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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 success 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 published 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—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

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

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TO THE PUBLIC.

SOME patients suffering from nervous affections are afraid from sheer bashfulness and modesty to personally consult a medical man—other patients have not the self-possession and coolness when in the consulting room, to accurately describe their symptoms—their habits of life, and the nature of the disease they suffer from.

Let such persons (he or she) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm minds describe clearly each symptom of their case, a clear statement thus written, and laid before me, is far preferable to nervous and hurried verbal statements. Where, however, a disease is of a peculiar and exceptional character, a personal consultation may become necessary, and my success in such cases is so great, that of the thousands upon thousands who have been treated by letter during the last 32 years, not a single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my system of correspondence prevents publicity.

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How many thousands have not brought for to?

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How many wasted and ruined youths of both sexes have also been restored to health, and thanked their manhood for having consulted me by letter.

How many questions arise where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where the patient lingers on, not daring to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint; until consumption, wasting, or neural diseases set in, and the sufferer gets beyond the curable stage, and is left a hopeless wreck.

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To those who are about to marry, I would say one—To those who are about to marry, I would say one—To those, more especially who have suffered in early years from disease, or who have yielded to their passions. To these I say, at once, consult with me, do not tarry, delays are dangerous, and as an expert, my time may not always be at your service, you can, by simply enclosing one pound, have the benefit of my experience in the same manner as if I lived in your own town, and with the additional advantage of thorough privacy.—Yours, truly,
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. The quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; oats, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L3 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 17s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do, wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A lull was experienced in the business of the produce market last week, the deliveries of wheat being much smaller than might reasonably have been expected once the season had opened. We may presume that this may be attributed to the decline in value experienced early in the week. On Monday 3s 2d to 3s 3d ex bags ruled, but in consequence of the weakening in the Melbourne market the rate is declined, until to-day 3s 1d is being given. The sales during the week have been limited, but on Saturday 3s 1d was given for a fifty bag lot, bags in. Further down the line we hear that 3s 4d has been obtained (bags in) for the extra prime lot of 200 bags. At present the tone of the market is weak. The Horsham market is in a very dull condition and though the deliveries are large nearly all forward is being stored. The quotation is 3s 1d, but the tendency is downwards. Large quantities of wheat arrive daily at Donald, but the bulk is being stored, the price having fallen to 3s 1d and weak at that. At St. Arnaud this figure is only given for prime. At Landsborough 3s 2d is quoted for wheat and L7 7s for flour. A good deal of flour is being taken from this district as return loading by potato drays at L7 10s per ton, and some up-country brands are going off here in trade parcels at L7 10s. A lot of oats have been offered during the week. One 200 bag parcel cleared lands at 3s ex bags, but the sample was a good one; and another lot of 50 bags realised 2s 10d bags in; whilst for a lot of 70 bags of inferior 2s 2d was accepted, ex bags. The market has been well supplied with potatoes from Warranwood at L3 10s per ton. All the hay forward is being taken up readily at L3 to L3 5s per ton, an improvement on last week's rates, but this figure scarcely satisfies some sellers. Buyers, however, decline to advance further. Chaff sells at L3 10s. Fresh butter has advanced and is now scarce at 9d per pound, putted being wanted at 8d. Cheese is plentiful at 5d, and eggs at 5d per dozen. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 1d, bags returned, per bushel; oats, 2s 9d; pollard, 11d per bushel; bran, 11d; Cape barley 2s 9d; English barley, 3s; peas, 3s 2d; flour, L7 5s to L7 10s per ton; Warranwood potatoes, new, L3 10s per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, L3 2s 6d per ton; (sheaves) L3; hay (trussed) L3 5s; straw, oaten, L2; do, wheaten, L1 5s per ton; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 3s; butter (fresh), 9d per lb; butter, (putted) 8d; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 5d per lb; eggs, 5d per dozen.—“Advertiser.”

A DEAR SLAVE.

Among the many humorous stories told of the art which the late Mr. Sheridan possessed in getting rid of a troublesome creditor, we believe few show more originality of invention than one told of the mother of a late unsuccessful candidate for the representation of a northern county. The lady in question resided most of the year at the country mansion of her lord, who was a great agriculturist; and as agriculturists, in those days, were occasionally troubled with an epidemic now raging, vulgarly denominated want of cash, the noble mansion was, every morning, haunted by some tradesman whose attendance could have been dispensed with. Among others, a cooper, who was alike distinguished by the impertinency of his demands and the blackness of his beard; one morning happened to escape the porter, and found his way into the library, where the lady of the mansion had just finished puffing a little hair-powder over the hoary honours of her lord. The unwelcome tub-booper presented his grubby visage, but the lady, like a true daughter of Eve, could not be “put out.” “Are you not ashamed,” says she, “to come here with such a beard?” The cooper made some excuse about bad razors. “Well, sit down then, returned the lady. Here is an excellent case; I always shave Sir John; and shall shave you, too, before you go out of this house.” The cooper was in amazement; the scurvy blushes of surprise shone through his sun-burnt face; he would have refused the proffered honor, but all in vain; his lordship would take no denial. Tubs were placed in a chair intended for a nobler burden, a milk white napkin spread over his bosom, and the latter-hush of the worthy baronet condescended to scrub over his bristly snout. The operation—we shall not say how—the half-pettrified cooper was released from “duress vile,” and her lordship, making him a low courtesy, said: “Now Mr. Cooper, you have a bill against Sir John for eighteen shillings and sixpence; I never shave under one guinea; so if you will just pay the half-crown in balance; we shall be quits.” The story got wind; and the cooper hooped all the tubs for the good women in the neighborhood which were in decay; and, indeed, it was at times whispered by the goodmen that the tubs were left out in the sun by the wives, to afford a pretence to call on the cooper, and hear a second addition of his story. The man was certainly amply indemnified for his “dear shave” by the extraordinary notoriety into which it brought him.

TICKLING SENSATION.—Persons affected with a tickling sensation in the throat, deriving their rest-night after night, will find certain relief by taking a dose of ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION at bedtime, and if the dose be repeated a cure will soon 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; it is not put off with any other. It may be obtained from A. ANDERSON'S, Chemist, B. Cantons. Sold by all chemists. Wholesale agents—Fulton, Grimwade and Co., and Locke Tompsett, Melbourne.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, Jas.; Antell, W. Campbell, Neil. Doyal, J. Ford, Jas. Gibb, Mr.; Gardner, Robert. Kensell, W.; Koford, M. McIntosh, W. H.; McNamara, S.; Mannes, Thomas; Miller, John; McKinnon, J. Newling, Mrs. Westbrook, M. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, February 6th, 1885.

Death.

WELSH.—On the 4th instant, at St. Kilda, suddenly, of serous apoplexy, William Welsh, late of Eurambeen, aged sixty-four years.

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The following are the expected yields for the past week from the mines at Waterloo:—Royal Sussex, 500z.; South Victoria, 350z.; New Victoria, 300z.; Hohart Pasha, 150z. The English mail closes at Beaufort on Wednesday next, at the usual hours. The balance sheet in connection with the fancy fair held on Boxing Day for the purpose of raising funds for the Beaufort Public Park appears in another column, from which it will be seen that the net profit amounted to £25 9s 1d. The secretary desires us to specially thank those ladies who presented a handsome quilt to the committee, the result of their own handiwork. The Beaufort Police Court will be held on Monday next. Mr. J. C. Thomson, P.M., will preside. A meeting of the stewards of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held on Tuesday evening last, when it was resolved to hold the annual races on St. Patrick's Day. A programme was drawn up, making a total of 131. Last year's races were a failure, when large prizes were offered, and the stewards were of opinion that an equally good day's racing could be got up for less money. The full programme will be published in our next issue.

From a notice which appears in another column it will be seen that the Beaufort Race Club will hold their annual meeting on the 19th March. A “social” evening, under the auspices of the Hope of Beaufort Lodge, I.O.G.T., was held on Tuesday last, and proved a very successful and enjoyable affair. There were about 100 persons present, including visitors from all parts of the district. During the early part of this week a bush fire broke out in the ranges on the western side of Main Lead, and on Wednesday it burst forth with fresh vigor, and spread to the Lead, where it destroyed the fences that surrounded the gardens of two Chinese, and also the lint in which one of the ecclesiastics resided. A large fire has been raging at Mount Cole during the week, and on Thursday night the fire was plainly visible from Beaufort. We have not heard of any property being destroyed.

A disagreement between the tributors and management of the Waterloo claim culminated on Monday morning last, when fifteen of the tributors took forcible possession of the mine. The outbreak was anticipated, and Constables Martin and Fitzpatrick were on the spot when the tributors arrived. They pushed Mr. Davidson, the manager, aside, and entered the engine-house, but they could not start the engine as Mr. Davidson had removed the driving handle. At one time it seemed that a breach of the peace would be committed, but the presence of the constables had the effect of cooling the ardor of some of the prominent men in the disturbance, and fortunately no blows were struck. The trouble seems to have arisen through some few of the tributors being disagreeable, which caused the directors to cancel the tribune. The miners held the mine till Wednesday, when two of the directors from Ballarat visited Waterloo, and the dispute was amicably settled, and the men went to work again the following morning.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Thursday, a deputation, headed by Mr. F. Beggs, of Eurambeen, waited on the Council to request that a sufficient supply of water be allowed to run down its natural course, the Fyery Creek from Mount Cole, as at present the creek was dry up as far as Mr. Prince's residence at Raglan. Mr. Beggs pointed out that the Council were allowed to divert the water, so as to supply Beaufort, on condition that the creek supply was not interfered with, and also that the water be used for domestic purposes only. He produced a copy of the last issue of the “Riponshire Advocate,” in which it was stated that Chelwell and party had been allowed a supply of water out of the race for prospecting purposes. He urged the Council to give him a promise that no water would be let for mining purposes, and as one of the residents on the creek, the natural course of the water, he demanded that a promise be given to that effect. The President informed Mr. Beggs that he and his colleagues were not aware that the creek was dry, or it would have been remedied at once. The engineer pointed out that there was no more water now coming down the water race than usual since the race had been cleaned out, and that he had been informed that some of the residents on the creek above Raglan had turned the creek on to their land, and that this was the reason why it had stopped running lower down. After hearing other members of the deputation the Council instructed the engineer to attend to the matter at once, and see that a proper supply of water was allowed to run down the creek. Up till yesterday afternoon intensely hot weather has prevailed in this district during the past week. A change occurred yesterday evening, however, when the wind veered to the south, and showers of rain fell, accompanied with thunder and a cold wind.

The audit dispute in connection with the Riponshire Council accounts has not ended yet. At the meeting on Thursday it was resolved that the auditors be called upon either to allow or disallow the accounts, and furnish a certificate of discharge in accordance with the Act. The audit fees were not paid.

Our Waterloo correspondent writes:—“A meeting of the Miners' Association was held on Wednesday night, and was well attended. Mr. Hewitt (the President) occupied the chair. The dispute at the Waterloo claim was well discussed. Mr. Williams, the President of the A.M.A., addressed the meeting at some length, and gave the miners some very good advice. He also stated that in the case of the dispute at the Waterloo mine the Association was bound to take it up, as soon as they got the full particulars before them, and it was seen that the tributors were in the right. After some further discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. Charlton, seconded by Mr. G. Barker—that a special meeting of the branch be called for Friday next, for the purpose of voting a sum of money to assist the tributors in the late dispute, or otherwise. A vote of thanks to Mr. Williams and the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

We have received a copy of the current number of the “Sketcher.” A graphic sketch is given of the Cootamundra railway accident, and the following are the subjects of the other engravings:—A camp of aboriginals at Brighton, 1885; Oamaru, New Zealand; Mr. Malcolm's convict train, South Australia; returning from the holiday; New Medical School Buildings, Melbourne University; and a portrait of Major-General Scratchley. Mr. Hemmingson is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained. At the Primitive Methodist District meeting, held at Launceston, Tasmania, on Tuesday, the Rev. H. Heathershaw was stationed at Beaufort for the ensuing term. The Rev. R. Allen, the present pastor, was stationed at Castlemaine. Teachers are invited by the Railway Department for the supply of about 1300 telegraph poles. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns. Mr. William Welsh, an old resident of Eurambeen, and the father of our respected townsman, Mr. Thomas Welsh, dropped down dead in the street at St. Kilda on Wednesday afternoon. An inquest disclosed the cause of death to have been serous apoplexy. The body was removed to Beaufort, and the funeral took place yesterday, a large number of people paying the last token of respect to the deceased. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Lexington Shire Council will be held on Wednesday next. As no meeting was held in January, the business sheet will probably be a lengthy one. Into what line of business it is that fraud does not enter now-a-days! The farmer has long been regarded as a person of simplicity and strict honesty in his dealings, but hear what the “Geelong Advertiser” says:—“In a consignment of wheat received direct from the grower by a local grain merchant the other day was a bag which weighed much heavier than it looked. When it was opened the cause was found to be, not compactness of packing, but the presence of divers foreign substances, such as two iron plates, two pieces of bluestone, and a lump of quarreling, weighing in the aggregate about 40lb. And yet the farmer complains of the low price of wheat.”

Two engine-drivers in the service of the Railway department—Danks and Vanselow—have been reduced for a day for six months, and their brethren—Galvin and Day—have been fined £5 each for gross carelessness, which resulted in a collision, in broad daylight, between the engines of which they had charge at Spencer-street, doing damage roughly estimated at £140. The men are under suspension, but on submitting to the decision of the locomotive superintendent, confirmed by the Railway Commissioners on Tuesday, they will be allowed to resume duty. A case of interfering with sheep seized for the purpose of being impounded occurred in the attention of the Isaacfield court on Tuesday, Mr. R. S. Graham J.P., being the complainant, and David Jefferys, a drover, in the capacity of A. Berkin, Kyneton, defendant. Voluminous evidence on both sides was taken, and the result was a fine of £10, with £2 10s costs. The case excited great interest locally, and Mr. Sinter, P.M., remarked that much damage was done by travelling sheep, and the nuisance required abatement. The summons was taken out under the Pounds Statute for interfering with cattle seized for the purpose of being impounded, &c.—“Argus.”

The Melbourne correspondent of the “Geelong Advertiser” writes.—Mr. Hendon made his promised balloon ascent on Tuesday afternoon, and this time no accident happened. Many persons were under the impression that the balloon would be a captive, but that idea was dispelled about six, when it was seen sailing directly over the city at the height of about half a mile. The aerial monster was wafted gently along in a westerly direction, and appeared to descend some distance away. Mr. T. Lloyd, of Private Enquiry Office, sent up 5000 enclosed circulars to be thrown down, and as a few contained half-sovereigns, there was a rush for them as they fluttered down. A cablegram in Wednesday's “Age” states that it is rumoured that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is desirous of becoming Governor of New South Wales, in succession to Lord Augustus Loftus. Mr. Gladstone is said, however, to be unwilling to give him the appointment.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1885.

Present: Crs. Thomas (President), Lewis, Murray, Smith, Wotherpoon, Cushing, McKenzie, and Adams. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Beaufort, notifying that they are about to erect new premises, and requesting that the Council will supply them with the levels of the foot-path, and also asking permission to stack bricks and other material on the foot-path.—Request granted.

From Messrs. Trevatt and Williams, asking the Council to put down an inch water supply pipe to their premises in Havelock street, Beaufort.—Referred to the water committee. From Alexander Wilson, pointing out that there are extensive rabbit warrens in the following localities:—Crown reserve, opposite Mount Emu sheepwash, and down to Banonghill bridge; Mount Emu Crown reserve; water reserve, below Cameron's farm; water reserve, Snake Valley.—Mr. Wilson to be informed that the Inspector has been led to believe that the rabbits are not so numerous as stated by him.

From Caretaker of the water race, reporting on the supply of water to the residents on the west side of Main Lead.—Referred to the water committee. From Constable O'Shaughnessy, acknowledging receipt of cheque for reward of £5, and thanking the Council for same.—Received.

From Diatilleris and Exise Office, Melbourne, asking for return of licenses issued during the year.—Received. From the Premier, thanking the Council for their kindly sympathy with reference to the annexation question.—Received.

From Ararat Shire Council, notifying that the tender of James Chisholm had been accepted for the joint works on the Streatham and Eurambeen road.—Received. From H. Crestin, Ballarat, stating that the timber in the Ballarat and Beaufort Consols Company's shaft now abandoned, does not belong to him.—Received.

From the Ballarat City Council, stating that there will be no objection to this Council joining in the appointment of an analyst, and suggesting the appointment of Mr. Mica Smith.—Resolved, that the suggestion be approved. From H. Stephens, forwarding amount of rates due by W. Haines, for house occupied by him at Beaufort, and protesting strongly against being expected to pay the said rate.—Received.

From the Lands Department, forwarding circulars relative to rabbit destruction, and pointing out the advisability of united action by the Councils in order to eradicate the pest.—A copy of the Inspector's report was ordered to be forwarded to the Department, and the Department to be informed that the Council will do all in their power. From P. De Baere, stating that in the evening of the 4th instant the Inspector of Nuisances was shown Mr. J. Frusher's butcher dressing a sheep in the outhouse adjoining his shop.—The standing orders were suspended, in order to hear Mr. De Baere who was present, who reiterated the statements made in his letter. Mr. Frusher said that his man had killed the sheep on his premises in mistake, and against his orders. Cr. Smith said that the butchers in Ballarat killed sheep in Bridge street. He considered it a hardship that butchers should be prevented to kill a sheep now and then on their premises, so long as the premises were kept clean, and all the rubbish cleared away. Cr. McKenzie thought that the law should be carried out. Cr. Cushing said the proceedings were irregular, and should be dealt with by the Local Board of Health. On the motion of Cr. Lewis, it was resolved that the matter be dealt with by the Local Board of Health.

From Robert Ward, Lake Goldsmith, asking permission to water his sheep on the Lake Goldsmith Reserve. Resolved that the Lake trough at the north-east corner of the Lake be lengthened, and Mr. Ward to be informed that the trough at the school-house is sufficient for all purposes. From a number of residents at Main Lead, Eurambeen, and Raglan, asking the Council to open and make passable the direct road from Middle Creek to the Main Lead and Waterloo.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From D. McDonald, complaining that the drain at the Middle Creek water supply works is getting filled up with sand.—On the motion of Cr. Lewis, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved that the engineer be instructed to get the sand removed, and that the Ararat Shire Council be requested to extend the drain for three or four chains.

Messrs. F. Beggs, Canfield, Milne, O'Loughlin, and Gibbons appeared as a deputation to complain that the Fyery Creek was dry on Sunday last up as far as Mr. Prince's, at Raglan. Mr. Beggs, on behalf of the deputation, claimed that the creek should be allowed to follow its usual course in order that a supply of water may be given to the residents on the Fyery Creek. Mr. Beggs contended that residents of the Fyery Creek were entitled to the first supply from the springs. The first claim made was that the permission granted to Chelwell and party to use water out of the race for prospecting purposes be withdrawn. It was resolved that the complaint, made by Mr. Beggs be attended to at once, the engineer to be instructed to carry out the work of clearing the creek of all obstructions, so as to afford a supply of water.

The Rabbit Inspector reported as follows:—“I have the honor to report that at Lake Goldsmith the suppression of rabbits at per hundred was stopped on the 28th ult. with a view of using poison during the dry season. There are a large number of cattle and horses grazing on the lake, and no matter how carefully the poison is laid they are liable to get some of it. I therefore beg to recommend that small enclosures be fenced in with posts and wire, so that the poison may be used with safety. On the 3rd inst. a man was engaged to dig out burrows on the Emu Creek frontage, from the boundary of the Mount Emu estate to the ditch leading into the lake. Lake Wongan will be attended to without delay. Rabbit suppression is attended to on

the private estates in the Southern part of this shire, where the pest is most numerous. Notices under the new Act have been served on a number of land holders in the shire. On the 27th ult. I met by appointment, the Rabbit Inspector for Ararat Shire, and examined the Crown lands near Mount Cole. We did not see many rabbits, although there is plenty of shelter afforded by the rocks, ferns, scrub, and fallen timber, the thorough clearing of which will be a very expensive undertaking. Referring to circulars from the Lands Department re simultaneous action on the 10th instant, your Council has strictly enforced the several rabbit acts for the last three and a half years, a fact which can plainly be seen by the state of the pest throughout the shire.”

The engineer reported as follows:—“The several contracts in progress in the shire are being carried out in a satisfactory manner. Many of the older of the culverts all over the shire are frequently getting out of order through old age, and a considerable portion of the surface-men's time is occupied in repairing them. Maintenance metal will be required for the Main Lead and Ararat roads, and a small quantity for the Waterloo road, in the North Riding; and also round Lake Goldsmith and on the Mount Emu and Streatham road, in the West Riding. Since the water supply race was cleaned out the loss of water in the race has been so much reduced that there is an ample supply in Beaufort. It has been stated that people living on the Fyery Creek, between Raglan and Eurambeen, are diverting the water on to their land to such an extent as to stop the creek running lower down.”

The North Riding members reported as to the action taken by them in matters referred to them by the Council at their last meeting, particulars of which have already been reported.—The report was adopted, the matter with reference to the quarterly fair to be referred back to the North Riding members. The West Riding members reported that they had appointed Mr. Thomas Ward caretaker of the Lake Goldsmith reserve, and the report was adopted. With reference to the exchange of road applied for by Mr. Alex. Anderson, the West Riding members recommended that an exchange of roads be effected by acquiring a new road, one chain wide, on the south-west side of Mr. Anderson's boundary line, running diagonally across portions of Sections XII and XIII, parish of Baangall, and giving to Mr. Anderson about an equal length of the road on the south side of Sections XIV and XXII, of the same parish, running nearly parallel with the main road to Streatham, and a short distance from it. They also recommend that the worst portions of the new road should be made, and also of the road north of Sections XIII, XXIII, and XXIV, same parish. The matter to lie over for a month.

FINANCE. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:— Engineer ... £33 6 8 Secretary ... 20 0 0 Mrs. Taylor ... 1 10 0 Inspector Woods ... 3 0 0 Inspector O'Shaughnessy ... 3 0 0 Inspector Daly ... 1 5 0 J. O'Shaughnessy, reward ... 5 0 0 E. Whiting ... 2 0 0 E. S. Baker ... 5 9 0 G. Whitcomb ... 1 6 0 Taylor, Buckland, and Gates ... 4 18 0 J. McDougall ... 0 18 0 J. Whitfield, dog commission ... 5 0 0 “Ballarat Star” ... 2 19 6 “Ballarat Courier” ... 1 2 0 “Evening Post” ... 1 10 6 Arnall and Jackson ... 3 14 6 Henningson and Klunder ... 5 19 9 Rabbit suppression ... 10 11 5 J. Brown, cutting thistles ... 7 13 4 H. Riley, do ... 1 12 0 T. Ward, do ... 2 0 0 J. Lynch, do ... 2 0 0 D. Calwell, timber ... 3 19 7 H. Stuart ... 4 3 0 E. Rogers, carpenter ... 2 1 3 J. B. Tompkins, painting ... 3 4 6

CONTRACT PAYMENTS. J. F. Watkin, L140; James Whittle, L12; A. R. Slater, L30; R. Gemmill, L13. ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING. Crs. Thomas, Wotherpoon, Lewis, and Cushing, the committee appointed to inquire into the truth or otherwise of the statements made in the auditors' report, reported as follows:—Referring to the auditors' report, which your committee have been asked to consider, in our opinion the books and balance sheet are correct and satisfactory. The auditors have several times disputed the correctness of the form in which the contractors' accounts are kept, but the present form seems to be necessary to meet clause 252, and they have been regularly furnished with memorandum of all the contracts. The committee consider the several complaints or objections contained in the auditors' report satisfactorily explained by the Treasurer, in whom they have every confidence, the Treasurer having kept the books for many years, and has several times been commended by the various auditors who were appointed to examine the Council's balance sheet. If there is any other way in which the Government would recommend the accounts to be kept, the Council should give it their attention. We fail to see the necessity of altering the form of keeping the books, as the liabilities are fully shown. Referring to the memo. attached by auditors to balance sheet, that the item Dr. balance to municipal fund, £229 7s 3d, is a superfluous entry, we beg to state the sum being shown on the previous balance sheet as the true Dr. balance to municipal fund the present balance sheet would be incorrect without the sum being shown as it is, and we consider the auditors should disallow any item they consider incorrect. We are also of opinion that the auditors should withdraw their memo. attached to the balance sheet, and also their remarks in the rate book 1884.”

The secretary stated that County Court proceedings had been taken by the Government Auditor for the recovery of his charge for auditing the accounts, but the said proceedings had since been withdrawn.

A letter was read from the local auditor, Mr. W. B. Nicoll, forwarding account for the work of auditing, with a charge of 10 per cent. interest. The writer stated that he would take legal proceedings to recover the same. It was resolved that a copy of the committee's report be forwarded to the auditor, with a request that they will forward a certificate of discharge in compliance with the Act.

GENERAL BUSINESS. On the motion of Cr. Wotherpoon, it was resolved—that the Beaufort Recreation Reserve be closed on Easter Monday, according to the terms of the regulations. NOTICE OF MOTION. Cr. Murray gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting—that the “Ballarat Courier” be placed on the list of official newspapers of the Council. The Council then adjourned.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

From the Central Board of Health, approving of the opening of the Waterloo Free Library building in terms of section 111a of the Act, No. 782.—Received. From Dr. Johnston, Health Officer for the North Riding, reporting that the district is at present in a healthy state, and has been so for the past three months. The number of deaths registered for the year was 21.—Received. From Dr. Stewart, Officer of Health for the East Riding, reporting that during the past year the East Riding had been free from any infectious or contagious disease with the exception of a few cases of measles and scarlatina. The general health of the inhabitants had been good, and the sanitary condition of the riding was satisfactory.—Received.

From the Health Inspector (Sergeant Woods) reporting that the requirements of the Central Board of Health, with reference to the Free Library, Waterloo, had been complied with.—Received. From Sergeant Woods, with reference to the complaint made by Mr. De Baere about a nuisance on Joseph Frusher's premises, reporting that there was, on two occasions, a dish of blood on the premises. On the first occasion the blood was that of a lamb, and on the second Mr. Frusher stated that he had brought the blood from the slaughterhouse for the purpose of making black puddings. The blood was not stagnant, and did not cause a nuisance.—Received. With reference to Mr. De Baere's complaint, after some discussion it was resolved that the Inspector of Nuisances be requested to see that no slaughtering is allowed within the township boundary. The Board then rose.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held on Monday evening last, in the shire hall. There were twenty-seven members present, and Mr. J. A. Lord was voted to the chair in the absence of the President. The balance sheet was read by the secretary, which showed that the club had a small sum to their credit. The balance sheet was received and adopted. The secretary reported that the club had made good progress since its inauguration. There were now about 45 members. Three matches had been fired, at a cost of £2 to the club, the remainder of the cost being made up with entrance fees and donations. Messrs. J. A. Lord, J. Chapman, and W. C. Thomas were the respective winners of the matches. He suggested that a more suitable site should be selected for the butts, in order to enable members to practice at ranges up to 1000 yards, if possible. The report was adopted. The Captain submitted a lengthy report, containing a number of useful suggestions. The drill class had been discontinued, owing to the small attendance of members, and it was suggested that if the meeting thought it advisable drill classes could be held at longer intervals than formerly. He complimented the members on their conduct at the matches and suggested that an annual or half-yearly match should be got up. After giving a few hints as to practice, he suggested that Wednesday and Saturday afternoon in each week should be set apart for practice, and that a member of committee should accompany the firing party. The report was received. On the motion of Mr. Thomas, it was resolved to hold drill monthly. On the motion of Mr. H. Humphreys it was resolved—that the committee endeavor to hold a special match, each competitor not to pay less than 2s 6d entrance, open to members of the club only. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Practice—that the suggestion of the Captain, with reference to practice, be adopted. On the motion of Mr. Collins the committee were empowered to remove the target if a more suitable range could be found. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—President, Mr. W. C. Thomas; Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Lord; Captain, Mr. G. A. Eddy; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Harris; Secretary, Mr. A. Anderson; Committee, Messrs. T. G. Archard, J. R. Humphreys, H. H. Jackson, F. De Baere, A. Collins, and J. Practice; Handicapper, Messrs. A. Collins, J. B. Humphreys, and the secretary. A vote of thanks was accorded the officer for the past six months, special mention being made of the secretary, when the meeting closed with the usual compliment to the chair.

NEW VICTORIA NO. 2 TRIBUTE COMPANY, NO-LIABILITY, WATERLOO.

An extraordinary meeting of the above company was held at the Commercial Hotel Beaufort, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., for the purpose of altering the deed of association so far as giving the directors power to increase the amount of the monthly call. Mr. Archard, chairman of the board of directors, occupied the chair, and 2650 shares out of 3000 were represented at the meeting, personally and by proxy. The necessary resolution increasing the amount, if required, from 6d to 1s per share per month, if required, was carried unanimously. The chairman, in a brief speech, explained that this would not only allow the work to be prosecuted with greater despatch, but enable the directors to meet all their engagements re purchase of the necessary machinery, and thereby put the

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Poetry. Echoes. Ozymias when even a scurvy flag floats from the crest of distant woods, and over moorland waste and crag a weary, voiceless brood broods; around me hover to and fro, and about of ghosts of things heard long ago. And often midst the rush of wheels, of passing and repassing feet, when half a headlong city reels triumphant down the concrete street, above the tumult of the throng I hear again the same old songs. Rest and unrest—'tis strange that ye, who lie apart as poles from poles, should swear with one strong sovereignty the secret issues of the soul: strange that ye should hold the keys of prisoned tender memories. It may be, when the landscape's rim red and shadowed from the west, the spirit to grow still and dim, and turns in half unconscious quest to those forgotten lullabies that whine close about infant's eyes. And maybe, when the city mart roars with its fullest, loudest tide the spirit loses helm and abate, and on an instant terrified, hears the dead stars to notes that banished childhood's fears. We know not—but 'tis sweet to know, dead hours still haunt the living day, and sweet to hope that, when the slow sure message comes, the Past may send some tender breath to echo round the bed of death. —L. J. G. in Chambers' Journal.

Novelist. DAN LYONS' DOOM.

By WAIF WANDER. CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.) "Poor woman! if it is to be hoped she may never know the truth—if the child is really dead— Daniel climbed up the well-known side of the hill, and when he stood upon the little plateau where he had left Resignation sitting upon the rock. How awful it was to the poor, affectionate boy to see here upon the best grass and to have the impress of the child's feet where he had last seen her, and a drooping spray of fern she had dropped from her hand! It was a feature of the child's sweet character that she fondled the bore to every leaf of the forest and to every flower of the field. No one could ever recall having met her that she did not carry some specimen of the forest or garden-treasures—a spray of wattle from the side of the creek, a bunch of pale eucalyptus leaves, or a rose from her father's grave, or maybe a simple specimen of a flowering grass. Daniel lifted the bit of fern, as he knelt upon the grass, where Resignation had sat, and laying it on the forest of ferns that he had seen in the garden, he shed a tear. "Daniel's ideas of prayer were very limited, but he had been accustomed to hear his lost playmate talk so intimately of the joys and sorrows of the heaven she never doubted her dead father was enjoying, that he thought only of her now as another one of those in shining garments who gathered everlasting flowers by their feet in the presence of that mighty Resurrection of all God's creatures. "Weeping with his face among the withered ferns, the child thought of the great God, who very lowly at the great footstool, where the angels sit in the great weakness and helplessness to put his heart's cry for help into the thought that Daniel's aspirations went not up to Him, whose ears are ever open to prayer, but straight as though they had been shouted from a platform to a chorus of all God's creatures, from men and women who do not often dwell on such things. "But Zion, when thou prayest, enter the closet and shut thy door, and pray in secret, and thy Father who is in secret, shall reward thee openly." "Yes, I believe that such ungodly aspirations as Daniel's on that damp spot of grass go straight to the Father in secret, than any irreverent thoughts that ever do matter in what words of eloquence they are uttered. "The boy rose as he heard ascending steps, and wiped the tears from his eyes. There was not one of the five men who stood about the rock that he did not know, and he knew that Daniel had alone been placed carelessly on his shoulder. "Where is my little sister, Daniel?" "Yes, sir, sitting on that rock; and she, here is a bit of the fern she held in her hand. "Which way did you come to get down here, my boy?" "We came from the cemetery. We struck the road straight for a path over the hill. We often come home from this, but there is a shorter way to go home from this. I will show you if you come." "At that moment, Daniel had you no idea what might have happened to the girl who was going on in the claim? She said she would go straight to the cemetery. "Yes, I don't know, but unless something frightened her, Resignation was easily frightened. A sudden noise would make her tremble. "Was there any noise yesterday?" Mr. Pollard asked of his companions, "there was the cheering, but that would not alarm her." "I think she had left this before the cheering," one of the men said. "I noticed that she was there, and I noticed that she had gone about the time I first observed Daniel here on the claim." "Do you think she could have heard Father James'?" asked Leonard, "he shouted 'Blood! blood!' and then he said, 'It is possible,' said Mr. Pollard. Now supposing she had heard that shout of Father James'?" "I will take him down to the cemetery, and I will have some retrospective. "O, Daniel, you must come away. Let us go on, and try to remember your poor mother; she would grieve to see you like this." "Mr. Pollard stood looking after the stricken boy until the bushes intervened, and then he turned again to scan the spot where Resignation had been hidden. I have said already that the rocks were piled up there, and that low honeycombed trees grew almost on the spot. Under one of these trees there was a deep fissure where the decay of years, aided by the rain and wind of heaven, had made a deep hole for the straggling growth, and their thick boughs some struts had reached down to the ground, and the rocks leaned partially against each other. One had only to part these boughs to see, lying on the sandy broken track from the gully led to a spot, at this spot there was a soft alluvial deposit, swept down from the hills, round a

perfect tangle of rocks and well grown saplings. Through the thick bushes and undergrowth here the boy's eyes detected what seemed to be the tracks of some animal that might have, hard pressed, broken or torn way through the bushes. Dan's right hand was the spot I am describing; on his left a similar but more scattered collection of rocks and shrubs, and trees, and before him, at a little distance, wound up the same hill on which "St. Herriock's" lay, the cemetery road. "I did not notice that yesterday," the boy said, pointing to the broken bushes, "and there are footprints here in the soil." "These are the footprints of a man," George Clark decided, as he stooped to examine them. "There are no signs of a girl's track." "Nor of a dog's—they have not come this way." "Was Mr. Pollard who spoke, he was following the footmarks back through the undergrowth, but they were soon lost on the harder ground. "This track has turned suddenly just here," one of the brothers Doran said. "Look, George; it seems as if the man, whoever he was, was something suddenly up to the trees, and struck for it—let us follow the tracks up hill." "There are the marks of two men's feet in the soil ground here," Mr. Pollard said, "but go on—I am sure we shall not find any traces of the child without finding traces of the dog." Up a sort of natural path among the undergrowth, they went following what appeared to be hurried footsteps, only visible here and there where the grass was sparse and the ground damp, and then they came against the body and upper branches of a well-grown and leafy young box tree that lay across the path. "The dog has been round down," said one of the men, as he went round the crown of the tree, and it has covered up the tracks; let's see where it has come from. The stem had been half cut through with a knife, and the bushy top bent forcibly down until it lay broken on the ground, yet still but partially severed from the parent wood. It was the easiest thing in the world for any man's hands to lift the light young tree and lay bare the spot it had concealed. "And what lay on that spot? What was it that the men gathered round and bent over with whispered words and horrified faces? What was it that made little Daniel weep and faint, and grasp at the bushes in support? Ah, it was a trampled spot where a dog's big paws were plainly visible, as well as the shape of a little girl's foot, and in the middle of it was a pool of blood, with the night-damp in drops on its congested surface. They looked at the terrible thing, and then each other's faces, until Leonard passed his arm round poor little Daniel, and tried to whisper comfort to him. "Try to be a man, my poor lad; it may be so bad as you fear, but it is not what you think it is. It can't be worse; my dream is true; we shall find her among the sand and ferns, and she will be glad to see the hand he held tightly to his breast. "What is it?" all asked, and Daniel answered them. "It is a bit of Resignation's dress; it was hanging on this fern." "A bit of pale blue cambric, torn jaggedly from the skirt of the lost child, and damp from the heavy dew of the past night." "There must be more traces; let us look carefully until we find them." "And every spot was examined vainly until the dress of a low bush, farther up the hill, spilt blood were detected. There again, there was a break in the thick undergrowth, as if some person had pushed his way through the trees, leaving a broad trail of trampled leaves and branches, until a broad patch of grass, surrounded by a heap of rocks, was reached. "There was no trace of foot or gorse on the short velvety verdure. The now warm sun shone upon the grey stones that were golden and green in patches, where the sturdy meadow grasses and four or five long-necked grasses, where the attrition and decay of years upon years had worn their sides, mica-sparkled sand lay white and bright, and in the rocks among the sand many tufts of ferns grew and flourished. "Daniel, the boy, pointed to the graceful ferns, as he murmured some words about his dream, but there was no trace of the lost one on the level ground the rocks. Up among the clefts, where the ferns grew in damp, shaded spots, the poor boy, eluded to where, on the summit three or four long-necked trees grew together, umbels of the sun, and there, prone on the rocks, with his face on the ground and his hands on his forehead, lay a dead man, whose eyes were closed, and whose hands were clasped in prayer. "He must have found her," Mr. Pollard said, and yet there was nothing there. "Alas! there is," replied Leonard, as he bent his face near the unconscious Daniel; and it is the sight that has stricken the boy." "What is it?" asked Leonard, as he bent his face near the unconscious Daniel; and it is the sight that has stricken the boy." "One and another stooped to see the sad sight that had met the young Irishman's gaze, as with a shudder of horror, he raised his head, and one and another rose, as he risen, with white faces and terrible eyes. Indeed, it was a sight to shock the most hardened, and there were none but pitiful hearts to feel it at that moment. "Draw the boy back and let him remain as he is for a bit; this is no thing for him to see." Mr. Pollard said this as he got up from the grass. "Who has done it?" cried George Clark. "It is a foul and awful deed, which has done it?" "Whoever did deserves to die like a dog," one of the brothers Doran said; "and I don't think it is just and lawful thing to let him lie here with my own right hand." "What are we to do? I think it ought not to be touched until the police are here." "You think right. You know that Ellis has been called away, but Dempster, the other constable, is available; he was to be in the Gully at 10 o'clock. "It is not far from that now," returned Mr. Pollard, as he consulted his watch. "Some of you go down to meet him. I will wait here with the boy until you return." "And I added Leonard, "Daniel is recovering. Daniel, my boy, you are better." "Was it another dream? Oh, no, no; it is true. I saw her, I saw her among the sand and ferns." "He must not see it again," Leonard said, pityingly. "I will take him down to the cemetery, and I will have some retrospective. "O, Daniel, you must come away. Let us go on, and try to remember your poor mother; she would grieve to see you like this." Mr. Pollard stood looking after the stricken boy until the bushes intervened, and then he turned again to scan the spot where Resignation had been hidden. 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the ferns crushed under her, and the pale dross dabbled with blood. Further examination showed in the slender white throat a haggard ghastly, and the blue marks of rude hands on her poor arms. Her golden pale hair too had been severed in several places, and with the same cruel knife, doubtless, had deprived her of life, for there was blood on her neck, and there, and before him, as though vainly trying to hide from the light the cruel deed that had been done. "It was not a man, but a devil, who did this," murmured Mr. Pollard aloud, and Doran is right, it would be a just deed to rid the world of such a monster." CHAPTER XIII. HE IS MY BROTHER! CHARLIE ELLIS, the young cooper, rode out of Marrange at a sharp pace, and with an unpleasant look on his good-looking face. He was half angry with himself for having spoken so loudly of Prosper's crime, and half glad to have taken him so sharply, up in his servant's behalf. I have told you that young Ellis was a tall, thin, dark-skinned fellow, and that of this of him as by any means a perfect or amiable character, for he was a good policeman, and I defy any one to make a good policeman of his like to have their inevitable fall. This being quite understood, I may acknowledge now what Charlie acknowledged to himself as he rode on his rapid way that morning to change Prosper's time. "I hate people to be so d—d obstinate in their own opinions! To hear Prosper first you might fancy that an Irishman never committed a crime under the sun. Now, I've no particular doubt that that Tady, though I know he's a fool, and suspect he's a rogue, but I'd give a month's pay to see him in a scrape, just to change Prosper's time!" "No one could call that amiable, could they? And yet Charlie Ellis was not by any means a bad fellow, but the best of police officers in the world for the profession thrown in their teeth, you see. Fortunately, at this moment Charlie saw the man he was on the look out for, waiting for the easiest thing in the world for any man's hands to lift the light young tree and lay bare the spot it had concealed. "Well, did you see Mr. Brady, like?" "Well, did you see coming on—she and the daughter—as soon as the trap can be got ready. I thought you would be here long ago." "I had to meet the search-party, and tell them I could not go with them." "Did you tell them what you were going for?" "How the devil could I? I don't know myself. I told Leonard and Pollard that Conn Brady was dying and that you had come for me." "There was a few moments' silence as the two men rode on side by side, the handsome, slight, yet well-built young trooper in his immaculate uniform, and the other, almost the loose, athletic figure with the bronzed, bearded face and the careless attire, and then he spoke again. "What do they seem to think of that girl? do they think they will find her? Have they any idea that there may have been foul play?" "You play! My God! no! What has put that in your head?" "I know the girl is murdered, that is all, as was the copy right, and the American doctor over his saddle to arrange the brittle." "You know she is murdered?" "Charlie could only repeat the words and stare with terror at the determined massive face of the Lyman. "Yes, what else do you think would bring me here? Charlie, eh? Not if I know it. I have not seen the girl since she was a light-headed talk, but when I had heard it me and my mates talked it over, and there was only one thing that came across in a low voice, for he had not yet recovered himself from the shock of the assertion. "What do you think of that?" "I think the girl is murdered, that is all, as was the copy right, and the American doctor over his saddle to arrange the brittle." "You know she is murdered?" "Charlie could only repeat the words and stare with terror at the determined massive face of the Lyman. 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The Farmer.

Small Fruits.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New England Farmer writes that he has been successful in growing small fruits...

burned at the wrong time of the year in order to destroy the cover under which bunny rabbits shelter...

retainers, who crowded round to hear his revelations, for many feared that the cart must be dead...

in dispensing that it is simply impossible for any one to be injured by preparations containing these potent gases...

Science. A SCIENTIFIC BELIEF THAT THEY ARE CAUSED BY SUBSIDENCE, NOT EXPLOSION. PROF. SAMUEL KNEELAND, A. M., M. D., of Boston, says, in a lecture on earthquakes...

Ladies' Column. Hints for Housewives. So much information about everything is now so easily obtainable that there is little excuse for enduring many of the small domestic worries...

Humor. He Knew the Business. A DEPARTMENT-BOYING man, with a nose like the back of a hawk, a bird eye, and built up all the way from the ground like a bank safe...

Some New Geography. Or what is the surface of the earth composed of? Of former lots, mighty poofs, railroad tracks, bar rail grounds, cricket fields, and skating rinks...

Cutting Potatoes for Seed.

Mr. J. BURDEN, of Wells, Vt., gives an interesting account of some experiments he made last summer in planting cut and uncut potatoes...

But here we are at Kingston. In an hour or so the train leaves for Invercauld, and at 4.30 p.m. we are at the terminus...

It is wonderful how the rabbits are so numerous in numbers. A few years ago, and by keeping up a constant warfare against them, it is just possible that these runs may become a thing of the past...

It is not my place to preach or moralize; but I can imagine various things for a whole people; and I am a simple man, but I have had an I have extenuated anything I have had...

A Great Drought. ROBERT A. PROCTOR says that the age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000,000 years, and still others of later time, among them the Duke of Argyll, place it at 10,000,000 years...

A Very Promising Invention. ENRICA E. VERSTRAET, a cabinet maker and inventor, residing in Philadelphia, has taken out twenty or thirty different patents for mechanical appliances...

Power of an Avalanche. THE DENVER (Col.) News says—One of the grandest snow-slides that ever occurred in Colorado took place a few days ago...

Miscellaneous. The Alarm Clock. It was the wretched hour of 4.30 a.m. A wretched hour of sleep. The tariff alarm clock on the mantel lifted up its cheery voice...

Traveler.

Three Weeks in Southland, N.Z.

By FRANK MORLEY. (CONTINUED.) I met my friend the commercial here, and, foute de miel, we drank whisky and smoked until it was time to start for the morning...

Sketcher. Prophecies by a Highland Seer. But how to descend was quite another matter, for such stairs would puzzle any cow...

HEALTH. By a MEDICAL SCIENTIST. "The greatest science of chemistry" says the most eloquent of living Englishmen "is the poet faculty to which we must look for the improvement and conservation of public health...

Domestic Brio-a-Brac. "Ever breath I draw is a pain," said Jones the other day as he laid on a lounge and howled with loquacity...

Has Venus a Moon? It is not impossible that a new planet has been discovered, a very small member of the solar system, revolving outside of the orbit of Venus and near her domain...

Town or Country. Put down in a judicial frame of mind the relative advantages of town and country, and strike a balance; your ledger page will read something like this: In the country, nature, in the city, human nature...

Adolphus' Love. "ABRAMINIA!" he exclaimed, "I love you dearly, devotedly. I love you with unspending affection, and your sweet face smiles, dearest, but speak to me the one word which shall make me supremely happy. Tell me what my love is returned." Abramina looked into his face with a frankness that filled Adolphus' heart with a comforting rest...

Fun. A WIT was a guest at a marriage breakfast. "It is strange," said one man to him, "the bridegroom never opens his mouth except when he is eating?" The wit, discreetly "Yes, you see, great sorrows are always silent."

shareholders in the happy position of realizing upon the profits of the mine at a much earlier date than they could anticipate under the restricted amount hitherto at their disposal.

DISCOVERY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, WATERBLOO.

A general meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at the Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Thursday evening. Mr. John Wotherspoon occupied the chair.

The committee reported as follows: "Your committee have the honor to report that since the general meeting held on the 2nd August last your mine has been worked successfully and economically."

The balance sheet was read by the secretary. The principal items of receipt were—Calls, £16; gold, £531 10s. 6d.

The balance sheet and reports were received and adopted.

THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

A further examination of the Irish-American Gilbert, who is charged with causing the dynamite explosion in the Tower, has shown that the prisoner's real name is Cunningham, and he has been identified as having been concerned in the explosion on the Metropolitan Railway, near King's-cross station, on the 2nd January.

The Ruling Spirit of Genius.—Intellectual power is a great influence. It ruled the destiny of England in Disraeli and Gladstone, sways the operations of national affairs in Germany through Bismarck, and directs the government of France by the authority of Gambetta.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA SHOT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. An attack was made yesterday on the life of O'Donovan Rossa, the notorious Irish-American agitator. An Englishwoman fired at him as he was walking in one of the streets of this city, but although he was wounded the shots did not take fatal effect.

Later news from New York states that the injury to O'Donovan Rossa is more serious than was at first supposed, and his recovery is considered hopeless.

Rossa asserts that the woman had complained to him that the explosions in England were harmless, and that she wanted people to be killed. He also states that he effected her rescue.

The woman says that she shot Rossa because she was English, and he was O'Donovan Rossa.

Popular feeling in the United States is strongly in favor of the hospital nurse Dudley, who shot O'Donovan Rossa, and she is generally regarded as a heroine.

FALL OF KHARTOUM.

General Lord Wolsey telegraphs to-day that Khartoum has been captured by the Mahdi, through treachery on the part of some of the inhabitants, and that General Gordon has probably been taken prisoner.

Further telegrams have been received from Lord Wolsey confirming the news previously telegraphed that Khartoum had fallen into the Mahdi's hands, and giving fuller details.

On the passage down the river the vessels were both wrecked below the Shabukli cataract. All on board, however, were saved, and the troops were landed on an island in the river, whence a steamer was despatched from Gabat to fetch them.

Sir Charles Wilson was unable to obtain any news from General Gordon, and General Wolsey shates that up to the present his fate is a matter of uncertainty.

Cable News.

LONDON, Feb. 5, 11.30 a.m. Sir Charles Wilson, who, on the 24th ult., after the engagement near Metemneh, started for Khartoum with two steamers and a detachment of the Royal Sussex Regiment has in consequence of the capture of Khartoum by the Mahdi, returned to Metemneh.

The draft treaty between England and Spain, by which England is accorded the most favored nation treatment as soon as the scale of duties is extended from wines of 26deg. to 30deg., has been submitted to the Spanish Cortes.

Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince of Wales have forwarded their condolences to the Marquis of Normandy under the bereavement he has sustained by the death of the Marchioness.

Viscount Sherbrooke (the Right Hon. Robert Lowe), whose wife died on 3rd November last, has married again.

In accordance with a promise made some time since to the Melbourne Hunt Club the Earl of Derby is sending to the Club a stag and two hinds from his celebrated herd of red deer at Knowsley-park.

It is probable that the company will be floated, but the matter will be decided on Monday next.

The death is announced, in his 51st year, of Mr. James Winter, of Tarrigilli, Toolooma estate, Murchison, the well-known Victorian squatter. He died of inflammation of the lungs.

Lieutenant Colonel D. R. Cameron, who has been appointed to succeed Major-General Downes as colonel commandant of the local military forces of South Australia, has refused to proceed to Adelaide unless the cost of taking out his family is paid.

The "Warrnambool Standard" of Wednesday states:—"The potato crop in this district will this season, it is believed, reach the high average of between eight and ten tons per acre."

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Owing to the number burglaries and larcenies which have lately taken place in Melbourne it is the intention of the authorities to detail off a special detective force to deal specially with this class of law-breaking.

Impoundings

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—White bull, straggly neck. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th inst. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of about 1300 TELEGRAPHIC PILES, to be delivered into trucks at any station between Ballarat and Stawell and Ararat and Portland.

Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and enclosed "Tender for Telegraph Piles," must be deposited in the Tender Box, Secretary's Office, Spencer Street, and at Ballarat, Beaufort, Bunyip, Condamine, and Maryann stations. Preliminary deposit £20.

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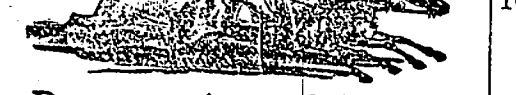
Gold Mining Lease Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 29th January, 1885, page 327, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1053, dated 6th February, 1883; E. H. L. Swift; 65a, 2b, 19p; Waterloo Place, G. W. LANGRISH, Acting Secretary for Mines.

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Buangor Annual Races

Will take place on THURSDAY, March 19th, two days after St. Patrick's Day. Programme will appear in future issues of this paper. By order of the stewards, ROBERT HORNSEY, Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort Jockey Club.

TENDERS are invited, addressed to the undersigned, and returned up till 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 12th February, for clearing new racing track, Beaufort racecourse, fencing, etc. Particulars on and after Monday next, with JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secretary.

Chute Sunday School.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held on Sunday and Monday, 15th and 16th February. Rev. Mr. Allen will preach on Sunday afternoon, and J. Prentice in the evening. Music, Tea, and Public Meeting on Monday. Singing and Recitations by scholars at each service.

Wanted.

TENDERS for removing a four-roomed house from Main Road to the southern Cross, near Beaufort. Apply to Mrs. GEE CHEWY, Chinese Camp.

Beaufort Fancy Fair.

Balance Sheet, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and Balance. Includes items like Donations, Mammoth Gift Distribution, Sale of Booths and Deposits, etc.

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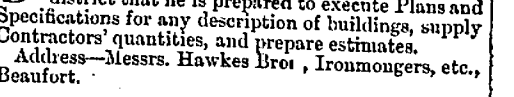
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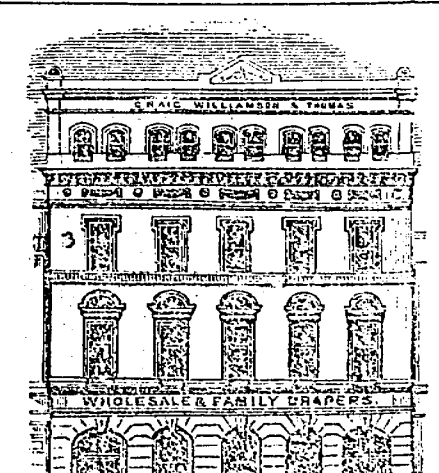
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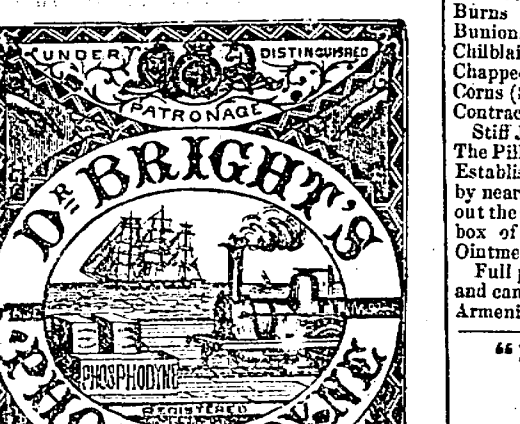
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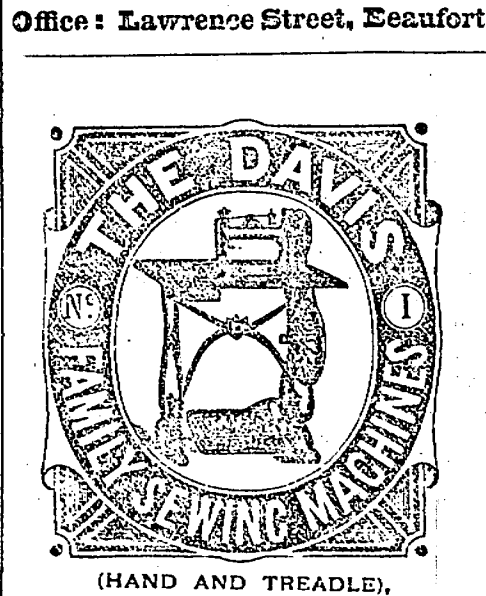
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not the self-possession and coolness when in the con-
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 9d; Cape barley, 3s 9d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; oats, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L3 10s; do., manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 17s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do., wheat, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair amount of trade was done in the produce market at the beginning of the week but the race-meeting somewhat upset business. Wheat remains at 3s 1d per bushel ex bags, but very little is being sold at this price. The great bulk of all brought forward is at once stored. Flour has seen a good deal of activity so far as parcels being sent west are concerned, but local sales are not heavy at L7 10s per ton. Two lots of up-country have been landed at L7 6s. The Horsham wheat market has declined and the tone is still weak. At the close of the week sales were being made at 2s 11d and 2s 11 1/2d per bushel. Large quantities continue to arrive. At Donald the market shows a slight improvement, sales having advanced from 3s 1d to 3s 2d per bushel. At St. Arnaud prime samples only realise 3s 1d. At Landsborough 3s 2d is quoted for wheat and L7 10s for flour. In this district oats have been very plentifully supplied at low rates, but the market is hardly so firm now, and we quote 2s 8d and 2s 9d for fair feeding samples. To-day a lot of 100 bags changed hands at 2s 6d bags in. The market has been fairly glutted with potatoes, and the price eased at the close of the week to £3 per ton. Back loading being now readily obtainable potato teams are coming forward very freely. All the hay brought in is readily taken up at our quotation, but farmers do not seem anxious to quit their stacks at the present rates. Owing to the recent hot weather fresh butter has been very scarce and potted butter is in strong demand. Cheese has been well supplied, and eggs are forward in abundance. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 1d, bags returned, per bushel; oats, 2s 9d; pollard, 1 1/2d per bushel; bran, 1s; Cape barley 2s 6d; English barley, 3s 6d; peas, 3s 3d; flour, L7 5s to L7 10s per ton; Warrnambool potatoes, new, L3 10s per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, L3 15s per ton; hay (sheaves) L3; do., oaten, L1 5s; do., chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 8s; butter (fresh), 9d per lb; butter, (potted) 8d; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 5d per lb; eggs, 8d per dozen.—"Advertiser."

Cable News.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

CAIRO, Feb. 11.

Telegrams are to hand from General Lord Wolsey stating that the infantry column under the command of General Earle had a battle with the rebel troops on the banks of the Nile, opposite to the Bueka Island, about 70 miles above Merawi. The Arabs attacked the column, and were repulsed with great slaughter, although they assailed the British force on the flank and in front. The British force was not seriously injured, and that scarcely one of the attacking force escaped. Lord Wolsey regrets to report that Sir Wm. Earle and Colonel Convery, of the Black Watch, together with eight men, were killed, and Colonel Wauchope and three officers of the same regiment were severely wounded, besides 38 men. Lord Wolsey expects to be able to open the waterway as far as Berber without encountering further opposition from the Arabs.

Feb. 12.

Intelligence is to hand that Colonel Brackenbury has assumed command in place of General Earle, and that he will continue the advance towards Berber, at which place the enemy's force is estimated at 15,000 men.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

It is announced that General Sir George Graham, V.C., will command the forces which will proceed to Suakin and thence to Berber, and that Sir G. R. Greaves will be chief of the staff. It is officially announced that Earl Roseberry succeeds Lord Carlingford as Lord Privy Seal, coupling with that office the portfolio of First Commissioner of Works, with a seat in the Cabinet. The Right Hon. Wm. G. J. Shaw-Lefevre, Postmaster-General, will also take his seat as a Cabinet Minister.

An "Argus" telegram from Sydney says:—A shocking affair occurred on Thursday morning near Raymond Terrace. An infant about eight months old, belonging to some people named Dunn, was worried to death by pigs. It appears that the mother left home about 6 a.m., leaving the child in bed with its father, who placed it upon the floor to play. The father fell asleep. On awaking, and not seeing the child, he got up, and discovered two pigs, about ten yards from the house, in the act of worrying it. He rescued the child, and summoned medical aid as quickly as possible, but the child died before the doctor arrived. The unfortunate infant presented a sickening appearance, both its legs being eaten off, and the left arm being torn nearly up to the shoulder.

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Burridge, Mrs. A. M.; Burridge, Mrs. T.; Bennett, Mrs. Adam; Brown, Mr. J. C. Ford, James. Gardner, Robert. Korford, Mr.; Kensill, Wm. McIntosh, W. H.; Miller, John. Small, Ellen. Tuddenham, Mr. D.; Topp, Mrs. Wright, Mr. R. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, February 13th, 1885.

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The failure of negotiations between England and Germany with regard to the settlement of the New Guinea annexation question is causing some uneasiness. A column of despatches on the subject between Earl Granville and Prince Bismarck was published in Monday's "Argus," and from these it appears that, as far back as August last, Prince Bismarck intimated to the English Foreign Secretary that a German protectorate would be established over the northern coast of New Guinea. Lord Granville replied, stating that the British occupation will be limited to the southern coast of the island. In this promise, no doubt, may be found the key of the difficulty which has been added to, and it might also be said, created by the action of the Australian colonists, who, when they became aware of what was going on, rightly regarded the compact entered into with distrust, because the island of New Guinea is situated so near to the continent of Australia, that the presence of a powerful foreign nation, furnished with the power and the wealth to establish armaments and fleets, would always be more or less a menace to the peace and safety of the Australian colonies. It may be argued, and no doubt it will be, that there is no fear of danger in this direction, but we are compelled to remind all those who are concerned in the unravelment of a really momentous question that the time has not yet come when the prophecy that "the lion will lie down with the lamb, and the sword be turned into a ploughshare" is likely to be fulfilled. The atmosphere in the old-country is redolent of plot and treason and disquietude; the calm surface which seems to cover the order of things on the Continent is about as thin as the proverbial pie-crust, and it may be broken at any moment on the very slightest pretext. Australian colonists are aware of this, and though they value (and rightly too) members of the German race as fellow colonists, they do not relish the idea that an island so close to the land they have mainly colonized, and which is essentially a part and parcel of the great British Empire, should be made the depot of a powerful nation, peaceable now, but in the whirligig of time, possibly inimical and a foe. The situation is peculiar. We cannot see how England can well draw out of the arrangement her Minister for Foreign Affairs made in August last. Prince Bismarck is a statesman of that decided and iron will that is not at all likely to forego the fulfilment of a bond entered into with another nation. The Australian colonists naturally feel that they have been what is vulgarly known as "sold." A complete deadlock has occurred in the negotiations which were being carried on, and the ominous calm prevailing is often the precursor of the storm. Let us hope, however, that wise counsels will prevail, and peace be maintained between two great nations, "peace without dishonor."

A large meeting of landowners adjoining and near the Mount Cole State Forest was held at the Middle Creek Hall, Middle Creek, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of petitioning the Riponshire Council to urge the Government to take steps to exterminate rabbits in the Mount Cole State Forest and neighboring Crown lands; and also for the purpose of conferring as to the best mode of exterminating rabbits. Mr. D. McDonald being voted to the chair, it was decided that Messrs. D. McDonald, T. Jess, Theo. Beggs, G. Davis, and H. Dunn should form a deputation to wait upon the Riponshire Council at their next meeting to represent to them the necessity of urging the Government to destroy the rabbits on the Mount Cole State Forest and neighboring Crown lands. Afterwards a discussion took place as to the best mode of destroying rabbits, and it was decided by the meeting that all burrows should be dug out, and that carrots and arsenic should be laid as poison. The following landowners who were present undertook to immediately destroy all rabbits on their respective properties, according to the above resolution:—Messrs. D. McDonald, G. Pearson, Theodore Beggs, Thomas Liston, Colin M'Pherson, John Jess, William M'Farland, William Pickford, David Dunn, Thomas Jess, jun., William Waldron, Henry Dunn, Richard Bell, Hugh M'Queen, Angus M'Queen, William Humphrey, George Davis, Thomas Jess, sen., S. G. Davis, and Thomas Brown.

The programme of the Beaufort Athletic Club's thirteenth annual Easter sports gathering appears in another column of this issue. On Monday night last, at about 11 o'clock, a vigorous alarm was rung out by the firebell. On the Brigade turning out it was found that an outbreak near Mr. Williams's premises in Havelock street was on fire. It appears to us that the alarm favors a little of a practical joke, at the expense of the townspeople generally, and the members of the fire brigade in particular. The place was evidently set on fire, and it is surmised that the person who rang the bell also was the cause of the fire. It is a pity such practical jokers do not get their deserts—a sound horse-whipping.

The programme of races to be held under the auspices of the Beaufort Jockey Club on St. Patrick's Day appears in another part of this issue. It will be seen that the prizes offered are very much smaller than those of last year. This is caused by the fact that the stewards have found that when good prizes are offered the district horses do not compete, and the money is carried away by outsiders, and the racing is very poor, as was the case last year. Hence they have decided to try the experiment of offering small prizes and making all the events post entry.

The bootmakers' strike in Melbourne is at an end, all the factories will be opened on Monday.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held in the Shire Hall on Saturday last. Mr. H. Cushing, the President in the chair. The prize-list for the show to be held on the 26th of next month was arranged, and will be published next week. Several alterations in, and addition to last year's prize-list were made. A number of gentlemen were selected as judges, to whom the secretary was instructed to write.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Royal Saxon, 40oz.; South Victoria, 30oz.; Waterloo, 23oz.

Some excitement was caused at about 9 o'clock last night when a report reached Beaufort that a child, four years of age, the son of Mr. M. Callaghan, of Trawalla, was lost in the bush. The fire-bell was rung, and a number of people quickly congregated at the fire brigade station. Two conveyances were placed at the disposal of volunteers by Messrs. W. Smith and Calwell, and they were quickly loaded with about twenty persons, including firemen, police, and the general public. Torches and kerosene were packed in the conveyances, and everything made ready for a night's search. On the arrival of the party at the residence of the parents of the lost child they learned that the little wanderer had just been found, about half a mile from the house. It appears that the child had followed the cows away from the house, as when found he was with the cows. The search party returned to Beaufort thankful that the object of their search had been found.

Mr. Selwyn Legate appears at the Societies' Hall to-night in his original entertainment entitled "A Cure for All." This gentleman appeared last evening at the above-mentioned hall, and single-handed succeeded in pleasing a rather small audience. Those present last evening speak very highly of his capabilities.

Mr. Cist, of "Cist's Cincinnati Advertiser," requests contributors not to append Esq. to his name. He says—"It is inapplicable to me. Esquire is derived from the French 'euyer,' a stableboy or ostler. I have not cleaned a stable for over 40 years."

It is said that the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ohio has adopted a resolution that selling intoxicants is a Masonic offence, and should disqualify the offender for membership of a lodge.

At about four p.m. on Friday a violent thunderstorm broke over Furber. It was accompanied by heavy rain and dangerous lightning. Mr. Peter Walker's three children were at play near a tree when the storm broke, and were making for home hand-in-hand when the eldest boy, who was seven years of age, was killed by lightning. His younger brother's leg was broken by a branch of a tree, while his sister escaped unharmed.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Autumnal Remedies.—Towards the fall of the year countless causes are at work to lower the tone of the nervous system, which will be followed by ill health unless proper means be employed to avert the evil. Holloway's far-famed preparations supply a faultless remedy for both external and internal complaints connected with changes of season. All affections of the skin, roughness, blotches, pimples, superficial and deep-seated inflammations, erysipelas, rheumatic pains, and gouty pangs alike succumb to the exalted virtue of Holloway's Ointment and Pills; which will effect a happy revolution in the patient's condition, though the symptoms of his disorder are legion, and have obstinately withstood the best efforts of science to subdue them.

The boat race which took place between Hanlan and Clifford at Sydney on Saturday was witnessed by thousands. Two or three showers fell before the start. Hanlan started a strong favorite. Clifford led for a brief space, when Hanlan passed him, and when a mile had been traversed he had the race as he liked. He at one time was fully one hundred yards ahead, but some rowing boats getting in the way impeded his progress. He won easily by eight lengths.

A novel idea in judging was propounded at the Ballarat Agricultural Society's meeting on Saturday. Referring to the reaper and binder trials recently held on his farm, Mr. J. Baird said that no matter who the judges were they did not give universal satisfaction, and he suggested that, instead of electing a certain number of judges for such trials, every known respectable farmer on the field should be furnished with a judge's card, and that the prizes should be awarded on the recorded decisions of the majority. His idea was to let the farming public judge what was the best for farming.

On Monday night an accident, resulting in the drowning of two fishermen, named Archie M'Corvie and Green, occurred at Pelican Point, eight miles below Morgan, S.A., says a "Herald" telegram. M'Corvie and his daughter were sleeping aboard a small steam launch, which was tied to the bank. About midnight the launch commenced to sink. Green, who was camped on the bank of the river, immediately went to the rescue by plunging into the river. He managed to save the girl, but in trying to rescue the father, lost his own life. The police have gone to the scene of the accident in a small steamer, and are now trying to recover the bodies of M'Corvie and Green. The girl is none the worse for her immersion.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that the Governor-in-Council has directed that a fair and reasonable sum, as rent, shall be deducted from the salary of every officer occupying any building belonging to the Government for the purposes of residence.

LExTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1885.

Present.—The full Council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Central Board of Health, asking what steps have been taken with reference to the appointment of an analyst, and also asking for particulars with reference to the provision of places of public convenience in the shire.—Complied with.

From the Department of Lands, stating that when the council considers that a road leading from any one point to another through crown lands is necessary in the interests of the public, it will be sufficient to furnish the secretary for Lands or district surveyor with rough sketch of the proposed road, accompanied by a request that the road may be provided for.—Received.

From the Department of Public Works, notifying that the Governor in Council has consented to the execution of certain works for the purpose of conserving water within the shire.—Received.

From R. H. Grayling, asking the Council to make an amount of an across the footpath opposite his premises at Lexton.—The engineer to report at next meeting what work required to be done.

From the Government Statist, acknowledging the receipt of the annual balance sheet.—Received.

From the Shire Council of Ripon, agreeing to co-operate in the construction of a low-level culvert over the Trawalla Creek.—Received.

From the Government Statist, forwarding instructions with reference to the collection of the agricultural statistics.—Received.

From the Shire Council of Talbot, regretting that they have no funds available to assist in the construction of a portion of the Talbot and Springs road.—Received.

From Dr. Cunningham, Health Officer, with reference to the outbreak of measles at Green Hill State School, and recommending that the school be closed.—Received.

From secretary shire of Avoca, stating that Dr. M'Mahon had visited the Greenhill State School, and found that six persons were suffering from the epidemic.—Received.

From the secretary of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia, soliciting a donation.—The application to be considered when the annual vote is made.

From the United shire of Beechworth, forwarding report of conference of Local Boards of Health, in the North-Eastern district, to take into consideration matters relating generally to the duties imposed on Local Boards by the Central Board, and asking this Council's approval of same, and requesting Council to use their influence towards the adoption of the same by the Government.—Received.

From Frederic Dunn, Melbourne, forwarding conditions under which he is prepared to act as analyst to the Lexton Board of Health.—Received.

From the Shire Council of Ripon, stating that that body is in communication with the Ballarat City Council with reference to the appointment of an analyst.—Received, and secretary to correspond with City of Ballarat with a view of joining that and other bodies in appointing an analyst.

From the Shire Council of Avoca stating that it has been decided to co-operate with neighboring shires with a view of appointing an analyst.—Received.

From the Distilleries and Excise Officer, asking for return of licenses issued during the year.—Complied with.

From the secretary of Lands, stating that the Mining Department have no objections to the reservation of the Waterloo swamp, excepting that portion included within the gold mining lease, block No. 1070, subject to the right to mine within the area to be reserved.—Received.

From Same, requesting that abstracts of accounts of the Lexton and Evansford common be forwarded.—Complied with.

From Same, acknowledging receipt of petition, from residents of Lexton, in favor of the reservation of certain lands near Lexton, and stating that it has been decided to add to the timber reserve, as requested, excepting that portion which is situated within the township.—Received.

TENDERS.

Contract No. 150.—The supply of 160 yards of best—metal for the maintenance of the road between "White Heart" and Beaumont's corner, Springs. ... L56 0 0 W. and J. Retallick (accepted) ... 63 0 0 J. Fraser ... 50 0 0

The tender for this work was accepted conditionally on the Shire Council of Ballarat consenting to join in the cost. ... L27 10 0 J. Retallick (accepted) ... 40 0 0 P. Flannagan ... 35 0 0 W. and J. Retallick, jun. ... 24 11 4

Contract No. 151.—The supply of 100 yards of bluestone metal for the maintenance of the by-roads at Howling's lane, and occupation road between Messrs. Baber and Trewin, Springs. ... L205 19 4 J. Fraser (accepted) ... 178 0 0

Contract No. 152.—Forming, pitching, and metalling 27 chains 60 links of the Caralulup road between A. McDonald's corner and M'Phee's corner. ... L220 15 0 J. Retallick, sen. (accepted) ... 188 0 0 M'Intosh ... 236 10 0 P. Flannagan ... 218 6 0

Contract No. 153.—Clearing, forming, and graveling 14 chains and 48 links of Amphitheatre and Chute road at Breakneck, erecting a wooden culvert, three pipes conduits, 34 chains of extended formation, widening Breakneck clearing for six chains, cutting 15 chains of drains, and erecting 2 chains of guard fence, and forming for 11 chains at Rankin's Hill. ... £127 14 0 T. Fraser (accepted) ...

Contract No. 154.—The construction of a wooden low-level culvert, of two openings, over the Trawalla Creek, one gravel opening at Lytle's, and erecting a finger-post at Joel Morris's corner, Langi Kal Kal and Waterloo roads. ... £54 8 0 T. Fraser (accepted) ... 55 15 0

REPORTS.

The engineer reported that current works were under fair progress. The surfaceman

was at present employed repairing the Elm-bur bridge, and would, on completion, paint and tar the new bridges in the West Riding.—The report was received.

The valuer reported as follows:—"Here-with I have the honor to place before you my valuation of the rateable properties within the Shire of Lexton for the present year, the following amounts for the respective ridings being as follows:—North, £6539 10s; West, £6148; and South, £13,180, making a total of £25,867, against that of last year of £25,676 10s, showing an increase of £191.—The report was received.

LICENSES.

Slaughtering licenses were granted to the following:—John Roxburgh, Lexton; John M'Donald, Doctor's Creek; Hugh M'Cully and E. Jenkins, Evansford; James Fitzgerald, Springs; Howell and Pinob and Charles Dyer, Glenlogie.

STRIKING A RATE.

On the motion of Cr. Spiers, it was resolved—That a general rate of one shilling in the pound on all rateable property in the shire be now struck.

THE NEW DOG ACT.

From the Department of Agriculture, forwarding a copy of the Dog Act, 1885, and inviting special attention to the provisions in clauses 15 and 16. Cr. Laidlaw said that he hoped the Council carried out the Act strictly. On the motion of Cr. Spiers—Mr. Samuel Goodshaw was appointed inspector under the new act, with instructions to carry out the provisions of the Act strictly, and Waterloo, Amphitheatre, Springs, Elmhurst, Evansford, and Lexton were appointed as places where fees may be received.

SPRINGS FREE LIBRARY.

Cr. M'Kenzie produced the "Government Gazette," containing the notification of Messrs. Baber, Butles, and Edmundson as trustees of the Springs Free Library, and moved—That this Council vote the sum of £20 towards the building fund of the said institution. Cr. Leadbeater seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

EVANSFORD COMMON.

A petition was read from a number of persons depasturing cattle on the above common, protesting against the proposed dismissal of Mr. Tyrell, the herdsman, and stating that he has always carried out his duties satisfactorily. Cr. Douglas took charge of the petition. Cr. Gordon said he wished that an inquiry should be made into the receipts of the common. The herdsman said he would swear that there was not a beast on the common but what was paid for. Mr. F. White asked the herdsman how many cattle a certain person had running on the Evansford Common? The herdsman said there were 12 head. Mr. White said there were at present 26 head of cattle on the common, the property of the said person. After a deal of discussion it was resolved—That the petition be referred back to the persons signing it, for the purpose of affixing the number of cattle to each name as depasturing on the common; the herdsman to produce his book for inspection by the Council.

SURFACE LABOR.

Cr. Douglas moved—That the present form of surface labor be dispensed with and that the work be let by tender. He disagreed with the present system, as it was too costly, and was not properly distributed. He was in favor of letting the roads in sections, and the work would be open to public competition. Cr. M'Kenzie said that he agreed with Cr. Douglas as to the surface labor being too expensive. Cr. Gordon concurred with Cr. Douglas. Cr. Schulze said that twenty-four years ago this Council had tried the contract system, but found that it would not work, but was more expensive than the present system. He had no doubt but that the present system was rather expensive, but he could not find a substitute. Cr. Laidlaw said he was in favor of engaging a horse and dray and man for each riding when required. Cr. Spiers said he was in favor of the present system, as he knew its value. Cr. Leadbeater was in favor of the present system, as he could not see how it could be altered. He thought that the surface laborers with the horse and dray, should attend for a month in each riding. Cr. Laidlaw moved, as an amendment to the motion—That a man be appointed in each Riding for surface labor. Cr. Hermiston seconded the amendment. Ultimately Cr. Douglas withdrew his motion in favor of the amendment, and the voting being equal, the President gave his vote against it. Consequently matters remain as they are.

ADVERTISING.

Cr. Leadbeater moved the motion standing in his name—That the Council advertise tenders in the "Riponshire Advocate." The President pointed out that the motion was not in order, the first action in the matter would be the cancelling of the contract now existing between the Council and the "Talbot Leader." Cr. Leadbeater then withdrew his motion, and Cr. Laidlaw gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting—That the agreement between the Council and the "Talbot Leader" be cancelled.

LILLICUR COMMON.

A petition was presented from a number of residents in the locality, asking that that portion of the common now held by Mr. J. M'Phee be reclaimed. On the motion of Cr. Spiers, it was resolved—That the Talbot Shire Council be requested to hand over that portion of the common held by Mr. M'Phee to the ratepayers; or otherwise this Council will request the Minister of Lands to do so.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

Cr. Schulze moved the following motion—"That this Council record their thanks to the Hon. James Service, Premier of Victoria, for his vigorous protest against the annexation of New Guinea and the Islands of the West Pacific by any foreign power, and express its indignation at the treatment Australia has received at the hands of the English Government by permitting the inheritance of Australia to be snatched up by foreign powers against the expressed wishes of its people. Cr. Leadbeater seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

RABBIT SUPPRESSION.

After some discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hermiston, seconded by Cr. Douglas,—That applications be invited, returnable at the next meeting, for the office of rabbit inspector for the West Riding and one for the North and South Ridings of the shire.

DEPUTATION.

Mr. J. Retallick appeared to ask that the

Council will invite tenders for a piece of road near his residence, and on the motion of Cr. Hermiston it was resolved that tenders be called for the work, returnable in April.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. M'Kenzie called attention to the necessity of clearing out the dam at the gap, on the Springs road, and it was resolved—That tenders be called for the work, returnable this day fortnight.

An order was granted to C. Retallick to enter the property of Mr. J. Robertson to procure stone for road purposes.

FINANCE.

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

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1885.

(Before Messrs. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and J. Woberspoon, and J. Prentice, J.P.) Michael Flynn v. George Russell.—Goods sold and delivered, £19 12s 10d. Order for amount with 7s 6d costs; in default distress.

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P. M. O'Connell v. P. Ryan.—Withdrawn.

W. Smith v. C. Jones.—Goods sold and delivered, £7 11s 2d. Order for amount, with 7s 6d costs.

Same v. Daniel Smith.—Settled. Same v. William Collins.—Summons not served, and was extended till next court day.

A temporary license was granted to W. Hinchelliff for the miners' sports, Waterloo, on the 12th instant. The license for the Royal Saxon Hotel, Surface Hill, was transferred from N. Lucas to Phillip Blackmore. The Court then adjourned.

THE WATERLOO MINERS' SPORTS.

The third anniversary of the Waterloo Branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association was celebrated on Thursday last by a sports gathering. The weather was not at all propitious, as the day was showery and cold, which, no doubt, interfered with the attendance of the public, it being hardly as large as last year, notwithstanding that a close holiday was kept both at Beaufort and Waterloo. The demonstration was opened with a procession of all the miners, headed by the Beaufort brass band, which paraded the principal thoroughfare at Waterloo, en route to the sports ground. Each company was represented by its contingent of miners, which were distinguished by banners to their head, bearing the name of the company to which they belonged. On the arrival of the procession on the sports ground, the sports were declared open by Mr. Hewitt, President of the Branch, and the band played "God save the Queen." The sports were then entered into with spirit, and a long list of events were got off before sunset. Several of the events proved close and exciting finishes. The Obstacle Race proved very amusing, as in some cases the obstacles proved too much for some of the competitors. The tug-of-war was also an exciting event, and the final pull was really a good trial of strength. The several officers carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner. Mr. D. Cochrane and S. Charlton acted as judges, Mr. J. West as starter, and Mr. Hamburger as timekeeper. Mr. W. K. Shaw was the general secretary, and, as usual, had the lion's share of the work to do. The committee also worked well, and the result was that everything was carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Uren, M.L.A., was present during the afternoon, and Mr. Williams, the President of the Association, was also present, besides visitors from other branches. The proceedings were enlivened considerably by the music provided by the Beaufort Brass Band. As is usual on such occasions a few of the "spilling" fraternity were present, but the presence of a number of constables, under the guidance of Sergeant Woods, had the effect of preventing them carrying on any nefarious games. The running ground was in fair order, and the committee are to be complimented on the general completeness of the arrangements. In the evening Kerasud's and Waverley's troupes appeared in the Free Library Hall, and succeeded in pleasing a large audience. During an interval in the performance the prizes won at the sports were handed over to the winners. A ball followed the entertainment, and dancing was indulged in by a large number of people till early morning on Friday. The following are the results of the sports:—

- Maiden Race.—G. Scott, 1; R. Thomas, 2; J. Dunn, 3. Five entries.
- Association Handicap.—100 yards.—First heat—Lowe, 1; Nice, 2; Thomas, 3. Second heat—Dunn, 1; Scott, 2; Field, 3; Waugh, 4. Final heat—Dunn, 1; Waugh, 2; Lowe, 3. 200 yards.—First heat—Lowe, 1; Clouston, 2; Waugh, 3. Second heat—Dunn, 1; Scott, 2; Jones, 3. Final event—Dunn, 1; Lowe, 2; Scott, 3; Waugh, 4. 400 yards.—Scott, 1; Waugh, 2; Dunn, 3; Lowe, 4. Scott was disqualified for not giving his proper performance, and the final result was Dunn first, Waugh second, and Lowe third.
- Obstacle Race.—J. Dunstan, 1; Straight, 2; E. Dunstan, 3.
- Bicycle Race.—2 and 3 miles. Oaks was first and M'Corneick second in both of these events. Jamieson, the only other starter, fell in both events.
- Running High Leap.—Milne, 1; O'Shea, 2. Tug of War.—South Victoria beat New Guinea. Mount Cole Stragglers beat General Stragglers. Mount Cole Stragglers beat South Victoria, and won.
- Members' Handicap.—100 yards.—Scott, 1; Fox, 2; Hewitt, 3; Steele, 4. 200 yards.—Scott, 1; Fox, 2; Steele, 3; Hewitt, 4. 300 yards.—Scott, 1; Fox, 2; Hewitt, 3; Steele, 4. Scott was disqualified for this event, on the same grounds as for the Association Handicap, which placed Fox first, Hewitt second, and Steele third.
- Hurdle Race.—Cochrane, 1; Calwell, 2; O'Brien, 3.
- Go-as-you-please (fifteen minutes).—Milne, 1; Major, 2; Edwards, 3. Seven entries.
- Old Buffers' Race.—William Barter, first. Seven entries.

The Farmer

A correspondent of the Live Stock Journal says that there is an opportunity for the farmer to supply a palpable deficiency in the market.

There has been (says the Live Stock Journal) another magisterial decision on the question of docking.

A good story is told in the North of a farmer who, having got maimed a calf, a valuable Clydesdale, by accident, made a present of it to his neighbor.

Pruning Old Trees.—The best way is, first, to cut all the dead limbs, leaving no stubs, but smooth surfaces on the main stem or branches.

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(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, 11th February. Further particulars of General Gordon's death are published in this morning's papers. The city was taken by treachery. The Egyptian garrison was decimated by Omdurman to repel a pretended assault on that place. During its absence the Pashas opened the gates to the enemy.

General Gordon was stabbed as he was coming down from the palace in order to rally the troops who remained faithful to him. The assassins then commenced a merciless massacre of the inhabitants, which lasted for several hours.

CAIRO, 10th February. A report is current that General Gordon was stabbed during the capture of Khartoum by the Mahdi's forces on the 26th January, and that he died on the 4th February from the effects of his wounds. The rumour also states that all those of the population who remained faithful to him were massacred by the rebels, including even the women and children.

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LONDON, 10th February. It is announced that the two battalions of troops under orders to proceed to Egypt from India, will consist of Sepoys or native troops. It is announced that the Government have decided shortly to call out 10,000 men of the reserve forces to supply the place of the troops under orders to proceed to Egypt.

LONDON, 9th February. The whole of the force under Sir Charles Wilson, which was landed on an island in the river below the Shabaki Cataract when the steamers were wrecked, has been rescued by Lord Charles Bessborough, R.N., who was recently despatched with a steamer for that purpose. Before the party was rescued a sharp engagement took place between the steamer and a fort situated below the cataract, which was occupied by the enemy. A shot struck the boiler and damaged it, and it had to be repaired under fire from the guns of the fort.

The rescue by Lord Charles Bessborough of the force under Sir Charles Wilson is admitted to be the pluckiest incident in the campaign. Despatches are to hand from General Lord Wolseley, stating that Sir Charles Wilson has arrived at the headquarters at Korti. The concentration of troops at Gubat is being rapidly continued, bodies of men leaving daily for that place.

The R.M.S. Shannon, with the incoming English mail, was telegraphed off Albany on Tuesday afternoon. She will probably reach Melbourne on Monday.

A one-legged Welshman, named Jones, was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman when the latter asked him: "How did you come to lose your leg?" "Well," said Jones, "on examining my pedigree and looking up my descent, I found that there was some Irish blood in me, and becoming convinced that it had settled in that left leg, I had it cut off at once." "Be the powers," said Pat, "it would have been a better thing had it settled in your head."

The Cabinet Council of New South Wales forwarded the following cablegram to Sir Saul Samuel, the Agent-general in London, on Thursday:—"This Government offers to Her Majesty's Government two batteries of her permanent field artillery, with ten 16-pounder guns properly horsed also, an effective disciplined battalion of infantry, 500 strong; the artillery to be under the command of Colonel Roberts, R.A., and the whole force under the command of Colonel Richardson, commandant, and undertaking to land the force at Suakin within 30 days from embarkation. Reply at once. W. B. DALLEY, Feb. 12, 1885."

A shocking murder was committed in Sydney on Saturday night. Two men, named Gustave Heinstein, a German, and John Baily, an American, had a quarrel in a wine shop, and went into the street to fight it out. After several blows had been exchanged, Baily suddenly drew a sheath-knife, and plunged it into Heinstein's neck and shoulder, completely severing the jugular vein. Heinstein immediately fell to the ground, and expired within 10 minutes. Baily was arrested. Two other men named Nagel and Hansen were subsequently arrested, charged with being accessories to the crime.—"Argus" telegram.

It is announced that altogether 104 brigades have entered for the various events to be contested at the united fire brigades' demonstration to be held at Ballarat on the 11th and 12th proximo, and that 2612 firemen will be present at the demonstration, accompanied by 1037 Landwehrmen.

The claim against the Railway Department by Mr. J. S. White, the late contractor of the Morwell and Mirboo railway line, for compensation for having his contract cancelled, has been settled by the payment to him of over £4000.

The London correspondent of the "Age" says that a fund is being raised in England for the defence of the woman Dudley, who was shot at O'Donovan Rossa in a New York street.

An extraordinary discovery has been made at Burntisland, on the north shore of the Firth of Forth. A straw rick was being removed, when, in the centre of it, a girl who at first was thought to be dead was found, but subsequently she was discovered to be alive, although in a fearfully emaciated condition. Restoratives were applied, and she was able to state she was an orphan, 18 years of age, lately employed at the Peath Dye Works. She started to tramp to Edinburgh with only a few coppers in her pocket. Having spent her last half-penny in food she was unable to cross the ferry, and at night she crept into the straw rick, and lay without food and drink for six days and nights.

A very sad and painful accident has occurred at Manly. Some lady visitors were driving down a steep thoroughfare towards the pier, when the horse suddenly swerved on the edge of a precipice. Two ladies were thrown over the precipice, and two on the ledge. It was miraculous that the whole party were not killed. Mrs. E. L. Carter, of Sydney, had both thighs broken. The other ladies were badly bruised and shaken. The horse was injured and the vehicle smashed.

The "Ararat Advertiser" learns that diphtheria has made its appearance at Horsham. We ("Telegraph," Saturday) were shown yesterday by a gentleman who has only recently arrived in the colony, quite a new scheme for the destruction of rabbits, which, if it only proves half as efficacious as the patentee claims it to be, will be in very large demand. At present we are not in a position to divulge the name of the patentee, or even to give a hint as to the method of operation. As the inventor is very sanguine of its success, it is the intention of the local agent, acting upon our advice, to communicate with some of the large landowners in the Werribee district, asking that a number of densely infested rabbit warrens may be granted wherein to conduct a series of private experiments, the proprietor of the estate, at the expiration of a given term, to announce to the public, through the agent, his opinion as to the success or otherwise of his undertaking.

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INTELLIGENT DOGS.

A large number of letters on the subject of "Reason or Instinct" in dogs have lately been published in the London "Daily Telegraph." One of these Dr. J. Anthony, of Birmingham, wrote:—"Sir, Apropos to the Intelligence of Dogs, I venture to send you a remarkable instance, which I met with in my professional practice, and which, I think, goes far to prove, not only that dogs understand illnesses made in their hearing in the course of conversation among human beings, but that the said dogs agree amongst each other to take up a particular line of action, called for, as they believe, by the circumstances which have thus come to their knowledge. I had a patient at a country house, whom I had to see now and then during a period of some months. My proposed visits, made preferably in an afternoon—were announced by letter, which the family would get about breakfast time, the understanding being that the brougham or gig should be sent to meet me if the weather was wet, but that, if fine, I preferred to walk the short mile and a half through the pleasant country lanes. My letter would naturally form a part of the conversation at the breakfast table, and the announcement that 'the doctor was coming in the afternoon' was fully appreciated by a handsome and most intelligent collie named 'Yarrow'—a great friend of mine, and who, as might be expected in a dog of high degree, naturally 'assisted' at breakfast. The conclusion which Yarrow evidently arrived at was that it was a proper thing that I should be escorted to and from the train, and that it was the duty of a right-minded dog to do it. Well, somehow Yarrow got to know if a vehicle was to be sent to the station—if it was, he duly accompanied it; if not, he did not fail to meet every afternoon train from Birmingham, and to look anxiously to every passenger who alighted. When at length he found me, there was the usual agitation of the tail, a short joyful bark, and a thrusting of his nose into my hand, after which came welcome he trotted home as if guided me, with a proud conscious need of having combined pleasure with duty. I never knew Yarrow to fail in this self-imposed task of coming to meet me; but now comes the odd part, that he never showed the least inclination to escort me back again. Apparently, judging from results, there was an arrangement between Yarrow and a very 'knowing' sky-terrier named 'Jock,' and to the said 'Jock'—who never came to meet me—was delegated the duty of conveying me back and seeing me safe into the train, and Jock always did it unless he was accidentally shut in, but he was so earnest in the business that if he thought he could be prevented, he took care to be in waiting 'round the corner.' Now, the points of the narrative were very much thus:—1. Yarrow learnt from the conversation that I was coming by an afternoon train. 2. Yarrow considered it to be a dog's duty to escort me to and from the station. 3. Yarrow and Jock agreed to the division of labor—the one to meet me the other to take me back; and each fulfilled his task with such regularity as caused it to be noticed."

GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely. Celery and leeks to be transplanted into trenches. Dig up any vacant ground in readiness for autumn cropping: the soil is pulverised and sweetened by exposure to the atmosphere. Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be planted largely. If dry, water as last month. FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of favorite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculus, and narcissus for early blooming. Sow stocks, larkspur, mignonette, etc. Take care that camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and the like plants, do not suffer from the want of water. Climbers must be regulated, the stronger-growing kinds cut back, and others neatly tied up. All decayed flower-stems or leaves to be removed; walks to be kept neat and orderly. FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavorable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape barley, rye, and tares for green feed. Continue the use of the horse-hoe amongst drilled crops. Look to your manure heap; collect everything that is convertible into manure, and, when thoroughly rotted, cart on to your land.

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H. P. HENNINGSEN

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I T 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 week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

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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 deliciously flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

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GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

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PETUS DE BAERE,

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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 stains, and improve colored articles.

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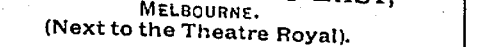
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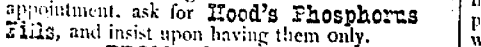
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Under the distinguished patronage of His Majesty the King of Italy, at Rome.

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In drawing your attention to my Time-payment System, I beg to offer you a few introductory and explanatory remarks thereon, so that its working and advantages may be fully understood and appreciated. For some time I had felt there was a want of accommodation for the general public to purchase Furniture without paying in one sum the full purchase money. The time for furnishing, indeed, is always heavy, especially for young beginners in life and householding, many of whom not having the means to furnish, are obliged to live in furnished apartments or houses at double the rent of those they might be in possession of a house or apartments larger than they want, and would like to furnish same with view of settling, but cannot afford to pay the sum down at once. "BYING" the "FIRST" to offer to the public its beneficial advantages, and without any extra charge whatsoever, simply the price as charged by any customer without distinction, if he be Cash customer or Time-payer. All goods are open for inspection in my establishments, and prices quoted before purchased, which can be compared with any firm in the City. A great advantage of my Time-payment System is its simplicity, and its ease to enter into an agreement. The time-payment agreement is purely a reference to the goods being delivered at once without delay, the value of the same being paid by weekly or monthly instalments, when they second the absolute property of the purchaser, so that by paying the difference of rent between furnished and unfurnished apartments or house as hire you actually acquire the furniture by the payment down of small deposits. The Time-payment agreement is purely a private matter between the customer and myself, and the transaction is not published like a Bill of Sale or mortgage instrument. All goods are at once on completion of arrangement delivered to the full enjoyment of the customer, and no labels or notices are affixed to the furniture they are on Time-payment. My Time-payment System is now become a universal want, and its success of past years, and the patronage I have received from all classes of society, I solicit your inspection of my large and useful Stock always on hand and ready to go out, which will enable you to judge of the correctness of my representations. I shall always be happy to show you round, and give you any further information if required.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L3 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 17s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do, wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Although wheat is again a trifle easier in price, growers have shown a greater inclination to effect sales during the past week, and several lots have changed hands. For one lot of thirty bags of prime 3s 1d was accepted ex bag, whilst two other lots at the end of the week, consisting respectively of 40 and 27 bags, were taken up at 3s, bags returned; and for 60 bags 3s 1d was obtained. A good many loads of flour have been sent out west by return of up-country, at L7 10s, and one lot of 20 tons of up-country was landed in the town at L7 5s. At Horsham the deliveries of wheat have not been quite so heavy, and the prices have firmed to 3s and 3s 1d. The Dimboola market is, however, weak at 2s 10d. At Donald the deliveries are heavy and at St. Ararat 3s 2d is the quotation. Oats have had a good deal of business in this locality, notwithstanding that the current rates have fallen a trifle. One 50 bag parcel sold at 2s 5d per bushel, bags in. Lightly-seven bags of a very prime sample realised 2s 8d, bags returned, at the close of the week. Pollard and bran are firm at advanced rate. Potatoes are coming forward freely, and are steady at our quotation. A good many days are arriving, but some go on to Stawell, L2 12s 6d is obtained, sooner than accept a less figure. Hay is fairly supplied. Both fresh and potted butter are scarce, and readily command an advance on last week's figures. Hams and bacon are selling freely, and cheese is well supplied. Eggs are also plentiful. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s ex bags, to 3s 1d, bags, in; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; pollard, 1s per bushel; bran, 1s; Cape barley 2s 8d; English barley, 3s 9d; peas, 3s; flour, L7 5s to L7 10s per ton; Warramboul potatoes, new, L3 per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, L2 10s per ton; hay, (sheaves) L3; hay (trussed) L2 5s; straw, oaten, L1 10s; do, wheaten, L1 per ton; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 8s; butter (fresh), 11d per lb; butter, (potted), 9d; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 5 1/2d per lb; eggs, 8d per dozen.—Advertisement.

ODONOVAN ROSSA.

A correspondent to the "Argus" writes:—O'Donovan Rossa can hardly be what the doctors call "a good life," as he must be getting old and his life lived fast. He was born at Rossa, in the County Cork, in 1830. His father was a small farmer and weaver, and young Jeremiah O'Donovan managed to establish himself as a provision merchant at Skibbereen in County Kerry, a village of terrible fame for deaths during the famine in 1847. It was here that he started the Phoenix conspiracy, and it was Father John O'Sullivan, of Kenmare, who first gave information about O'Donovan's conspiracy to the authorities in Dublin, stipulating at the same time that "the foolish boys" who were engaged in it should be left off with a "proper fright," which was done, James Stephens first made O'Donovan's acquaintance at Skibbereen, and he became one of Stephens' most active lieutenants. They, however, quarrelled after the arrests and break up of the Fenian movement in 1865. O'Donovan married one Mary Jane Irwin, of Clonakilty, and has had seven or eight children. He was sentenced to penal servitude for life in 1865, and was sent to Chatham convict prison. One Sunday morning the Governor, Major Pitt Rivers, was making an inspection of the wards, each convict standing at his cell door. As the governor came in front of O'Donovan's cell, the latter threw a bucket of slops in his face. He was not flogged, as most other prisoners no doubt would have been, but was sentenced to three months "penal class," which involves solitary confinement in a light cell, no labor and nothing to eat but porridge and milk. In the penal class O'Donovan tore his clothing and bedding to pieces, and was next kept in breadfolds for 28 days. Released from penal servitude in 1872, he went to New York, and sank to very low ebb there, keeping an eating-house at one time, which was seized by the sheriff for debt. The prestige of the Land League movement gave him a chance of getting into notoriety again, as he took to himself the credit of being connected with every daring act which was reported in the newspapers. For instance, he boasted having caused an explosion on board a British man-of-war off the coast of South America a year or two ago, and no doubt was believed and given presents on the strength of it. He also pretended to have had a share in the Phoenix Park murders. All this has brought him fame and money of late years. The fact is that O'Donovan Rossa is an "institution," and all the "advanced" Nationalists, of course, pay him a sort of homage, but it is very doubtful whether he has been really connected with any of the recent plots or explosions. No capable conspirators would trust him with secrets.

The detective police have heard from Queensland (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Geelong Advertiser") that an old man named Richard Harvey Gordon has surrendered himself to the police of that colony on the self-confessed charge of murdering Henry Bartlett, near Castlemaine, in 1855. His story is that he and Bartlett were mates, that they had a dispute, and that he shot his mate, and threw his body down an old shaft. There does not appear, however, to be any record or recollection of a such murder.

TICKLING SENSATION.—Persons affected with a tickling sensation in the throat, depriving them of rest night after night, will find certain relief by taking a dose of Rowley's Cough Emission at bedtime, and if the dose be repeated a cure will soon 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 Rocks Tompsett, Melbourne.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Browne, J. W. Mrs. Condie, Mrs. W.; Corkhill, John. Ford, James; Flowers, Thomas. Gardner, Robert. Johnston, James, jun. Koford, Mr. Lounan, R. F. C. Moreland, Geo.; Manners, T.; McKinnon; McMillan, John; M'Intosh, W. H. O'Farrell, P. Ramsay, Henry. Stuart, Henry. Taylor, W. Esq.; Topp, Wm. Vowles, Wm. Westbrook, Robert; Wright, R. Mrs. E. M. KILDABE, Postmistress. Beaufort, February 20th, 1885.

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It is no exaggeration to say that the news of the death of General Gordon excited here an elsewhere universal feelings of sorrow at the loss the nation had sustained, and widespread indignation also that the life of a chivalrous soldier, a brave, devoted and self-denying man should have been sacrificed through the exercise of too much of that "peace at any price" policy, when that life could have been prolonged through a more careful and deeper insight into the state of affairs to the benefit of the country in the service of which General Gordon had fallen, and also to his honor and renown. His defence of Khartoum for nearly a year under such fearful odds is, we believe, without a parallel in history, and is at once striking evidence of the lamented general's indomitable courage, and the marvellous power he possessed over the minds of other men. But treachery has done its worst, and the gallant soldier and true-hearted man has laid his life down in the service of his Queen and country. We take the following extract from "Men of the time," which briefly explains why the deceased general went to the Sudan and to that city where he was so ruthlessly cut down on the 26th of last month. The record alluded to says, "It is almost unnecessary to detail all the circumstances which led up to the appointment of General Gordon by the British Government to overcome the rebellion in the Sudan, suffice it to say that after the defeat of Hicks Pasha's army by the Mahdi, large numbers of rebels flocked round the standard of the latter. From General Gordon's former experience as Governor of Sudan, and his high reputation, he was looked upon as the only man who could bring about, if possible, a peaceful solution of the difficulty. He was thereupon appointed British representative of Khartoum, and started from Cairo on his mission in January, 1884. Four weeks later, accompanied only by Colonel Stewart and a few followers, he arrived at Khartoum without check, but notwithstanding his great influence with the Arabs, he found himself, when there, powerless to act, in consequence of the war having assumed a phase of fanaticism. Having asked the British and Egyptian Governments to send Zebbi, a notorious slave dealer to his assistance in influencing the Arabs, this was refused. Gordon then appealed for a small body of troops after the battle of Suakin, but this was also refused, and he was told he could retire from Khartoum if he pleased. This he declined, stating that he could not desert the people whom he had induced to oppose the Mahdi's pretensions. Shortly afterwards Khartoum was invested by the Mahdi, and communication cut off. Then came the despatch of General Wolesey to his relief, the movements of whose expedition our readers must be pretty well familiar from perusal of late telegrams. Had the relief party reached Khartoum, as intended in the first instance—namely, in November, 1884—the probability is that General Gordon would have been amongst the living, but delays, mistakes, and misfortunes interfered, and when poor Gordon was being barbarously murdered General Wolesey was still two days' journey distant from Khartoum." Yes, for all the good that the relief expedition brought to poor Gordon, it might as well have been 365 days' journey from Khartoum as two days'. The "laissez faire" principle in warfare when a fierce and warlike foe, with a fair knowledge of strategy, does not do, and it is to this principle that we owe our present great disaster. But turning with reverence to the memory of the great man who has been taken from us, we may quote as a fitting epitaph words written by Archibald Forbes some few months since of General Gordon. Archibald Forbes said of him—"That he has lived though strains so intense, and toil so arduous, is probably due to the never-failing fountain of blitheness that wells up in his nature. . . . No difficulties will abate his loyal courage; no stress of adversity will daunt his gallant heart. For him life has no ambition; death no terror. He will do his duty." The public will be fully able to recognise the truth of this noble panegyric.

We have received a copy of the current number of the "Illustrated Australian News." A newly executed colored photograph of General Gordon accompanies the paper. A sketch of the Cootamundra railway accident is given, also sketches in connection with the bootmakers' strike in Melbourne, dredging in the Yarra, and other interesting pictures, including a portrait of Mr. Froude, the historian. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Royal Saxon, 43oz.; South Victoria, 36oz.; Hobart Pasha, 19oz. The New Victoria was swamped out in the early part of the week by a rush of water from the old workings. It is expected, however, the men will get below again to-day.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was held on Tuesday evening last, when it was decided to hold the usual monthly match on the 27th and 28th instant. The first prize will be a Martini-Enri Carbine, and the second 200 rounds of ammunition.

The English mail closes at Beaufort on Wednesday next at the usual hour. The wood-dealers at the Beaufort station are complaining at the scarcity of trucks to take their wood away to Ballarat, and not without just cause. One truck and a half per week per man is about the average, and when it is considered that the sale of this amount of wood brings in L1 10s, on which a man and his wife and family have to subsist, besides feeding a horse and other expenses, there is no wonder that the men complain.

If the Railway Commissioners would only attend at the station for one day, and witness the rush there is for a truck or trucks which happen to arrive here, then they would have an idea of the real state of things. The grain traffic no doubt monopolises a lot of the rolling stock, but the present state of things exists all the year round, and the sooner it is remedied the better.

On Sunday last the pulpit of St. John's Church was draped in black, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late General Gordon. The organist also played the "Dead March in Saul" both before and after the service. The theme of the sermon preached was the necessity of carrying religion into everyday life, and the preacher concluded by referring to the Christian character of General Gordon, and the world-wide regret at his untimely end.

The anniversary of the Main Lead Sunday School will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday, 1st and 2nd March.

The approaching fire brigade demonstration to be held in Ballarat is causing the members of the local fire brigade to bestir themselves, and the men are now actively practising in order to take part in some of the competitions.

The Beaufort Police Court will be held on Monday next.

On Saturday last another old resident of Beaufort passed away in the person of Mr. Robert Gemmill. The deceased had been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place on Sunday, when a large number of people followed the remains to the Beaufort Cemetery.

Defalcations in the funds of the Sandhurst City Council culminated on Tuesday in the arrest of Walter Druce, lately in the employ of the City Council. The specific charge was of embezzling the sum of L75 on the 28th February, 1884. This amount was received by the accused in the form of a cheque from Dr. James Boyd, as rent for the Bath Corner, but not accounted for, the amount being taken in cash from the day's receipts, the cheque being substituted in lieu of the cash. The accounts of the Fire Board, of which accused was secretary, are also in a most unsatisfactory state, some L54 being deficient.

A splendid cod-fish, weighing not less than twelve pounds, was caught in the Wimmera, near Elmhurst, on Saturday morning. Some young fish were placed in the Wimmera some ten or twelve years ago, and although the blackfish are not nearly so numerous, the cod are increasing, and of late a good many fine large specimens have been hooked.

It appears that the dividend in the Oriental Bank estate will not be anything like so large as was at one time anticipated. The latest publication of the assets and liabilities shows a deficiency of more than a million and a half sterling. The expenses of the liquidation of the estate are set down at L200,000.

A very singular communication has been received by His Excellency the Governor from a company in London professing to be concerned in the frozen produce trade. It is in the following form:—"The people of this country petition, through this company, that the Government of Victoria will do their utmost to satisfy the hunger of thousands of persons starving in this land (while there is abundance and to spare in the colonies). That is to say, will the Government catch Australian rabbits, have them frozen, and packed inside the refrigerated sheep. There would be a great demand for them and their skins, and they could come free of carriage. Waiting your Excellency's reply to this petition.—Your most humble servants &c." The copy of an advertisement proposed to be inserted in the Melbourne and Sydney newspapers is attached, and runs as follows:—"The people of England are anxiously waiting with bated breath for the arrival of frozen rabbits. Surely these rabbits can be caught and their bodies frozen and packed inside the sheep to economise space. The carriage would cost very little, and the skins will fetch a good price. Wanted.—200,000 frozen rabbits, which can be sent inside the sheep to economise space and save carriage in transit. Trusses of rabbit skins and other furs wanted." The papers have been passed on by His Excellency to the Premier.—"Argus."

An "Argus" telegram from Alexandria on Thursday says:—"A death from snakebite occurred here this evening. A son of Mrs. Robb Thornton was in the act of getting through the panel of a fence, when he stepped on to a large black snake. Upon releasing itself it made a savage attack upon the boy, and bit him to the ankle bone. He speedily went home and informed his sister, who immediately cut a piece out, severing the vein. She then sucked the wound for some time and a horseman was sent for a doctor and the boy was brought in to Edwards' Hotel, and attended by Dr. Letbridge. The lad had lost a great deal of blood, and in spite of the untiring efforts of the doctor he expired this afternoon.

Three children, named Annie Sawkes, Annie Sweeney, and James Sweeney, aged eleven, nine, and seven respectively, were drowned (says the "Argus") while bathing in a waterhole at Cattle Creek, in the Dalby district.

A discovery is reported to have been made by the Governor of Irkutsk in the course of a prolonged inspection of the province, which shows that Siberia is still an unknown country even to the Russian authorities. The Governor came across the little town of Ilim, with 500 inhabitants, 160 houses and four ancient churches, with remarkable relics of Cossack times. It is still under the Republic rule of a *vetche*, or public assembly, convoked by a bell as in old Novgorod the Great, although the new municipal institutions were supposed to have been applied to that part of the empire ten years ago. Not one of the inhabitants can read or write.

The "Herald" regrets to state that the horrible murder of Thomas Anketell, the bank manager at Roebourne, Western Australia, has so preyed upon the mind of Mr. W. Anketell, J.P., of Coburg, father of the deceased, that he has become completely prostrated, and confined to his bed.

A man named A. J. Pitcher had one of his legs smashed into a pulp through accidentally getting it caught in the drum of a threshing machine at Coleraine on Monday.

Archibald Cruickshank was killed at Hamilton on Monday through the horses he was driving bolting, and capsizing the buggy on to him.

At the Maryborough Assize Court on Monday, James M'Kenna was found guilty of the manslaughter of Margaret Sullivan, at Janeville, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labor.

The intercolonial cricket match, Victoria v. New South Wales, resulted in a victory for the latter by three wickets. A. Bannerman went in first for New South Wales, and carried his bat out for 96 runs.

It is proposed to erect a statue of General Gordon in Melbourne.

Another flood has occurred at Cootamundra, New South Wales, where the disastrous railway accident recently happened. The railway has been damaged again, and on Tuesday night trains approaching Cootamundra station from the south had to be stopped, and the mails and passengers conveyed in trolleys over the portion of the line which had been flooded.

A balance of £48 remains after paying all expenses in connection with the recent Henry jubilee at Portland.

A lad named Bruce was accidentally shot in the knee by another lad named Gooch, at Sale, on Tuesday. The lad died from the effects of the wound on Wednesday.

The members of the New South Wales Legislature who are to try conclusions in cricket and rifle matches with teams chosen from both Houses of Parliament in Victoria, arrived in Melbourne on Tuesday, and were accorded a princely welcome.

Yesterday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—There was a good muster of farmers and others interested in agricultural matters at Mr. Sutherland's property, The Grange, Tatyoon, on Wednesday, to witness the trial of harvesters announced to take place that day. Mr. Rupert Smith's machine was, however, the only one in operation, his challenge to Mr. Bowman for some reason not being accepted. Mr. Smith's machine strips, cleans and bags in the one operation, and it is necessary more complicated than the ordinary stripper. The weather, too, though warm and bright on Wednesday had for several days been cold and damp, and the grain was consequently not in prime order. The result was that a number of stoppages occurred, but, under the circumstances, the trial was fairly satisfactory, and several farmers were favorably impressed with the capabilities of the machine.

The following peculiar method of preserving fruit is given in the "San Francisco Weekly Chronicle":—"Of late years there has been a number of recipes for preserving fruit published in papers throughout the States, all more or less good, but the following, which hitherto has not been published, is the superior of any of them, for it not only preserves the color and natural taste of the fruit, but also keeps it as fresh and luscious as it was the day it was picked, and is simple, cheap, and certain in its effects. Take 1 lb. of resin, put in 1 oz. of tallow and 1 oz. of beeswax; melt them slowly over the fire in an iron kettle, and be very careful not to let them boil. When completely melted take the fruit you intend to put up, rub it over thoroughly with a fine chalk or whiting (which is done to prevent the coating from adhering to the fruit), then dip the fruit into the solution once and hold it up for a moment, to fasten the coating, and then pack away carefully in barrels or boxes in a cool dry place. In dipping the fruit use a coarse net. Oranges and lemons must be packed on shelves, for if packed in bulk, as in boxes and barrels, the accumulated weight would crush them."

There were great rejoicings in Belfast on Saturday when the two largest steamers that have ever entered the River Moyns were successfully brought up to the wharves. The Morston can carry 7000 bags of potatoes on a draught of 10 feet 6 inches, and the Dinga-doo 9000 bags on a draught of 11 feet. Both vessels are loading potatoes at the wharves able to load at the wharves they save the lighterage. Buyers in Belfast are giving 37s 6d per ton. Immense stocks of tubers are ready for shipment.

The Warramboul correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator" writes:—"A melancholy incident occurred at Purnim, on Friday last. A young married woman named M'Kenna, living at Purnim, was found dead by her husband on his return from Warramboul. The deceased was only twenty-three years of age, having been married two years, and she lived on the most affectionate terms with her husband. At about seven o'clock on Friday night M'Kenna returned home, having left her only a few hours before in perfect health to all appearances. On going towards the house he saw something on the ground inside the fence, which he thought was his wife hiding from him, and he called out to her, 'I see you, Annie.' But he received no response, and on the husband looking over the fence he saw his young wife lying dead. She had apparently gone to meet him on his return from town, and had died from the effects of a fit. Serious effusion on the brain was the medical testimony as to the cause of death."

According to the "New York Tribune," a new method of averting labor difficulties is being put in practice near Pittsburgh, U.S. It is the profit-sharing system, by which the workmen receive at the end of the year, in the ratio of their wages. Capital is allowed the rate it will bring in the market, with more where there is risk. The principle of self-interest is aroused. Some firms in the United States, one employing 15,715 hands, have already successfully operated for years on this participation plan.

An atrocious offer has, we observe by the European messages in Saturday's "Argus," been made by the Fenians. The "United Irishman," the organ of the New York Fenians, published an offer, emanating from Dublin, promising a sum of £10,000 to any one who will produce the body of the Prince of Wales, dead or alive.

The "Riverina Grazier" says:—"We have had a good many dust storms lately, but last Friday seems to have topped the lot. Early in the afternoon, on the Deniliquin road, the dust was blown in such dense clouds, that for about two hours there was Egyptian darkness 'that could be felt.' At Carrathool workmen there had to light candles to see to eat their dinners, and on the railway line the train had to stop for a time. At Hay some little damage was done to roofs, and drapers closed their doors in the vain attempt to keep out the dust.

News has been received from Tonga of an extraordinary secession among the natives from the Wesleyan Church. The movement is headed by the king and Shirley Baker, the Premier, and includes 11,000 adherents, with one European and twelve native ministers, 800 local preachers, 800 school teachers, 700 leaders, and 500 members. The Rev. Mr. Watkin has joined the movement and withdrawn from the Wesleyans. The new church is designated the Free Church of Tonga.

The Most Trivial Affections with which we are troubled are what are commonly called colds, and yet trifling as they are from a superficial standpoint, they are but indicators or conductors of many dire diseases. If they do not end in pneumonia or some pulmonary complaint, they fall on the kidneys, and here is just the point at which Wolfe's Schnapps comes to our aid, and by its searching, permeating, and purgative action on these organs, restores them to their normal condition. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

The prophecy, says the "Bacchus Marsh Express," has been made by a landowner who has lost 1000 lambs through the destructiveness of foxes that these vermin will, in two years' time, be as great a nuisance to sheep and poultry keepers as the rabbits are to farmers.

The question of "closed roads" (says the "Telegraph") came up on Friday in the Prince Court, on an application by Mr. Leon for a *mandamus* to compel the council of Glenelg to open certain roads in the shire, running through the Merino Downs station, belonging to Mr. Francis Henry. The applicant, Mr. George Sealey, a ratepayer, had requested the council to open these particular roads, but they refused. Mr. Hodges, for the council, said it was in the discretion of the Court to grant the *mandamus*; that it would not compel a thing that was useless; that these roads would be dangerous, unless made; that the applicant was influenced by improper motives, as his son had been fined for trespass on Mr. Henry's station. For the applicant, it was urged that it was the duty of the council, when duly requested, to open the roads, and the Court could not refuse the *mandamus*; that the applicant had sufficient interest, as he was a ratepayer; that he had complied with all the requirements of the Act, but the council had refused to open the roads, and therefore, he was entitled to his remedy to compel them to do so. Mr. Justice Williams reserved his decision, saying it was a most important case.

On the 31st December there were 684 registered patients in the Lunatic Asylums of South Australia, exclusive of those retained under the care of friends in private dwellings. The ratio of admissions to population was 1 in 523 persons which figures show a falling off in comparison with last year.

The tenant of a potato patch of twenty acres at Woolford, near Warramboul, has realised £600 from the sale of his potatoes this season. The land, which he rented at £4 per acre, yielded twenty tons to the acre.

Mr. Peter Campbell is still a prisoner in the Melbourne goal, but he has petitioned for his release again. Mrs. Campbell, it seems, has disappeared.

At Albany the local option vote was taken on Saturday, and resulted in the prohibition of any more publican's licences in Albany for a period of three years. Over 1,000 applications were recently received by the Railway Commissioners for the 180 posts in various branches of the service for which applications from candidates were advertised for. The number was reduced by ballot to 473, and these are to be examined on the 28th inst. as follows:—At Ararat 10, Ballarat 36, Castlemaine 20, Geelong 15, Maryborough 43, Maldon 217, Sandhurst 45, and Seymour 36.

At the close of last year, terrible famine was raging in the Russian Government of Archangel (Northern Russia), exceeding, it is said, that of 1867 in acuteness. It was expected that the whole of the needy population would emigrate. The origin of the calamity was the failure of the grain and potato crops, in consequence of a severe frost in the autumn.

A curious tale (says the "World") is being told at St. Kilda. It is that during the past few weeks a "ghost" has been walking in the St. Kilda Cemetery, and has caused great alarm to several ladies. A tradesman residing near determined to have a shot at the ghost, and on Saturday night watched. "It" walked shortly before midnight, and when the tradesman took aim with a pistol, there was a leap and a very unghostly squeal. On coming up with the "ghost" he found "it" to be the son of a high legal luminary, who had been having a lark. The shot took effect in the arm, and caused a serious wound. The young gentleman is now confined to his bed, and it is not likely that the ghost will walk for some time to come.

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

A meeting of the managers was held on Saturday last, when Messrs. Browne, Thomas, and Wotherpoon were present. The Secretary reported as follows:—Balance to Cr., £49 6s; fees collected during the month, £12 14s 7d; total collected for the previous half-year, £81; herdsman's percentage of the total, £52 13s, of which he has received £40, leaving a balance of £12 13s due to him. On Tuesday, the 10th instant, the bag lost by the herdsman was brought to the office by James Summers. The bag contained the commonage receipt book.

The herdsman reported that the black bull belonging to the common is in the habit of getting inside the railway, fence and advised the managers to sell him before an accident occurs through him to a train. Was occupied with the bush fires from the 3rd to the 6th February. About 800 acres of grass was burnt. At the time of the fire near the Discovery mine he was at Raglan and Chute looking after sheep. Gave notice to certain persons to muster their stock on the 11th instant, at the pound yard, for branding, but very few attended. The Messrs. Beggs have removed their fence from off the common. The branding yard at Nerring requires repairing, also the yard at Waterloo Swamp, both being in a bad state.

From James Mitchell, offering to sell a bull, about 3 years old, for £5.

From Mr. Minchin, asking for compensation for the loss of his cow, which was impounded at Smythesdale, and stating that he would be willing to accept £4 in settlement of the matter, which he trusted would be paid, as the loss was entailed on him by the misrepresentations and negligence of the herdsman.

A letter was also received from Mr. Murchison, of a similar nature, and valuing his cow and calf at £5.

It was resolved to make enquiry whether the bull mentioned in the herdsman's report jumps the railway fence, or gets in through the gates.

It was resolved to purchase the bull offered for sale by Mr. J. Mitchell.

The letters from Messrs. Minchin and Murchison were ordered to stand over till the special meeting to be convened on the 17th instant.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman's percentage, L2; Secretary's salary, L2. The Meeting then adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the managers was held on Tuesday, 17th inst., when Messrs. Browne, Nicoll, Thomas, and Wotherpoon were present.

The herdsman tendered his resignation, which was accepted. It was resolved that applications be invited, and received up to noon on Tuesday, 24th instant, for the office of herdsman, remuneration, 65 per cent. of the fees collected. Applications to be in the handwriting of the applicants.

With reference to the letters from Messrs. Minchin and Murchison, asking to be reimbursed for the loss of their cattle, it was resolved that the secretary write to them, stating that the managers regret the loss they have sustained, but at the same time cannot entertain their applications for recompense, as the managers are not responsible for the safe custody of cattle depasturing on the common.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman, balance of percentage, £5 2s 9d; reward for finding lost book, £1. The meeting then adjourned.

BEAUFORT GENERAL CEMETERY.

A meeting of the Beaufort Cemetery was held at the Secretary's office on Saturday last, when there were present—Messrs. J. Wotherpoon, (chairman), H. Stephens, and H. P. Henningsen.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, the Secretary's report was read, as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the cemetery is in very good order, having been well looked after by the sexton. The improvements effected during the past year have been as follows:—The flower-bed has been cleaned and re-planted, and the circle enclosed with wire netting. Young trees have been planted in the places of those that failed the previous season, and about forty pines have been planted round the north and west boundaries of the cemetery, and they are all, excepting three, coming on well. The roads and paths have all been cleaned, and the scrub and saplings cleared off the grounds. The old shaft outside the fence has been filled in, and the remainder of the mullock taken away. The saplings growing there have been cut down, and some stumps grubbed. There is now a good clear space for horses and vehicles when a funeral takes place. The number of interments for the past year was 23, being 20 less than for the previous year."

The accounts of the cemetery for the past year, having been examined by Messrs. Stephens and Henningsen, and reported correct, were as follows:—Receipts—Balance, £17 4s. 5d.; fees for interments, £29; sale of ground, £6 1s. 6d.; total, £53 1s. 11d. Expenditure—Salaries, £15; sexton, grave-digging, £12; office expenses, £1 9s.; works, £14 19s. 4d.; balance, £9 13s. 7d.; total, £53 1s. 11d.

The trustees present having signed the accounts, and made the required statutory declaration, the secretary was instructed to forward the same to the Government in accordance with the Cemeteries Statute 1864.

Mr. Henningsen suggested that a few posts, with rings, be put up outside of the fence, for the purpose of fastening horses to, but it was decided that the funds would not allow of such work being done at present. The meeting then adjourned.

A new Masonic Lodge will be opened at Naurukwah next week, to be called the Rupertswood.

An action for £20,000 damages will shortly (says the "Herald") engage the attention of the law courts, and in which an ex-councillor of Ararat and an ex-mayor of Geelong will be plaintiff and defendant respectively. The cause of the action is in connection with a Gippsland coal mine, and the particulars, when they see the light, are of such a character that they bid fair to eclipse all previous mining disputes that have yet come before the courts.

The Farmer.

Time to Harvest.

TURNING THE STRAW TO BEST ACCOUNT. Few farmers realize how much waste there is in harvest when grain is allowed to get fully ripe...

There are several sides to the harvesting question. After the straw of any kind of grain ceases to be white, it loses its nutritive value by the drying up of the juices and a change into woody fibre...

In California, the waste from the harvesting of grain is allowed to re-seed the land, and is raised without any plowing or additional seeding. The cold winters on the Atlantic slope...

It is evident that the waste of harvesting the straw which is the best possible condition, a large amount of stock may be kept on the farm...

Science.

The Accommodation of the Eye. According to physiological optics, the power of adjustment consists in the ciliary muscle and the crystalline lens. Prof. Donders established the fact that the human accommodation is at its prime at the tenth year...

An Eccentric Elm Tree. There is an curious series of trees on the farm of Mrs. J. M. Manning of New York. The original tree, an elm, was blown down thirty years ago...

German Dishes.

ROCK (MOUTON).

There is no suitable term for this sort of dish in English. Spongy pudding is the nearest, but this does not do it justice; nor is custard right. We must therefore call it a moult.

CREAM MOUTON.—Stir well together the yolks of six eggs and 3 oz of powdered sugar, mix in 3 oz of grated bread, any approved flavouring of spice or grated lemon peel, and the whites of four eggs whisked to a stiff snow...

CREAM MOUTON.—Stir a walnut-sized piece of butter soft, then whisk in the yolks of four eggs singly, adding with each one a large tablespoonful of thick cream...

VENNA MOUTON.—Put half a pint of cream in a steamer, with 2 oz of sugar powder, and two small whole yolks of four. Stir this till it boils and thickens, then take it from the fire, turn it into a basin...

POTATO MOUTON.—Whisk three eggs with 2 oz of sugar and a little grated lemon peel, then stir in a pint of cream and a very little salt...

BAKED FISH.—First, dip the fish quickly in boiling water; then wipe the scales off; rinse in cold water; wipe it dry; sprinkle salt both inside and out...

POACHED EGGS.—Nearly fill a frying-pan with boiling water. Add a little salt and vinegar. Break your eggs one at a time into a wet saucer...

STRAWED HARE.—To two hares, take half pound of fat salt pork, one large onion, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful browned flour, pepper and salt, half a lemon...

MUTTON CHOPS.—Trim off superfluous fat and skin, beat each chop flat, and lay with strips of fat salt pork, drawn quite through so as to protect both sides of the chops...

COFFEE CAKE.—One cupful of sugar, 1 cupful of molasses, 1 cupful of coffee, 3 cupful of butter, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 5 cupful of flour, cinnamon, cloves, and fruit. Like all other fruit cake, it is better after standing several days.

Heart Break.

By HARRIS PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

YETTER terraces meeting the river, A dream of purple, a bloom of gray, Waters that far in the red light shiver...

Where is a world more sweet than this? Lovest together side by side, Mute caresses and lingering kisses—

Is there peace, then, where there is passion? Here's that plunge with tumultuous throbs, Self-forgetful in mighty fashion,

Oh, to go out with it, falling fast! Where, do you dream, branches shall hide no parting—

Oh, to swing and ring from distant towers, The bells are telling the flying hours, Was every word so sad as this was?

What a year, that its circles wear! Peace where there is no peace, And the swallowing gulls of a black despair!

And the tide to its great sea-caves is starting— Oh, to go out with it, falling fast! Where, do you dream, branches shall hide no parting—

Oh, to swing and ring from distant towers, The bells are telling the flying hours, Was every word so sad as this was?

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And the tide to its great sea-caves is starting— Oh, to go out with it, falling fast! Where, do you dream, branches shall hide no parting—

Whispers.

Whispering, whispering low to my love, Telling my secret all over, Out where the night winds lovingly kiss Sweet scented pastures of clover;

Shyly the sweet face is lifted to mine, Brightly all over with blushes, Surely I need to be, and—well, why not?— The winds kiss the reeds and the rushes!

The Men Who are Promoted. The Manufacturers' Gazette, in a recent editorial, made the following statements, regarding young men and their advancement...

The young men who receive promotion are the men who do not drink on the sly. They are not the men who are always at the front whenever there is any strike, nor are they the men who watch for the clock to strike twelve, and leave their picks hanging in the air...

On the Plantation. De night times comin' an' de daylight seotin' in; De juddras fallin' an' de big owl hoodin'; You'll soon see de bright stars fallin' an' a-singin'.

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Humor.

The Croaker.

"Lump! at those who grumble, And he merrily says, 'I'm glad to hear you croak.'"

Oh, the melancholy croaker, With his croak, croak, croak, He can always tell a funeral, But never tell a joke;

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Humor.

My Neighbor.

By J. H. Davis. Purchase by a my rough road into these hills, One stripped of raiment, wounded and distressed,

Who now has a dying look for man's compassion cries, And plying breast. If thine the lot to meet me so forlorn, With eager hands; pour out thy wine and oil

Thy neighbor be; oh, pass not by in scorn— God marks thy toil.

"Give us Facts." It is said that the elder James Gordon Bennett once sat down heavily on his chief editor. The occasion was something like this: The editor came to Bennett and said that a new man named Smith had brought in many "big points."

Never makes any excuses before they are hatched; neither suck an egg until thou hast shaken it. Forewarned is forearmed. Therefore, when the collector saith he will call to-morrow, prepare thyself by locking thy door and hanging out a sign, saying: "Gone to the country."

Marvel not at the loud voice of the campaign orator. Nature hath given the ear of beef to the vulgar man, lest hee with his blood, make haste to leave him, lest hee repeat the offence. Boast not of thine ancestry. Chicken stealing was as common in thy grandfather's time as it is to-day.

When thou meetest a pretty woman, stare hard at her. She may mistake thee for a foreign nobleman. Let the world know that thou shalt not care a fig for it, and that thou shalt find thyself greatly respected.

THE HOUSEMAID, who has picked her finger with a fork, appears very much alarmed. "Just think of it, madam," she says to her mistress; "if the fork is plated I might suffer from blood-poisoning."

"You need not be alarmed, my child. It is not plated. It is pure silver." "Are you sure of that, madam?" "Certain."

IN THE MORNING the silver and the housemaid departed by the first train!

Humor.

Domestic Economy.

MADAME enters the kitchen and exclaims indignantly: "How is this, Mary? You took this piece of beef from the butcher! Why, it's all bone!"

"Ah, madame, so it is; but I'm sure I... Well, I told the butcher that if it were for me I wouldn't take it!"

AN OLD MEDICINE is seated on a door-step, and a hard hanging and his neck bears the following inscription: "BLIND BOB BIRTH."

Another blind beggar passes and stops to read the placard. "Ah, well," he says thoughtfully, "this gentleman has commenced business young!"

SMITHSON, convalescent, wants to know how much beef he has lost during his illness. He gets on the scale. All at once, he notices that he has his hat on.

"What an ass I am," says he, "my hat will weigh a pound!" And he takes it off his head and puts it under his arm.

VOLTAIRE says: "All the reasonings of a man are not worth one sentiment of a woman." True, Volt, dear boy, especially when the sentiment happens to be the possession of a seakisk saque. Reasonings of a man are not worth about as much as an old lottery ticket.

To test your popularity wear a ragged coat. Contribute niggardly to charity. Always get in somebody's way. Borrow your neighbor's paper regularly. Never omit to say something, on every occasion. Step into your friend's shoes, and see how they feel on his desk. If you can do all these things, and retain your popularity you will be warranted in further test of running for office.

ONE MONEYBAGGERS stood in front of his store the other morning, hanging a "reduced price" mark on several rolls of carpeting. Along comes Harris, and him to Moneybaggers.

"Those ain't feathers." "Well, who said they was?" retorted Moneybaggers, without grammatical testiness. "Why, you; that is, you've marked them down."

Humor.

Three Times Loaded.

"Ses ain't that you call a fancy piece," said a Gaspe fisherman, holding out an old find-a-lock army rifle that had been remodelled and altered to the requirements of the nineteenth century.

"She ain't putty, but I know she can kick a mule for me," said the other. "Ses ain't that you call a fancy piece," said the fisherman.

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COLONIAL TROOPS FOR THE SOUDAN.

(FROM THE ARGUS) LONDON, Feb. 13. The "Pall Mall Gazette," writing of the offer made by the New South Wales Government to send a military force to Suakin to assist the British Government in restoring order in the Sudan says that the offer was nobly conceived and admirably timed.

The "Globe" thinks it would be a pity to decline the offer, but considers that the national dignity precludes its acceptance.

Feb. 15. The New South Wales offer has been accepted by the Imperial Government, out of compliment to the colony. The New South Wales Government is to pay all the expenses of the force.

The Marquis of Hartington, the Secretary of State for the War department, has been made acquainted with the intention of the Victorian Government to make a similar offer of assistance if the New South Wales offer is accepted.

The offer of assistance made by the Canadian Government has been declined.

Feb. 16. Her Majesty the Queen will indicate her high personal appreciation of the generous and spontaneous character of the New South Wales offer.

The Canadian offer of assistance has not been declined by the British Government, as was previously reported.

The Victorian Government has been asked to furnish details with regard to the force which it is willing to send to the Sudan.

The press generally eulogises the action of the colonies, and "The Times" declares that the British soldiers in the Sudan will welcome the colonial troops. It is suggested that Her Majesty the Queen should present a standard to the colonial force.

The steamship Australasian, of the White Star line, which is at present in the Sydney Harbour, has been ordered to the Government of New South Wales for the conveyance of the troops from that colony to Suakin.

Several shipping firms are inquiring whether the offer has been accepted.

Feb. 17. The colonial and Indian troops will be chiefly used to protect the work of laying the railway from Suakin to Berber.

The Marquis of Hartington, the Secretary of State for the War Department has not yet replied to the offer of assistance made by the South Australian Government.

Lord Wolsley has telegraphed to Lord Augustus Loftus, the Governor of New South Wales, stating that it will be a pride and a pleasure to him to command the colonial troops, and that the British soldiers at Korti are delighted at the Australian offers for assistance.

Feb. 18. The Imperial Government has declined the offers of the Canadian and Victorian Governments to despatch troops to the Sudan, believing that they would be unable to arrive there in time.

An offer has been received from the Queensland Government to raise a local force for service in the Sudan.

"The Times" this morning declares that the Cabinet ought to overrule the decision of the War Office, in declining the offers of assistance made by Victoria and Canada, as otherwise a feeling of disgust will be caused.

Her Majesty the Queen has desired Lord Derby to express to the Australian colonies her warm and grateful feeling for their proffered aid, which she considers most satisfactory.

It is believed that the colonies, with the exception of New South Wales, will be warned that their contingent will be too late for the immediate campaign. It is, however, considered that a summer encampment of the British forces in the Sudan will be necessary, and it will be optional with the colonies to decide whether they will send troops to take part in the autumn campaign.

Feb. 19. It is suggested that Australian colonists resident in the United Kingdom should subscribe towards the expenses of the colonial contingent.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, Feb. 18.

Mr. T. A. Welton, the official liquidator of the Oriental Bank Corporation, has already received over £500,000 as the result of the first call of £10 per share.

The agents general have drawn up, on behalf of the Australasian colonies, a protest against the provisions of the Rectitude Bill, which was recently passed by the French Senate, being carried out, as far as the French penal settlement in the Pacific are concerned.

The protest has been forwarded by the Earl of Derby to Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador at Paris, who will communicate it to the French Government.

Negotiations are still being carried on between the English and German Governments respecting the annexations in New Guinea.

The agents-general have urged Lord Derby not to sacrifice Samoa and Tonga islands to Germany for the sake of obtaining the territory in New Guinea recently annexed by that power.

Feb. 19. Messrs. Donaldson, Andrews, and Sharland, Australian merchants, 13 and 14 Australian-avenue, Barbican, London, have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at £70,000, and their assets are large.

The Government have decided not to reduce the strength of the British garrisons in Ireland, fearing that if this were done risings might take place in the country.

Paris, Feb. 18. In the Estate of Robert Gemmill, late of Beaufort, Contractor, Deceased.

CEDETTORS in the above estate are requested to furnish full particulars of their claims to the undersigned forthwith.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort.

HORRIBLE SUFFERING.

A special reporter of the "New York World," who was instructed to visit the starving factory hands at Paterson, in New Jersey, gives some terrible details of what he saw:—"Those of the inhabitants of the houses who were able to be abroad were thin and attenuated, and utter starvation was depicted upon their features. Hollow cheeks and glaring, hungry-looking eyes made the men, women, and children look little less than savages, but an inside view of some of their houses presented a terrible sight. Ragged little children stood in the doorways, and besought the visitors, not for money, but for food. The women and children were in tatters, and the latter were supplicating for nourishment which the former were unable to provide. Grey-haired grandmothers and grandfathers sat by, crying like children. In one family of six all were in the last stages of starvation. The head of the family said that neither himself nor any of his family had tasted meat for three weeks, and it was only through the aid of charitable neighbors that they had obtained even crusts of bread. The neighbors of the surrounding villages have done all they can to assist the poor people, but the number of destitute has gradually increased until their means are exhausted and they have been compelled to give up in despair. One of the villagers said that one of the families had subsisted for nearly a week upon the carcass of a big Newfoundland dog. He said that the children eagerly ate the flesh and cried for more, although they knew whence it came. It is said that cats have also been eaten. Other incidents of a more sickening nature are related."

Balloon races are about to be started in Paris. A stepladder balloon was announced for early in January. The start was to take place at some place within the fortifications, and the church spire of one of the neighboring villages was to be fixed upon as the winning-post. It would then be for the jockeys, or rather the captives, to explore the different strata of the atmosphere till they met with a favorable wind, and the more readily and skilfully a balloon was manoeuvred in this preliminary search the better chance, of course, it would stand of reaching the appointed destination first. Other experiments in ballooning were to take place in February. Great things were expected of an "aerial velocipede" just invented by an amateur. The motive power is supplied by wheels worked by pedals as in an ordinary bicycle or tricycle.

There are some wealthy people (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser") who will never come to poverty through their excessive liberality. One would suppose, however, that a freshly-created bridegroom would be disposed to treat those about him on his marriage day with something like freewheeling generosity. Not so a gentleman who joined the holy estate a day or two ago. In bargaining for the three carriages to take the party to the Scots' Church he had procured an abatement of the charges as he would, of course, have to be the driver. And he did fee them, for with an effusion of liberality evidently most unusual to him, he actually presented a wretchedly worn and shabby pair of horses to the drivers, with an intimation that that humble coin was to be disbursed in liquid refreshment for himself and companions. And yet the noble donor is reported to be worth thousands.

The Public Service Commissioners are engaged in scheduling the appeals against their classification of the officers of the civil service. The number of appeals received from the officers of the clerical classes of the service is 203, and only 63 of these are complaints against reductions of the classification. No less than 300 State school teachers have expressed their dissatisfaction at the treatment which their cases have received, and have appealed to the Commissioners.

Further news from Roebourne states that a discovery has been made of a grubbing axe, with which there is little doubt that Messrs. Anketell and Burup were killed.

At a recent conference of cooks and waiters, held at Turin, a resolution was passed appealing to dramatic authors throughout the world to abstain from casting ridicule upon these classes in their plays, and protesting against the notion that such ridicule was deserved.

A report has been received by the Lands department from the Crown Lands bailiff in the Shire of Meredith (says the "Argus") who states that one person has lost 12, and another person five cows owing to the animals having eaten the flesh of poisoned rabbits lying about the sections in which they were grazing.

A progress committee has been established at Avoca, its object being to watch over the requirements of the town and to take such action as will conserve its interests and advance its social and industrial existence.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"Some inventive genius has made a hand grenade, which he states is completely efficacious in extinguishing the flames of a burning building. This grenade consists of a corrugated green glass bottle filled with a liquid. The bottle is thrown in the fire with a force sufficient to break it and free the liquid. The latter then generates large volumes of carbonic acid gas, which puts out the flames at once. According to the description this novel grenade is very handy and takes up but little space, so that it should prove valuable in a climate like ours, which renders it so very liable to disastrous conflagrations.

The late frost at Carcoar has done great damage. The maize crop is entirely destroyed, and the potatoes are severely injured.

Early in January a fearful landslide occurred near the Mont Cenis Tunnel. A mass of rock, believed to have been detached in consequence of an earthquake, of which several shocks were felt in the vicinity at the time, suddenly fell from the side of Mont Cenis, and rolled down the mountain in the direction of the railway through the tunnel. A large quantity of the disintegrated rock, which swept everything with it in its fall, was precipitated on to the line at Prax station, breaking down the wires and snapping the telegraph poles, tearing up the line, and throwing it with debris, so that the traffic between France and Italy through the tunnel was for some time completely suspended.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races. Autumn Meeting, 1885. By the last through train from all stations to Melbourne (suburban lines excepted) on Friday, 27th February, Wednesday, 4th, and Friday, 6th March, and by the first up train on Saturday, 28th February, Thursday, 5th, and Saturday, 7th March, from Melbourne to Sandhurst, Leamington, Daylesford, Melton, Queenscliff, Campfordon, Ballarat, Lilydale, Frankston, Seymour, and all intermediate stations to Melbourne (suburban lines excepted) tickets will be issued on 14th March. Fares, available for return up till Monday, 9th March, inclusive.

By order of the Commissioners. F. P. LAIBERTOUCHE, Secretary for Railways.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 5th March, 1885, for the following works:—

Contract No. 301.—Clearing, forming, and graveling 63 chains of the Beaufort and Shirley road, and building culverts.

Contract No. 302.—Fencing the 60-acre reserve at C. M. Flat, Carngham, with posts, top rail, and wire; labor and material.

Contract No. 194.—Making a dam on the Mount William road, west of the Streatham and Carngham road.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 20th February, 1885.

Beaufort, etc. United Common.

APPLICATIONS for the office of HERDSMAN of the Common will be received by the undersigned up to noon of FEBRUARY the 24th instant. Remuneration, 65 per cent. of the fees collected. Applications to be in the handwriting of the applicants. Further particulars at the office.

J. W. BROWN, Secretary. February 17th, 1885.

For Sale, A QUANTITY of First-class SEED OATS (P. 1000). A sample may be seen at the Office of this paper. Apply to CHARLES BALL, Ripon.

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Beaufort Jockey Club.

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STEWARDS—Messrs. T. Vanderpool, C. Loft, Joseph Fraser, E. White, G. White, H. P. Henningsen, T. Welch, and A. Mein.

JUDGE—Mr. J. T. Harris. STARTER—Mr. P. E. White. CLERK OF THE COURSE—Mr. W. Callister.

HANDICAPERS—Messrs. John Robertson, C. Loft, and J. B. Humphreys.

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GARDENING FOR FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of favorite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi for early blooming.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The chief wonder of modern times.—This incomparable medicine increases the appetite, corrects the stomach, cleanses the liver, corrects biliousness, prevents flatulency, purifies the system, invigorates the nerves, and re-instates sound health.

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

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THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.

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

FREE GIFTS!—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHNAPP'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have included in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to include in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE £1 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation.

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. LEAVE MELBOURNE 7.15 a.m. 7.30 a.m. 7.45 a.m. 8.0 a.m. 8.15 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 8.45 a.m. 9.0 a.m. 9.15 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 9.45 a.m. 10.0 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 10.45 a.m. 11.0 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 11.45 a.m. 12.0 p.m. 12.15 p.m. 12.30 p.m. 12.45 p.m. 1.0 p.m. 1.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m. 1.45 p.m. 2.0 p.m. 2.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m. 3.0 p.m. 3.15 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 3.45 p.m. 4.0 p.m. 4.15 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 4.45 p.m. 5.0 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 6.0 p.m. 6.15 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 6.45 p.m. 7.0 p.m. 7.15 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 7.45 p.m. 8.0 p.m. 8.15 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 8.45 p.m. 9.0 p.m. 9.15 p.m. 9.30 p.m. 9.45 p.m. 10.0 p.m. 10.15 p.m. 10.30 p.m. 10.45 p.m. 11.0 p.m. 11.15 p.m. 11.30 p.m. 11.45 p.m. 12.0 p.m. 12.15 p.m. 12.30 p.m. 12.45 p.m. 1.0 p.m. 1.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m. 1.45 p.m. 2.0 p.m. 2.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m. 3.0 p.m. 3.15 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 3.45 p.m. 4.0 p.m. 4.15 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 4.45 p.m. 5.0 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 6.0 p.m. 6.15 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 6.45 p.m. 7.0 p.m. 7.15 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 7.45 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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.

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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.

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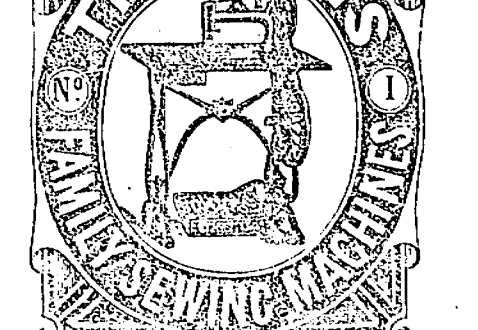
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There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L3 10s; do., manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 12s 6d; straw, oatens, L2; do., wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bone-dust, L6 10s; flour, L7 19s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A large quantity of produce has been brought in to the local market during the past week, and prices show but little variation. The supply of wheat was unusually heavy. The best figure we have heard of was obtained for a very prime sample, 70 bags realising 3s 2 1/2d bags in. Thirty-five bags have changed hands at 3s 1d ex bags. A good deal of up-country has also come down. Returning country drays are still being loaded up with flour from here, and a couple of loads of up-country milled have also gone south. Local trade is not very brisk. At Horsham large quantities of wheat are being delivered and the market is somewhat easier, 3s being the current quotation. Wheat is also a little easier at Donald, and the arrivals are on a limited scale, the ruling figure being 3s 1 1/2d. Prime samples only command 3s 1d at St. Arnaud. Wheat is still priced at 3s 2d per bushel, and flour L7 10s per ton. A lot of oats have changed hands in this district during the past week at from 2s 6d to 2s 7d bags in. For 100 bags of prime 2s 8d was realised but we have not heard of this figure being obtained for any other lot. An enquiry has also sprung up for Cape barley and rye for sowing for growing early green feed; the latter is worth 4s per bushel. Potatoes have been pretty well supplied from Warranambool, and found purchasers at L3 and L3 5s per ton. On Saturday last two loads were cleared at the latter figure. All the hay forward is taken up at our quotations. Fresh butter has been very scarce at the advanced rate of 1s per pound, and potted is in good demand. Cheese sells readily at our quotation, as do also hams and bacon. Eggs are still plentiful. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; pulled, 1s per bushel; bran, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; English barley, 3s 9d to 4s; peas, 3s; flour, L7 5s to L7 10s; Warranambool potatoes, L3 to L3 5s per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, L2 2s per ton; hay, (sheaves) L3; hay (trussed) L3 5s; straw, oatens, 30s; do., wheaten, 20s to 25s per ton; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 7s; butter (fresh), 1s per lb; butter, (potted), 9d to 10d; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9d to 10d per lb; cheese, 5 1/2d to 6d per lb; eggs, 5d per dozen.—'Advertiser.'

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE RABBIT ACT.

At the Bacchus Marsh Court of Petty Sessions on Tuesday, before Mr. C. Slater, P.M., 14 cases were heard which had been instituted under the 15th clause of the Rabbit Suppression Act of 1884 by Mr. Patrick O'Hagan, rabbit inspector for the shire of Bacchus Marsh. The clause mentioned provides that if after fourteen days from the service of a notice calling upon a landowner to destroy rabbits, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, in addition to the costs and expenses to which he may be liable for having the rabbits on his land destroyed for him by the shire council. Mr. Hughes appeared for the inspector. The inspector and his assistant gave evidence in each case as to inspections which they had made of the land of each of the defendants on dates from 20 to 28 days after the service of the 14 days' notice, and in each instance the inspectors failed to find any trace of poisoned oats having been laid, or other means taken to destroy the rabbits. In some cases only slight efforts had been made. Mr. Hughes explained that the shire council did not press for heavy penalties, but found that simultaneous action for the destruction of the rabbits could only be secured by individual efforts also being made. The chairman of the Bench pointed out that clause 3 of the amending act threw the onus of destroying the rabbits upon owners in the first place. Mr. Hughes showed that in all his cases the defendants were occupiers or owners. The Bench held the cases to be proved, and pointed out that the law required "reasonable and diligent" means to be used by everyone at a certain time in order to secure simultaneous action. As the shire council did not press for a heavy penalty, he imposed a fine of £1 each in two of the cases which were the least flagrant, and in eight of the others a fine of £2 each, with 1s 6d costs in each case. Four of the cases were withdrawn.—'Argus.'

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Allen, R.; Adams, James; Alsop, M. A. F. Barr, John, sen.; Baird, John. Curkhill, John. Flowers, Thomas. Gardner, R. Lunnar, R. E. O. McMillan, John; Morland, Geo. Officer, Robert, Esq. Rogers, James. Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Capt.; Westbrook, R.; Wright, R. Young, H. Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, February 27th, 1885.

Marriage.

RYAN—FITZPATRICK.—On the 17th February, at the Roman Catholic Presbytery, Casterton, by the Rev. Father Marshall, John, eldest son of the late Michael Ryan, of Edenholme, to Mary, second daughter of Martin Fitzpatrick, Noring, Beaufort.

THE

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

The Shire Council of Lexton invites applications for the office of rabbit inspector.

The Beaufort County Court will be held on Monday next. His Honor Judge Trench will preside. The Court will sit at 10 a.m.

The usual monthly match in connection with the Beaufort District Rifle Club was commenced yesterday. The match will be concluded this afternoon.

Active measures are being taken throughout this shire for the destruction of the rabbits, and as the grass is now poor poison is being resorted to in order to annihilate the over-increasing swarms of rabbits which infest the country. A gentleman who has spent some hundreds of pounds in destroying rabbits on his own estate in the shire recommends the use of carrots poisoned with arsenic as being a most effectual means of killing the rabbits. The carrots should be cut into small pieces, and then sprinkled with arsenic in the proportion of 2lbs. of arsenic to 20lbs. of carrots. Care should be taken that the arsenic is evenly distributed over the carrots, and it is well to lay the carrots in small quantities, and frequently, as the smell of the freshly cut carrots attracts the rabbits. The Shire Council of Ripon are prepared to supply small quantities of the carrots, already prepared for use, at cost price, and no doubt numbers of persons who hold small holdings which are infested with the pest will avail themselves of the chance of purchasing the carrots already prepared.

Another old resident of Beaufort "shuffled off his mortal coil" on Saturday night last in the person of Mr. David Evans, saddler. The deceased was at one time in good circumstances, but of late years Fortune has dealt rather harshly with him. He lived to reach the round age of sixty-nine years, and his remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Sunday last, when a large number of people paid the last tribute of respect to him.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. Particulars of tenders for works, recover on that day, will be found in another column.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association on Tuesday evening Mr. A. Needham gave a very interesting lecture. The subject was "The mystery revealed, or a night on practical phrenology, with illustrations." There was a large attendance of members, and the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

Full particulars are given in another column of a case which was dealt with at the young men named Robert Picheur and Thomas Hodson were found guilty of setting fire to the fluming which forms portion of the water race for conveying water from Mount Cole to Beaufort. The evidence of William Picheur, an uncle of one of the accused, was extremely plain, and had the imprint of truth on the face of it. It is indeed hard to conjecture what object the accused could have in perpetrating such a despicable act, but it is to be hoped that their fate will have the effect of deterring others from indulging in such "larks." The sentences may appear heavy, but it is not so when the nature of the crime is considered, and no doubt it will have a good effect.

On Sunday last a young girl named Mary Hehir ran away from her father's home at Trawalla, and has not yet been heard of. Mr. Patrick Hehir, the father of the girl, has made inquiries all round the district, but can find no trace of his daughter. He knows no reason for her leaving home. He gave information to the Beaufort police on Wednesday last, and issued a warrant for her arrest. The description of the girl, as given to the police, is as follows:—"About 16 years of age, about 5ft. 7in high; dark curly hair, fair complexion, long features, slight build, with large bones; thick underlip, small mouth, medium nose. Dressed in light print dress, with shoes, black hat, and white holland pinafore. Rather long feet. This girl is big for her age, and would be taken for a girl of nineteen years of age." Since the above was written we have learnt that the girl stayed at Mr. J. Welsh's residence, Beaufort, on Monday night, and left next morning, with the intention of going to Ararat.

Forty-six trucks of sheep arrived at the Beaufort station on Thursday and yesterday, consigned from Doon. As the sheep are said to be travelling for feed, the herdsman of the common kept his eyes open, and will no doubt see the sheep safely through the common at the regulation speed.

From the "Ballarat Star" we learn that Porter Tanner had a very narrow escape from being run over by some trucks at Barrumbrook on Saturday last. On Thursday Porter Ryan also had a narrow escape from serious injury at the Beaufort station. Some sheep-trucks, which were being shunted came on him unawares, and he just had time to get out of the way, one of the buffers striking him on the shoulder. A valuable sheep-dog, the property of George Carver, was run over and killed by the same trucks.

The "Blue Ribbon," the well-known temperance organ, published in Ballarat, has collapsed owing to the inadequate support afforded it.

The following are the reported yields for the past week from the mines at Waterloo:—Waterloo, 46oz; South Victoria, 44oz; Royal Saxon, 27oz; Hobart Pasha tributes, 19oz. The New Victoria were swamped out on Thursday, and the men have not been able to get below since.

At a meeting of the managers of the Beaufort United Common, held on Tuesday last, Donald Cameron was appointed herdsman of the common. There were twenty-three applicants for the position.

Wheeler and Turner's Ohio Minstrels appear at the Societies' Hall this and Monday evening. The company is well spoken of by all the newspapers published in the towns which they have visited. A varied and lengthy programme is announced, and there should be a good attendance on each evening.

An accident happened at the New Discovery mine on Monday morning last. A young man named John Sutherland was in the act of pushing an empty truck from a cross drive into the main drive, when a truck of dirt, which had got away from a young man named George Tromp, collided with the truck Sutherland was pushing. The result was that one of Sutherland's legs was broken just below the knee. Had he not jumped up when he saw the truck coming the probability is that he would have sustained much more serious injury. Dr. Johnston was called in, and that gentleman having seen the injured limb, he recommended the sufferer's removal to the Ballarat Hospital, whither he was conveyed by the L3 train. Great sympathy is expressed for the young man, as he is the sole support of three orphan sisters.

Yesterday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—A meeting of delegates from the Ararat, Beaufort, and Great Western Rifle Clubs, was held at Ararat on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of forming a district union. Messrs. Trouniet and Mooney represented the Great Western Club, Messrs. Hamilton and Kilborn the Ararat, and Mr. Lord the Beaufort, the latter gentleman apologising for the absence of their president, who had also been appointed to attend. It was agreed to form a union of the three clubs, an opinion being expressed that in all probability other neighboring clubs would also become associated with them ere long. It was resolved to hold periodical matches for a trophy, and a handsome silver cup, at present on view at Mr. J. W. Block's, was purchased. This is to be competed for by a team of seven from each club at three matches, the team making the greatest number of points at these matches to be declared the winner. The order in which the matches should be held was decided by lot, and the first will take place at Great Western about the middle of March, the second at Beaufort in June, and the third at Ararat in September.

The cricket match between the English and Australian Eleven at Sydney resulted in a very close finish, the Australians winning by one close run.

A man named Alexander Smith was drowned at Warranambool on Tuesday. He was a resident of Ballarat, and leaves a wife and nine children.

Frank Moore, the champion swimmer of South Australia, beat Mr. Kenny, the champion of Australia, by a yard in a 1000 yards match at Adelaide on Monday.

The "Colac Herald" states that the erection of a rabbit preserving factory at Stonyford is progressing satisfactorily, and by the time the season has arrived for commencing preserving operations, everything will be in readiness for work. The company consists entirely of Melbourne shareholders, and a sufficient amount of capital has been subscribed to enable operations to be conducted on a most extensive scale. The buildings are being erected at the old woolshed on the Stonyford estate, where an abundant supply of pure water is obtainable.

It is of vital importance that the people should be made acquainted with the fact that there have been placed upon the market fiery compounds of a most pernicious nature, imported and domestic, represented by their unscrupulous vendors to be the same as or better than one of the most salutary and agreeable medicinal beverages in existence, to wit, Wolfe's Schnapps. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

Two convicts quarrelled on Friday in the Parramatta gaol, when a life-sentence prisoner stabbed another convict in the left breast. The wound is of a very dangerous nature, and it is anticipated that the man will die. The murderer then attacked a warder, but only injured his uniform.

Robert Prendergast, a settler in Pekono, formerly a lunatic, shot his wife through the heart, at Wellington, New Zealand on Friday.

A man named Ward was sent to gaol for twelve months at the Adelaide court on Wednesday, for disturbing a service held by the Salvation Army.

Constable Brierly, from Tanworth, who had been to Sydney with a prisoner, was returning home by the steamer Morpeth, and when off Newcastle he was drowned.

The "Age" refers to a novel event in the shape of a dog auction, which by order of the City Council came off on Saturday afternoon on the bank of the river, close to the corporation baths. This being the first sale of the kind a large concourse of buyers was expected, but although a good many people were present few apparently cared to venture more than £1, the "street price" for the animals seized off the streets by the officials. Only about half-a-dozen were sold at the high reserve defined by authority, and as a matter of course all the rest of the luckless mongrels of every kind were consigned to a watery grave.

A nugget weighing twenty-one pounds has been brought into Danully by two miners, having been obtained in the shallow workings at Berlin.

The evidence collected by the detectives having reference to the murder of J. B. Slack by the convict Barnes has been forwarded to the Crown Law officers. The four medical men who have examined the convict pronounce him of sound mind, and he will be put on his trial for wilful murder.

NORTH RIDING BUSINESS.

The North Riding members of the Shire Council of Ripon met on the 20th instant, and dealt with the following business referred to them by the Council at its last meeting:—

Regarding the holding a quarterly fair they decided to recommend the holding of the same on land adjacent to the Beaufort Agricultural Society's yards, on the same day upon which the Society's show will be held, subject to the approval of the Society.

Regarding the application for a direct line of road from Middle Creek to the Main Lead, it has been found that private property intervenes on the proposed line, preventing the granting of same.

It was resolved to call tenders for maintenance metal, as recommended by the engineer, for this Riding; also for the graveling of Vaughan street, Raglan; for forming and repairing about 16 chains of the Raglan and Graveyard Hill road; for fencing dangerous places on roads in the Riding; and for filling and pitching drains at the Southern Cross road.

WATER COMMISSION.

The water rate book was revised for the current year, together with the supply furnished from the water race to residents on the west side of the Main Lead.

It was decided to recommend that 5s. each be paid to Messrs. Broadbent and Hill for labor in cleaning out part of the race on the west side of Main Lead.

Messrs. Trevitt and Williams' request for a larger service pipe was not granted, as it was considered that the present shortness of supply arises from the corrosion of the present pipe.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1885.

(Before Messrs. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and J. Prentiss and W. C. Thomas, J.P.s.)

Elizabeth Picheur v. Robert Picheur.—Assault. Mr. Gaunt for complainant, and Mr. Salter for defendant. From the evidence it appears that the two families of Picheurs, who reside at Raglan, are at enmity with each other, and on the 18th instant the defendant and six other persons proceeded to the residence of the complainant to ask for an explanation with reference to a petition which it was alleged the defendant's party had signed. A general row appears to have set in between the parties from each house, during which the complainant was struck by defendant, or, according to the defendant's version, a poker, which complainant had in her hand for the purpose of striking a youth named Connor, was knocked up against her eye. At the conclusion of the evidence the Bench dismissed the case, without costs.

W. Smith v. W. Collins.—Goods sold and delivered. The summons in this case was extended till next court day.

M. E. Hamburger v. H. P. Henningsen.—Goods sold and delivered, 19s 6d. The sum of 6s 6d had been paid into court, and an order was made for 13s, with 15s 6d costs.

(Mr. Thomas here left the Bench.) H. H. Jackson, Shire engineer v. Robert Picheur, jun., and Thomas Hodson. Mr. Gaunt for the complainant, and Mr. Salter for the defendants. The defendants were charged with setting fire to a portion of the fluming used to convey the water from Mount Cole to Beaufort. Mr. Gaunt, in opening the case, said the offence was brought under the Police Offences Statute, section 17, subsection 1. The defendants might have been charged with a felony, and, if found guilty, were liable to fifteen years' imprisonment. Some time since the flume had been destroyed by fire, and it was then thought that it had been set on fire, although it was put down to bush fires.

Robert Gilson, caretaker of the water race, deposed.—Remember the 5th of February, and know the spot where the flume was burnt. At three o'clock on the date mentioned was going up the race, and passed the fluming. The bush fire was about two miles off, and there was very little wind. There were no sticks or timber against the flume at that time. Employed Mr. William Picheur to look after the fluming on the night of the 5th of February, as I feared the bush fires might set fire to the fluming. Know the cross-bars on the flume. They were all there on the 5th instant. Went to the place when the fire occurred on the afternoon of the 6th instant. Found that a fire had been lit against the side of the flume. The flume was charred about 3ft long, and quarter of an inch deep. Eight of the cross-bars were wrenched off. Found six of them and two are still missing. The main bush fire approached within 100 yards of the flume. To Mr. Salter.—Left the flume at about 3 p.m. on 5th. The flume is about 2 chains long. Took particular care that there was no debris near the flume, more especially so when bush fires are raging on the mount. Next day found that 3 feet of fluming had been burnt. Picheur had told him that he saw two men running away from the flume, but could not say who they were. Cross-examined by Mr. Gaunt: Picheur said he saw two men feeding the fire. The charred pieces of wood could not have been blown into the same position as when found by him. There are a number of ferns growing close to the flume.

William Picheur deposed: Am a splitter, and reside at Mount Cole. I am a very unwilling witness in this case, and would not have come here had I not been compelled. Remember the 5th of February. On that day I was employed by Mr. Gilson to look after his hut at the mount, and the fluming, in case of the bush fires reaching them. He employed me at about half-past 5 p.m. At 10 p.m. I went to look after the flume, about a mile distant from my house. I know where the flume was burnt. On arriving near the flume I saw two men. One was kneeling, the other sitting. There was a fire burning at the flume, and the men close to it. The two men were Robert Picheur, jun., and Thomas Hodson. I could see their faces plainly. The fire consisted of dry wood. When I got within about 20 yards of the men, a tin bucket which I carried in my hand struck against a wattle tree, and made a noise. The men at once fell back in the ferns, and disappeared. I believe I said "you are cowards." When I got to the flume the fire was burning up against it. I got some water out of the race and put the fire out. I did not disturb the position of the wood composing the

flume. One of the cross-bars off the flume was in the fire, and was partly burnt. To Mr. Salter: I was not usually employed to look after the water race. The main fire came within about 30 feet of the flume. After putting the fire out I went to where Mr. John Hill's old mill was, and afterwards I went to Mr. Douglas's place, when I saw the defendants there. I saw a man named Edward Fletcher there. I did not tell Fletcher that I did not know who the men were. My son and I did not go to Douglas's place, when the two defendants and young Douglas came out. I went to Douglas's to tell them that the bush fire had crossed the road. Cross-examined by Mr. Gaunt: Did not get any reward for giving my evidence here to-day, nor do I want any.

Constable Nicholson deposed to having interviewed William Picheur on the 5th instant, when he stated that he was unwilling to give evidence in the case, but that the defendants were the men that set fire to the fluming.

Alexander Douglas deposed that he knew the place where the fluming was burnt. The defendants were at his place on the night of the 5th, at about half past 10. Saw fires alight 200 or 300 yards from the main fire, which may have been caused by sparks blowing about. This witness did not seem to be very clear about the time the defendants were at his house, and appeared to have a desire to screen the accused.

Edward Fletcher, a laborer at Wood's mill said he remembered the night when the flume was fired. Saw the last witness at about 7 p.m., at Hill's old mill. Left there at about a quarter past 10. Saw Picheur at a quarter past 10, when he said he saw two men set fire to the fluming, but he did not know who they were, as they slipped away too quickly.

Adam Padfield deposed to meeting the defendants at John Hill's old mill at half past 8, and was with them till a quarter past 10. He left them at Hill's mill.

George Loxton deposed that he saw defendants and Douglas at Douglas's about half past 10. They were watching the bush fire, and they did not leave him till 11 o'clock.

Richard Fox deposed to having examined the fluming where it was burnt.

This concluded the evidence, and after a short deliberation, Mr. Thomson said that the Bench considered the charge proved, and believed the straightforward evidence given by William Picheur. The defendants would each be sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Ballarat Gaol.

The Court then adjourned.

RELIABLE SNAKE STORY.

A correspondent supplies us with the following under the above heading:—"Mr. H. M. Stuart, while engaged in making some alterations to the waterworks at Mahkwalok station, had occasion to remove a log, when he was considerably startled by a large black snake darting out of it, and immediately making for a stone wall close by. To reach the log and pursue her snake-ship with a fork was but the work of an instant, and Mr. Stuart just managed to impale it on the fork before it disappeared in the stone wall. Holding it there, he called to a man passing by, who happened to have a rabbiting box, with hook attached. The man ran the hook through the snake, when out wriggled a number of very lively young ones, and then the slaughter began. Leaving the old one impaled on the fork, short work was made of the little ones, and the ground was soon strewn with the slain—seventeen in all. The snake, finding it could not get into the wall, savagely attacked the handle of the fork till it was despatched."

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUDAN.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Right Hon. W. E. Forster speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, declared that the action of the colonies in offering to assist England in the Soudan was an example and a lesson to the world.

Feb. 25.

Sir George Macleay, K.C.M.G., formerly member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, has subscribed £500 to the Patriotic fund which is now being raised in that colony.

(REUTERS'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The battery of light field guns and the necessary equipments for the use of the New South Wales artillery force were despatched to Suakki yesterday.

Cairo, Feb. 26.

Lord Wolseley reports that number of the Mahdi's spies and bodies of Arab marauders have made their appearance between Gakdul and Korti, the headquarters of the Army.

Advices are to hand from Lord Wolseley stating that Colonel Brockenbury, with the infantry column under his command, crossed the Nile on Saturday last about 40 miles from Abu Hamed, without meeting with any opposition from the Arabs.

The booths in connection with the Beaufort Jockey Club races, to be held on St. Patrick's Day, will be sold by auction at noon on Saturday next, at the Commercial Hotel.

The "Geelong Advertiser" says that the Rev. Mr. Inglis believes in "hitting straight out from the shoulder." He stated that on Tuesday night, when acknowledging a vote of thanks for the remarkably eloquent and instructive lecture he delivered in St. Andrew's Church on "John Wycliffe," that the recent deliverances of their Honors Justice Higinbotham and Williams on Revelation were what called forth from the reverend gentleman his belief, and also an expression of a desire that both the learned gentlemen were present, so that he could "hit them straight," not with his fist, but with the tongue, by telling them what he thought of their attempts to bring the bible into disrepute. "What would people say, I wonder," said Mr. Inglis, "if they knew about which they know nothing? Surely, tell them to mind their own business, and deal with matters they understand." The remarks were loudly applauded by a large and intelligent audience.

A telegraph office has been opened at Wandilgong, and telegrams may be sent to and from that place.

TRIAL OF HARVESTERS.

The Tatyoon correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—Several farmers visited Mr. C. T. Sutherland's farm, Tatyoon, on Thursday afternoon last, to see the complete harvesters of Mr. Rupert Smith, of Beaufort, and Mr. Bowman of South Australia, at work. Some time ago Mr. Bowman issued a challenge of £50 to any other harvester; but this not being taken up in time (although Mr. Smith accepted it immediately on hearing it), Mr. Bowman returned to Adelaide after an unsuccessful trial, caused by the damp weather toughening the wheat. On Thursday both machines were worked, Mr. Sutherland kindly lending the necessary teams and drivers. There is a striking difference in the appearance of the two machines, Mr. Bowman's being the same size as an ordinary stripper, with a slightly narrower comb, while Mr. Smith's presents a truly gigantic appearance with its nine feet three-inch comb and lagging carriage at the side. The threshing appliances of both machines can be applied to any ordinary strippers, and both must prove useful machines when perfected. Of the two, Mr. Smith's is the only one that can lay claim to the title of "complete harvester," as the bags come off the machine sewn and ready for market, the sewing being done by a man or boy who rides on the bagging carriage. Two men and four horses are required to work the machine, and this must be considered a great saving, as with an ordinary stripper and winnower it takes three horses and three men at least, and then only half the width of heads is taken in by the smaller comb—half the size of Mr. Smith's. A splendid sample was turned out, all that could be desired; but alterations will have to be made in the comb before farmers will be satisfied, as that at present on the machine leaves a great many heads standing. Mr. Bowman's machine did not turn out nearly so good a sample as the other, the grain being badly cracked. This, however, in the hands of an expert machinist could be obviated when making a new machine on the same pattern. There was also some wheat left on the ground that was desirable, and the wheat, when the machine is full, has to be emptied on a tarpaulin instead of being bagged as with Mr. Smith's machine. Three horses and a driver are required to work it, although until some alterations are effected it would be almost necessary, in order to prevent waste, to have some person riding behind to keep the riddle clear and free from choking. Those present were pretty well unanimous in favor of the Victorian machine, although it was considered that both machines were capable of improvement.

IMPORTANT DECISION RE CLOSED ROADS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The following judgment was given by his Honor Mr. Justice Williams, in the Supreme Court, on Tuesday:—"The Shire Council of Glenelg v. Sealey.—Order nisi for a mandamus to compel the shire council to open and keep open for traffic certain proclaimed and reserved roads in the shire. The roads passed through the Merino Downs station, and were obstructed by fences erected by Mr. Henry, the owner of the station. The application of the mandamus was made at the instance of Mr. G. Sealey, a contractor, and a ratepayer. Mr. Leon appeared to support the application; Mr. Holzer showed cause. The case was heard on 13th February, and judgment was now given. Mr. Justice Williams said,—"This was an application made to me, sitting as the Court, on behalf of one George Sealey, for the purpose of compelling the Shire of Glenelg to forthwith open and keep open for public use and free from obstruction certain roads delineated in certain plans exhibited before me. The main point involved in this application is one of very great importance, not only to land-owners and selectors, but also to the general public. Shortly stated, it is whether a shire council, can, notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary contained in the Local Government Act 1874, allow a land-owner to close a proclaimed and surveyed road passing between or through portions of his property, and which by virtue of the act is to be deemed to be required for public traffic until the council and the Minister shall otherwise decide, and such decision has been published in the "Government Gazette." I am clearly of opinion that as the Legislature have in the most unmistakable and absolute terms imposed an imperative and absolute duty, as to the performance of which the council can exercise discretion, on the council of every municipal district (from and after the expiry of the period of time mentioned in the act) to open and keep open for public use, and free from obstruction, every surveyed and reserved road required for public traffic and proclaimed under the act, and which is within its municipal district, the council must perform the plain duty which Parliament has imposed upon it, and that this court is bound to exercise its discretionary power (as to issue of a writ of mandamus) for the purpose of compelling a council which stands by, and declining to interfere, allows a road falling within the definition contained in section 399 to be closed or obstructed, to do its duty, and by doing its duty to give effect to the clear and unmistakable policy of the act. In this particular case, however, several objections have been raised apparently on behalf of the shire to the granting of the application, and with these objections it is right that in a matter of this importance I should deal separately. First it is said that though the roads mentioned in the application in other respects fulfil the requirements of section 399 there is no evidence that the roads which the applicant seeks to have opened are surveyed roads. I think, however, that the various plans and maps before me, taken in connection with the fact of proclamation, afford evidence that the said roads are surveyed roads. Then it is said that even if these roads fall within the definition given in section 392, I, as the Court, should exercise the discretion which is vested in me as to the issuing of a prerogative writ of mandamus by refusing the writ for the following reasons:—(1) that the applicant is actuated by an improper motive in asking me to grant the writ; (2) that he has no interest in the subject matter of the application; (3) that granting the writ would be to compel the council to do what is useless; and (4) that the applicant has another legal remedy. Assuming objections 1 and 2 to be good in law, I do

The Farmer.

Blood Cake for Cattle.

The use of blood as a food for cattle has, it is stated, been the subject of experiment in Denmark by a chemist, who, as a result, has now invented and patented a new kind of cake, in which blood forms one of the chief ingredients.

Turkish Baths for Horses.

Following the example of Messrs. Pickford & Co., the Great Northern Railway, who have decided to erect Turkish baths for their horses at the company's horse-holding at Totridge.

Successful Ensilage Experience.

I have already opened two silos this year, and as they have proved so satisfactory I send you an account of them, thinking it may perhaps be some value to those who are interested in the matter of ensilage and silos.

Sketcher.

Dynamite.

Nine or ten miles below Gravesend, where the main line of the Great Eastern Railway crosses the sandbanks, and flows more cleanly and more healthily towards the sea, there runs up into the Essex coast a narrow winding creek, between Canvey Island and the Folkestone Railway.

The Matrix of the Diamond.

Until the South African mines were discovered the diamond was found in sands and gravels, different from the mineral in which it was believed to be formed.

Electric Light Spectacles.

The invention of the electric light has led to some discussion as to the danger to the eyesight produced by the glare of the electric light. It is an object to start at present, and starting at the lamps is not conducive to the health of the eye, unless the lights, as is now the case with all arc and incandescent lamps, are so arranged that they will not stare at one more than they stare at the sun or a gas-jet.

Ladies' Column.

The first thing a woman should remember when she wants to improve her complexion is that nothing rubbed on the skin is going to help it very much. The lotions and creams which are advertised in the papers, and which are sold by hawkers, are of little value.

Rose-Tinted Faces.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Sciences, M. Gustave Planck illustrated some remarks upon globular electric bolts by producing artificially, effects analogous to those of fireballs, and it would be interesting to know more respecting their nature.

At the Mill.

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has never seen any of these diseases spread from a sick child to other members of the family when this remedy was employed. In many of his cases no isolation could be attempted, as the mother was the only female in the family, and was obliged to take care of both the sick and the well, constantly passing back and forth from one to the other.

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Herodotus speaks with admiration as the work of Epiphanes and Megasthenes, and which, according to the same authority, was built during the fourth century B.C. The tunnel, about 5,000 feet long, was intended to furnish a supply of fresh water to the old seaport town of Samos, and consists of three parts.

RECIPES.

Apple Snow.—Pare and quarter the apples, boil quickly in water flavored with lemon peel. After straining, pass through a sieve, beat the whites of six eggs, add six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the apples, stir together, heap up in a glass dish and garnish with sugared figs.

Miscellaneous.

A Treasure Safe. Mr. VANDEBEEK'S money-office is a "strong-box" indeed. It is at one time, water and burglar-proof, and, really, a place where a hundred million dollars were recently stowed away is certainly worth fortifying.

Scale in Boilers.

The discovery, by George Downie, of the efficacy of Eucalyptus for removing scale from steam boilers, has proved to be of more than a terrific importance. The Downie B. I. R. Co. of this city, to whom his many patents from different countries have been assigned, have already built up a thriving industry that gives promise of attaining a larger proportion of the business of the world.

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Very Bad Payment for a Bad Debt.

"I CAN remember," said Henry Ward Beecher, "when I received an old cow in payment of a bad debt. It was a very fat cow, and I came to consider it a bad payment. She was a thin cow, but the former owner said she was better than she looked, being a cross between a Jersey and the Durham.

The Singer.

Shiny bird! When his mate is near, Not a note of singing shall you hear. Take his little love away— Sing him the love-verse— Silly bird!

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not think the applicant is actuated by an improper motive, and I think he has a sufficient interest so as to entitle him to make this application. He states positively in his affidavit that he is not disposed to believe that he requires to use the roads for traffic, that he is a ratepayer of the shire, and that, being a contractor, he is especially interested in having the roads kept open, as from time to time he requires, and may require, their free use for the purpose of carrying on his contracts. It is true that the manager of the Merino Downs Station makes an affidavit against the applicant, in which he suggests that the applicant is making the application out of spite because he had been fined for trespassing with his teams on the roads. But it is not impossible that he trespassed on the roads because roads which he desired to use were closed, and that, finding he was not allowed to go through the run, which would have served his purpose equally well, he then determined to have the use of the roads. Then it is said that the effect of granting this writ would be to compel the applicant to do what is useless, and for this I am referred to the maxim, *Lex non cogit ad inutilia*, to *Tapping on Mandamus*, p. 15, and to Lord Tenterden's judgment in *Ree v. The Paddington Vestry*, 9 B. & C., p. 456. In support of this objection, it is urged that not only are these roads not used for public traffic, but that they could not be so used. As to this it is not impossible that the reason why these roads have not been more used than they have been hitherto is, that the council has neglected its duty by allowing the roads to be obstructed in such a way as to effectually prevent their use; and in the affidavit and report in support of the other branch of this objection, it is conceded that these roads could be used at any rate in dry weather for light carts. In addition to this it must be borne in mind that if the roads sought to be opened fall within the definition mentioned in section 399, they are to be deemed to be required for public traffic, and the council is given no discretion; an absolute duty is then at once cast upon them to do that which Parliament, under that state of facts, has commanded them to do. The effect of granting this application is not, it will be observed, to compel the council to make these roads but only to compel them to remove these fences and locked gates, which completely bar the use of the roads. Lastly, it is said that the applicant has another legal remedy, and that therefore the writ should not be granted. There is, no doubt, in many instances a valid objection to the granting of the writ, but it is no objection where the other legal remedy is doubtful, or where it would be inadequate, or where the matter of which performance is sought does not admit of the delay generally (unfortunately) attendant on legal proceedings, or where the enforcement or attempted enforcement of the other legal remedy might entail disastrous or inconvenient consequences. Counsel for the shire contended that the applicant had another remedy herein by taking an axe and chopping down the fences. But this remedy, in addition to being according to decisions doubtful, would be inadequate, and might entail consequences the possibility of which might well be avoided. According to the law as I read it by the light of recent decisions, a person is only entitled to chop down a fence obstructing a road provided he at the time requires to use the road for traffic. Further, an attempt to so free the road from obstruction might, and probably would in some instances, lead to a breach of the peace. On this point *Tapping* at page 30 says, "It is a general rule that whenever an act of Parliament gives power to or imposes an obligation on a particular person to do some particular act or duty and provides no specific legal remedy on non-performance, the Court will, in order to prevent a failure of justice, grant *ex debito justitiae* a mandamus to command the doing of such act or duty," and in the case of *The Queen v. The Bristol Dock Company*, 2 Q. B. 70, in which the objection was taken that the writ should not be granted because the remedy by indictment was open, Lord Denman, in delivering the judgment of the court, says—"Those who obtain an act of Parliament for executing great public works are bound to fulfil all the duties thereby thrown upon them, and may be called upon by this court so to do. If this breach of contract causes a public nuisance also, that cannot dispense with the necessity of a specific performance of the obligation contracted by them." I overrule all the objections, and make the order assented to for the issue of the writ. As to costs, though the point was not mentioned in the argument, according to the authorities the costs of this application must be made the subject of a separate application at another time. Order absolute for a mandamus.

FURTHER NEW GUINEA DESPATCHES.
LONDON, Feb. 25.
Further official despatches were presented to Parliament to-day in connection with the recent annexations in New Guinea and the Western Pacific. These comprise all the correspondence which has passed up to the present time between the Imperial and the colonial Governments.
In January, last the Earl of Derby sent a telegram to Lord Salisbury, notifying the intention of Her Majesty's Government to include within the British dominions all of the New Guinea coast and the islands adjacent thereto which had previously been included in the protectorate proclaimed by Commodore Erskine and the officers under his command.
Early in the present month Lord Derby likewise telegraphed to Sir William Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, instructing him to discontinue any movement which aimed at the annexation of Samoa. The German Government, he stated, disavowed the action of their consul at Apia, and disclaimed any intention of annexing the islands in question.
The blue book also contains a report of an interview which Earl Granville recently had with Count Munster, the German Ambassador in London, at which the former stated that if the treaty concluded by the German consuls with the King were ratified, Her Majesty's Government would deem it necessary to enter into similar arrangements with Malacca for the benefit of British subjects.
It is further announced that the King has written a letter to the Emperor William of Germany, complaining that the recent treaty was obtained from him by unjust means, and asking His Majesty on these grounds to refuse his ratification.—Reuter's telegrams.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
SATURDAY AND MONDAY, Feb. 28, March 2.
FIRST APPEARANCE OF WHEELER and TURNER'S OHIO MINSTRELS.
10 Star Artists. 10
Acknowledged by the Press of the south-eastern district to be the Best Minstrel Company ever travelled. The following ladies and gentlemen will positively appear—Miss Jennie Nye, Miss Rose Andrews, Miss Eva Fontaine, Mr. Hosen Easton, Mr. George Turner, Mr. Frank Stevens, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. Henry Cohn, Pianist.
For Programme see day bills.
MILLION PRIZES. Front Seats, 3s.; Middle, 2s.; Back, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30; overture at 8 sharp.

"Hampshire Independent" reports a meeting held at Southampton last month to welcome back to England Mr. T. W. Glover, who was recently addressing meetings in these colonies in association with Mr. R. T. Booth, of the Blue Ribbon Army. In the course of his address Mr. Glover is reported to have said:—"Altogether 18,000 people signed the pledge at Melbourne, on one night 900 men and women coming up at the Exhibition-building to take the blue ribbon. At Ballarat also they met with grand success, and 1,000 people—the greatest number he ever knew at a single meeting—came up and signed the pledge. The Bishop of Ballarat objected to the irrevocable character of the temperance pledge, saying that it was teaching men to be immoral to sign pledges which he knew many of them would break; and although he (Mr. Glover) reminded him of the similarly irrevocable pledge of godfathers and godmothers, he could not induce him to become a pledged abstainer, nor the Bishop of Melbourne, who believed he would have to give up all his work if he did not have his glass of wine occasionally, but there was still, he thought, hope of them after the Bishop of Peterborough."
Cablegrams from London state that a number of despatches from the late General Gordon were published in the papers of the 23rd inst. The latest communication was dated 14th December, and showed that the garrison at Kartoum was then reduced to the last extremity, the fighting with the besiegers being continuous night and day, and the city being attacked on three sides by the hostile Arabs. The despatch concludes with the words "come quickly." Another despatch, dated Kartoum, November 4th, and received November 14th, states that Gordon would be able to hold out easily for forty days to come, but that afterwards it would only be with difficulty. It further states that General Gordon had no less than five river steamers at Metemneh waiting orders from Lord Wolsley. It is announced that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will pay a visit to Ireland in April next.

Impoundings
BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Bay horse 12 lbs. C near shoulder, like T. cross off shoulder. Twenty-eight goats, various colors, and both sexes. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th March. Red bull, indistinct brand off ribs. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March.
W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN
DEGS to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business as a GENERAL BLACKSMITH and SHOELING SMITH in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Lynn, Neill street, Beaufort, and hopes to be favored with a share of their patronage.
JOBBER NEATLY DONE.
Horses shod as they ought to be.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
Destruction of Rabbits.
For the convenience of ratepayers having small properties the Shire Council are prepared to supply POISONED CARTRIDGES, at cost price, for the destruction of rabbits.
G. STEWART, Shire Secretary.
Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 26th February, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
TENDERS, addressed to the President, will be received up till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 5th March, for making an Iron Water Trough.
Particulars at the office.
H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Shire of Lexton.
APPLICATIONS are invited until 11 a.m. March 11th, 1885, for the appointment of RABBIT INSPECTOR for the North and South Ridings conjointly, and for the West Riding. Applicants to state remuneration expected. Also alternative applications will be received for an appointment embracing the whole shire.
Particulars at the office.
T. DAUBUZ NICHOLS, Shire Secretary.

Beaufort Jockey Club.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS, instructed by the stewards of the above Club, will sell by AUCTION, at the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, on SATURDAY, 7th March, at Twelve o'clock noon, the following privileges in connection with the races to be held on St. Patrick's Day—
Publican's Booth.
Refreshment and Fruit Booth.

BEAUFORT.
FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, 1885.
To Contractors, Wood-carriers, and Others
Sale by Public Auction.
At One o'clock. On the Premises.
Contractor's Plant, Horses, Tip Drays, Tools, Tents, etc.

In the Estate of Robert Gemmill, late of Beaufort, Contractor, Deceased.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS is favored with instructions to SELL, as above, all the Valuable Contractor's Plant, comprising—
Two Heavy Draught Horses, one Buggy, one Saddle Hack, four Tip Drays, four Sets Dray Harness, one Scoop, two Ploughs, one Jinker, with large frame for removing buildings, set of Carpenter's Tools, lot Quarrymen's Tools, and a large quantity of Contractor's Picks, Shovels, Hammers, Gads, Crowbars, etc., etc. Three New Tents, lot Posts and Rails, a quantity of Sawn Timber, one Pleasure Boat, Grandstone, Wheelbarrow, Tressels, and a large quantity of sundries too numerous to particularize. Also, the building known as the "Dog-house," and the Auctioneer calls the attention of the public to this sale being ABSOLUTE and WITHOUT RESERVE. The heavy horses are well known through the district to be thoroughly good workers. The drays and harness are in good order, and the lot is a complete Contractor's Plant.
THE TERMS are CASH.
The Auctioneer will commence at Half-past One o'clock precisely.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.
Lessons ... Messrs. WEPPEL and TURNER, Stage Manager ... Mr. HOSIA EASTON.

W. BAKER,
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.
W.B. has ON SALE the following lines:—
Pine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; Californian, Kauri, and Clear Pine, up to 36 inches; Cedar, all thicknesses and widths; Table Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architrave and other Mouldings, Window Glass, White Lead, Oils, Turps, and all other Building Requisites.
Sashes, Doors, and all kinds of Joiner's Work made to order at the Lowest Possible Prices.
Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard Prices.

RIEDEL PAUSE.—If you want to keep out of the Centenary, drink Dr. Griefendorff's Bohemian Hop Bitters.
GRIEFENDORFF'S Bohemian Bitters. These well-known German Hop Bitters are an excellent tonic, and are invaluable for Liver, Kidney, and Urinary Diseases, Constipation, Poorness of Blood, Mental Depression, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Stomachic Affections, and for staying off the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to. Sold everywhere, Chemists, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, Merchants, etc.
BE SURE and say Dr. Griefendorff's Bohemian Hop Bitters. All imitations are worthless.
Victorian Consignee—August Anton Ludwig Setzer, 86 Queen-st., Melbourne.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members will be held, at the Institute, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 9th March, 1885.
D. G. STEWART, Hon. Secretary.
Beaufort, 21st February, 1885.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races. Autumn Meeting, 1885.
By the last through trains from all stations to Melbourne (suburban lines excepted) on Friday, 27th February, Wednesday, 4th, and Friday, 6th March, and by the first up train on Saturday, 28th February, Thursday, 5th, and Saturday, 7th March, from Kyneton, Sandhurst, Lancefield, Daylesford, Melton, Queenscliff, Camperdown, Ballarat, Lilydale, Frankston, Seymour, and all intermediate stations to Melbourne (suburban lines excepted) tickets will be issued at Holiday Excursion Rates, available for return up till Monday, 9th March, inclusive.
By order of the Commissioners.
F. P. LEBERVOIS, Secretary for Railways.

Gold Mining Lease Declared Void.
ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 20th February, 1885, page 632, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void—
ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.
No. 1051, dated 9th January, 1884; J. Humphreys; 33a. 2r. 3p.; Waterloo.
G. W. LANGTREE, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines, Melbourne, 23rd February, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 5th March, 1885, for the following works:—
NORTH RIDING.
Contract No. 39.—Clearing, forming, and graveling 63 chains of the Beaufort and Shirley road, and building culverts.
EAST RIDING.
Contract No. 305.—Fencing the 60-acre reserve at Gum Flat, Carngham, with posts, top rail, and wire; labor and materials.
WEST RIDING.
Contract No. 194.—Making a dam on the Mount William road, west of the Strathman and Carngham road.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the Grayhound Hotel, Snake Valley.
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H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.
Beaufort, 20th February, 1885.

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STARTER—Mr. T. E. White.
CLEAR OF THE COURSE—Mr. W. Callister.
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Of 5 sovs. One mile. Entrance, 5s.
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Of 3 sovs. For all beaten horses. One mile and a half. Entrance, 3s.
TROTTING RACE, to be arranged on the course.
CONDITIONS.
Entries will be received at the post for all events, or at any time previous to the races.
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JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secretary.

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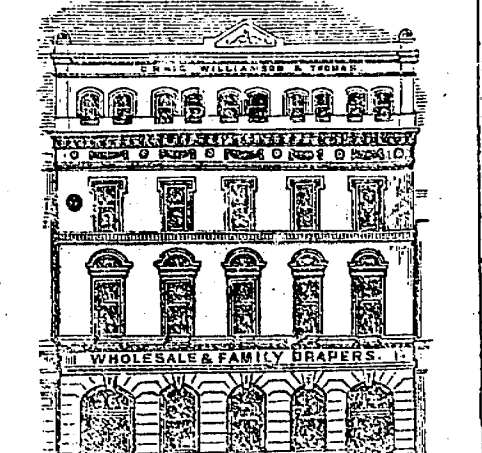
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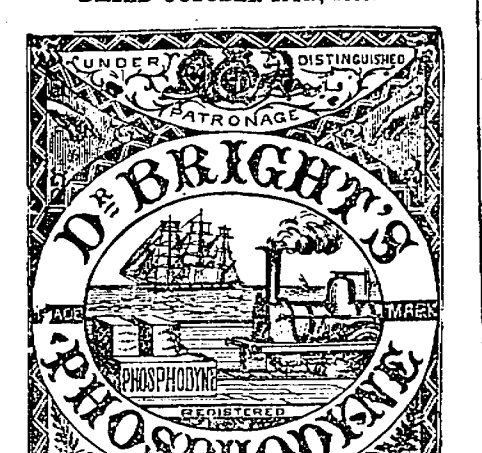
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