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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

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

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

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 10 shillings and above.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.
Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.
Business and double column advertisements, if ordered or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in the Colony 1862.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.
The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort to receive Premiums for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
Risks accepted on Thrashing Machines, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £425,355 or £27,870 over 1879.
The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £23,720 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.
Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £16,907 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.
H. P. HENNINGSEN.

WANTED KNOWN.
IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to the Daily Papers are charged the Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.
H. P. HENNINGSEN.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING—
EPPS'S COCOA
BREAKFAST.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle poisons are constantly around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure food and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."
Made simply with boiling water or milk.
Sold only in packets, labelled—
JAMES EPPS & CO.,
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
London.
Also Makers of
EPPS'S CHOCOLATE ESSENCE.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,
BOOKSELLER,
STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,
HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
Of the
WEEKLY TIMES
TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,
Or
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

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

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

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

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.
PRICE THREEPENCE.
Subscriptions per post 3s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.
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NOTICE.

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

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

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

WERTHEIM Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,
Representing the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a mallet resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard, resembling to his feet.

Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" is PAINTED in gold on the PLATE of each Machine.

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

HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.

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

Hugo Wertheim,
30 FLINDERS LANE EAST,
MELBOURNE,
Sole Representative and Agent in Australia for the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company.

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."
TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

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

Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
is far superior to the Singer.
The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.
The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.
The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer.
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The W. and W. is more simple in action.
The W. and W. has less wear and tear.
The W. and W. is better finished.
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

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

P. DE BAERE,
WATCHMAKER,
Sole Agent for Beaufort.

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

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

BOOKBINDING
ON REASONABLE TERMS.

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

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

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

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

Directions for Use.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white cloths are taken out, and allowed to remain 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and rinse as usual.
Sold in large or small quantities. Single Bottle, 3d.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,
CIRCULATED in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockport Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sillars's Gully, Main Lead, Racion, Charlton, Waterloo, Burrumbeo, Buarong, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Burramboot, Learmonth, Streatham, Skipton, and Carrington.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES,
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(HAND AND TRADE),
RECEIVED THE
ONLY FIRST PRIZE
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GOLD MEDAL
AWARDED AT THE
Sydney & Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-1
AND THE
Only First Prize,
Adelaide Exhibition, 1882.

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MELBOURNE.
(Next to the Theatre Royal).
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"HOOD'S"
A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—
either special or general. To avoid the
appointment, ask for "HOOD'S PHOSPHORS"
and insist upon having them only.
PRICE—2/6 and 5/-

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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
OILS, ANILINE COLORS AND DYEALTERNY,
147, ELIZABETH STREET.
FIRST PRIZE
Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-81.

SANDER AND SONS'
EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

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

Epitome of declaration made before Mr. Cohen, Esq., J.P., at Sandhurst, October, 1877.—The son of Mr. Raabe was hurt with an ax on the knee. After nine weeks' medical treatment it was declared necessary by Dr. Macgillivray to amputate the injured limb. At that juncture the extract was applied, and the wound speedily cured without amputation.

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

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Do not confound SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti-Oil, a resinous fluid equal to turpentine, without the healing vapors of our Extract, and positively injurious in most cases for which our preparation is highly recommended; therefore ask for SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT and see that you get it. The genuine article is signed up in vials bearing our trade mark and signature, and for greater safety each vial is secured by an outside green band with our signature and address—
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Everingham, Greenfield, & Co.
WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS
AND
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
(Established 1864).
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WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auctions of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW and PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT.

Liberal advances made on Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for sale in Melbourne and Ballarat, or for forwarding to any part of the world.

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

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

FOR SALE—Wool Packs, Corn Sacks, Bran Bags, Gunnies, and General Station Supplies, at Current Rates.
EVERINGHAM GREENFIELD & CO.,
Market Square, Ballarat, and Corn Exchange, Melbourne.

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Without Money or Security

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S. NATHAN'S
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SYSTEM.

The Original, Best, and Most Liberal.

Cash Prices. No extra charge for time given. Large and useful stock to select from always open to inspection.

In drawing your attention to my Time-payment System, I beg to offer you a few introductory and explanatory remarks thereon, so that its working and advantages may be fully understood and appreciated. For some time I have been a great admirer of the general public to purchase their furniture, and other household articles, on my Time-payment plan, and I have been obliged to live in furnished apartments or houses at double the rent, or again; you might be in possession of a house or apartments larger than you want, and not like to furnish same with view of letting, but cannot afford to pay the sum down at once, which would be required of you. To meet these wants I have introduced my Time-payment system, which is the "FIRST" to offer to the public its beneficial advantages, and without any extra charge whatever, as simply the prices are charged to any customer without distinction, if he be Cash customer or Time-payment. All goods are open for inspection in my establishment, and prices quoted before purchased, which can be compared with any firm in the City. A great advantage of my Time-payment System is its privacy and simplicity, as to enter into an agreement no references are required, the goods being delivered at once without delay; the value of the same being paid by weekly or monthly instalments, when they become the absolute property of the purchaser, so that by paying the difference of rent between furnished and unfurnished apartments, or houses, you actually acquire the furniture by the payment down of a deposit. The Time-payment Agreement is purely a private matter between the customer and myself, and the transaction is not published to the public in any registered instrument. All goods are at once on completion of arrangement delivered to the full enjoyment of the customer, and no labels or notices are affixed to prohibit their use on Time-payment. My Time-payment System is now become a universal want, and is acknowledged by the press as a public boon to which I greatly personally, as well as generally, am indebted by the success of past years, and the patronage I have received from all classes of society. Explicit view inspection of my large and useful Stock always on hand and ready to go out, which will enable you to judge of the correctness of my representations. I shall always be happy to show you round, and give you any further information required.

149 AND 151 BOURKE STREET EAST
(Opposite Eastern Arcade), and at
225 ELIZABETH STREET,
MELBOURNE.

Goods forwarded to all parts of the colony on above terms.

ONE BOX OF
CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS.

I warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary System, whether acute or chronic, Catarrh of the Bladder, Gravel, and Pains in the Back. Sold in boxes 4s. 6d. each, by all chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.
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Burgoyne, Burdidge and Co., Coleman-street, London
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RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE
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DRESSES,
MILLINERY,
FANCY GOODS,
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
HOSIERY,
TWEEDS,
CARPETS,
&c., &c.

ARE COMING DAILY TO HAND,
AND ARE ON VIEW AS SOON AS
THEY ARE OPENED.

A. CRAWFORD,
MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS, SEURTS STREET,
IMPORTER OF GENERAL DRAPERY,
AND
CARPET WAREHOUSEMAN, &c., &c.,
Respectfully intimates to the public and his very numerous customers that
THE WHOLESALE AND FAMILY CASH
DRAPERY WAREHOUSE SYSTEM IS
MORE AND MORE APPROVED OF
DAILY.

For proof of which the constant and regular increase of returns or CASH TAKINGS, is positive evidence of the truthfulness of this remark, together with the continued stream of customers in every department, from morning until closing time.

THE NEW GOODS ARE OPENING
SPLENDIDLY,
And on account of dulness of trade in England, and consequently keener competition amongst manufacturers, quality will be better than usual and prices lower. Manufacturers being aware of the general stagnation of trade, are vying with one another in the production of new classes of durable goods, which will not only stand inspection by the most critical experts, but will command a market upon the more popular ground of cheapness. Thus, cheapness will this season be combined with quality; the public will, therefore, find that to supply their wants this season, and purchasing direct from direct importers will be the only plan to buy cheap and supply family or individual wants at the most reasonable prices. This establishment being founded upon the cash system, it supplies all kinds of customers at wholesale prices, in cut small quantities of kind of piece goods, or in the small quantities of goods not requiring, to be out in any number or quantity they wish.

**THE NEW BLANKETS, FLANNELS,
SERGES, SHEETINGS, Etc., Etc.**
Are marvellously cheap and particularly well made, and extra finished. Fifty bales of New Blankets, all sizes and qualities, they are the best value ever offered to the public, they are all made in the best of the best known Colonial makes, which are always valued, when good, for the purity of their wool and the excellence of the yarn and weaving giving fineness and durability combined.

THE NEW FLANNELS
Are marvellously good value. They may be obtained in every make from the finest to the heaviest, and all at Melbourne wholesale prices in out lengths to suit family requirements.

NEW BRITONNES, French, and English, an immense variety of styles from the cheapest English to the best French Gobelins, Velvets, and Saten Bed Hangings made to order in any style desired. Some dozens of styles to select from. They can be made plain or handsomely trimmed, to suit the taste of customers.

Thousands of TOWELS at all prices from 3s 9d per dozen and upwards, of the finest linen.

LINENS, Brown Hollands, Ticks, Unbleached and White Calicoes, Table Damasks and Napkins, Crash, Florins, Muslins of all kinds, and every requisite of Household Drapery, all at Wholesale Prices.

CARPETS AND FURNISHINGS.
The largest stock of Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet, Pile, Kidderminster, Felt, Jute, and Manila Carpets in the colony. They are of the newest styles, and the best selected in Victoria. All carpet work finished in first-class style, and laid equal to the best London work by experienced workmen.

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The largest in any city out of Melbourne, it has all been manufactured on the premises and is guaranteed equal to garments made to order. They are cut by the same cutter, who is one of the best in the colony, who has charge of the Tailoring Department, and they are made by the most experienced operatives, under the superintendence of one of the best Tailors in the colony. Cross sizes are always kept on hand, so that all figures can be fitted, the extra tall and lean, as well as the extra short and stout. Trousers and Vests, also full Suits, made on the premises, from the best Colonial, English, and Mont. Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, all in the newest Tweeds. Boys' clothing of all kinds. Waterproof Tweed Overcoats, and Waterproof Clothing of every kind. Shirts, Hats, Underclothing, Hosiery, Ties, and Braces, etc., etc., of every kind.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Is fully supplied with all the latest styles of Tweeds, including West of England, the various Scotch makes, of Tweeds, French, Belgian, Antrim, and Colonial Tweeds, from various mills, new Collings, Ullsterings, and Vestings a perfect fit guaranteed; samples sent to country customers, upon application, accompanied with a card of direction, for self-measurement.

FANCY GOODS, AND GLOVES, AND UMBRELLAS, Etc.
An immense stock of New Kid Gloves, 2, 4, and 6 Buttons, a few very choice 12 Button Kid, the 2 Button Gloves are real French Kid, they range from 1s per pair and upwards; all the most celebrated makers' goods kept on hand; a full supply in every color. All the newest Lacons in every width; the assortment and the choice cannot be equalled in the colony. New Ribbons, every shade and width, New Lace Collars imitation and real.

NEW WOOL SQUARES AND SHAWLS.
In Japanese goods, there are a beautiful variety and excellent stock of choice Carrots and useful laces. Fans, Jewel Cabinets, Glass

Candlesticks, Glass Butter Coolers, Porcelain Fern Pots, Teapots, Vases, etc., etc., at one-third of the regular price. Ladies' Saddle Leather, Velvet, and Satin Hand Bags. Thousands of Hand Baskets, from a strong useful Market Basket at 1s 6d, to the pretty, neat Music Basket for young ladies.

MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING, JACKETS, AND COSTUMES.
The new Millinery is coming forward gradually. When it arrives a full announcement will be made in the public press. In the meantime will be cleared out at ONE THIRD of its value.

Underclothing for Ladies and Infants of all kinds. The largest and best-selected stocks to be had in the colony, at one-third of the regular price. The whole of the goods are made and finished by Ballarat labour, under the personal supervision of a first-class and experienced underclothing head of this particular department.

The Mantles, Jackets, Shawls, and Costumes are unrivalled for cheapness, quality of material, workmanship, and finish in any part of the globe.

The Summer Stock is being jobbed off at ridiculously low prices. The rule is, "TO CLEAR ALL OUT." By attendance to this rule, bad or old stock cannot accumulate. At the end of a season, therefore, goods worth a few pounds may be obtained for a very few shillings.

New Jacket and Costume Materials of every description for the new winter season are opening daily.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
One of the largest and best selected stocks in Ballarat, manufactured by well-known Colonial, English, German, and French firms.

A. CRAWFORD,
MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS
SEURTS STREET.

WOODS' COACHES.
COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT and TRAVALLA start as under:—
From the Riponshire Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at intermediate places, and leaving the Waterloo Hotel at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3.30 p.m.
From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, & 5 p.m.
Saturday, from Waterloo to Travalla at 7.3 a.m.
Monday, from Waterloo to Travalla at 11.30 a.m.
Return fares to and from Beaufort, available for three days, One Shilling from the Finger post, One Shilling. From the Finger post to Waterloo or Beaufort, Sixpence.

S. WOODS, Proprietor.

HOPPER'S
MILK PUNCH

Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Carleton.

Specialty! Specialists!
Draw on Nature—the complete you to honor—the acceptance.

THIRTY years since, when Dr. SMITH first commenced practice here, it was thought by medical men, that to be a Specialist was derogatory to the profession, and that the most respectable of the scientific and lay matters, was found rather to add than to be a *infra dig* to that profession, wherein the specialty was practised. Lallemand and Ritourd, in France, and Acton, in England, were the first to be down by their medical brethren. Now and for many past years they have been looked up to, and quoted, by every man who pretends to have any knowledge in the particular branch of the profession which these gentlemen specially devoted themselves to. It was the same with Erasmus Wilson, the "Skin Doctor," recently knighted by Her Majesty.

Years since, it was the same with Dr. L. L. SMITH, of Melbourne, who practised (as did Lallemand and Ritourd) as a specialist. In all cases of disease and habits which produce symptoms of Nervous Affections, of the kind of Prostration, and make human beings invincible, or which unfit them to carry on the purposes of their health, or even to demonstrate their own, on the other hand, in Eruptive Diseases and Secondary Forms of Affection. In all of these cases how necessary it is to have the Specialist who has devoted his whole lifetime to the studying and practising in his particular branch of his profession! Hence, now, after so many years, all minutiae are familiar to him, and symptoms which (it is not unreasonable to suppose) may never occur to any other Practitioner at once, now from constant practice and observation make Dr. L. L. SMITH master of the subject.

This is not said or meant in any shape as depreciating the learning or acumen of the General Practitioner, but it is to treat a Specialty, and the mind of the Specialist is continually at work on the subject he is in the habit of treating and diagnosing. He is constantly in communication with this particular branch of his profession, and the General Practitioner can no more lay claim to this EXCLUSIVE knowledge, than the barometer employed in equity could take up and do justice to a criminal case, and, vice versa, the criminal barometer to take up successfully an equity suit. It is true that each would be conversant with the common law, and must, a priori, have kept on hand, for if you wish for a reliable and special opinion, you must consult with the gentleman who has devoted his time, his energy, his study, and his practice to that particular subject.

The medical profession that is the more illuminated of them, have likewise, recognised this fact, and Specialists now in every branch—eclectic, anti-eclectic, syphilitic, mental diseases, chest diseases, and in fact every portion of the human frame, has now some member of the profession who devotes his time to that, and to none other. For instance, the "diseases of the eye" would on no account attend an acquaintance, and the oculist would not think of setting a broken leg; but each would advise his patient to go to that doctor who is best fitted for treating the disease requiring special skill.

Dr. L. L. SMITH asks those who require treatment for Weakness, Prostration, Barrenness, and Sterility, whose frames and whose constitutions are shattered, to consult him as an expert—thirty (30) years practice in this colony, with a practice extending throughout the only the Colonies but in India, China, Fiji, and New Zealand, he claims ought to be sufficient to enable every man or woman requiring such skill as is alluded to above, to consult him with absolute confidence. As a Symplicologist or other medical man has been able to have such large experience as he possesses, and for other allied ailments—such as Nervous disease—a one in the profession has enjoyed so much public confidence.

DR. L. L. SMITH
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Wheat—English, 5s; Cape barley, 2s 8d; wheat, 3s 9d to 3s 10s; oats, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 to L2 7s 6d; sugar, 12d; do; wheaten, L1 5s; peas, 3s to 3s 3d; beans, 1s; pollard, 1s; boucaust, L6 10s; flour, L8 5s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Very few sales of wheat have taken place in the town during the past week. We have, indeed, only heard of one lot of any importance being purchased, that fetching 3s 7 1/2d, bags returned. Over 400 bags have, however, been sent away from Maroocha by rail to Ballarat for different holders, and we understand 4s and 4s 1d has been realized, bags in, at Ballarat. We are informed that even a greater quantity would have been sent away had trucks been available. A fair number of small sales of local flour have been made at 1s per ton. Wheat is still being quoted at 3s 5d to 3s 6d at Ho abom, but none is coming in. Owing to the continuous rains at Donald the arrivals of wheat are comparatively insignificant. The value has fallen to 3s 3d. The best wheat of the year around St. Arnaud has brought the wheat trade to a standstill, but the nominal quotation is 3s 7d. The market at Avoca and Landborough is stationary at last week's quotation. In this district very little is being done in oats. One good sample of 50 bags of short chaffed hands since our last report at 2s 6d. Bran and pollard are selling pretty freely at a slightly lower rate. Very few Warrnambool potatoes have come in, and these were taken up at L3 5s to L3 10s. Bellona varieties being firm at our figure. The prices for hay are unaltered, and the supply is about equal to the demand. Onions are now scarce at 13s, a big jump upwards having been experienced at Geelong. Fresh butter is coming in more plentifully, and the value of this is reported to be slightly lower. Eggs are also better supplied, and have fallen to 1s and 1s 1d per dozen. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 7 1/2d returned, to 3s 9d bags in; oats, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d; Cape barley 3s; English, barley, 3s 9d; peas, 3s 3d; maize (crushed), none; maize (whole), none; flour, L8 to L8 2s 6d per ton; Warrnambool potatoes, L3 to L3 10s; Ballarat do, L2 to L2 15s per ton; hay, (sheaves), L2 per ton; hay (trussed), 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, 13s per cwt; butter (fresh), 1s 2d per lb; butter (potted), 10d to 11d per lb; hams, 11d per lb bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 4 1/2 to 5d per lb; eggs, 1s 1d per dozen.—Advertiser.

THE STORAGE OF FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, June 30. It was recently proposed to organize a committee consisting of gentlemen connected with the Australasian colonies resident in London, for the purpose of obtaining a reduction in the warehousing and other charges on frozen meat. The London dock companies are now reducing their charges for the storage of frozen meat. The Smithfield Frozen Meat Storage Company, which was recently floated, will commence business at the beginning of August. The premises of the company are capable of storing 3,000 tons of frozen meat, and the warehousing charges will be low.—Argus cablegram.

THE HOT WATER REMEDY.

The London "Lancet" contains an exhaustive article on the "Therapeutic Drinking of Hot Water; its origin and its use." The article is written by Dr. Ephraim Cutter, an eminent physician of New York City, and contains some statements and suggestions which, to say the least, are certainly worthy of attention. Dr. Cutter says the first use made of hot water, as a medicine or "health regulator" was made by Dr. James H. Salisbury of New York, who, by a series of experiments, on men and various animals, demonstrated its efficacy. In this article Dr. Cutter gives directions for the proper use of hot water. In the first place it must be hot—that is, not less than 110 deg. nor more than 150 deg. Fahrenheit. This exact proper action of the digestive organs. Cold water depresses and takes the hot water causes vomiting. For diarrhoea the hot water is the better. For hemorrhages it should be a blood heat. The quantity of hot water drunk varies from half a pint to one pint and a half, according to the condition of the patient and the disease treated. The hot water should be taken one or two hours before each meal, and half an hour before retiring. This gives the water time to operate before food enters the stomach or sleep comes. The water should be sipped slowly, and the swallowing of half a pint should take half an hour. It takes six months to wash out a liver and intestines thoroughly. If the hot water seems "flat," flavorings, such as lemon, sage or ginger may be added. The effects of drinking are noticed in the improved feelings of the patient. The urine becomes clear as crystal and perspiration is free. The digestion improves, thirst disappears, and there is no longer a craving for liquor. Taken as a whole, from Dr. Cutter's estimate, the hot water treatment is the most complete remedy yet discovered for all the evils flesh is heir to.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Anderson, W.; Adams, J. Dutton, W.; Dallon, E.; Drummond, Miss E. Ebertson, J.; Ellis, J. Flowers, T.; Forsyth, J. Hon. Sec. B. F. B. C. Kruse, A. P. McMillan, M.; McLaren, R. Priest, W. Seale, Miss. Topper, G.; Tuddenham, D. Wanster, Mr.; Watte, G. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, July 4th, 1884.

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The following are the reported yields for the past week:—Royal Saxon, 55oz; New Victoria, 65oz; Hobart Park, 45oz; South Victoria, 37oz; Waterloo, 30oz; New Discovery, 45oz.

A meeting of members and intending members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was held last evening at the Shire Hall. There was a fair attendance, and Mr. H. H. Jackson occupied the chair. A code of rules for the management of the club was drawn up, and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—President, Mr. H. H. Jackson; Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Lord; Captain, Mr. G. A. Eddy; Secretary, Mr. A. Andrews; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Harris; Committee, Messrs. J. B. Humphreys, P. De Baere, H. Stuart, W. R. Nicol, and G. Whitcomb.

Mr. Robert Paterson, who has been engaged as a teacher at the Beaufort State School for several years past, is about to be removed to Burrumbidgee East, near the Wimmera railway station. His many friends will be pleased to hear that his removal means promotion, as he will take charge of the school at the above-named place. The relieving teacher, Mr. Edwards, arrived yesterday.

During the discussion on the closed roads question at the Riponshire Council meeting on Thursday Mr. Taylor, a selector, residing at Carramballo station, had noted in a neighboring manner no demand would have been made for the roads to be opened.

At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Trawalla station, about 150 residents of Beaufort, Trawalla, and Sailer's Gully assembled at the Trawalla homestead on Monday evening last to partake of their hospitality. Dancing to the music of a first-class band was commenced at about 7 o'clock, and shortly before midnight all present partook of a sumptuous spread laid out in a spacious marquee erected specially for the purpose. Everything in the way of delicacies, both in eatables and drinkables, were provided, and ample justice was done the good things by the guests assembled. The interior of the marquee was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags of all nations. At the conclusion of the feast the health of the host and hostess was proposed by Dr. Croker, and drank with musical honors. In responding Mr. Wilson stated that he hoped on some future occasion to erect a marquee twice as large, and have twice as many persons present. Everything that was possible to be done was done by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Gray for the enjoyment of their guests. We only regret that we were not present.

A public meeting was held at the Shire Hall on Monday evening last, for the purpose of devising means to hold a public gathering on Boxing Day on the occasion of opening the new public park and recreation reserve at the Beaufort Reservoir. There were about a dozen persons present, but there would have been a great many more had it not been for counter attractions elsewhere. Mr. J. Wotherpoon was voted to the chair, and Mr. J. B. Humphreys was appointed secretary pro tem. After the chairman had stated the objects of the meeting, Mr. Thomas moved, and Mr. H. Stuart seconded—that in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable to hold a public gathering on Boxing Day, 1884, the proceeds to be devoted to improvement of the new recreation reserve and public park. The members of the Athletic Club, Bicycle Club, Fire Brigade and Brass Band were nominated as members of the general committee, and the names of all the principal tradesmen and others were taken down with a view of adding them to the general committee. At its close the meeting was adjourned till Friday evening next, at 8 p.m., when it is hoped that the public of Beaufort will attend in large numbers. It is intended then to appoint the various committees, as also two gentlemen who will act as general manager and head secretary of the demonstration. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

The total rainfall at Beaufort during the month of July was 1.98in.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association, held on Tuesday evening last, the question of obtaining shorter hours of business or a weekly half-holiday for Beaufort was fully and freely discussed. The matter was brought forward by the Rev. R. Allen, and a motion was carried to the effect that a weekly half-holiday would be the most advantageous to the employees and employers. Messrs. W. C. Thomas and G. A. Eddy and the Rev. R. Allen were appointed as a deputation to wait on the tradespeople of Beaufort in order to obtain their views in the matter. The whole of the evening having been taken up in discussing this question and a matter arising out of the minutes, the President, Mr. Lugg, was unable to read his paper on "Captain Cook." It was resolved, after some opposition on the part of Mr. Rupert Smith and Mr. A. Needham, to allow the meeting of the 12th August to lapse in order to allow of the benefit concert for Mrs. Barnes and family to be held on that evening. A mistake had been made by the Secretary of the Association in fixing the date for that night, and the Association kindly gave way. A vote of thanks to the President, Mr. Lugg, concluded the business.

The manager of the Working Miners Company reports:—"Good progress has been made with the work during the week. Drives are now being opened north and south on the wash where the prospects of coarse gold were obtained. Prospecting drive on western reef showing improved prospects."

Public attention is directed to a notice, emanating from Prof. Gilbert, which appears in another column. Wherever that gentleman has appeared the press and public are unanimous in praising the entertainment.

Sunday closing has failed entirely in Wales to diminish drunkenness, and the enforcement does not appear to have been more successful in Ireland. In 1881 only 1709 persons were arrested for drunkenness on Sundays; in 1882 the number rose to 2000; but last year, in spite of restrictive legislation, there were fewer than 2947 cases. This result will not surprise anyone who has enjoyed any considerable experience of Scottish Sabbaths during the years which have elapsed since all public houses were rigorously closed on the Lord's day.

Some experience of a farmer in Indiana in the use of bonedust and wood ashes in wheat growing are thus quoted from an American source by the "Queenslander." The farmer says:—"I applied 600 lb. unleached ashes to the acre, and sowed wheat on that, and the result was only six bushels to the acre. Adjoining this I drilled in 200 lb. of bonedust, and the three acres produced 20 bushels to the acre, being an increased yield of fourteen bushels over the tract sown with wood ashes. The following year I used 600 lb. of bonedust on the plot where I had previously sown 600 lb. of ashes, and the result was forty bushels of wheat to the acre, being double what the bone produced alone. This experiment satisfied me that ashes alone or bonedust alone would not give me a yield that paid to my satisfaction. The acre with ashes yielded six bushels; the acre with bonedust yielded twenty bushels; but when the two were combined I harvested forty bushels. This shows what experiments and a small expenditure of money will do for the progressive farmer."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Sure Relief.—The weak and enervated suffer severely from nervous affections when storm or atmospheric disturbances prevail. Neuralgia, gouty pangs, and rheumatic pains, very distressing to a delicate system, may be readily removed by rubbing this Ointment upon the affected and adjacent parts after they have been fomented with warm water. The Pills taken occasionally in the doses prescribed by the instructions, keep the digestion in order, excite a free flow of healthy bile, and regenerate the impoverished blood with richer materials, resulting from thoroughly assimilated food, wanting which, the strongest must inevitably soon sink into feebleness, and the delicate find it difficult to maintain existence. Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible remedies.

Unearned Increase.—Stranger, to waiter at the hotel:—"Here, I have made a slit in one of my boots. Take or send it to the shoemaker and ask him to stitch it up." An hour after. Errand-boy to porter: "Here's a stitched boot for No. 6; cost a penny." Porter, to boots: "Here's a stitched boot for No. 6. I had to pay threepence; give me the money." Boots to waiter: "Here's a boot for No. 6." I've given sixpence for mending it; pay up. Waiter, to stranger: "Here's the mended boot. Cost a shilling. I paid it myself." Some time later. Stranger, to shoemaker: "I say, what did you charge for mending that boot?" Shoemaker: "Nothing."

A case of some interest to publicans came before the District Court, on Tuesday (says the "Telegraph") when a new arrival named J. Hinton proceeded against J. McManus, licensee of the Leinster Arms hotel, for the illegal detention of luggage. It transpired that the plaintiff, with his wife and children, had resided at the hotel for six weeks at a cost of £2 per week. He had, however, only paid for two weeks' residence, consequently there was £8 owing. As Hinton was unable to satisfy the landlord's claim the latter seized his luggage, hence the action. Plaintiff admitted his indebtedness to McManus, but pleaded want of employment and insufficient notice to quit the hotel. The Bench ordered the restitution of the property, and refused the request of Mr. Malone, who appeared for the defence, that restitution should be stayed for a week in order to test the question.

A fearful accident occurred at Cowes, Phillip Island, on Sunday night. While most of the people were in church, the alarm was given that a neighboring house was on fire. A rush was made to the scene, but no aid could be rendered; and it began to be whispered that an inmate of the building had perished in the flames. This proved too true, for on removing the debris the trunk of a woman was found close to the fireplace, the lower limbs and one arm having been burnt off the body. It proved to be the body of Mrs. Buckingham, wife of the occupier of the house. Such a awful occurrence in a small community has caused considerable depression, and much sympathy is felt for Mr. Buckingham. A magisterial inquiry resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The origin of the fire was unknown.

A deputation from the National Agricultural Society of Victoria and kindred associations throughout the colony (says the "Argus" of yesterday) waited upon the Railway Commissioners on Monday to ask for more liberal concessions than are at present granted in the case of agricultural shows. They desired that judges and unadvised exhibitors should be carried free of charge, that special trains should be run without requiring guarantees, and that valuable horses should be conveyed by mixed trains to avoid the injuries sustained by shunting and delay. It was pointed out that in New South Wales not only exhibits and judges, but also exhibitors, were carried free, with the most advantageous results to the railway revenue. Mr. Speight, in reply, said that if they were to concede all that had been asked for, he was afraid the traffic to and from agricultural shows would not pay working expenses, but the commissioners would give the matter favorable consideration. As to the guarantee required for a special train, he thought it should be abolished, and assured the deputation that the commissioners were anxious to dispense with all restrictions that could be removed without detriment to the Railway department.

A telegram in Wednesday's "Argus" from Kerang says:—"On Tuesday morning 36 draymen employed at the railway tank struck work. They were receiving 12s a day, and made a request to the contractor, Mr. Roberts for 14s, to which he would not accede. A compromise was made this morning at 13s, and the draymen were about to start to work when pick-and-shovel men demanded 7s 6d a day. They were receiving 7s. The contractor would not concede this demand, and the men, to the number of 60 or 70, refused to work. About 100 men are in consequence idling about the town. Last night the quiet of the streets was disturbed by the men marching in procession, shouting, shouting, and indulging occasionally in a free scolding."

The new system of prepaying telegrams by affixing stamps, as in the case of letters, came into operation on Monday last. This plan has been in force at home for years past, with results of a highly satisfactory character. It will save a great amount of bookkeeping and clerical labor hitherto expended in checking the revenue of the telegraph department, and what is, perhaps, of still greater importance to the public, it will enable the wires and operators to be relieved of the business of settling accounts over the lines, leaving the wires free for the prompt dispatch of messages. Intercolonial checks have been abolished by mutual agreement, the respective colonial telegraph departments accepting each others returns as correct. This work alone has heretofore occupied nearly the whole night, although performed by one of the most expert operators in the telegraph service, and of course it materially reduced the carrying power of the intercolonial wires. In fact, it is roughly estimated that the substitution of stamps for money payments will increase the capacity of the wires something like 20 per cent. Telegraph forms, with embossed stamps, may be obtained at the various offices.—"Argus."

A decision of some interest to licensed victuallers was given by the Police Magistrate at the local court house on Wednesday last (says the "Ararat Advertiser"). An application was made for the transfer of the license of the Victoria Hotel from Mr. W. O'Callaghan to Mrs. Miller, the wife of Mr. William Miller, who has recently recommenced business in this town. An opinion has prevailed in the public mind, and also amongst the police, that a license could not be granted to a married woman whose husband was living with her, and Mr. Alley, P.M., on more than one occasion, stated he would not grant a license under such circumstances. This opinion was based upon the 50th section of the Licensing Act, which sets forth that "In the case of the marriage of any female being a licensed person, the license shall confer upon her husband the same privileges held by her, and impose on him the same duties, obligations and liabilities as if such license had been granted to him originally." In the present case it was affirmed that the applicant had property to her separate estate, and stood in the position of a *sempre sola*, and Mr. Hutchinson granted the transfer, stating that the 50th section had apparently never been interpreted by the Supreme Court, and its bearing on the application was ambiguous. The decision will be a surprise to many, and we imagine may lead to some curious complications. Under the 50th section the husband of the licensee must accept the responsibilities of the license, whilst he can have no control over the conduct of the hotel.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"A correspondent who must be a bit of a wag, but who writes me in apparent earnestness, wishes to know my opinion as to his entering an action for damages against the observatory authorities. He says that on two occasions lately on the strength of the barometrical reports issued, he has left his home in the suburbs without overcoat or umbrella, and that each time he has got wet through, contracted a severe cold, and spoilt sundry articles of clothing. For answer I can only refer him to the remark of a well-known English naval hero when asked if while on a foreign station in time of war he followed the instructions of the Lords of the Admiralty. "Of course I do," he replied, and then, with a slight wrinkle in his eye, "with a strong reservation."

A pink ribbon array (says the "Standard") has been established in Maryborough. The wearers of the pink ribbon pledge themselves not to drink at another person's invitation, nor ask anyone to drink. In other words, it is an anti-shouting society, which has been found to work well wherever formed, as it promotes sobriety, while not preventing the members taking a drink when they require one. Mr. R. W. Wilkinson, J.P., waited on a number of townspeople on Wednesday, and donned them with the pink ribbon, and there is every probability of the movement spreading rapidly.

The federation debate was continued in the Assembly during the whole of Thursday night, till daylight on Friday, and resulted in the whole of the proposals being carried without a division.

THE ANNEXATION OF NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, July 2. The agents-general of the Australasian colonies had an interview with Lord Derby to-day on the question of the annexation of New Guinea and the Pacific islands.

While adhering to the proposals contained in his despatch of May 9 for the immediate appointment of a High Commissioner to be stationed on or near the Eastern Coast of New Guinea, on condition that one or more of the colonies will guarantee to Her Majesty's Government the payment of a sum of £15,000 per annum, Lord Derby still hesitates to extend the scope of his proposals so as to include in the protectorate the other Pacific islands, the occupation of which is desired by the colonies.

It was stated in the German Reichstag, prior to its prorogation on Saturday last, that a "discount" company had been formed for the purpose of acquiring land in New Guinea.

July 3. It was recently stated that the interests of the Samoa Plantation Company had been purchased by a German syndicate. The syndicate deny that they contemplate any schemes in connexion with Samoa or New Guinea.—"Argus" cablegrams.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1884.

Present: Cms. McKenzie (President, in the chair), Adams, Oddie, Murray, Smith, Wotherpoon, Thomas, and Gushing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Mr. D. M. Davies, M.L.A., with reference the extension of the reservoir reserve at Carragham, and that he will support the Council's application.—Received.

From the Lands Department, stating that the reserve for a road at Raglan West will be effected.—Received.

From the Public Works Department, stating that an order in Council had been made on the 16th June approving of the Council's action in the re-construction of dams prior to the Act, No. 786.—Received.

From the Municipal Association inviting amendments in the proposed new Rabbit Bill.—Received.

From the Lexton Shire Council, forwarding letters from Messrs. Wilson and Williamson, intimating their objections against the proposed diversion of water from the Wimmera springs.—Copies of the letters to be forwarded to the Waterloo Water Committee.

From the Society for the Protection of Animals, asking for a donation.—Held over till the time for distributing the annual charitable donations.

From the Seymour and Sandhurst Railway League, advocating a national cross-country railway.—No action taken.

From Mrs. Holbrook, stating that she has removed the boiling down premises complained of.—Received.

From Norman Wilson, calling attention to the bad state of the road between Sailer's Gully and Lillierie.—To be attended to when necessary.

From P. O'Connell, enclosing cheque for rates, and complaining that he has only a half-inch pipe on his water-tap, and keeps no hose, nor has a garden, and hence considers the amount of his water rate excessive and irregular.—Referred to the water committee.

From the Inspector of Nuisances, authorizing the Council to pay Joseph Crumwell the sum of 5s for burying the carcass of a bullock, found near the Ballarat road, near Trawalla.—Received.

From Robert Gemmill, asking for an order authorizing him to take metal for road purposes from Mr. G. Newall's land, Lake Goldsmith.—Request granted.

From Alex Wilson, Mount Emu, drawing attention to about 40 chains of the Streatham and Carragham road, on the boundary of the St. Enoch's and Mount Emu estates, which requires fencing.—Referred to the East Riding members. Mr. Murray said that the road was very bad.

From Thomas Tindale, Langi Kal-Kal, stating that the Council can have young oak trees at 1s each.—Received.

From William Ballantyne, Raglan; Janet Pott, Waterloo; Margaret McRae, Carragham; Mary Farley, Beaufort; Frances Stokes, Carragham; M. Rankin, Waterloo; and S. J. Adams, Beaufort; asking for the remission of their rates. All the requests were granted, with the exception of that of Mrs. Adams, which was referred to the North Riding members.

From the Secretary of the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatizing Society, stating that this Council can have tench and carp, and asking them to name a date, when he will be pleased to suit their convenience.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From the Department of Mines and Water Supply, stating that the sum of L250 had been passed as a subsidy towards the construction of the Snake Valley Reservoir.—Received.

From Thomas Ellis (to the Secretary), with reference to L1 said to be paid him in excess for damages done to his land, and stating that as he never asked the Council for the money they have no claim on him for a refund.

From John Roberts, Waterloo, stating that he had rented a hall from Mr. W. Frusher, and asked the Council to grant him permission to hold public meetings, concerts, quadrille parties, etc. in the hall.—On the motion of Cr. Murray, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—that the request be not granted.

From W. Chalmers, calling attention to heaps of rubbish being deposited on the road between Messrs. Harris and Troy's store and Mr. J. B. Cochrane's residence.—Referred to the engineer.

THE CLOSED ROADS QUESTION. A letter having been read from Mr. G. Matthews, Streatham, with reference to the roads closed by Mr. Chirnside, of Carramballo, which set forth a number of grievances against Mr. Armstrong, the manager of the Carramballo station, the standing orders were suspended in order to hear Mr. Matthews. He pointed out the inconvenience endured by him through the roads being closed, and Messrs. Brooks and Taylor, selectors in the same locality, also testified to the trouble caused by the roads being closed. Mr. Armstrong, who was present, said that the letter presented by Mr. Matthews was a tissue of falsehoods. A general and very irregular discussion then ensued, councillors and deputations all speaking at once, and about two hours of the Council's time was literally wasted. All the councillors agreed that the roads should be opened, but Cr. Thomas was most pronounced in giving his opinions on the matter. He stated that the roads were the property of the public, and he wished to speak more of the roads and the public than about Mr. Matthews and the roads closed by Mr. Chirnside. He would challenge the vote of any councillor against the opening of any road in the shire asked for. It appeared to him there was some hole-and-corner work going on, by which roads and reserves were being bought by the large landed proprietors without the public being made aware of it. He would like to know how many gates this Council has sanctioned to be erected on the roads in the shire. He had an idea that gates were erected, in a great many instances, by landed proprietors, simply to mislead the travelling public. In numerous instances the gates were not erected on the roads at all. The rights of the public were in danger, and it is the duty of all Councils to protect those rights, not only for the present generation but for that to come. The discussion

was carried on in such an irregular manner that it was impossible for us to gather the ideas of the Councillors, but from what we could understand, it appeared that all were in favor of opening the roads asked for, but Mr. Matthews was a ratapayer in Mortlake Shire, he should have repudiated the Mortlake Shire Council to open that portion of the roads in their Shire first, and then asked this Council to open their portion of the roads, which request would have been acceded to at once. As far as we were able to learn the following motions were moved:—

Cr. Murray moved, and Cr. Oddie seconded.—Seeing that the portion of the road in Riponshire asked to be opened by Mr. Matthews is already opened by unlocked swing gates, quest by the Mortlake Shire Council.

Cr. Wotherpoon moved, and Cr. Smith seconded, as an amendment.—That as soon as the Mortlake Shire Council open that portion of the road in question within its boundary, continuation of the road, in this shire, up to the Skipton and Streatham road.

The amendment was then put, and when Cr. Thomas moved, as a further amendment.—That Mr. Matthews' request be acceded to, and that the Mortlake Shire Council be requested to open their portion of the road. This was not seconded, and the motion was declared carried.

A long discussion then ensued with reference to another road in the same locality, described as being between sections 30 and 31, and sections 23 and 29, parish of Carramballo.

Cr. Wotherpoon moved, and Cr. Smith seconded.—That when the Mortlake Shire Council open the portion of the road in that shire, that this Council pledges itself to open that portion of the road in this shire.

Cr. Thomas moved, as an amendment.—That this road be opened at once, and that the Mortlake Shire Council be requested to open that portion of the road in their shire.

The motion was carried, the amendment not being seconded.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Engineer (£33 6 8), Secretary (20 0 0), Mrs. Taylor (1 10 0), J. B. Hill, weighbridge commission (0 6 0), W. Sutherland, deposit (2 5 0), Petty Cash (6 6 7), J. McDougall, weighbridge commission (0 14 9), E. Whiting (5 8 5), J. Whitfield, dog commission (1 18 8), James Whittles, dog commission (2 0 0), J. Tompkins, posts and rails (3 12 9), Allen Wilkinson, posts (0 15 10), Jeremiah Smith, timber (6 12 6), J. Yates, blacksmith (9 3 2), Hawkes Bros. (8 11 9), G. Marks, pipes (2 10 0), H. Stuart (4 0 0), Treadwell and Williams (1 7 6), J. Owen (6 13 4), G. Douglas (1 8 8).

RABBIT SUPPRESSION. R. Kirkpatrick, 15s 3d; Theo. Lynch, L1 12s 1d; Thomas Cushing, L1 17s 9d; T. Ward, L1 0s 6d; R. Patenden, 13s 9d; M. Rae, L12.

SURFACE LABOR. R. Gibson, L8; W. McFarlane, L13s 4d; W. Toman, L6 12s; J. Whitfield, L14; D. Murdoch, L3; Isaac Storey, L3; J. White, L3 13s 4d; W. Callaghan, L6 12s; Theo. Gray, L1 3s 4d; J. Whitaker, L1 16s; H. Lewis, L4 18s 10d; A. McDonald, L3 4s; Kelly, L5 6s 8d; R. Bridgde, L5 13s 4d; M. Carrigan, L13 15s; M. Muir, L8; J. Meehan, L3; M. Kirkpatrick, L6; Thomas Ward, L4 4s; Joseph Whitfield, L4 4s; R. Gemmill, L1 4s.

CONTRACT PAYMENTS. R. Gemmill, L50; W. C. Pimblett, L30; J. Sheehan, L107 11s 3d; H. Kable, £2; J. Madden, L80; J. F. Watkin, L315; Theo. Stevenson, L12 7s 6d.

REPORTS. The Secretary and Treasurer reported as follows:—"Conformably with the provisions of Section 179 of the Local Government Act, 1874, I herewith produce a list of the names of persons whose rates were not paid on the 10th day of June. The amount of general rates received during the month of June is £1655 8s 8d, total amount to date being £3084 4s, leaving a balance of £76 to be accounted for. The amount of water rates received to date is £160 7s 6d, leaving a balance of L16 unpaid. The Council have a credit Bank balance this day of L356 4s 8d. The Council's directions in respect of defaulting ratepayers are required."

The North Riding members reported:—"In conformity with the resolution passed by the Council at their last meeting the members for the North Riding visited the premises of Mrs. Holbrook on the 16th June, and they have to report that the Health Inspector's report regarding them is correct, and they recommend the Local Board of Health to carry out his suggestion in respect to the removal of the boiling down apparatus further into the bush so as to prevent their being a nuisance to the neighborhood. Tenders were received on the 16th June for urgent works in the West Riding. That of Mr. J. F. Watkin, at £30, being the lowest was accepted."

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that Councillors Thomas and Smith and your engineer visited the old bridge at Raglan in accordance with a resolution of the Council; and finding that the bridge was past repair, arrangements were made with T. Stevenson to fence it off, and make a small temporary bridge near by at a cost of £12. This work has since been carried out, and a convenient crossing made."

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

EAST RIDING. Contract No. 299.—Cutting 27 chains of channel and building a culvert by the reservoir, Snake Valley.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. C. Pimblett (£30 10 0), H. Kable (accepted) (19 0 0), John Sheehan (21 14 6), E. Ellis (12 5 0), Henry Hayward (13 10 0), John Wright (32 15 9).

PETITION.

A petition was presented, signed by a very large number of persons residing in the East Riding of the Shire, requesting the Council to take immediate action in having the roads opened throughout the shire.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

On the motion of Mr. Wotherpoon, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was resolved that the necessary repairs to Mr. McFarlane's house at Jackson's reservoir be effected.

BEAUFORT PUBLIC PARK.

A GENERAL MEETING of those willing to assist in getting up a monster public gathering on Beaufort Day, 1884, the proceeds to be devoted to the improvement of the above park, will be held at the Shire Hall on FRIDAY, July 13th, at 8 p.m.

THE BLUE RIBBON MISSION.

The first meeting at Beaufort of the Dursley Temperance Mission was held on Thursday evening in the Societies' Hall, and resulted in a far greater success than the most sanguine of its promoters expected.

WATERLOO.

The Waterloo Church Committee held their half-yearly meeting on Monday evening last, all members being present. The Secretary read the financial report, which showed a credit balance after all the liabilities were discharged.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE.

renders the inhabitants extremely liable to attacks of Catarrh or Cold. One of the effects arising therefrom is a Cough, which is very frequently taken little notice of being so common; but if the remedy timely taken, much mischief will be avoided.

Tenders Wanted.

THE TRUSTEES of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Strathairn, require tenders for fencing the said Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender, if necessarily accepted. Tenders to be forwarded on or before 7th July, 1884.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—One dark brown mare, branded like JP near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on Saturday, 20th July.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease of Reserved Land.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 1, 291, Section 41, 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 conditions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

AGARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 163, 15 years; J. Gibbs; 4a, 2r. Op.; Waterloo Place.

J. F. LEVIEU, Minister of Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 27th June, 1884.

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BEAUFORT.

SATURDAY, 19TH JULY, 1884.

SALE BY AUCTION.

At Two o'clock.

At the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.

1150 acres of Froebel Farm Lands, in the parishes of Furambreen, Trawalla, and Buangor, county of Ripon.

By Order of the Proprietor, Mr. Neil McIntosh.

Lot 1.—All those pieces of land, being Crown allotments one A, one B, and 2, in the parish of Furambreen, containing 400a. 1r. 5p., on which is erected two cottages, stables, barn, and outbuildings, and enclosed with a substantial fence.

Lot 2.—All that piece of land, being Crown allotment 3C, in the parish of Furambreen, containing 12 acres, situated at the junction of the Long Gully with the Stockyard Hill road.

Lot 3.—All that piece of land in the parish of Furambreen, containing 120 acres, fenced, and well watered.

Lot 4.—All those pieces of land, being Crown allotments 24 one and 25 one, in the parish of Trawalla, containing 40 acres, with all improvements thereon.

Lot 5.—All that piece of land, being Crown allotment 5B two, in the parish of Furambreen, containing 20 acres, with all improvements thereon.

Lot 6.—All that piece of land, being allotment 5B three, parish of Furambreen, fenced, and on which is erected a cottage and stable. It is well supplied with water. Thrice as well wooded as the other allotments.

These choice allotments of land are so well known that remarks by the auctioneer are unnecessary, only that in consequence of Mr. McIntosh, the owner having selected a large area in the Mallee District, his farm lands above particularised are for positive sale.

After the above the Auctioneer will submit to public competition, on account of Mr. James Cowan.

Lot 7.—All those pieces of land, being Crown allotments 53A one, 53A two, 53B one, 53B two, and 53B, in the parish of Trawalla, County of Ripon, containing 234a. 0r. 10p. The whole is enclosed with a substantial fence, and is well supplied with water. Thereon is erected a comfortable dwelling-house, stables, and outbuildings. This very desirable farm is situated about 4 miles from Beaufort, on the Lake Golden Age Road, near Simpson's Bald Hills, and known as Mr. James Cowan's farm.

On account of the Mortgagees.—Lot 8.—All that piece of land, being rown allotment 49C, of Section 6, parish of Buangor, County of Ripon, containing 389a. 3r. 5p. The whole is enclosed, and is well supplied with water. A comfortable cottage is erected thereon, with garden. This piece is known as Mr. Thomas McFarlane's selection.

On account of Mr. Tobias James.—Lot 9.—All that piece of licensed land, in the parish of Beaufort, County of Ripon, containing 20 acres, with all improvements thereon, situated on the road from Mr. James's residence to Surface Hill. This is a very choice allotment of agricultural land.

TERMS LIBERAL, declared as sale. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Government Auctioneer.

PROF. GILBERT.

The Unrivalled Practical Physiologist and Popular Speaker, of New York, will deliver one of his marvellously funny, interesting and instructive LECTURE ENTERTAINMENTS at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on

Thursday Evening, July 10th. FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The lectures will be splendidly illustrated by hundreds of portraits of noted men and women, and by amusing Health and Character readings from the platform.

Title of Lecture—"FACES AND NOSES." PROF. GILBERT reads character from the face, and not by manipulating the "nose," and is pronounced by the press and people to be the greatest living Physiognomist.

PROF. GILBERT will remain in Beaufort for one day only, Friday, July 13th, and may be consulted on health and character at the Hall, where his mammoth collection of portraits, charts, and diagrams may be seen, free of charge. His advice on choice of occupation, care of health, and management of children is invaluable, and the people will do well to improve this rare opportunity to consult a thoroughly practical physiologist.

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

Watches. Watches. Watches.

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DEG to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that they have commenced business as Watchmakers and Jewellers, Silver-smiths, Opticians, etc., in Bull street, Beaufort, next door to Mrs. Moore's, and in this supplying a want long felt in this district, hope to meet with a fair share of public patronage.

All Watches and Clocks guaranteed for twelve 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.

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 tenants' rights as an extended area; the land taken possession of is situated at King Charlie's Gully, Waterloo.

JAMES HORROLL, ARTHUR HORROLL. June 23rd, 1884.

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

NOTICE.—A CALL (the 11th) 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 5th day of July, 1884.

NEW CATALOGUE OF FRUIT AND FOREST TREES.

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

Important Notice.

Mr. W. HARTLEY, DENTIST SURGEON, Short Street, BALLARAT (Over Bardwell'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 their teeth extracted, or require more adding to the base can have them made perfect by applying at once. Persons having their teeth 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. MILLIGAN'S, Waterloo, from 9 to 12 a.m., where all necessary information can be given.

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

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

Public Notice.

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

NOTICE.

ANY Person or Persons found COURSEING on the Waterloo or Lillie Station during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. FORBIDDEN LAID. NORMAN WILSON.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER.

WISHES 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.

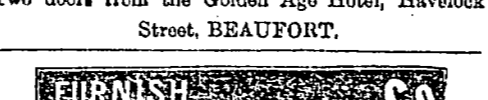
NO PUFF! NO PUFF!

GEO. H. COUGLE (LATE G. TUFF) WISHES to THANK the public of Beaufort and district for their support, and begs to inform 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.

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



On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD.

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOW STREETS.—American shoving boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 12 Scotch flooring, 6 x 12 do do, 6 x 12 do do, 6 x 12 do do, 4 out pine workboards, 4 do do, American clear pine, 4 in, 5 in, 6 in, 7 in, 8 in, 9 in, 10 in, 11 in, 12 in, 14 in, 16 in, 18 in, 20 in, 22 in, 24 in, 26 in, 28 in, 30 in, 32 in, 34 in, 36 in, 38 in, 40 in, 42 in, 44 in, 46 in, 48 in, 50 in, 52 in, 54 in, 56 in, 58 in, 60 in, 62 in, 64 in, 66 in, 68 in, 70 in, 72 in, 74 in, 76 in, 78 in, 80 in, 82 in, 84 in, 86 in, 88 in, 90 in, 92 in, 94 in, 96 in, 98 in, 100 in.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT.

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

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

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Make Liberal Cash Advances ON STATION WOOLRIES, ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

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

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ARE prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on Wool clips, consigning 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 realised the Wool can be shipped to the London Market, at a cost of one shilling per bale.

In consequence of the increase of their business they have just completed extensive additions to their warehouses, which now have a frontage to Clarendon Street of 250 feet. The showrooms and large warehouses have been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved, making them as complete as any in the colony, giving ample space to catalogue and display from five to six thousand bales at each sale.

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

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A SAD CAREER.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" supplies the following: "Four times she has tried to hang herself," said Sergeant Mahwinney at the City watch-house, referring to a miserable degraded woman, who was brought in just as I stood talking to him.

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 H. B., and in every way trying to induce sufficing invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B.

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

GARDENING FOR JULY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow parsnips upon rich deep soil—the latter ought to have been trenched two feet or more. Sow peas largely—Bedman's dwarf, blue imperial, champion of England, Burbridge's empire, climax, and alliance are among the best for general purposes.

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

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Dr. Donald Macleod, a Scotch clergyman, last week delivered a lecture upon a singularly unpromising subject. The title was announced to be "The Sin of Cheapness," and the lecturer proceeded to argue that the "craving for cheapness and hunting after bargains is not only economically false, but a cause of great suffering to thousands of men, women, and children."

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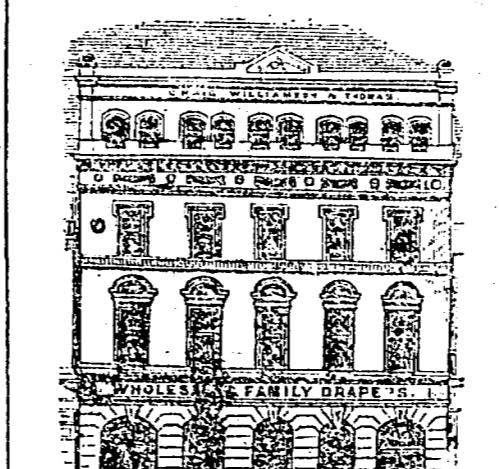
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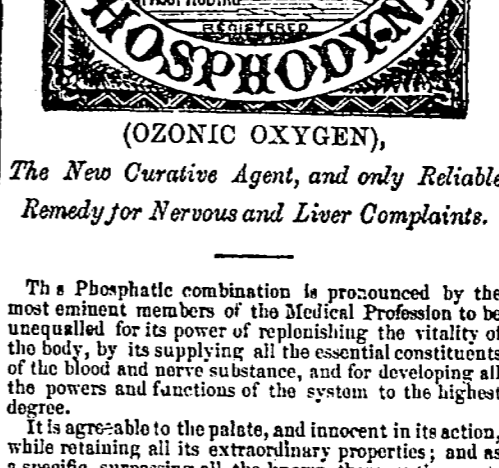
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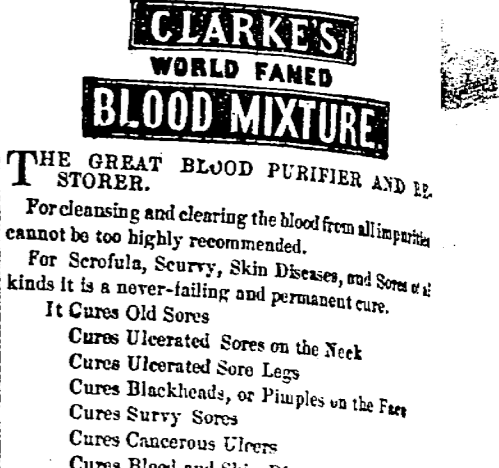
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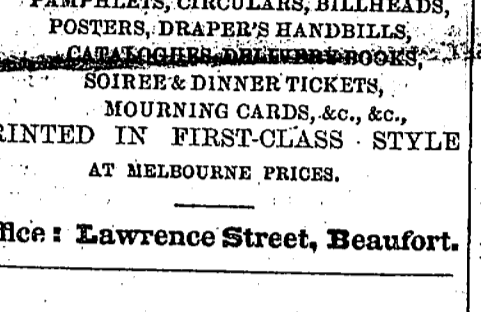
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In drawing your attention to my Time-payment System, I beg to offer you a few introductory and explanatory remarks, so that its working and great advantages may be fully understood and appreciated. For some time I had felt there was a want of accommodation for the general public to purchase Furniture without paying in one sum the full purchase money. The item for furnishing, indeed, is always heavy, and many who have not the means to furnish, are obliged to live in furnished apartments or hotels, and would like to furnish their own homes, but cannot afford to pay the sum down at once. I introduced some years ago, my time payment system, and the FIRST to offer to the public its benefits, and to the satisfaction of the purchaser, so that, as simply the prices are charged to any customer without distinction, if he be Cash customer or Time-payer, and all goods are at once put on my establishment, and prices quoted before purchase, which can be compared with any firm in the City. 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Poetry.

Not Yet.

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It is the dawn, and life looks so fair,
Gives me my little hour of sun and dew,
Is it a sin that I should love my share,
To go some evening, and come in the air,
Before I go away, dark shade with you?"

"Not yet," she cried, "not yet!
The day is hot and the moon is pulsing
And every hour is measured by a task;
There is no time for sighing or for song,
Leave me a little longer, 'tis all I ask,
As till my work is done—'tis all I ask,
Not yet!"

"Not yet," she cried, "not yet!
Nightfall is near, and I am tired and frail,
Day was too full, now resting time has come;
Let me sit still and watch the nightingale,
And see the sunset colors shift and pale,
Before I take the long, hard journey home,
Not yet!"

And to all these in turn,
Comes Death, the unbidden, universal guest,
With deep and urgent meanings in his eyes,
And whispering flowers upon his brow,
His hair is white, and his lips are red,
And he says, "Life is good, but I am best;
And never parted soul looks back and cries,
Not yet!"

Novelist.

A TERRIBLE LEGACY.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Falkland looked, as he felt, greatly disappointed. Curzon smiled, and taking his hand, spoke to him for some time, both glancing at Tom.

"Well, you must not refuse my offering, I trust, Tom," said the Colonel, "nor yet that of a young lady who has requested me to be her commissionaire. First, for myself—"

The Colonel produced a very handsome gold watch and chain, the inner case of the watch containing a suitable inscription.

"You must not refuse this, Tom," said the Colonel, placing it in his hand. "That's right, my man, you are richly earned it."

And now, Tom, have a present from a young lady—Miss Falkland—to a person who does not exist. Can you guess whom I mean?"

"Blurred if I know," said the literal Australian, "unless 'Topsy' is a collar for the bunyip when they catches one."

The Colonel drew out a case which, when opened, disclosed a beautiful little gold watch, encased in an elegant necklace.

"That is for your wife, Tom," said the Colonel, smiling.

Tom looked at Curzon, then at Fowler, green red, and then burst into a loud laugh.

"My dear Tom," said the Colonel, "you've cut out the wrong 'un from the mob this time—my wife! Pray you mean my mother?"

"Not at all, Tom," replied the Colonel, gravely, "it is for your wife."

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him a copy of it for a pound of tobacco." Tom favored his patron with the following—

SONG OF THE STOCKMAN.

When the sky in the east is streaked with red,
As the early morn is breaking,
The stockman springs from his grassy bed,
The dew from his blankets shaking;

And as he grazes the dappled heads,
From the far back tracks he's brought them;
They are wild, and often in headlong rides
Through gully and scrub he's sought them;

A bracing splash in the habbling creek,
And a hushman's breakfast over;
Then his horse has strayed, and he starts to seek
For miles, maybe, the rover.

But up in the saddle at last he's got;
A mad steers turns to go him;
His stockpick cracks like a pistol shot,
And the mob stream out before him.

Then who would pine in the city's crush,
With cheeks so wan and whitened,
When the keen bush air brings a blooming blush,
And a heart from trouble lightened?

Let freedom arise, and let freedom be,
Then die, for others to spend it;
Give me the life of a stockman bold,
And a grave 'neath the grass to end it.

But sure that the Australian's song was highly praised by those indulgent critics, who owed their present happy meeting to his long riding across the bush.

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You'll want someone to work the station. So Tom, make a note."

"The watch will soon find an owner, now, I suspect, Tom," said Rose, shaking hands with him on board the steamer. Tom colored, and looked conscious, but made no reply.

Away went the steamer, swiftly gliding from the pier, watched by the party on shore until she was out of sight.

"And so faded into the past the links connecting me with the 'Terrible Legacy,'" said Fowler, as he watched the long line of smoke on the horizon. "Now for the new life that has dawned so brightly!"

CHAPTER XV.

A LETTER FROM HOME.

Two years had elapsed since the events narrated in our last chapter. It is again December—but December in Australia. The season has been a highly favorable one for the Riverina squatters; copious rains in late spring have done much to increase the fertility of the soil, and made glad the hearts of the pastoral tenants. Shearing is over, and there has been a plentiful supply of wool, enabling the flock-owners to cash their accounts at a high rate.

It is mid-day, and the glowing sun is pouring down his fiery rays on the Murrumbidgee plains. Under the clumps of trees surrounding the waterholes, and along the banks of the river, crochets of the cloth belonging to Elgibar station; a small, choice herd, for Fowler and Grist find stocking with sheep more profitable. In the verandah of the homestead lolls a tall, good-looking gentleman, the senior partner in the firm, with a pipe between his lips and a newspaper in his hand. Near him are seated two handsome women, each of whom has a young 'native' on her lap.

"It's time 'em was back," said one of the ladies, looking at her watch. (Tom had found an owner for Rose's present.)

"It's a long ride from the township, Mrs. Grist," said Curzon; "and besides, he is sure to wait for the coach. It is late, he is in the habit of knowing, and there is certain to be a letter from Devonshire. Confound the state news," he added, putting down the paper. "We are quite out of the world here."

"You should have thought of that before you plunged into matrimony and equipping," replied his wife, with an arch look.

"Oh! I don't grumble," said Curzon, laughing. "I'm quite satisfied to let the 'spin' ring down the grass in the change of my home. My happiness is here, Lucy." He patted the head of the child in her lap as he spoke. It was evident that he had no reason to regret the fortnight spent at Nundle, during which he had formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Fowler and her daughter, and Mrs. Fowler over this evening, said Mrs. Grist, presently. "They know the mail is due, and are bound to come. How fond you English people are of home!"

"If any of you 'colonial people' think of going to England, where do you say you are bound for?" asked Curzon, mischievously.

"Why, for home, to be sure!" replied Mrs. Curzon.

"Just so," said her husband. "England is quite as much home to you as to us, and long may it continue so. It will be a bad day for the old country when she gives up or loses her colonies."

"Here comes Tom, and Fowler with him," said Mrs. Grist, shading her eyes with her hand as she looked across the plain, over which two horsemen were riding at a rapid pace.

"Lois of news," shouted Tom, as he rode up to the verandah, and threw down a heap of parcels. "Hang up your horse, Fowler, and come in while we read the letters."

"Here are some letters," said Tom to Curzon, "and a couple of letters; also one for you, Polly, in Lady Falkland's handwriting, and a brace for me. Now for a right down, good read."

"Mrs. Grist's letters were from Caitton and Falkland respectively, and contained nothing of more than ordinary interest. He read them, laid them aside, and plunged into the news contained in the English newspapers which he was interrupted by an exclamation from Mrs. Grist.

"Oh! Tom! only think," she said, "Lady Falkland has a son and heir, such a dear little fellow, she says; and just imagine! He has been christened Percy Thomas—Percy after Mr. Curzon, and his mother says I am to tell you the name of the boy."

"Upon my word, Tom, you are getting a downright bloated aristocrat," said Curzon, laughing. "A future baronet named after you—why, I shall expect to see that young lady in her 'mob' arms making you father-in-law to a duke yet!"

Tom laughed, but looked intensely gratified, nevertheless.

"We must look out for the 'Silenus' when she's next in Sydney," he said, "and I'll be sure to get a share of the stock some stock as a present for us by her, and—but there, I'll read her letter out." He did so; it ran as follows:—

"My dear Tom—I have owed you a letter for several days, but I now send you a long one to make up for it. My wife has written to you, I have no doubt giving weight, age and other full particulars of our interesting little stranger, who by his mother's request has been named after you. We are all delighted to hear that the station affairs are so prosperous. By the sailing ship 'Silenus,' which left Plymouth about a month ago, and consequently made a long voyage, I shipped to your consignment a bull and three heifers, in charge of an exceedingly careful and experienced man, whom I recommend you to engage. He thoroughly understands the business, and came to me with a very high recommendation from Mr. Towneley, from whom the animals were purchased. They are pure shorthorns, the bull being the celebrated Master Buttery, and the heifers by the equally famous Oxford Duke, all of them from cows quite as highly bred. They are, of course, sent as a present from Colonel Cotton and myself to the proprietors of Elgibar; but I would recommend you to pay great attention to them, since their prosperity will be a guarantee that, in due time, it will be very valuable. It was quite a favor to get the four for as many thousand guineas. I mention the sum merely that you may be guided in the price when disposing of them. I am all as well. In these days of improving steam communication between the two ends of the world, it is not impossible that some fine morning Lady Falkland and myself may unexpectedly appear at Elgibar to see you home in the bush, concerning which Curzon writes such glowing accounts to his sister. My wife has an intense desire to see Australia. She says that she wants to look at the country, and know the people of the 'bush.' By the same vessel which brings your cattle, I have sent a two-year-old thoroughbred colt, a full brother to a horse the possession of which once caused me great misery. I hope that you will find him satisfactory, as he is a very good specimen. I only want the skeleton keys so that I can go quietly into every room in the house. I know every hole and corner of the place as I used to do, and I shall be very glad to see you and tell them they need not be alarmed; but they must hand over their jewelry and

valuable. You will stop outside as the 'crow' to see that I am not disturbed; it will be your duty to take the bag, when I have filled it, and hand it over to the 'fence,' as usual."

"But ed!" groaned Sharty, "let's pad the hoof so you'll like. I want to collar some rhino, for I haven't seen a *fat-chase* since I scooped in a thick *un*, by playing the law-ry-ry on a flat. After which valuable piece of information, the confederates left the Cave of Adullam, and made their way in the direction of the 'Priory.'"

Philip and Herbert had been stationed at the respective posts about ten minutes or so to the top of the wall. He did not stay there a moment, but dropped down inside immediately, and lay quietly a second or two, as if listening for any unusual sound. Then he advanced with a bold step, and, grasping the balcony-rail, he remained again perfectly motionless for fully ten minutes; and then Philip and Herbert would hear the door opening an inch at a time.

"Now uncle," whispered Herbert, "you go to the foot of the stairs at the end of the passage, and I'll go to the staircase in the bank of the wall. He did not stay there a moment, but dropped down inside immediately, and lay quietly a second or two, as if listening for any unusual sound. Then he advanced with a bold step, and, grasping the balcony-rail, he remained again perfectly motionless for fully ten minutes; and then Philip and Herbert would hear the door opening an inch at a time.

"There's some jaw-crackers here, I couldn't get my tongue round 'very easy.' Carry on, we're listening."

Curzon took the paper, and read as follows:—

"Royal Princess's Theatre, Oxford-street. To-night, for the first time, will be produced the thrilling melodrama, by Romeo Fitz-Howard, Esq., entitled, 'THE AUSTRALIAN AVENGER.'"

"THE DEMON SWAGMAN ON THE MURRUMBOIDGE," in which the author will sustain the character of Ruffiano Newcome, the villain. All the English mail is in your hands, and the colonies press to see this piece, which truthfully depicts the guilt, and 'Blood-curdling generally which stamp a curse on that 'primal sin.' N.B.—No half-price during the run of this piece."

And thus we leave them, in cheerful converse concerning their absent friends. The guilty have met with their punishment; the sorely tried have reaped their reward. On the rolling plains of Devonshire, the stately Devonshire mansion—live in happiness and prosperity those so strangely brought together by 'THE TERRIBLE LEGACY.'"

THE END.

PHILIP PENFOLD.

By FRANK MORLEY.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was a cold raw morning about the middle of June, when two men, in heavy slippers, walked through the morning mists, and entered the house at the end of Collins Street; but it was evidently the last of the available moisture in the atmosphere, for before they had got half down the avenue of trees, a hot sun shone down on the heads of the two men, and they were obliged to take refuge under the shelter of the trees.

"You are quite sure the time fixed was two o'clock, Phil?" said Herbert Fairleigh.

"Yes, I heard Horace mention the time distinctly."

"It will be quite half an hour to arrange our plans; as we will have to make reconnaissance of the position, and post ourselves at the probable point of attack."

"Well, here we are. You have the latch-key."

Philip and Herbert set themselves in very quietly, and closed the door noiselessly after them.

There were three possible modes of obtaining the latch-key. The first was to go to the burglar and come in the front way by cutting out a pane of glass and lifting the window after pushing back the latch; or he could get in through the kitchen by the same procedure; or, finally, there was another way.

At the back of the house, a sort of gang-way or flight of steps ran up alongside of the kitchen, which projected out from the main building. This flight of steps led on to a sort of balcony, which occupied the whole of the side of the house, and a conservatory at the other end. Between the two was a door opening on the balcony from the main building. To gain access to this staircase, a wall, which ran right up to the ceiling, and which was very solidly locked. Lidded during the summer it was generally left wide open all night for ventilation. The wall we have mentioned started flush with the southern wall of the conservatory, being at a right angle, and made another returning right angle and ran into the northern wall of the building, being thus also flush with it. The conservatory was thus a sort of balcony, which occupied the whole of the side of the house, and a conservatory at the other end. Between the two was a door opening on the balcony from the main building. 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GO TO YOUR CHEMIST, and procure a bottle of ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION. Keep it in the house as the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and other affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT Impounded at Beaufort.—One dark brown mare, branded like RP near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on Saturday, 20th July.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Reception of His Excellency Sir E. B. Loch.

Gold Mining Lease Declared Void. ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 4th July, 1884, page 2020, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void.

SHIRE OF RIPON. DESTROYING TREES ON ROADS. A Reward of Five Pounds is offered by the Council of this shire for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person cutting down, without the Council's authority, any tree or sapling on any road within the shire.

LOST. FROM MOUNTAIN CREEK STATION, last 10 October, a Chestnut Hack Mare, two hind feet white, broken tail, very faint brand, RA, near shoulder. Anyone giving information leading to the mare's recovery, or returning her to St.ENOCH's, will be rewarded.

Pianoforte Tuning, etc. MR. HARCOURT LEE (from Allan and Co.'s Music and Pianoforte Saloons, Collins street east, Melbourne) will pay his annual visit to Beaufort and surrounding districts on or about WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., for the purpose of tuning and regulating pianos, cabinet organs, etc.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE.—I hereby appoint Thursday, the 17th day of July instant, at the hour of noon, at the Shire Office, Beaufort, as the time and place for the holding of a REVISION COURT for the purpose of revising the voters' lists for this shire.

BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, 19TH JULY, 1884. SALE BY AUCTION. At Two o'clock. At the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. 1180 acres of Freehold Farm Lands, in the parishes of Eurambone, Trawalla, and Buaugor, County of Ripon.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS.—American shelving boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 4 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 4 do lining, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 cut pine veneerboards, 6 do do.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT, ETC., Neill Street, Beaufort. RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED. HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT.

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

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

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

Meanowski and Hamburger. BEG to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that they have commenced business as Watchmakers and Jewellers, Silversmiths, Opticians, etc.

All Watches and Clocks guaranteed for twelve months, and sold at the lowest possible prices. Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes, and all kinds of Jewellery repaired, and guaranteed for Twelve months.

Important Notice. Mr. W. HARTLEY, DENTIST SURGEON, Start Street, BALLARAT (Over Bardwell's, Photographer).

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 shooting can be allowed on the estate during the next two months.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER. BEGGS 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.

GEO. H. COUGLE (LATE G. TUFF). WISHES to THANK the public of Beaufort and district for their 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.

THE CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD. It is on every Genuine Bottle.

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

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.

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

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

To keep pace with the rapid strides their business has been making they have been compelled to greatly extend their Warehouse accommodation by the addition of a large building at the rear, 170 feet long, which will be completed in time for the coming season, and will make their Warehouse one of the largest and most convenient in the Colony.

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

Woolpacks and station stores supplied at lowest market rates. Only One Shilling per bale is charged for Receiving, Weighing, Warehousing, and Delivering Wool intended for shipment to the London market.

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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.

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

THE WONDERFUL WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINES. PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES FREE FROM.

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The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1884.

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning will be obliged to pay by inserting their names to the office of the Advocate, 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 us to do this unless we are notified of any change of address by them when they next take their paper.

Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions will be inserted by the Advocate without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

Advertisements are only charged from the time of their insertion. For all cases by continued insertion, the rate is 1s. per line for the first two insertions, and two shillings per line for all subsequent insertions.

Business and double column advertisements, if ordered in proportion to the number of insertions.

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

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

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

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LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in the Colonies 1829.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

Premiums for the year, £25,355 or £37,870 over 1883.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £33,750 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

On a surplus of £110,730, only £16,907 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

WANTED KNOWN.
I have come to my knowledge that Subscribers to the Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Standard" and "The Argus" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
EPPS'S COCOA,
BREAKFAST.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk.
Sold in 7lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,
BOOKSELLER,
STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,
HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
OF THE
WEEKLY TIMES
TO TWENTYFOUR PAGES,
OR
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

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

"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

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

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

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
At the Price.

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

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

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

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.
PRICE THREEPENCE.

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

Office: 86 COLLINS ST. EAST, MELBOURNE

NOTICE

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 Gorman Fable, in a sitting posture, with a mallet resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard reaching to his feet.

Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" IS PAINTED IN GOLD ON THE PLATE of each Machine.

As a Further SECURITY TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA HAS STAMPED ON THE SHUTTLE-SLIDE THE NAME OF THE SOLE AGENT for Australasia, viz.—

HUGO WERTHEIM, MELBOURNE.

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

Hugo Wertheim,
30 PRINCE'S LANE EAST, MELBOURNE.

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,
Agent for Beaufort and District.

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."
TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

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

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

Reasons why the "WHEELER AND WILSON" Sewing Machine

Is far superior to the "Singer." The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better. The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.
Instruction Given Gratis.

P. DE BAERE,
WATER MAKER,
Sole Agent for Beaufort.

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

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

BOOKBINDING
ON REASONABLE TERMS

MINING SCIP, CALL, RECEIPTS, DE-
LIVERY BOOKS, &c.,
Prepared on the shortest notice

THE AGENTS may be had daily, on the arrival of the Int-day Train, at the shop of Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent, Requisite. Price: Three-pence.

WARD & LIPMAN,
Commission Merchants,
PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.

EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.
Advances made on Consignments.
Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.

WASHING LIQUID.

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

Directions for Use.—For every 5 gallons of cold water add one-half pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, use in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak blankets in warm water, and place in boiler when little white cloth, are taken out, and allowed to remain 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and rinse as usual.

Sold in large or small quantities. Single Bottle 3d.

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CIRCULATES in the following districts—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Collymore, Selwyn's Gully, Main Land, Raglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Burnham, Bunzer, Middle Creek, Shilby, Traralgon, Burnham, Leamington, Strathgairn, Slaters, and Carngaham.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES,
ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS,
MINING SCIP, REPORTS, &c.,
PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,
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MOURNING CARDS, &c., &c.

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ONLY FIRST PRIZE
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Sydney & Melbourne International Exhibitions, 1881-2

AND THE
Only First Prize,
Adelaide Exhibition, 1882.

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HENRY BISHOP & CO.,
79 BOURKE STREET EAST,
MELBOURNE.
(Next to the Theatre Royal).

Local Agents Wanted.

HOOD'S
DISSOLVING PILLS
A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility,
Either special or general. To avoid dis-
appointment, ask for Hood's Phosphorus
Pills, and insist on having them.

PRICE 2/6 and 6/-
HOOD'S
DISSOLVING PILLS
A Certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.
PRICE 2/6 and 6/-

HOOD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
147 ELIZABETH STREET,
MELBOURNE.

FIRST PRIZE
Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1882-3.

SANDER AND SON'S
EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

Dr. Cruikshank, Health Officer for the City of Sandhurst, writes to the "Advertiser" being the most valuable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia, etc., all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorders of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c.

PROFESSOR DR. MOSLER, of the University of Graefswald, Germany, reports, astonishingly, cures of "Diphtheria, Lung, and Throat Diseases" by the use of the vapors of SANDER AND SON'S EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

Epitome of declaration made before Mr. O'Connell, Esq., J.P., at Sandhurst, October, 1877:—THE son of Mr. Isaacs was hurt with an axe on the knee. After nine weeks' medical treatment it was declared necessary by Dr. Magillivray to amputate the injured limb. At that juncture the extract was applied, and the wound speedily cured without amputation.

The daughter of Mr. Junghean, suffering from disease of the bowels, as pronounced by Drs. Atkinson and Boyd, was cured just as speedily. Cures of whooping cough, very severe colds, croup, bronchitis, diphtheria, earache, pains in the head (neuralgia), inflammation of the eyes, and that of a severely injured foot; so others of bad leg, wound on the arm with enormous swelling of severe bruises and a sprained ankle. (H. Brown), in which case eight months' medical advice was of no avail, as reported by the "Donald Times," "Newcastle Morning Herald," "Cooktown Courier," "York's Peninsula Advertiser," and others.

The extract regulates the action of the kidneys, cures dysuria and diarrhoea, and is the surest curative agent and preventative of contagion in scarlet, typhoid, and intermittent fever. For particulars see testimonials accompanying each bottle.

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

CAUTION.
Do not confound SANDER AND SON'S EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, a resinous fluid equal to turpentine, without the healing vapors of our Extract, and positively injurious in most cases for which our preparation is highly recommended; therefore ask for SANDER AND SON'S EUCALYPTI EXTRACT and see that you get it. The genuine article is made up in vials bearing our trade mark and signature, and for greater safety each vial is secured by an outside green band with our signature and address—

Agent for WATERLOO: J. FRUSHER,
MAIN LEAD: J. M'LEOD,
CHARLTON: J. DOBIE,
BEAUFORT: H. A. GLENN.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

EVERINGHAM, GREENFIELD, & CO
WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS
AND
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
(Established 1854.)
MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auctions and produce, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT.

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

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

COEN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE,
(And daily (excepting) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.)

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

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

HOW TO
FURNISH
YOUR HOUSE THROUGHOUT

Without Money or Security
ON
S. NATHAN'S
WONDERFUL
TIME PAYMENT
SYSTEM.

The Original, Best, and Most Liberal.

Cash Prices. No extra charge for time given. Large and useful stock to select from always open to inspection.

In drawing your attention to my Time-payment System, I beg to offer you a few introductory and explanatory remarks thereon, so that its working and great advantages may be fully understood and appreciated.

For some time I had felt there was a want of accommodation for the general public to purchase Furniture without paying in one sum the full purchase money. The time for furnishing lodgings, or houses at double the rate, or again, you might be in possession of a house or apartments larger than you want, and would like to furnish same with view of letting, but find it impossible to pay the full amount, which would be required of you. To meet these wants I introduced some years ago, my Time-payment System, and it has since been so successful, that I have been enabled to purchase at a great advantage, and without any extra charge whatsoever, as simply the prices are charged to any customer without distinction, if he be Cash customer or Time-payer. All goods are open for inspection at my establishment, and prices quoted before purchased, which can be compared with any firm in the City. A great advantage of my Time-payment System is its simplicity and simplicity, as to order, into an agreement, no references are required, the goods being delivered at once without delay, the value of the same being paid by weekly or monthly instalments, when they become the absolute property of the purchaser, so that by paying the difference of rent between furnished and unfurnished apartments, or house hire, you actually acquire the furniture by the payment down of small deposits. The Time-payment Agreement is purely a private matter between the customer and myself, and the transaction is not entered into the public ledger, and is not subject to any legal proceedings, and is not subject to any legal proceedings, and is not subject to any legal proceedings.

149 AND 151 BOURKE STREET EAST
(Opposite Easton's Arcade), and at
225 ELIZABETH STREET
MELBOURNE.

Goods forwarded to all parts of the colony on terms 1/1 above terms.

ONE BOX OF
CLARKE'S B-41 PILLS

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

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
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BRISBANE AGENTS,
Burgess, Burdidge & Co., Coleman-street, London Road, and Sons, 37 Newgate-street, London.

Rangoon and Sons, 95 Farringdon-street, London.
Singer and Sons, Oxford-street, London.
And all the London Wholesale Houses.

MELBOURNE AGENTS,
ROCKE, TOMPKINS, & CO., Melbourne.
HEWSON & CO., Wholesale Druggists,
FRENCH & FRANK.

SYDNEY AGENTS,
ELLIOTT BROTHERS & CO., Wholesale Druggists,
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NEW ZEALAND AGENTS,
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER & CO., Wholesale Drug
Dunedin, Auckland, and Christchurch.

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FOR THE
RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE
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85 COLLINS STREET, WEST.

THE CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS.
SPECIAL JOB LINES in Every Department.

All the GOODS SPECIALLY REDUCED
to Effect & Clearance as it is now the
CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

The AUSTRALASIAN of last week, dated the 28th June, mentions that the leading drapers are now selling the balance of their winter stocks at reduced prices, and particularly recommends their patrons to take advantage of the circumstance.

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

who is the largest importer in any of the provincial cities in the colony of Victoria, states that he has also reduced all his late importations of winter goods to job prices. It is quite unnecessary to puff the goods, as the quality and price will speak for themselves. They are certainly so thoroughly reduced as to make them quite equal to Melbourne importers' job prices, but with one important distinction, retail customers can have short lengths of cut goods, or small quantities of any other class of goods at job prices, whereas Melbourne importers compel their customers to take extremely large lots.

In the CARPET DEPARTMENT the choice is really magnificent, the Brussels carpets are of the most choice description, and comprise several special designs. The prices for the next few weeks will range from 4s 6d to 5s 6d per yard, with borderings and hearth-rugs to match. The tapestry carpets are of good designs, and the prices are 4s 6d, 5s 6d, and upwards. The carpets are from 6yd per yard. Manilla matings in various qualities—the best wearing material manufactured of its weight. Napier matings, medium and best quality. It is the heaviest matting in the world, it wears better than pine boards, and has a splendid appearance. Our matings all widths, and our mats in every size. India rubber mats, waterproof air beds for invalids; also mats of every kind and hearth-rugs of every description. The largest stock of lace curtains in the colony, including Nottingham lace from 2s 11d per pair and upwards; cream lace from 2s 6d per pair; real Guipure lace from 4s to 10s 6d per pair; applique lace from 10s to 100s. Table covers of every kind, at all prices. Bed quilts and counterpanes—Over 100 kinds to select from, and every kind kept on hand. An immense stock from 1s 6d and upwards to the best made. Linoleums, floor-cloths, &c., in all widths. The whole of the above stock at job prices.

In the MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT immense reduction will be made. There is no old stock of any kind. Every article is fresh and new, equal to any house in Melbourne in fact better than the majority of them. The reason is obvious and clear to anyone. The goods for this establishment are bought in the same market, and upon as good terms, as the largest wholesale house. Consequently

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Can sell as cheap, or even cheaper, than any of them, for the simple reason that his weekly expenses, in proportion to trade, are lower than in any house in the city of Melbourne. Observe the following list of prices, and kindly call and judge of the value for yourself personally. Blankets at 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d, worth 15s, 18s, and 22s 6d, and 25s. A superior lot of blankets 20s worth 20s. Extra value of blankets at 25s, worth retail 37s 6d. Our super bath blankets, the finest made, are always kept on hand. Colonial blankets, in all the best known makes, including Castlemaine, Ballarat, Geelong, &c. Colored blankets, waterproof rugs, heavy rugs, and oil-cloth rugs, or extra large colored flannel, for ladies' dressing gowns. Winery shirtings, 4yd to 1s 3d per yard. All-wool Orléans shirtings, 1s 4yd and upwards. Cotton Ticks, 4yd per yard. Linen ticks, from 10yd per yard. Towellings, towels, dainty, all at reduced prices.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape barley, 2s 8d; wheat, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; oats, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L3 to L2 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 to L2 7s 6d; straw, oats, L2; do; wheaten, L1 15s; peas, 3s to 3s 3d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L8 5s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A good amount of business has been transacted during the past week in the produce market, several large lines in both wheat and oats having been quitted. On Thursday 30 bags were disposed of at 3s 6d ex bags, and on Saturday a 25 bag lot realized the same figure. Early in the week two large lots changed hands at a slightly better price, but last week's rates were not maintained. Not a great deal has been done in flour locally at last week's figures, but a good quantity arrived from Melbourne at L7 15s. The wheat market at Horebush has again experienced a fall, and for the little wheat arriving 3d per bushel is being given. At Donald a few loads have come forward at 3s 6d. A further decline has been experienced at St. Arnaud and 3s 4d is now given, but there is no alteration to report at either Arara or Landborough. In this district oats show a slight improvement, sales having been made at 2s 6d. On Tuesday 50 bags realised this figure, and on Thursday and Friday 50 bags and 200 bags were disposed of at the same price. All the Warrnamboul potatoes, which are readily taken up at L3 10s, whilst Ballarat are firm at the prices quoted. Onions are still very scarce. Hay has been well supplied. In dairy produce both fresh and potted butter have been more plentiful, and eggs are coming in freely, and the market is still firm. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 6d bags returned, to 3s 7d bags in; oats, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; pollard, 11d; bran, 10d; Cape barley 2s 9d; English barley, 3s 9d; peas, 3s; maize (crushed), none; maize (whole), none; flour, L7 15s to L8 per ton; Warrnamboul potatoes, L3 to L3 10s; Ballarat do, L2 1s to L3 per ton; hay (sheaves), L2 per ton; L3 (trussed) L2 5s to L2 10s per ton; straw (wheaten), 25s per ton; do. (oaten), 30s per ton; chaff, 2s 6d per cwt; carrots, 2s 9d; onions, 15s per cwt; butter (fresh), 1s per lb; butter (potted), 9d to 10d per lb; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 4d to 5d per lb; eggs, 1s per dozen.—"Advertiser."

FRANCE AND CHINA.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

News has been received from China, stating that the Chinese Government has rejected the French demand for an indemnity of £10,000,000 for the recent violation by Chinese troops of the treaty of Tientsin.

The eight days which was fixed by the French Government as a period in which China might agree to the payment of the indemnity expires on the 19th inst.

War between the two countries is now apparently inevitable.

(REUTERS'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, July 16.

The "Times" of to-day publishes a telegram from its special correspondent in China, announcing that the Chinese Government has rejected the French demand for an indemnity of £10,000,000, as reparation for the recent violation of the treaty.

PARIS, July 17.

The statement published by the "Times" yesterday, to the effect that China had definitely rejected the French demands, and that war was consequently considered inevitable, is positively declared by the press here to be devoid of foundation.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, July 17.

The liquidation of the Oriental Bank Corporation is proceeding, and the realisation of the assets so far gives hopeful prospects for the creditors of the bank.

The shareholders will be required to pay by November a call of £25 per share, being the total amount of the unpaid capital of the bank.

It is expected that this call will realise £1,500,000.—"Argus" cablegram.

A man named Griffiths, a jeweller, residing at Norwood, Adelaide, had 65 notes consumed in a fire which also destroyed his house.

An "Argus" cablegram, dated the 16th inst. says:—The Colonial Office has drafted a bill to enable the Australasian colonies to federate. It agrees in its main features with the draft bill drawn up by the Sydney Convention. It will be impossible for the Government to bring forward the measure in Parliament before the autumn session.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—A Scotchman is credited with having discovered a totally new industrial product, to wit, no less than the manufacture of the human skin into those particular articles for which the substance known as Russian leather and morocco has hitherto been employed. The human skin is said to take a very high polish, to be durable and very elegant when made up into cigar cases, purses, etc. Here then we have an opportunity to carry with us souvenirs of our departed friends to whom, once dead, the loss of their outer cuticle can matter not one jot; while to the living it presents but another striking instance of that bountiful economy of nature which allows not one atom to be wasted. I shall not be surprised to learn that a Melbourne syndicate has been formed to purchase the patent.

INDIGESTION.—The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by 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.

Cumming, A.; Campbell, Mr. Dunn, James. Ebertson, Isaac; Emmerton, J.; Ellis, F. Kruse, A. P. McIntosh, Jane; McLaren, R. Phillips, Mr.; Farnous, Miss. Searle, Miss. Topp, William; Topper, G. E. M. KILDALL, Postmistress. Beaufort, July 18th, 1884.

Birth. THOR.—On the 17th instant at Beaufort, the wife of David Troy of a son.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1884.

The progress of affairs in Egypt and the Sudan, which have for a long time engrossed a most direct attention from the people of the old country, and a close observance by residents of the Australian colonies, have for some time been rather in a comatose state, since there has been nothing particularly startling to record. Except, perhaps, in the confirmed rumor that the town of Serber had fallen before the onslaught of the insurgents, and a considerable portion of its garrison and inhabitants put to the sword. Of that thoroughly brave and devoted man, General Gordon, and of the fate of Khartoum, there is only further news, gathered from pilgrims passing on their way, stating that the General and the garrison were able to hold their own at the time, some three or four days ago. But what of the time since, when recognition is taken of the fact that the city, its garrison, and its courageous self-sacrificing chief were closely hemmed in by a foe who follows the fortune of war to the bitter end? The current reports of the condition of affairs are not at all favorable. It is said that Osman Digna has again assumed an attitude of active hostility, and that the Muftir of Dongola (i.e. the governor) has formally coalesced with the Mahdi, and, joining his forces with the latter, announced his intention of proceeding with an aggressive warfare. If these statements are to be relied on, there are troubles and mischief looming ahead, and the difficulty to meet them is materially increased by the unmasterly inactivity displayed by the Imperial Government in dealing with a question so fraught with interest and moment to the future of Egypt, and even of the British Empire itself.

In dealing with such a question the value of contemporary opinion can fairly be appreciated, and this is what the "Pall Mall Gazette," in an issue last month, writes, "The Englishman has conquered much, and fought many battles, but he is at bottom a moral animal. He is more or less ashamed even of his most unavoidable victories, and he is seldom goaded into war except by appeals to his love of peace. If at this moment he is hesitating and perplexed, it is not so much because he laments the loss of prestige in Egypt, as because he feels ashamed at having done no good in that unfortunate country. It is not his pride as a soldier so much as his sense of duty as a man that is outraged at the apparent waste of all his sacrifices in the Nile valley. The rumored policy of the Government excites an invincible repugnance, not because it outrages the national pride so much, but because it implies an abandonment of national duty. The same moral revolt which shattered the selfish policy of Lord Beaconsfield has vetoed the selfish policy of immediate retirement from Egypt, and we shall undertake the government of Egypt because we ought, not because we desire it. The note of the new Imperialism before which both Jingoism and Non-intervention will flee away, is not the assertion of power, but the recognition of responsibility." While recognising the truths embodied in the remarks of the powerful and popular London paper, it may be naturally inquired when is this "recognition of responsibility" to be undertaken. The time has been let slip by when the recognition of an unavoidable duty could have been rendered effective, and owing to climatic and other difficulties, it appears that no operations can be undertaken with any probability of success until the month of October. In the meantime a formidable insurrection gathers force with every fresh success achieved by the insurgents, and the lives of our soldiers have been sacrificed in vain. We are exactly in the position that we have "scotched the snake, not killed it," and the snake may turn round and bite us sharply yet. We have before expressed an opinion that the first coat of British interference would have been the least if the right steps had been taken to maintain the prestige gained by our arms consequent on the defeat of Arabi Pasha. The policy adopted by the Gladstone Administration has not been of that far seeing quality which might be expected from a powerful Government, which had the House and the country at its back. It is, therefore, no matter of surprise to find that the English people are, as our contemporary puts it, feeling a sense of shame "at having done no good" in Egypt, and that they must "undertake the government of that unfortunate country because they ought, not because they desire it."

A circular has been received by Mr. D. G. Stewart, Secretary of the Shire Council of Ripon, addressed to the President and Councilors, from the Mine Owners' Association, Ballarat, requesting that two or more delegates be appointed to attend a conference to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Melbourne, on Wednesday next, 23rd instant, with a view of forming a deputation to wait on the Hon. the Minister of Mines, to urge him to make liberal provisions in the estimates in regard to a prospecting vote. After pointing out the depression now existing in many of the principal goldfields of the colony, and the falling off in the yields of gold, the circular goes on to say:—"This is due, in a great measure to the fact that many of the old mines are worked out and abandoned, while there is not a corresponding number of new ones to take their place. Very little prospecting is now being done by private enterprise to open up new ground, and that the goldfields now, and have been for some time, reduced to this position, that the operative miner is too poor to undertake prospecting, and the capitalist is unwilling to do so." That these are very pertinent facts there can be no gainsaying, and we sincerely hope that the object of the conference will be attained. As there will be no meeting of the Council till 7th August, at which a delegate could be appointed, Dr. Croker, chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Discovery Company, has consented to represent this district at the conference.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday last Cr. Leadbeater drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the bakers from Beaufort and Waterloo were selling light-weight bread. In some instances that had come under his notice 3lb. loaves were from 4oz. to 6oz. short weight. The Inspector was instructed to correspond with the authorities at Beaufort on the matter.

On Saturday night last a number of youths amused themselves in pulling down and removing the shutters of several shops in Neil street, besides committing a number of other acts of vandalism. Sergeant Woods has, however, succeeded in obtaining the names of at least three of the guilty parties, and he intends to make them "cos the mark" at the next Police Court.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association, held on Tuesday evening last, some discussion took place on the receipt of the report of the committee appointed to wait on the traders of Beaufort, and with the exception of Messrs. Wetherpoon, Broca, and Co., they all agreed to close their places of business for half-a-day each week. Mr. Wetherpoon had stated that he could not close his stores, as it interfered too much with his business, but he proposed closing at 6 o'clock on and after the 1st of August. After some discussion it was resolved—that the committee wait on those persons who had decided to close, and ascertain what day would be most suitable to all concerned. Mr. Robert Jackson read a very interesting paper in "Outdoor Games," which provoked a good deal of useful discussion, and the essayist was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his paper. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the President, Mr. Lugg.

The following councillors retire by effluxion of time from the Lexton Shire Council at the end of the present month:—West Riding, Cr. Eastwood; South Riding, Cr. McKenzie; North Riding, Cr. Gallagher. Cr. Eastwood will not seek re-election, and in his stead Mr. Laidlaw, of the Amphitheatre station, will fill his place, as he is to be asked to contest the seat, and it has been ascertained that he is not unwilling. Cr. McKenzie will probably be re-elected without opposition. In the North Riding it is thought that there will be a severe contest, as Cr. Gallagher is to be opposed by a well-known resident of the shire, who is said to have been promised a good deal of support.

A meeting of the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon was held on Saturday last, when there were present—Messrs. McDonald (chairman), John Humphreys, G. Thomas, and J. B. Humphreys (correspondent). The trustee officer presented his report for the quarter ended 31st March, when it was resolved to take legal proceedings against a number of defaulting parents.

A Court for the purpose of revising the voters' rolls for the Shire of Ripon was to have been held on Thursday last, at noon. At the appointed time, however, there was no quorum present, and the members present, Messrs. Adams, Wetherpoon, and Smith, adjourned the meeting till to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m.

Auction Sales.—This day, at 11 o'clock, by Mr. W. E. Nickols, the personal effects of the late Mr. W. Watts. This day, at 2 o'clock, by Mr. W. E. Nickols, valuable farm and grazing land. For particulars see our advertising columns.

The following are the reported yields for the past week:—New Victoria, 70oz; Hobart Pasha, 65oz; Royal Saxon, 40oz; South Victoria, 25oz; Waterloo, 20oz; New Discovery, 43oz.

The manager of the Working Miners Company, Waterloo, reports as follows:—"Works at the mine progressing fairly. South-west drive is making more water as it progresses, and is apparently in a run of wash coming from that direction. No change in other parts of the mine."

Mr. Vanderstol, the contractor for fencing in the Beaufort public park, has made a commencement with his work, which, when completed, will be of a substantial and lasting character.

The weather experienced in the Beaufort district during the past week has been of a severely cold nature. During Wednesday night a slight fall of snow took place, while Mount Cole has worn a white mantle of snow during the greater part of the week.

At the close of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association meeting on Tuesday evening, Vice-President Eddy brought the case of an old couple, named Fitzpatrick, residing at Eurambone, under the notice of the members. The old people recently lost their only son, who died suddenly, and thus their only means of support was also gone. To the credit of the members be it said the sum of 30s was contributed in cash by those present.

With a view of encouraging the cultivation of the sugar beet in the colony, the Minister of Agriculture has imported a quantity of seed for distribution among farmers. Agriculturists may obtain a supply on application to the Department of Agriculture, free of charge. An experimental sowing of the seed (says the "Argus"), will be made at Dookie farm.

An alarming shock of earthquakes occurred at Launceston, Tasmania, five minutes before 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The houses literally shook. There was great consternation in the Sunday schools. The children all rushed to the doors. The Coffes Palace residents hurried outside in great dread. The shock lasted half a minute. The citizens thronged the streets, comparing notes, as to the effects. Chimneys in Charles street were thrown down, and walls cracked, and buildings in other streets were damaged.

A saloon-keeper in a village in Ohio has issued the following card, which publications in some districts of this colony would do well to follow:—"To all whom it may concern:—Know ye that, by the payment of £45 I am permitted to sell intoxicating liquors at my saloon in this city. To the wife who has a drunkard for a husband, or a friend who is unfortunately dissipated, I say emphatically, give me notice in person of such case in which you are interested, and all such shall be excluded from my place. Let mothers, fathers, and brothers do likewise, and their request will be kindly regarded. I pay a heavy tax for the privilege of selling liquors, and I want it distinctly understood that I have no desire to sell to drunkards or minors, or to the poor and the destitute."

An immense cycling track, to extend from London to Brighton, and to be owned by themselves, is proposed by English bicyclists and tri-cyclists. It will be about 45 miles long, 18 feet wide, paved with asphalt, and of easy gradients. The average cost per mile is estimated at £7,000.

The "London Medical Times" believes that the sympathy expressed for criminals supposed to suffer pain on account of the continued action of the heart after the neck is broken in hanging, is misplaced. It cites the recent triple execution at Prague to show that the heart may pulsate for a quarter of an hour after death which are shown to be instantaneous. Many cases are recorded where the heart's action has continued a long time after complete decapitation.

"It is superfluous but it is not war," said the Brencman when the gallant Sir Hundred rode "into the jaws of death" at Balaklava, and so there are many preparations that are pleasant to the taste, exhilarating in their effects, and with pretentious curative properties, that have not a remedial or active element about them. Not so with Wolfe's Schnapps. It is palatable, stimulative, operative, and produces marked results.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"The closer the investigation made into the dangers from vaccination by human lymph, the more voluminous the evidence becomes as to the certainty that diseases of the most loathsome character may be transmitted. I am aware that the doctors differ very widely on this important subject, but it must be remembered that this trait in the constitution has been so strongly developed as to have passed into a proverb. The latest contribution to the subject is from Dr. Beany. His testimony is startlingly emphatic. 'For thirteen years I have refused to vaccinate from other than calf lymph. I have seen the most horrible results scrota, hair and nails drop off, and in one case the sockets of the teeth rotted, so that I was obliged to take away a greater part of the jaw.' Can anything be more frightful than this evidence given first hand to the 'Herald' reporter. Indeed, the feeling is growing so strong with *mater familias*, that in many instances she is fomenting to allow the olive branches to be vaccinated at all in defiance to the law. Dr. Beany shows a comforting side of the picture when he proffers his strong adherence to the value of the use of calf lymph pure and simple. He also announces his intention to move in the Legislative Council for a Royal Commission to enquire into the working of the Health Act, and as he is an enthusiast in the health direction, it is just likely that this Commission may effect more good than his fellows have done."

Holloway's Pills.—This cooling medicine has the happiest effect when the blood is overheated and a tendency to inflammatory action is set upon in the system; one Pill taken shortly before dinner does away with indigestion, fulness, and flatulency—indications of a weak stomach, or disordered liver. A few Pills taken at bedtime acts as alteratives and aperients; they not only relieve the bowels, but regulate every organ connected with them, overcome all acid humors, and encourage a free supply of all the secretions essential to our well-being. Holloway's Pills thoroughly cleanse and perfectly regulate the circulation, and beget a feeling of comfort in hot climates and high temperatures, which is most desirable for preservation of health.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL. WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th, 1884.

Present—Crs. Finch (President) Schulze, Spiers, McKeuzie, Leadbeater, Hermiston, Douglas, and Gallagher. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, asking the Council to forward any amendments they may consider desirable to be made in the proposed new amending Rabbit Suppression Bill.—Received.

From the Secretary of the Central Board of Health, forwarding copy of Model Steam Whistles Byelaw.—Cr. Schulze moved.—That in the opinion of this Council the byelaw is not applicable to up-country towns. Cr. Gallagher seconded the motion. Cr. Spiers moved, as an amendment—That this Council approve of the Byelaw. Cr. Hermiston seconded the amendment, which was carried.

From James Craswall, Chute, asking that the Council will repair the roads in that locality.—To be done when funds are available.

From Secretaries of Victorian Asylum, School for the Blind, Ballarat District Hospital, Benevolent Asylum, Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Victorian Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Amberst District Hospital, Victorian Infant Asylum, Ballarat Orphan Asylum, acknowledging receipt of Council's donations.—Received.

From Chief Secretary, requesting that due attention be paid to the arrangement of the names on the lists of rate-paying electors in alphabetical order.—Received.

From the Secretary of the Homeopathic Hospital soliciting a donation.—Held over.

From the Chief Secretary, notifying that Mr. James Down had been appointed Electoral Registrar for the Burra District Division of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden.—Received.

From a number of residents of Waterloo, calling the Council's attention to the bad state of the road in the vicinity of the residences of Messrs. Little and Morris.—Cr. Leadbeater said the work might be done by surface labor. Cr. McKeuzie and Schulze thought tenders should be called for the work at present, and it was resolved to make it one of the first charges on next year's estimates.

From Francis White, Evansford, thanking the Council for limiting the number of cattle to be depastured on the Evansford Common.—Received.

From the Hardsman of the Evansford Common, asking permission to issue licenses to depasture a greater number of cattle than now allowed under the regulations.—On the motion of Cr. McKeuzie, seconded by Cr. Gallagher, the request was granted.

From the St. Arnaud Council, drawing attention to the fact that a conference of Agricultural Societies will be held in Melbourne on the second day of the National Society's show for the purpose of considering the question of rabbit destruction.—Resolved, on the motion of Cr. Spiers, that this Council sympathize with the object, and regret that they are unable to send a delegate.

From P. Flannagan, asking for an order from the Council to enter Sir Samuel Wilson's land for the purpose of obtaining material for road construction.—Granted.

From the Warung Shire Council, asking the cooperation of the Council in bringing into operation the central system in connection with the sale and purchase of grain in this colony.—Received.

The engineer reported as follows:—"All contracts are making fair and satisfactory progress. The whole of the bridges and culverts constructed during last year have been recently tarred and painted by your foreman of surface labor. The surface labor and plant is now engaged in repairing the Wimmera main, over which the present heavy traffic almost defies maintenance. I expect the whole of the maintenance supply between the boundary and the Wimmera on this road will be exhausted within a month. I would suggest that a contract be let early in the season for a fresh supply of quarries metal. I have to report that a tender was accepted for the delivery of 4000 feet of planks for repairing the Elmhurst bridge, at 4s 6d per 100."—The report was received.

The herdsmen of the Jackson's Creek portion of the common reported that he had received £5 5s for depasture fees, and he handed in a number of applications from persons who wish to depasture more cattle than is allowed by the regulations, and the applications were granted in each case.

Contract No. 143.—Forming and graveling 20 chains of the Wimmera road at Mount Direction, and construction of 8-pipe conduit. P. C. Scott (accepted) ... £31 0 0 J. Fraser ... 21 5 0 P. Flannagan ... 28 0 0 T. Dryden ... 47 0 0 T. Feary ... 40 0 0 Contract No. 144.—Forming and graveling 6 chains and 60 links of Wilkins' road, Waterloo, and erecting one wooden culvert. W. Simpkins (accepted) ... £47 2 8 P. Flannagan ... 58 0 0 J. Fraser ... 71 0 0 T. Feary ... 49 5 0

NOTICE OF MOTION. Cr. Schulze gave notice of his intention to move—that the estimates for the year 1884-5 be passed in October.

LIGHT-WEIGHT BREAD. Cr. Leadbeater stated that the bakers supplying Waterloo with bread were selling short-weight bread, and it was received.—That the Inspector communicate with the authorities at Beaufort with a view of having the grievance rectified.

SURFACE LABOR. Cr. McKeuzie complained that the South Riding did not get its fair share of surface labor. He was totally against the present system of distributing the surface labor, and would be favorable to doing away with surface labor altogether.

REVISION OF ROLL. At noon the Council sat as a Revision Court for the purpose of revising the voters' roll. There was only one objection. Alexander Leys objected to the name of Isiah Andrews being retained on the voters' list for the North Riding of the Shire. The objector contended that the Talbot Borough Council owned the property for which Andrews was rated, and that the latter was neither occupier or owner. It appeared that the

rates for the property were paid by the Talbot Borough Council, and Mr. Andrews is Town Clerk of Talbot. The land for which Andrews is rated is now let by the Talbot Council. Cr. Spiers contended that Mr. Andrews' name should not be on the roll. Cr. Schulze cited the case of the coaling plant property, and their names were rated for roll in respect of such property, yet they were neither owners nor occupiers. Mr. Andrews moved.—That Mr. Andrews' name be removed.—That Mr. Andrews' name be removed off the ratepayers' roll. Cr. Spiers seconded the motion, as he considered that Mr. Andrews' name was not liable to be rated, as he was neither owner nor occupier of the property. Had the Borough Council of Talbot required this Council to place Mr. Andrews in the rate book in respect of this property, the doubt the request would be accorded to. Cr. Schulze moved as an amendment—That Mr. Andrews' name be retained on the roll. Cr. Gallagher seconded.

RETURNING OFFICERS. The following were appointed returning officers:—South Riding, Cr. Leadbeater; North Riding, Cr. Hermiston; West Riding, Cr. Spiers.

NOTE OF THANKS. On the motion of Cr. Schulze, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded the retiring members of the Council, Crs. Eastwood, Gallagher, and McKeuzie.

SPRINGS MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. A letter was received from the Secretary of the Springs Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, for a license for the building, and Messrs. Butterley, Baber, and Harnock were asked to support the application. Mr. Goodshaw, the Council's Inspector, responded favorably on the suitability of the building.

Mr. Butterley stated a great deal of attention had been met with by the promotion of the undertaking of erecting a building for Mechanics' Institute and Free Library for the use of the public. He could not understand what was the object of the application.

Cr. Schulze said he would like the consideration of the matter postponed till the next Council meeting.

Cr. Gallagher moved that the application be granted. He could see no real objection to the granting of the application.

Cr. McKeuzie seconded the motion. He thought the matter had been long enough before the Council, and the promoter had been put to too much trouble already.

Cr. Schulze said he protested against an application being granted. In the first place the deputation were sailing under the colors. They applied for the registration of a free library, when the fact was that they had nothing to do with the free library. The building was not rated, and hence no license could be granted for it. The ground on which the building was erected had been presented to the trustees by a publican, and the building was erected close to his leased premises. He thought that dancing would be carried on in the building, to the detriment of the public. He was against any building for dancing purposes, especially when in close proximity to a house. He considered dancing under the circumstances had an immoral tendency. He had been informed that the building was unsafe, and he would warn the Council against the consequences if any accident occurred after they had licensed the building. He believed that the secretary of the Mechanics' Institute was simply a deputy for the publican. He knew that he would have a number of enemies by his action in the matter, but he had his duty to do to the Council, and while a member of the Council he intended to do it without fear of favor.

In reply to the President, Mr. Beany stated that the building would not be used for dancing.

After a deal of discussion, it was resolved.—That a license be granted for the building under Schedule 13, part 6, at a fee of 1s per year.

Cr. Schulze dissented.

FINANCE. The usual monthly accounts were passed for payment, and the Council then adjourned.

PLOUGHING MATCH MEETING.

A meeting of farmers and others was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday last for the purpose of making arrangements for having a ploughing match.

Mr. G. Topper presided, and there were fourteen others present. The minutes of the two previous meetings held by the Woodnaggersk, Shirley, Stockyard Hill, and Beaufort ploughing match committees were read and confirmed.

Mr. A. Needham was appointed secretary of the ploughing match, vice Mr. H. Dent, resigned.

Mr. W. C. Thomas was appointed Treasurer, and it was resolved that Messrs. Needham and J. B. Humphreys be asked to audit the ploughing match accounts for the past year.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod seconded by Mr. Davis, it was resolved.—That the ploughing match be held at Stockyard Hill, and Messrs. Joseph Gillespie, R. Kirkpatrick, and G. Dunnett were appointed to select the ground for the match, and report at the next meeting, to be held on the 26th instant.

It was resolved that all present form a ploughing match committee, with power to add to their number, five to form a quorum.

The following gentlemen were appointed to collect subscriptions:—Beaufort, Messrs. G. Davis and P. Mulcahy; Middle Creek, Messrs. H. Dunn, P. Mulcahy, and P. Ross; Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith, Messrs. B. Kirkpatrick and J. Gillespie.

Mr. J. Wetherpoon stated that he intended to present a silver English lever hunting watch, valued at £7, for competition by the boys.

The meeting then adjourned till the 26th instant, at 2 p.m.

NEVER RETURN.—It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to foreign countries to recover health never return, but die 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 by the care of friends and loved ones at home if they will but use Hop Bitters in their Read.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, JULY 14TH, 1884. (Before Messrs. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and J. Prentice, and H. D. Croker, J.P.'s.) Nathaniel Lucas v. George Perkins. Amount due for board, £3 7s 6d. Order for amount, with 10s costs. G. Leon v. Charles Watts.—Money lent, £1 19s. No appearance of defendant. Order for amount, with 5s costs. Constable Fitzpatrick v. Thomas Black.—Furiously riding a horse through a public place—the occurrence took place in Neill street on the 29th June, Sunday evening. The people were just coming out of church, and several were in danger of being run over. Fined £1, with 10s costs; in default, one week's imprisonment. The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT. MONDAY, JULY 14TH, 1884. (Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, Warden.) Phillip Blackmore applied for a lease of 22 acres of land for gold-mining purposes, situated at Surface Hill, Waterloo. The applicant deposed that he had complied with the several requirements of the leasing regulations, and the application was recommended. The Court then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE. [We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I herewith enclose a cheque for £2 2s as a donation to the Beaufort Fire Brigade, and desire to thank them for the valuable services they have rendered me, and the able manner in which they worked to save my property. I believe this is the first opportunity they have had of saving property, thereby showing the public that they are useful as well as ornamental.—Yours, etc., P. DE BAERE. [We have handed the cheque enclosed to the Treasurer of the Brigade, for which he desires us to convey the thanks of the brigade to Mr. De Baere.—Ed. R.A.]

An "Argus" telegram states that the Wimmera Shire Council have decided to sue the Horsham Borough Council for expenses incurred in clearing the Horsham town common of the rabbit pest.

A meeting of delegates from the Loran and Wimmera Shire Councils, held on Thursday, fixed on the following prices for dogs' skins:—Stags, L2; dogs, L1; pups not able to look after themselves, 5s.

The rush upon the bonded stores, in anticipation of expected increases in the Customs and excise duties, (says the "Argus") to which Mr. Service alluded in the Assembly on Wednesday evening, commenced on Monday, when the receipts at the Customs amounted to £16,857 11s 11d, and no less than £9,802, 9s 4d being paid as duty on imported spirits withdrawn from bond, and £1,215 15s 11d on colonial spirits. Tuesday being a public holiday, the Customs-house was closed, but on Wednesday the run was renewed with still greater vigour, the day's revenue being £24,900 9s, of which £2,024 17s 11d was in respect of imported, and £2,566 17s 7d on colonial spirits. An average day's receipts from import and excise duties on all spirits is about £2,500.

A Reuter's telegram from London dated the 17th inst., says:—An appalling railway accident occurred last night in the North of England. An express train was travelling from Manchester to Sheffield, when an axle of one of the carriages broke. The carriage and those following were precipitated down an embankment, resulting in 20 persons being killed on the spot, 30 others being more or less seriously injured.

A new insect pest has appeared on a number of farms in the Albury district in the form of a brown grub an inch and a half long, which destroys all the crop above ground.

The Minister of Education has decided, after twelve months, to call tenders for the supply of all school books required in the colony, subject to printing prices and arrangements for the copyright. It is stated that Mr. Robert Chirnside, of Yeo, near Colac, contemplates bringing an action against the New Zealand Accident Assurance Company for the recovery of £1000 the amount of his policy with them. Whilst riding in an amateur contest at the Warrnambool race gathering in April last (says the "Geelong Advertiser"), Mr. Chirnside had his left leg fractured in two places, owing to his horse colliding with a post. This accident has caused him serious pecuniary loss, and he has made the usual application to the company for the amount of his policy, but they repudiate all liability on the ground that the assurance did not cover accidents arising from riding in a race. The case ought to prove of interest should it get into court.

Silvered pennies are in circulation now in Ballarat. Two men arrested for drunkenness last week had each one in his possession. The "Portland Guardian," referring to the barracotta fishery of that port states:—"There are at present engaged in the fishery between 35 and 40 boats, representing in the aggregate about 200 tons. The number of men actually engaged in fishing is 65, and in addition to this there are about 15 boys and others earning good wages by sending the fish away. Taking the last week's catch, we find that on Monday of that week the quantity of fish despatched was—To Melbourne, 327 baskets; Ballarat, 57. On Tuesday—To Melbourne, 145; Ballarat, 165. Wednesday—To Melbourne, 183; Ballarat, 102. Thursday—To Melbourne, 130; Ballarat, 218. Friday—To Ballarat, 110; Ballarat, 90. Saturday—To Ballarat, 18 baskets. In addition to this there were about 120 baskets despatched to side markets. This makes a total of 1,700 baskets sent away by train, the approximate weight being something over 42 tons, taking the baskets at 12wt. each, though most of them go beyond this. The Railway department benefited to the extent of L134 11s 8d by the sale on Monday of Ballarat, the 7th July, to Saturday, 12th July. We will not venture an opinion as to how much money last week's fishing will bring into the town, but it cannot be small."

Early-closing for Beaufort. WE, the undersigned, agree to CLOSE our respective places of business in future at 6 o'clock p.m., instead of at 7 o'clock p.m., on Saturdays (Saturdays excepted), such alteration to commence on the 4th day of August next:— John Humphreys H. P. Henningsen Henningsen and Klunder Geo. Leon John S. Brooks George Greenwood H. Gunn Wotherspoon Bros. & Co. William Smith Harris & Troy. Beaufort, 18th July, 1884.

SHIRE OF RIPON. UNPAID RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that Legal Proceedings will be taken for the recovery of unpaid rates, unless the same are forthwith paid. By order, D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 17th July, 1884.

Notice. A MEETING of persons desirous of joining a branch of the Beaufort Society will be held at Schary's Beaufort Hotel, on SATURDAY Evening, July 26th, 1884.

Pianoforte Tuning, etc. MR. HARCOURT LEE (from Allan and Co.'s Music and Pianoforte Saloons, Collins street east, Melbourne) will pay his annual visit to Beaufort and surrounding districts on MONDAY and TUESDAY, for the purpose of tuning and regulating pianos, cabinet organs, etc. Mr. L. will also make arrangements for the sale or exchange of instruments on the most liberal terms. Communications addressed Mr. LEE, Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, will be promptly attended to.

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Sale by Public Auction. At the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. Mining Scrip, Furniture, and Personal Effects.

In the Estate of Mr. William Watta, late of Beaufort, Ironmonger, Deceased. W. EDWARD NICKOLS will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, all the personal effects of the above named gentleman, deceased, comprising—

Chest of Mahogany Drawers, Cedar Bookcase and Shelving, Key Chair, Fingering, Towel-rack, Kettle, Lot of Blankets, etc. Library, Shakespeare's Works, Colored Plates; Dickens' Works, bound in 8 volumes; Valuable Lexicon, James' Commentary, and a lot of Works by popular authors, eighteen Pictures (named), Writing Desks, Portmanteaux, Wearing Apparel, Boots and Shoes, and a quantity of Miscellaneous Articles too numerous to particularise; Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, Seals, Keys, Silver Suit Box (presentation); Freeman's Regalia, in case; Opusculum Rug, Beech-loading Rifle, by Henri, with a large supply of Cartridge; Double-barrel Gun, in case; 25 Scrip in the New Victoria, G.M.C.; 100 do. in Waterloo; 100 do. in Hobart; 200 do. in New Discovery; 100 do. in Working Miners. The whole to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, for CASH.

The sale will commence at Eleven o'clock precisely, and the auctioneer has a large sale of land at Two o'clock on the same day. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Government Auctioneer. BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, 19th JULY, 1884.

SALE BY AUCTION. At Two o'clock. At the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. 1180 acres of Freehold Farm Lands, in the parishes of Burambreen, Trawalla, and Buangor, county of Ripon.

By Order of the Proprietor, Mr. Neil McIntosh.—Lot 1—All those pieces of land, being Crown allotments one A, one B, and 2, in the parish of Burambreen, containing 450a. 1r. 6p., on which is erected two Cottages, Stables, Barn, Outbuildings, and enclosed with a substantial fence. Forty acres under wheat crop, and well supplied with water by dams and creek. This lot is well worthy of any person seeking a comfortable homestead.

Lot 2—All that piece of land, being Crown allotment 30, in the parish of Burambreen, containing 12 acres, situated at the junction of the Long Gully with the Stockyard Hill road.

Lot 3—All that piece of land in the parish of Burambreen, containing 120 acres, fenced, and well watered.

Lot 4—All those pieces of land, being Crown allotments 5A and 5B one, in the parish of Burambreen, containing 40 acres, with all improvements thereon.

Lot 5—All that piece of land, being Crown allotment 5C one, in the parish of Burambreen, containing 20 acres, with all improvements thereon.

Lot 6—All that piece of land, being allotment 5D one, in the parish of Burambreen, fenced, and on which is erected a cottage and stable. It is well supplied with water. Thirty acres under wheat crop.

These choice allotments of land are so well known that remarks by the auctioneer are unnecessary, only that in consequence of Mr. McIntosh, the owner, having selected a large area of the Malles District, his farm lands above particularised are for positive sale.

After the above the Auctioneer will submit to public competition, on account of Mr. James Cowan—

Lot 7—All those pieces of land, being Crown allotments 6A one, 6B two, 6C one, 6D two, 6E one, 6F one, 6G one, 6H one, 6I one, 6J one, 6K one, 6L one, 6M one, 6N one, 6O one, 6P one, 6Q one, 6R one, 6S one, 6T one, 6U one, 6V one, 6W one, 6X one, 6Y one, 6Z one, in the parish of Ripon, containing 23a. 3r. 8p., on which is erected a comfortable dwelling-house, stable, and outbuildings. This very desirable farm is situated about 4 miles from Beaufort, on the Leake Creek, and is well supplied with water. A comfortable cottage is erected thereon, with garden. This piece is known as Mr. Thomas McIntosh's selection.

On account of the Mortgagees.—

Lot 8—All that piece of land, being Crown allotment 4C, of Section 6, parish of Buangor, County of Ripon, containing 23a. 3r. 8p., on which is erected a comfortable cottage and stable, and well supplied with water. A comfortable cottage is erected thereon, with garden. This piece is known as Mr. Thomas McIntosh's selection.

On account of Mr. Tobias James.—

Lot 9—All that piece of Licensed Land, in the parish of Beaufort, County of Ripon, containing 20 acres, with all improvements thereon, situated on the road from Mr. James's residence to Surface Hill. This is a very choice allotment of agricultural land, declared at sale.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Government Auctioneer.

LOST. FROM MOUNTAIN CREEK STATION, last October, a Chestnut Hack Mare, two hind feet white, broken tail, very faint brand, RA, near shoulder. Anyone giving information leading to the mare's recovery, or returning her to St. Enoch's, will be rewarded. WILLIAM A. ADAMS, St. Enoch's.

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

NOTICE. ANY Person or Persons found COURSEING on Trawalla or Lillie's Stations during the Lambing Season will be PROSECUTED. POISON LAID. NORMAN WILSON.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER, BEG 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 Co. company.

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No. 5261

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There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 5s; Cape barley, 2s 6d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 10d; oats, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do, manure, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 to L2 7s; do, straw, L2; do; sheaves, L1 15s; peas, 3s to 3s 3d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L8 5s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

We have to report an easier feeling in wheat this week. We have not heard of any sales having taken place at the reduced quotation, 3s 5d ex bags and 3s 6d bags in, but buyers are indisposed to advance beyond this rate, whilst holders will not submit to a reduction. Flour has also been very quiet and there are no transactions of importance to record. The Horsham wheat market is very weak, and 3s 2d is now the top price given for prime samples. A further fall has been experienced at Donald, and the market is dull at 3s 4d to 3s 4 1/2d, and at St Arnaud wheat has declined to 3s 3d per bushel. No alteration has taken place in the Avoca and Lansborough quotation since our last report. A fair amount of business has been done in this district at 2s 4 1/2d, whilst for a 50 bag lot of stone (a good sample) 2s 6d was given. A good many loads of Warranboul potatoes have come in during the week, and have been taken up at a slight advance on last week's rates. Bran and pollard are both a little stronger. Hay is being fairly supplied and a good demand exists for trussed at our quotation. Onions are scarce at 16s. Fresh butter is being brought in about up to demand at 1s, and posted is well supplied. Hams and bacon are more plentiful as the new crop is now beginning to arrive. Some cheese brought in during the week sold at 5s high as 6s 3d and 7d, but a load in to-day sold for a trifle less. Eggs are coming in freely at 1s per dozen. We quote:—

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THE FRANCHISE BILL.

LONDON, July 21.

A demonstration in favor of the Ministerial Franchise Bill, which the House of Lords has refused to proceed with, was made to-day in Hyde-Park.

One hundred thousand spectators were present, and 30,000 persons marched in procession.

Seven platforms were erected, from which addresses were delivered in favor of the bill, and denunciatory of the action of the House of Lords.

A DISGRACEFUL HOAX.

A disgraceful hoax perpetrated on the London Stock Exchange on June 5, the "St. James's Gazette" says, caused a momentary sensation in the market for Peruvian bonds, which rose about 5%. A letter purporting to be from Mr. Gladstone's secretary was posted up announcing that the Chilean Government had agreed to guarantee 4 per cent. interest on the Peruvian debt, and 2 per cent. on the arrears of interest. The announcement was speedily contradicted, and as much money was lost by the fall that ensued, the whole market was disorganised. It is to be hoped that the hoaxer will be discovered and punished, though the probability is not great. The Stock Exchange Committee decided not to annul without proof of fraud the bargains entered into; and in fairness it must be admitted that a contrary decision might have involved many difficulties. The committee, of course, can enforce its rulings on members of the Stock Exchange, but it has no jurisdiction over the outside public. Clients, therefore, could apply to the courts to compel brokers to fulfil contracts made. At the same time the committee's decision ensures the swindler who forged Mr. Seymour's name the gains he aimed at. The terms alleged to have been conceded by Chile are manifestly extravagant; and it is the opinion of not a few that the thing to satisfy the bond-holders. It has been taken the guano deposits mortgaged to the Peruvian Government a better title than that Government had to give, the mortgage still subsists. This principle has been recognised in all recent cases where territory has been ceded by one Government to another. The European powers are reconstructing with Chile on the subject, and when Chile next applies for a loan to London it will be made to feel, if it does not yield before, that it is not good policy to push too far the right of mere force. The knowledge that this conviction prevails, no doubt encouraged the author of yesterday's dishonest trick to attempt to swindle the market.

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Andas, E. Bennett, W.; Bolton, Mr. Doyle, J.; Dutton, W. Ellis, H. Gunther, F. Hellyer, J. Kiltue, D.; Kruse, A. P. McMillan, J.; McIntosh, N.; Maibecker, M.; Morgan, J. Rausser, H. Sumner, J.; Seal, Miss. Topp, W.; Tury, J. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Deaufort, July 25th, 1884.

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As reported in our last issue, Cr. Leadbeater brought under the notice of the Lextonshire Council, at their last meeting, the fact that the lakers supplying Waterloo with bread were not giving proper weight. The gentleman mentioned is deserving of commendation for his action in the matter, and it now remains for the proper authorities to do their duty, and enforce the law. Mr. Leadbeater stated that in some cases which have come under his notice the two-pound loaf was from 4oz. to 6oz. short of proper weight. To a poor man with a large family, 4oz. off of each two-pound loaf consumed is rather a serious consideration. We believe that lakers are supposed to weigh the bread as they retail it from the cart, and grocers and others retailing bread are also supposed to do so; that is, the law directs that such shall be done. If this was enforced by the people, then short-weight bread would very soon be a thing of the past. As much as 4oz. off each two-pound loaf when applied to a batch of bread, means a considerable gain to the baker, while the loss sustained by the public by the fraud in such an indispensable commodity is also very large. Persons guilty of such fraud deserve punishment, as it must be done intentionally, and it is to be hoped that speedy steps will be taken to put an effectual stop to such paltry and mean practices. We believe the public have the remedy in their own hands, by compelling the seller to weigh the bread, and dealing with none but those tradesmen who give honest weight.

From a report which appears in another column it will be seen that the large and influential deputation which waited upon the Hon. the Minister of Mines on Wednesday last to ask that the sum of £100,000 be placed on the estimates as a prospecting vote were not altogether successful. While deploring to set aside such a large sum as asked for prospecting, the Minister appeared to recognize the importance of largely assisting prospecting for gold, and it is probable that a good round sum will be voted for that purpose. When the amount is fixed upon, let us hope that it will be fairly and evenly distributed throughout the colony, and that no localities will be specially favored. Then again, when the money is obtained, great care should be exercised in its expenditure; that is, it should be expended to the very best advantage, and in the way most calculated to attain the object for which it is voted. Not a penny of it should be wasted, but the sum allotted to each district should be placed in the hands of either a competent local body, or trustees, for the time being, appointed by the people. We quite agree with the views expressed by several of the deputations that last year's grant was far too small when compared with the importance of the industry it is intended to foster. If anyone doubts it, let them reflect on the consequences of a complete cessation of the gold yields in the colony. The industry has got to that stage now that it requires assistance, and hence it behoves the Government to stretch a point in order to carry on the very necessary work of prospecting for quartz reefs, lost leads of gold, &c. The mining industry is on the wane, yields of gold are gradually falling off, and speculation is almost paralyzed in the search for gold. There is probably more gold in Victoria yet unearthened than has been got out, but it requires more labor and more capital to get it. It may be that it will cost more than the actual worth of the gold to get it in many instances, but yet there are many districts, such as Deaufort, for instance, where the quartz lodes, which are known to exist, have not had what may be called a trial. In other districts the capital is not forthcoming to contend against the many difficulties experienced in the alluvial mining. How many cases are there where mining companies have been compelled to wind up their affairs owing to the inability of the shareholders to meet the calls, when perhaps but a few hundred pounds would develop the mine into a payable one. Besides using the Government grant for prospecting purposes, in cases such as that cited above a little assistance might be the means of doing a great amount of good. We fully agree with the Minister that no hard and fast rule could be laid down for the distribution of the grant, yet we hope that it will be distributed without favor, and with due respect to the extent, importance, and requirements of the several districts in the colony, and may its expenditure prove of lasting good and general benefit to our sincere desire.

The manager of the Working Miners Company reports:—"Prospecting operations are being carried on vigorously. Have opened another crosscut from the south-west driv with a view of further testing the southern reefs, some of the prospects showing coarse gold."

The following are the reported yields for the past week:—New Victoria, 65oz.; Hobart Pasha, 60oz.; Royal Saxon, 47oz.; South Victoria, 36oz.; Waterloo, 24oz.

The anniversary social gathering or ball in connection with the Beaufort Lodge of Oddfellows, held on Monday evening last, was a great success. There were sixty-three couples present, and the dresses worn by the ladies were in many cases very elegant. The music was supplied by the Jackson family, and was excellent. Mr. H. Stuart fulfilled the duties of M.C. in a capable manner, and the whole company appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The supper was got up in Mr. J. Cowan's well-known first-class style.

A new safety cage has been invented by Mr. D. H. Caldwell, of Mount Cole. A model of the cage has been on view at the shop of Messrs. Trovatt and Williams, Havelock street, during the past week, and from the several tests it has undergone it appears to be very efficacious. We are not at liberty to publish the details of the invention at present, as Mr. Caldwell intends to apply for a patent for the invention, but it is very simple, and differs entirely from all previous inventions in that direction. Persons interested in mining would do well to inspect the model.

Messrs. Byrne and Segrave's Dramatic Company will appear at the Beaufort Societies' Hall this evening in the new well-known temperance and moral drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The company is numerically strong, and contains several ladies and gentlemen who have proved themselves capable artists. When the company appeared in Ballarat the press and public were loud in their praise of them.

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

A diver engaged in diving operations off the coast opposite Gibraltar, under Apes Hill, with the object of ascertaining the whereabouts of a recent wreck, has discovered at the bottom from 80 to 100 large guns, mostly 24 and 32 pounders, and also two large anchors. They are supposed to have belonged to some large line-of-battle ship which sank in the old war, possibly after the battle of Trafalgar.

An "Argus" telegram from Koroi on Wednesday says:—"Before the local justices to-day, Detective Lomas proceeded against James Coulin of Crossler, for a breach of section 114 of the Post-office Statute. The defendant had posted a newspaper containing an open letter. He pleaded guilty through ignorance of the law, and was fined 40s, and 2s 6d. costs. The offences seems common, as a case recently occurred in Koroi, which is still sub judice."

"The difficulty experienced by local bodies in obtaining young trees from the Longere-nong and other state nurseries, was," reports the "Horsium Times" "complained of in somewhat strong terms at the shire council meeting last week, when it was mentioned that one of the reasons for placing obstructions in the way of the more general distribution of young forest trees for cultivation was that the nurserymen of Ballarat and other places had raised objections on account of it being supposed to interfere with their business. It was determined that the co-operation of the neighboring local bodies be invited to bring pressure to bear upon the Government to liberally encourage the more general distribution of young trees, especially in such arid plains as Horsham and the surrounding districts."

The Minister of Defence has under consideration the desirability of reducing the cost of Martini-Henri rifles and ammunition to rifle clubs and schools, the object being to encourage rifle shooting. A circular will (says the "Argus") shortly be issued, stating the prices at which rifles and cartridges will in future be sold.

A fatal accident occurred at the Band and Albion Consols mine, Ballarat, on Tuesday. One of the shoos from the slopes to the lower level having become choked, a miner named Samuel King went down about thirty-five feet to clear away. Not being aware of his presence, a trucker threw down a truck of stone on King, killing him instantly.

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At Berlin, the inhabitants are busy preparing a petition with the hope of putting a curb on the piano playing nuisance. The plan is (says "Truth") to obtain from the authorities a decree stating the hours during which the pianists will be forbidden to annoy their neighbors. In view of the condition of the walls in so many of our modern buildings (says the "Herald"), it might be well if a similar petition were presented in this country.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"The number of cases of small-pox reported from all parts of the metropolis makes it apparent that the disease has obtained a much stronger hold than was at first anticipated. No one doubts now that it is small-pox, and the natural result is that people are casting about for the cause. To my mind one of the most feasible ideas is that sufficient care has not been taken in the examination of the numbers of Indians who have recently come amongst us. Your readers will doubtless remember that from time to time I have called attention to the fact that sooner or later we should, as our population thickened, be visited by those epidemics that flourish in hot climates. Evidently the small-pox germs have been smouldering in our midst only to break out in the most favorable opportunity. That opportunity has arrived, and all that remains for our health authorities to do is to endeavor to check the spread of the disease. Meanwhile it is to be hoped the country boards will take warning."

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Another crusher (says "Punch") for the effete aristocrat. They are making purses, gloves, etc., out of human skin. The skins of lazy and aristocratic people are inferior to those of the poorer classes for tanners' use. A poor man will have the pleasure of knowing that his widow will be able to clear funeral expenses by the sale of his hide, whilst the lazy and aristocratic fellows will have no such satisfaction. There is one class of persons, however, who, if not aristocratic, are lazy enough for anything. Yet their skins will, for all purposes of commerce. We allude to the average Victorian politician.

Writing when the Nottingham match was about to be played, the "Home News" remarks:—"The aspect of the Australian cricket team as seen the other day was curious indeed. Blackham had his right hand in a wrap as big as a boxing glove, one finger being put out of joint. Cooper had his left hand similarly swathed. Spofforth had a shade over one eye, and limped with a stick. Donnor sported a blue bump on his forehead, and a swag of court plaster on his chin; while Midwinter moved with a bad thumb on one hand and a strained finger on the other." The Australians won the match notwithstanding.

"Complaints regarding the mice still appear," states the "Wimmera Star," "to be the order of the day amongst the farmers around Kalkee, Pimplico, Veolia East, Jung Jung, and further north. In some parts the vermin are playing havoc with the young shoots, and around Swanwater it is reported that where the head has just made its appearance in the earliest crops they have already begun to nibble at it. At Jung Jung, especially, the plague is unbearable, and farmers are beginning to prognosticate, with long faces, something serious if they are not soon exterminated. Already the damage is considerable, and no idea of the extent thereof can be gained for at least a few weeks. Besides laying waste the newly-sown crops, the pests even have gone so far as to eat their way into horse collars and saddles. Various means are being resorted to for the destruction of the mice, such as poisoned wheat, digging pits narrow at the top and wide at the bottom and placing baits therein, etc. The most effective modes, however, seem to be the plentiful distribution of a mixture of dough, butter, and strychnine, and surrounding bags of wheat with chaff. We have heard of several hundreds being smothered at a time by the latter plan, whilst the wheat has been untouched."

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A bull fight took place in Madrid the other day. There was such an extraordinary competition for tickets that a riot was nearly caused, and the presence of several hundred men and foot police was required to preserve order. About 10,000 persons of all ranks besieged the doors, some of them remaining all the previous night at the approaches to the bull-ring, where tickets realised fabulous prices. The eagerness to gain admission was occasioned by the appearance of a new bull-fighter, who is said to surpass all the most famous heroes of the bull-ring since the days of El Tato and Cuchares. Several arrests had to be made during the rush at the doors. The majority of the Madrid papers deplore the continuance of the popular taste for these national customs.

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DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER OF MINES.

The deputation was introduced to the Minister of Mines, Mr. Leven, by Messrs. James and Fincham, M.L.A.'s, and was accompanied by Messrs. Wilson, McMillan, Langdon, Grant, Wheeler, Shackell, Ross, Bell, Russell, Campbell, McIntyre, A. Young, Yeo, Wallace, McColl, and Dow, M.L.A.'s, and Messrs. J. J. Wallace, Couch, Hanta, Sterry, and Wettenhall, M.L.C.'s.

Mr. James, M.L.A., explained that the deputation was composed of both the representatives of mine-owners and working miners. The amount required was £100,000, which might seem a great deal in comparison with small sums already received, and with which nothing could now be done. Mr. Goer, president of the Mine-owners' Association, had every confidence that the Government would place the sum required on the estimates. The mining community was at present taxed to a greater extent than others, and were not protected in any way. On nearly all the machinery used in this duty was levied, this being to protect the manufacturing interests, and not anyone connected with mining.

Mr. George Williams, president of the Amalgamated Working Miners' Association, pointed out that the colony had been built up by its mining interests, and its future prosperity depended very largely upon the success of mining. In some instances companies had spent as much as from £20,000 to £25,000 in securing ground before they had been able to take a single ounce of gold from it, and in this way there was considerable difficulty in opening up fresh fields.

Mr. H. G. Williams, president of the Sandhurst Miners' Association, thought that the amount asked for was fully required. Mr. Woods, M.L.A., explained that the reason why a large vote was required was because prospecting was a much more expensive matter than in the early days, and could not be carried out by private enterprise as it was then. In thinking over the matter, £14,000 was not a large sum for each of the seven mining districts, for that was the basis on which it was suggested it should be distributed.

Mr. Brown, of the Ararat Mining Board, said this matter had been fully ventilated by the different boards. In his own district, Ballarat, mining had been carried on prosperously as far as Waterloo, but assistance was required to prospect the country beyond that point. Previous grants had been too small, and had been frittered away without any effect.

The mayor of Ararat said that originally individual miners could wash shallow ground and take out the gold, but their ground was worked out, and now it was necessary that large sums of money should be spent. In one mine he knew, for instance, that £32,000 had been spent in draining land and securing shafts alone. In another mine a grant of £500 received from Government had enabled them to put up four lifts, and take out 2 1/2 millions of water per day. Personally he thought mine-owners would not object to a small tax, either as an export duty on gold, or by the appropriation of the fees from mining leases, so that the Government might recoup the money granted for prospecting.

Mr. Major, chairman of the Deaufort Mining Board, also spoke on the subject. Mr. J. J. Wallace, M.L.C., thought the miners paid a very large tax already, and had done so for the last 35 years. If the matter was brought before the House there was no doubt about the money being voted.

Mr. Richards, secretary of the Ballarat Miners' Association, said that the mining industry was declining, for in 1868 there were some 63,000 working miners in its colony, and now there were only about 30,000.

Mr. Fick, M.L.A., thought that a grant of £100,000 could be justified to the Cabinet. In the Maryborough district some companies had spent as much as £30,000 and were not only driving for ground. In one mine, where £22,000 was spent, a miserable £200 was received from Government.

Mr. McLellan pointed out that a great many deep leads were lost through the want of water, and were now lying idle. He feared that any money expended in developing these would be returned tenfold to the treasury.

Mr. Cooper, M.L.A., said that companies in his district had spent £100,000 without getting a dividend, and would require to spend £100,000 more. One company, the Berry Consols, called up its whole capital of £30,000. The mining community had not come to the Government for help without first trying to help themselves.

Mr. McIntyre, M.L.A., said the Government was perfectly safe as far as the House was concerned in placing this money on the estimates. It could be shown that there were means by which this money could be obtained.

Mr. Leven.—I wish you would show the means. Mr. Grant.—Take it from the military vote.

Mr. McIntyre thought the Government had done wrong in decreasing the mining vote by £5,000. (Cries of "Shame.")

Mr. Dow, M.L.A., promised that if the Minister would accede to his request he would cease from making his appeal for £50,000 to be spent in diamond drills to test the Pyrenees.

Mr. Uren, M.L.A., suggested that the amount should be raised by levying a board-tax. The miners, although affected by such a tax, would agree to it. Mr. Leven, in replying, said he was certain the deputation did not expect him to answer at once in the affirmative. He recognized the importance of lending assistance in matters of this kind, and, as far as he could learn, the prospecting lately carried on by the Government had been eminently successful. As yet not a single failure was recorded. The distribution of the vote was made upon the report of Mr. Murray and other officers of the department. With regard to Mr. McIntyre's complaint about £2,000 having been deducted from the mining vote, he would explain that last year £20,000 was set aside for diamond drills under the usual conditions, viz., that those who got the drills should pay half the cost of working. As only £13,000 was expended, he was justified in supposing that the same sum would be sufficient this year. If the money was required it would be forthcoming. The prospecting vote of £10,000

was not nearly sufficient to meet the demand. With reference to the complaint about the different rates charged for mining leases and for selected land, there was this difference, that in the one case the land was supposed to be aircurious, while in the other it was not.

Mr. McIntyre.—The Customs receipts are £1,700,000, and we are not asking for nearly our share of that.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

The auditors of the Salvation Army of Victoria have just issued their quarterly report on the finances of this institution. It shows that the contributions to the general and special fund amounted to £2,045 5s 7d, and that out of this amount there had been an expenditure of £1,582 7s 3d.

THE MAORI MISSION.

King Tawhiao had an interview to-day with the Earl of Derby, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

DARING BANK ROBBERY IN TASMANIA

Mr. Stackhouse, the acting manager of the Bank of Tasmania at Bascousfield, was, at about 9 o'clock last night, struck up by a gang of robbers, four in number, and severely mistreated.

The police and detectives from Launceston are in pursuit of the bank robbers. It is said that they only stopped at the bank for a few minutes. They went in at the front door, and out at the back.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

It is reported that messages have recently been received from General Gordon, who remains to leave Khartoum.

A good deal of fighting is said to have taken place this month between the garrison and the rebel forces, in which the former were invariably successful.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus.") The debate on the second reading of the Mining or Private Property Bill in the Legislative Council on Tuesday had a very wide range, and there was an unmistakable indication that the measure will be considerably amended before it comes to the third reading, if that stage is reached.

of mining on private property were represented by Mr. MacBain and Mr. Melville, the latter declaring that the right of outsiders to go upon freehold land and mine for gold was as sound as was the right of the Crown to resume land for public purposes.

The time has arrived, in the opinion of the Government, for ascertaining definitely whether the disease from which a number of persons are now reported to be suffering in the metropolitan district is small-pox or not.

The Mining on Property Bill passed its second reading in the Legislative Council on Wednesday, and some progress was made in committee. The speakers in the debate were not numerous, but they included every member who had not previously spoken.

Chippenham, the winner of the Grand National Steeplechase, run at Flemington on Saturday last has been sold to go to India.

FOR a term of years, all that Valuable Farm Land, containing 234a., situated near the Bald Hill, on the Lake Goldsmith road. Apply to JAMES COWANS, Beaufort.

FROM RAGLAN, two Plough Wheels and Axles, 1 Coupler, 1 Share, 1 Swingletree and Chain (Hornby's Plough). A Reward will be given on recovery. GEO. PRINCE, Raglan Hotel, Raglan.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which the business shall be carried on... Name of each person (if any) who is to occupy the land... Minimum number of men to be employed... Precise locality of the ground... Term required... Time of commencing operations... Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked... Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights... General remarks... Date and place—July 28th, 1884; Ballarat.

WARNING TO APPLICANTS.—If at any time after the execution of the lease granted on this application a loss number of men be employed, or if the ground shall not be worked to the best advantage, then and in either case the lease will be forfeited.

Early-Closing for Beaufort. WE, the undersigned, agree to CLOSE our respective places of business in future at 6 o'clock p.m., instead of at 7 o'clock p.m., as heretofore (Saturday excepted), such alteration to commence on the 4th day of August next.

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

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