









Eddy and Humphreys were therefore duly elected. For the office of Business Secretary the voting was as follows:—Mr. S. Secretary, 17 votes; Mr. A. Needham, 16 votes; Mr. J. Murray, 14 votes. Mr. C. W. Tompkins was re-elected financial secretary. Messrs. G. Archard, A. Needham, J. Murray, and T. G. Archard were elected the committee. The newly-elected officers returned thanks for the honor conferred upon them. The business and financial secretary read their annual reports, both of which were without exception in a very capable manner, and showed the rapid strides of improvement that the Association had made since its foundation, just one year ago. There are now about 70 members on the roll, and others joining at each meeting, while financial matters are in a flourishing condition. During the past year a number of very interesting essays have been given by members, and not the least successful items in connection with the Association's work are the quarterly social gatherings, which have been well attended, and which have been greatly appreciated. The Association may now be said to be on a perfectly sound foundation, and bids fair to be a source of great and lasting good to the community at large. Mr. J. B. Humphreys gave notice of his intention to move, at the next meeting, that a small charge be made for admission to the next social gathering, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the widow and family of the late Mr. John Barnes. Mr. Archard reported, on behalf of the refreshment committee, that all accounts in connection with the children's picnic had been paid, and there would probably be a small balance left after all the subscriptions promised had been collected. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded the officers for the past year, and after some routine business had been transacted, the meeting closed.

PICNIC AT RAGLAN.

On Monday last a picnic was held at Raglan, in connection with the State School at that place. The weather was delightful, and there were about 300 persons on the ground, including Mr. W. H. Uven, M.L.A., and several members of the School Board of Advice. The arrangements were very complete for those who attended the picnic. With the aid of a bullock team a number of dead trees lying about in the neighborhood were dragged together, in order to form a circle, and in the centre, under a temporary shed were placed all kinds of eatables and drinkables. The logs served as seats for the people to sit on, and each and all partook of a hearty and delicious meal. Mr. J. A. Lord, the head teacher of the school, was the moving spirit in the affair, and this is how he managed to bring about so enjoyable a gathering. By way of encouraging the children to work more diligently and attend school more regularly, he has for a number of years given prizes to the children who did best work, and who were most punctual; and if they did exceptionally well at the examinations he gave them a picnic in addition. This, which has brought the school percentage to about 93.5 for the last eight years. As the percentage last examination was 94.3 he promised the children a picnic, but thinking they would enjoy themselves more if their fathers and mothers were with them, and their parents would be pleased to see the children enjoying themselves, he suggested to two or three parents the advisability of making it a general affair. A meeting of parents was called, when it was decided to ask the residents of Raglan to subscribe a trifling amount towards paying for the provisions. This they did willingly, for £10 10s was collected in a very short time. Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Drew very kindly volunteered to do the cooking, while Messrs. B. Panther, J. Cuthbertson, T. Lacey, and others kindly rendered assistance, and the result was a very enjoyable gathering indeed. The amusements were football, cricket, quoits, races and games peculiar to gatherings of such a nature, and all appeared to enter heartily into the sport. During the afternoon Mr. Uven addressed the people, and promised that he would give two prizes, one for girls and the other for boys, to be awarded to the scholar of each sex who made the most progress during the year. The speaker was greeted with rounds of applause, which speaks volumes for his popularity. A number of prizes were awarded to the children who were successful in the races, etc. The cost of these prizes was defrayed by Mr. Lord, as well as for prizes which were awarded as follows:—Three prizes for best sewing; one each for best boy and best girl in the school; to be chosen by the children by ballot, one for each class, to be given to the pupil who attended school the greatest number of times during the last five months. In the evening by way of putting a finishing touch on the affair, about fifteen of the elder children learned songs, recitations, &c., which they rendered in a very creditable style to a most attentive and appreciative audience, the church being literally packed, not even standing room being obtainable. Miss Lacey very kindly presided at the organ in an efficient manner. To Mr. Lord and his amiable wife are due the thanks of the people of Raglan for thus being the means of affording them such a pleasant afternoon's amusement, while such gatherings have a tendency to bring people together and create that harmony which is so essential to the welfare of a small community such as Raglan.

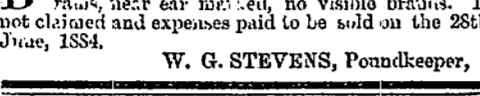
The following is the programme given in the evening:—Chorus, "Evening Boat Song"; recitation, Hugh O'Connor; recitation, "Frenchman and the rat"; Louis Willor; duet, "Say a kind word"; Misses M. and A. Panther; recitation, E. Prince; dialogue, "The king and the miller"; C. Panther and J. A. Lord; solo, "Where is my boy tonight"; E. Prince; recitation, "Number One"; Lillian Panther; solo, Mary Panther; dialogue, "The Trial"; C. Panther, D. Nicholson, and E. Tiley; song, "Ehrie on the Rhine"; J. A. Lord; recitation, E. Prince; recitation; "Yokela Angling"; Lewis Panther; solo, "A little Sparrow"; Lillian Panther; recitation, "Faithless Nellie Gray"; David Stevenson; recitation, "Nose and Eyes"; J. A. Lord; song, "Please give me a penny"; Alice Panther; dialogue, "Prince Henry and Elizabeth"; J. A. Lord, and W. J. Stevenson; song, "As good as gold";—Lithgo; "God save the Queen."

The Beaufort County Court will be held on Wednesday next, 11th instant.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" writes:—The president of the Shire of Nunawading has solved a problem that has for a long time been troubling the members of the Ministry, namely, how to effectually get rid of a deputation. In this particular instance sundry ratcatchers were indicted at the idea of a tramway being constructed past their property on the ground of the latter's serious depreciation thereby. The arguments waxed very warm, and at one time there was every prospect of a general fight. At last the president completely lost his temper, and, peremptorily telling the deputationists to "shut up," added that if they didn't he'd "throw them out." Here is a hint for the Commissioners of Railways and Public Works.

On Wednesday next the Lexon Shire Council will hold their usual monthly meeting.

**Impoundings.**  
DEAFPORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Two horses, near ear marked, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on the 26th June, 1884.  
W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Board of Examiners for Engine-drivers will hold meetings at Ballarat on the 2nd July, 1884, for the purpose of examining applicants for Certificates of Service and Competency. Notice of the intention of Candidates to present themselves for examination must be forwarded to the Secretary for Mines not later than the 15th June, 1884, and such notice must, in each instance, be accompanied by a Fee of Ten Shillings.  
By order,  
W. H. CLEGG,  
Secretary to the Board.

Department of Mines, Melbourne, 25th May, 1884.  
\*Forms of notice may be obtained from any Inspector of Mines.

**VICTORIAN RAILWAY.**  
TENDERS are invited for the supply of HARDWOOD TIMBER for half-year ending December 31st, 1884. Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, and at Seymour, Eambs, Woodgate, Mooroompa, Shepparton, Bechworth, Warragul, Taralgon, Sale, Echunga, Wichelesha, Goulburn, Bulah, Beaufort, Horsham, Heywood, Trentham, and Dayleford Stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.  
Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and enclosed tender for Hardwood Timber must be deposited in the Tender Box, Secretary's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock noon of THURSDAY, 19th June.  
No tender will necessarily be accepted.  
By order of the Commissioners,  
P. P. LABRETTOUCHE,  
Secretary for Railways.

**Public Notice.**  
TRADESMEN and others are cautioned against supplying my wife with goods, as I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her after this date.  
Raglan, 6th June, 1884.  
ROBERT PITCHER.

**SHIRE OF RIPON.**  
TENDERS are invited, addressed to the President, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, and will be received till noon on MONDAY, the 10th instant, for Contract No. 192, West Riding, for taking down two old culverts at Clonk Hill, and building two new stone culverts.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.  
Beaufort, 6th June, 1884.

**In Aid of the Ballarat District Emancipatory Asylum.**  
PAUL ASHTON'S  
Royal Minstrel Company  
Will give an Entertainment at the  
Golden Age Hall, Beaufort,  
ON  
MONDAY EVENING, 9th JUNE.  
Six years having elapsed since the district gave a benefit on the Asylum's behalf, the patronage of the public is invited to ensure a substantial sum for its support.  
Tickets may be had from Mr. D. G. STEWART and Mr. MELN (of the Bank of Victoria), who will also receive donations for the Asylum.

**NEW CATALOGUE**  
OF  
FRUIT AND FOREST TREES, Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Camellias, Rhododendrons, Roses, Pelargoniums, Fuchsias, Ferns, &c., &c., now ready free of charge to all.  
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**SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.**  
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.  
FRIDAY NEXT, 13th JUNE.  
FIRST AND ONLY APPEARANCE OF  
Alf. Lawton's Minstrels  
And Specialty Union  
Of Lady and Gentlemen Artists. Each and every performer a star in their respective roles. For names see bills everywhere.  
MILLION PRICES—2s., 2s., and 1s.  
Commence at 8.  
SYDNEY HALL, Agent.  
N.B.—The Company will appear at WATERLOO on SATURDAY, June 14th.

**SATURDAY, 14th JUNE, 1884.**  
At Two o'clock.

**Sale by Public Auction,**  
At the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort,  
Freehold Farm, of 100 acres, at Lake Goldsmith.  
By Order of the Mortgagees.  
W. EDWARD NICKOLS is favored with instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, all that valuable piece of land in the Parish of Yangerhill, in the County of Ripon, being subdivisions A and E, of Crown allotment 5, of Section 17, containing one hundred acres, more or less, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. J. H. Cameron.  
The auctioneer calls the special attention of farmers to the sale of this allotment, being one of the choicest pieces of land in the far-famed Lake Goldsmith farming district, having a frontage to Emu Creek, thereby securing a permanent water supply. There is also a good made road leading from the farm to the Beaufort railway station.  
Terms Liberal, declared at Sale.  
W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.  
Offices, Beaufort and Ararat.

**Wanted,**  
AN INTELLIGENT LAD as an Apprentice to the printing business. Apply at the Office of this Paper, or to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

**SHIRE OF RIPON.**  
The Rabbit Inspector will attend at the Shire Office every SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., to count the rabbits killed on the Beaufort Common. The rabbits' heads, with ears attached, must be produced.  
J. M'RAE, Rabbit Inspector.

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

**NOTICE.—A CALL** (the 10th) of Three Pence per share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable at the Company's Office, Neill Street, Beaufort, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of May, 1884.  
JOHN HUMPHREYS, Manager.

**Important Notice.**  
Mr. W. HARTLEY,  
DENTIST SURGEON, Street Street, BALLARAT  
(Over Bardwell's, Photographer),  
Deaf Registration Certificate, No. 5445,  
WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and Waterloo and surrounding districts that he has opened a permanent branch in the above places where every operation in Dentistry may be done. Decayed teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience, excepter than any other Dentist. Persons having badly fitting artificial teeth or requiring more adding to the base can have them made perfectly by applying at once.  
Special care and attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth, which, if neglected, in after years ruin the mouth for mastication and appearance.  
ADVICE FREE. Testimonials, both English and Colonial.

**ATTENDANCE EVERY FRIDAY** at Mr. ANDREWS, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Neill Street, Beaufort, from 1 to 5 p.m. And at Mr. E. MULLIGAN'S, Waterloo, from 9 to 12 a.m., where all necessary information can be given.

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

**Public Notice.**  
AS the lambing season has commenced at St. Bunch's, neither coursing nor shooting can be allowed on the estate during the next two months.  
St. Bunch's, April 3rd, 1884.  
J. D. ADAMS.

**NOTICE.**  
ANY Person or Persons found COURSING on the Trulls or Lanes during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID.  
NORMAN WILSON.

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

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

**NO PUFF! NO PUFF!**  
GEO. H. COUGLE  
(LATE G. TUFF)  
WISHES to thank the public of Beaufort and district for past support, and begs to inform them that he is now showing some splendid lines in NEW WINTER DRESS GOODS; also MEN and BOYS' CLOTHING, at prices unheard of before in the district.  
A Large Assortment of Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES just arrived.  
INSPECTION INVITED.  
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Two doors from the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock Street, BEAUFORT.  
ON SALE,  
CAMERON'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO, "VICTORY" brand, at 3s. per lb., or 4d. per plug.  
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Oiled table legs, all sizes  
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A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand  
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Stock, Stations, and Station Produce  
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Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season.  
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DAVID ELDER, Manager.  
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HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. W. Buchanan, Havelock street, Beaufort, and respectfully solicits a share of public support.

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STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,  
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ARE prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on Wool, etc., consigned to them for sale or shipment to the London market.  
Sale days, Tuesdays and Thursdays for Wool, and Wednesdays for Skins, Hides and Tallow. During the lambing season Weekly Sales of Grain will be held at the warehouses.  
All consignments of Wool, etc., are carefully valued by members of the firm, and duly protected up to valuations. When values are not realized the Wool can be shipped to the London Market, at a cost of one shilling per bale.  
In consequence of the increase of their business they have just completed extensive additions to their warehouses, which now have a frontage to 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, consequent upon the easy and cheap facilities for shipping, and the other charges being about seven shillings per bale in favor of Geelong. Foreign buyers know this and consequently prefer buying in this market.  
Geelong has more Fellmongers than Melbourne, which, with four Woolen Manufacturers, creates an almost insatiable demand for Wool and other Station Produce.  
Consignments from any part of Victoria or from any of the colonies will receive our best attention.  
Woolpacks and all Station Stores on sale at lowest rates.  
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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.

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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.

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**NOTICE.**  
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Hours and Land bought or sold.  
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Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended to.  
Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, any other day by appointment.

**Wanted Known.**  
THAT on and after MONDAY, 7th 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.  
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Science

Diphtheria Cured by Blue Gum Steam

DR. MERRITT GIBBS reports thirty-seven cases of diphtheria claimed to have been cured by saturating the patient with the vapor of the essential oils of blue gum and eucalyptus globulus.

Yellow Fever by Mosquitoes

DR. CARLOS FRAY, of Havana, maintains that it may be communicated from one individual to another through the agency of mosquitoes.

How to Stop a Stye

DR. LOUIS FITZGERALD writes to the LANCET that he has never seen a single instance of a stye which did not disappear after the following treatment had been resorted to:

Nature

"FEED a cold and starve a fever" is an old adage, and one which most people still believe in.

Aquatic Spiders

WARNING beside a mill pond on a mild, balmy day last March, a slight wind prevailing, but not noticed to ruffle the surface of the water.

Presence of Mind in a Dog

THE Boston Journal says that Elmer Wait, aged ten, while sitting on the ground and reading a book, ventured out too far on the thin ice.

The Essayist

First Impressions

Some people say that first impressions are everything. They are the truest and most trustworthy, and the modifications which come by increasing knowledge are sure to be misleading in proportion as they deflect that first impression.

great thing in his life. At least, if we call unselfishness and self-sacrifice, the bearing of the cross could have cast down with our blame than that negative kind which is implied in failing to do the highest thing, but by no means ascribing active wrong.

The Doctor's Prescription

"You ought to get married, Layton, and sooner the better. A young vicar who is a bachelor is almost as awkwardly placed as a young doctor. Marriage, sir, marriage, that's my plan."

"Very good advice, doctor. I have no doubt," answered John Layton, vicar of Stoke Minin in the Lincoln marshes, "but then you know the old saying 'Marry in haste, repent at leisure.'"

"Oh, I shall have to find you a wife," said the doctor, "but before he had been ten minutes in Fanny Anderson's company all that was forgotten, and he was delighted with her."

"What a sweet creature that pretty woman is, with her soft voice and quiet ways, her level-intentioned and still eyes! Your first impression of her is soothing and delightful."

Actuals

actually saw my picture that I bought at Manor House sale was not hot and foxy." "Oh, hush, uncle!"

Fanny, God bless you! Good-bye. I can't stay. He had turned to go, but a faint cry arrested him, and as he saw the blank, despairing face and anguished eyes of her whom he was about to leave, his heart leaped within him, and the next moment Fanny Anderson was sobbing upon his breast.

Ladies' Column

Vanity Fair. Paris is full of foreigners. The King of Dress holds a levee to receive his courtiers from 10 Rue de la Paix, first story above the entrance.

Humor

The Time Ball

A lot of merchant travellers in New York were waiting the time to take the express down, with their watches in their hands, looking as to when it would drop.

Discellaneous

The Wit of Friendship

She gathered at her slender waist. The bonneted robe she wore; Her folds of gold and blue; One rose-bud gem in bore.

Exercise v. Bantingism

OBESITY is a disease—a gradual yet a true perversion of a normal state, and therefore a disease—which from its continual irksomeness, apart from any worse symptoms, renders those who suffer from it particularly ready to accept any means, however unwise or unreasonable, if only it will ease them of their burden.

Ella Wheeler's Latest

Oh, love! My love!

Oh, love! My love! I could but your wish In the bowing curve of my mad desire. I could tear you asunder from sock to mitten, And rear you up from a ragging hole. I could yank your heart from your jumping bosom, And down your life in a sea of bliss— If I had a million lives I'd lose 'em. For a wuiling wick at a fire-brigade kiss.

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held in Sydney, for the purpose of con- sidering the two questions of the annexation of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, and the federation of the Australasian colonies, unanimously arrived at important conclusions.

The delegates at the Convention protested in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urged Her Majesty's Imperial Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia; should, unfortunately, the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government and the unceasing exertions of our advisers and the Governments of the other colonies prove ineffective, my advisers will be prepared to adopt such measures as the threatened danger may render necessary.

The appointments of the commissioners required to give effect to the Railways Commissioners Act and the Public Service Act were made early in the present year. The gentlemen selected to fill the onerous offices thus created are now actively engaged in the work necessary to effectively carry out the duties imposed upon them by Parliament.

The Malice Pastoral Leases Act, passed last session, has fully realised the intentions of Parliament, and proved entirely successful in its operation. The malice blocks and nearly all the malice allotments have been applied for, and are now in the occupation of substantial tenants under lease. Not only has the territory previously abandoned been taken up under the act, but an area of four million of acres never before occupied has been leased under its provisions. The work of reclamation has commenced on a large scale, and in all probability the whole of the malice country will soon be rendered productive.

The several bodies entrusted with the conservation of water have taken full advantage of the increased powers conferred upon them by the Amending Statute, and concerted enterprises for the purposes of irrigation are already proposed in accordance with its provisions.

Shortly after the arrival of the Imperial military officers, the Council of Defence was constituted. I am happy to inform you that the enrolment of the Militia Force is steadily proceeding. Classes for military instruction have been initiated, cadet corps are being formed and rifle clubs established in many parts of the colony. The fortifications recommended by Sir William Jervois are in course of completion, and the arrival of our powerful gun-boats may be expected towards the end of the month.

The Calcutta Exhibition afforded to our producers an opportunity of competing in a new market; of this opportunity they heartily availed themselves, and with such success that they have secured a large proportion of the honors awarded. For this encouraging result we are in a great degree indebted to the energy and ability displayed by the president and other members of the commission appointed to represent Victoria.

In accordance with the promise made by my advisers, I have issued a commission to inquire into the treatment of the insane, both in public and private institutions. I expect shortly to receive the final reports of the Education Commission and Shops Commission, which will then be laid before you for consideration.

An abundant harvest, expanding commerce, and progressive industrial development have combined under the blessing of Providence, to secure for the colony a period of general prosperity.

Mr. SPEAKER and GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: The estimates for the coming year will be duly laid before you. They have been carefully framed with such regard for economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

Mr. PRESIDENT and HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: Mr. SPEAKER and GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: A measure will be submitted to you dealing in a comprehensive manner with the whole question of the utilisation of the remaining Crown lands of the colony.

Proposals for a considerable extension of our railway system will be submitted to you without delay. There are still many districts in the colony which the advancement is retarded and the prosperity injuriously affected by the absence of railway communication; it is also desirable that the large quantity of permanent-way material and rolling stock which has been obtained should be utilised as soon as possible.

An amendment of the Licensing Act has become necessary, and a bill will be laid before you with a view to ensure a stricter regulation of the liquor traffic, and to make provision for a reduction in the number of public-houses.

The evidence submitted to the Shops Commission respecting the deficiencies of the present Factory Act, and the hours of labor in shops, has been taken into consideration, and a measure has been prepared dealing with this question.

A bill will be introduced to amend the law relating to banking institutions, which recent experience has shown to be required.

A measure will be submitted for your consideration, having for its object the consolidation, and further amendment of the laws relating to merchant shipping and seamen.

The importation, manufacture, custody, and employment of certain explosives are surrounded with so much peril to the community that better or provision is required for the protection of life and property, and stringent legislation on this subject will be proposed accordingly.

You will be asked to consider a bill to provide for Mining on Private property, embodying the principles discussed last session; also bills for the protection of women, and for the amendment of the law relating to the property of married women. An amendment of the Rabbit Bill so as to secure the more effectual repression of that pest; measures for the conservation of state forests; the constitution of a Metropolitan Board of Works, together with bills for the legislation of trades unions, an amendment of the patent laws, a

limitation of the number of justices of the peace, a Dog Bill, and a number of other practical measures, will be submitted to you, and I trust that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the coming session may prove as fruitful of useful legislation as that upon which you were congratulated some months ago.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Board of Examiners for Engineer-Drivers will hold meetings at Ballarat on the 2nd July, 1884, following days, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates of Service and Competency. Notices of the intention of Candidates to present themselves for examination must be forwarded to the Secretary for Mines not later than the 15th June, 1884, and such notices must, in each instance, be accompanied by a Fee of Ten Shillings.

By order, H. CLEGG, Secretary to the Board. Department of Mines, Melbourne, 29th May, 1884. \*Forms of notice may be obtained from any Inspector of Mines.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of HARDWOOD TIMBER for half-year ending December 31st, 1884. Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer Street, and at Seymour, Benalla, Wodonga, Mooropna, Shepparton, Roschworth, Narracan, Trentham, Sale, Echuca, Winchester, Gordon, Ballarat, Beaufort, Horsham, Heywood, Trentham, and Daylesford Stations. Preliminary deposit, £10. London, 21st June, 1884. Tenders must be deposited in the Tender Box, Secretary's Office, Spencer Street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock noon of THURSDAY, 21st June, 1884. No tender will necessarily be accepted. By order of the Commissioners, F. P. LAURENCE, Secretary for Railways.

'SHEPHERD IV LIES OL SEWING MACHINES' ready to be despatched and forwarded for the month of June.

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Impoundings. BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Two trams, near ear marked, no visible brands. If not claimed expenses paid to be sold on the 29th June, 1884. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

NEW CATALOGUE of FRUIT and FOREST TREES, Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Camellias, Rhododendrons, Roses, Pelargoniums, Fuchsias, Ferns, &c., now ready free on application to R. U. NICHOLLS and Co., Nurserymen, Ballarat.

Important Notice. Mr. W. HARTLEY, DENTIST SURGEON, Street, BALLARAT (Over Barndoll's, Photographer), Dental Registration Certificate, No. 5445.

WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and Waterloo and surrounding districts that he has opened a permanent branch in the above places, where every operation in Dentistry may be treated. Decayed Teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience, cheaper than any other Dentist. Persons having badly fitting artificial teeth or require more adding to the base can have them made perfect by applying to me. Especial care and attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth, which, if neglected, in after years run the risk of mutilation and appearance. ADVICE FREE. Testimonials, both English and Colonial.

ATTENDANCE EVERY FRIDAY at Mr. ANDREWS, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Neill Street, Beaufort, from 1 to 5 p.m., and at Mr. E. MILLIGAN'S, Waterloo, from 9 to 11 a.m., where all necessary information can be given.

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

Public Notice. AS the lambing season has commenced at St. Enoch's, neither coursing nor shoving can be allowed on the estate during the next two months. St. Enoch's, April 3rd, 1884. J. D. ADAMS.

NOTICE. ANY Person or Persons found COURGING on Travellers or Lillie Stations during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID. NORMAN WILSON.

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, &c., Beaufort. Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

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

NO PUFF! NO PUFF! GEO. H. COUGLE (LATE G. TUFF), WISHES to THANK the public of Beaufort and district for past support, and begs to inform them that he is now showing some splendid lines in NEW WINTER DRESS GOODS; also MEN and BOYS' CLOTHING, at prices unobtainable elsewhere.

A Large Assortment of Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES just arrived. INSPECTION INVITED.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: Two doors from the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock Street, BEAUFORT.

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

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American shalving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring 8 x 4 do flooring 6 x 2 do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 8 in., cedar, wide and narrow boards Corded table legs, all sizes French easements, doors, skirting Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION

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

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

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited), Capital, £2,000,000, Reserve Fund, £200,000, Make Liberal Cash Advances OF STATION SECURITIES, ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON. Auction Sales of Wool held every week throughout 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. YOUNG HUSBAND, Wool and Produce Managers, Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins Street West.

W. BAKER, Furniture, Window Blind, and Bedding Manufacturer, OPPOSITE STATE SCHOOL, BEAUFORT. A Large Assortment of Furniture in Stock at very Low Prices. A CALL SOLICITED. Merchants, Storekeepers, and Hawkers supplied. Straw Mattresses, from 7s. 6d. upwards.

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.

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 warehouses. All consignments of Wool, etc., are carefully valued by members of the firm, and duly protected up to valuations. When values are not realized the Wool can be shipped to the London Market, at a cost of one shilling per bale. In consequence of the increase of their business they have just completed extensive additions to their warehouses, which now have a frontage to Clear-street of 250 feet. The showrooms and large warehouses have been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved, making them as complete as any in the colony, giving ample space to catalogue and display from five to six thousand bales at each sale. Geelong, as a market for wool, is acknowledged by all who have tried it to be the best in the colony for the sale of either large or small clips, consequent upon the easy and cheap facilities for shipping, and the other charges being about seven shillings per bale in favor of Geelong. Foreign buyers know this and consequently prefer buying in this market.

Geelong has more Fellmongers than Melbourne, which, with four Woolen Manufacturers, creates an almost unlimited demand for Wool and other Station Produce, and consequently creates an outlet for any of the colonies which receive our best attention. Woolpacks and all Station Stores on sale at lowest rates. CLARE STREET, GEELONG.

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The public are strongly advised to purchase original, unopened, bottles, as the Custom Authorities have found it necessary to protect a large number of Publicans under the Trade Marks Act, and they have fined up to £10, and £200 the costs, for selling inferior spirits over the bar, representing it to be the GENUINE WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

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

JUST ARRIVED.

38 CASES AND BALES OF WINTER DRAPERY AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Largest and Best Assortment ever offered in this district, including NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES! Of every description. All bought at Heavy Discounts, and to be sold at Lowest Cash Prices.

NOW ON SALE AT WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO'S, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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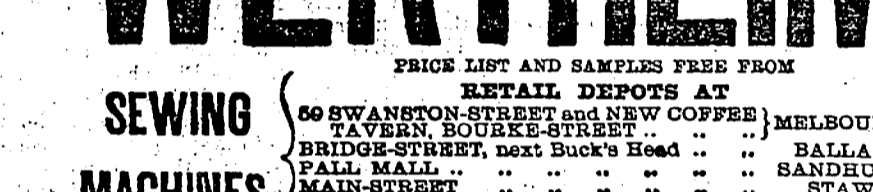
HAVE ON SALE, at LOWEST PRICES, a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, Bar Iron, Orb Galvanized Iron, Steel of all Kinds, POWDER, Fuse, Pouch Fittings, Ryland's Wire, Galvanized Wire, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools, Kerosene, Boiled, Castor, and Other Oils,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

Having made alterations in our premises, we are now enabled to offer Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, and Bedding Material as low as any house in the colony. NOTE THE ADDRESS: HAWKES BROS., Neill street, Beaufort.

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM

SEWING MACHINES. RETAIL DEPOSITS AT: 89 SWANSTON STREET and NEW COFFEY'S TAVERN, BOURKE STREET; BALLARAT, BRIDGE STREET, next Buck's Head; SANDRUST, MAIN STREET; MARYBOROUGH, HIGH STREET; GEORGE STREET; MELBOURNE, GRAY STREET; HAMILTON.

THE MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT. For REQUISITES FOR OUTDOOR AND INDOOR SPORTS & GAMES. PRICE LISTS FREE. "Cheylesmore" TRICYCLE MADE IN ENGLAND AS A FRONT OR REAR SEWERS, OR FOLD TO BE USED.



Address: 1 LITTLE COLLINS ST., COLONIAL BANK, MELBOURNE. Agent for Beaufort: F. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc.

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

E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat Wool, HIDE, SKIN AND TALLOW AUCTION ROOMS, Lydlard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1869. ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

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

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

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

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NOTICE. POISON is laid down in the Lancel Kal Kat paddocks during lambing. Trespassers with dogs will be prosecuted. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

NOW READY. Price Sixpence, By Post Eightpence. A NEW WORK ON THE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS BY R. J. POULTON.

The above work is a popular treatise on THE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS, showing their Construction, Functions, and the Derangements to which they are liable. This little book is one which may be perused with advantage by all who are desirous of obtaining information on a subject which ought to form a portion of the Education of the Male Sex. A knowledge of this subject is undoubtedly of incalculable value, as by it many of the ills which afflict after life may be avoided or remedied. Copies will be forwarded under strict cover to any address on receipt of postage stamps issued by any of the colonies. R. J. POULTON, 186 BOURKE STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King Street, Beaufort, and Queen Street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool, Grain, and Money Broker. Estate Management 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 and Sold. 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.

DISHORNING CATTLE.

A case has recently occurred in Ireland (says the "Mark Lane Express" of the 9th April), which is of importance as proving an abortive attempt on the part of the Synoptical Society, which dares not say a word about the lordly cruelty of dishorning cattle. At the petty sessions held at Drumcondra, Co. Meath, on the 19th March, the case was prosecuted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for cruelly ill-treating 34 bullocks by causing their horns to be cut off close to their skulls. James Cahill, the bailiff of the defendant, stated that the 34 beasts had been dishorned for the purpose of preventing the cattle from tearing each other when being fed in the yard and as a matter of convenience. Major Singleton, J.P., stated that it was the general practice of farmers in that district to dishorn cattle, as they thereby obtained better prices, and that he had cattle to the number of 200 dishorned every year. Mr. George M. Carthy, R.M., the presiding magistrate, dismissed the case on the grounds that, in his opinion, the practice of dishorning cattle was not cruel within the fair meaning of section 2 of the 12th and 13th Vic., cap. 92, the Act of Parliament under which the prosecution was brought; but at the request of counsel for the complainant, he agreed to state a case for the opinion of the superior court.

A SMART YOUTH.

The other day a Collingwood grocer was hungrily waiting for his assistant to return from dinner and give him a chance at his own noodle meal, when a boy came into the shop with a basket in his hand and said:

"I see a boy grab up this 'ere basket from the door and run, and I run after him and made him give it up."

"My lad, you are an honest boy."

"And you look like a good boy."

"Yes, sir."

"And good boys should always be encouraged. In a box in the back room there are eight dozen eggs. You may take them home to your mother and keep 'em."

"The grocer had been saving those eggs for days and weeks to reward some one."

In rewarding a good boy he also got eight dozen bad eggs carried out of the neighborhood free of cost; and he chuckled a little chuckle as he walked homeward.

The afternoon waned, night came and went, and once more the grocer went to his dinner.

When he returned he was wearing a complacent smile.

His eye caught a basket of eight dozen eggs as he entered the store, and he queried:

"Been buying some eggs?"

"Yes, got hold of those from a farmer's boy," replied the assistant.

"A lame boy with a blue cap on?"

"Yes, sir."

"Two front teeth out?"

"Yes, sir."

The grocer sat down and examined the eggs.

The shells had been washed clean, but they were the same eggs the good boy had carried home the day before. — "Truth."

GARDENING FOR JUNE.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Get fall heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees; trenching and deep draining are essential to their well-doing if soil is poor and manure be needed. Use bone-dust in preference to guano. Commence pruning fruit trees, beginning with those which have lost their foliage. Sow to a limited extent, cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, early carrots, lettuce, and radishes. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas and leeks. Finish planting garden herbs, especially rhubarb, sea-kale, and asparagus.

Flower Gardens.—It is possible, finish planting all kinds of trees; choose calm dull weather for the purpose of transplanting, and take care that the roots are mistleed as little as possible. This is a good time for sowing grass seeds for lawns and borders. Dig neatly your flower beds, adding, if necessary, a little well-rotted manure. Finish pruning roses, flowering shrubs, etc. Old rose stools that have been standing for years, should be taken up, and replaced with young and vigorous plants.

FARM.—Sow turnips and oats largely, either for hay or food. Continue sowing beans and peas. Prepare land for mangolds, carrots, potatoes, onions, rutabaga, chibbory, tobacco, etc. The deeper the ground is worked the better will be the crops. On rainy days, number jobs, if doors, may be done, such as mending and making pig troughs, hurdles, gates, &c.

Chills and fever, a sort of generic name, liberalized in its application by quacks and non-professionals, who like the thief who "feels each bush an officer," sees in every result of malarial or miasmatic influences this dread and perplexing malady, often attacks weak constitutions because they are naturally more open to assault. Instead, however, of dosing one's self with all the nostrums that are guaranteed to ward off these spells, just use Wolfe's Schnapps, and it will be found to indicate, as it were, the frame, and destroy its susceptibility to pernicious atmospheres.

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 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 Wolfe's Schnapps in time.

THE BAD AND WORTHLESS.

Are never imitated or counterfeited. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy imitated is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprung up and began to steal the notices in which the press and the people of the country had expressed the merits of Hop Bitters, and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously named names in which the word "Hop" or "Bitters" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or nostrums especially what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Bitters" in their name or in any way connected with their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them! Use nothing but genuine American Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green Hops on the white label, and Dr. Soule's name blown in the glass. Trust nothing else. Druggists and Chemists are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

A "Royal" sturgeon was recently caught in the Ouse, near York. It was over 7ft in length, and weighed nearly 13 stone.

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 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 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 38, 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 use 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, boxers at 1s., 14s., 2s. 9d., and 3s. 6d. each. Proprietor, Page D. Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne is a Multitude 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 once always all irritation and excitation, 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 Phosphodyne are in combination is 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 restore its natural 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," which is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 6s. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 38, Farringdon Road, London.

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Beaufort Post Office.

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Ballarat...	1.10 p.m.	6.10 p.m.
Traralgon...	2.10 p.m.	7.10 p.m.
Warragul...	3.10 p.m.	8.10 p.m.
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Chute...	5.15 p.m.	10.15 a.m.
Waterloo...	6.15 p.m.	11.15 a.m.
Main Lead...	7.15 p.m.	12.15 p.m.
Sailor's Gully...	8.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
Stockyard Hill...	9.15 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
Ararat...	9.31 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
Geelong...	9.50 p.m.	9.30 p.m.
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Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily.

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

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

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TIME TABLE.
FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL.
LEAVE Melbourne 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7.0 p.m.
ARRIVE Geelong 8.13 a.m., 11.27 a.m., 6.16 p.m., 8.22 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong 8.25 a.m., 11.28 a.m., 6.36 p.m., 8.37 p.m.
ARRIVE Ballarat 10.30 a.m., 3.20 p.m., 9.0 p.m., 10.20 p.m.
LEAVE—Ballarat 10.40 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 9.10 p.m., 10.30 p.m.
Burruport 6.40 a.m., 11.31 a.m., 4.35 p.m., 8.40 p.m.
Beaufort 7.00 a.m., 12.41 p.m., 5.22 p.m., 12.0 a.m.
Bunakar 8.25 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 6.7 p.m.
ARRIVE—Ararat 9.20 a.m., 1.31 p.m., 7.1 a.m., 8.25 a.m.
ARRIVE—Stawell 10.20 a.m., 3.26 p.m., 7.56 a.m., 10.00 p.m.
FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.
LEAVE—Stawell 8.15 a.m., 10.45 p.m., 3.5 p.m., 9.30 p.m.
ARRIVE—Ararat 7.39 a.m., 11.45 p.m., 4.59 p.m.
LEAVE—Ararat 7.49 a.m., 11.55 p.m., 5.23 p.m.
ARRIVE—Geelong 8.40 a.m., 1.26 p.m., 8.1 p.m., 9.26 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong 8.50 a.m., 1.36 p.m., 8.26 p.m., 9.36 p.m.
Burruport 9.43 a.m., 2.10 p.m., 8.7 p.m.
ARRIVE—Ballarat 10.21 a.m., 3.10 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 1.36 p.m.
LEAVE—Ballarat 10.30 a.m., 3.20 p.m., 6.55 p.m., 1.46 p.m.
ARRIVE—Geelong 8.30 a.m., 1.39 p.m., 6.55 p.m., 8.5 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong 8.40 a.m., 1.54 p.m., 7.10 p.m., 9.10 p.m.
ARRIVE—Melbourne 11.15 a.m., 3.41 p.m., 8.38 p.m., 10.46 p.m.
FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND.
ARRIVE Ararat 1.16 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat 1.50 a.m., 2.51 p.m.
Wickliffe Road 2.51 p.m.
Glen Thompson 3.25 p.m.
ARRIVE Hamilton 4.50 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton 5.5 p.m.
Lansdowne 7.0 p.m.
FROM PORTLAND TO HAMILTON AND ARARAT.
LEAVE Portland 10.15 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton 12.47 a.m.
ARRIVE Ararat 3.51 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat 4.05 p.m.
ARRIVE Melbourne 11.15 p.m.

F A R E S.

Travel.	First-class.	Second-class.
Beaufort to...	2s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
Ararat to...	5s. 0d.	3s. 0d.
Ballarat to...	6s. 0d.	3s. 0d.
Wickliffe Road to...	1s. 6d.	9s. 0d.
Melbourne to...	21s. 0d.	13s. 0d.
Beaufort to...	First-class.	Second-class.
Buamarg to...	2s. 6d.	2s. 0d.
Ararat to...	5s. 0d.	3s. 0d.
Ballarat to...	6s. 0d.	3s. 0d.
Geelong to...	5s. 0d.	4s. 6d.
Stawell to...	5s. 0d.	4s. 6d.

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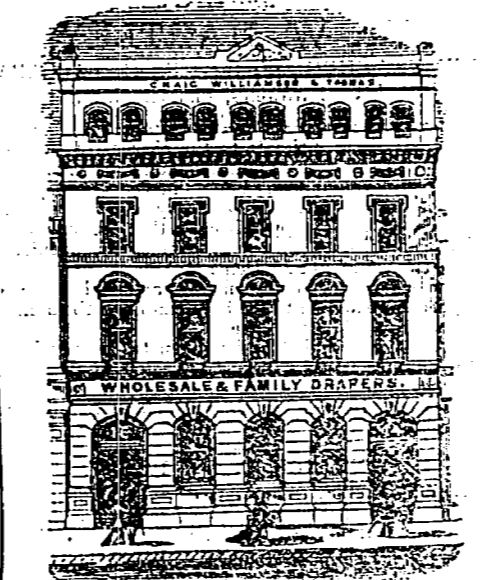
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Persons residing in the country, including the adjacent colonies, can rely on their orders being forwarded by the principle of having only one parcel (no matter how large or how small the parcel) is a guarantee that families ordering by letter are 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 railway station, for the convenience of the public and forward 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 goods.

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

To keep pace with the rapid increase in their business they have made extensive additions and improvements to their warehouses, which are now unsurpassed in Geelong for the STORAGE and efficient DISPLAY OF WOOL.

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

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

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WOOLPACKS and station stores supplied at lowest market rates.

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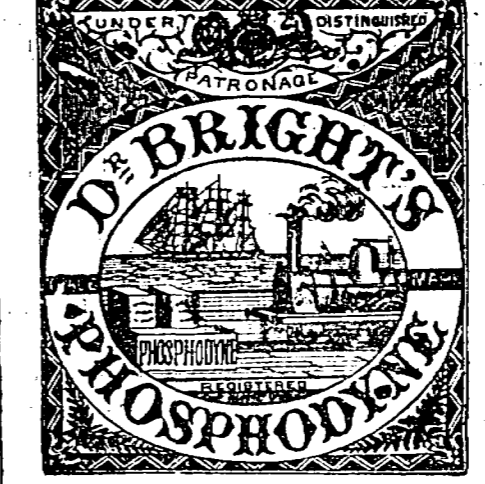
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This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the body, by supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and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

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocuous



COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape barley, 2s 6d; wheat, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; oats, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do., manger, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 to L2 7s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do.; wheaten, L1 5s; peas, 3s to 3s 3d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s; bone-dust, L6 10s.; flour, L8 5s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Since our last report wheat has seen a fair amount of business at an improved rate, two or three large holders having reduced their stocks. On Friday a lot of 150 bags changed hands at 2s 7½d per bushel, bags returned, and earlier in the week two other large parcels were parted with at the same price. Some growers are still feeling confident of a further rise in value. They argue that last year prices rose, as the difficulties of carting increased in the Wimmera district, and that the same thing will take place this season. Already, in consequence of the rains, the roads are very bad, and it will be remembered that last winter in some portions of the Wimmera district it took a team of eight horses to bring in as many bags of grain. Though some announce their determination of holding for a substantial advance, there are others who will quit their stocks at a shade advance on present rates. Flour has not had much business, and the price is a trifle firmer. Very little wheat is coming forward at Hobart, and the price remains as given last, 3s 5d to 3s 6d. At Donald the deliveries have ceased off, but the quotation is still 3s 5½d to 3s 5d per bushel. At Avoca wheat is worth 3s 6d per bushel, and flour 18 5s.; while at Landsborough the figures are wheat 3s 6d, flour 18 5s. Oats in this district are a trifle better. One lot of fifty bags of clean short oats realised 2s 6d per bushel, but inferior samples do not range so high. Ballarat potatoes have improved to L2 10s to L2 12s per ton. None have been forwarded from Warramboul. The week previous the market was glutted, and in consequence there has been an enquiry, but it is probable that for the next loads arriving an advance will be demanded. Hay is coming in a little more freely, now that farmers can find time to cart. Oats are scarce. Fresh butter is also very poorly supplied at 1s 4d per pound. There has been a better supply of eggs, and the price has receded to 1s 3d per dozen. We quote:—  
Wheat, 3s 7½d bags returned, to 3s 6d bags in; oats, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; pollard, 1s; bran, 1s; Cape barley 3s; English barley, 3s 9d; peas, 3s; mutton (crawfish), none; mutton (whole), none; flour, L2 to L2 5s per ton; Warramboul potatoes, L2 15s to L3; Ballarat do., L2 to L2 10s per ton; hay, (sheaves), L2 per ton; hay (straw) L2 5s to L2 10s per ton; straw (wheaten), 25s per ton; do. (oaten), 30s per ton; chaff, 2s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 10s per cwt; butter (fresh), 1s 3d per lb; butter (soured), 10d to 1s per lb; hams, 11d per lb bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 4½d to 5d per lb; eggs, 1s 3d per dozen.—"Advertiser."

THE ALLEGED PARRICIDE NEAR HOBART.

The reported parricide near Brighton turns out to have been an murder, the facts having been exaggerated. The accused, James Parsons, is now in custody for shooting at his father on Sunday, under the following circumstances:—The accused, who lived on his father's property, had been quarrelling with his family for some months past. On Friday last he recovered £3 from his father under the Master and Servants Act for work done last harvest. On the case being decided, the father gave the son notice to quit the hut in which he resided, and leave the holding. A quarrel ensued, and blows were struck. On Sunday, Parsons senior, and his son Robert went to the hut to compel James to leave. James took up a gun, and fired at his father at a distance of about twenty yards, but no damage was done. Hearing of the occurrence, the superintendent of Police took action. The elder Parsons is not willing to give information against his son. It is reported that the gun was a double-barrelled one, and had no shot in it, the discharged barrel being loaded with powder only. It is also said that there is nothing to show as had been alleged, that James Parsons poisoned his father's horses, which are believed to have been killed by the careless use of phosphorated oats.—"Argus" telegram.

THE ORIENTAL BANK LIQUIDATION.

LONDON, June 17.  
Mr. Justice Kay, in the Chancery division of the High Court of Justice, has delivered a decision in the case of an applicant to wind up in England, a company already being wound up in New Zealand. The effect of the judgment is to justify the decision of Mr. Justice Meade in the case of the Oriental Bank, so far as de-tailing the assets is concerned, but only pending their division among the creditors, wherever situated.—"Argus" cablegram.

The London correspondent of the "Irish Times" reports the death of a pedlar who sold nick-nacks on a tray on London-bridge and pretended to be deaf and dumb. Though clothed in rags, he was a Swiss gentleman of fortune, who, stung by remorse, had taken a vow that he would not open his lips for 10 years, and that he would go bareheaded and bare footed, and forego for 20 years all the advantages which fortune had bestowed upon him. He stuck to his vow, and was in his fourteenth year of penitence, veritatively when he died in South-west Workhouse.

The Richmond tobacco factory at Sydney was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is estimated at £18,000.

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

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, Conway, J. B. Dutton, W. Emmett, G. Gibb, Mrs. J. R. Kelly, Mr. J. R. Kerr, Mr. J. Keating, J. Kruso, A. P. M'Millan, E. Parsons, Miss; Provis, W. Ramsay, D. Stoneham, W. A.; Sutherland, J.; Seale, Miss. Tuddeham, T. Watts, C.; Welsh, T. T. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, June 20th, 1884.

Death.

WARR.—On the 13th instant, at Beaufort, William Watts, for many years manager for Messrs. Hawks Bros., Ironmongers, Beaufort, aged seventy-eight years.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1884.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the members of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association the Rev. R. Allen gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting that steps be taken to secure a weekly half-holiday for Beaufort, or shorter hours of labor. This matter has been discussed by the members of the Association for some time past, and it appears to be one that is worthy of some consideration. At present the hours of business on Beaufort are from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m., and up till 10 p.m. on Saturdays. This applies only to grocers, drapers, ironmongers, etc. The blacksmiths and wheelwrights work from 7.30 to 6 p.m. The best system of reform to be adopted appears to us to be that of the weekly half-holiday. Under existing circumstances it is impossible to establish a cricket or football club or any kindred association on Beaufort, as the young men are unable to give any time to such pastimes during the daytime owing to being tied down by their business avocations. In the majority of up-country towns the weekly half-holiday system is adopted, and it appears to work admirably, to the advantage of employer and employee. It is advised by some obstructionists that business would suffer. We fail to see how it would suffer. If half a day each week was set apart as a holiday, people having business in the town would transact it on some other day in the week, and once it became generally known that all business would be suspended for the said half day, we contend that no possible harm could be done to business by the concession being granted. The old adage says "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and no doubt but this is a truism. The experience of other towns where the system is carried out appears to be that it results in good, instead of harm, to business generally, and this being the case, surely it would be advisable to in-stitute the system on Beaufort. The suggestion could not emanate from a better source than the Mutual Improvement Association, and we hope that the business people of Beaufort will readily fall in with the idea, and by setting aside half a day per week for recreation purposes, they will mutually assist in improving the physical strength of our young population, while the association is fast mutually improving their minds. In the event of the half-holiday movement failing, then it would be as well to fall back on the suggestion of shortening the business hours. The former, however, suggests itself to us as the better of the two, and we hope that an united effort will be made to accomplish it, as we feel sure that it would injure nobody, neither in a business point of view or in any other way; but, on the contrary, would result in a deal of good. As we before remarked, it works well elsewhere, and why should it not do so in Beaufort? Let us bestir ourselves, and by keeping pace with the times, rid our town of that very suggestive cognomen, "sleepy hollow."

The half-yearly meeting of the Progress Tent, I.O.R., was held on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance of members, and Bro. J. Murray, C.R., presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—C.R., Bro. J. B. Humphreys; D.R., Bro. D. Mason; Secretary, Bro. W. Chalmers; Treasurer, Bro. J. W. Ingram; Levite, Bro. H. Smith; Guard, Bro. W. Buchanan; Money-steward, Bro. G. Cougle; Writing-steward, Bro. E. Jenkins. A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers, and the newly-elected officers returned thanks for the honor conferred upon them. There were five visiting brethren present from the Garibaldi Tent, Buninyong, and each gave an interesting address. Five new members were initiated, and one proposition for membership was received. Messrs. D. Mason and G. Thomas were appointed auditors. The Tent is now in a very flourishing condition, and the members generally seem to take a lively interest in its welfare.

The manager of the Working Miners Company, Waterloo, reports:—"Good progress has been made with the works during the week. We are apparently opening up an extensive field of wash on the southern reef, and are in daily expectation of meeting with the rising ground. The wash being driven through is of a most promising character."

The following are the reported yields for the past week:—Royal Saxon, 106oz.; New Victoria, 76oz.; Hobart Pasha, 45oz.; South Victoria, 30oz.; Waterloo, 30oz.; New Discovery, 46oz.

On Saturday night last the fireball rang out an alarm, when it was found that a chimney attached to Mr. Trudgen's premises, next door to the Beaufort Hotel, was on fire. The members of the fire brigade answered the alarm with commendable promptness, and the fire was quickly extinguished without any damage being done.

At the ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association, held on Tuesday evening last, there were over 40 members present, and Mr. W. H. Lugg, President, occupied the chair. The audited statement of accounts read by the secretary showed that the Association had a good credit balance in hand. The final report in connection with the recent children's picnic showed that there was a surplus of about £1 10s over expenses, while some 10lbs of tea, which was unused, had been handed over to the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society. The debate for the evening was which is the best form of Government, Republican or Limited Monarchy. A number of members spoke on both sides, and after a lively and interesting debate, a show of hands resulted in favor of Limited Monarchy. The motion of which notice was given by Mr. J. B. Humphreys to the effect that a small charge for admission be made at the quarterly social gatherings in the future was negatived, the further consideration of the matter being postponed for six months. The Rev. R. Allen gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting that steps be taken by this Association to secure a half-holiday for Beaufort or a reduction in the business hours. A vote of thanks to the chair concluded a very successful and pleasant meeting.

At a meeting held on Thursday evening the Beaufort Soapworks decided to give a concert for the benefit of Mrs. John Barnes and family on the first Tuesday in August. Mr. Barnes was an old resident of Beaufort, and he died at Sydney on the 8th November, 1883, leaving a widow and five children to mourn his loss. We know that the case is a mournful and deserving one, and we have no doubt but that when the time comes the public will roll up in large numbers, and make the benefit a good one.

The New Roman Catholic church building is now nearly completed, and tends to enhance the appearance of our town. It will be opened for service within the next few weeks, when we propose giving full particulars of its dimensions, etc.

The work of fencing it in has been let to Mr. T. Vandersloot, and on the 13th instant the North Riding members of the Riponshire Council and the engineer fixed the boundaries of the reserve.

A fatal case of diphtheria occurred at Waterloo last week in the family of Mr. William Ballantyne. Two other members of the family are suffering from the disease, but under Dr. Johnston's care are progressing favorably.

A charge of using insulting and abusive language has been preferred against Consable Hode by Mr. R. H. Glodhill, railway station-master at Beaufort. The alleged offence was committed on Wednesday night, on the railway platform, and will probably be inquired into by the District Superintendent.

The universal opinion of persons who should know is that there are a number of good payable quartz reefs in the Beaufort district. As yet nothing of a permanent nature has been discovered, though it may be said that very little has been done with a view of testing the reefs known to exist in the district. In the New Discovery mine four well-defined quartz reefs have been discovered, from one of which excellent prospects were obtained. It is the intention of the directors to sink the present shaft 100 feet deeper, or more if required, with a view of testing these quartz reefs, and it is to be hoped that they will succeed in opening up a rich quartz lode.

Persons having canaries had better keep them indoors for a few weeks, as several of those feathered murderers, known as the butcher-bird, have been seen in this locality. It will be remembered that last year one of these birds killed several canaries in the town.

A very large tiger cat was killed by Mr. M'Millan on his farm at the Bald Hill during this week. The animal measured 3 feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, and it was proportionately large in other respects. We should think that in a district where rabbits abound, and are such a costly nuisance, it would be better to protect such animals as these rather than destroy them.

The North Riding members of the Riponshire Council met on Monday last, and accepted the tender of Mr. J. F. Wadkin for taking down two old culverts at the Sheoak Hill, and building two new stone ones. The following were the tenders:—J. F. Watkin, £90; W. C. Pimblett, £43; R. Gemmill £40.

The Secretary of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society desires us to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following donations:—Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association, £8 12s (proceeds of social evening), 10lbs of tea (left from picnic), Mr. McKenzie, 10s 6d.

The Shire Council of Ripon invites tenders for works in the East Riding of the shire, particulars of which will be found in another column.

Our Waterloo correspondent writes:—"The provisional committee of the Mechanics' Institute held their weekly meeting on Thursday night, at Mr. C. Rankin's shop, when eight members put in an appearance. Mr. H. Stephens occupied the chair. The Secretary read some correspondence from the Ballarat Free Library relative to the grant-in-aid for up-country districts being made larger, in order to meet the requirements of new buildings, etc., when it was resolved to support the Ballarat committee in trying to get the Government to raise the amount of the grant from £5,000 to £10,000 per annum. The committee are still canvassing the district for subscriptions, and it is thought that about half the list are in there will be about £50 collected. It was resolved to apply to some of the neighboring large land-holders for donations, and Messrs. J. R. Gibb and J. Cousins kindly consented to get up a dramatic entertainment in aid of the institute, the two pieces selected being the "Bride of Abydos" and "Review, or the Wags of Windsor."

The date for holding the annual municipal elections will soon come round, being the 14th of August. The following councillors retire:—North Riding, Mr. W. G. Thomas; East Riding, Mr. D. McKenzie; West Riding, Mr. J. D. Adams.

We are requested to notify that on and after the 1st July the "Argus" will be reduced to 1s. per week, 13s. per quarter, or 52s. per annum. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, and will be glad to enlist new subscribers.

About a dozen gentlemen met at the Shire Hall last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a rifle club on Beaufort. Mr. H. H. Jackson was voted to the chair, and Mr. G. A. Eddy was appointed secretary. Mr. Eddy read several circulars from the Defence Department, giving information as to rifles, ammunition, etc., from the Department, and may be purchased at a very low figure, while ammunition is also supplied at a very low cost, that for the Enfield rifles being as low as 4s per hundred rounds. It was unanimously resolved that a club be formed, to be styled the Beaufort District Rifle Club. Messrs. G. A. Eddy, H. H. Jackson, J. W. Harris, A. Andrews, J. B. Humphreys, J. A. Lord, W. Smith, and H. Stuart were appointed a provisional committee to enrol members, draft rules, and transmit all preliminary business necessary in establishing the club, to bring up a report that night fortnight. The entrance fee was fixed at 5s, and with two exceptions, all those present signified their willingness to join the club, and after a vote of thanks had been accorded the chair, a meeting of the committee was held. The members of the provisional committee will be pleased to receive the names of persons desirous of joining the club. All persons are eligible for membership, no matter how short in stature. We mention this, as an idea has just got abroad that persons must be a certain height, otherwise they will not be admitted as members.

Active steps are being taken to form a branch of the Blue Ribbon Army on Beaufort. A monster meeting is talked of, particulars of which will be made public in due course.

An important notice to persons interested in the estate of the late Mr. William Watts will be found in our advertising column.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"When the ladies' trophies are run at the various races meetings, it is the custom, nay the rule, I believe to enter the horses in ladies' names. When such and such a horse wins, some exalted personage is requested to make the presentation, which he generally does in a few complimentary remarks, at the same time, if the trophy be a bracelet, clasping it on the arm of the fair one. Now it by no means follows that the lady in whose name the horse runs is the owner of the "noble animal," and out of this fact arose an amusing complication recently. A bracelet was won and the nominee, to whom it was presented, positively declined to give it up when waited on by the owner. Law proceedings were threatened, but without avail. Finally the irate owner of the racer was fain to give way, and the cute lady is still the proud possessor of the bauble.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the University of Cambridge was commenced on Monday. The University in its first innings made 204, whilst the Australians had put together 373. Murdoch on the second day made one of his grand exhibitions of batting, bringing up his total to 132, the highest score yet obtained by any member of the Australian Eleven. Palmer again showed his value as a batsman by carrying out his bat for 68, while Bonnor contributed 44 and Scott 37. The home team only succeeded in putting together 94 runs, and thus the Australians won the match in one innings, with 81 runs to spare.

The R.M.S. Assam, with the inward mails, was sighted off Cape Borda at 6.10 p.m. on Thursday. She should reach Melbourne on Sunday.

There are two persons in the Melbourne Hospital suffering from a disease, said to be small-pox by some of the doctors, while others say they are cases of chicken-pox. It appears to be about time we had a medical man in our midst who is capable of distinguishing one disease from the other.

A woman named Harriet Fitzsimmons has committed suicide by burning near St. Ruth's station, Queensland. When the body was seen by the police it was fearfully burned all over. In the morning the deceased's son went to the post office, distant two miles, and on his return found his mother dead in the garden. The deceased has been in low spirits lately, and told several neighbors she would like to put herself out of her misery. A box of matches was found scattered about the ground close to the body, and it is supposed from the smell that the deceased must have saturated her flannel night-dress with kerosene previous to setting it on fire.

Glasgow is to have a college for women. A fine residence, with spacious grounds has been bought for the purpose by Mr. John Elder, and an endowment fund of £20,000 is to be raised.

The Cresswell-Orton case has been adjudged for the three months (says a Sydney telegram), the judge holding that when it was shown that a brother of Cresswell was in England, he thought it desirable he should be here, and he adjourned the further hearing of the case until his arrival.

An important legal opinion relative to the issue of temporary publicans' licenses by local governing corporations has been received (says the "Courier") by the Major's Borough Council from the Excise Department. On the occasion of the last Maryborough race a publican in the Borough of Maryborough obtained a temporary license to sell liquor on the race-course in the Borough of Carisbrook, to which body he paid the fee. The same publican also obtained a temporary license for sports held in the borough of Maryborough, but paid the fee to the Major's Borough Council. The Major's Council applied to the Carisbrook Council and the Maryborough Council applied to the Major's Council for a refund of the fees, which requests were refused. The Excise Department was appealed to, and obtained a legal opinion, which is to the effect that no local body can issue a license to any person to sell liquor in the territory of another local body. Therefore, the fee must be refunded to Maryborough, the Carisbrook Corporation being entitled to the other.

The Duke of Manchester arrived at Adelaide on Friday, and proceeded to Melbourne by the first steamer available. It is stated that the Duke has come to the colonies on behalf of a syndicate who has purchased several thousand square miles of country in the Northern Territory.

The following complaint of a "cyclist" appeared in the "Pall Mall Gazette" of a late date:—"I do not think the ordinary politician has sufficiently realised that the chief industry which has kept thousands of skilled mechanics in England instead of emigrating to America, is the new cyclist industry. In Birmingham and Coventry, as well as other large towns, a large number of mechanics are getting good wages, large works are kept going, entirely owing to the enormous number of persons who are 'going in' for bicycles and tricycles. One club, only of which I am a member, the Cyclist Touring Club, has this week reached 11,198 members. Are these thousands, are thousands more, to be snubbed by country magistrates, run into by butchers' carts, and treated as a nuisance? The thing is prosperous. I have analysed the 1,205 new members who have joined this one club the last month, and I find among the number the names of 39 ladies 19 doctors, 20 clergymen, 11 officers in the army (four of whom are generals), and seven in the navy. Is it not time that more than a mere tolerance be accorded to what is fast becoming a most important industry as well as a national amusement? If a little pressure is brought to bear on members of Parliament by the hundreds of cycling constituents each member has, I do not think we should be long kept out of the parks, nor do I think that the average cyclist is an atom more inadmissible than the horse-dealer or young lady of doubtful character who now mixes with the upper ten thousand without let or hindrance.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, W. PROBYNS-NEVINS, 121 Portdown road, W., April 9. P.S.—Tricycles have perhaps a better claim than bicycles, the latter not being able to stop without the rider dismounting."

A well-known rubicund police magistrate on his provincial travels was presented by a friend with a luscious fresh salmon which he deposited on the seat of the railway carriage. A young girl entered, cigar in mouth. The prominent P.M. snatched the cigar and dug it out of the window, with "I can't bear the smell of tobacco." "Nor I of fish" quoth the youth, sending out the salmon.

A notification has just been issued to all the police in the colony to the following effect:—"The chief commissioner finds it necessary to direct the attention of the members of the force to paragraph 154 of the Police Regulations, as it has been brought to his notice that some sub-officers and constables are in the habit of threatening persons with whom they have no necessary to come in contact; and that it is not uncommon for persons who are civilly expostulated with the police upon acts of apparent harshness or error to be told that they 'had better hold their tongues, or they shall be run in'; the latter slang phrase being commonly used. The adoption of such a tone is at any time most reprehensible, and certainly weakens the moral influence of the police. Whilst it is undoubtedly the duty of members of the force to act promptly and energetically against those who, by violent language or demeanor, stimulate others to resist the lawful proceedings of the police, the remarks of bystanders should, as a rule, be ignored by members of the force when on duty; or if noticed, should be received with no display of ill-feeling. When an arrest is obviously expedient, it should be effected without threats. The use of threats probably leads to defiant rejoinders, and even to assaults on the police; eventually causing arrests where none would have been necessary had the constables abstained from inciting language. It is to be understood that any member of the force who uses unnecessary threats to the public is guilty of an offence against police discipline, and is liable to punishment for the same."

At the Moorooopna Police Court on Wednesday Donald Dinna, the Scotch athlete, was fined £4 for abusive language. There are at present 4000 inmates in the Lunatic Asylum in Victoria.

A cablegram in yesterday's "Argus" says:—"The frozen mutton by the s.s. Cuzzo, from New Zealand, and by the s.s. Cuzzo, from Melbourne, is selling at 5½d per lb.

The Mines department has received information that the board of examiners of engine-drivers seeking certificates under the Mines and Mining Machinery Act granted 68 certificates, as the result of their first examination at Sandhurst, on Tuesday, and on the following day 52 candidates passed.

As showing the wonderful instinct exhibited by the canine race, we, ("Nhill Free Press") had a proof brought under our notice on Saturday last. Constable Crow, of North Lilliuin, has in his possession a little dog, a field spaniel, which always accompanies him about on his rounds. On Friday whilst the constable was riding home, and within four miles of the town, he dropped his pipe. The night being dark he was unable to find it, so gave up all hopes of its recovery. The following morning on going into his stable, much to his agreeable surprise, he saw the spaniel with the pipe firmly clasped between its paws. The animal upon seeing his master ran around and around him, barking with delight. We may state the pipe, a very large one, was marked all over the bowl by the teeth of the faithful little animal, no doubt occasionally dropping it, on its tedious four miles journey.

According to Rowell's "American Newspaper Directory," the total number of newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present issued in the United States and Canada amounts to 13,402, being an increase of 1,600 in the last 12 months.

Heavy bank failures have taken place in various parts of the United States and financial confidence is greatly shaken. It is rumored that Mr. Jay Gould is financially crippled.

A correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator" writes:—"One of the men on Messrs. M'Pherson's Nerrin Nerrin Estate, when out on Thursday with a pack of dogs hunting for rabbits, started up a full-grown dog fox, and killed him on Mr. Dalgleish's farm on the Streatham and Dolac road. There was one also killed on Nerrin Nerrin nine months ago."

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"Still waters run deep," and the unsuspected virtue of an article is more apt to be genuine than that which flaunts itself in noisy and ostentatious show. The compounds and specifics advertised in flaming placards and garish posters, need such adventurous agencies to foist them into public notice; but such a preparation as Wolfe's Schnapps is modestly but effectually asserts its own superiority and takes the public patronage by sheer force of its intrinsic merits.

On Thursday night an atrocious act was perpetrated on the public road between Camperdown and Cobden (says the Camperdown correspondent of the "Argus") the circuit crosses over the road, over which a cattle grid is constructed. The approach to the cattle grid is steep, and, consequently, anyone driving the road would cross the cattle grid at a rapid rate. At each end of the circuit is the usual guard fence. On the night mentioned someone fixed three wires across the road from the fence at the other. The wires were arranged at different distances, a little way from each other, and drawn tight, so that any one riding or walking between Camperdown and Cobden must necessarily come to grief over them. The wires were obtained from a fence half a mile from the spot, belonging to the late Dr. Curdie. Fortunately a foot passenger was the first to pass the fence and discovered the wires he obtained assistance and removed them. There is a strong probability by a certain person in order to injure another against whom he had an animus, and who had to cross the circuit on his way home that night. The police are very reticent on the matter, or the news would have been made public before.

Mr. E. T. Gibson, a well-known horse-breaker at Coleraine, has issued a challenge to Professor Sample. He offers to stake any sum from £10 to £100 that he will compete against the professor in working in a collar saddle or harness, stipulating that three days be allowed for the purpose. No doubt should Professor Sample again visit the locality a match will be made. An amusing story is related in connection with Mr. Sample's visit to a town not far to the south of Ararat. He had a class for instruction but amongst the members was one who had risen up early in the morning and partaken freely of the morning meal of beer and meat. He was first inclined to be disputatious, but to the relief of all he was soon overpowered by sleep and did not awake until a cheer for the Professor at the close of the lesson roused him. He was the first to emerge from the tent, and in answer to an acquaintance as to what he had learnt, remarked with emphasis, "It is—fraud. I saw him do nothing that I could not do myself; and he taught me nothing I did not know before."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases and casualties incidental to youth run so safely treated by the use of these excellent Medicaments according to the printed directions folded round each pot and box. Not a single Ointment alone applicable to external ailments; conjointly with the Pills it exercises the most salutary influence in checking subtle diseases situated in the interior of the body; when rubbed upon the back and chest it gives the most sensible relief in asthma, bronchitis, pleurisy, and threatening consumption. Holloway's remedies are especially serviceable in liver and stomach complaints. For the cure of bad legs, all sorts of wounds, sores, scrofulous ulcerations, and scorbatic affections, this Ointment produces a cooling and soothing effect, expressly grateful to the feelings.

The latest fish story, which is "very like a whale," is supplied by the "Warramboul Standard," and is as follows:—"An immense eel was caught by a young man, when fishing in the Merri river, near the jetty, a few evenings since. Surprised at its size, he cut it open and found another live eel in it. The beale opened, and discovered that it contained a mullet which was also alive."

A good deal of talk has been indulged in of late (says the "Warramboul Independent") in connection with the scene of the tragedy at Panmure in November last. Margaret Nolan was murdered on the side of the highway where a dense thicket of ferns formerly existed. The ferns were cut down in getting the vegetation started up with increased growth, and all around the ferns are growing luxuriantly, except on the exact spot where the deed done was committed. Superstitious people explain this by saying that the hideous wickedness of the deed emanated there has caused the spot to be accursed, but the probability is that the people who thin the locality prevent the growth of the ferns by the regular traffic to that particular spot.

During the last few days reports have gained currency that startling disclosures have been made (says the "Wimmera Star") with reference to the recent robbery from the local branch of the London Chattered Bank. Nothing new has transpired, and the stories published are mere inventions. The detectives, however, are in possession of sufficient information to justify an arrest, but they expect within a few days to obtain certain evidence which will considerably strengthen their hands. The nature of the information accepted by the detectives is, of course, of a secret character, and could not be published at present.

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A double fatality occurred on Sunday at George's River, Sydney. A man named Jones, while under the influence of drink, fell into the water, and another man, Mr. Stephens jumped in to the rescue, but Mr. Jones was pulled out, and was left at the bank while search was made for Stephens; but while this was being done Stephens fell into the river again and was drowned.



The Farmer.

Composition of Manure.

The value of manure depends not only upon the condition of the animal, the breed and the age. The principal substances of value in manure are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash...

Science.

Incombustible Paper.

At a recent meeting of the French Societe d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale, M. G. Meyer, of Paris, submitted specimens of paper specially manufactured to resist fire...

Ladies' Column.

Fashion Notes from our Exchanges.

MANY young ladies having their arms now weary with the work of the needle, are in search of a different color and material from the dress. The effect is curious...

What is the matter?

Sam and Morris.

"What is the matter?" shouted Sam. "I'm broke!" "Come and see for yourself," answered one of the boys. Sam and Morris quietened their steps...

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Sam stood by the wall that skirted the road, thinking. The arm of Mr. Carver hung straight that morning early, and in his heart there was a very angry feeling toward the man who had given the blow...

A Seville Love-Song.

Look down from your window, dearest; The mist of night are dead; Venus, of stars the clearest, Burns just above your head...

Humour.

CONVERSATION between sportsmen, in a railway carriage: "Where are you going with your gun?" "We are going to have some partridge shooting at a shooting-box we have hired along with some members of our club."

There is no Pleasing some People.

DESCRIBE: This has been long enough, cook; it's so tough I can't really get my teeth through it. "Oh, yes, sir; I was afraid of keeping it till it was tough, as the doctor particularly recommended you fresh hair and leek-ice."

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Continuation of 'Humour' article.

Continuation of 'There is no Pleasing some People' article.



PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus.") The Legislative Council met at the usual hour on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cuthbert presented petitions from the Lady Hepburn and Hepburn Nos. 2 and 3 Gold-mining Companies in favor of relieving the Mining and Private Property Bill to a select committee. Mr. Thornley obtained leave to introduce a bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the property of married women, and the bill was read a first time. The order of the day for the second reading of the Mining and Private Property Bill was postponed for a fortnight in consequence of the bill not being yet printed. Mr. Sargood, in opposing the motion for postponement, explained that certain small amendments had been made in the bill, but it was to all intents and purposes a transcript of the bill introduced into the House last session. A bill to amend the Inheritance Act 1872 was read a second time on the motion of Dr. Harwin, who stated that the bill was the same as was passed through the Council last session, but sacrificed in the Assembly by the termination of the session. The bill was considered in committee, and the three clauses of which it consists were passed without amendment. The House at its rising adjourned until Tuesday.

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Impoundings. BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—Two rams, near ear marked, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on the 28th June, 1884. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

NEW CATALOGUE OF FRUIT AND FOREST TREES, Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Camellias, Rhododendrons, Roses, Pelargoniums, Fuchsias, Ferns, &c., &c., now ready from application to R. U. NICHOLLS and Co., Nurserymen, Ballarat.
Important Notice. Mr. W. HARTLEY, DENTIST SURGEON, Start Street, BALLARAT (Over Barwell's, Photographer), Dental Registration Certificate, No. 545. WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and Waterloo and surrounding district that he has opened a permanent branch in the above places where every operation in Dentistry may be treated. Decayed teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience, cheaper than any other Dentist. Persons having badly fitting artificial teeth or require more adding to the base can have them made perfect by applying at once. Special care and attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth, which, if neglected, in after years ruin the mouth for mastication and appearance. ADVICE FREE. Testimonials, both English and colonial.

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, ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON. Auction Sale 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. YOUNG HUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins Street West.

W. BAKER, Furniture, Window Blind, and Bedding Manufacturer, OPPOSITE STATE SCHOOL, BEAUFORT. A Large Assortment of Furniture in Stock at very Low Prices. A CALL SOLICITED. Merchants, Storekeepers, and Hawkers supplied. Straw Mattresses, from 7s. 6d. upwards.
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.
GEELOG 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 warehouses. All consignments of Wool, etc., are carefully valued by members of the firm, and duly protected up to valuations. When values are not realized the Wool can be shipped to the London Market, at a cost of one shilling per bale. In consequence of the increase of their business they have just completed extensive additions to their warehouses, which now have a frontage to 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. Consignments from any part of Victoria or from any of the colonies will receive our best attention. Woolpacks and all Station Stores on sale at lowest rates. CLARE STREET, GEELOG.
NOW OPEN. 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 5s. in the pound on all purchases guaranteed. P. M. O'CONNELL.
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THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINES. PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES FREE FROM. RETAIL DEPOTS AT: MELBOURNE: SWANSTON STREET, NEW COFFEE; MELBOURNE: TAVERN, BOULEVARD; BALLARAT: BRIDGE STREET, next Buck's Head; BALLARAT: MAIN STREET; MARYBOROUGH: HIGH STREET; GEELONG: MOORABOL STREET; HAMILTON: GRAY STREET.

THE MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT. For REQUISITES FOR OUTDOOR AND INDOOR SPORTS AND GAMES. "Cheylesmore" TRICYCLE. MADE EITHER AS A FRONT OR REAR STEERING, OR FOLD TO 26-INCHES. Address: 1 LITTLE COLLINS ST., COLONIAL BAY, MELBOURNE. Agent for Beaufort: P. DE BAERS, Watcomaker, etc.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Celebration of Queen's Birthday and Separation Day on 1st July. By the last train on Friday, 27th June, and all ordinary trains on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 28th and 30th June, and 1st July, passengers will be booked to and from all stations (suburban excepted) at Friday Excursion Fares. Tickets will be available for return up to the night of Wednesday, 2nd July. By order of the Commissioners. P. P. LABERGOTTE, Secretary for Railways.

MURRAY PINE, GUM, Wanted to purchase. Price, etc., to "Gum," care Gordon and Gosh, Melbourne.
IN the Estate of Mr. WM. WATTS, late of Beaufort, in the County of Ripon, Ironmonger, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given to all parties having claims against the above estate to forward particulars of same to W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort, without delay. By order of the Trustees named in the will of the said Wm. Watts, deceased. Beaufort, 20th June, 1884.
SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m., on Thursday, 2nd July, 1884, for the following works:— Contract No. 299.—Cutting 27 chains of channel and building a culvert by the reservoir, Snake Valley. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 20th June, 1884.
SPECIAL NOTICE. Messrs. T. W. HARRIS, Mining Agent and Share Broker, BEAUFORT. Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange. Public Notice. AS the lambing season has commenced at St. Enoch's, neither coursing nor shooting can be allowed on the estate during the next two months. St. Enoch's, April 2nd, 1884. J. D. ADAMS.
NOTICE. ANY Person or Persons found COURSUING on a Track or other place during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID. NORMAN WILSON.
THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities, and prepare estimates. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort. Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Wanted. SUBSCRIBERS to the "Illustrated London News" and "London Punch." H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Beaufort.
NO PUFF! NO PUFF! GEO. H. COUGLE (LATE G. TUFF) WISHES to THANK the public of Beaufort and district for past support, and begs to inform them that he is now showing some splendid lines of NEW WINTER DRESS GOODS; also MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, at prices unheard of before in the district. A Large Assortment of Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES just arrived.
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ON SALE, CAMERON'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO, "VICTORY" brand, at 3s. per lb., or 4d. per plug. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Havelock Street, Beaufort.
FURNISH THROUGHOUT COLLIS HILL & CO. 76 & 75 ELIZABETH STREET MELB. CATALOGUES POST FREE.
On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS— American shelling boards 2 1/2 and 3 inch wide 6 x 12 and 6 Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do lining 6 x 4 do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 cut pine weatherboards 8 do 4 do American clear pine 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 2, wide and narrow boards Colar table logs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand and also, GIBBERLING LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.
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.
HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT. Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Ferneman, Wright and Co., FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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

The crown of England contains 1700 diamonds. Several of the passengers were rather badly bruised through being tumbled round in the cars that left the track...

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

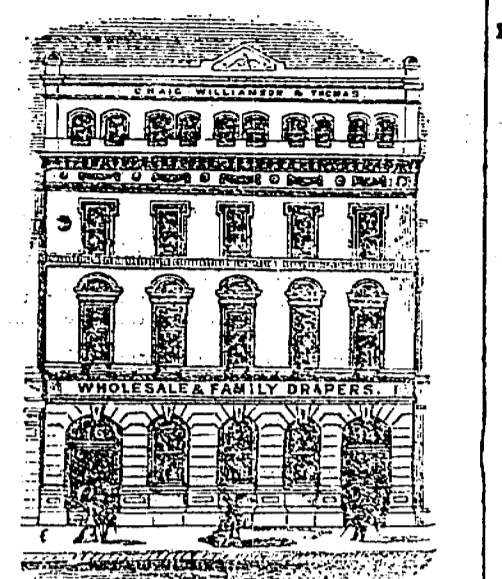
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Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.



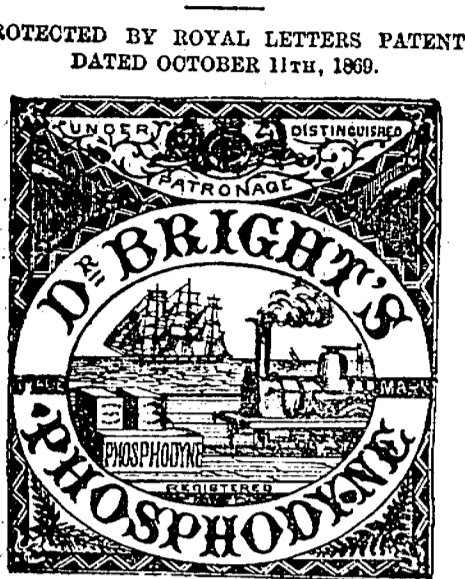
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Drapery, Woollens and Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths and Linoleums, Bedsteads and Bedding, direct from the Importers, at actual Wholesale Prices.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS. SUPPLY the Public with Drapery, Woollens, Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, Bedsteads and Bedding at Importers' Rates.

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ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica includes a vast number of remedies for human ailments, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is failing, Phosphorus is decidedly superior.



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The cure which this Ointment effects in hemorrhoids and fistulas of long standing, after they have been tried through the world that any other treatment would be vain.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints: Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Buns, Bunions, Chapped Hands, Corns (Soft), Contracted and Stiff Joints, Scalds, etc.

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READ THE FOLLOWING:—"Carlton, Nottingham, February 27th, 1884." "Messrs. the Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln."

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KITCHEN GARDEN.—Got all heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees...

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If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore it to its original color.

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KAY'S COMPOUND OF LIMESEED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chloroform. KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant, for Coughs and Colds.

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Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave for Beaufort. Lists destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc.

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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...

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There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment.

The New WILSON Oscillating Shuttle Sewing Machine.

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

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Entirely NEW in Principle, Detail, and Detail. Every WILSON SEWING MACHINE guaranteed for FIVE YEARS by certificate warranty.

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No family should be without these Pills. Their efficacy in correcting disorders of the bowels and stomach, stimulating the bowels, and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable fame.

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It is only known when the blood is pure, is circulated perfectly, and the nerves in good order. The use of certain medicine of expelling all impurities is the basis of all good health.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs.

In general debility, mental depression, and general depression, there is no medicine which operates so speedily and so safely as Holloway's Pills.

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Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the largest number of cases that are met with in the treatment of the bowels, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known for the following diseases—

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

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

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

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 5 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

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Orders for alterations and insertions for the paper must be delivered at the office and for the current quarter.

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

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted 10s. a shilling and 6d. per line.

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Risks accepted on Thrashing Machines, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.

Premiums for the year, £425,335 or £67,670 over 1883.

The additional Reserve Funds now amount to £232,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £120,726, only £16,907 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

## NOTICE.

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

**GENUINE "WERTHEIM"** Machines on a similar principle, but of a far inferior make, I beg to

**INFORM THE PUBLIC** That EVERY **GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK** Of the **WERTHEIM Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,** Representing, the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a mallet resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard reaching to his feet.

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A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility, Impotency, &c. See the enclosed Circular.

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

Dr. Cruikshank, Health Officer for the City of Sandhurst, certifies to the extract being the most reliable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorders of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c.

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The Farmer.

Items of American Farming.

On the present exciting subject of American farming, there occur the following items in the letter of a correspondent of The Times...

Sketcher.

Dwelling Sketches.

IN 1776 Captain Talbot and Lieutenant Dunwoth, of the Revolutionary Army, quarreled, and fixed a time and place for a duel...

Boys' Column.

The Royal Zulu.

BENEATH the shade of a grove of palms, a Zulu maiden knelt in prayer on the morning of the fatal day of January, 1879...

Humor.

A Lesson in Boxing.

JIMMYSON is very proud of his muscle, and yesterday he took the new boarder from St. Louis to the gymnasium to show him something...

Reverend on Them.

The Appeal to Harold.

Harold! Harold! Judge now betwixt this woman and me, Harold! Harold! She leaves me bound, who found me free...

My Neighbor and I.

The Picture of Sappho.

Thou! thou! my impassioned face! The painter loves to trace, The theme of the sculptor's art and poet's story...

Comedy in Courtship.

Humor.

WATTS each other through the roof, Give the light, love the gleam, Give the bonbon when he comes...

Humor.

THE TATED FLAG at Shenandoah. Knocked out of time by the great unknown...

Humor.

According to Scripture. "You had been drinking again last night, John..."

Humor.

There are the biggest robbers on the coast. "Who is he?" "He is a criminal, however from New York..."

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.

(From the "Argus") The debate on the federal resolutions submitted by Mr. Service was commenced in the Assembly on Tuesday, and so far the Government has had a gratifying measure of support. Professor Pearson was vacillating, and saw reasons for and against federation, but finally wound up with an appeal in favor of union against conviction. Mr. Barry, who followed, was particularly well received. Mr. Wilson is disposed to be a cautious friend, and is to move additions to the Government resolutions, but he also insists that those resolutions should be carried with unanimity. Then followed the hearty speeches of the evening. Mr. Nimmo declines to criticise the federal scheme too closely, for he recognises that delay is danger. A united front has become all-important, and there is nothing—to laying down his life—that Mr. Nimmo will not do and dare to defeat the convict designs of the French Government. Mr. M. H. Davies thanks the Premier for his zeal displayed in his efforts to defend, and as to federation he showed that the want of some general controlling power leads to legal difficulties every day. Mr. Woods was ardent. He will not be content that the resolutions should be carried unanimously. He desires also that they should be carried in a spirit of "manly British enthusiasm."

Mr. Barry made a statement in the Assembly on Tuesday which was warmly received, of good omen to the federal cause. He stated that there is every reason to believe that the new Parliament of South Australia will be found ready to co-operate with this colony and with Queensland in creating the proposed Federal Council. The debate on the federal resolutions was continued in the Assembly on Wednesday, the Government again obtaining an overwhelming support. Messrs. Harper, Ross, Cooper, Bosisto, and M'Lenn spoke from the Ministerial side, and expressed their hearty approbation of the Government action. The brief and telling remarks of Messrs. Bosisto and M'Lenn were warmly applauded. Mr. Angus Mackay was the first speaker from the Opposition side. The hon. member gracefully surprised the House by saying that the objects of the Government must command approval, and that being the case it was a bounden duty not to man unanimity by carping criticism. Mr. Mackay was almost as good as his word, and his only serious complaint is that sufficient care has not been taken in the resolutions, in the speeches, and in the press to avoid wounding the susceptibilities of France. Major Smith was the one dissident, and he took only a semi-hostile position. He is entirely with the Government in proposing action as with the recidivists, but he wishes information as to the federal scheme. His great grievance seems to be that Mr. Barry thought very little of the federation 15 months ago, considering the existence of protection here an unsurmountable obstacle. Major Smith had not concluded when the time allotted to Government business expired, and he will resume his remarks on Thursday.

A proposal to prohibit the sale of opium in Victoria, except for medicinal purposes, was made in the Assembly on Wednesday by Mr. Woods. The member for Sawell declares that the faster the Chinese poison themselves the better he is pleased, but he learns with great regret that the use of opium is spreading amongst the white population. The city missionary has taken Mr. Woods to scenes which are so horrible that language fails to describe them. Mr. Woods received a fair measure of support. Mr. Zox, however, deprecated hurried legislation, and as regards the white population, he asked whether opium caused the degradation, or whether degradation led to the use of opium. Mr. M'Lellan also expressed fears that the result of any attempt at prohibition would be not to stop the trade, but to drive it into illegitimate channels. Finally, Mr. Woods withdrew the motion on Mr. Kerferd undertaking that the Government would consider the subject, with a view of ascertaining whether it is possible or not to grapple with an addicted evil.

The Bent quarrel with the Speaker was happily arranged before the Assembly met on Wednesday. So soon as the member for Brighton was called on to propose his motion for disagreeing with the Speaker's ruling, Mr. Service interposed, and appealed to the hon. gentleman not to stop the federal debate, but to respond to the feeling of the House by withdrawing from the affair. Mr. Bent, and others, said nothing gave him greater pleasure than to accede to the desire of the House, unless, indeed, it was the opportunity the event afforded him of expressing his regret that he should have been engaged in an altercation with the Chair. Mr. Bent vayed to the wishes to remove a formidable pile up; the House laughed, and the Pickwickian character of the scene was complete.

The debate on the federal resolutions was continued in the Assembly on Thursday, but was not concluded. The discussion took a new turn, as the Opposition appeared in the debate, and Messrs. McIntyre and Graves inclined to warm denunciations of the Government. Mr. McIntyre assented Mr. Service of trading upon the recidivists, and Mr. Graves describing the Federal Bill as a cunning and dangerous attack upon democracy. For federation in the abstract Mr. Graves is a strong advocate, but the Federal Council he declares will saddle free trade and large estates upon the colony. Of the other speakers, Messrs. Connor, Shackell, Richardson, Bent, and Wheeler were altogether with the Government. As one of the Opposition, Mr. Shackell is that there is no probability of the other colonies joining Victoria, Messrs. Bent and Wheeler mentioned their belief that ever New South Wales will fall into the union. In Sydney there may be some and jealousy, but Mr. Shackell is strongly in favor of federation; and he apprehends, says Parliament, and Mr. McIntyre spoke at length, declaring that if Victoria enters into federal union she will be herself victimized by the other colonies, which will form a customs union against her. The great desire of the protectionists in the other colonies is, he says, not to shut out their goods, but goods coming from Victoria. Most of his fellow-members were anxious that Mr. McIntyre should conclude his remarks in time for them to catch their over-

ing trains; but the member for Collingwood would consent only to move the adjournment of the debate, and as the Government did not wish to afford him the opportunity of a commencement, he went on. Two attempts to count out were made on his behalf, Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Gausson lending their assistance. At last Mr. McIntyre stated that he had received a note from the press gallery intimating that reporting had stopped for the evening, and an adjournment was then consented to, the House rising at 12 minutes to 12 o'clock.



VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

**Celebration of Queen's Birthday and Separation Day on 1st July.**  
By the last train on Friday, 27th June, and all ordinary trains on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th June, and 1st July, passengers will be looked to and from all stations (excluding excepted) at Friday Excursion Fares. Tickets will be available for return up to the night of Wednesday, 2nd July. By order of the Commissioners, P. F. LAURENCE, Secretary for Railways.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Printed Supplementary List of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for Members of Parliament for the Region of the District of Ripon and Hampden is now in my possession, and can be inspected at my office by any person interested therein. C. W. MINOHIN, Registrar. Beaufort, 26th June, 1884.

**Applications for Gold Mining Leases.**  
In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 59 Victoria No. 12, Section 43, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.  
ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1065, 15 acres; G. Bufford; 30s. G. 50p.; Victory Reef, Waterloo.  
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**SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.**  
**Blue Ribbon Mission.**

ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, the 3rd and 4th July, Meetings will be held. Doors open at 7 p.m. Rev. H. ALLEN, Chairman. Rev. JOSEPH WALKER will address both meetings. CONCERT each evening, conducted by Mr. John Jackson. Fifty voices. Admission FREE. Collection to defray expenses. All are invited. Come, and welcome.

**Recreation Reserve, Beaufort.**  
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Shire Office, Beaufort, at half-past 7 on MONDAY Evening next, the 30th instant, for the purpose of taking steps to initiate and arrange the holding of a Fancy Fair and Sports on the occasion of opening the local park and pleasure grounds attached to the old reservoir, which is intended to take place on Boxing Day, the 26th December next. By order, D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Office, Beaufort, 27th June, 1884.

**Auctioneer's Preliminary Notice.**  
THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. JAMES CORNAN to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION all his Valuable Farm Land, in the parish of Eurambone, consisting of 700 acres, or thereabouts, situated on the road to Stockyard Hill, three to four miles from Beaufort. Full particulars in future advertisements, and on application to W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Government Auctioneer, Beaufort.

**Auctioneer's Preliminary Notice.**  
THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. James CORNAN to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION all his Valuable Farm Land, in the parish of Eurambone, consisting of 240 acres of first-class agricultural land, known as Cornan's farm, situated near Simpson's Bald Hill, with all improvements thereon. Full particulars in future advertisements, and on application to W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Government Auctioneer, Beaufort.

**Schedule N.—Clause 42.**  
WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we did, on the 23rd day of June, 1884, take possession of such a quantity of land as may, under the provisions of clause 42, section 4, of the by-law of the Mining Board, Ararat, numbered 2, be held under two miners' rights as an extended area; the land taken possession of is situated at King Charlie's Gully. JAMES HORROLL, ARTHUR HORROLL. June 23rd, 1884.

MURRAY PINE, GUM, Wanted to purchase. Price, etc., to "Gum," care Gordon and Gutch, Melbourne.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent deposits, will be received till 11 a.m., on Thursday, 3rd July, 1884, for the following works:—  
Contract No. 202.—Cutting 27 chains of channel and building a culvert by the reservoir, Snake Valley. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 20th June, 1884.

**Watches. Watches. Watches. Clocks. Clocks. Clocks. Jewellery. Jewellery. Jewellery.**

**Meanowski and Hamburger.**  
DEG. to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that they have commenced business as Watchmakers and Jewellers, Silver-smiths, Goldsmiths, etc., in Neil Street, Beaufort, next door to Mrs. Moore's, and in thus supplying a want long felt in this district, hope to meet with a fair share of public patronage. All Watches and Clocks guaranteed for twenty months, and sold at the lowest possible prices. Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes, and all kinds of Jewellery repaired, and guaranteed for Twelve months. SPECTACLES TO SUIT ALL SIGHTS. Tenders Wanted.

**THE TRUSTEES of St. John's Presbytery** Council, St. John's, request tenders for fencing their land, specifically to be seen at Mr. J. Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be forwarded on or before 7th July, 1884. JOHN OLSEN, Secretaries.

**Wanted.**  
AN INTELLIGENT LAD as an Apprentice to the printing business. Apply at the Office of this Paper, or to R. P. HENNINGSEN.

Beaufort District Rifle Club.

A MEETING of members and intending members will be held on FRIDAY Evening next, 4th July, at the Shire Hall, at 8 o'clock. Business important. G. A. EDDY, Secretary pro tem.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

**Visitor's Lists.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the several Lists for the Riding of this Shire are in my custody, and ready for inspection at this office from 9 to 4 between the first and seventh days of July next. Claims and objections to be lodged or sent by post to the undersigned before the eighth day of July. A copy of the Lists for the East Riding may be inspected at Mr. Murray's Store, Snake Valley. A copy of the Lists for the West Riding may be inspected at the Stockyard Hill Hotel, Stockyard Hill. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Office, Beaufort, 27th June, 1884.

NEW CATALOGUE OF FRUIT AND FOREST TREES, Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Camellias, Rhododendrons, Roses, Pelargoniums, Fuchsias, Ferns, &c., now ready for application to R. U. NICHOLLS and Co., Nurserymen, Ballarat.

**Important Notice.**  
**Mr. W. HARTLEY,** DENTIST SURGEON, Street Street, BALLARAT (Over Bardwell's, Photographer). Dental Registration Certificate, No. 5445. WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and Waterloo and surrounding district that he has opened a permanent branch in the above places, where every operation in Dentistry may be performed. Decayed Teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience; cheaper than any other Dentist. Persons having badly fitting artificial teeth or require more adding to the base can have them made perfect by applying at once. Especial care and attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth, which, if neglected, in after years ruin the organs for mastication and appearance. ADVISE FREE. Testimonials both English and Colonial.

**ATTENDANCE EVERY FRIDAY** at Mr. ANDREWS, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Neil Street, Beaufort, from 1 to 5 p.m. And at Mr. E. MILLIGAN'S, Waterloo, from 9 to 12 a.m., where all necessary information can be given.

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

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

Public Notice.

AS the lambing season has commenced at St. Enogh's, neither coursing nor shooting can be allowed on the estate during the next two months. St. Enogh's, April 3rd, 1884. J. D. ADAMS.

NOTICE.

ANY Person or Persons found COURTING on Trawalla or Lillrie Stations during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LARD. NORMAN WILSON.

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, and Contractors' quantities, and prepare estimates. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort. Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

NO PUFF! NO PUFF! GEO. H. COUGLE (LATE G. TUFF)

WISHES to THANK the public of Beaufort and district for their support, and begs to inform that he is now showing some splendid lines in BOYS' CLOTHING, at prices unheard of before in the district. A Large Assortment of Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES just arrived. INSPECTION INVITED. NOTE THE ADDRESS: Two doors from the Golden Age Hotel, Havelock Street, BEAUFORT.

**FURNISH THROUGHOUT COLLETS HILL & CO. 73 & 75, ELIZABETH ST. MELB. CATALOGUES POST FREE.**

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD.

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS.—American shoving boards 20 lumber do 8 x 1 T and 3 Scotch flooring 6 x 1 do do do 6 x 1 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do American clear pine 4 in, 4 in, 1 1/2 in., cedar, white and narrow boards. Contact table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, ashles. Mouldings, architraves, skirtings. Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of handwood always on hand. Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

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

RENTS AND DEBITS 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.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS' BEAUFORT.

Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Ferneman, Wright and Co., FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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

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

Make Liberal Cash Advances ON STATION SECURITIES, ENSURING OLDS 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. YOUNGHOUSE, Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins Street West.

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

A Large Assortment of Furniture in Stock at very Low Prices. CALL SOLICITED. Merchants, Storekeepers, and Hawkers supplied. Straw Mattresses, from 7s. 6d. upwards.

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.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. Synnot, Everingham, & Co., WOOL BROKERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, (Established in 1858).

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, 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 by telegrams. 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 Clare-street of 250 feet. The showrooms and large warehouses have been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved, making them as complete as any in the colony, giving ample space to catalogue and display from five to six thousand bales at each sale. Geelong, as a market for wool, is acknowledged by all who have tried it to be the best in the colony for the sale of either large or small clips, consequent upon the easy and cheap facilities for shipping, and the other charges being about seven shillings per bale in favor of Geelong. Foreign buyers know this and consequently prefer buying in Geelong. Consignments from any part of Victoria or from any of the colonies will receive our best attention. Woolpacks and all Station Stores on sale at lowest rates. CLARE STREET, GEELONG.

NOW OPEN. 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 5s. in the pound on all purchases guaranteed. P. M. O'CONNELL.

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UPON THE WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS AROMATIC SCHNAPPS has been a quarter of a century before the public, and its sale is steadily increasing, while hundreds of imitations have appeared and disappeared, leading only ruin and disgrace to all connected with them. The public should no longer be duped by injurious, cheap, fiery compounds, imitations of the genuine WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS. The public are strongly advised to purchase original unopened bottles, as the 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 £10 10s. costs, for selling inferior spirits over the bar, representing it to be the GENUINE WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

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JUST ARRIVED. 33 CASES AND BALES OF WINTER DRAPERY AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Largest and Best Assortment ever offered in this district, including NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES! Of every description. All bought at Heavy Discounts, and to be sold at Lowest Cash Prices. NOW ON SALE AT WOTHERSPON BROS. & CO'S, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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, Oils, Paints, Colors, Glass, Paperhangings, Brushware, Water Pipes, Fittings and Cocks, Leather, Grindery, etc. Having made alterations in our premises, we are now enabled to offer Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, and Bedding Material as low as any house in the colony. NOTE THE ADDRESS: HAWKES BROS., Neill street, Beaufort.

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINES.

PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES FREE FROM RETAIL DEPOTS AT: SWANSTON-STREET AND NEW COFFEE MELBOURNE; RYLANDS, BOURKE-STREET; BALLARAT; PALL MALL; SANDHURST; MAIN-STREET; STA WELL; HIGH-STREET; MARYBOROUGH; MOORABOOL-STREET; GEELONG; GRAY-STREET; HAMILTON.

MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT. For REQUISITES FOR OUTDOOR AND INDOOR SPORTS AND GAMES. Price Lists Free. "Special Club" BICYCLE with IMPROVEMENT. Price of 52-in. Machine with Bright Parts Fitted, £21. "Universal Club" BICYCLE. Price of 52-in. Machine, £13 10s. Address: 1 LITTLE COLLINS ST., NEXT COLONIAL BANK, MELBOURNE. CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTFULLY INVITED. Agent for Beaufort: P. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc.

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Wanted Known.

THAT on and FRIDAY, 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 3 o'clock in the afternoon. S. WOODS.

NOTICE.

POISON is laid down in the Long Laid K.1 paddocks during lambing. Trespassers with dogs will be prosecuted. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

NOW READY. Price Sixpence, By Post Eightpence. A NEW WORK ON THE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS BY R. J. POULTON.

The above work is a popular treatise on THE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS, showing their Construction, Functions, and the Derangements to which they are liable. Derangements to which they are liable. This little book is one which may be perused with advantage by all who are desirous of obtaining information on a subject which ought to form a portion of the education of the male sex. A knowledge of this subject is of undoubted importance, and as by its means the ill which attend after life may be avoided or remedied. Copies will be forwarded under strict cover to any address on receipt of postage stamps issued by any of the colonies. R. J. POULTON, 186 BOURKE STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

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