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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock in the evening previous to publication. All communications are only charged from the time of entering the paper.

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 in 1/6 shillings and sixpence.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 5/6 for each insertion, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.

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Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £16,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.
Having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Riponshire Advocate," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 8s. 6d. per quarter.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

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PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
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PRICE THREEPENCE.
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It having come to my knowledge that certain unprincipled vendors of sewing machines have frequently substituted in place of the

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

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

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

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To GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every
GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE
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Has STAMPED on the SHUTTLE-SLIDE the NAME of the SOLE AGENT for Australasia, viz.—

HUGO WERTHEIM,
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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.

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Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-1.

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

Dr. O'Riaghain, Health Officer for the City of Sandhurst, certifies that the extract, being the most reliable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia, and, all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorders of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c.

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CAUTION.
Do not confound SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, the heating 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 made up in vials bearing our trade mark and signature, and is enclosed safely each vial in a paper and addressed to the proprietor.

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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, especially for young beginners in life and house-keeping, many of whom find it impossible to furnish, or are obliged to live in furnished apartments or houses at double the rent, or again; you might be in possession of a house or apartments longer than you want, and would like to furnish same with view of letting, but cannot afford to pay the sum down at once, which would be required of you.

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Dental Registration Certificate, No. 2444.
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Decayed Teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience, cheaper than any other Dentist.

Persons having badly fitting artificial teeth or require more adding to the base can have them made perfect by applying once only.

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And at Mr. E. MILLIGAN'S, Waterloo, from 9 to 12 a.m., where all necessary information can be given.

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

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

Specialty! Specialists!
Draw on Nature—she compels 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 professional man, but this, like most other innovations in scientific and lay matters, was found rather to add to the respectability of that profession, wherein the specialty was practised. Lallemand and Ricord, in France, and Acton, in England, were for years cried down by their medical brethren. Now and in latter years they have been looked up to, and quoted, by every man who pretends to have any knowledge of 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 Ricord) as a specialist. In all cases of diseases and habits which produce symptoms of Nervous Affections, of Skin Eruptions, of Prostration, and make human beings invalid, or which unfit them to carry on the purposes of their being, or which demonstrates itself, on the other hand, in Kruppo Diseases and Secondary Form of Affections, in all of these cases how necessary it is to aid the Specialist who has devoted his whole lifetime to the studying and practicing in this one branch of his profession? Hence, now, after so many years, all mankind are familiar to him, and symptoms which (it is not unreasonable to suppose) may not strike the General 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 trust a Specialty, and the next of the Specialist is continually at work on the subject he is in the habit of treating and diagnosing. He is also constantly in communication with this peculiar branch of his profession, and the General Practitioner can no more lay claim to this EXCLUSIVE knowledge, than the barrister employed in equity could take up and do justice to a criminal case, and vice versa—the criminal barrister to take up successfully an equity suit. It is true that each would be conversant with the common law, and must, a priori, have a general knowledge of his profession, or could not have "passed" it; but as being chiefly engaged in another branch of his practice, should at once honestly inform you that if you wished for a reliable and special opinion, you must consult with the gentleman who had devoted his time, his energy, his study, and his practice to that particular subject.

The medical profession—that is, the more liberal-minded of them, have likewise, recognised this fact, and Specialists now in every branch—oculists, aurists, syphilis, 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 "chest doctor" would on no account attend an accouchment, 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 famed 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 not only the Colonies but in India, China, Fiji, and even in England, by claims ought to be sufficient to cause every man or woman requiring such skill as is alluded to above, to consult him either personally or by letter.

As a Syphilis specialist no other medical man in the colony is able to have such large experience as he possesses, and for other allied affections—such as Nervous disease—one in the profession has enjoyed so much practical success.

DR. L. L. SMITH
Consultation Fee by Letter, 5/-
Medicines appropriately packed and forwarded
to all civilized globe.

DR. L. L. SMITH,
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 8d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; oats, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; straw, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L4 to L4 1s 6d; straw, oats, L2; do; sheaves, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 3d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 4d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has been fairly animated in the produce market during the past week. Wheat has had a moderate amount of business at an advance on local week rates. A good sized parcel of local wheat was bought at an outside station at 3s 3 1/2d, which is equal to 3s 5d landed at Ararat, bags returned. Up-country brands of flour have eased to L7 5s but local is firm at L8 2s 6d. There is little doing in wheat at Horsham, but was a tendency to prices hardening, the quotation being 3s 1d to 3s 2d for prime. At Donald 3s 2d is given, and at St. Armand 3s 3d. At Landsborough best samples of wheat command 3s 2d flour being worth L7 5s to L7 10s. A large quantity of oats have changed hands in this neighborhood since our last report. Prices have advanced, and business in consequence is being more freely transacted. Several large holders, however, have declined to further reduce their stocks at present, but 2s 9d is the prevailing figure. Pollard and bran have both advanced in price, in consequence of large quantities having been shipped for Sydney. Peas are enquired for at 3s 6d. Potatoes are in great demand, and have risen almost to famine prices. Two loads from Warrambool have been taken up at L6 and L6 10s respectively, whilst Ballarat varieties have risen to L5 17s 6d. This is the highest price given since 1881, but at the present cheap rate of flour it is probable that potatoes will not long be in demand at such rates. Onions continue scarce. Fresh butter and eggs are plentifully supplied, and the latter are a little easier. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; per bushel; oats, 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel; pollard, 1s 0 1/2d; bran 1s 0 1/2d; Cape barley 2s 9d; English barley, 3s 6d; peas, 3s 6d; flour, L7 5s to L8 3s 6d per ton; Warrambool potatoes, L6 to L6 10s; Ballarat, do. L5 17s 6d per ton; hay, (sheaves), L2 7s (trussed) L2 5s to L2 10s per ton; straw, oats, 30s; straw, wheat, 20s; chaff, 2s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 18s per cwt; butter (fresh), Ad to 8d per lb; butter, (potter) 6d to 7d per lb; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6d per lb; eggs, 7d per dozen.—“Advertiser.”

A HANDSOME PRIZE AT THE FIRE BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION.

The great American Hop Bitters Company, who have started a branch house in Melbourne again to the front, this time with the grandest prize ever offered in the colonies for Fire Brigade Competition. The cup is to be completed for at the United Fire Brigades Demonstration to be held at Ballarat in 1885. Below are the conditions under which said prize will be competed for.—The American Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company's Sterling Silyer Cup (guaranteed value, £100)—This cup must be won twice (not necessarily twice in succession) by a brigade to become the property of that brigade. A brigade that wins the cup shall have its name and the year in which it was won inscribed thereon. The Hop Bitters Company also guarantee to give eight gold medals, value £25 each, to each team that wins the cup until finally won. Any brigade that wins it shall give a bond to the value of £100 to the demonstration committee that they will hand over the said cup, in first-class condition, to the next demonstration committee, at the expiration of nine months from the date of winning it. No brigade shall be eligible to compete for this cup unless formed before 1st September, 1884. Eight men from each brigade, to run with carriage 100 yards, six hydrant, run out 100 feet of hose, six branch, and throw water over a rope stretched to a height of 20 feet; run out a second length of hose 100 feet, six branch, and throw water as before. The water must be distinctly shown over the rope before second length is attached to the hydrant. Branches to extend 80 feet from hydrant. Both lines of hose to run in the same direction, and not to be crossed. Each carriage to carry 300 feet of hose, hydrants and branches on carriage; 7-inch nozzles to be gauged. Strictly canvas hose, not less than 2 1/2 inches, and to be in no way prepared or lined—to be dry. Both waters to be shown over the rope together. To be run in pairs. There will also be a large number of other grand and valuable prizes to be competed for, which list will be published in official programme. The demonstration is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Brougham Loch, K.C.B., and promises to be the most successful one ever held in the colony.

Dr. Taylor, in his notes on “Popular Science,” in the “Australasian” says—A report reaches me that Signor Michela, an Italian, has invented a stenographic machine by means of which reports of debates, speeches, etc., can be written down in any European language with the same speed that the words are uttered! The system is to be known as “steno-telegraph.” The machine is further stated to be actual use in the Italian Senate. What will reporters say to this?

INDIGESTION.—The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See

TICKLING SENSATION.—Persons affected with a tickling sensation in the throat, deriving them of taking a dose of ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION at bedtime, and if the dose be repeated a cure will be effected. For coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs; ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION is the best known remedy. Ask your chemist for it; do not be put off with any other. It may be obtained from A. ANDREWS, Chemist, Beaufort. Sold by all chemists. Wholesale agents—Fulton, Grimwade and Co., and Locke Tompsett, Melbourne.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, T. Bracken, R. Gement and Co.; Campbell, N. Doyle, J. Graham, W. Hamilton, D. Irwin and Co. Keam, Mr.; Kruse, A. P. Little, J. Miller, Mrs.; Moorland, G.; Morgan, J. B. Ramsay, H. Summers, J.; Stewart, A. M. S. SAUNDERS, Acting Postmistress. Beaufort, October 3rd, 1884.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1884.

DURING the visitation of that dread plague, the cholera, to Southern Europe, more persons have fallen victims to the fell destroyer in Marseilles and Naples than elsewhere. Does this strike our readers as being in any way worthy of remark? Do they see in this fact any lesson to be learnt? It is just possible that they may not have noted anything peculiar in this, and we hasten to improve the opportunity by calling their attention to one of two important points in connection with the result of the visitation to these places of the cholera. Each of these places is a large city, the population of Marseilles being over 300,000, while that of Naples is 450,000. It is not to be wondered at that once the cholera obtained a footing in a large city, containing from a third to nearly half a million of people, it should make sad havoc, for even under the most stringent sanitary laws these large cities always contain places which are badly drained and badly ventilated; just the sort of places to form the nucleus for the origin or establishment of contagious diseases. But the chief point of interest to us in the fact of the cholera obtaining a footing and carrying off so many victims in these two cities is this, each of them is the sanatorium of the respective countries in which they are situated. Marseilles, near the mouth of the Rhone, on the south coast of France, and its immediate neighborhood, has long been regarded as the very haven for invalids, not of France alone, but of all the adjoining countries; while Naples, on the Bay of Naples, on the coast of Italy, has enjoyed a world-wide celebrity for centuries, for the beauty of its situation and the salubrity of its climate. Invalids from all parts of the civilized world find their way to Naples for the recuperation of their exhausted systems. It is, therefore, all the more remarkable that these two places, the special havens of health on the European Continent, should have suffered so terribly from the dread scourge which has lately decimated them. And herein is contained the lesson for which we have deemed it our duty to pen this article, viz., the utmost importance of sanitary laws. “Cleanliness is next to Godliness” is an oft-quoted proverb, and no incident of late years has occurred to bring home to our minds the full force of its truthfulness so forcibly as the effect of the cholera in the two cities named in this article. Though we have no official statement to base our assumption on, nevertheless, we have no doubt that the natural healthfulness of these two cities has resulted in supineness on the part of the city officials in the enforcement of the sanitary regulations, with the present dread consequences. We should, therefore, take the lesson home to ourselves, and see to it that in every way we take care that cleanliness shall pervade our public and private establishments, as well as all the surroundings of our homes. We know that a short time ago in our own town, a visitation of typhoid carried desolation into many homes, and it would not be safe to say that the germs of that disease have been altogether eradicated from our midst. It is not the low-lying and unhealthy places alone which suffer from these periodical outbreaks of disease, but even the healthiest localities are sometimes scourged in the same way, and, for that reason, our public authorities should rigidly insist on a due regard for those cleanly habits, which tend so much to enable localities to offer a successful resistance to the establishment of any of these diseases in our midst, and enable our physicians to stamp them out, once their presence is apparent.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—New Victoria, 100oz.; Hobart Pasha, 70oz.; Waterloo, 51oz.; South Victoria, 47oz.; Royal Saxon, 17oz.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday next. Tenders for the position of secretary to the Society must be in the hands of the President by Wednesday, 8th instant.

We have received a copy of the current number of the “Illustrated Australian News” from the publishers. It contains an engraving of the meeting of the Australian Natives' Association, in the Melbourne Town Hall, portraits of the Head-quarters Staff, and a sketch of Eobuca and its surroundings. A number of views are given of New Zealand scenery, and the reading matter is of an interesting and varied nature. Copies may be had from Mr. H. P. Henningsen, the local agent.

The recent warm weather has had the effect of awakening the snakes from their winter sleep, a number of these reptiles having been killed in the vicinity of Beaufort during the last week.

The members of the Beaufort Rifle Club are practising assiduously now that the target is erected. Several private matches are being fired off to-day, weather permitting. It is proposed to formally open the butts on an early date with a scratch match for some valuable prizes.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fancy Fair to be held on Boxing Day was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday evening last. Mr. J. Wotherspoon presiding. A sketch of the buildings required on the reserve was drawn, and adopted, and the secretary was instructed to ask the Riponshire Council to proceed with the erection of the same at once. It was also resolved that the chairman of the several sub-committees be requested to at once organise their forces and get into active work.

We are requested to state that Mr. H. P. Henningsen has been appointed agent at Beaufort for the new temperance paper, “The Blue Ribbon.” The paper is published fortnightly, and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter.

A letter was received yesterday, through Mr. Uien, M.L.A., in reply to a request made by the Riponshire Council to the Railway Commissioners asking for increased accommodation at the Beaufort railway station. The Commissioners have authorised the construction of an additional siding, and instructions have been given to put the work in hand at once. The letter also stated that the other requirements asked for will not be lost sight of.

Buckley's new and gigantic Hibernian Company is announced to appear at the Golden Age Hall to-night (Saturday), and on Monday. The leading artists are Miss May Vivian and Messrs. Tom Buckley and Dave Gardner, who are in themselves sufficient to guarantee a good evening's entertainment. Wherever the Company have appeared they have been greeted with large houses, and we notice that the veteran, Mr. R. G. Bachelier, is the business manager.

The first load of wool of this season's clip arrived at the Beaufort railway station on Monday last from Mr. W. Lewis's Stoneleigh station. On Thursday the first of the Matk-walk station clip arrived at the railway station. Yesterday the first loads from St. Enoch's and Baangal arrived.

Intending candidates are reminded that the Board of Examiners for engine-drivers will sit at the Beaufort court-house on Wednesday next, the 8th instant.

An alteration having been made in the date of the departure of the English mail steamer, the mail will close at the Beaufort post-office on Wednesday next, at the usual times, instead of Monday.

On Monday evening last a concert was given in the Beaufort Societies' Hall in aid of the building fund of St. John's Sunday School. The front seats were full, but the back part of the hall was not so well filled. The entertainment provided was a really excellent one, and all present appeared to thoroughly enjoy a somewhat lengthy programme. Great praise is due to Mr. E. Carter, the hon. secretary of the affair, who worked hard to make it a success. The following is the programme given:—Pianoforte solo, Miss A. Greenwood; song, “Our Jack's come home,” Mr. D. G. Stewart; song, “Gates of the West,” Miss A. E. Cathie; song (comic), “Tomkins' proverbs,” Mr. C. W. Tompkins; song, “The Marseillaise,” Mr. E. Carter; duet, “May and December,” Miss A. E. Cathie and Mr. R. Jackson; song (comic), “Robin Thompson's Smithy,” Mr. H. Sturt; dialogue, “Scenes from John Bull,” Messrs. S. Male and R. Sinclair; song, “Dorlin's night,” Mr. R. Jackson; duet, “The Life stream and the river,” Misses A. E. Cathie and G. Zaker; song (comic), “Miss Brady's Pianoforte,” Mr. C. W. Tompkins; song, “The Miller and the Maid,” Mr. Elliot; pianoforte solo, Miss A. Greenwood; song, “The Arat's farewell to his steed,” Mr. Mien. Several of the performers were recalled, and the audience were lavish in their applause throughout. The entertainment was brought to a close with a dramatic sketch, entitled “The Forged Will,” in which the characters were fully sustained by Messrs. R. Sinclair, G. H. Cougle, S. Male, R. Jackson, G. Thomas, C. W. Tompkins, and H. Smith. The several performers were profuse in their parts, and the sketch was given in such a capital manner that it served to conclude a thoroughly good evening's amusement and entertainment.

A large stack of hay, the property of Mr. J. F. Watkin, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday last. The servant girl noticed smoke issuing from the stack, when Mr. Watkin and his sons found that the stack was on fire in the centre, and on the application of a few buckets of water the fire was extinguished before it had time to get a good hold. Mr. Watkin is of opinion that the fire was caused by the mice nibbling a match which may have been dropped during the harvest. The stack was opened over, and it was found that the hay had not heated, and as the fire broke out some 5 feet in the stack Mr. Watkin is forced to the conclusion that the mice are the culprits.

The highest tribute to the genius of any medicine is the fact that the profession, who are antipodal to everything that is not embraced within the range of their prescriptions, lend to it their unqualified approval, by strongly recommending it. This the faculty have done to Wolfe's Schnapps, but not only testifying to its merits, but even prescribing it, in many known and recorded cases.

Patrick Dunne, a playelater on the Geelong line, ran out of his hut on Tuesday and deliberately placing himself on the line in front of an approaching engine, was killed.

The large expense entailed by the Railway department owing to the charges for the handling of grain at the railway goods sheds has (says the “Herald”) been receiving the attention of the Railway Commissioners, and with a view of decreasing it, three officers, Mr. Lavater, the accountant, Mr. Bruce, of the traffic branch, and Mr. Effe of the goods shed, have been appointed to make an investigation. These officials, it is understood, will not confine themselves to this part of the grain business, but will also endeavor to make better arrangements for the carriage, storage, etc., of grain during the busy season.

The supposed case of pleuro-pneumonia at Camperdown proved to be merely a non-infectious disease resulting from cold and insufficient food. Mr. Riley, inspector of stock, had the infected beast slain, and made a post mortem examination and through a few tubercles were present, he and other experts agreed that there were no signs of contagious pleuro.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2TH, 1884.

Present: Crs. Thomas, (President), Murray, Smith, Oddie, Wotherspoon, Cushing, and M'Kenzie. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From J. F. Watkin, calling attention to the impassable state of the road leading from the Euranbean road past the old Fiery Creek mine at Raglan, and requesting that some improvements be made on it.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Messrs. John Grenfell, John Tulloch, and J. W. Harris, residents in Stuart street, Beaufort, requesting the council to make a roadway for drays at the back of their allotments, facing Warburton street.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From the Secretary of the Beaufort Societies' Hall, notifying that the doors of that building have been made to open outwards. Resolved that the hall be registered under the act, £1 1s per year fee to be charged.

From the Beaufort Tent of Rechabites, requesting the council to take up the boards covering the drain in front of the Societies' Hall, and put down pipes; also to raise the footpath at that place.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From John Daly, asking the council to repair and form the approaches to the Skiptoon cemetery.—The engineer to report.

From John Daly, calling the Council's attention to the space opposite the dam on the Skiptoon and Streatham road, which requires extending to the culvert.—The engineer to report.

From W. Webster, Government auditor, requesting the Secretary to inform him when the accounts will be ready for audit.—Attended to.

From the Secretary Austin Hospital for Incurables, thanking the council for previous donations, and requesting a continuance of the same.—Received.

From the Secretary of Lands, notifying the gazette of the regulations for the care, protection, and management of the Beaufort recreation reserve.—Received.

From the Hon Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Fancy Fair to be held on Boxing Day, asking the Council to call for tenders for the erection of the necessary buildings on the recreation reserve. On the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved.—That separate tenders be called for the erection of the necessary buildings, returnable at the next council meeting.

From Constable Fitzpatrick, making a claim for £5, for the conviction of Adam Bennet, on a charge of cutting down trees on a road in the shire, according to the terms of a proclamation issued by the Council offering a reward of £5 for such information as will secure the conviction of persons so offending.—On the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon, it was resolved that the reward be paid.

From John Crawford and seventeen other ratepayers in the East Riding of the shire, calling the council's attention to the impassable state of the road from the Skiptoon bridge to Stockyard Hill and requesting that the road be made at once.—Referred to the engineer, and the East Riding members.

From the Chief Inspector of Stock, Melbourne, requesting this Council to bring under his notice any diseases amongst stock which may exist in this shire.—Received.

From the Land Officer, Ballarat, acknowledging receipt of application for the reservation of 60a. in the parish of Carnham, and notifying that on the sum of £2 16s being paid to cover the cost of survey and mileage, the survey will be effected.—Received.

From the Lands Department, notifying that the reservation of 12a. 2r. 22p. of land in the parishes of Raglan and Raglan West for a road and for camping purposes—was duly gazetted on the 12th September.—Received.

From the Secretary for Lands, asking the Council to forward any suggestions which may tend to effectively suppress the rabbit pest, and also any amendments deemed necessary in the provisions of the Rabbit Suppression Act 1880.—Received.

From the Board to Swan Hill Railway Extension League, asking this Council to pass a resolution in favor of the extension of the railway from Bort to Swan Hill.—Request complied with, on the motion of Cr. Murray, seconded by Cr. Cushing.

From the Chief Secretary, notifying the appointment of Mr. R. Edwards, of Skiptoon, to the office of Electoral Registrar for the Skiptoon Division of Ripon and Haupden, vice Mr. H. Waugh, deceased.—Received.

From D. Packham, asking for one month's time in which to pay his rates, as he is now away in New South Wales.—Request complied with.

to Dr. Davey, the inventor of electric telegraphy.

TENDERS.

Contract No. 385.—Making a new piece of road by the new Roman Catholic Chapel, Beaufort. The following tenders were received:—W. C. Pimblett, L52; R. Gemmill, L50; J. F. Watkin, L71. The engineer reported as follows:—“With respect to contract No. 315, N.R., for which tenders have been received this day, I beg to state that the tender of Robert Gemmill is the lowest, but it is altogether informal, and he refused to amend it, though asked to do so by the tender committee and myself. The next tender, from W. C. Pimblett, is L2 higher, but he states that he is unwilling to go on with the work, not having seen one of the items in the schedule that was added after he made out his tender three or four days since. The only remaining tender is that of J. F. Watkin.” On the motion of Cr. Murray, it was resolved to accept J. F. Watkin's tender.

The engineer reported as follows:—“In reference to a letter from the Victorian Railways, referred to me for report, asking for the opinion of the Council as to the advisability or otherwise of reducing the width of the reserve for the Beaufort water supply race from 100 to 70 links wide, I beg to state that I think it is not advisable to reduce the width of the reserve. It is desirable that there should be a space of about 24 feet between the race and the sides of the reserve in the narrowest part especially in the low side, to give a passage for cleaning and repairing the race, and room to cut off the leaks which frequently occur through crayfish boring and roots decaying. The sides of the reserve when surveyed have even now been some of the great number of sharp bends made by the race. This is caused through the immense number of short lines and sharp angles that would have to be made to keep the sides of the reserve even approximately parallel with the race, consequent on its very tortuous course, and this difficulty would be increased if the reserve is reduced in width.” The report was adopted.

The rabbit inspector reported as follows:—“I have the honor to report that the destruction of rabbits on the Crown lands within this shire is attended to. Since the last Council meeting 183 have been killed on the Beaufort Common, 669 at Lake Goldsmith, and 202 at Lake Wangan; the cost at the latter place being £8 7s 10d, or nearly ten pence per head. I beg to recommend that the trapping be continued at Lake Wangan for at least another month, as it is very desirable that this place should be well attended to.” The report was adopted.

FINANCE.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries for Engineer, Secretary, Mrs. Taylor, Secretary's petty cash, J. M'Dougall, H. Cushing, delegate's expenses, Ballarat Star, Ballarat Courier, Cr. Fitzpatrick, reward, R. Humphreys, rolling, R. Farley, D. M'Kenzie, surface damage, Rabbit suppression, and Charitable donations.

Charitable donations.—Ballarat Hospital, L15; Benevolent Asylum, L15; Orphan Asylum, L15; Ararat Hospital, L5; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, L5; Eye and Ear Hospital, L5; Blind Asylum, L5; Children's Hospital, L5; Hospital for Incurables, L3; Homeopathic Hospital, L3; Humane Society, L2; Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, L5; Society for the Protection of Animals, L2 2s; Carnham Widows and Orphans' Fund, L10; Beaufort Relief Society, L10; Skiptoon Relief Fund, L5; Carnham Mechanics' Institute, L15; Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, L15; Skiptoon Mechanics' Institute, L5; Victorian Infant Asylum, L2 2s; total, £173 4s.

Surface Labor.—M. Carrigan, L14; P. Carrigan, L4 13s 4d; W. Callaghan, L3; I. Storey, L8; W. McFarlane, L8; M. Muir, L8; M. Meehan, L8; M. Kirkpatrick, L3 12s; John Whitfield, L14; Joseph Whitfield, L7 4s; Jacob Tompkins, L8; J. Holdsworth, L2 4s.

Recreation Reserve account.—J. F. Watkin, L29 6s 8d; F. Male, L6 15s; W. Pimblett, L6 15s; R. Johnston, L3 18s 4d; John Peddar, L15 17s; H. Stuart, L9 6s 8d.

Contract payments.—J. Sheehan, L47 19s; R. Gemmill, L70; P. Page, L103; H. Kahle, L23 12s; T. Vanderstoep, L60.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. M'Kenzie moved the adoption of certain bye-laws for the government of the holding of quarterly fairs throughout the shire at such times and places as the Council may direct. Cr. Cushing seconded, and the bye-laws were adopted.

The rates due by Mary Saunders and Yeoman, East Riding, were remitted.

The rabbit inspector's term of office was extended for six months at the usual salary.

The matter in connection with the racecourse road was held over till next meeting.

A number of amendments were made in the rate-book.

The Council then adjourned.

BEAUFORT RECREATION RESERVE.

The following regulations have been framed by the Shire Council of Ripon for the care, protection, and management of the Beaufort Recreation Reserve. The Board of Land and Works having approved of them, they were duly gazetted on the 19th instant.

- 1. The reserve shall be open to the public from sunrise to sunset, except upon such days as the committee of management may otherwise determine.
2. No person shall enter or remain in the reserve who may offend against decency as regards dress, language, or conduct.
3. No person shall damage, in any way, the trees, shrubs, or flowers in the reserve, nor shall fires be lighted therein, without the authority in writing, of the committee of management first obtained.
4. No person shall climb or jump over the fences or gates, stick bills thereon, or cut names on or otherwise damage the fences, trees, seats, or other property, or roll or throw

stones in the reserve.

5. No person shall put in the reserve any cattle, goats, or pigs.

6. No person shall bring into the reserve any dog, unless led by a chain or cord.

7. No person shall erect any dwelling in the reserve, nor any booth, or other structure, for the purpose of offering for sale any article, without the consent, in writing, of the committee of management first obtained.

8. No person, except laborers and workmen employed in the reserve, shall enter any plots therein which may be enclosed for plantations of young trees or shrubs.

9. No person shall carry or discharge firearms in the reserve, or snare or destroy any wild fowl therein.

10. No person shall, without authority in writing of the committee of management, vend or otherwise dispose of in the reserve any fruit, provision, refreshments of any kind or other article of any description.

Every person offending against these regulations shall, in accordance with section 103 of The Land Act 1869, on conviction before a justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence; and every person who shall knowingly and wilfully offend against such regulations, and who shall not, after he shall have been warned by a bailiff of Crown lands or any constable, desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable and be taken before some justice of the peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £10.

BUANGOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Monday. We have had some very warm showers in this district to-day, which have had the effect of pleasing both graziers and farmers, and will tend to do a great amount of good both for producer and consumer, and no doubt be of general good to the community at large.

Our township is losing some of its old residents. Mr. Bachelor, the storekeeper, has sought “fresh fields and pastures new” in the neighborhood of Camperdown, while Mr. M'Sweeney, our State school teacher for the past nine years, has been promoted to a school at Vaughan, near Castlemeane. His successor for the present is a young gentleman named Smith, from the Training School, Melbourne. I also understand we are about to lose Mr. Lindsay, teacher of Ballingroon school, who will also receive promotion.

Buangor now being without a store Mr. Waugh, of the Buangor Hotel, has come to the fore, and announces that in the future he will be able to supply Buangor and surrounding district with all the heart desires, both in wearables and covertsables, and therefore asks for a share of public patronage.

Shearing has commenced on the Chullim station, and I believe it is anticipated that the clip will be up to previous years, if not better. Some extensive repairs have been done to the woolshed, so as to protect the wool in every way after leaving the sheep's back. The alterations were carried out by one of your local tradesmen in a manner that gives every satisfaction, so far as I can learn.

The Gorrian and Yalla-y-poor stations will start shearing early next month, and having had such a fine season they also anticipate a good clip.

Mr. Brown, the new proprietor of the Buangor station, has stocked his property with sheep, but I have not yet heard when he intends to commence shearing.

An election for the Board of Advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ararat takes place next Saturday. Mr. R. Hurstfield opposes the two retiring candidates (Messrs. Crouch and Kimpston). Very little interest, however, is taken in the matter.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the “Argus.”)

The closed roads question was brought to the front on Tuesday by Mr. A. T. Clark, for the purpose of putting some of his radical friends in a difficulty. He moved the insertion of the following new clause in the Land Bill:—“All roads in the colony now closed shall be thrown open for the public use.”

The Chairman was minded to rule the clause out of order, as having no relevancy to the Land Bill, but the majority preferred disposing of the question by a division. Two or three hon. gentlemen were not prepared to vote without first placing their action clearly before the country. Mr. Mackay was shocked at the idea of the committee “rushing to a division.” In some future election contest, he may be asked, “Did you vote against the clause for opening the closed roads?” and if he answers “Yes,” he will be condemned without a hearing. He has been served this way once already in connection with the eight hours question. “That's just what Mr. Clarke wants,” said an hon. member. In the view of Ministers the clause was undesirable of serious attention, because, if carried, it would not advance the question one iota. It is a question of local government. Mr. A. T. Clark was pressed by several members of the same way of thinking as himself to withdraw his motion. His heart was hardened. The coaxings even of Mr. Bent, who professes to be one of Mr. Clark's best friends, were of no avail. Mr. Clark said that if a majority voted for the clause he would throw up Ministers the responsibility of following it up with some effective provision, and Mr. Mirams promised to stand by the hon. member if he would go to a division. Mr. Gillies in reply, pronounced the motion utterly out of place. Mr. Woods was of the same opinion, but so longed for the opportunity of forcing the land owners to fence their estates into 64-acre blocks, that he could not resist voting for the clause. The Werribee property—Mr. Wood's favourite illustration—was imported into the debate. Mr. Anderson introduced immigration. “You want gutter sweepers,” cried Mr. Woods. “We have more than enough of them already,” said Mr. Anderson; “the farmers want intelligent ploughmen, who after a season or two will become farmers themselves.” The clause was negatived by 56 to 15.

The Legislative Assembly resumed the consideration of the Land Bill in committee on Tuesday. Mr. W. Madden's new clause permitting the licensee to borrow money on his property after two years' occupation, was substantially

agreed to. As a safeguard, Ministers took power to make regulations (subject to the approval of Parliament) directing how the borrowing is to be effected.

The half-holiday movement has extended to Hamilton, where the business places are to be closed during the summer months on Wednesday afternoons, commencing on the 22nd October.

On Wednesday, as three lads were out shooting rabbits at Barkers Creek, a bunny started up, whereupon one of the lads intent upon the sport fired without observing his companion, who was directly in a line at a distance of about 50 yards.

A gentleman connected with the Dublin baking interest (observes the "Dublin Mail") has, rightly or wrongly, got into trouble, but he has temporarily got out of it again, with a clearness which would do honor to the immortal Patrick Egan himself.

A death by lightning occurred at Malmesbury on Monday, says an "Argus" telegram. An elderly woman named Maher, the wife of a platelayer on the line, went out of her house to take some clothes off the line on account of the approaching storm, when she was struck by lightning and killed instantly.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—Bay mare, branded over near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th October, 1884.

Wanted. AN INTELLIGENT LAD as an APPRENTICE to the Watchmaking business. Premiums required. Apply to M. HAMBURGER, Watchmaker, Hill street, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Society will be held on 9th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Shire Hall, Beaufort.

TENDERS. APPLICATIONS are invited for the office of a SECRETARY to the Beaufort Agricultural Society. Applicants must state remuneration required in closed tenders, addressed to the President of the Society, not later than the 8th October.

GOLDEN AGE HALL. SATURDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AND 5TH. FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Buckley's New and Gigantic HIBERNICON. The only Entertainment of the kind travelling in the Colonies. Look at our register of talent—Tom Buckley, Dave Gardner, Miss May Vivian, Miss Virginia Vivian, Miss I. Deane, Alice Andrews, and the Sparkling and Laughable Comedy.

MOLLIE O'CONNOR. Or Ireland in Shade and Sunshine. Interperated with Songs, Dances, National Music, and a magnificent Stage Picture, painted in the United States.

"The Blue Ribbon." THE Public are informed that I have been appointed Agent at Beaufort for the above publication, and I will be happy to attend to all orders entrusted to me.

M. HAMBURGER. HAVING dissolved partnership with Mr. J. L. Gosciniak, begs to RETURN THANKS for the patronage he has received from the public of Beaufort and the surrounding district, and to inform that he will continue to carry on the business of a Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Optician, at the old address, Hill-street, Beaufort, and to continue to receive orders, and to continue to receive orders, and to continue to receive orders.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1884. Sale by Public Auction. At Carvor's Commercial Hotel, Neill street, Beaufort.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. On Account of whom it may concern. EDWARD NICKOLS will sell, as above, a quantity of Household Furniture and Effects, removed to the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, for convenience of sale.

Fancy Fair. The Begging Committee beg to thankfully acknowledge the following donations in aid of the fancy fair, to be held on Boxing Day, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the improvement of the Beaufort Public Park.

BEAUFORT DONATIONS. Messrs. Harris and Troy—Half ton of chaff. Mr. T. C. Archard—Wedgewood biscuit box, electro-plated teapot, and lamp.

On Wednesday, as three lads were out shooting rabbits at Barkers Creek, a bunny started up, whereupon one of the lads intent upon the sport fired without observing his companion, who was directly in a line at a distance of about 50 yards.

CHEMICALS AND DRUGS, STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES, Hair and Tooth Brushes, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, SPONGES, AND ALL VARIETIES OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

A. ANDREWS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Martin and Co.'s Homeopathic Medicines. A. wishes to notify that he has been appointed Agent for the above preparations by Messrs. MARTIN and CO., Collins street, Melbourne.

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE, PRIOR TO STOCK-TAKING, OF Drapery, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

GREAT REDUCTIONS NOW ON AT GEO. H. COUGLE'S Cash Drapery Store, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Geelong Wool Sales. We shall hold AUCTION SALES of WOOL on each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, throughout the coming season (excepting Tuesday the 4th November, Melbourne Cup Day).

SAVING IN CHARGES AND FREIGHT, on, as compared to Melbourne, of about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE.

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THE SITUATION of OUR WAREHOUSE, which is within a STONE'S THROW of the SHIPPING, and in close proximity to the Sale Room, thus enabling buyers, at a minimum inconvenience, to re-examine any lots which may have been passed in at auction.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm. Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony, will meet with a correspondingly increased support.

Denys, Lascelles, Austin and Co. Geelong, 20th August, 1884.

Opening of the Beaufort Public Park. BOXING DAY, 1884.

MONSTER PROCESSION. GRAND FANFAN FAIR. MAMMOTH LOTTERY. GIFT DISTRIBUTION. GAMES OF CHANCE AND SKILL. ATHLETIC SPORTS (Including Cycling, Footracing, etc.)

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American shelling boards. Do timber do. 6 x 1 and 6 Scotch flooring. 6 x 3 do do lining. 8 x 3 do do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 cut pine weatherboards. 4 do do. American clear pine. 4 in. x 1 in. x 1 in. cedar, wide and narrow boards. Cedar table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirtings. Broad palings and slings. A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand AND, GEELONG LIME.

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THE IMPORTED PURE-BRED Suffolk PUNCH STALLION DUKE. Will stand this season at his owner's Farm, TRAWALLA.

DUKE is a rich blood chestnut, without white, standing over 10 hands 2 inches high. He was imported to South Australia by Mr. E. M. Dagot, bred by Mr. James Lambert, of Mendham, his dam by Mr. Catlin's Royal Duke, the winner of many prizes, his sire by Mr. John Bloomfield's Briton, the winner of many prizes.

Mr. Walsh (Stonehenge), editor of "The Field," one of the greatest authorities on the subject in England, when speaking of the Suffolk Punch in his work, "The Horse in the Stable and the Field," says:—"His admirers maintain that no other horse is so hardy, and that he will do more work in the same time, and on the same amount of food, than any other."

Terms: £2 if led to the horse. If pad-docked, £2 10s. Good grass paddock provided, with a plentiful supply of water. RICHARD WILKINSON, Proprietor.

To stand at Mr. James Young's, Bowmont, Tatyoon, And to travel through Jackson's Creek, Maroon, and Ross's Bridge, the Draught Entire Horse, COWDEN.

COWDEN is a beautiful dark dapple grey horse, five years old, possessing great power and substance; stands 16 1/2 hands high, on short muscular legs, with strong broad bones, and plenty of nice hair, good feet, sound constitution, and excellent temper, having proved himself a most extraordinary sure foal-getter, and good worker. At every show he has competed he has never failed to gain a place, and always met and competed with the best of company. He gained second prize at the Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Portland Hills shows, as a foal, 1879; first prize, 1880, as a yearling; second prize, 1881, as a two-year old; first at Geelong as a three-year old; and first at Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Portland Hills, as a three-year old, 1883; third in all aged class, Geelong; and first at Myriam, 1883; first in all aged classes, 1884, Bacchus Marsh.

Thus it will be seen that COWDEN has competed successfully at the best shows in the colony, and against some of the best horses, both imported and local. At every show he has won a prize, and he has never failed to gain a place, and always met and competed with the best of company. He gained second prize at the Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Portland Hills shows, as a foal, 1879; first prize, 1880, as a yearling; second prize, 1881, as a two-year old; first at Geelong as a three-year old; and first at Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Portland Hills, as a three-year old, 1883; third in all aged class, Geelong; and first at Myriam, 1883; first in all aged classes, 1884, Bacchus Marsh.

COWDEN is by the world-renowned sire Cowden Lad (imp.); dam, prize-taking mare Gipsy, by Beattie's Conqueror (imp.); grand-dam, Kate, by Milner's Champion (imp.) Cowden's sire, Cowden Lad, by Mr. John Kerr's Old Scotchman; dam, Mr. Easton's prize mare Jean, by Prince Royal, by Clyde. Cowden Lad is so well known that comment is unnecessary, he has won one of the most successful stud horses that ever landed in the colony; an undoubted Clydesdale, with a constitution for docility and soundness unequalled.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 8d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; oats, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do., manger, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L4 to L4 1s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do. wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 3d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 4d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Although the general produce market has been characterised by a fair amount of activity during the past week, wheat has had singularly little business, and our quotation can only be accepted as a nominal one. Flour has had a good deal of attention at L7 10s for up-country to L8 for local. Several loads have been sent down west during the week. At Horsham nothing is being done in wheat, and the prices remain at 3s 2d to 3s 2 1/2d per bushel. At Donald an improvement of 1d is noted, 3s 3d now ruling, and the St. Arnaud market is stationary at the same figure. At Landsborough 3s. 2d. is given for wheat, whilst flour sells at L7 10s per ton. In this district a lot of oats have changed hands during the week at an advance on late rates. Amongst other sales reported 30 bags were disposed of at 3s, and 55 bags at 3s 1d, bags in, both lots being for a very fine sample of short stout feed, whilst for another good sized parcel 2s 10d was obtained, bags returned. Three or four loads of Warrnambool potatoes have come in and were taken up at L6 10s, but the high figure restricts trade, and buyers decline to deal largely. Ballarat varieties are a trifle easier. Hay is being well supplied at late rates. Fresh butter is coming in very freely, and the price has eased to 7d per lb. The abundance of fresh gives very little room for potted, which meets little business at 6d. Cheese is enquired for at the price quoted, and eggs are very plentiful at 7d per dozen. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 5d; per bushel; oats, 2s 10d to 3s; pollard, 1s 1d per bushel; bran 1s 1d; Cape barley 2s 9d; English barley, 3s 6d; peas, 3s 6d; flour, L7 10s to L8 per ton; Warrnambool potatoes, L6 10s per ton; Ballarat, do. L5 15s per ton; hay, (sheaves), L2; hay (trussed) L2 5s to L2 10s per ton; straw, oaten, 30s; straw, wheaten, 20s; chaff, 2s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 1s 3s per cwt; butter (fresh), 7d per lb; butter, (potted) 6d to 7d per lb; bacon, 10d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 6d per lb; eggs, 7d per dozen.—“Advertiser.”

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Because I did not pay the one shilling required for admittance to the Rehearsal anniversary on Wednesday last, I was, as it may be termed, chucked out. I must say it was decently done, and I did not offer any resistance. However, after giving my name, and representing the press, and not allowed to stay, I must say that there is something else behind. I therefore shall object to any license being granted for that hall, and, if already granted, I will endeavor to get it cancelled.—Yours, etc., H. P. HENNINGSEN. Ballarat, 10th October, 1884.

In Friday's "Gazette" the Chief Secretary notifies that holders of electors' rights issued on or before the 1st December, 1883, must obtain renewed rights in lieu thereof, in order to have their names placed upon the general lists, to be made up from and after the 1st December next. Neglect of this precaution will result in the omission of the names of the persons so neglecting from the new lists to be made up as aforesaid. The old right must in every case be delivered up to the registrar, but the renewed right will be equally available for any election that may take place before the completion of the new rolls in January next. Intending applicants for electors' rights are cautioned to carefully ascertain whether they are fully qualified under the law; inasmuch as a penalty on conviction is imposed upon persons knowingly and wilfully obtaining electors' rights when not qualified. No elector whose name is on, or entitled to be on, any roll of ratepayers electors for any division of a province, is entitled to an electors' right for such province, and no elector whose name is already on any roll of ratepayers electors for any division of an electoral district is entitled to an electors' right for such district.

Holloway's Pills.—Impurities of the Blood.—To ensure health it is absolutely necessary that the fluids and solids of the human body should be kept free from those impurities which are continually getting admission into the system by imprudent living, unwholesome surroundings, or disordered stomach. The surest way to expel all such impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, and at the same time removing any morbid charges which their presence may have already produced in any organ. Holloway's Pills expel all humors which taint or impoverish the blood, which they purify and invigorate, giving tone to the nerves. They are applicable to all alike—young or old, robust or delicate.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adamthwaite, J. Bracken, R. B.; Baird, J. Clegg, W. H.; Cave Mr. Eberhart, I.; Ellis, J. Day, N. A. Flowers, A. Graham, W.; Geach, E. Hamilton, D.; Humphreys, R. Irwin and Co. Koford, Mr.; Kruse, A. P. Little, J. Moorland, G.; Miller, Mrs.; Morgan, J. B.; Maibecker, M. Rogers, E.; Ramsay, H. Stewart, W.; Stewart, J.; Stewart, A. Topp, W. Vowles, Mr. Walters Bros.; Wade, John. M. L. SAUNDERS, Acting Postmistress. Ballarat, October 10th, 1884.

British and Foreign Bible Society.

PUBLIC MEETING. In aid of the above Society, on FRIDAY Evening, 17th October, in the Primitive Methodist Church, Chart to be taken at 8 p.m. by Mr. W. C. THOMAS. Addresses by Revs. H. W. ADENEY, J. W. ENGLISH, GILMER, C. ROBERTSON, and R. ALLEN. Anthems by the United Choirs. COLLECTION. Christians of all denominations invited.

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CHARLES DICKENS aptly remarked that when a man young, or in the prime of life, is seen hanging about the corners of streets, in an aimless-kind of manner, it is a sure sign that a system of "dry rot" has taken possession of him, and when once the germs of disease get well set, it is impossible to stop its spread. This is the sense if not the exact wording of the great novelist's observation, and if it was applicable then it is now, and in an even greater degree. Dickens was a keen observer of human nature, and if he had been spared to visit these colonies as he intended, he would have come across heaps of evidence of the complaint he so caustically touches. In the cities, in the large towns, and in the small towns of the colony, and we have no doubt, of the other colonies as well, there are to be found loiterers at street corners, in bands according to the population of the places, but all tarred with the same brush, all imbued with a similar characteristic of aimlessness, unless it be indeed with the object of spreading a certain kind of contamination around significant of the fact that the "dry rot" typified by Dickens is already spreading its tenebrous influence in young natures capable of better things. Your street-corner loiterer is generally a youth of that age when adolescence is budding into manhood, with a sprinkling now and then of young and lusty manhood itself. We are speaking generally, not individualising any particular town or locality, because towns and localities are pretty well all alike in regard to the subject we have under notice. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the language of the street-corner loiterer is choice vernacular, he can swear better than any trooper, and his type, as far as we can remember, is only to be found in the lowest grades of the London coterminous fraternity. This is no exaggeration, because in some places we have known people to clear out into the road to avoid, if possible, the filthy flow of language which was being sown broadcast by half-a-dozen or a dozen street-corner loiterers. Women and young girls do not escape, particularly the latter. Lewd jests and obscene suggestions are flung at them as they pass, and in soil so impressionable seeds are almost sure to strike. The street-corner loiterer of this kind and kin appears to possess no reverence for womankind. Judging him by his own standard, it is impossible to tell what he thinks of his mother if he has a mother living, or what amount of respect he might entertain for her memory if she were dead. It would be equally impossible to reckon what he cared for his "sisters" because, in his generalisation and treatment of the sex they would all appear to be immodest and impure. If there was any sign manifested of the existence of the "dry rot" emphasised by the novelist it is to be found in this direction. These contaminators of young girls, for contamination spreads by word as well as deed, should read a leaf out of Bishop Moorhouse's address to the Church of England Assembly, recently, in that part in which he referred to the subject of "social purity." Dr. Moorhouse's utterances are always characterised by perspicuity of thought and language, depth of reasoning, and that inborn grace of oratorical power which enchains and rivets the attention of his hearers to their benefit. These eminent qualities were never more conspicuously displayed than in the address we have referred to, and a few words from so great an authority should bear good fruit. In dealing with the subject of "social purity," Dr. Moorhouse traces the relative strength of the sexes, how man is the stronger creature, possessed alone of a moral consciousness, and that it is open obedience to the imperative dictates of this consciousness, that his worth and happiness mainly depend. In a few passages of great beauty and truthfulness the bishop dwelt on the weakness and trustful nature of woman, contending that on the warrant of nature, not less than that of Scripture, the man is the head of the woman. "Then it follows," continued Dr. Moorhouse, "that the man is bound to serve the woman, and to use his utmost strength to guard her from death, and wrong. Feel tenderly to every woman—the humblest and plainest; feel that it is unworthy of your manhood to abuse her divinely-implanted trust in you, and readiness to sacrifice herself for you; feel that it is as much the action of a cur and a blackguard to wrong a woman as it would be to oppress a child, and then your manhood will grow your courage, your self-control, your chivalrous gentleness, and you will be with more right than the proud Douglas of old that you will write upon your

shield 'tender and true.' Who are the strong men, the bold men, the men of such high knightly character, that all look to them for leading, and lean on them in danger? They are the pure-hearted men, the men who look on women as sacred beings, made sacred by their weakness and truthfulness, and, above all, by their holy functions as priestesses of the home. If man be the head of woman, woman is the heart of man, the natural fount of those holier and tenderer feelings which are too often dulled or dried up in the hard conflicts and selfish interests of life. That is why it is a liberal education to live with a pure high-minded woman." The bishop then dwelling on the effect of such an education on a man exclaims, "Wee to him, then, if in his passionate selfishness he corrupts his heart, and abuses a weakness which was associated with his life to call out its noblest and most chivalrous impulses." Pursuing his subject Dr. Moorhouse dwelt on the subtle, wide-reaching degeneration of character which attends sins of impurity, tracing how sin of this kind derives its tremendously noxious and far-reaching power. How it results in "the extinction of that divinely appointed stimulus of man's sympathetic impulses, which is furnished by the pure example of husband and wife, of youth and betrothed maiden." "To trample on woman," the bishop contended, "is to trample on your own moral nature. Respect woman, care for her, work for her, give her knightly shelter and protection from the human beasts, who would wring a moment's pleasure from her ruin, and with continually accelerating force, in secret unconscious ways of which we can give no account, you shall feel the loftier emotions gaining away in your heart, and touching your life to finer issues. Believe me, the maintenance of purity in the relations of the sexes is vital to national greatness and prosperity. For in the relation of husband to wife, of parent to child, through long gradations of mutual tenderness and support, each is bound to each, and all with golden chains about the feet of God. Break once these golden links of loving help and service, and all the strong bonds of civilised society will be weakened and loosened; men will be driven asunder into selfish atomism, and the whole structure of the commonwealth fall into ruin." We have given a few extracts from a portion of Dr. Moorhouse's excellent address, and these have a direct bearing on the subject of our own remarks. The street corner loiterer, who jabs a continual stream of lewdness, obscenity and blasphemy, is never likely to be a good, useful, and honorable citizen. It would be well for such to consider their position, before they taste the bitterness of the Dead Sea fruit.

A somewhat serious accident happened to a miner named George Huse at the New Discovery mine on Thursday morning. He was engaged with others in repairing the lifts, when by some means the thumb of his right hand got jammed in one of the clamps on the lifts. The top of the thumb was cut clean off, nail and all. Dr. Johnston attended to the injury, which will necessitate Mr. Huse's absence from work for a few weeks.

A man named Michael Carmichael was arrested in Neill street on Wednesday on a charge of drunkenness. When the constable laid his hands on the prisoner he became very violent, and a horse and dray had to be obtained to convey him to the lock-up. On his arrival at the lock-up he continued his violence, and smashed the cell bucket and pannikin, and he made the wood-work of the lock-up fly in all directions. The prisoner is a big powerful man, and besides he was apparently maddened with drink, which increased his strength. He used the most obscene language while being conveyed to the lock-up, and while there he performed a feat worthy of an accomplished acrobat. The constable had handcuffed his hands behind his back, but before he had been in the lock-up long he had got his hands in front of him without breaking the handcuffs. On Thursday morning the prisoner was brought before Mr. J. Prentice, J.P., and dealt with as follows:—For being drunk and disorderly, fined 5s, or twenty-four hours imprisonment; destroying cell bucket and pannikin, fined 1s, damages 10s, or three days imprisonment in Ballarat Gaol; for using obscene language, fined 10s, or fourteen days imprisonment in Ballarat Gaol.

Public attention is directed to the fact that a public meeting will be held on Friday evening next, in the Primitive Methodist Church, in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

There was general rejoicing at Lexton on Wednesday last when the news arrived that the line of railway from the Ballarat race-course to the Springs, via Mount Blowhard, was included in the schedule of new lines proposed to be constructed under the new Railway Bill. Some of the residents of the ancient township expressed sanguine hopes that some day the line may be still further extended to Avoca, via Lexton.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday Cr. Leadbeater moved that the necessary steps be taken for the provision of a polling booth at Waterloo for shire and other elections. He pointed out that at the recent election for the Nelson Province a number of the electors had to go to Lexton to vote, a distance of some nine miles, as that was the nearest polling booth for the Lexton Division of the Nelson Province. His motion was carried unanimously. On last Monday week the heaviest storm that has been experienced for twenty years occurred at Lexton. On the main road the hailstones are said to have been two feet deep. The orchards and gardens suffered terribly, and in many instances the fruit trees were denuded of all the buds, while in some cases the limbs were torn completely off the trees. The work of erecting the building for the Waterloo Free Library is being proceeded with rapidly, and at a meeting of the committee on Wednesday evening it was resolved to open the building with a concert and ball on the 31st instant. The concert held on the 29th ult. in aid of the building fund of St. John's Sunday School, Ballarat, resulted in a net profit of £12 5s, which must be said to be very satisfactory.

A meeting of the managers of the Beaufort United Common was held on Thursday.

A full report of the meeting is crowded out of this issue. Buckley's Hibernicon Company appeared to good houses at the Golden Age Hall on Saturday and Monday evenings last. The entertainment was greatly relished by all present. The following are the reported yields for the past week from the mines at Waterloo:—New Victoria, 143oz; Royal Saxon, 61oz; Waterloo, 41oz; Hobart Pasha, 40oz; South Victoria, 35oz.

The Board of Examiners for engine-drivers were to have sat at the court-house at Beaufort on Wednesday last, but the interior of that edifice could not be reached owing to a number of circumstances brought about by sheer stupidity on the part of somebody. On proceeding to the building on Wednesday morning the Board found the court-house and all approaches thereto securely locked. The aid of Sergeant Woods was sought, and he proceeded to the residence of the clerk of the court, Mr. Minchin, in quest of the keys. That gentleman informed him that the key had been left in the custody of Mr. Prentice, J.P. The key was ultimately obtained, and the Board, under the escort of Sergeant Woods, marched in apparent triumph to the court-house. The magic key was applied, and open flew the door, and the Board and their attendants were duly ushered into the porch of the court-house. The magic key was then tried in the door leading from the porch into the court room, but Sesame wasn't on, and after several futile attempts to open the door, the Board gave up the scheme, and adjourned to the Golden Age Hotel, where the inquiry was conducted with due decorum. Mr. Minchin must be a believer in locksmiths, for not only does he keep all doors in the interior as also the exterior of the court-house locked during his absence, but he also locks the gates, and even goes so far as to lock the out-house in the yard, which was erected for the convenience of the public, but n'er a one of the public ever defies its sacred precincts if Mr. Minchin is aware of it.

The new Roman Catholic Church at Beaufort will be opened to-morrow (Sunday). The Right Rev. Dr. Moore, Bishop of Ballarat, will dedicate the building, and the opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. H. O'Connell, of Melbourne.

In our notice of the concert held in aid of the building fund of St. John's Sunday School we inadvertently omitted to mention that Miss L. Stuart sang "Loves request" in a very pleasing manner.

It is intended to formally open the 10th of the Beaufort Rifle Club, on Monday, 10th November, with a scratch match. Steps are being taken to get the day proclaimed a public holiday.

Meetings of the Gift Distribution and Sports Committees in connection with the Fancy Fair to be held on Boxing Day, were held on Thursday evening last. At the former some routine business was transacted, while at the latter a draft of the proposed sports programme was drawn up, and will be finally dealt with at the next meeting.

With the next number of the "Sketcher" two supplements will be issued, one a large colored engraving, entitled "How they watched the Cup race," and the other a double-page engraving, giving a birdseye view of Sandhurst. Persons requiring copies should leave their orders early with Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The Board of Examiners for engine-drivers sat at Beaufort on Wednesday and Thursday last. On the first day fifteen candidates presented themselves, and the examination resulted as follows:—First class certificates of service, 2; second class do., 3; first class do., 1; four candidates were called upon to produce more satisfactory testimonials, two of which were transferred to Maryborough to be dealt with on the next day, and one went to Waterloo. On Thursday sixteen candidates presented themselves with the following results:—First class certificates of competency, 4; second class do., 2; first class certificates of service, 9; one failed owing to being unable to produce satisfactory certificate, one was referred to Melbourne, and one was disqualified for not producing satisfactory testimonials.

A special general meeting of the shareholders in the New Victoria Tribute No. 2 Gold Mining Company was held at Hinchcliff's Hotel, Waterloo, on Monday evening last, Mr. John Humphreys in the chair. It was resolved, after a deal of discussion, to place the company under the No-Liability Act, in 3000 shares, 1100 of which will be offered to the public, and the proceeds arising from the sale to be placed to the credit of the company. The following gentlemen were elected directors:—Messrs. D. P. Roberts, T. G. Archard, J. Logan, W. Gilmore and R. Graham. Mr. John Humphreys was appointed legal manager. With the improved machinery it is intended to place on the mine at once, and the prospects hitherto obtained, this claim should shortly pay good dividends.

We have been shown some Australian Christmas and New Year cards, prepared by Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., Sydney. They are quite up to any of the imported articles we have seen, and as Australian productions reflect great credit on that enterprising firm. Mr. Henningsen has a supply of these cards on sale.

"A stitch in time saves nine," is the language of the old proverb, in the very simplicity of which lies more judgement and wisdom than is superficially seen. If it were necessary to test its truth and applicability, let those who feel the coming symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, exhausted vitality, nervous debility, loss of appetite, and their kindred ailments, have recourse to Wolfe's Schnapps, and their sufferings will soon be mitigated, if the affections themselves are not eradicated. Osman Digna is (says the "Globe") cheerful full of enemy to deal with. A naval officer writes home to say that he is "very careful" not to go out far when shooting, as Osman Digna has announced that any naval officer caught would be scraped to death by oyster shells—"not all at once, but a small piece every day." No wonder that naval officers are, like Sam Weller, "werry careful" not to go too far.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1884.

Present—Cr. Pinch (President) Schulze, Spiers, M'Kenzie, and Leadbeater. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Public Works Department, notifying the appointment of W. A. Baragwanath as Government auditor for the shire.—Received.

From the Treasury, notifying that subsidy to the amount of £770 15s 2d, had been passed for payment.—Received.

From the Boort to Swan Hill Railway League, asking the Council to use their influence in getting the line included in the new Railway Bill.—On the motion of Cr. Spiers, seconded by Cr. Schulze, it was resolved.—That the Council are not sufficiently acquainted with the matter to offer an opinion thereon.

From the Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding proposed amendments of the Amending Rabbit Suppression Bill, asking the Council's opinion in connection therewith.—On the motion of Cr. Spiers the Council decided to approve of the amendments.

From the Shire Council of Bet Bet asking the co-operation of the Council in an effort to obtain a uniform mileage rate for passenger fares on all the State railways in Victoria.—On the motion of Cr. Schulze, it was resolved.—That this Council co-operate in the movement.

From James Smith, Livingstone, asking the Council to make a number of improvements on several roads in the South Riding.—Held over till the estimates are considered.

From the Chief Inspector of Stock, Melbourne, acknowledging the receipt of letter from the Secretary with reference to several horses dying at Amphitheatre, and stating that Inspector Riley will inspect the spot at once.—Received.

From the Secretary of the Shire Council of Bungaree, asking the Council to supply particulars relative to the reservoir, land, and property generally in the shire, the property of the Borough of Talbot and Maryborough, for water supply purposes.—Attended to.

From the Public Works Department, forwarding plan of the shire, and requesting that the boundaries of the several ridings be marked thereon.—Complied with.

From the secretary forwarding copy of annual report of the Victoria Infant Asylum, and requesting that the claims of the Asylum be not overlooked.—Received.

From the secretary of the Shire Council of Ballarat, notifying that the Council is prepared to pay for the portion of the Ecclestone road metalled by the Lexton Council, but will not pay any portion of the cost of the culvert. The secretary stated that the whole of the watershed leading to the culvert was in the shire of Ballarat, and he thought the shire of Ballarat should pay half of the construction of the culvert. On the motion of Cr. Spiers, it was resolved.—That a second application be made to the Shire Council of Ballarat, pointing out the merits of the case, and asking the Council to re-consider their decision with reference to the cost of the culvert.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Pursuant to notice Cr. Leadbeater moved, and Cr. Spiers seconded.—That application be made for a polling-booth at Waterloo for the Lexton Division of the Nelson Province. The motion was carried.

A notice of motion in Cr. Gordon's name was allowed to fall through owing to his absence.

A notice of motion, given by Cr. M'Kenzie being ruled out by order, it was withdrawn.

REPORTS.

After enumerating the contracts for which tenders were invited this day the engineer reported.—Relative to the Victory road at Waterloo and the sludge nuisance, a fair track has been constructed to junction the main road near Mr. Leadbeater's, and the sludge has been stopped. In respect to the pipe conduit near the main bridge, Lexton, for the lengthening of which application was made, the cost of the proposed improvement would be about £5, and the proposed forming and gravelling of Thompson street to Conway's corner about £21. I have the honor to submit a further progress report setting forth the condition of the whole of main Wimmera road works between the boundary with Shire of Avoca and the Wimmera, and I would suggest tenders be called for the maintenance metal required for the main Wimmera road between Amphitheatre and Sandy Creek Junction.—The report was received, and the recommendations of the engineer be carried out as early as possible. On the motion of Cr. Spiers it was also resolved.—That tenders be called for the supply of maintenance metal for the Wimmera road.

TENDERS.

Contract No. 146, for the erection of a wooden bridge over the Glenicree Creek at Morley's, and repairs to the wooden culverts at Mount Direction, Wimmera road. P. C. Scott ... £63 15 0 T. Earn (accepted) ... 61 0 0 Contract No. 147.—Repairs to the main Lexton bridge. J. Gray ... £53 13 0 T. Earn ... 32 18 0 W. Warren (accepted) ... 27 10 0 Contract No. 148.—Clearing half a mile of the Basin road, at Rankin's and Howard's. R. Warren ... £9 0 0 P. C. Scott (accepted) ... 8 10 0 F. Flanagan ... 9 13 6

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Spiers said that as there was only barely a quorum present to-day it thought it advisable to postpone the consideration of the estimates till next meeting, when it was mutually decided to adopt this course. Cr. Leadbeater pointed out that the public vaccinators made a charge for vaccinating adults. He considered that no charge should be made. While any charge was made the people almost waited till small-pox approached their doors before they would be vaccinated. He considered that the Government should defray the cost of vaccination of all persons.

A certificate of title was read, held by Messrs. Baber, Butler, and Edmundson, as trustees for the Spring Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, by the secretary, as also a document, signed by the trustees, accepting the responsibility as trustees. Cr. Spiers gave notice that he would move, at the next

meeting.—That the motion carried at a previous meeting, regarding that the trustees of said building be gazetted before any grant of aid be passed, be rescinded.

On the motion of Cr. Spiers, the Valuers were instructed to proceed with the valuation of all rateable property in the shire. It was resolved that the annual meeting be held on Wednesday, 19th November, at which date the next ordinary meeting will be held.

The usual monthly accounts were passed for payment, after which the Council adjourned.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday last, when there were present:—Messrs. Topper, (chairman) H. Gordon, H. Cushing, F. Gasham, J. Miller, G. Davis, R. Boyle, J. Prentice, T. Leadbeater, and W. C. Thomas. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and confirmed.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report, read by the secretary, was as follows:—"Gentlemen.—Your committee have much pleasure in presenting you with their report on the present position of the Society, and its progress during the past year. The show which was held on the 5th of March last, taken all round was a very fair success, a great deal being owing to the managing committee, who worked hard and efficiently. There was received in subscriptions and donations a lesser amount than from the same source last year, yet more money was awarded in prizes, viz. £138 10s as against £116 12s 6d last show. There were 273 entries for the advertised prizes, and 60 extra entries; total, 333. The entries for the special class for sheep were not numerous. In grain, however, some excellent samples were shown, notably by Messrs. Hugh Gordon, John Jope, and Angus Polson, the weight of a bushel of wheat exhibited by Mr. J. Jope being 67lbs, also Mr. A. Polson's 67lbs. There were also some good exhibits of sheafhay, but few in number, and the same may be said of the exhibits of roots and vegetation. In fruit some excellent exhibits were shown, notably the collections exhibited by Mr. John Wotherspoon, who secured first prize, and Mr. George Phillips, who secured second prize in that class. In horses and cattle the entries were rather numerous, and attracted a good deal of attention. In other classes, and amongst the extra sections, some very good exhibits received well-deserved prizes and certificates of merit. On the whole the show may be considered a success, more especially money, also, being taken than last year. The financial position of the Society is favorable. Last year closed with a debit balance of £14 14s 10d, due to the Bank of Victoria. Since then we have received from the Government the subsidy for the year 1882, viz. £770 15s 2d, and the subsidy for 1883 £296 17s 6d, and the balance sheet now shows a credit balance to the Society of £15 7s 2d, and in the year the Society has received the diploma and gold medal awarded it for an exhibit of awns at the Amsterdam Exhibition. A ploughing match was held on Mr. John Wilson's and Stockyard Hill by the Woodcragg, Stockyard Hill and Beaufort ploughing match Committee, and under the auspices of the Society, and resulted in a good success. The attendance was good, the work done was excellent, and the sum of £30 10s was paid away in prizes." The report was received and adopted.

BALANCE SHEET.

The annual balance sheet was presented, which showed the Society to have a credit balance in the Bank of Victoria of £15 7s 2d. The liabilities amounted to £22 10s 10d, and presuming the Government subsidy for the past year to be £30, a credit balance of £23 10s 3d remained. The auditor's report attached certified to the correctness of the accounts, and books. The balance sheet and auditor's report were received and adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.

In response to the advertisement calling for applications for the office of secretary, the following applications were received:—H. P. Henningsen, £20 per annum; J. W. C. McLenan, £6 per year; John Humphreys, 7 1/2 per cent. on all money received, except the Government subsidy, and a salary of £5 per year. It was unanimously resolved that the application of Mr. John Humphreys be accepted, providing that he is willing to undertake the duties of secretary to the ploughing match committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—W. Baker, 13s; Henningsen and Klunder, 12s.

EXPLANATION.

Mr. Thomas brought under the notice of the meeting the fact that the sum of £2 had been passed to Miss M. Nicoll at an illegal committee meeting since the last show. Mr. Thomas, as Treasurer, explained that he had refused to sign a cheque for £2, in favor of Miss Nicoll, passed at the committee meeting, consisting of four members, and that afterwards the Secretary paid the sum in cash, as directed by two members of the committee. A motion was carried to the effect that the Society uphold the action of the Treasurer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. M'Raio moved, and Mr. Topper seconded.—That Mr. H. Cushing be elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. Gordon moved as an amendment, and Mr. Boyle seconded.—That Mr. J. Hannab be elected President for the ensuing year. The amendment was carried by ten votes to two.

Messrs. Hugh Gordon and G. Carter were elected Vice-Presidents.

Mr. W. C. Thomas was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

THANKS.

On the motion of Mr. Cushing, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring President, Mr. Topper. A similar compliment was paid to the retiring Vice-Presidents and the Treasurer, after which the meeting closed.

Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co. announce the arrival of their spring and summer shipments of drapery and boots.

Science.

Inhalations of Oxygen.

For several years past, numerous experiments carried out with the view of ascertaining the influence of various gases on the system have been made...

The observations made in this direction are certainly encouraging, to say the least, and no one can say to what beneficial results they may not lead before long.

The author's medical tutor at the Children's Hospital at Barns (the Children's Clinic at the University), and he has already devoted some time to noting the influence of pure oxygen upon nutrition, and especially upon the formation of the red blood corpuscles.

One of the first things observed was that as soon as the patient began to inhale the inhalations of oxygen; there were tuberculous patients, in whose expectation the bacterium of phthisis had been discovered with certainty on several occasions.

A pronounced absence of sunlight is a very serious matter. Its effects upon the health are direct and perceptible. We get no ozone, and we become dull and listless, as if we had been sitting up all night.

Nature.

Australian Botany.

To the young students of the beautiful science of botany one of the most attractive, as it is easiest, at their hands, is that of these colonies, nothing can be had hitherto more deplorable than that they could not obtain what may be familiarly called an almanac.

Five years went over the village, and then, one mid-summer eve, came Ned back here as an outcast—out on his ticket-o'-leave.

Science.

Ticket-o'-Leave.

It's only a common wedding—old Bradley's is a-saying "I will" in yonder, and the bridegroom's "Ticket-o'-Leave."

Sketcher.

Brigadier-General Henry Ronald MacIver.

TOWARDS the latter part of '89, the Government of Queensland planted the flag that has "braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze on the shores of the vast and fertile island of New Guinea."

Coming Home at Last.

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The Number Seven.

IN THE year 1692 there was printed at Leipzig a book entitled "Hoplologium Virgilio Salisburgensis," in honor of the number seven.

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BUANGOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 9th. The Board of Advice election for the North Riding, Shire of Ararat, took place on Saturday last, and resulted in the return of the retiring members, Messrs. Crouch and Kimpton. Little or no interest was taken in the election so far as this place was concerned.

The first consignments of wool from the Challinor and Gorrie stations arrived at our railway station during the week, the Gorrie shearing this year in grease, Challinor, as usual, being washed.

The body of a still-born child was discovered in the bedroom of a domestic servant employed by Mr. J. R. Shaw, of Quambi station a few miles from this place, and an inquest was held yesterday before Mr. Hutchison, P.M., when the unfortunate creature was committed for trial at the forthcoming assizes to be held at Ararat. It is a great pity that the rescuer of the unfortunate girl could not be reached, and handed over to the tender mercies of Ujohu or some other of that ilk.

Mr. Lindsay, of the Ballyroan State School, who is leaving the district, will be succeeded by a Mr. Clarke. I wonder if it would be the former teacher of the Stockyard Hill school. I have made enquiries, but cannot ascertain for certain.

There is to be a tea meeting and ball tomorrow night under the auspices of the Sunbeam Lodge, I.O.G.T., when Mr. Lugg and other friends of the order are expected to be present, and no doubt a pleasant evening will be spent. If possible, I will give you a report of some next week.

An instance of sterling honesty occurred here the other day on the part of a railway employe, and is well worthy of being recorded. It appears that John McKinnon, a platelayer was proceeding to his work early in the morning, and when passing the railway station at this place he noticed a purse lying on the rails. On opening the purse he found it contained several notes, and other documents. Being early in the morning and no one about, he waited until the stationmaster got up, when he at once handed over the purse and money. It is to be hoped that such honesty will meet with its proper reward.

REHABILITATION DEMONSTRATION AT BEAUFORT.

The anniversary of the Progress Tent, I.O.R., Beaufort, was celebrated on Wednesday last with a monster demonstration, which is now looked upon as one of the events of the year at Beaufort. In the first place a tea meeting was held in the Societies' Hall, when a very large number of people sat down to an excellent tea provided in a really first-class manner by Mr. S. Whiting. There were all sorts of varieties of delectable eatables provided, and in abundance for everybody. A number of young ladies presided at the tables, which tended to make a good tea more enjoyable. The tea having been discussed, a monster torchlight procession followed. At about 7 o'clock the Beaufort Fire Brigade, headed by the Beaufort Brass Band fell in front of the hall, torches were lit, and the Rehearsals and Templars filed in order, when the procession marched to the lodge-rooms in the already large throng of people. Fireworks of all descriptions were displayed, and when in Neill street, where the main display was made, the spectacle was a grand one, what with the stirring music of the band, flaming torches, colored fires, rockets, Chinese crackers, etc. The street was lined with spectators, and such a stirring scene is seen but once a year in Beaufort. The procession broke up at the Societies' Hall, when the public meeting was held. The hall was comfortably filled with a respectable and orderly audience. Mr. J. B. Humphreys, C.R., having taken the chair, the blue ribbon choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. Jackson, gave the temperance hymn, "To the Work" in a spirited manner. The chairman then opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, when the choir sang "Bear on the Temperance Banner." The Rev. R. Allen, P.C.R., then gave a short report on the progress of the Rehearsal Tent in Beaufort, which showed that there were now 96 members, and the Tent was in a sound position financially. The Juvenile Tent possessed a fund of £25, while there were over 50 members. Mr. Allen stated the result of a number of Biblical questions on temperance answered by several members of the Juvenile Tent, which were very satisfactory, the only drawback being that so many of the lads had answered all the questions that there was a difficulty in awarding the prizes offered for the most answers. Master Frank Archard, a member of the Juvenile Tent, then recited a suitable piece in a capable manner, after which Miss Lillie Stuart sang the solo, "Papa stay home, I'm fatherless now," very nicely, for which she was deservedly applauded. Mr. M. McCallum P.C.R. of the Excelsior Tent, Ballarat, and Sub-district Secretary, then delivered a short speech appropriate to the occasion. This was followed by another hymn by the choir, "Land Ahead." Mr. Milner, Secretary of the Garibaldi Tent, Burnaby, then gave a very matter-of-fact and interesting address, which was followed by what was no doubt the gem of the evening from a musical point of view, viz., duet, "Father, don't you hear the angels," by Misses Carrie Cobden and Stella Jackson, the accompaniment on the piano being played by Miss Annie Jackson, aged seven years, while the united ages of the trio were not more than 25 years. The little singers were recalled, so much did the audience relish their efforts. Mr. C. M. D.D.R., of Ballarat, followed with one of his usual earnest and practical addresses in the advocacy of the temperance cause, during the delivery of which he was earnestly listened to. The choir then sang "Heaven help the drinking man." Mr. King, P.C.R. of the Excelsior Tent, Ballarat, and Grand Worthy Chancellor, I.O.G.T., was the next speaker, and he gave a very pleasing address, interspersed with practical illustrations. Mr. R. Jackson then gave the solo, "She told him 'twould be so," with chorus by the choir, in his usual able manner, and he had to respond to a recall. The Rev. R. Allen, on behalf of the Tent, then presented Mr. J. W. Ingram with a handsomely framed certificate as a slight recognition of his services as Treasurer of the Tent for the past eighteen years. Mr. Ingram spoke very highly of the character of the good-will of every member of the Tent. Mr. Ingram suitably acknowledged the gift.

The Rev. R. Allen moved a cordial vote of thanks to the ladies who presided at the tea, the delegates, the choir, the band, fire brigade, friendly societies, and the chairman. Mr. Prentice seconded, and the motion was carried with acclamation. Mr. Archard responded on behalf of the Oddfellows, Mr. Harris on behalf of the Templars, and Mr. Colman on behalf of the delegates. Before closing this notice we should mention that Miss Heathershaw presided at the piano, and Mr. W. C. Thomas, jun., at the organ, while Mr. John Jackson conducted the musical portion of the programme, which added so much to the success of the meeting. After the choir had sung another hymn, the meeting was brought to a close. The whole affair reflects great credit on the committee appointed to carry it out, more especially the secretaries, Mr. W. Chalmers and the Rev. R. Allen, and the gathering may be said to have been one of the most successful of the kind ever held on Beaufort.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Day mare, branded "over" near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th October, 1884. Two Leicester rams, two hinds in full ear, two Leicester ewes, each marked with two lambs at foot. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 25th October, 1884. Red and white heifer, 4 of rump. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 25th October, 1884.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

THURSDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1884.

At Tucson's Hotel, Ararat.

2,400 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND. POWERS, RUTHERFORD, & CO., with Charles Hadland, have received instructions from the Bank of Victoria to sell by public auction (through their auctioneers) on Thursday, 23rd October, 1884, 2,400 acres Freehold Land, situated in the parishes of Buangor and Colvinton, being the balance of the Buangor estate.

To be Sold in Lots. Terms, 1/3 cash, balance at 1, 2, 3, and 4 years; interest, 6 per cent.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon to be held on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1884, it is the Council's intention to COMPLY with the SPECIAL ORDER made at their last meeting for the ESTABLISHMENT of QUARTERLY FAIRS in the Shire of Ripon.

D. G. STEVENS, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 7th October, 1884.

M. HAMBURGER,

HAVING dissolved partnership with Mr. H. L. Meanowski, begs to RETURN THANKS for past favors, and to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he will continue to carry on the business of a Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Optician, etc., at the old address, Neill street, Beaufort, and hopes, by good workmanship and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

All Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, etc., kept in stock of the very best quality.

CHEMICALS AND DRUGS,

STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES, Hair and Tooth Brushes, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, SPONGES, AND ALL VARIETIES OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and despatch.

A. ANDREWS,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Martin and Co.'s Homeopathic Medicines.

A. A. wishes to notify that he has been appointed Agent for the above preparations by Messrs. MARTIN and CO., Collins street, Melbourne.

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE,

PRIOR TO STOCK-TAKING, OF Drapery, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

GREAT REDUCTIONS NOW ON AT

GEO. H. COUGLE'S Cash Drapery Store, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Geelong Wool Sales.

We shall hold AUCTION SALES of WOOL on each TUESDAY and THURSDAY, throughout the coming season (excepting Tuesday the 4th November, Melbourne Cup Day).

To keep pace with the rapid growth of our consignments we have again added to our Warehouse by the erection of Two Floors, measuring 60 x 132 feet. This makes our New Sample Room the LARGEST in VICTORIA and will enable us to display every lot to the best advantage.

We draw attention to some of the advantages we have to offer for the sale of Western and Wimmera clips:

A SAVING IN CHARGES AND FREIGHT, on, as compared to Melbourne, of about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE.

THE ATTENDANCE of all the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN BUYERS, and in addition, a LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than is in any other Australian Town.

THE SITUATION of OUR WAREHOUSE, which is within a STONE'S THROW of the SHIPPING, and in close proximity to the Sale Room, thus enabling buyers, at a minimum inconvenience, to re-examine any lots which may have been passed in at auction.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm.

Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony will meet with a correspondingly increased support.

We are, etc., Denny, Lascelles, Austin and Co. Geelong, 20th August, 1884.

Opening of the Beaufort Public Park. BOXING DAY, 1884.

MONSTER PROCESSION.

GRAND FANCY FAIR. MAMMOTH LOTTERY. GIFT DISTRIBUTION. GAMES OF CHANCE AND SKILL. ATHLETIC SPORTS (Including Bicycling, Footracing, etc.)

Proceeds to be devoted to the Improvement of the above Park.

FULL PARTICULARS will be published shortly.

Donations are solicited.

TICKETS for GIFT DISTRIBUTION everywhere. Only a small number to be disposed of, and Early Application is necessary. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secretary.

Neill Street, Beaufort.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S

TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do do lining 6 x 2 do do flooring American and Baltic doels, all sizes 4 cut pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 3/4 in, 3/2 in, 1 in, 1 1/2 in, cedar, wide and narrow boards Coat table tops, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Front parlours and slingsides A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEELONG LIME.

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THE IMPORTED PURE-BRED SUF-FOLK-PUNCH STALLION DUKE

Will stand this season at his owner's Farm, TRAWALLA.

DUKE is a rich blood chestnut, without white, standing over 15 hands 2 inches high. He was imported to South Australia by Mr. E. J. Bagot, bred by Mr. James Lambert, of Mendlesham, his dam by Mr. Cadell's Royal Duke, the winner of many prizes, his sire by Mr. John Bloomfield's Britain, the winner of many prizes. The fact of his being selected as the class of horse best adapted to benefit the farmers and breeders of this district. The fact of his having been used by Mr. Fisher as a stud horse for some years past is the best guarantee of his excellence as a sure foal-getter and producer of first-class stock.

Mr. Walsh (Stonehenge), editor of "The Field," one of the greatest authorities on the subject in England, when speaking of the Suffolk Punch in his work, "The Horse in the Stable and the Field," says:—"His admirers maintain that no other horse is so hardy, and that he will do more work in the same time, and on the same amount of food, than any other."

Terms: £2 if led to the horse. If pad-docked, £2 10s. Good grass paddock provided, with a plentiful supply of water.

RICHARD WILKINSON, Proprietor.

To stand at Mr. James Young's, Bowmont, Tatyoon.

And to travel through Jackson's Creek, Macraena, and Ross's Bridge, the Draught Emiro Horse, COWDEN.

COWDEN is a beautiful dark dapple grey horse, five years old, possessing great power and substance; stands 15 1/2 hands high, on short muscular legs, with strong broad bones, and plenty of nice hair, good feet, sound constitution, and excellent temper, having proved himself a most extraordinary sure foal-getter, and good worker. At every show he has competed he has never failed to gain a place, and always met and competed with the best of company. He gained second prize at the Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Portland Hills shows, as a foal, 1879; first prize, 1880, as a yearling; second prize, 1881, as a two-year old; first at Geelong as a three-year old; and first at Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Portland Hills, as a three-year old, 1883; third in all aged classes, Geelong; and first at Myponga, 1883; first in all aged classes, 1884. Bacchus Marsh, 1884.

Thus it will be seen that COWDEN has competed successfully at the best shows in the colony, and against some of the best horses, both imported and colonial.

Cowden is by the world-renowned sire Cowden Lad (imp); dam, prize-taking mare Gipsy, by Beattie's Conqueror (imp); grandam, Kate, by Miller's Champion (imp); granddam, Mrs. Cowden Lad, by Mr. John Kerr's Old Scotch mare; dam, Mr. Easton's prize mare Jean, by Prince Royal, by Clyde. Cowden Lad is so well known that comment is unnecessary, he has been one of the most successful stud horses that ever lived in the colony; an undoubted Oldfielder, with a constitution for docility and soundness unequalled.

Cowden has stood at Bacchus Marsh for the last three seasons at £4 4s. a mare. The owner and breeder's only reason for disposing of him being that his own lites are numerous in the district.

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

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GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1884.

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No. 538

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1884.

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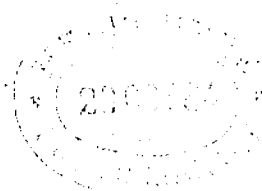
There are thousands of cases in daily life where a consultation with one at a distance, will remove by a single letter, a great fear, a great care, and it often solves what appears as an impenetrable mystery. Many a sad heart has been made joyful on receipt of an explanatory letter from me.

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Ladies' Column.

A correspondent asks the Scientific American if the popular belief that the intermarriage of first cousins produces offspring imperfect in intellect or physique is correct.

Falling Sight.

The Lancet remarks that there is good reason to believe that cataract (largely well cured) from its chronic character, exerts an injurious effect on the nervous system.

Tramming in Responsibility.

INFANCY is the only time when it is natural or right to be exclusively recipient. Between this time and full maturity giving and taking should be wisely alternated until one becomes as essential to the welfare of the other.

Miscellaneous.

A Romantic Story.

HOW KEENE IS SAID TO HAVE GOT WIND OF THE BONANZA DISCOVERY—REWARDING A WIDOW. Few men have received more sympathy in their own country than the late California millionaire, who recently lost in Wall-street the last of that great fortune which he brought from San Francisco to New York ten years ago.

could be had before the news of this wonderful strike was made public. This was on Thursday, by Saturday evening they had three-fifths of all the stock.

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Opera by Telephone.

When the new opera "Lauriana" was produced recently for the first time, at the Lisbon Opera House, the King and Queen of Portugal were in mourning for the Princess of Saxony.

The Sword of Gram.

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Bocherini's Minuet.

THE summer garden fades away, And drowsily I close my eyes, While softly as the fountain plays, Beneath the star-bewildered skies Of Italy, I hear the flow Of rhythmic music sweet and low.

Hamlin's Story of Daniel Webster.

"What public man, Mr. Hamlin, was the ablest that you ever found?" "Daniel Webster," answered a head and shoulders above any of them. He was one of those few men who became greater as you approached him.

The Lesser Lights.

There stands upon the lower rung Of life's great ladder many a king Unrecognized, unacknowledged—None to sing Their praises, and they die unwept.

The Greatest Horse in the World.

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Treatment of Ear-ache.

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Humor.

A Kick on Taxes.

There came into the City Treasurer's office the other day a man who desired to pay his taxes, and he patiently stood holding some money in his hand until a clerk informed her that the amount was \$25 1/2.

Two Opinions.

"I would not be a girl," said Jack, "because they have no fun; they can't sing; they can't dance; they can't shoot with a gun."

A Dead Mining Town.

There is in Victoria a town of ruined houses—Matlock. Its life began in 1871, with a rush of diggers. The last inhabitant left in 1879. In the fifteen years Matlock had found a fortune and seen it turn to dust.

What Dried Her Tears.

A few evenings since a pedestrian was coming down DeWoburn street met a couple of drunks, one of whom was staggering drunk and was being assisted along by the other.

Science.

An Invention that was "Not" Patented.

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A CHINESE PROCLAMATION.

The following is the translation of the Chinese offer of £200 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the murderer of Chin Ah Goon...

GARDENING FOR OCTOBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If season be moist, carrots, leeks, and parsnips may still be sown...

FLOWER GARDEN.—Balsams, cockscombs, globe amaranths, zinnias, and other tender annuals...

PAK.—This is the month that potatoes can be planted, except in low-lying lands...

A Thoughtful Daughter.—"I don't see how I'd get along without Mary, now," Mrs. Blucher observed...

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. KAY'S COMPOUND OF LINSSEED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne.

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

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

FOR THE 138 vacancies recently announced in various branches of the Railway Department...

TOWLES PENNYROYAL AND STEEL PILLS FOR FEMALES quickly correct all irregularities, and relieve the distressing symptoms...

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c.

Consumers of Wolfe's Schnapps especially those taking it medicinally, should purchase it only by the bottle...

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...

FLORINE.—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather...

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart...

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaint, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Tremulousness, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory...

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "The Mexican Hair Restorer" for it will positively restore in every case...

CAUSTIC SODA.—No special apparatus required. By simply mixing with tallow refuse grease, or oil, any quantity of soap can be made at a time...

REMEDY FREE!—A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy...

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1884. Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort.

THE COMMON CAUSTIC SODA SOLD IN DRUMS WILL NOT MAKE SOAP AT ALL BY THE ABOVE MEMO.—The Soap made in this way is an absolutely pure unadulterated soap...

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

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels...

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table with columns for Station, Time.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. LEAVE—Melbourne 3.30 p.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7 p.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. LEAVE—Stawell 6.45 a.m., 10.45 p.m., 3.5 p.m., 8.30 p.m.

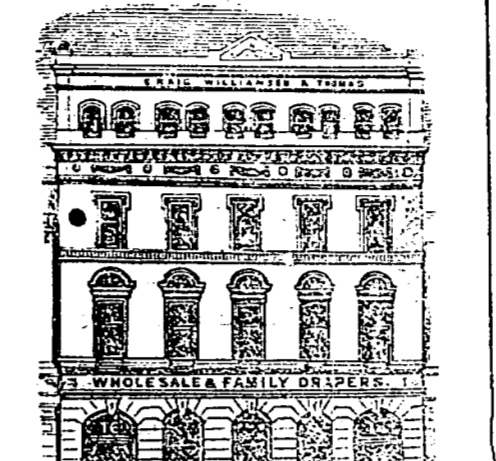
FARES. Table with columns for Destination, First-class, Second-class.

ADVERTISEMENTS received for insertion in this paper. THE LONDON AND MIDLAND RAILWAY CO. PATENT POWDERED DOUBLE REFINED 98 PER CENT.

GREENBANK ALKALI CO.'S PATENT POWDERED DOUBLE REFINED 98 PER CENT. CAUSTIC SODA. Makes the Finest Hard Soap absolutely without Boiling!!

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you troubled by your infant with a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup...



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HEADS OF FAMILIES AND OTHERS. Drapery, Woollens and Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths and Linoleums, Bedsteads and Bedding, direct from the Importers, at actual Wholesale Prices.

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

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

JOHN JAMES TREVATT, Shoeing and Jobbing Smith. HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. W. Buchanan...

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

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

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and District that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings...

FURNISH THROUGHOUT. COLLIS HILL & CO. 76 & 78 ELIZABETH STREET MELB. CATALOGUES POST FREE.

TO stand this season at E. Waugh's Bangor Hotel, and will travel the surrounding district, the Celebrated Pure Clydesdale Stallion, TOM BOY.

YOUNG TOM BOY is a bay, and is by the celebrated Imported Clydesdale stallion Tom Boy, and out of the celebrated Clydesdale mare Darling...

THE PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION YOUNG SCOTCHMAN. Will stand at Mr. P. Blackmore's paddock, Trawalla, this season, and travel the surrounding district.

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN is a steel grey horse, 9 years old, stands 16 1/2 hands high, with splendid bone and muscle...

YOUNG CHAMPION. YOUNG CHAMPION was bred by Mr. A. Robb, of Beaufort, and was a dark bay, black points, 8 years old, standing 17 hands high...

HOLLOWAYS PILLS. No family should be without these Pills. Their efficacy in correcting disorders of the bowels...

HOLLOWAYS OINTMENT. Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds. There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments...

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READ THE FOLLOWING.—"Carlton, near Nottingham, February 27, 1883. Messrs. The Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln.

"Gentlemen,—Some ten years ago my wife became lame with rheumatism. I tried every remedy known to me for a cure, and also a large number of doctors (some of these very clever men with degrees of the kind), but to no effect.

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

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1884.

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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.
Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence Street, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our measures to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.
Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.
Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.
Our subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.
Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office 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—no necessity for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.
All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 6 shillings and sixpence.
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.

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Established in the Colonies 1862.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.
The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
Risks accepted on Thrashing Machines, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £125,355 or £97,870 over 1879.
The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £253,720 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.
Out of a surplus of £110,720, 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 Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per copy, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.
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EPPS'S COCOA.

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure food and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."
Made simply with boiling water or milk.
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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,
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The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest
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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 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,
39 FLINDERS LANE EAST,
MELBOURNE,
Sole Representative and Agent in Australia for the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company.
Petrus de Baere,
Agent for Beaufort and District.
Machines from £4 10s.
Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the name of "Rival of former years."
The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is overstocked with the importations of 1874.
Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
Sewing Machine
Is far superior to the "Singer."
The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better. The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair. The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer. The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.
The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away and break, as a Singer.
The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, as the Singer.
The W. and W. is more simple in action.
The W. and W. has less wear and tear.
The W. and W. is better finished.
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.
If any further proof is required of the superiority of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in the fact that Singer's agent has never accepted our challenge to have the machines publicly tested.
We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to give entire satisfaction.
LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.
Instruction Given Gratis.
P. De BAERE,
W A T C H M A K E R,
Sole Agent for Beaufort.
All Sewing Machines delivered FREE of charge at Melbourne Prices. Discount allowed for Cash, or on easy terms.
Plain and Ornamental Printing
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Lawrence Street, Beaufort,
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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.

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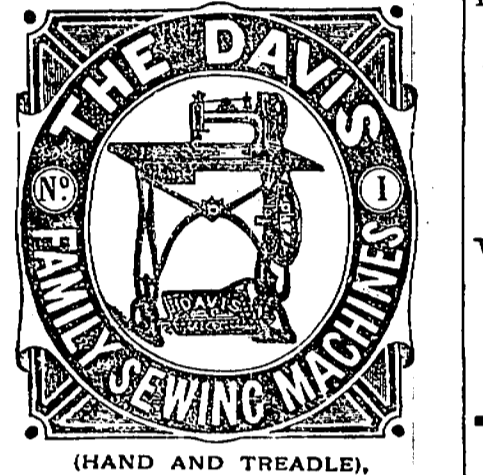
MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that she is manufacturing a "Washing Liquid" which will be found to materially lessen the labor of Washing clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color. Warranted not to injure any article of whatever description or texture; it will also take out paint, and improve colored articles.
Directions for Use.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soak flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white cloth, are taken out, and allowed to remain 15 or 20 minutes, then dry and wash as usual.
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Dr. Grunhank, 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, discharges of the bowels, diarrhoea, etc.
PROFESSOR DR. MOSELER, at the University of Graefswald, 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 M. Cohen, Esq., J.P., at Sandhurst, October, 1877—"The son of Mr. Raabe was hurt with an axe 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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MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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

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

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 3d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; oats, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do, mangrove, L3 to L3 10s; potatoes, L2 to L2 10s; do, L1 to L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 3d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 4d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A good deal of business has been done in the produce market during the past week. Buyers of wheat offered an advance in price, and this had the effect of inducing a number of holders to reduce their stocks. Several large parcels of local wheat has changed hands at 3s 6d per bushel, ex bags, and some up country have been landed at a trifle over that figure, 3s 6d being given at Horsham bags in. Several parcels have also been sent to Ballarat and have netted fully our quotation. A good quantity of flour has changed hands during the week, the highest price obtained for local being 15s per ton. Wheat has moved at Horsham, and 3s 3d was given on Friday for several parcels. At Donald the upward tendency has also been felt and 3s 4d now rules, whilst the St. Arnaud figure is 3s 3d. No change has been experienced in Avoca, but at Landsborough 3s 2d is now given for wheat, and flour sells at L7 10s. In this district oats have during the past week attracted a good deal of attention. One lot of a hundred bags has been purchased at 3s 1d ex bags, whilst another parcel of a hundred bags realised 3s 3d in Ararat. A line of 80 bags of an inferior sample changed hands at 3s ex bags. Potatoes have again formed. In the Ballarat market on Saturday the closing rate was L5 7s 6d per ton, which is equal to L5 12s 6d landed at Ararat. Warrambul varieties come in slowly at L6 10s per ton. A good demand exists for bran and pollard at 13d. The sale of 30 bags of barley at about our quotation is reported, and 30 bags of peas changed hands at 3s 5d ex bags. Hay is inquired for at our quotations. Fresh butter is very plentiful and there is little demand for potted. A load of hams and bacon came in on Saturday, the former realising 10s and 11d, and the latter 9d. A load of new cheese also came forward, a portion of which realised 7d, the remainder going on to Horsham. Eggs are plentiful. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 6d per bushel; oats, 3s per bushel; pollard, 1s 1d per bushel; bran 1s 1d; Cape barley 2s 3d; English barley, 3s 6d; peas, 3s 3d; flour, L7 3s to L8 per ton; Warrambul potatoes, L6 10s per ton; Ballarat, do. L5 12s 6d per ton; hay, (sheaves), L2; hay (strawed) L2 5s to L2 10s per ton; straw, 30s; straw, wheat, 20s; chaff, 2s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 20s per cwt; butter (fresh), 7d per lb; butter, (potted) 6d per lb; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 8d to 9d per lb; cheese, 7d per lb; eggs, 6d to 7d per dozen.—Advertiser.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

Messrs. GEORGE HAGUE & Co. report:—We held our opening sale of the season at Mack's Hotel to day, when we submitted a catalogue of 623 bales. There was a very large attendance of buyers, including representatives from England, France, Belgium, Germany and America, and a full muster of colonial buyers. Biddings commenced with fair spirit, and all lots of light conditioned merino and fine cross greasy met with keen competition, but low and medium qualities and otherwise faulty wools were less sought after, and prices for these descriptions were a shade under last season's opening rates. Our catalogue to-day consisted almost entirely of farmers' clips and local and country scoured parcels. The larger clips we have in store, not being complete, were held over until the balance arrives. We made almost an entire clearance of all we offered, and consider that growers should be well satisfied with the result of to-day's opening sale. We quote:—Greasy fleece, good to superior, 10d to 12d; do, do, inferior to medium, 6d to 9d; do, lambs inferior to medium, 5d to 8d; do, pieces, 4d to 9d; do, locks, 2d to 3d.

The Government has had to pay £229,341 4s. 11d. as compensation on account of the Jolimont and subsequent railway accidents.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, J. Cave, Mr.; Conway, J. B. Dunne, J.; Dutton, W. Eberton, J. Flowers, T. Howe, F.; Hamilton, D. Irwin and Co. Jackson, W. H. Jun. Kruse, A. P.; Koford, Mr. Mixon, G.; M'Lean, Mr.; Morgan, J. B.; Maibacker, J. F. Newling, Mrs. P. O'Farrell, P. Phillips, S.; Plagle, J. Ramsay, H. Summers, J.; Stewart, W. Topp, W. Woodhouse, J.; Williams, Captain; Watson, Susan; Wade, John. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, October 24th, 1884.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—New Victoria, 65oz.; Waterloo, 60oz.; Hobart Pasha, 58oz.; Royal Saxon, 40oz. At the South Victoria the men have been employed all the week repairing the drives, but a machine will be sluiced to-day. At the New Discovery they expect daily to strike the reef; yield for the week, 30oz.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was held on Monday evening last, Mr. H. H. Jackson presiding. The secretary announced that all the townspeople in Beaufort had consented to close their places of business on Monday, 10th November, on which day the club's butts would be opened with a scratch rifle match amongst the members. It was resolved that the distance for the match be 200, 300, and 400 yards, three shots at each range. After some discussion it was also resolved that Enfield rifles only be used in the match, and that a nominal entrance fee of 1s be charged, entries to be lodged with the secretary not later than the Saturday previous to the match. The time of commencing the match was fixed at 10 a.m., the first prize being a Martini-Henry rifle, presented by a few members; second prize, a silver medal, presented by Mr. M. Hamburger, and third prize, a trophy presented by Mr. P. De Baere. Since its foundation the club has made rapid progress, there being now some 45 members on the roll.

The next County Court will be held at Beaufort on Monday, 17th November. The last day for issuing summonses will be Wednesday, 29th inst., and last day of service, Saturday, 1st November; last day of filings, Thursday, 6th November. It would be as well to remind the public that Mr. Minchin, the clerk of courts, only attends at his office on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday in each week.

A very successful and agreeable meeting was held in the Primitive Methodist Church on Friday evening, the 17th inst., in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The meeting was attended by the Rev. W. H. Adeney, of Ballarat, Rev. R. Allen, Rev. Mr. Gilmer, and the Rev. C. Robertson. The Rev. J. W. Ingalls was also expected, but was not present, in consequence of having missed the train at Ballarat. Mr. Ingalls sent a telegram mentioning this fact and expressing great regret. Mr. W. C. Thomas, President Riponshire Council, took the chair. This gentleman first called upon the choir to render an anthem, which they did in good style. Then followed the chairman's address, in which he spoke of the claims the Bible Society had upon the public, seeing that it existed for the purpose of circulating the best book that was ever written, a book for rich and poor, a book which was the young man's best guide, and the old man's best comforter, a book which pointed all to heaven. After another anthem had been sung, the Rev. W. H. Adeney addressed the meeting, giving some facts relating to the work and progress of the Society. Nearly 100,000 copies of the Scriptures had been circulated by it; in 250 languages and dialects there were now bibles printed or portions of the Bible. The speaker told how the people of Wales had welcomed the first load of Bibles printed in their language, even taking the horses out of the wagon, and drawing the vehicle into their village with their own arms. The Rev. C. Robertson gave a short address on the influence of the Bible on nations, on families, and on individuals, and added that from the good influence which the Bible had exerted in the past it was our duty in these days to do our best to preserve the Bible, and hand it down to future generations. The Rev. Mr. Gilmer spoke of the value of the Bible from a literary point of view, showing how it was a storehouse which contained a great variety of contents; it was full of history, biography, beautiful poetry, deep philosophy, and practical wisdom; it was fitted to command the respect of all minds. The Rev. R. Allen urged a study of the Bible systematically, thoughtfully, prayerfully, daily, in order that men might acquire a just estimate of its value, and thus be filled with a desire to give or send it to other lands. During the evening a collection was taken, which, together with a cheque for £2 2s from W. Lewis, Esq., Stoneleigh, amounted to £6 0s 6d. The Rev. C. Robertson proposed that a united committee should be formed, including three members from each of the local churches, to consider the best means of keeping the claims of the Bible Society before the Beaufort public. This was seconded by the Rev. R. Allen, and agreed to. During the evening, a choir, composed of the members of the several churches, rendered anthems in a pleasing manner. After a vote of thanks had been given to the chairman, Rev. W. H. Adeney, the members of the choir, etc., the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

The demonstrations at Portland on the 19th of November to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Messrs. Henty at that place, are to be assisted by the presence of one of the Victorian gunboats in the harbour. His Excellency the Governor will visit the town on the occasion.

The committee of the Sandhurst benevolent asylum have decided to give hot dinners every day to the children of indigent persons attending the State school in connection with that institution. This step has been decided on as it was thought that in addition to offering an incentive to the "gutter" children to attend the school the committee would be doing an act of charity and the poor children would have at least one good meal a day.

While a search party were looking for a little girl lost at Parnaco (writes the "Terowie Enterprise") they came on the skeleton of a man. The body was lying under a tree, and the clothes and contents of a swag were scattered about, and quite rotten from exposure. From their appearance it would seem that they must have been there a year or two. A pocket-book containing five £1 notes and 7s in silver were among them, and also a handkerchief with a name on, rather indistinct from the effects of weather, but which seemed like "F. Morris." A strap with a noose on hung ominously over the remains, pointing to the conclusion that this poor wayfarer had taken this summary way of putting an end to his troubles and existence together. The skeleton was found about five miles off the main track.

It has been believed (says the Albury correspondent of the "World") that sheep shed their wool every year. The fallacy of this theory has now been long demonstrated. At Mr. James Mitchell's Tabletop station among the sheep mustered was one which, by the marks and brands, was known to have escaped previous musters for five years. It had been up on the hills during the whole of that time, and on being shorn yielded a fleece weighing 35lb, with staple 12 inches long, as sound as that on any sheep on the station. The sheep is a merino, and the average weight of fleece from the same cross of any animal would be between six and seven pounds.

The Tychborne claimant, who was sentenced on the 28th February, 1874, to 14 years' imprisonment, with hard labour, for perjury, was released from custody on Monday last.

An "Argus" telegram states that an accident occurred on Tuesday at the German Reef Tribute Company's claim, Maldon, in which two men had a narrow escape. The engine-driver was winding up the empty cage, when the plate on the piston gave way and rendered the engine powerless. Instead of lifting the friction wheel on to the brake, he ran to cut off steam, and the cage went to the bottom of the shaft, where two men were working. The cage caught one of them named Gilbert, and pinned him to the bottom of the shaft. It was thought his leg was broken, but when Dr. Farr arrived and examined him, he pronounced that beyond some rather severe bruises, nothing serious was the matter with the sufferer.

During Friday night a coil of telegraph wire was placed on the Northern Railway, Queensland, near Charters Towers. The obstruction was fortunately discovered before the passenger train came along.

Mr. Benjamin Williams, of Ballarat, one of the injured in the Little River railway accident, obtained a verdict for £1,600 against the Railway Commissioners at the Ballarat Assize Court on Monday last.

The "Argus" reports that an inquest was held at the Alfred Hospital, on Monday, on the body of Ed. Williams, aged 11, son of H. Williams, labourer. On the morning of the 18th inst. the deceased told his father that he had put his hand into a hollow log to get a native cat, and that it had bitten him. The father took the lad home, and as he showed signs of snakebite he took an axe and split the log, in which he found a large tiger snake. He returned to his son, and put a ligature around his wrist, and brought him to the Alfred Hospital, where he died an hour and a half after admission.

A large public meeting was held at Learmonth on Monday to protest against the railway line from the Dowling Forest racecourse to the Springs excluding Learmonth. A large deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister.

At the Inglewood Police Court on Wednesday prosecutions were instituted by the Pharmacy Board against two residents for illegal sale of poisons. John Deslandes, hairdresser, for selling a bottle of laudanum, was fined £2 and six guinea costs, while Poon Goon, a storekeeper at the Chinese Camp, was similarly dealt with upon two separate charges of selling opium.

The "Argus" says that the Attorney-General on Wednesday informed Dr. Quick, in the Legislative Assembly, that municipal councils suing for rates are not entitled to charge a fee for the issue of the summons, but can recover the cost of serving it.

During a recent performance with lions in a menagerie at Celsia, the so-called "lion-tamer" was attacked by the animals when he was in the cage with them. The spectators were panic-stricken, but the attendant went to the rescue and eventually got the man out of the cage. He was, however, seriously wounded, and one of his arms was torn off.

A South Australian telegram in the "Argus" reports that Margaret McNameara, who followed Mounted Constable Pugh for nearly 2,000 miles, disguised as a bushman, with the intention of shooting him for the injury he had done to her, was brought before the magistrates at Hawker on Friday, and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months.

A case in which the managers of the Rochester common proceeded against a sheep-drover named H. Krohn for trespass with a flock of 6,000 sheep without giving the required notice, occupied the attention of the Rochester Bench on Wednesday. Mr. Pennefather, of Echus, conducted the case for the complainants; defendant, who was unrepresented, failed to put in an appearance. The herdman's evidence fully bore out the charge, and the magistrates (Messrs. Seward and Webb) said these cases were becoming too common, and must be put down. As a caution to any future offenders a fine of L15 and L3 5s costs was inflicted.

A plague of rats has appeared at Collingwood, in Nelson Province. The "Argus" correspondent writes:—"From West Vancouver to Cape Farewell the country, bush and their appearance suddenly. Hawks and gulls with a dog killed 4,500. They are doing great mischief among oats, and rooting up the seed potatoes."

According to the rabbit inspector's report upon the Lown shire, the vermin are increasing at a rapid rate. The council are about to appoint three inspectors, instead of one for the whole shire. Over £300 was passed at the last council meeting for the purchase of rabbit scalp, and so great has been the expenditure by the shire that the roads and other works have been abandoned through want of funds.

Holloway's Pills.—This purifying and regulating medicine should occasionally be had recourse to during foggy, cold, and wet weather. These Pills are the best preventive of hoarseness, sore throat, quinsy, pleurisy, and asthma, and are sure remedies for congestion, bronchitis, and inflammation. A moderate attention to the directions folded round each box will enable every invalid to take the Pills in the most advantageous manner; they will therefore be taught the proper doses, and the circumstances under which they must be increased or diminished. Holloway's Pills act as alteratives, aperients, and tonics. Even when these Pills have been taken as the last resource, the result has always been gratifying. Even when they fail to cure, they assuage the severity of the symptoms and diminish the danger.

An Irish lady, Mrs. Catherine Tally, lately took passage with her three young daughters on the steamer Alexandra at Lezhora for New York. Scarcely had the Alexandra arrived at Sorrento, than Mrs. Tally, who had appeared in good health previously, called her youngest daughter, aged five years, to the side of the vessel, and jumped with her into the sea. A boat was immediately lowered, and mother and child were saved. Mrs. Tally, though watched by order of the captain, managed first to swallow a quantity of phosphorus, and then cut her throat.

A Casterton telegram in Monday's "Argus" announces that the body of Mr. Donald M'Pherson, manager of Wando Vale Station, whose mysterious disappearance from there on the 9th instant has caused so much anxiety was found at six o'clock this morning in the Glenelg River, not above thirty yards from where he was supposed to have fallen in. A magisterial inquiry was held at Casterton on Saturday, but the evidence did not in the slightest degree tend to remove the assumption that death was accidental, and caused by drowning.

The Bank is next to the Church, for the one cares for the salvation of the soul, and the other the means by which the soul is sustained. The one is the deposit for our spiritual possessions, and the other the repository of our earthly effects. Wolfe's Schnapps combines both the spiritual and physical welfare of the patient for whom it is prescribed. It is at once vitalizing, preservative, and remedial. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

Dr. Elder, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cincinnati, has been giving forcible expression to his views on a subject that has recently been engaging attention in this colony, viz., the publication of the demoralising details of divorce and other disgusting cases in the law courts. In the New York "Catholic Review" Archbishop Elder is reported to have said:—"I cannot understand how an editor, or anyone connected with a paper, if he pretends to a citizen, still more if he is a father and has sons and daughters of his own, if he has any respect for his wife and for himself, can be a party to the spreading of this corruption. I suppose they have been led into it by degrees, through their desire to furnish news, and that they have not had their attention drawn to the direful consequences. If some scoundrel were to find in some old house piles of rags infected with small-pox, and were to scatter them some fine morning through all our streets, and slip them under our doorways, it would be all news. But what would be the wretch's treatment at the hands of justice? For the love of all that makes a family or a country worth living for—you newspaper men ought to reflect on what you are doing, and desist from this shameful practice. And there is no reason for its continuance. In other cities that I have visited I have not found that papers ranking as respectable had anything approaching the excesses that we find in Cincinnati. But in any case we have too much of it. If others have as much or more, we have still more reason to denounce the makers of the pestilence. Since our riots have set people to studying the causes why crime and lawlessness have prevailed among us, I hope our editors will look into their own works. Or, if they do not choose to correct the evil of themselves, surely our fathers of families, and our citizens generally, ought to have enough regard for their children and for society to cut off this stream of corruption. They could surely find ways to make newspapers understand they will not be allowed to fasten on the corruption of minds and hearts."

Some time ago (says the "Bendigo Advertiser") Mr. J. O'Meara, the clerk of petty sessions, raised a point as to whether the police were required to serve summonses for rates without the ordinary fee for service being charged. The matter was brought under the notice of the Solicitor-General, and he has given it as his opinion that a fee should be charged. In consequence, the clerk of petty sessions has returned to the rate collector's office a great batch of summonses which had been left for service by the police, and these will not be distributed unless the fee on each is paid in.

A cable message in Monday's "Argus" announces the death of William I., the reigning Duke of Brunswick. The deceased Prince, who was born on 25th April, 1806, succeeded his brother Charles, who fled from his dominions in consequence of the revolution of 1830, on 25th April, 1837, and was therefore the oldest reigning sovereign in Europe. The ex-Duke Charles, who was a very eccentric personage, died a few years ago, leaving his immense property to the city of Geneva. By the death of Duke William the Wolfenbützel branch of the Dukes of Brunswick becomes extinct, and the headship of the family devolves on the present Duke of Cumberland, son of the late dethroned King of Hanover, as senior male representative of the House of Brunswick-Lüneburg, to which Her Majesty Queen Victoria belongs. A law was passed in 1873, according to which the Grand Duke of Oldenburg is to assume the regency on the death of the reigning duke. The deceased Duke was immensely wealthy, having vast private estates in various parts of Germany, and it is believed that he has bequeathed them all to the Emperor of Austria.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR TO SKIPTON.

The usually quiet town of Skipton was quite en fête on Wednesday last, on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor. Every tenement was decorated with a flag of some sort, and in a number of cases the houses were decorated with shrubs and flowers, with the word "Welcome" worked in flowers or green leaves. In front of the post-office a triumphal arch was erected which would have done credit to a much larger centre than Skipton. It was principally composed of green shrubs, while on each side was a "stuffed" sheep. In the centre was the word "Welcome," worked in washed wool on a blue ground. Above this were the words "God save the Queen," the whole being surmounted with a large bouquet of choice flowers. The arch presented a very neat appearance, being decorated with a number of flags. Conveyances of all sorts laden with people commenced to pour into Skipton from about 11 o'clock, until at the time His Excellency arrived the road near the triumphal arch was lined with conveyances, while on the other side there was a very large crowd of people anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Governor. Punctually at half-past 12 the word went round that His Excellency was approaching, and in a few minutes the carriage was visible on the hill leading to Skipton. The carriage was drawn by the Hon. Phillip Russell's spanking team of four chestnuts, the reins being in the able hands of Mr. George Russell. His Excellency was accompanied by his private Secretary and Messrs. P. Russell and K. Simpson. On the carriage halting under the arch, Pront's brass band, from Ballarat, played the National Anthem, and three ringing cheers were given for the Governor. Mr. A. Anderson, of Mooramong, then stepped forward, and in a few appropriate words welcomed His Excellency to Skipton, after which he handed the following address to His Excellency, which was beautifully mounted and illuminated by Mr. Lansley, of Ballarat:—"To His Excellency Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Bart., &c. May it please your Excellency.—We, the inhabitants of Skipton, wish to express our great gratification at meeting your Excellency in this, one of the oldest townships in the colony, in a district which may have been known to your Excellency in earlier days, and which has contributed to the pastoral and agricultural prosperity of this great colony. We feel thankful to Her Majesty the Queen, whose loyal and devoted subjects we are, for having sent us a Governor so well fitted from his experience in the service in the British Empire, to represent its interests here, and we anticipate from the zeal and activity you have already shown in the discharge of your high office, that you will do much for the future in the government of this colony to consolidate our loyal affections to the great empire to which we belong, and to unite us among ourselves in the bonds of a fellow-citizenship, which shall embrace our own colony of Victoria in a federated Australia. We have to thank your Excellency also for having brought Lady Loch and family to our shores as a source of social influence and refinement which we highly value.—We remain, etc. (Here follow the signatures of the principal residents of Skipton and neighborhood.) His Excellency then read the following reply:—"To the inhabitants of Skipton.—Gentlemen.—My recollections of the colony are closely connected with your township, which I visited on several occasions while travelling through and residing for a few weeks in the district thirty-one years ago; and it gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity of renewing so many pleasant memories. I thank you for your cordial welcome to me as the Queen's representative, and it is exceedingly gratifying to receive from the inhabitants of this township, the same assurances of devoted loyalty to the throne and attachment to your beloved Sovereign which I have received in every part of the colony I have visited, for it is these feelings which unite the colony in such close bonds of affection with the mother country. It shall ever be my constant endeavor during the term of my residence in Victoria to foster and strengthen, to the best of my ability, these feelings of friendship which I trust may some day lead to a still closer union being formed than even now exists between these great colonies and the rest of the Imperial empire.—HENRY B. LOCH, Skipton, 22nd October 1884." His Excellency added a few words of thanks for the reception accorded him, and then a start was made for "Monnet," amongst the cheers of the people and the lively strains of "The Girl I left behind me" by the band. A monster lexotis then set in for the scene of a monster picnic at Mount "Monnet" four miles from Skipton, held in honor of His Excellency's visit. A more picturesque or romantic spot could not be found in the colony, nor a more suitable place for holding a picnic, being in the crater of an extinct volcano, surrounded on all sides by hills covered with stones and rocks thrown up by the volcanic eruption, forming a perfect amphitheatre. In this glen were erected two marquees, the one by the Hon. Phillip Russell, and the other by Mr. J. D. Adams, of St. Enoch's station. At the former His Excellency partook of lunch, together with some hundreds of residents of Skipton and district. Between 400 and 500 persons partook of lunch in the marquee erected by Mr. Adams, by whom the lunch was also provided. We need hardly say that the lunch was served in excellent style, and in attendance for everybody, both Mr. and Mrs. Adams apparently taking a special delight in waiting on their numerous guests. After the lunch Mr. Adams' guests assembled, and gave three hearty cheers for that gentleman and his amiable partner. Mr. McKenzie, a member of the Riponshire Council, spoke a few words in appreciation of the kindness displayed by Mr. Adams, after which that gentleman acknowledged the compliments paid him. Dancing on the green to the excellent music of Pront's band, and to the strains of a Highland piper, cricket, throwing the stone, and other games were indulged in by some, while others were engaged in the hills in search of relics of the period when molten lava covered the hills where sheep now graze. At about half-past three His Excellency left the grounds, and from that time till nightfall the people gradually left the scene of a very enjoyable day's outing.

The total rainfall at Beaufort from the 26th to 23rd inst. was 1.70in.

CRICKET.

BEAUFORT V. WATERLOO. The first match of the season played in the district took place on Saturday last, between an eleven from each of the above clubs on the ground of the former. No good cricket was shown on either side, and it was as will be seen from the want of practice, the game resulted in favor of the Waterloo team, for whom Messrs. Carmichael and David put together the most runs. Messrs. D. and R. Robinson did the bowling; the former being dead on the wicket. For the Beaufort team Hodgson was the only one that got into double figures in the first innings, while in the second J. A. Lord did all the scoring. R. Thomas and A. Driver being the only other players who managed to escape the clutches of the most successful bowler. The former was the most successful in the law, as witnessed by a good number of spectators. We would suggest that both teams go for practice, as there is some really good material in both elevens. The following are the scores:—

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Sir.—The sorrow nuisance is getting so bad as bad as the rabbit nuisance, and I would suggest that the Riponshire Council should offer a reward for the heads or eggs of these pests in the same way as they do for rabbit scalps. I myself am prepared to give a reward in this way, and I think the Council would be taking a wise step if they were to adopt this suggestion.—Yours, etc. GARDENER. Beaufort, October 24th, 1884.

BUANGOR. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) October 24th. A very large congregation assembled at our church on Sunday last, the building being crowded, and a number of people were compelled to stand outside. The reason of such a large attendance was no doubt mainly due to the presence of a portion of the Beaufort choir, under the able leadership of Mr. James Cathie, Miss. Cathie presiding at the organ, and the singing throughout was most excellent. The splendid tenor voice of Mr. R. Jackson was heard to much advantage. The Rev. Mr. Swan was the minister, and preached a most impressive sermon from Luke, chap. V, 8th verse. The Rev. gentleman announced that his next visit was on his way out from England to resume duty as minister of the parish. Much regret was expressed at the Rev. gentleman's departure, his eloquent preaching, added to his kind genial manner when brought in contact with the people, having made for him a host of friends, and I trust that the members of the Presbyterian Church will not allow him to depart without fully recognising his services in some way or other so that when he returns to his own parish the parishioners may be proud of their minister, and of the esteem in which he is held by the people of the Ararat district.

The weather is still changeable, one day hot, another cold, but taking it altogether the season is a fine one, especially for crops, and farmers have every hope of a fruitful harvest.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS. (From the "Argus.") The proposals of the Government respecting lines of which notice has been given by hon. members were stated to the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday by Mr. Gillies as soon as the House went into committee on the Railway Bill. To meet the views of the House, the expenditure is to be increased by one million, and 185 miles in the omitted lines will be inserted in the bill. The Bent lines will be inserted by private amendments put on the paper by members cover 850 miles, at the following £3,000,000. Ministers adopt the following lines:—Avoca to Ararat, O'berg to Swanston, Frankston to Cto Point via Hastings, Inglewood to Dunally, Lancelfield to Hillmoad.

GREATERX'S ENGAGEMENT.

He had not the heart to call at the Abury's that afternoon, though he had promised to do so; and he returned himself with a good deal of thought. He could not call again while the present suspense lasted; and if his worst fears were confirmed he could never call again, except once, to take leave for ever. For though he loved her, he loved her too well even to dream of marrying her if the possible shadow of madness was to cloud her future life with its perpetual presence. Arthur took his hat, and unable to endure the thought, set out once for the Abury's. When he reached the door, the servant who answered the ring at the bell told him that that hereditary curse which the father of his generation remoted on the father who had brought them into the world against his own clear judgment of right and justice!

Worms in Horses.

INTERNAL WORMS are parasites developing themselves in all domestic animals, each possessing its own varieties. Their presence in the digestive canal is first marked by an increased appetite, but the animal, no matter what food is given, does not seem to gain weight; his skin is dry and hidebound; his coat is rough, and is not shed at the ordinary time. There is an annoying itching, causing the horse to rub his body with his mane or tail, or to scratch with his hooves. Sometimes there is considerable itching about the rectum, indicated by the horse rubbing his tail or rump against anything within reach. The symptoms mentioned would lead one to suspect the existence of worms, but it is only when they are certainly among the dung that we can speak with certainty on this point, and especially when the worms have been detected in great numbers, the symptoms are much aggravated, the horse is very restless, and the manure is covered with a mass of worms, which are often seen to crawl about the inside of the eyelids and so forth, and a fatal termination, sometimes ensues. A dose of aloes—four to six drachms—may be given to expel the worms. If this fails, divide six ounces of iron sulphate into four equal parts, and give one every morning until they are finished, then give a dose of aloes. This will expel any worms which remain in the intestines.—Prairie Farmer.

Science.

Purification of Water by Motion. A discovery has been made by Dr. Peht, of A. Petersburg, which promises to have a very important bearing on many industrial processes. The water of the river Neva is very free from bacteria, having only about 300 germs in a cubic centimeter. The canals of St. Petersburg, on the contrary, are infected with germs, the number of which is 110,000 in a cubic centimeter, even during good weather. The same is true with regard to the conduits of water for the supply of the city. While the chemical composition of the water passing through the conduits is the same as that of the Neva (by which they are supplied), the number of bacteria reaches 70,000, against 300 in the water freely taken from the river; and the worst water was found in the chief conduit, although all details of its construction are the same as in the secondary conduits. Dr. Peht explains this anomaly by the rapidity of the motion of the water, and he has made direct experiments in order to ascertain that fact. In fact, when water was brought into contact with bacteria, their number was reduced to 100 per cent. Further experiments will show if this destruction of germs is due to the motion of the mass of water, or to the motion of the particles of water. Dr. Peht's discovery will be of great importance, as it will be possible to destroy bacteria, and render a water comparatively pure simply by passing it through a centrifugal machine. The subject is of special interest to brewers, who suffer from bacteria, more than any other manufacturers, from the attacks of bacteria.

Humor.

Bill Nye's Budget. THE DEATH OF A NEWSMAKER. I FOUND with a daily one which was incorporated in the Budget, and which I did not know it was loaded. There was a rival daily that had been running two years, and we entered the arena hoping to win an easy victory over this paper, and become a great power in the West. We made it our business to boom everything that had a chance to succeed, and to meet at the lack of enterprise of our adversary. We got specials by mail, press reports by slow freight, and showed a style of enterprise that was the envy and admiration of many large metropolitan journals. We thought that our adversary wouldn't last more than a month after election, but Thanksgiving came, and found the Evening Squawker still on deck. The editor would command borrow printing paper for us, and then use it to call us the stingiest and putrid exponent of a still more baneful political faction. We would borrow a fount of brevity from him, and characterize his paper as the waiting foundation, dying in the poisonous vapors of the deadly system of political filth, wherein it had chosen its bed, edited by the bitter foe of the laundress and Lindley Murray.

Accident.

"Dear me," gasped Mrs. Knowl, "here is a terrible item in the paper. Why, how the poor man must have suffered!" "What is it?" asked her husband, coming to her side. "Why, one of those poor walking-match fellows walked a sponge." "What? Let me see." After carefully reading the article, Mr. K. threw the paper down, growling: "You women ain't got a grain of sense; it don't say he walked a sponge." "I know it don't," in the exact words," answered his wife; then brightly continued, "but how could he throw up the sponge if he didn't swallow it?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Fun.

THE greatest eating feat recorded is that of the man who consumed by bolting a door.—Zzzhang. After that he threw up a window and immediately swallowed a story made out of whole cloth. He thereupon took the entire bakery. CHINESE barbers shave without lather. This reminds us that our old schoolmaster used to lather without shaving. A GREENSBORO in town became tired, so a room in a hotel he hired, "But black and alas," he groaned, "I'm blown out the gas." And lay down on his bed and expired. "How fresh you look this evening," said a young man to his best friend. "She quickly put her hand up to her eyes, and said, "I declare I thought I had given it time to dry!" "Is Utah no woman can be her husband's 'water hand'?" She is in big luck if she can't be his; being his best steersman.

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Good-morning, Mr. Greatrex! he said, with one of his most gracious smiles, indicative of the warm welcome extended by acknowledged wisdom towards visiting scholars...

Arthur swallowed a groan with the greatest difficulty, and answered in an unconcerned tone as possible. Well, to tell you the truth, Mr. Linklight, some doubts have been cast upon his perfect sanity...

Arthur answered with unfeigned humility, his eyes almost bursting with the tears he would not let come to the surface. It will be a great disappointment to my friend, but I have no doubt he will be satisfied with my Mr. Greatrex, your friend will still be as before...

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him? Why was papa so cruel as not to tell her the reason? He could not have done anything in the slightest degree dishonorable, anything in the least wicked, of that she felt sure; but, if not, what could be this horrible, mysterious, unknown barrier that was so suddenly raised between them?

Arthur took his hat, and, unable to endure this agony, set out at once for the Abury's. When he reached the door, the servant who had been told to admit him, told him that he was not at home...

Was it a very serious matter? Yes, Freeling answered, very serious. Arthur had had a great shock to the system, which, he added in a lower voice, you yourself can perhaps best explain to me. She will certainly have a long illness. Perhaps she may never recover.

Arthur shook his head sadly. "Ah," he said, "you don't know the real gravity of the symptoms I am suffering from. I shall tell you all about it when I see you again. However, as you say, what can we have to think about now is Hetty. Can you let me see her? I am sure I could see her without reassurance and do her good."

For hours and hours he sat there watching, and no sign of Hetty appeared at the hotel. He sat and watched, watching with him; and as they watched, Arthur felt from time to time that his face was again twitching horribly.

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It was Freeling's turn now to jump up in surprise. "You don't mean to tell me, Arthur, that that was the sole ground on which that old fool, Warmister, thought you were going crazy?"

Arthur sighed again. "And perhaps," he said bitterly, "this terrible mistake may cost dear Hetty her life!"

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Bill Nye's Budget.

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Mr. R. H. Hart, a well-known resident of Stawell, died on Monday last, after a long illness.

Yesterday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:— For several months past a drought of unusual severity has been experienced in the Riverina district...

SATURDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1884.

Sale by Public Auction. At Two o'clock. On the Premises, Coffee Palace, Neill street, Beaufort.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is favored with instructions from the proprietor to sell, as above, the 4th November, Melbourne Cup Day.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 6th November, 1884, for the following works:—

WANTED TENDERS for painting the Beaufort Hotel, not later than Saturday, 1st November, 1884. For particulars apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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

M. HAMBURGER. Next the Bank of Victoria, Beaufort, and Victoria street, Ballarat.

RETURNING thanks to the residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their past liberal support and patronage, I beg to announce that he has just received his CHRISTMAS STOCK, comprising hand-made Jewellery of the Finest Quality and Latest Fashion.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Two Leicester rams, two holes in off ear; two Leicester ewes, ear-marked, with two lambs at foot.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races, Spring Meeting, 1884. From the 27th October to the 8th November, both dates inclusive, tickets available for return by any train up to the night of the 15th November inclusive.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the NEW VICTORIA NO. 2 TRIBUTE as a No-Liability Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act 1871."

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Manager. Witness to Signature—T. VANDERSTOEP. Dated this 17th day of October, 1884.

I, JOHN HUMPHREYS, of Neill street, Beaufort, do solemnly and sincerely declare that— I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW PRINTS, NEW SATTEENS, SAILOR STRAW HATS, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS.

At Prices to Suit the Times. BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS. A Large Assortment just to hand, cheaper than any other house in the district.

GEO. H. COUGLES' Cash Drapery Store, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. ONE TRIAL WILL PROVE THE FACT.

CHEMICALS AND DRUGS, STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES, Hair and Tooth Brushes, POILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, SPONGES, AND ALL VARIETIES OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and despatch.

A. ANDREWS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Martin and Co.'s Homeopathic Medicines. A. A. wishes to notify that he has been appointed Agent for the above preparations by Messrs. MARTIN and CO., Collins street, Melbourne.

Geelong Wool Sales. We shall hold AUCTION SALES OF WOOL on each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, throughout the coming season (excepting Tuesday the 4th November, Melbourne Cup Day).

To keep pace with the rapid growth of our consignments we have again added to our Warehouse by the erection of Two Floors, measuring 60 x 132 feet. This makes our New Sample Room the LARGEST IN VICTORIA and will enable us to display every lot to the best advantage.

We draw attention to some of the advantages we have to offer for the sale of Western and Wimmera clips:— A SAVING IN CHARGES AND FREIGHT, on, as compared to Melbourne, of about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE.

THE ATTENDANCE of all the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN BUYERS, and in addition, a LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION Of Wool than is in any other Australian Town.

THE SITUATION of OUR WAREHOUSE, within a stone's throw of the SHIPPING, and in close proximity to the Sale Room, thus enabling buyers, at a minimum inconvenience, to re-examine any lots which may have been passed in at auction.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm. Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony, will meet with a correspondingly increased support.

Opening of the Beaufort Public Park. BOXING DAY, 1884.

MONSTER PROCESSION. GRAND FANCY FAIR. MAMMOTH LOTTERY. GIFT DISTRIBUTION. GAMES OF CHANCE AND SKILL. ATHLETIC SPORTS (Including Bicycling, Footracing, etc.)

Proceeds to be devoted to the Improvement of the above Park.

FULL PARTICULARS will be published shortly.

Donations are solicited.

TICKETS for GIFT DISTRIBUTION everywhere. Only a small number to be disposed of, and Early Application is necessary.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secretary. Neill Street, Beaufort.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD,

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shoving boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 4 do do flooring, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 cent pine weatherboards, 6 do do, American clear pine, 4 in, 3 in, 1 in, 1 1/2 in, cedar, wide and narrow boards, Cedar table legs, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirtings, Front palings and stingles, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEELONG LIME.

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

Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT

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

THE IMPORTED PURE-BRED SUPERIOR FOLK-PUNCH STALLION DUKE

Will stand this season at his owner's Farm, TRAWALLA.

DUKE is a rich blood chestnut, without white, standing over 16 hands 2 inches high. He was imported to South Australia by Mr. E. M. Bagot; bred by Mr. James Lambert, of Mendocino, his dam by Mr. Castle's Royal Duke, the winner of many prizes, his sire by Mr. John Bloomfield's Briton, the winner of many prizes. The horse was purchased by his present proprietor from Mr. C. B. Fisher, and selected as the class of horse best adapted to benefit the farmers and breeders of this district. The fact of his having been used by Mr. Fisher as a stud horse for some years past is the best guarantee of his excellence as a sure foal-getter and producer of first-class stock.

Mr. Walsh (Stonehouse), editor of "The Field," one of the greatest authorities on the subject in England, when speaking of the Suffolk Punch in his work, "The Horse in the Stable and the Field," says:—"His admirers maintain that no other horse is so hardy, and that he will do more work in the same time, and on the same amount of food, than any other."

Terms: £2 if led to the horse. If pad-docked, £2 10s. Good grass paddock, with a plentiful supply of water.

RICHARD WILKINSON, Proprietor. To stand at Mr. James Young's, Bowmont, Tatyoon, And to travel through Jackson's Creek, Maroona, and Ross's Bridge, the Draught Enzire Horse, COWDEN.

COWDEN is a beautiful dark dapple grey horse, five years old, possessing great power and substance; stands 16 1/2 hands high, on short muscular legs, with strong broad bones and plenty of nice hair, good feet, sound constitution, and excellent temper, having proved himself a most extraordinary sure foal-getter, and good worker. At every show he has competed he has never failed to gain a place, and always met and competed with the best of company. He gained second prize at the Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Petland Hills shows, as a foal, 1879; first prize, 1880, as a yearling; second prize, 1881, as a two-year old; first at Geelong as a three-year old; and first at Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Petland Hills, as a three-year old, 1883; the world-renowned sire Cowden Lad (imp.); dam, prize-taking mare Gipsy, by Beattie's Conqueror (imp.); grand-dam, Kate, by Milner's Champion (imp.) Cowden's sire, Cowden Lad, by Mr. John Kerr's Old Scotchman; dam, Mr. Easton's prize mare Jean, by Prince Royal, by Clyde. Cowden Lad is so well known that comment is unnecessary, he has been one of the most successful stud horses that ever landed in the colony; an undoubted Clydesdale, with a constitution for docility and soundness unequalled.

Cowden has stood at Bacchus Marsh for the last three seasons at £44s. a mare. The owner and breeder's only reason for disposing of him being that his own fillies are numerous in the district.

Terms—Mares led to the horse, £3 3s. Payable by promissory note, due 1st March. A good grass paddock provided free of charge. Every care taken but no responsibility incurred. YOUNG BROS., Tatyoon.

To Let, FOR a term of years, all that Valuable Farm Land, containing 232a., situated near the Bald Hill, on the Lake Goldsmith road. Apply to JAMES COVANS, Beaufort.

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

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

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

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

DAVID EIDER, Manager. I. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins street west.

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

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

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.

Every lot, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value. They act as SELLING BROKERS ONLY, which is a further guarantee that all consignments will be placed at the best market value. CASH ADVANCES made on the ensuing clip.

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

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

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

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

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1884.

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

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

Certified by the Medical Profession as "THE PUREST STIMULANT OBTAINABLE." As a Tonic and Stimulant cannot be surpassed, giving tone and life to the system.

The Purest Spirit in the World.

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

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

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

NOW OPENED. Our Spring and Summer Shipments Of all the latest Novelties in Millinery, Dresses, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Prints, Satens, and a Splendid Assortment of Fancy Goods of all Descriptions.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT Is also Stocked with all the Newest Styles in Men's and Boys' Collars, Ties, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats, Coats, Trousers and Vests, at Prices to Suit All.

Suits made to Order at LOWEST PRICES.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS! From the Very Best Makers, at Lowest Rates.

All kinds of SEWING MACHINES supplied on Easy Terms. INSPECTION INVITED.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat Wool, Hide, Skin and Tallow AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1869.

ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

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

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether on account or otherwise. Prompt Account Sales. Charges—Lowest in the colony.

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

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY Limited. Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING. Chairman—HON. HENRY MILLER. FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, and GUARANTEE, 24 Market street, Melbourne.

JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary. Agent for Beaufort—W. EDWARD NICKOLS.

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

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

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

The above work is a popular treatise on the REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS, showing their Construction, Functions, and the Derangements to which they are liable. This little book is one which may be perused with advantage by all who are desirous of obtaining information on a subject which ought to form a portion of the Education of the Male sex. A knowledge of this subject is undoubtedly of incalculable value, as by it many of the ills which afflict after life may be avoided or remedied.

Copies will be forwarded under strict cover to any address on receipt of postage stamps issued by the colonies.

R. J. POULTON, 186 BOURKE STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Arara Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer, Wool Grain, and Money Broker.

Estate manager for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Company, Limited. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria Limited. Houses and Land bought or sold. Rents and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, any other day by appointment.

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

EXPLOSION AT A LITHOFRACTEUR WORKS.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine took place at the Australian Lithofracteur Works, Koroit Creek, at 25 minutes to 10 a.m. on Monday, by which two persons were injured, and a great amount of damage done.

The works are situated in a paddock of about 150 acres, a little distance from the main road to Ballarat. They are 10 miles from the city, and between six and seven from Footscray.

There are in this paddock three or four wooden houses in which the manufacture of nitro-glycerine is carried on. They are called "danger buildings," and each is surrounded by an embankment of earth some 10ft. or 12ft. in height.

In these houses not more than three men are ever employed at a time, as from the nature of their work there is always imminent danger. The explosion took place in one of these danger buildings, 50ft. by 30ft. in extent, situated a short distance from the machinery-house and superintendent's office.

In the mound surrounding the house are two openings through which a tramway runs, and it was through these the force of the explosion found vent. There were from 150lb. to 200lb. of dynamite here when the catastrophe occurred. It is not usual to keep a great quantity in any of these buildings at once.

At 9.30 a.m. there were two men, named respectively Pickersgill and Kinsbury, and a boy named Ramussen, working at this particular house, the two former attending to some vessels containing liquid in the process of being converted into nitro-glycerine, when some chemicals in the same room were perceived to be on fire.

A hasty glance assured the men that an explosion was inevitable, as the blaze approached the nitro-glycerine; but they preserved their presence of mind wonderfully under the circumstances. One of them drew a plug and allowed a quantity of inflammable liquid to escape; the other turned on a tank of water fixed so as to deluge the place.

They then attempted to bolt around the embankment, but the explosion occurred before Pickersgill had reached shelter and he sustained serious injuries that it was found necessary to convey him to the hospital.

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 suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B.

Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop" or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters.

All such pretended remedies or cures no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with their name, are imitations or counterfeits.

Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine American Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green hops on the white label, and Dr. Soule's name blown in the glass.

Trust nothing else. Druggists and Chemists are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

FLORINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath.

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

These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 6d. per box. People troubled with a sore throat, a "slight" cold, or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections.

See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S.A. Wholesale depot, removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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