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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. For the convenience of our subscribers we are charged with the printing of 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. A disservice of this nature 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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Established in the Colonies 1862.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

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

Risks accepted on Fire, Marine, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.

Premiums for the year, £245,355 or £27,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £283,222 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,735, only £10,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

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

H. P. HENNINGSEN

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

H. PPS'S COCOA, BREAKFAST.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk.

Sold in 4lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus:—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,

HOMEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

BOOKSELLER,

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HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT

Of the

WEEKLY TIMES

TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,

Or

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

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

"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

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

TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.

The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD.

At the Price.

THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

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

OFFICE: 86 COLLINS ST. WEST, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE.

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

GENUINE "WERTHEIM"

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

INFORM THE PUBLIC

That EVERY

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK

Of the

Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,

Representing the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a smallest resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard reaching to his feet.

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

As a Further SECURITY

TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA

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

HUGO WERTHEIM,

MELBOURNE.

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

Hugo Wertheim,

39 FINNDERS LANE EAST,

MELBOURNE,

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,

Agent for Beaufort and District.

Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the

put of our "Rival of former years."

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

Reasons why the

"WHEELER AND WILSON"

Sewing Machine

Is far superior to the "Singer."

The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.

The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer.

The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.

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

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

The W. and W. is more simple in action.

The W. and W. has less wear and tear.

The W. and W. is better finished.

The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

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

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

Instruction Given Gratis.

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

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Of Every description executed at the

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE,

Lawrence-street, Beaufort,

And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

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MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPTS, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.,

Prepared on the shortest notice

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

WARD & LIPMAN,

Commission Merchants,

PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and neck flannels in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white cloth, are taken out, and allowed to remain 15 or 20 minutes, then dry and rinse as usual.

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

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CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sailor's Gully, Main Lead, Raglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Burranbeen, Bussong, Middle Creek, Shirley, Trawalla, Burranbeen, Learmonth, Strathman, Skipton, and Carnham.

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MOURNING CARDS, &c., &c.,

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SEWING MACHINES

(HAND AND TREADLE),

RECEIVED THE

ONLY FIRST PRIZE

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Sydney & Melbourne International Exhibitions, 1880-1

AND THE

Only First Prize.

Adelaide Exhibition, 1881.

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79 BOURKE STREET EAST,

MELBOURNE,

(Next to the Theatre Royal).

Local Agents Wanted.

HOOD'S

PHOSPHORUS PILLS

A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—

either special or general. To avoid dis-

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Pills, and insist upon having them only.

PRICE—2/6 and 5/-

HOOD'S

CORN SOLVENT

A certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.

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HOOD & CO.,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS OF

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147 ELIZABETH STREET.

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Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-81.

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EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

UNDER the distinguished patronage of His

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Dr. Cruikshank, Health Officer for the City of

Sandhurst, certifies to the extract being the

most reliable remedy for external inflammation,

bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs,

chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia,

etc., all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, dis-

orders of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c.

PROFESSOR DR. MOSELER, at the University

of Greifswald, Germany, reports astonishing

cures of Diphtheria, Lung and Throat

Diseases by inhaling the vapors of SANDER AND

SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

Epitome of declaration made before M. Cohen,

Esq., J.P., at Sandhurst, October, 1877.—The

son of Mr. Raabe was hurt with an axe on the

knee. After nine weeks' medical treatment it

was declared necessary by Dr. Macgillivray to

amputate the injured limb. At that juncture

the extract was applied, and the wound speedily

cured without amputation.

The daughter of Mr. Junghenn, suffering

from disease of the bone, as pronounced by Drs.

Atkinson and Boyd, was cured just as speedily.

Cures of whooping cough, very severe colds,

croup, bronchitis, diphtheria, earache, pains in

the head (neuralgia), inflammation of the eyes,

etc., all swellings of the arm with enormous

swelling, of severe bruises and a sprained ankle

(H. Brown), in which case eight months' medical

advice was of no avail, are reported by the

"Dunald Times," "Newcastle Morning Herald,"

"Cooktown Courier," "York's Peninsula

Advertiser," & others.

The extract regulates the action of the kidneys

cures dysentery and diarrhoea, and is the surest

curative agent and preventative of contagion in

scarlet, typhoid, and intermittent fever. For

particulars see testimonials accompanying each

bottle.

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

CAUTION.

Do not confound SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI

EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, a

resinous fluid equal to turpentine, without the

healing vapors of our Extract, and positively

injurious in most cases for which our preparation

is highly recommended; therefore ask for

SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT

and see that you get it. The genuine article is

made up in vials bearing our trade mark and

signature, and for greater safety each vial is

secured by an outside green band with our signature

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Agent for WATERLOO: J. FRUSHER.

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WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS

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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

(Established 1864.)

MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

It is our duty to inform our clients

that we shall continue to hold regular Auction

of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW

PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during

the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT.

Liberal advances made for Wool, GRAIN, and all

kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for

Melbourne and Ballarat, or for shipment.

In connection with the above, we beg to notify our

friends that we hold public sales of Grain and Produce

every TUESDAY, at the

CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE,

The Farmer

Glanders.

Dr. N. H. PAREN, State Veterinarian of Illinois, read a paper before the Chicago Electric Medical Society, on the subject of "Glanders in Man and Animals." Glanders is a specific febrile disease...

Large and Small Breeds of Pigs.

The question before us is the pig. What is perfection in the pig? There are only two main points as far as size—viz., its edible character, and its capacity for producing much weight of meat...

1. Edible character.—This consists of an ample quantity of lean meat of fine quality, combined with fat that will not melt away in shipping before the pig reaches the consumer...

2. Weight according to the food eaten.—This raises the question about the animals eating as much food as three smaller ones—say, two Cots or Lincoln sheep and three Southdowns or Leicester...

3. Type.—As intimated above, this is, or should be, such a conformation of the body, head, and limbs as will lead to the realization of the first and second points.

Science.

The Stream of Life.

BY JOHN R. CORVELL.

"MAX, know thyself!" is a most wise as well as a most old injunction. It is also a most undervalued and undervalued thing more than another of which the average man or woman knows almost nothing...

How was it, then, that for 40 years it happened that the prevailing fashion in show-yards was to encourage the cultivation of the very opposite type of pig?

But a movement was begun a few years ago by such breeders as Mr. Heber Humfrey, and such bacon-curers as Messrs. Harris and Co., of Calne, that has already had a marked effect in Wilshire...

Thus I think it is shown that there are sound practical grounds now to be found, if they are sought after, who would soon change the result of awarding prizes for pigs at our large shows.

But I am looking forward for greater and more valuable results from the swine-herd-books (if that be the correct title of them) that are now being compiled.

This record of pedigrees and blood is of any service to the present fashionable in-and-in bred herds—for on the contrary it may be a means of "using them up" more rapidly, but because records in them will be a means of showing practical breeders which strains they ought to abstain as they would a stock animal that unmistakably shows some hereditary disease.

It will illustrate this by reproducing a few remarks that I have often made during the last twenty years in various places. Pigs, different to all other kinds of farm stock, not only breed twice a year, but they also hatch each farrowing.

To make this point more striking, with a view to confirm my view in favor of the swine-herd-book, I will multiply the above numbers as regards the increase in weight compared with cattle and sheep.

It used to be thought that the blood found its way through the body in a general sort of way, very much as the water in the ocean flows moving all the time. And for a long time it was supposed that the arteries were full of air.

Dr. William Harvey was the discoverer of the manner in which the blood circulates. He lived in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and told what he knew about blood in the year 1616, the same year in which Shakespeare died.

The Steno-Telegraph.

Signor Michela, of Trive, has set himself to introduce what may be called a telegraphic shorthand. In the present system of shorthand, the average English word requires some fifteen distinct signals to send it, and the average letter requiring three, and the average word consisting of five letters.

YAN RUSSELLMOUL, of Belgium, has succeeded in transmitting a telegraphic and telephonic message along the same wire at the same time. A trial of this has been made at the Antwerp Universal Exhibition.

The mode of formation of the diamond is still a mystery to chemists and geologists. Sir Henry Roscoe, the well-known chemist, suggests that some light may be obtained on the subject by the study of the ash which remains after burning diamonds.

Sketcher.

Dynamite.

In 1868 Mr. Nobel, who had for some time taken a practical course of study in chemistry, in hand, with a view of applying it to practical purposes, made public his first attempt of adding to the explosive power of gunpowder by impregnating the grains with nitro-glycerine.

It is simply dynamite of a new variety, called "Cato," from the initials of the inventor. It is made of a base of 7 per cent. of collodion wool, and is itself an explosive, in place of the inert material.

The impetus of dynamite received from the downfall of gun-cotton worked, as may be imagined, to the commercial advantage of Mr. Nobel, the sole patentee, and so went on working in the world with great success.

This was done, as we have already said, in June 1867, when the solidified preparation known here as "dynamite," and in America as "giant powder," was first adapted for practical application for a patent, it was called "dynamite."

The discovery of dynamite was not due, as has been generally supposed, to accident, but to direct experiment. The first made consisted of charcoal and nitro-glycerine, and before the porous silica known as Kieselguhr was finally adopted, numerous trials were made of various other absorbents, such as porous terra-cotta, sawdust, and ordinary sand.

It is now licensed form, dynamite must not contain less than 25 per cent. of this infernal earth, though in Germany manufacturers have produced it in the proportion of 82 per cent. of nitro-glycerine and 18 per cent. of Kieselguhr, without explosion.

The mixing of the Kieselguhr with the nitro-glycerine is a delicate operation, and entirely performed by hand. The earth and the liquid are constantly kneaded and worked through the fingers until the whole is thoroughly fused.

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out explosion, it is extremely dangerous to heat. Set fire to it on an iron plate, and it is almost a certainty that it will burn away; heat it from underneath, and it is almost an equal certainty that it will violently explode.

As for the second peculiarity, the difficulties attending explosion in a frozen state, Mr. Mowbray, the American engineer, has proved in his work at the Hoosac tunnel that they may increase in proportion to the solidity with which the dynamite is frozen.

Water-resistance, perhaps, is among the least used of our salads for the purpose of garnishing. It is, in fact, the most useful for garnishing cold food, being so often eaten with it; and small bunches of it eaten with improved horseshoe salad, round a piece of cold beef.

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WELL-DRESSED lady entered a fashionable dry-goods store in Paris, a short time ago, and bought a pearl-gray silk dress. The store-keeper had noticed a tolerably well-dressed man standing at the door after the arrival of the lady, and proceeding to watch all her movements.

"I had forbidden you to buy that dress," cried he; "but I watched you and you shall not have it." With these words he hastened away, the lady fainting, and the persons employed in the store, supposing the intruder to be an offended husband, made no remark, and let him go.

"My husband!" cried the lady eagerly; "but that man is not my husband; I do not know him, and have never seen him." The pretended husband was a daring thief.

ROBBERY IN MEXICO. A gentleman of the country, and boasting that he could always take care of himself wherever he went, was one day in the city of Mexico, for instance, when he was young, and he would shoot—I would kill—"My dear sir," replied the gentleman, "you could be robbed many times; why, that diamond, for instance, which you have in your pocket, that could be taken from you in the next twenty-four hours without your even knowing that it was gone."

A writer in the *Graphic* says that an Englishman was stopped with him in the country, not long ago, and as they were sitting together on the piazza one day he noticed an agonized expression on his visitor's face which had suddenly become extremely pale.

There is a story told of an eminent judge, still living, though retired from the bench, which illustrates the importance of a voluntary confession better than the most elaborate argument. A prisoner tried before him was accused of the murder of a man, and he was sitting on the piazza one day he noticed an agonized expression on his visitor's face which had suddenly become extremely pale.

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without any exceptions. Hence the action on the part of the Government auditor to recover the fees due to him.

MAIN LEAD SABBATH SCHOOL.

The anniversary services in connection with the above named Sabbath School took place last Sunday and Monday, the 1st and 2nd inst.

Cable News.

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The London Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to confer with the shipowners, and endeavor to agree upon a form of bill of lading that shall be satisfactory to both merchants and shipowners.

EMBARKATION OF THE SYDNEY TROOPS.

The Sydney demonstration connected with the departure of the New South Wales contingent for the Sudan on Tuesday was one that bore due proportion to the great importance of the event.

LAND REFERRED TO.

Crown allotment 13, subdivision B, parish of Traralgon, county of Ripon, containing 59 acres 3 roods 22 perches, or thereabouts, and entered in the Register Book Volume 74, Folium 146a.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

BEGS to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business as a GENERAL BLACKSMITH and SHOEING SMITH in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Lynn, Neill street, Beaufort, and hopes to be favored with a share of their patronage.

Nemesis, which was accompanying the troops, collided, the result being that two women on board the Nemesis were killed, and several of her other passengers were injured.

DOG AUCTIONS IN MELBOURNE.

At the corporation depot, near Prince's bridge, on Saturday afternoon, the dog inspector for Melbourne offered for sale by auction the dogs which had been found straying in the streets during the past week.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Fair for the sale of all descriptions of Live Stock, Poultry, Dairy Produce, Provision, or any other Articles will be held at Beaufort, in the paddock adjoining the Agricultural Society's Show Yards on THURSDAY, the 20th day of March instant.

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Impoundings.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort.—Bay horse like a C. man shoulter, like T or cross of shoulter. Twenty-eight teeth, various colors, and both sexes.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Destruction of Rabbits. For the convenience of ratepayers having small properties the Shire Council are prepared to supply POISONED CARROTS, at cost price, for the destruction of rabbits.

Shire of Lexton.

APPLICATIONS are invited until 11 a.m. on March 11th, 1885, for a qualification of LAND INSPECTOR for the South-east District, to be appointed for the period of three years, to be held on the 1st day of April, 1885.



Buangor Annual Races.

STEWARDS—Messrs. G. Thomson, J. Robbie, jun., E. Waugh, R. Housby, W. Leitch, J. Jones, E. H. Atain, A. McGuiness, G. Davis, A. McKinnon, J. McLeod, J. G. Wa. JUDGE—Mr. E. H. Atain.

Thursday, 19th March, 1885.

MAIDEN PLATE. Of 6 sovs. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Weight for age. Entrance, 6s.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Protests must be lodged with the Secretary within a quarter of an hour after race, and must be accompanied by a sum of 20s. Failing to prove protest, money lodged to go to race fund.

Beaufort Jockey Club.

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING will be held on ST. PATRICK'S DAY (Tuesday, 17th March), 1885, on the course at Waterloo Flat.

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FIRST QUARTER commences Monday, January 12th, 1885, in old R.C. Church building. Pupils enrolled and classified on Thursday, 8th January, between 10.30 and 11.30 p.m.

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STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES, Hair and Tooth Brushes, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS,

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TERRIBLE SUFFERING FROM SHIP-WRECK.

A painful tale of shipwreck is reported according to the "New York Tribune" in connection with the loss of the brig A.S.H., off Sable Island. The vessel left Miquelon for Boston on the 15th of December, and during a gale she was dashed to pieces on Sable Island, and only one man, the first mate, escaped. He says that three of the crew were dashed overboard when the vessel struck. Four of us were left on deck rigging, spars, etc., which were drifting on nearly an hour. Darkness was setting in, and the snowstorm was raging with great violence, and the snow was driven about with blinding force by the heavy winds. The prospects of our being saved were gloomy indeed. The steward became frenzied, and preferring death to further suffering, gashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor, and then jumped into the surf. After floating on the debris for an hour, Captain Lemarchand, a sailor, and myself were washed on shore, but we had only escaped the horrors of the deep to face the terrors of the frost king. The thermometer was 10deg below zero. Our clothes were wet through and frozen stiff, and our hands and feet were frostbitten. Almost completely exhausted, in the darkness, in a heavy snowstorm, and every grain of sand dashing against our faces like pebbles, we were in despair. We could see the rays of the lighthouse three miles distant across the sanbar. The three of us started on a dismal journey towards the light; but after going one mile the captain and the sailor lay down from exhaustion, and despair, and were soon frozen to death. I pressed on toward the light. I shall never forget the horrors of that night. When within a quarter of a mile of the light I fell down exhausted, and, as I expected, to die; but after a few minutes I aroused myself and made a final effort to save my life. I crawled the rest of the distance on my hands and knees, reaching the lighthouse at 2 o'clock in the morning, six hours after leaving the frozen bodies of my companions. After a while I recovered from the exhaustion sufficiently to tell the story of the wreck. At daylight the officials started for the scene of the disaster, but could only find the debris covering the beach. The bodies of the captain and the sailor were eventually found, and interred in the sand where they fell.

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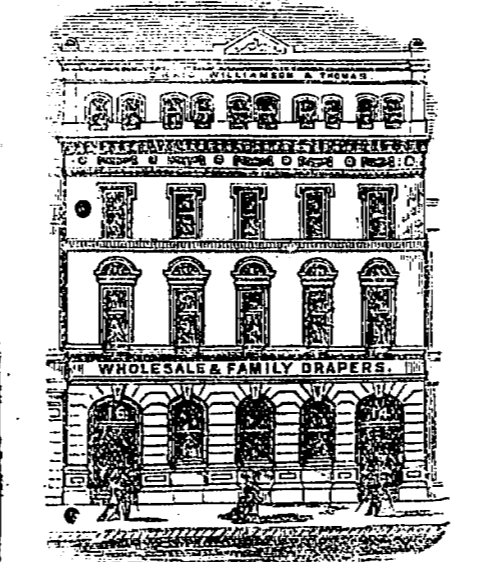
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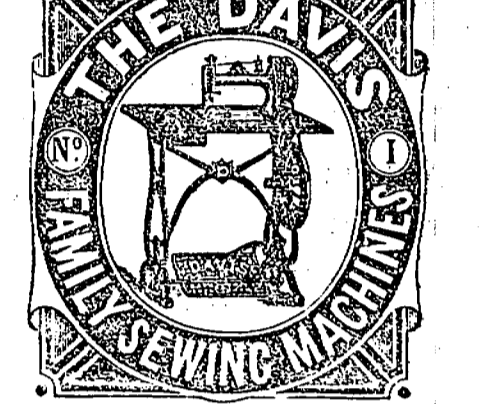
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows: Barley—English, 4s 9d; Cape barley, 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 17s 6d; straw, 1s 2d; do, wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; flour, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bonedust, L6 10s; bran, 1s 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A rather quiet week has been passed in the produce market. The deliveries of wheat from up-country have been large, but the quantity of local brought in has been unusually small. A few unimportant sales of the latter have been made at about last week's rates, 3s 1d ex bags to 3s 2 1/2 bags in; up country being landed here at the last-named figure. Not much has been done in flour, and teams being somewhat scarce the quantity sent west has not been so large as for several weeks past. Large quantities of wheat are coming in at the close of the week at 2s 10d. Supplies are diminishing at Donald and the market is very inactive at 3s 1d per bushel. The same quotation rules at St. Arnaud, where dullness also prevails. At Landsborough wheat is worth 3s 2d and flour 7s 5s. In this district very few oats are offering. Most of the produce dealers have good stocks in, and they decline at present to advance on 2s 6d and 2s 7d per bushel. On Saturday the latter figure was given for a small parcel, bags in. Potatoes have not come in freely from Warrnambool during the week, but prices do not improve. Ballarat varieties now being in the market at L2 10s per ton. Two or three truck loads have come in during the week. Hay is in good demand, and our quotation is a firm one. Fresh butter is scarce at 14d per pound, and prime potted sells readily at 10d and 10 1/2d. Hams and bacon are in demand, and cheese is wanted. Eggs are not so plentiful, but the price remains as last given. We quote—

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Cable News.

(FROM THE "ARGUS.")

LONDON, March 10.

It has been suggested that Sir Saul Samuel, the agent-general for New South Wales, should be appointed on the joint commission for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to be held in London next year, as Sir P. Cunliffe Owen is not likely to act on the London committee.

Mr. Welton, the official liquidator of the Oriental Bank Corporation, has offered to pay all creditors who are willing to accept 1 1/2s in the £ in full of all their demands, the remaining 7s in September next.

It is believed that half the creditors will accept the offer.

The London papers are unanimous in predicting the popularity of Lord Carrington, the newly-appointed Governor of New South Wales.

MARCH 11.

A testimonial has been presented at Glasgow to Mr. George Anderson, M.P. for that city, who has been appointed master of the Melbourne Mint.

MARCH 12.

Lord Carrington, the newly-appointed Governor of New South Wales, is to be entertained at a banquet by Sir Saul Samuel, the agent-general, and number of gentlemen connected with the colony who are now in England.

Messrs. Trubner and Co., the well-known London publishers, have presented 300 volumes for the use of the troops sent by New South Wales to the Sudan.

Mr. F. W. Chesson, the secretary of the Aborigines Protection Society, had an interview with the Hon. J. E. Thurston, the Colonial Secretary of Fiji, in order to lay before him various alleged charges of cruelty towards the natives on the part of the white settlers.

Mr. Thurston, in reply, completely rebutted the charges.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Allen, Mr. E. Barr, John Mrs. Bamaron, J. D.; Craig, Miss; Croker, Mitchell, and Wright. Darvel, J. Mrs.; Dunn, James. Etherton, I. Holley, J.; Hancock, S.; Hutchison, Kate Miss. Loumar, R. E. C. Mr. Moreland, Geo.; M'Kinnon, John; M'Givlin, W.; Mallicker, Maria; M'Millan, E. Officer, Robert, Esq. Phillips, S. E. Mrs. Welding, W. J.; Williams, Capt. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, March 13th, 1885.

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WHILE the colonies are aglow with military ardour, consequent upon the spontaneous burst of patriotism which has culminated in an eager desire to assist the mother country in quelling the disturbances in the Sudan, the time seems opportune for asking the question whether as a nascent nation, every day acquiring fresh importance in the eyes of a restless world, we are ourselves prepared to successfully resist foreign aggression? It is all very well to pooh-pooh the feasibility of an invasion of Australia by any of England's foes in the event of a rupture taking place between Great Britain and one of the larger European Powers such as Russia. Recent events certainly justify the anxiety which has been displayed both at Home and Abroad on this subject. For years past the Muscovite has, in spite of Imperial protestation and precaution, gradually drawn nearer and nearer to the very gates of India until to-day the distance between her and our empire in the East may be measured by an insignificant distance. A few geographical degrees would span the gap between the Russian military outposts and the Indian frontier, and these steady, unwavering advances, so disquieting in their aspect when taken in conjunction with other significant events that are now transpiring, and which are decidedly of a foreboding character, accentuate the prevailing feeling of uneasiness. Whether the Crimea has or has not been forgotten, or whether a desire still lingers in the Russian mind to avenge that injury—an injury wrought at a time when England flew to the assistance of the tottering realm of the Ottoman—the fact still remains that Russia has never since the struggle in 1854 ceased to assume a menacing attitude towards England and English interests. In spite of everything she has, time and again, violated the spirit if not the express words of treaties drawn up to forbid her encroachments beyond fixed limits to the Indian frontier. The growing cares which have been incidental to Anglo-Saxon development in the region of the Southern Cross have supplied the opportunity Russia has been wanting and that she had been silently and stealthily increasing her naval armaments and preparing herself for a gigantic naval struggle, there cannot be the slightest doubt. With delicate diplomatic relations pending between England and Germany, but of the ultimate satisfactory adjustment of which in relation to annexation there can be no doubt—and with a troublesome campaign the end of which still lies buried in obscurity, still proceeding—no difficulty need be experienced in accounting for the dread that a Russian war just now would be a disastrous possibility, and one the realization of which would tax our energies to the utmost. It has been assumed all along that foreign molestation, towards Australia was merely something like an impossibility; but by what means we could never exactly see. On the contrary, the colonies, with their rich argosies travelling the ocean pathway between the two spheres, and the innumerable points open to attack presented by the English possessions scattered here and there on the world's surface, seem to invite the attack of an unscrupulous foe; and when, therefore, we are assured day by day of the frantic efforts which are constantly being made by Russia to dispute our sovereignty of the seas, there can no longer be any reason for doubting the gravity of the situation. It was not long since a Russian squadron was in our waters ostensibly on a peaceful mission, but nevertheless it is just possible that the visit was made with a view to fortifying the Russian Admiralty with a knowledge of our chief ports and harbors that would be of the highest practical value in the event of a war breaking out between the two countries. Word is now flashed to us across the seas of a Russian fleet rendezvousing in Cape Town, with the intelligence that Russian cruisers are being fitted out in American dockyards for active service. The intentions of Russia may be friendly enough towards England, but in the face of all these ominous preparations, does it not seem as if mischief were brewing for England and her foster colonies? It is hard to believe a pugilist who tells you he does not intend to strike when you see him squaring himself with apparent earnestness for the fray. At any rate the outlook is sufficiently forbidding to justify Australia in preparing for any possible emergency, and asking herself the question, with her best fighting men away from her shores, with that sort of front she would be able to meet an imposing and powerful foe? Clearly the lesson is conveyed to us to be prepared for anything and surprised at nothing. And Australia can never be said to

occupy this position until she strengthens herself, not only by a strong federal fleet, but by a compulsory military system enforced upon the entire population of soldier-going age. We cannot afford to maintain a standing army, and still less can we afford, with an enormous trade springing up—a trade reckoned by several millions sterling between ourselves and Great Britain to remain any longer in the utterly defenceless position we are at present occupy. The alternative is a hard one, but it must be adopted, and peace-loving people as we are, we have to learn that the best way to prevent war is to keep our powder dry, and with a well-drilled population, be prepared for it at any moment.

THE Dog Act 1884, which came into formal operation at the beginning of the present year, has commenced to take practical effect. The fourth clause of the new measure enacts that the owners of dogs must "within fifteen days from and after the first day of March in each year or within six months from the day on which such dog was littered, register such dog." Registration is to consist in delivering the description of the dog to the registration officer, and paying to that officer a fee of 5s. In the case of a registration effected after the first day of September in any year, one-half of the fee need only be paid. The sixth clause provides that registration shall be effected at the office of the Council of municipal districts at such convenient places as the Council may appoint, but if the place in which it is intended to keep such dog be not within a municipal district, then the registration is to be effected at the nearest Court of Petty Sessions. Clause 7 requires every person registering a dog to supply a full description of the animal, and provides that the registration officer appointed in every municipal district shall be the clerk or some other officer appointed by the Council, and where a municipal district does not exist the clerk of petty sessions held nearest to the place where a dog may be kept, must perform the duty of registration. A penalty of either 10s or 40s will be imposed upon any person wilfully furnishing a false declaration of particulars. The 10th clause provides for the exhibition at the registration office of a list of dogs registered in alphabetical order, and any person may apply for the particulars of dogs which have been registered, and receive the necessary information on payment of a fee of one shilling; and any registration officer failing to comply with a request of this character is rendered liable to a penalty of 10s for each offence. The onus of proof of due registration is cast on the defendant, but the certified copy supplied by the registration officer is to be admissible in evidence and to be accepted as prima facie evidence in proof that the person therein described is the owner of a particular dog. Registered dogs, except foxhounds, beagles, and greyhounds engaged in public coursing matches must have a collar round the neck, with the words "registered at" (specifying the place of registration and the name and address of the owner) engraved or stamped legibly thereon. It is provided by the 13th clause that if a registered dog with a collar round its neck is found wandering at large, it may be seized by the police or by the authorised officers of a municipality and handed over to the police, but notice of such seizure must, within forty-eight hours be sent or delivered by post to the address on the dog's collar, and if the dog is not then reclaimed and 2s 6d not paid to the registration officer for the cost of keeping, the animal may be sold by auction or destroyed without cruelty by some speedy means. Dogs are to be prevented from wandering at large in the 14th section of the Act as follows:—"Every dog found wandering at large without a collar round its neck . . . shall be seized by the police or by the officers of the municipal district . . . or may be seized by any person and forthwith handed over to such police or officers of the municipal district to be dealt with under the provisions of this Act; and if within forty-eight hours after such seizure such dog be not claimed, and the sum of 2s 6d for the cost of keeping such dog, together with twice the registration fee in case such dog is not then registered paid to the registration officer, it may be sold by public auction or destroyed in manner aforesaid." Clause 15 requires every Municipal Council to carry out the provisions of the Act, and to appoint a proper officer, whose duty it shall be to enforce under the direction of the Council the provisions of the Act, and to seize and destroy any unregistered dog found wandering at large unaccompanied by its owner or some other person, in any street, road, thoroughfare or public place within their municipality. In order to ensure the proper performance of the duties imposed by the Act, any ratepayers may complain to the Clerk or Secretary of the Council of the neglect, or if these duties be not in good faith commenced within 28 days after service of such complaint, the derelict Council may be made to forfeit to the complaining ratepayers together with full costs of suit, a sum of £20 for each week from the date of the service of such complaint during which the default continues. This penalty may be recovered by a suit in a county court; but no such suit shall be commenced without the written consent of a law officer, or after the expiration of six months from the date of the service of such complaint. The remaining clauses enumerate and provide for the infliction of penalties, and the 18th section enacts that if any person, who is not the owner, shall wilfully remove a collar from the neck of a registered dog shall on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding £5, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction. Any owner permitting a dog to accompany him about is made liable for all damage occasioned by such dog. Sluts are not to be allowed to be at large at all at certain times under a penalty of £5, and greyhounds must not be trained within any city, town, or borough, except on private property. Persons wilfully urging a dog to attack, worry, or chase any person, horse, sheep, poultry or cattle may be fined £20, or be imprisoned for three months. All offences under the Act must be heard by at least two Justices, and all fees paid in respect of anything done, and all fines and penalties paid or recovered in respect of offences committed within any municipal district shall be paid, and belong to the councils of municipal districts, but none of the foregoing provisions are to apply to any dog bona fide kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday last the Council went into committee for the purpose of appointing a rabbit inspector for the shire. There were thirteen applications for the position, and after a long deliberation the Council appointed Mr. Stanion for the North and South Ridings, and Mr. Steinforth for the West Riding.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fancy Fair held on Boxing Day, was held on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of dividing some means of disposing of a large quantity of surplus goods. It was resolved that a bazaar be held in the recreation reserve on Easter Monday, on the occasion of the Beaufort Athletic Club's Sports. An account was presented by Mr. H. H. Jackson for £15, architect's commission in connection with the erection of the buildings, etc., at the recreation reserve. A footnote was attached to the account, in which Mr. Jackson notified his willingness to present the committee with half the sum claimed as a donation. It was resolved to refer the account to the Shire Council of Ripon.

The annual race meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club will be held on Tuesday next (St. Patrick's Day), on the old course at Waterloo Flat. The prizes are small, but it is thought that this will have the effect of confining the races to district horses, and a good afternoon's sport may be looked forward to. The booths were sold by auction on Saturday last by Mr. W. E. Nickols, when the publican's booth was purchased by Mr. T. Vanderstoep for £9, and the refreshment booth by Mr. James Cowans for £3.

At a meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Athletic Club, held on Tuesday evening last, it was decided to sell the booths and gates for the Easter sports on Saturday, March 21st. As Mr. J. McKeich intends to compete in the Bicycle Races, the handicapping was left solely in the hands of Mr. J. B. Humphreys. Mr. E. Carter was appointed collector in the place of Mr. Hamburger, who has left the district. Mr. G. Cougle was elected a member of the committee. Other routine business having been transacted, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. C. Loft.

An important notice to persons departing stock on the Beaufort United Common will be found in another column of this issue.

The Coventry Machinists' Company, England, have recently manufactured a novelty in the way of bicycles, styled the "Club Safety Bicycle." The forks of the machine are carried behind the front wheel bearings, in order to prevent "croppers." The forks are perfectly rigid, as there is no joint between the fork and the bearing. The adjustment of the chain is extremely simple, the crank bearing slides into a dove-tailed slot, and is fastened by a set screw from the front. In common with all machines manufactured by this Company, the machine is of the best material, and is neatly finished. The machines may be obtained from the Melbourne Sports Depot, the Australian Branch of the Coventry Company, and Mr. P. De Baece is the Beaufort agent.

The Buangor Race Club hold their annual race meeting on Thursday next. The programme is a liberal one, and should attract the attention of horse-owners in the district.

A somewhat serious accident happened to Mrs. Cummings, wife of Mr. Thomas Cummings, of Bald Hill, on Wednesday last. While in the act of alighting from a wagon, driven by Mr. Frazer, of Lake Goldsmith, the horses moved on, and one of the wheels of the heavy farmer's wagon went over Mrs. Cummings' foot, crushing it considerably.

The quantity of sugar exported from Queensland from the 7th of February to the 7th of March was 635 tons, making a total of 14,078 tons exported since the end of June.

Mr. Superintendent Ryall met with a painful accident on Tuesday. He was about to mount his horse when the animal became restive, and trod on his left foot, severely crushing two of the toes. It will be some time before Mr. Ryall will be able to get about again.

Belfast will be lit with gas for the first time on the 28th inst.

The Premier has (says yesterday's "Argus") during the last two days been in communication with the Governments of the other colonies with reference to sending a United Australian contingent to assist in the proposed autumn campaign in the Sudan. The views of the other Governments have been ascertained, and Mr. Service states that they are inclined to defer making any definite proposal, or taking any active steps, until they are in possession of further information from the agents-general relative to the interviews which took place between them and the Imperial authorities, and which so far have only been briefly reported by telegram. Under these circumstances preparations for an Australian contingent stand in abeyance for the present.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"Your readers will remember that over and over again I have written, in months gone by, that some fine day the Mongolian would elbow the white artisan out of the field. Well, that day would seem to have arrived, for now we have the news that the furniture trade is suffering so much in some of its branches from Chinese competition, notably the polishing, that the advisability of a general strike is being discussed. The operatives are so far 'ruined by Chinese cheap labor' that the wages have fallen from £2 10s. to 37s. 6d. per week, with the prospect of a still further reduction. To General Gordon is attributed the assertion that eventually the 'yellow agony' would swamp western civilisation; and while, of course, that undesirable consummation is as yet in the very far distant future, John of the pigtail has become such an active competitor in the labor market as to cause his white brother—bearing as the latter does the responsibility of wife and family and certain items of Governmental taxation—the most serious apprehensions.

The "Otago Daily Times" discussed the Sudan question in its issue of March 4, and said:—"A proposal has been under consideration by our Cabinet for sending a New Zealand contingent to the Sudan, and we are glad to see that the Government have dealt with it with sense and tact. So far as policy and patriotism are concerned, New South Wales has done all that is possible, and an offer from New Zealand would be a work of supererogation—a meretricious copy, without the grace of prompt spontaneity, and with all the faults of the original. There is absolutely no reason left to warrant our embarking upon an expenditure of several hundred thousand pounds for a war which England is perfectly able to manage for herself. Military expenditure, like charity, should begin at home, and it is neither patriotic nor sensible to lavish money upon aiding England in a petty war whilst we refuse to expend the £400,000 which is urgently required for the defence of the colony. We could only compare such a course to the action of a man who gives money to his friends whilst he refuses to pay his debts. Let us be just before we are generous. When we are in a position to defend ourselves it will be time enough to think of attacking the Mahdi."

The little difficulty between the Lady Loch Gold Mining Company and the adjacent landholders has been amicably settled, and probably the lease will shortly be issued. The shaft is now down 90 feet, and is being sunk on the bore, which encountered a heavy wash. Should this company "strike oil" it will open up a large area of ground yet unexplored.

The operations at the Royal Saxon Company's mine almost came to a standstill yesterday. Only half the shift of tributors went to work. It is reported that the tributors want the amount of percentage lowered, as the small yields of gold which they have obtained recently will not pay at the present rate of percentage.

Mrs. Gunn, of the Beaufort House, announces the arrival of a choice assortment of autumn goods.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade were not successful in bringing home any of the prizes from the demonstration held in Ballarat during the past week. In the hose practice for six men they missed owing to the man whose duty it was to screw on the hose to the hydrant getting hurried. In the hose practice for eight men they went through their work without a mishap, but were too slow to secure a prize. In the ladder race Mr. J. Provis, the Beaufort representative was pitted against Straack, of Daylesford, in the first round, and who ultimately won the event.

The incoming English mail steamer Pekin was sighted off Albany on Tuesday. She should reach Melbourne on Monday.

The mail steamer which left for Europe on Thursday took £193,610 in treasure.

A very satisfactory entry has been received for the principal events to be competed for on Easter Monday, under the auspices of the Beaufort Athletic Club. The following are the number of entries for each event:—Maiden Race, 7; Beaufort Handicap, 31; Beaufort Cup, 29; Piery Creek Plate, 19; Hurdle Race, 14; Youths' Race, 14; Firemen's Handicap Alarm Race, 11; and 10 for each of the Bicycle Races.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—South Victoria, 40oz.; Hobart Pasha, 25oz.; New Victoria, 19oz.; Waterloo, 19oz.; Royal Saxon, 15oz. New Discovery No. 3 tribute, 13 1/2oz.

Two Chinamen were smothered in a claim at Linton on Wednesday afternoon by a fall of earth.

One of Dixon's lines of omnibuses upset on Wednesday evening in Humfray-street, Ballarat, while returning from the women's demonstration in Russell-square. Mr. R. Clark, one of the proprietors of the "Ballarat Courier," sustained a fracture of the left leg and his right ankle was sprained also. Mr. E. Williams, late captain of the Ballarat Rowing Club, was severely bruised about the body, and other passengers received slight injuries.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 1885.

Present.—Crs. Pinch (President, in the chair), Schulze, Spiers, Hermiton, Gordon, Douglas, Laidlaw, and M'Kenzie. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Bank of Australasia, Ballarat, acknowledging receipt of money forwarded by Secretary.—Received.

From the Treasury, forwarding forms on which to prepare detailed accounts of moneys actually received, as required by the second clause of Section 111, of Act No. 566, to be furnished to the Treasurer before the 31st instant.—Received.

From Municipal Association, forwarding business paper of group meeting.—Received. From the Premier, acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Council approving of the Government in the matter of annexation.—Received.

From the Hon. Secretary, asking the Council's assistance in establishing a public scholarship in connection with the chair of music.—No action taken.

From the Health Officer (Dr. Cunningham), stating the health of the shire had been good upon the whole. Measles and scarletina, in a mild form, had visited the district without any fatal results. The sanitary condition of the district was satisfactory.—Received.

From the Government Statist, acknowledging receipt of statistics.—Received. From the Lands Department, stating that the reservation of 1600 acres (more or less), in the parish of Lexton, as a timber reserve, was duly notified in the "Government Gazette" of the 27th February.—Received.

From the Royal Humane Society, asking which would be the best way of conveying a new life-buoy to replace the one now at the Evansford reservoir.—Attended to.

From Mark Barnes, Trawalla, calling attention to the fact that the culvert on the road to the railway station is not deep enough to carry the water off his property.—Referred to the engineer, with instructions to carry out the work.

From the Town Clerk Borough of Talbot, promising to take charge of the buoy for the Evansford reservoir.—Received.

From the Secretary, notifying that the ordinary half-yearly meeting of the Ballarat Group will be held on the 27th instant.—Cr. Schulze said he thought that the President should bring before the Association the matter with reference to the closed roads. He thought the roads should be classified. On the motion of Cr. Schulze, seconded by Cr. Laidlaw, the President was instructed to bring the matter before the group meeting. Cr. Laidlaw said that he was in favor of opening all roads which were required, but he thought that if roads were opened indiscriminately it would fall heaviest on small selectors through whose land roads run. The large landholders could pay for fencing off the roads, but the small selectors could not. Cr. Laidlaw also suggested that the delegate to the group meeting should urge some course being taken to prohibit the erection of brush or other fences likely to harbor rabbits or other vermin.

From the Shire of Alberton, asking this Council's co-operation in inducing the Government to bring in some measure for securing assisted immigration, sufficient to relieve the demand for labor now generally felt throughout the colony.—No action taken. Contractor Retallick asked for an order to enter the property of Sir Samuel Wilson, at Erewhone, to obtain material for road-making purposes.—Request granted.

From a number of residents of Evansford, asking the Council to object to the enclosure of two small blocks of Crown land in the area occupied by the Evansford reservoir, as applied for by the Borough Council of Talbot. Cr. Douglas took charge of the petition. It appeared that the portion of land which it was proposed to enclose was composed of low-lying swampy ground, the water from which polluted the Evansford reservoir, and was stirred up by horses, cattle, pigs, etc. Cr. Hermiton said the creek was polluted from its source. The water which it was proposed to enclose was required for watering stock. Cr. Spiers moved, and Cr. Hermiton seconded—that owing to the meagre information before the Council at present no notice be taken. The motion was carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Cr. Gordon called attention to the state of the culvert at Evansford, between Cully's and England's. Cr. Hermiton also drew attention to the bridge at the school, Evansford, and other bridges. He urged that tenders should be called for the repairing of these bridges, and on his motion, seconded by Cr. Douglas, it was resolved to call for tenders for the work. Cr. Spiers suggested that temporary repairs be made to any bridges which require it.

RABBIT INSPECTOR. The following applications were received for the office of rabbit inspector:—Thomas Pierman, L150 per annum; J. E. Conner, L50 per annum; P. Flanagan, L53 per annum, North and South Ridings; W. Ramsom, L95 per annum; James Neil, L55 up till 3rd September; G. Keith, L9 10s per month; W. Warren, L10 per month, North and South Ridings; J. Whitfield, junr., L2 10s per week; R. McDowall (amount not stated); E. Steinforth, L132 per annum; James Smith, L96 per annum, North and South Ridings; R. A. Stanion, L46 for six months; S. Giles, L12 10s per month.

The Council went into committee to consider the applications, and on resuming it was announced that Mr. Stanion be appointed at £7 12s 8d per month for the North and South Ridings and Mr. Steinforth for the West Riding at £5 10s per month.

MAIN ROAD SUBSIDY.

A letter was read, which had been written at the instigation of the President, to the Minister of Public Works, asking for a subsidy in aid of the improvements made in the Wimmera main road, and it was resolved that the Secretary, with the President, wait on the Minister, to support the claim.

REPORT. The engineer reported as follows:—"In accordance with instructions tenders were invited for clearing out the dam at M'Donald's gap, and the tender of Joseph Fraser has been since accepted. Current contracts are in fair progress, excepting those for the supply of maintenance metal for boundary road

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and bye-bonds at Springs. For the former the Shire Council of Ballarat has not yet given its consent, although application was made to that body on the 17th December last. I would suggest instant tenders for the removal of the surplus metal at the junction of the Clunes and Springs road, being removed to portions of the Talbot road north of McCullum's bridge.—The report was received and adopted.

EVANSFORD COMMON.

An application was made by Thomas Tyrell to depasture four more head of cattle in the above common, in addition to twelve which he already pays for.—Acceded to.

According to instructions the herdsman handed in a report of the revenue derived from the above common for the period commencing on the 1st January, 1885, which amounted to £11 4s.

A petition, which was presented last month was also read, protesting against the dismissal of Mr. Tyrell, the herdsman, and expressing their satisfaction at the manner in which the herdsman had carried out his duties.

DEPUTATION.

Mr. Martin, of Livingstone, appeared to ask the Council to make a small piece of road near his premises, as it is now almost impassable.—The engineer to report at the next meeting.

ADVERTISING.

Cr. Laidlaw said he wished to postpone his motion on notice with reference to the cancellation of the agreement with the proprietor of the "Talbot Leader" as to advertising. He pointed out that what he wished was that the Council had more liberty in advertising in any paper which they thought might benefit the ratepayers. The motion was postponed.

NEW BRIDGE.

Cr. Laidlaw moved that tenders be called for the construction of a new bridge in the Amphitheatre Basin, near Howard's, the cost not to exceed £40. He said the bridge was very much needed. Cr. McKenzie seconded the motion. Cr. Spiers resolutely opposed the motion, which was carried.

ESTIMATE.

On the motion of the President the engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the money expended in the Amphitheatre Basin for the past five years.

FINANCE.

The monthly accounts due having been passed for payment, The Council then adjourned.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1885.

(Before Messrs. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and J. Prentice and H. D. Croker, J.P's)

F. T. Keop v. Frank Powell.—Assault. From the evidence of the complainant it appeared that on the 3rd instant he went to the South Victoria mine, Waterloo, for the purpose of transacting some business with the Secretary, and when going up the steps leading to the engine-house the defendant caught hold of him and struck him several times in the face. He also wrestled a whip out of complainant's hand, and struck him with it, breaking it. No provocation was given. Mr. Stephen Parker corroborated the evidence of complainant. For the defence defendant stated that the complainant had told lies about him at a public meeting in Ballarat, saying that he (defendant) had run the cage up to the top of the poppet legs, while driving the engine at the South Victoria mine. He admitted having struck the defendant twice in the face with his open hand. Fined £3, with £1 7s 6d costs.

A temporary license was granted to Dennis VanJerstee for a publican's booth at the races to be held under the auspices of the Beaufort Jockey Club on St. Patrick's Day.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT.

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1885.

(Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, Warden.) John Nicholas Bailey applied for a lease of 29 acres of land, situated north of the Tunnel Company's lease, Waterloo, for gold mining purposes. The applicant and his agent having disposed to having complied the mining regulations, the application was recommended.

John H. Provis applied for a lease of 30 acres of land for gold mining purposes, situated at Waterloo, and joining the lease applied for by Mr. Bailey.—Recommended.

David Cochrane applied for a lease of 11 acres of land, situated at Waterloo, west of the Tunnel Company's lease.—Recommended.

John Wotherspoon applied for a lease of 17a. 3r. of land for gold mining purposes, situated south of the Bushman's Rest, Waterloo.—Recommended.

The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly "social" in connection with the above association took place on Monday evening last, and proved one of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments ever given by the Association. This was the first "social" for which a charge was made for admission; and it must have been gratifying to the members to see how well the public patronised their efforts. The Societies' Hall was heavily full, and throughout the entertainment the audience took a lively interest in the proceedings, and were heard at their applause. Mr. G. A. Biddy, President, occupied the chair, and was supported on his right and

left by the Rev. R. Allen and Mr. J. B. Humphreys, Vice-Presidents of the Association. The President opened the meeting with an eloquent and telling speech, after which Mr. J. Prentice sang "The Vacant Chair" in a pleasing manner. Mr. W. Trump next recited "The Spanish Oration" in a meritorious manner, after which Mr. C. W. Tompkins sang "The Boy's Troubles" with his usual success, and was heartily recalled, to which he responded by singing another comic song. Mr. B. O'Dowd then gave a recitation in a very capable manner. Miss E. Cathie and Mr. R. Jackson then sang a vocal duet, "Very Improper," and they were deservedly recalled, and in response gave "May and December." Mr. J. B. Humphreys followed with a humorous reading. "Mr. W. Elliott sang "Little Bee Lee" with good taste, and the first part was brought to a close by the Rev. R. Allen delivering one of his characteristic and happy speeches. After an interval came a comedy-drama, entitled "If the Cap Fits," the characters being sustained by the following ladies and gentlemen.—Miss M. Sinclair, Miss J. Male, Messrs. R. Sinclair, S. Male, H. Smith, R. Jackson, C. W. Tompkins, and W. Cumming. The complete manner in which the piece was played would have done credit to professional players. The ladies shone out prominently in the capable manner in which they portrayed their characters, while each of the gentlemen did extremely well. So well was the drama rendered that numbers of people expressed regret at it being so short. Miss Robena Jackson accompanied the singers on the piano, and too much praise cannot be bestowed on this young lady for the cheerful and thoroughly competent manner in which she carried out her part of the programme. Miss R. Jackson, and Messrs. R. Jackson, J. Jackson, sen., J. Jackson jun., and J. M. Keich rendered several pieces of instrumental music during the evening, which helped considerably to enliven the entertainment. To Mr. C. W. Tompkins is to be ascribed the lion's share of the praise for bringing the entertainment to such a successful issue, as on him devolved the greater part of the work. Taken as a whole the entertainment was a thoroughly good one, and there could be no better guarantee that it was enjoyed by those present than the fact that the applause was loud and prolonged from one end to the other.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.)

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. SIR,—I notice by your last issue that Mr. W. C. Thomas has resigned as a manager of the Beaufort United Common. No reason is given for this step, but I can surmise the reason. Rather a peculiar thing in connection with the recent appointment of herdsman was the fact that it was known in Ballarat a week before the appointment was made who was to be the successful applicant. This statement I can prove if necessary. I believe, Mr. Editor, that the newly-appointed herdsman will carry out his duties satisfactorily, but at the same time I am inclined to think that his appointment was all out dried.

The last addition to the common management was not one which is likely to strengthen public confidence in that body, but rather the reverse.—Yours, etc.,

COMMONER.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

March 11. "The Times" this morning publishes intelligence that the Russian troops have made a further advance in Afghan territory, and that a collision is imminent. It states that Sir Peter Lumsden has received instructions to organise a force for the defence of Afghanistan. He holds the Robot Pass, in the Kaitu Mountains, and is fortifying Herat. The stock markets to-day have been very depressed, and there has been a semi-panic, in consequence of the news which prevails regarding the relations between Great Britain and Russia.

TRAGEDY IN A GAOL.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Coonamble gaol on Thursday morning. In one cell were two prisoners, named Angel, sentenced to four years' imprisonment for cattle stealing, and Thurstone, a prisoner in iron. With the turkey, White, entered to clean the cell, the two prisoners pounced upon him, knocked him down, and took his revolver from him. The turkey, while down, called aloud, when Mitchell, the warden, hearing the scuffle, rushed to the scene. The prisoner Angel then took the revolver from Thurstone, and defied Mitchell to approach. The warden, however, advanced, when Angel fired, the bullet entering Mitchell's left breast, just below the heart, going right through and out at the back. Mitchell fell, whereupon the two prisoners made their escape, and are now at large, armed with the revolver. Mitchell lies in great pain in a dying state. The police are searching in all directions for the criminals.—"Argus."

During the hearing of a sheep trespass case at the Stawell County Court on Friday (says the "News"). His Honor Judge French drew attention to the fact that the owner of a wheat field need not fence in his crop against his neighbor's sheep, for it was the duty of that neighbor to fence in his own stock, and if he did not do so negligence could be urged on the part of the owner of the wheat crop even if he had no fence at all. With traveling stock it was different, but his remarks did not apply to them.

It is said that Colonel Burnaby has left the manuscript of a political novel, in which he has dealt unsparingly with his political opponents.

It is not generally known that the elaborate icing imitating frost and ice on Christmas cards is done by scattering particles of finely atomized glass over gummed cards. These tiny atoms penetrate the lungs of the poor children employed in the manufacture, and either kill them or render them very soon almost helpless invalids. The danger is so well understood that few English girls can be found to undertake the business.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, March 13. It is reported that the Mahdi has retreated to Abba Island, on the White Nile, about 130 miles south of Khartoum, and at the junction of the route to Kordofan. It is believed that food is scarce, and discontent prevalent among his followers. A rising is expected at Khartoum, and the Mahdi dreads assassination.

March 11. "The Times" this morning expresses a hope that the loyal enthusiasm of the Australian colonies will induce them to adhere to their offers to send military assistance to the British Government in the Sudan. The British Government has advised the Egyptian garrisons at Kassala and Sanheit to come to terms with the insurgents.

Health Hints.—No more salutary lesson can be learned than how to live, or, rather, what rules to follow for our sanitary guidance that will prolong our lives. By way of felicitous illustration, suppose that the system was overtaxed by physical labour, or overstrained by mental exertion, what should we do to recuperate the exhausted organism? Use daily the celebrated Wolff's Schnapps. Always ask for Wolff's Schnapps.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Bay horse like a near shodder, like 7 or cross of shodder. Twenty-eight goats, various colors, and both sexes. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th March. Red Bull, Indian head of ribs. If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on 25th March.

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Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members called for the 9th instant having passed for the want of a quorum, the said meeting stands adjourned to MONDAY next, the 16th instant, at 8 p.m.

D. G. STEWART, Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 10th March, 1885.

Beaufort Etc. United Common.

WHEREAS for the benefit of depasturers, it is necessary that the new herdsman should know the brands and description of all stock on the common, NOTICE is hereby given that all cattle must be mustered by the owners, in some place notified by the herdsman, for branding with the common brand, and all cattle not mustered as aforesaid will be impounded without further notice. And, further, all fees must be paid in advance, or legal proceedings for recovery will be taken without notice.

By order, J. M. BROWN, Secretary.

Beaufort, 12th March, 1885.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, at the request of the committee of the above Club, will SELL, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Beaufort Hotel, on SATURDAY, 21st March, 1885, at Twelve o'clock noon, the following privileges in connection with the sports to be held on Easter Monday:—No. 1 Publican's Booth. No. 2 Publican's Booth. Refreshment Room. Fruit Booth. Entrance Gates. Terms and Conditions at Sale.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Quarterly Fair.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Fair for the sale of all descriptions of Live Stock, Poultry, Dairy Produce, Fowl, and other Articles will be held at Beaufort, in the paddock adjacent to the Agricultural Society's Show Yards on THURSDAY, the 20th day of March instant.

D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 6th March, 1885.

SHIRE OF LEXTON.

Registration of Dogs.

It is hereby notified that the Registration Office will attend at the undermentioned places for the purpose of registering dogs, and that after the 20th of March, 1885, proceedings will be instituted against any person having in his possession or permitting to remain on his premises any unregistered dog. At Exchange Hotel, Evansford, the 10th March, 1885, from noon to 4 p.m. At Springs Hotel, Springs, the 18th March, 1885, from noon to 4 p.m. At Richmond Hotel, Waterloo, the 20th March, 1885, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. At Lexton Court-house, Lexton, the 23rd March, 1885, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. At Amphitheatre Hotel, Amphitheatre, the 25th March, 1885, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. At the residence of Mr. Samuel Ransom, Elmhurst, the 26th March, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

By order, T. DAUBUZ NICHOLS, Shire Secretary.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN

BEGS to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business as a GENERAL BLACKSMITH and SHOEING SMITH in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Lynn, Neill street, Beaufort, and hopes to be favored with a share of their patronage.

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FIRST QUARTER commences Monday, January 12th, 1885, in old R.C. Church building. Pupils enrolled and classified on Thursday, 8th January, between 10.30 and 11.30 p.m. TERMS (payable in advance).—Matriculation (boys and girls), £2 2s. per quarter; Sub-Matriculation (do.), £1 10s. do.; Ordinary Classwork (do., 1st and over), £1 10s. do.; Ordinary classwork (boys only, under 14), 15s. do. Other particulars on application to BERNARD O'DOWD, Melb. Univ., Principal.

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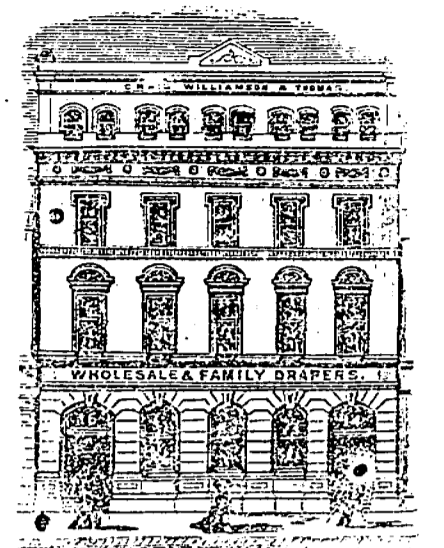
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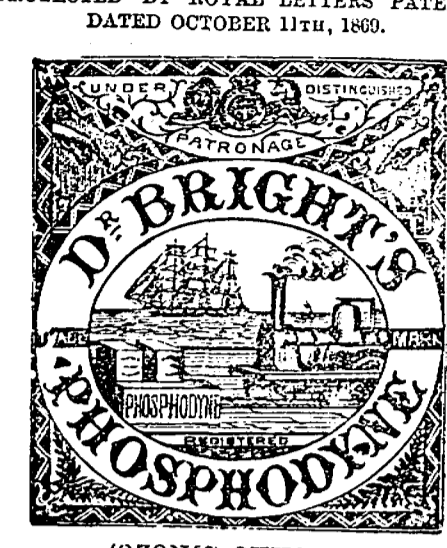


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The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 472]

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1885.

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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 messengers to prove efficient, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.

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

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

Our subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

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

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

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

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H. P. HENNINGSEN

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; 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 17s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do, wheat, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business closed in the produce market last week with a brisk and increasing demand for local wheat, but as unusually small quantity was forward, growers declining transactions at the rates lately ruling. The possibility of a war in Europe has caused an advance in the Melbourne market to 3s 9d per bushel, and prices here will, of course, be strengthened a corresponding sum. A good deal came down during the week from up-country, being landed at about 3s 1d and 3s 2d per bushel. On Thursday one lot of 50 bags changed hands at 3s 1d ex bags; and on Saturday two lots, one of 75 bags sold at 3s 2d, bags returned, and one of 40 bags at 3s 1d, bags returned. To-day the quotation is 3s 2d, bags returned, and 3s 3d, bags in. Flour, too, is firmer. A good deal has been sent away west during the week. A number of teams came in and took away back loading; but to-day an advance has taken place, and the local quotation is L7 12s 6d per ton, with up-country brands at L7 5s. At Horsham the wheat market had improved a trifle at the end of the week, 2s 11d being the closing quotation. Very little wheat is coming in to Donald at 3s 1d per bushel; and at the same figure little business is being done at St. Arnaud. At Landsborough 3s 2d is given for wheat, and flour sells at L7 10s per ton. In this neighborhood oats have improved. The quantity offered has been light, and a good enquiry now prevails at 2s 8d and 2s 9d per bushel. Cape barley, for which a demand exists for sowing for early feed, is also advancing, and rye is wanted at 4s per bushel. Potatoes from Warrnambool have arrived very freely, and this has had the effect of reducing values to L2 10s per ton, whilst Ballarat varieties can now be obtained as low as L2. Hay is advancing, and the supply forward is scarcely up to requirements. Trussed now sells at L3 10s. Straw is also a little higher. Fresh butter has been a little more plentifully supplied, and has eased to 13d with prime potted at 11d. Eggs have been rather scarcer, and are a little firmer. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 2d ex bags, to 3s 3d, bags in; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; pollard, 1s per bus; bran, 11d; Cape barley 2s 6d; English barley, 4s 6d; peas, 2s 10d to 3s; flour, L7 5s to L7 12s 6d; Warrnambool potatoes, L2 10s per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L2 to L2 2s 6d per ton; hay (sheaves) 5s to 6s 6d; hay (trussed) 7s; straw, oaten, 30s to 35s; do, wheat, 20s to 25s; chaff, 3s 6d per wt; carrots, 3s; onions, 6s to 7s; butter (fresh), 1s 1d per lb; butter (potted), 11d; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9d to 10d per lb; cheese, 6d per lb; eggs, 8d to 9d per dozen; rye, 4s per bushel.—Advertiser.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, March 19. General Graham, who has arrived at Suakin to take charge of the Suakin-Berber column, has given orders for the advance on Hasheen and Tami, which are held by large bodies of the enemy under Osman Digna, to be commenced on Friday.

SUAKIN, March 19. The whole force under the command of Sir G. Graham left here at an early hour this morning, with one day's rations, and 100 rounds of ammunition per man, and took the direction of Hasheen, near which Osman Digna has taken up a position. It is understood that Osman has declined to surrender, and that the British force will not march for Berber until he has been encountered.

LONDON, March 19 (Noon). The Bank of England has this day reduced its minimum rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent.

PARIS, March 19. It is authoritatively denied that the German Government has offered its mediation between France and China.

On the other hand, it is announced that M. Jules Patenotre, the French Minister to China, has been authorised to re-open negotiations with that country.

The regulations under the New Land Act were issued yesterday. They are voluminous, extending with the schedules, over 835 pages. As selection cannot take place until June, in consequence of the maps not being ready, ample time is allowed for mastering the details and procuring the necessary forms. The regulations will be issued as a supplement to the "Government Gazette" to-day.—Frikay's "Argus."

A sad accident happened at the sports held at St. Patrick's Day. A little boy named Lymer was shot in the head by the accidental discharge of a saloon rifle in use at the shooting gallery. The poor little lad was looking on at a contest with a number of others when shot, and on being conveyed to the hospital it was found that the bullet had entered the brain. The case was considered hopeless.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allen, E. Barr, J.; Blackmore, P. Croker, Mitchell, and Wright; Craig, Miss; Cameron, J. D. Davey J. Etherton, I. Flowers, F. McMillan, E.; McIntosh, Neil; M'Hutton, Armon; Manners, Thomas; M'Gwin, W.; Moorland, G. Newling, Paul. Officer, R. Pincock, R. Roycroft, E. J., and R.; Rogers, J. Smith, Elizabeth; Stewart, W.; Summers, James.

Topp, W.; Tuddenham, T.; Thompson, M. A.; Thompson, A. Vowes, W. Wilding, W. J.; Whitfield, J., jun., J. sen., and Joseph; Wilson, George; Westbrook, Robert; Wilcock, H.; Williams, Captain.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, March 20th, 1885.

Death. STEVENS.—On the 20th March, at Waterloo, Duncan Stevens, aged five years.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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OPINION is much divided as to whether a war with Russia will be the outcome of the present embroglio between England and that country, and also whether the game would be worth the candle so far as the Muscovite is concerned. One of our Melbourne contemporaries thinks that war between two such empires as England and Russia on such a subject as Afghanistan ought to be impossible. But it is to be remembered that it is always the "impossible" that does happen, and then comes the startling question, "who would have thought it?" It is just possible, however, that the occasion—the stealthy encroachments Russia through Afghan territory to the gates of India—may serve as a pretext for another trial of strength between the rival Powers. We are, however, inclined to doubt whether the Muscovite will run the risk of a gigantic struggle with a country like England, with the full knowledge that the latter is bound to exert herself to the utmost, and, in that case, to emerge triumphantly from the contest. It is, however, a little perplexing to account for the tenacity which Russia is displaying in bazzarding a conflict with England. The best authorities of the situation agree in affirming that Russia is in no condition to enter upon a prolonged war with England, and aver that, financially speaking, she is bankrupt. Another protracted crusade against her like that of the Crimea, for example, with the possibility of ultimate defeat, would hurl her to the brink of irretrievable ruin, and in all likelihood seal the fate of the Romanoffs. But one thing seems clear, and that is that the national mind is fully made up and expressed in the declaration—"Thus far shalt thou go and no further." If this were not so we should hardly hear of the great military preparations which are now going on in England, and which may be accepted as a guarantee that the mother country is in downright earnest in this matter. Thus we learn that military operations are being actively prosecuted throughout the United Kingdom and in India in view of possible hostilities with Russia, and again that arrangements have been made for the despatch of two army corps, consisting between them of 72,000 picked fighting men. This is sufficient evidence of the determined character of England's contemplated movements, and, therefore, should the clash come, the impact on the one side or the other will be terrible, and its effects devastating in the extreme. Indeed, the encounter, having in view the present pitch of perfection to which our modern armaments have been brought, is likely to exceed in destructive carnage that of any previous struggle, and to mark it as one of the most deadly on record. The resoluteness with which the possible conflict is being launched, the inherent and implacable hatred and malevolence inspired by the barefaced duplicity of the Muscovite, and the importance of guarding, at all hazards, the Indian frontier, from hostile encroachment and invasion, are all momentous elements, involving such serious considerations that any further overt act on the part of our old enemy is sure to make England "cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war." There can be no doubt that the Gladstone Government, in boldly grasping the bear by the throat on this occasion, is merely expressing the popular will, and that, with safety to his own stability and national interests, it had no other possible alternative open to it. The number of troops which it is now proposed to dispatch to India is said to be the largest British force ever placed under the complete command of one English general, and to be three times greater in numerical strength than that with which Wellington fought the memorable battle of Waterloo. But, putting aside her petty wars, England, it is apparent has been reserving her strength for some years past, and after the first reverse—we say "reverse" advisedly—for an introductory disaster has been the initial character of all British wars—we may expect to hear that the red-hot iron of England's strength has singed the bear's paws beyond endurance. It may be assumed that the command of the troops in the Soudan will be transferred to some other general, and that

Sir Garnet, who has never yet been defeated, will lead the host against the foe. But whether the war-clouds now on the horizon will burst, or be dissipated by Russia receding from her advanced position, is now pure matter for conjecture which probably the events of the next few days will solve for weal or for woe. For the present we breathe in suspense, and not until we receive definite information of a reassuring character shall we be able to say with Hamlet, "for this relief much thanks."

A fatal case of diphtheria occurred at Waterloo yesterday, the victim being a child named Duncan Stevens, aged five years.

On Thursday next the Beaufort Agricultural Society will hold their annual show. A liberal prize-list has been prepared, and a lively interest is being taken in the show by the farmers and settlers in the district.

It is notified in another column that an election of a member of the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of Riponshire will be held on 7th April. Nominations must be lodged with the returning officer, Mr. J. Wooterspoon, on the 30th inst.

A rifle match will be fired to-day by the members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club, at the new butts. The ranges will be 300 and 500 yards, seven shots at each. The first prize is a Martini-Henri rifle, and the second a carbine.

Persons interested are reminded that the gates and booths in connection with the Beaufort Athletic Club's Easter sports will be sold to-day, at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel, at 12 o'clock noon.

The English mail closes at Beaufort on Wednesday next, at the usual hours.

A slight inaccuracy occurred in a paragraph which appeared in our last issue. In referring to the accident which occurred to Mrs. Cummings we stated that Mr. Fraser was driving the wagon when it went over her foot. It should have been Mr. J. Lynch's wagon. No blame, however, can be attached to anyone.

The current number of the "Illustrated Australian News" is a good one. It contains a number of interesting sketches in connection with the embarkation of the New South Wales contingent for the Soudan, besides a number of other interesting pictures. A colored picture of that grand racehorse, Comotian, accompanies the paper. 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:—Waterloo, 51oz.; New Victoria, 41oz.; Hubert Pasha, 40oz.; South Victoria, 34oz.

The manager of the Kal Kat Quartz Mining Company, Waterloo, reports that the shaft is now down 90 feet, and the sinking being favorable good progress will be made.

The Defence Department, in order to be prepared to resist a sudden attack of the enemy, should war be declared between England and Russia, or any other nation, have arranged for an alarm signal to be sent through the country, with the view of gathering the Militia Force together with the least possible delay. The signal is as follows:—The alarm signal will be six guns from the saluting battery Government domain, fired in groups of two guns in rapid succession. Minute intervals between every two guns. The fire brigade will take up the alarm by "bell signal," which will be a continuous ringing for fifteen minutes. The officer commanding Victorian Artillery will, as the guns are fired, communicate by telephone with the police at Russell-street, requesting them to send the "military alarm" to each fire station. On the alarm signal sounding in Melbourne, the fire brigades at Williamstown, Queenscliff, Drysdale, Footscray, Geelong, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Sandhurst, Belfast, and Warrnambool will be directed from the Central Telegraph Office, at Melbourne, to repeat the signal. Troops will immediately muster with arms and accoutrements (helmets), and await orders.

Some idea of the feeling with which the news of Gordon's death was received in England may be gathered from the fact that it was considered necessary to provide additional police protection at Hawarden, the residence of Mr. G. Gladstone.

The London correspondent of the "Age" says that the members of the Dublin City Council have decided not to accord any official welcome to the Prince and Princess of Wales during their intended visit to Ireland.

Foxes abound on Mount Bolton (says "Star"). Reynard has been repeatedly seen there of late, and on Tuesday another excellent specimen was shot at Fern Hill by Messrs. Hodder and Weeks, who were out with the gun. The opinion is that the animals up to the present have done no destruction in the farm yard, and that they live on rabbits. Mr. Morton is of opinion that the foxes also deal in young lambs.

An old lady of his flock once called upon a well-known preacher with a grievance. The minister's neckbands were too long for her ideas of ministerial humanity, and, after a long harangue on the sin of pride, she intimated that she brought a pair of scissors with her, and would be pleased if her dear pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety. The minister not only listened to her patiently, but handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction and returned the bits, it was the minister's turn. "Now," said he, "you must do me a good turn also." "Yes, that I will, sir. What can it be?" "Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long and which causes me no end of trouble, I should like to see it shorter." "Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate; what is it? Here are the scissors—use them as you please." "Come, then," said the sturdy divine, "good sister put out your tongue."

A Reuter's cablegram states that a terrible disaster occurred on the 18th inst. at Saarbruck, in the Rhenish Provinces of Prussia. A violent mining explosion took place, and 200 persons are known to have been on-tomb.

Mr. George Augustus Sala, the well-known English journalist, who is visiting the colonies to lecture in them and write home about them, arrived from Sydney on Tuesday, and put up at Menzies, where he was interviewed by old friends and others.

On one occasion when Sir Walter Scott was in Ireland, he came to a gate he could not open. At that moment, a shoeless lad came up and opened it for him. He wished to make him a present, intending to give him sixpence; he found he had only a shilling. "Here, my boy," said he, "is a shilling, and remember that you owe me sixpence." "Och," said the boy, "may your honor live till I pay you!" "How," remarked Sir Walter afterwards, could anyone pay a more delicate compliment? It simply wished me immortality."

Carpe Diem is an old Roman aphorism, which literally means, pluck the day, but which literally translated implies, seize the opportunity. It is a lesson, "short, sharp, and decisive," and serves as an antidote to the common complaint known as procrastination. Wait not, therefore, until the vitality is lost, appetite gone, debility, dyspepsia, and kindred ailments appear before using Wolfe's Schnapps. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

A lady in Fitzroy (says the "Herald") is in receipt of a letter from Sydney, which relates an incident in connection with the death of Mrs. Sessels on Board the Nemesis hitherto not published. Mr. Sessels and his family were in straitened circumstances, and he determined to go with the contingent to the Soudan. On the day of departure Mrs. Sessels and her husband had agreed upon a sign whereby, when the boats would be separated, they could distinguish each other for some distance. The sign was, he wore a red band on his arm, and she to wear a red band on a white sleeve. It was when she was in the act of affixing the band on her arm that the collision occurred and she was killed.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries elegance had scarcely any existence, and even cleanliness was hardly considered laudable. The use of linen was not known, and the most delicate of the fair sex wore woollen undergarments. In Paris they had meat only three times a week; and about five pounds was a large marriage-portion for a young lady. The better sort of citizens used splinters of wood and rags dipped in oil instead of candles, which in those days was a rarity hardly to be met with. Wine was only to be had at the shops of the apothecaries, where it was sold as a cordial; and to ride in a two-wheeled cart along the dirty, rugged streets was reckoned a grandeur of so enviable a nature that Philip the Fair prohibited the wives of citizens from enjoying it.

An important conference was held at Government-house on Wednesday, with reference to the defences of the colony. His Excellency the Governor, Sir W. F. D. Jervis, Major-General Scratchley, Admiral Tyrone, Mr. Berry, Mr. Service, Colonel Sargood, Mr. Gillies, Captain Thomas, (naval commandant), and Colonel Disney (commandant of the military forces), were present, and a lengthy, interesting, and fruitful discussion took place. The prominent features of the scheme of defence planned by Sir William Jervis and Major-General Scratchley, with the improvements and modifications proposed from time to time, were fully considered, and attention was also directed to the measures which are intended to be taken to meet any case of emergency which may arise before the completion of the defence scheme. The desirableness of expediting the works necessary to complete the harbor defences was generally urged, but, so far as can be ascertained no special action was decided upon.—"Argus."

A luminous tree grows in a valley near Tuscarora, Nevada, U.S.A. At certain seasons the foliage gives out sufficient light to enable anyone near to read small print, while the luminous leaves can be seen at a great distance. The phenomenon is attributed to parasites.

At the Hay banquet last Wednesday night, the tune set opposite to the toast of "The Ministry" was—"There's bound to be a row." Its appropriateness was greatly enjoyed.

At the meeting of the Executive Council on Tuesday, it was decided in the case of Thos. Palmer, who was convicted of rape at the Geelong Assizes on the 17th February, and had the sentence of death recorded against him, that he should be imprisoned for twenty years, with hard labor. The sentence of death passed upon John Hunt, at the same assizes, for the murder of a man named John Reiden, was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment with hard labor.

The following is a ridiculous incident which occurred at Warrnambool.—A wild cow which was being driven to the corporation yards on Saturday caused some consternation amongst pedestrians in the vicinity of the yards. The animal chased a well-known resident of Fairy street, of bulky proportions, who ran as far as he could, and then laid down and kicked. He managed to keep the cow off.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" says:—By the way the quidnuncs are speculating as to what constituency Mr. Service intends to offer himself for at the next general election. His hold upon Castle-maine has weakened considerably, and with this it is almost certain to be in the coming developments of politics, the chance wouldn't give no sign, the prospects of an abridgement of the recess grows more ominous daily. Parliament house is being rapidly prepared for the reception of our legislators, the addition of which is still being hurried on, and has been hurriedly re-laid. At ordinary times before the Legislature is convoked for despatch of business.

Holloway's Pills.—The stomach and its troubles cause more discomfort and bring more unhappiness than is commonly supposed. The thousand ills that settle there may be prevented or dislodged by the judicious use of these purifying Pills, which act as a sure, gentle anti-acid aperient, without annoying the nerves of the most susceptible or irritating the most delicate organization. Holloway's Pills will bestow comfort and confer relief on every headachy, dyspeptic, and sickly sufferer, whose torture make him a burden to himself and a bugbear to his friends. These Pills have long been the popular remedy for a weak stomach, for a disordered liver, or a paralysed digestion, which yield without difficulty to their regulating, purifying, and tonic qualities.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following are the nominations and handicaps for the principal events to be competed for on Easter Monday:—

MARNEY RACE. 100 YARDS. William Davies, Ross Creek; James Lawson, Kewell; T. Chambers, Ballarat; F. Ulbrich, Prahran; G. L. Caldwell, Rye; F. E. Mathews, Geelong; Thomas Reikin, Caute.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP. 100 YARDS. George Smith, Shepparton, scratch; J. T. Mewton, Geelong, 2yds; A. Scrivener, Geelong, 2yds; W. H. Perkins, Ballarat, 3yds; C. Lyons, Murtosa, 4yds; F. Ulbrich, Prahran, 4yds; T. Bennett, Geelong, 5yds; J. B. Grey, Hamilton, 5yds; J. Dickson, Ararat, 5yds; J. S. Lehane, Horsham, 5yds; J. Cauty, Wallace, 5yds; M. Turvey, Glenorchy, 5yds; M. Magree, Yendon, 5yds; J. E. Weber, Wabulahn, 6yds; F. E. Mathews, Geelong, 6yds; D. McArthur, Balmoral, 6yds; H. Moore, Gre Gre, 6yds; A. M'Gee, Nhill, 7yds; W. Davies, Ross Creek, 7yds; C. Winnicot, Geelong, 7yds; S. James, Ross Creek, 7yds; J. Hosking, Beaufort, 7yds; J. Westbrook, Lexton, 7yds; T. Chambers, Ballarat, 7yds; H. Tassicker, Horsham, 7yds; F. Townsling, Amplitudeurs, 7yds; J. M'Laure, Ararat, 7yds; A. Drummond, Horsham, 7yds; J. G. Coonan, Ararat, 7yds; W. Axill, Maitland, 7yds.

BEAUFORT CUP. 200 YARDS. George Smith, Shepparton, scratch; J. T. Mewton, Geelong, 4yds; A. Scrivener, Geelong, 4yds; F. Ulbrich, Prahran, 4yds; W. H. Perkins, Ballarat, 4yds; C. Lyons, Murtosa, 4yds; J. S. Lehane, Horsham, 4yds; J. B. Grey, Hamilton, 4yds; J. Dickson, Ararat, 4yds; M. Turvey, Glenorchy, 4yds; J. Cauty, Wallace, 4yds; M. Magree, Yendon, 4yds; E. Rudd, Horsham, 4yds; James Lawson, Kewell, 4yds; H. Kearns, Yendon, 4yds; R. Waugh, Beaufort, 4yds; H. Moore, Gre Gre, 4yds; H. Tassicker, Horsham, 4yds; S. James, Ross Creek, 4yds; A. M'Gee, Nhill, 4yds; A. M'Fadden, 4yds; F. E. Mathews, Geelong, 4yds; W. Davies, Ross Creek, 4yds; G. Hughes, Horsham, 4yds; J. Westbrook, Lexton, 4yds; James Reikin, Caute, 4yds; T. Chambers, Ballarat, 4yds; J. M'Laure, Ararat, 4yds; A. Reid, Ararat, 4yds; A. Drummond, Horsham, 4yds; T. Humphreys, Beaufort, 4yds.

FLEET CREEK PLATE. 440 YARDS. T. Bennett, Geelong, scratch; J. H. Gullett, Black Lead, 10yds; A. Scrivener, Geelong, 10yds; J. T. Mewton, Geelong, 10yds; F. Ulbrich, Prahran, 10yds; C. Lyons, Murtosa, 10yds; H. Gullett, Great Western, 15yds; James Lawson, Kewell, 20yds; M. Turvey, Glenorchy, 20yds; J. Dickson, Ararat, 20yds; R. Waugh, Beaufort, 20yds; W. G. Coonan, Ararat, 20yds; M. Magree, Yendon, 20yds; C. Winnicot, Geelong, 22yds; E. Rudd, Horsham, 22yds; G. H. Caldwell, Rye, 22yds; W. E. Harrison, 22yds; G. Hughes, Horsham, 24yds; S. James, Ross Creek, 24yds; A. Reid, Ararat, 24yds.

ROTUNDS RACE. 300 YARDS. J. Cauty, scratch; E. Wilson, 33yds; H. Gullett, scratch; E. Thomas, 36yds; John Hosking, 4yds; W. Wilson, 40yds; T. Humphreys, 30yds; T. Vanderstoep, 40yds; A. M'Fadden, 24yds; G. Smith, 45yds; E. Hosking, 24yds; J. Vanderstoep, 50yds; Thomas Wilson, 24yds; T. Fryke, 30yds.

HEADLE RACE. 100 AND 200 YARDS. James Lawson, scratch, scratch; J. H. Trezise, 4yds and 7yds; G. Smith, 4yds and 7yds; C. Lyons, 4yds and 7yds; D. McArthur, 5yds and 10yds; P. Ryan, 5yds and 10yds; C. W. Harrison, 5yds and 10yds; G. L. Caldwell, 6yds and 11yds; A. M'Corquidale, 6yds and 11yds; M. Magree, 6yds and 11yds; J. E. Weber, 7yds and 12yds; M. Kearns, 7yds and 12yds; F. Townsling, 8yds and 14yds; M. Kirkpatrick, 9yds and 16yds; W. Axill, 9yds and 16yds.

FIREMEN'S ALARM RACE. 200 YARDS. J. O'Brien, scratch; W. Humphreys, 12yds; C. H. Gullett, 30yds; G. H. Gullett, 30yds; W. Axill, 6yds; E. White, 8yds; W. Driver, 10yds.

BICYCLE RACE. One mile. A. Andas, scratch; H. Smith, 160yds; A. E. Trenchard, scratch; E. J. Sweet, 170yds; A. L. Samuel, 280yds; F. R. Scharp, 300yds; J. Murray, 190yds; John Lawson, 180yds; J. M'Keich, 180yds.

BICYCLE RACE. Two miles. A. Andas, scratch; J. M'Keich, 280yds; A. E. Trenchard, scratch; F. R. Scharp, 310yds; A. L. Samuel, 180yds; A. Lawson, 310yds; J. Murray, 190yds; John Lawson, 310yds; E. Loft, 280yds.

BICYCLE RACE. Three miles. A. Andas, scratch; E. Loft, 330yds; A. E. Trenchard, scratch; J. M'Keich, 330yds; R. Sinclair, scratch; F. R. Scharp, 390yds; A. L. Samuel, 280yds; John Lawson, 390yds; J. Murray, 290yds; John Lawson, 390yds.

The following acceptances must be in the hands of the Secretary by Saturday, 25th March:—Beaufort Handicap, Beaufort Cup, and Fleet Creek Plate, 2s; Hurdle Race, 1s; Bicycle Races—one mile, 2s; two miles, 1s; three miles, 2s.

THE RUSSIAN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, March 19. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question, stated that in November last the British Government formally demanded that the Russian troops should be withdrawn to Sarakhs, 60 miles to the north of Puli-Khutum, and on the Persian frontier. The Russian Government refused to accede to the demand, which consequently lapsed.—Reuter's telegram.

THE NEW GUINEA QUESTION.

LONDON, March 18. The Earl of Derby, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has telegraphed to His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, to the effect that in the agreement arrived at by the English and German Governments with respect to the boundaries of their respective territories in New Guinea it was never intended that the eighth parallel of latitude should represent the extent inland of the British possessions. It was only designed to show the limits of the coast line.—"Argus" cablegram.

BEAUFORT RACES.

The annual race meeting, under the auspices of the Beaufort Jockey Club, took place on Tuesday last (St. Patrick's Day). The weather was very fine, and there was a large attendance on the ground during the afternoon, a close half-holiday being kept at Beaufort. The racing was good, and in a number of cases the finishes were close and exciting. The fields were larger than they were last year, although perhaps the class of horses engaged was not so good. The several officers of the club carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner, and the meeting passed off very successfully. Mr. J. T. Harris acted as judge, and his decisions were never open to question. Mr. E. T. White was very successful with the starter's flag. Mr. Clifford undertook the duties of clerk of the course at a moment's notice, and everybody was pleased to see the veteran horseman carry out his duties in such a capable manner. The stewards completed all their arrangements, and were ably assisted by Mr. J. B. Humphreys, the hon. secretary. The following are the results of the racing:—

MAIDEN PLATE. Of 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Mr. J. Robertson's bk. g. Naughty Boy, 8s 13lb 1 Mr. J. M'Vicker's ch g. Cantab, 8s 13lb ... 2 Farrier, Barcoe, Peter the Rat, and Clarence also started. The race was confined to the two placed horses, and Naughty Boy won easily.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. Of 5 sovs. Two miles. Over eight hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. high. Mr. J. M'Dougall's g g. Simpleton, 9s 4lb ... 1 Mr. Dunnet's b h. Darkie, 9s ... 2 Mr. M'Vicker's ch g. Stocking, 9s 4lb ... 3 Mosquito, Gonn, and Queer Fellow also started. They were sent away well together and took the first hurdle in good style. At the second hurdle Mosquito baulked, which spoiled her chance, and at the next obstacle Stocking also baulked. The race from this out was left to Simpleton and Darkie, and the old veteran rumped home the easiest of winners.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP. Of 8 sovs. One mile and a half. Mr. J. M'Dougall's b m. Jess, 9s ... 1 Mr. F. Stuart's b g. Exile, 7s 7lb ... 2 Mr. Dunn's Nerring, 8s 10lb ... 3 Happy Jack, Peter the Rat, Rip Van Winkle, and Clarence were the other starters. After a good start Exile went to the front, and Nerring, Jess, and Happy Jack stuck closely to him. After the first mile Jess went to the front, and held that position to the finish, winning somewhat easily.

SELLING FLAT RACE. Of 5 sovs. One mile. Winner to be sold for £10; any surplus to go to the funds of the Club. Catch weights. Mr. J. M'Vicker's Cantab ... 1 Happy Jack, Farrier, Kiddy, Larrikin, and Rip Van Winkle also started. This was a gift to Cantab, who won all the way from the start.

FLYING HANDICAP. Of 3 sovs. One mile. Mr. Robertson's g. Naughty Boy, 10s ... 1 Mr. F. Stuart's b g. Exile, 7s 7lb ... 2 Mosquito was scratched for this event, the other starters being Jess, Nerring, and Jack. The race was between Jess, Exile, and Naughty Boy, and after a good contest the latter won with something to spare.

HURRY SCURRY. A sweepstakes of 2s. 6d. each, with 2 sovs. added. One mile. Mr. F. Stuart's b g. Exile ... 1 Barcoe, Happy Jack, and Farrier also faced the starter. Exile had it pretty well his own way, and won easily.

CONSOLATION STAKES. Of 3 sovs. For all beaten horses. One mile and a half. Mr. Dunn's b g. Nerring, 9s ... 1 Rip Van Winkle, Queer Fellow, and Darkie also started. Nerring went to the front on the fall of the flag, and won easily.

STOUTING RACE. Of £2 10s. Two miles. Mr. F. Stuart's Scurry ... 1 Fourteen horses faced the starter for this event, but the winner went to the front as the fall of the flag, and although closely pressed by Latere, he maintained his position to the finish.

BUANGOR RACES.

The Buangor Race Club held their annual race meeting on Thursday last, which proved a very successful gathering. There was not a very large attendance, which, probably, was caused by threatening weather up till noon. The afternoon, however, turned out fine, and as the racing was very good throughout a pleasant afternoon's sport was enjoyed. The fields were large, and the finishes generally were close, thanks to the good judging displayed by the handicappers, Messrs M. G. Hibbony, Waugh, and Harding. Mr. E. H. Austin, occupied the judge's box, and his decisions were never disputed. Mr. G. Thousling made an excellent starter, and got his fields away in good style. Mr. M'Guinness made a very efficient clerk of the course, and Mr. M'Leod fulfilled the duties of clerk of the scales satisfactorily. Mr. Hornsby is worthy of special praise for the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties as hon. secretary, and the stewards are to be complimented on the complete arrangements made on the course. The "spelling" fraternity was well represented, and layers of odds were also present, while a merry-go-round was patronised by both old and young. Mr. E. Waugh provided an excellent lunch for the stewards, and altogether the meeting was carried out in a very satisfactory manner. The following are the results of the racing:—

MAIDEN PLATE. Of 6 sovs. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Weight for age. Mr. T. Roche's b g. King of the Forest ... 1 Mr. M'Phee's ch m. Pride of the Glen ... 2 Mr. W. Dean's b m. Laura ... 3 Mab, Pretty Boy, Farrier, and What's Wanted were the other starters. King of the Forest won easily.

BUANGOR HANDICAP. Of 15 sovs. One mile and a half. For all horses. Mr. J. Brown's bk g. Scorpion, 8s 4lb ... 1 Mr. J. Robb's bk m. Alma, 8s 6lb ... 2 Mr. Roche's b g. Wire In, 9s 10lb ... 3 H.S.B., Glencoe, Aristides, Stockman, and Nerring also started. At the fall of the flag H.S.B.

Poetry

"Worth Makes the Man"

Worth makes the man! 'Tis the pompous fool Who boasts of rank and power—

Novelist

EPISODES IN THE LIFE OF A MILLIONAIRE

ORINORA

A PACIFIC IDYLL

By ALICE CAMERON

Author of "The Mysteries of Melbourne," etc., etc.

CHAPTER XII.—(CONTINUED)

It appeared that after the party were landed they reached the utter settlement, where they were kindly received.

the vessel. One of the first things I did was to pour into the sea every drop of intoxicating liquor. I was resolved to banish that fiend...

turns to the gods of his youth when the death agony comes. But, in addition to the power of their old faith, came the promise of dominion and full license to do what they pleased...

So I ordered that they should be taken to the outlet of the lake and thence hurried into the two of the greatest wretches the world has seen.

But I will not weary you with a theological dissertation. You are too young to be interested in that. I will merely state that at last, since I came to this island, I arrived at a kind of faith, of a unique character.

one. He had been so long used to his litter that he thought nothing of it, and it never occurred to him to ask what a stranger might look in the victor's appearance at a glance.

CHAPTER XIII

Aranoah's story had not, as in one instance, been interrupted, so full of interest and so good the style of the narrator...

THE SURGEON'S DAUGHTERS

By MRS. HENRY WOOD

The Author of "East Lynne," in the "Argosy."

"Of course it is," said Florence. "What is his name?"

Love.—(Continued)

"His name is the only item in the correspondence that we don't lack," said Mrs. Juniper.

CHAPTER XIV

"I may state," said the old gentleman, "that from my earliest years I studied religion, and have my time passed from every phase of belief into another."

"You are getting on a little better," said Mrs. Juniper, "but you are still a long way from being a Christian."

HANDICAP TROT. Of 6 sovs. Two miles. Weight, 11st. Mr. G. Thomson's b.g. Tommy Dodd, ser. ... 1 Scud, Little Nell, Selector, and Germain also started. Tommy Dodd, who started from scratch, was never headed, although Scud was alongside of him at the finish.

WELTER HANDICAP. Of 5 sovs. with a sweep of 10s. 6d. added. One mile. Gentlemen riders only. Weight not less than 11st. Mr. Roche's b.g. Wire In, 12st 10lb ... 1 Mr. J. Robb's b.m. Alma, 11st 10lb ... 2 Mr. J. Croft's ch.g. Glencoe, 12st 8lb ... 3

SELLING HACK RACE. Of 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £10; any surplus to go to the Club. Half a mile. Weight not less than 8st. Mr. Stuart's Exile won this event after a hard struggle with Robert. He was bought in by his owner for £11 10s.

THE OLD CONVICT HULKS. The Sacramento and the Deborah, two of the convict hulks which were used in the bay in early times, are about to be broken up for firewood. They lie side by side high and dry in Fishermen's Bend, which the Harbor Trust has so far reclaimed that the visitor curious about the penal relics of the early days of the colony can reach them dryshod, instead of, as formerly, floating over 16ft. of water.

whether the creation of an Imperial Federal Council was possible. Mr. Murray Smith, the agent-general for Victoria, has informed Lord Derby of the action taken by the Australian colonies with regard to the amendments proposed by the Colonial Office in the Federation Enabling Bill.

He added that the Government is making overtures on the subject to all the colonies. At the ordinary general meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute last night a paper on "Western Australia" was read by Sir F. Napier-Broome, the Governor of that colony, who at present is on a visit to England.

March 18. The Bank of England has paid over to the Associated Banks, on account of the Government of New South Wales, £1,200,000 of the last loan.

OPENING OF THE WOOL SALES. LONDON, March 17. The colonial wool sales were opened to-day by Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. and Jacob, Son, and Co., who offered a joint catalogue of 7,300 bales, a large proportion of which was from New South Wales and Queensland.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort—Red bull, indistinct brand of ribs. If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on the 28th March. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. School District of Shire of Ripon, North Riding, No. 226.

Public Notice. THE REV. GEORGE SLADE, Baptist Minister, Sabbath, 2nd March, in the Societies Hall.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosed 5 per cent. deposit, to be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd April, 1885, for the following works:

Contract No. 392.—Clearing and draining 30 chains of the Raglan and Graveyard road, and building a log cart and approaches.

Contract No. 196.—Supplying 500 cubic yards of 2 1/2 inch maintenance metal, making 9 chains of road, and building two culverts, on the Mount Bann and Strathmore road, near Black's Creek.

Contract No. 197.—Clearing, forming, staking, and draining 20 chains of the Mount William road, and building a stone culvert.

Contract No. 198.—Making a dam at Lake Goldsmith.

Contract No. 199.—Making 27 chains of metalled road, and repairing a bridge, south Uline swamp, on the Strathmore and Eramboon road.

Contract No. 200.—Supplying 600 cubic yards of quartz metal and 100 yards of gravel on the Main Lead and Ararat roads.

Contract No. 201.—Supplying 500 cubic yards of 2 1/2 inch maintenance metal, making 9 chains of road, and building two culverts, on the Mount Bann and Strathmore road, near Black's Creek.

Contract No. 202.—Supplying 500 cubic yards of 2 1/2 inch maintenance metal, making 9 chains of road, and building two culverts, on the Mount Bann and Strathmore road, near Black's Creek.

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Public Notice. GEO. H. COUGLE. WISES to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts for the very liberal support accorded him during the twelve months he has been in business for himself, and begs to announce that he is now showing a splendid assortment of NEW WINTER DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, at prices that will defy competition.

NEW DRESS GOODS. NEW DRESS GOODS. BLANKETS. BLANKETS. Quilts, Sheetings, Calicoes, Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Etc.

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NOTE THE ADDRESS: Two Doors from Golden Age Hotel, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

To Let, A COTTAGE, near the Court-house, Beaufort. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

Beaufort College. FIRST QUARTER commences Monday, January 12th, 1885, in old R.C. Church building. Pupils enrolled and classified on Thursday, 8th January, between 10.30 and 11.30 p.m.

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

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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, Architraves and other Mouldings, Window Glass, White Lead, Oils, Turps, and all other Building Requisites.

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

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities, and prepare estimates.

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

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BOOTS AND SHOES. Ironmongery, Furniture, and Earthenware. MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

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Customers may rely upon getting as good value for their money as in any house in the colony. Goods delivered within 14 miles FREE OF CHARGE.

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AUTUMN DRAPERY, 1885. A Very Choice Selection of NEW GOODS Will be shown during the week at BEAUFORT HOUSE.

DRESSES in the Newest Styles, VELVET and SATIN HATS, JACKETS, CLOAKS, FANCY GOODS, FURS, RIBBONS and VELVETEENS in all Shades. A Very Cheap Lot of SHIRTS, and some beautiful LACE COLLARETTES, Etc.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, and all sizes of the PATENT EYELETTED STAYS, which have given such general satisfaction, now to hand. MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, TAPESTRY, CARPETS, and FLOORCLOTHS Very Cheap. BOOTS and SHOES, and, in fact, all Departments Well Assorted.

An Early Call and Inspection Invited. H. GUNN.

THE CORRESPONDENCE ESTABLISHED 1859 THE COVENTRY MACHINISTS COMPANY COLONIAL BRANCH

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

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and despatch. A. ANDREWS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

The Riponshire Advocate

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY MARCH 28, 1885.

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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

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

Our subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

Orders to discontinue insertions 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 6s. a shilling and sixpence.

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

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

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

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in the Colonies 1862.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

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

Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £425,355 or £97,870 over 1874.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £238,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,735, only £16,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

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

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
EPPS'S COCOA,
BREAKFAST.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk.
Sold in 4lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus:—

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

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

"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

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

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

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
At the Price.

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

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

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

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.
PRICE THREEPENCE.

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

Office: 80 COLLINS-ST. EAST, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE

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

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

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

Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME,

Representing, the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a mallet resting on his shoulder, and long flowing beard reaching to his feet.

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

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

Has STAMPED ON THE SHUTTLE-SLIDE the NAME OF THE SOLE AGENT for Australasia, viz:—

HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.

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

Hugo Wertheim,
39 FLINDERS LANE EAST,
MELBOURNE.

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,
Agent for Beaufort and District.

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."
TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

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

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

Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
Sewing Machine

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

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

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

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

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

The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

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

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

P. DE BAERE,
W A T C H M A K E R,
Sole Agent for Beaufort.

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

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

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ON REASONABLE TERMS

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

THE ARGUES may be had daily, on the arrival of the mid-day train, at the shop of Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent, Beaufort. Price, Twopenny.

WARD & LIPMAN,
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EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.
Advances made on Consignments.

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WASHING LIQUID.

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

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

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

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PHOSPHORUS FILLS

A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—either Spinal or General. To avoid disappointment, ask for Hood's Phosphorus Pills, and insist upon having them only.

PRICE—2/6 and 5/-

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CORN SOLVENT

A Certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.
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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
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OILS, ANILINE COLORS AND DRY-SALTERY,
147 ELIZABETH STREET,
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FIRST PRIZE
Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-81.

SANDER AND SON'S
EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

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

PROFESSOR DR. MOSLER, at the University of Greifswald, Germany, reports as follows:—The extract of Eucalypti, being a powerful and Throat Diseases by inhaling the vapors of SANDER and SON'S EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

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

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

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

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WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
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MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auction sales of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW and PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT.

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

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

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

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

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The Original, Best, and Most Liberal.

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

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

For some time I have 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 especially for young gentlemen in life and house-keeping, many of whom not having the means to furnish, are obliged to live in furnished apartments or houses at double the rent, or agents; you might be in possession of a house or apartments larger than you want, and would like to furnish same with view of letting, but cannot afford to pay the sum down at once, which would be required of you. To meet these wants I introduced some years ago, my time payment system, "BEING" the FIRST to offer to the public its beneficial advantages, and without any extra charge whatever, as simply the price of the goods being delivered and the transaction is not published like a Bill of Sale or registered instrument. All goods are at once on completion of arrangement delivered to the purchaser, so that the customer, and no labels or other articles, are actually acquired by the payment down of small deposits. The Time-payment System is purely a private matter between the customer and myself, and the transaction is not published like a Bill of Sale or registered instrument. All goods are at once on completion of arrangement delivered to the purchaser, so that the customer, and no labels or other articles, are actually acquired by the payment down of small deposits. The Time-payment System is purely a private matter between the customer and myself, and the transaction is not published like a Bill of Sale or registered instrument.

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A beautiful lot of trimmed bonnets (Felt).
A large assortment of untrimmed bonnets in Satin and Felt Material.

Feathers, Felt ditto, the new tiger shaded plumes, birds wings, millinery ornaments and clasps, pins, &c., in great variety.

A splendid assortment of children's knitted wool pelisses, cloaks, hats, hoods, &c., now showing at low quotations.

Corsets in all qualities, drab, white, and colored. Underclothing of all kinds, with work and Torchon lace trimming.

FANCY.
The stock in this department is unusually large, containing all the novelties in ribbons. Laces in all the makes and colors—green, coffee, beige, etc. A large variety of wide Bonnetting, &c.

Bags, Purse, Hairbrushes, Combs. Collarettes, silk handkerchiefs, Cambric and Lawn ditto, Fringes.

Mantle ornaments, at wholesale prices. Umbrellas in Italian Cloth, Lavertine, and Silk.

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Which will be offered at
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These goods have all been bought direct from the leading English and continental manufacturers, by one of the keenest London buyers, at the very lowest net cash prices, and marked so exceptionally low that customers will not fail to see it to be to their advantage to double and triple their purchases at A. Crawford's this season as a saving of 20 to 30 per cent. will be apparent to any ordinary observer.

The very considerable and satisfactory increase in the returns of last year over all previous years, notwithstanding it was one of great depression in mining, is the clearest proof that the public fully appreciate the superior value and assortment to be obtained at Mitchell's buildings, and is a stimulus also to further efforts at still lower rates, with a view to a very much larger increase in the returns this year, and every year, with its increased returns, has enabled him to make better arrangements through his London buyer with the English and Continental Manufacturers, he is now on the same level as the best Melbourne Wholesale firms. Through these arrangements the goods are received direct from the factories, thus saving all the intermediate profits and enabling him to sell at prices that would be ruinous to others.

The following are a few of many leading lines now to hand:—

New Spot Costume Clothes, the latest novelty Chenille Spot Foulie, decidedly pretty; Crapo Debolier very choice; Embroidered Foulie, exceedingly rich; Robes and other novelties; Costume Clothes every quality and shade; a splendid job line in Costume Clothes in all the leading shades at 5s 11d a dress of 12 yards.

The range of coloured Cashmere this season is without exception the best and cheapest ever offered in Ballarat, the first line commencing at 10/6 in all shades, a marvel of cheapness.

Several cases of Black Merinoes, Cashmeres, and Nun's Cloths, &c., just opened, not to be equalled for value.

SILKS. SILKS.
Black Silks, black satins, Merveilleux Ottoman satins, colored silks and satins, Merveilleux Ottoman silks, Brooches. Grand value and great variety.

Choice lines in spot satins, spot velvets and broche velvets for trimmings.

VELVETEENS.
A magnificent stock of black and colored velveteens in all the leading shades and makes, including the far-famed "Sandringham" the well-known "Louis," and "Beau Ideal."

A splendid line in the new Sandringham Velveteen, all shades, at 4s 6d.

Just opened one of the cheapest lines of velvet offered in a Colored Duchess Satin, 23 inches wide, at 3s 3d; would be cheap at 4s 4d.

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Colored Crimean, cotton and Moleskin shirts, at low rates.
Wool, Marino, and cotton pants and singlets all prices.
Braes, Cambric handkerchiefs, travelling bags.
A large stock of men's half hose, commencing from 4d per pair.

A grand stock of Bliss, Scotch and German tweeds, worsted coatings, Venetians, &c., &c.

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STURT STREET,
BALLARAT.

Important Notice.

Mr. W. HARTLEY,
DENTIST SURGEON, Sturt Street, BALLARAT
(Over Bardwell's, Photographer).
Dental Registration Certificate, No. 545.

WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has opened a permanent branch in the above place, where every operation in Dentistry may be treated. Decayed Teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience, cheaper than any other Dentist.

Persons desiring fitting artificial teeth or require more applying to the base can have them made perfect by adding to once

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d;...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Very little extra business was induced last week in wheat by the advance experienced in value, and now that a retrograde movement is observable in the metropolis, prices here have again eased. Growers, however, declined the improved figure, expressing their great confidence in the belief that higher rates would yet rule. The parcels which changed hands were unimportant, and to say 3s 1d to 3s 1 1/2d, bags returned, is the best offer for good samples. Flour has seen a good deal of activity, nearly fifty tons being sent out west, besides a number of local transactions. The figures remain unaltered. Wheat came in very freely during the week at Horsham, owing to the improvement in value, but the price has again receded to 3s. The market at Donald is now 3s 1d, and at St. Arnaud 3s 2d. The same figure is given at Landsborough where flour is worth 17 10s. In this district oats are a trifle less. At about the middle of the week a twenty-bag lot sold at 2s 7d, bags in, and subsequently 100 bags of inferior realised 2s 6 1/2d, bags in. Since then two fifty-bag lots of good quality, changed hands at 2s 7 1/2d, bags in. Potatoes have been very plentifully supplied during the week from Warramboul at 12 10s per ton, Ballarat selling at 12 2s 6d. Hay is brought in up to requirements at last week's rates. Cape barley and rye are enquired for for sowing for green feed. Onions are coming in freely, and are worth 5s to 6s. Fresh and potted butter have been more liberally supplied this week, but eggs have not been so plentiful and are worth 8d to 9d. Three loads of cheese came in during the week, and a portion sold at 6d and 6 1/2d per lb. Our quotations are:—

Wheat, 3s 1d ex bags, to 3s 2 1/2d, bags in; oats, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; pollard, 1s 10d per bushel; 10d; Cape barley 2s 6d; English barley, 4s; peas, 2s 10d to 3s; flour, 17s to 17 10s 6d; Warramboul potatoes, 12 10s per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, 12 2s 6d per ton; hay, (sheaves) 6s to 6 1/2d; hay (strawed) 7s; straw, 30s to 35s; do, wheat, 20s to 25s; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 5s to 6s; butter (fresh), 1s 1d per lb; butter (potted), 11d; hams, 11d per lb; bacon, 9 1/2d to 10d per lb; cheese, 6d per lb; eggs, 8d to 9d per dozen; rye, 4s per bushel.—'Advertiser.'

A LAWYERS' QUARREL.

The "Herald" has the following:—One would think that if there was one spot in the city which, more than another, would be distinguished for an utter absence of such conduct or language as would lead to a breach of the peace being committed, it would be the magnificent site of buildings in William street, which are dedicated to the principles of law and order. A scene took place there on Friday, however, which would inevitably have led to a serious scuffle between a distinguished barrister in the Insolvent Court had it not been for the pacific interference of a bystander. The origin of the fracas came in this wise. A few days ago a dispute about the authorship of a quotation arose between Mr. McDermott and Mr. Purves, in the course of which some extremely warm personalities were indulged in. Amidst other interchanges ofufficities, Mr. McDermott referred to Mr. Purves' Tasmanian extraction, a remark which Mr. Purves construed in precisely the same way as did Mr. Bent and Mr. Gann on an unfortunate allusion made by Mr. Mellan in Parliament some moon ago. This elicited from Mr. Purves his opinion that Mr. McDermott was 'a——' and a—— (to be more exact would be libellous), accompanied with a regret that Mr. McDermott's age prevented him from administering the corporal punishment which he had rightly merited. Mr. McDermott retorted that he had the very highest respect for Mr. Purves' father, whom he had known intimately, and for whom he had done a favor, which he would be sorry to do for Mr. Purves. 'What was that?' demanded Mr. Purves. 'I introduced him to respectable society,' was the crushing reply. The matter then ended so far as Mr. McDermott was concerned, but his son, who fills an office in the Insolvent Court, considering that his father's honor had been impugned, took it upon himself to read Mr. Purves a lesson. Accordingly he waited for Mr. Purves after lunch, and in one of the corridors informed him of his perfect readiness to assume the legal position known as standing in loco parentis. Happily, a fight was averted with some difficulty, but the affair caused a good deal of excitement at the time, and is a good deal talked about.

The Australian Public is shrewd, and extravagant and irreconcilable pretensions in behalf of a medicinal or any other article excite its distrust. When, however, amply attested remedial results, long standing and professional recommendation, corroborate reasonable pretensions, public favour is speedily and permanently secured. This is the case with Wolfe's Schnapps, the ruling specific for debility, indigestion, gravel, gout, rheumatism, and many other ailments. Always ask for Wolfe's Schnapps.

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Barr, John, sen.; Bennett, A. Mrs. Craig, Miss; Croker, Mitchell, & Wright Flowers, The; Hellyar, T.; M'Pherson, A.; M'Givern, W.; Martin, Lizzie; Manager South Defiance G.M.C. Newling, Paul; O'Farrell, P.; Pinnock, Richard; Rogers, James; Stewart, W.; Simonsons, Pierre; Summers James; Tuddenham, Mr.; Wilcock, Henry; Wilson, G.; Wilding, W. J.; Welsh, Wm. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, March 27th, 1885.

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It is not a little humiliating to these colonies to find that the British Government in the development of its annexation policy is being driven from pillar to post by the astute Chancellor of the German Empire. But the truth is that Berlin, and not London, is the centre from which our destinies are being shaped, and that in the appropriation of New Guinea, England has been quietly relegated to a back seat. While Gladstone and Lord Derby have been sleeping, Prince Bismark, true to the instinct of his active genius, has been wide awake, and while the one has been "thinking," the other has been acting. Thus it is that, instead of being the masters of the situation, we have been and are being compelled to be content with a position more or less of subserviency. Not that, under other conditions, there would be anything particularly derogatory in that circumstance; but it is nevertheless disappointing, and even irritating, to be told at this hour of the day that, instead of choosing, we must accept the territory parcelled out for us. More than two years, it will be remembered, have been added to the great abyss of time since the annexation question first received the warm impress of Australian approval. The colony was agitated from end to end, and there was hardly a locality of note that did not speak out on this all-absorbing question, and publicly ratify as with one voice the decision that our united interests lay in annexing the whole of the unattached portions of New Guinea and the fertile islands of Polynesia. Yet it would seem that Australian interests have been bartered and given away either on account of the timidity or the incapacity, or both, of English Statesmen, and our dreams of future national greatness rudely dispelled and our aspirations ruthlessly nipped in the bud on account of the do-nothing and vacillating of Lord Derby. It seems somewhat like a grim joke to be told day by day almost that Australian questions are now receiving greater attention. The stable door has been locked after the favourite steed has been stolen. English politicians of every grade who ignored, either from design or incapacity, the discussions of Australian questions now deem it essential to the success of their candidatures to include such topics, and even to address. Coteries of distinguished men are forming themselves into something like patriotic clubs to consider and discuss the relations which should exist between the mother country and her colonies. Amongst the more advanced leaders of English thought, Mr. G. Goschen, M.P., has been addressing himself to the subject, and we are told that the delivery of his speech has produced a distinct impression throughout the country. This is so far satisfactory, for the sooner the mother country and the colonies are more closely connected in harmony of sentiment and action the better it will be for both. Above all the colonies require to be united. We have already seen the mischievous results of disunion and independent action as evidenced in the forward conduct of the sister colony of New South Wales in holding herself aloof on the great questions of federation and annexation. But the time is past when the aspirations and the claims of the colonies can be further thrust aside, and although it is somewhat late in the day, it is evident that the British mind is now being aroused to the danger of turning a cold shoulder to our interests. It was aptly like this that befell England of her North American Colonies, and converted them into a powerful enemy instead of a sure and certain friend and ally. How much longer we shall have to wait before this annexation business is settled, it is hard to say; but the future we have noticed is a hopeful one, and may perhaps prove the harbinger of a more speedy settlement of colonial questions. The mission of such men as Archibald Forbes and George Augustus Sala, the latter of whom is now in Melbourne, cannot fail to be productive of great good, so that in course of time we may indulge the hope that we shall be better understood and that our progress will, in place of being retarded, be accelerated by the labors of such advanced couviers and interpreters of modern thought as those alluded to. The necessity for federation is more clearly manifest with every new development of European and colonial affairs, and the wisdom of concerting and perfecting a national scheme of defence with a federal navy to operate against a common foe unquestionably. But the respective colonial Governments appear to have been asleep for years, though

they have time and again been startled into a kind of spasmodic activity by a Russian scare like the present. It is to be hoped that the Government during the next session will adopt a defence policy that will relieve the colony from the danger of sudden attack, and at the same time give us the peaceful conviction that lies in the assurance of being prepared for any unseen or untoward eventuality.

The yield of gold from the New Discovery No. 1 Tribute for the past week was 23oz. No. 3 Tribute, 9oz. At the Lady Loch claim the shaft was bottomed at 120 feet, with a dip of 1 1/2 ft. in the bottom, and a lot of water. There was a fine wash on the bottom, but nothing has been tried yet. The following are the reported yields for the past week from the mines at Waterloo:—New Victoria, 50oz.; Hobart Passie, 40oz.; Waterloo, 33oz.; South Victoria, 27oz.; Royal Saxon, 25oz.

The unseasonably dry weather which has been experienced in this district during the past few weeks broke up on Thursday evening, when heavy rain set in, and continued during the night, and up till mid-day yesterday. The rain was much needed, as feed is very scarce for the stock throughout the district. The total rainfall at Beaufort on the 20th inst. was 1.37in.

On Tuesday evening next the Beaufort Girls' Friendly Society will celebrate the first anniversary of the foundation of the society by a tea and "social," in the Beaufort Societies' Hall. After the tea has been partaken of the remainder of the evening will be devoted to singing, etc., by members of the society.

On Wednesday evening next the Beaufort adult and juvenile Tents of Reclabites are requested to attend a social gathering at the Societies' Hall, when the Rev. R. Allen, who is about to leave Beaufort for Castlemaine, will be made the recipient of a farewell present from the tents. The rev. gentleman has done a lot of useful work in the temperance cause during his sojourn on Beaufort, and his loss will be severely felt by the tent of Reclabites.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next. The particulars of tenders returnable on that day will be found in another column.

Intending candidates for the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of Riponshire are reminded that nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer, Mr. Wotherspoon, not later than 4 p.m. on Monday next.

On Thursday evening last Mr. John Drummond delivered his lecture on "Milroy and his times" in the Beaufort Societies' Hall. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association. The attendance was unusually large, and the lecturer, however, was very dull during the evening. Mr. G. A. Eddy occupied his chair, and the lecture, which was of a very interesting nature, was highly relished by those who had braved the weather to be present. Several ladies and gentlemen rendered vocal and instrumental music at intervals during the evening, which tended to vary a truly instructive and pleasing evening's entertainment.

Mr. Holland, the district Inspector, examined the scholars at the Beaufort school on the 9th and 10th inst., and the following is his report:—"The school passes an excellent examination in all respects. The progress made during the past year has been a very marked and noticeable character, the reading, which has received much attention, being particularly good. The writing generally is good, but in some cases may still improve; and there is room for improvement also in the arrangement of the work on paper. The organization of the school is good; the discipline very good indeed; the records are complete, and kept with neatness and care. Percentage, 90.833."

The monthly match in connection with the Beaufort District Club was fired on Saturday last. The first prize was a Martini-Henri rifle, and the second a carbine. Two ranges, 300 and 500 yards, were shot at each. The winner turned up in Mr. H. Beggs, with an actual score of 42; handicap, 18; total, 60. Captain G. A. Eddy was second; actual score, 46; handicap, 12; total, 58. Thirty-one members competed, and the shooting was very fair throughout, more especially when it is considered that this was the first time the members fired at the 500 yards range.

The first of three matches between Ararat, Great Western, and Beaufort Rifle Clubs for a silver cup takes place at Great Western to-day. The ranges are 300, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. Seven members from each club will compete, and the following will represent Beaufort:—Messrs. W. C. Thomas, G. A. Eddy, J. Chapman, S. Woods, J. A. Lord, J. Jackson, J. M' Rae, A. Collins, and L. Watkins. Two of the members will go as emergency men, in case of any mishap.

Mr. Laidlaw, of the Amphitheatre station, informs us that he intends contesting Ripon and Hampden at the next general election against all comers.

The date of the annual municipal elections is now fast approaching, and already the election in the North Riding of Riponshire is being considered. It is stated that Mr. W. Smith, the retiring member, will not seek re-election, and Mr. A. Andrews, chemist, is spoken of as a candidate.

The quarterly fair which was to have been held on Thursday last under the auspices of the Riponshire Council was a failure. A number of circumstances brought about this result, the most potent of which was the want of some capable person to take an interest in the movement, and work it up.

The particulars of the railway arrangements for Easter will be found in another column.

The booths and gates in connection with the Beaufort Athletic Club's Easter Monday sports were sold by public auction by Mr. W. E. Nichols on Saturday last, and the following prices were realised:—Entrance gates, Mr. T. Vanderloot, £51 10s.; public's booths, Mr. Thomas Welsh, £24 2s. 6d.; luncheon booth, Mr. W. Niles, £4 5s.; fruit booth, Miss Mait, £4; total, £83 17s. 6d. Mr. Nichols kindly donated his commission on the sale to the club, for which the committee desire to thank him.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

The twelfth annual show in connection with the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last, in the Society's reserve. There was a very fair attendance of the public during the afternoon, and the weather was fine, though threatening. The show was not so successful as many of its predecessors, although the entries were numerous. The farmers and settlers appeared to lack the usual interest in the affair, and consequently the work of arranging the show was left in the hands of a very few. On the grounds, however, everybody appeared ready to lend a helping hand, although in some instances the stewards did not attend properly to their work, and the result was the prize-cards were not attached to some of the exhibits till late in the afternoon. This was particularly noticeable in the dairy produce class. There was a good display of sheep, and the prizes were pretty evenly distributed. In grain Mr. A. Polson was again the fore, and was closely pressed by Mr. A. Baird. Mr. Lewis's exhibit of wheat, which took first prize went 67lbs. 10oz. to the bushel, the second 67lbs 5oz., and the third 66lbs 14oz. There were few exhibits of hay, potatoes, carrots, etc. Mr. E. Whiting showed a splendid example of onions, and his collection of vegetables was also first-class. E. Whiting also showed a good collection of fruit. The agricultural implements were well represented, and there some splendid specimens of swine were shown. In poultry there was a fair display, Mr. Graham's handsome white Cochins fowls being specially admired. In the horses and cattle class the entries were numerous, more especially in the former, and some very fine animals were shown. The jumping of the hunters attracted special attention. The miscellaneous class was very poorly filled, the special feature being the safety cages shown by Mr. D. Calwell, of Beaufort, and Mr. W. Brown, of Talbot. The public appeared to appreciate the local exhibit owing to the simplicity of design, and efficacy in action, and the judges awarded it first prize. Miss A. Greenwood exhibited some nice specimens of oil and water color paintings, and crayon drawings, which were greatly admired, and no doubt will be awarded a substantial prize as an extra, as the display added considerably to the appearance of the room where the exhibits were hung. Mr. R. Andrews, of Beaufort, had a jump-seat buggy of his own make on view, and it attracted the attention of a large number of people, and came in for high commendation for its excellent finish in every detail. Taken altogether the show was fairly successful, and Mr. H. Cushing, President of the Society, and Mr. J. Humphreys, the secretary, worked hard to please everybody. An excellent luncheon was provided on the ground by Mr. J. Cowans, at which a number of toasts were duly honored, Mr. W. H. Uren, M.L.A., responding to that of "The Parliament of Victoria." The following is the detailed prize-list:—

SPECIAL CLASS FOR SHEEP. Section 1. L2 for best Long-wooled Ram, any age over one year.—A. Bain. L1 10s for second best do.—W. Sutherland. Section 2. L2 for best Long-wooled Ewe, any age over one year.—W. Sutherland. L1 for the second best do.—Richard Pitcher. Section 3. L2 for best Merino Ram, any age over one year.—W. Lewis. L1 10s for second best do.—Executors in the estate of F. Beggs. Certificate of merit for third best do.—P. M'Intyre. Section 4. L2 for best Merino Ewe, any age over one year.—P. M'Intyre. L1 for second best do.—W. Lewis. Certificate of Merit for third best do.—Executors in the estate of F. Beggs. Section 5. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Wethers.—A. Bain. L1 10s for second best do.—G. Exell. Section 6. L1 for best five fat Merino Wethers.—P. M'Intyre. L1 10s for second best do.—W. Lewis. Section 7. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Ewes.—A. Bain. L1 10s for second best do.—G. Exell. Section 8. L1 for best five fat Merino Ewes.—W. Lewis. L1 10s for second best do.—P. M'Intyre. CLASS A.—GRAIN. Section 1. L2 for best eight bushels Wheat.—M. Lewis. L1 10s for second best do.—John Cope. L1 for third best do.—H. Gordon. Section 2. L2 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats.—A. Polson. L1 10s for second best do.—A. Baird. L1 for third best do.—A. and J. Gillespie. Section 3. L2 for best eight bushels Short Oats.—A. Polson. L1 10s for second best do.—A. Baird. L1 for third best do.—M'Inch Lewie. Section 4. L1 for best four bushels English Barley.—A. Baird. L1 10s for second best do.—A. Polson. Section 5. L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye.—No award. L1 10s for second best do.—M. O'Brien. CLASS B.—ROOTS, HAY, FRUIT, ETC. Section 1. L1 for best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt.—G. Davis. L1 10s for second best do.—John Jope. Section 2. L1 for best sample of Trussed Hay, not less than 1 cwt.—G. Davis. L1 10s for second best do.—M. O'Brien. Section 3. L1 for best cwt. Potatoes.—H. Cushing. L1 10s for second best do.—D. Mulcahy. Section 4. L1 for best cwt. Carrots.—P. M'Intyre. L1 10s for second best do.—M. O'Brien.

SECTION 5. 10s for best half-dozen Roots of Mangolds.—P. M'Intyre. 5s for second best do.—Michael Kelly. SECTION 6. L1 for best collection of Vegetables.—E. Whiting. L1 10s for second best do.—J. Wotherspoon. SECTION 7. 10s for best cwt. Onions.—E. Whiting. 5s for second best do.—E. Whiting. SECTION 8. L1 for best collection of fruit.—E. Whiting. L1 10s for second best do.—E. Whiting. CLASS C.—DAIRY PRODUCE. SECTION 1. L1 for best 4lb Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark.—G. Exell. L1 10s for second best do.—D. Mulcahy. 5s for third best do.—G. Davis. SECTION 2. L1 10s for best 25lb Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor.—H. Cushing. L1 10s for second best do.—James Lynch. L1 10s for third best do.—Thomas Liston. SECTION 3. L2 for best Cheese, not less than 50lbs weight.—G. Exell. L1 for second best do.—H. Cushing. 10s for third best do.—G. Dunnett. SECTION 4. 10s for best ham.—H. Cushing. SECTION 5. 10s for best Fitch of Bacon.—D. Mulcahy. CLASS D.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. SECTION 1. L1 for best Single-furrow Plough.—Tyndan and Craig. L1 10s for second best do.—James Stewart. SECTION 2. L1 10s for best Double-furrow Plough.—M. Lewis. SECTION 3. L1 for best Set of Harrows.—M. O'Brien. L1 10s for second best do.—G. Exell. SECTION 4. L1 for best Scarifier.—G. Dunnett. L1 10s for second best do.—D. Mulcahy. SECTION 5. L1 10s for best Waggon for farm purposes.—D. Mulcahy. L1 for second best do.—H. Gordon. L1 10s for third best do.—J. Lynch. SECTION 6. L1 for best Dray for farm purposes.—T. Liston. L1 10s for second best do.—G. Topper. SECTION 7. L1 for best Saeed Dresser.—No award. L1 10s for second best do.—Matthew Kelly. SECTION 8. L1 for best Chaff-cutting.—G. Davey. L1 10s for second best do.—Gibb, Laverick, and Co. SECTION 9. L2 for best Reaping Machine.—Thomas Ellis. CLASS E.—SWINE. SECTION 1. L1 for best Boar, large breed.—J. D. Adams. L1 10s for second best do.—W. Smith. 5s for third best do.—W. Smith. SECTION 2. L1 for best Sow, large breed.—J. D. Adams. L1 10s for second best do.—W. Smith. 5s for third best do.—J. Frusher. CLASS F.—POULTRY. SECTION 2. 10s for best Houdan Cock and pair of Hens.—M. Lewis. 5s for second best do.—C. Welsh. SECTION 3. 10s for best Dorking Cock and pair of Hens.—Thomas Ellis. SECTION 4. 10s for best Black Spanish Cock and pair of Hens.—G. Topper. SECTION 5. 10s for best pair of Turkeys.—J. Lynch. 5s for second best do.—P. M'Intyre. 2s 6d for third best do.—Thomas Ellis. SECTION 6. 10s for best pair of ducks.—M. Lewis. 5s for second best do.—James Mitchell. 2s 6d for third best do.—James Mitchell. SECTION 7. 10s for best pair of Geese.—Mrs. Audas. 5s for second best do.—James Lynch. 2s 6d for third best do.—H. Cushing. CLASS G.—HORSES AND CATTLE. SECTION 1. L3 for best Entire Horse.—No award. L2 for second best do.—W. Jones's Young Napoleon. L1 for third best do.—J. White's Young Tomboy. SECTION 2. L2 for best Colonial-bred Draught Entire, under three years old.—No award. L1 for second best do.—J. White's Young Tomboy. SECTION 3. L2 for best Draught Mare.—G. Exell. L1 for second best do.—M. Kelly. L1 10s for third best do.—M. Kelly. SECTION 4. Special Prize, ("The Book of the Horse," by S. Sydney, value L3.), the gift of Mr. E. Waugh, for the best colt, gelding or filly under three years, the progeny of young Tomboy.—J. White's Young Tomboy. SECTION 5. L1 10s for best Draught Gelding.—J. D. Adams. L1 for second best do.—J. Lynch. L1 10s for third best do.—P. M'Intyre. SECTION 6. L2 for best pair of Plough Horses.—J. D. Adams. L1 for second best do.—M. Kelly. L1 10s for third best do.—H. Gordon. SECTION 7. L1 for best Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years.—A. Bain. L1 10s for second best do.—A. and J. Gillespie. SECTION 8. L1 for best Draught-bred Gelding or Filly, under two years.—H. Gordon. L1 10s for second best do.—J. Lynch. SECTION 9. L1 for best Draught-bred foal.—A. Bain. L1 10s for second best do.—G. Exell. L1 10s for third best do.—G. Exell.

Section 10. Special prizes by Mr. Thomas Jess, Middle Creek, for best foals, the progeny of young Vanquisher. First Prize, L1 10s.—T. Jess. Second Prize, 10s.—T. Jess.

Section 11. L2 for best Hunter.—M. Kirkpatrick. L1 for second best do.—G. Thomson.

Section 12. L1 for best Hackney.—W. Lewis. L1 10s for second best do.—P. Russell.

Section 13. L1 for best Delivery Horse.—J. Wotherspoon. L1 10s for second best do.—J. Wotherspoon. Section 14. L1 for best Buggy Horse.—W. Lewis. L1 10s for second best do.—H. H. Jackson. Section 15. Special Prize of L1 (the gift of Mr. H. P. Henningsen) for the best draught yearling, the progeny of any stallion advertised in the "Riponshire Advocate."—W. Richards. Section 16. L1 10s for best Bull (any breed).—W. Lewis. L1 10s for second best do.—W. Smith. Section 17. L2 for best Dairy Cow.—G. Greenwood. L1 for second best do.—W. Smith. L1 10s for third best do.—H. H. Jackson.

CLASS H.—MISCELLANEOUS. SECTION 5. 7s 6d for best collection of Cut Flowers.—W. M'Farlane. 5s for second best do.—W. Lewis. SECTION 6. 10s for best Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs.—James Lynch. 5s for second best do.—G. Exell. 2s 6d for third best do.—Thomas Ellis. SECTION 7. 10s for best Home-made Socks, made of Home-spun wool, to be spun by the exhibitor.—No award. 5s for second best do.—Thomas Ellis. SECTION 8. A special prize of L3 for the best safety cage for the prevention of accident in mines, to be exhibited on the grounds.—D. Calwell. EXTRAS. The judges recommended the following extra exhibits for prizes:— Kelly and Preston, L1 for three-furrow plough. Gibb, Laverick, and Co.—Adjustable joint for reaper, L1, and highly commended. G. Davey.—Horse's shoes, 10s. G. Dobbie—Hive of bees, with honey in comb. H. Cushing—Fancy stockings and spinning wheel. R. Andrews—Jump-seat buggy. Miss A. Greenwood—Collection of paintings and drawings, wax flowers, and wacraane lace. Miss Kate Smith—Point lace. H. P. Henningsen—Set of spring-cart harness, 10s. G. A. Graham—White Cochins fowls. M. O'Brien—Swede turkeys. J. B. Cochran—Pony, £1. William Lewis—Pony, 10s. H. H. Jackson—Pony mare and foal, 10s.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1885. (Before Messrs. J. Prentice and H. D. Croker, J.P's.)

D. Calwell v. G. Moran.—Goods sold and delivered, £3 12s 1d. No appearance of defendant. Since the summons was issued the defendant had paid £3, and an order was made for 12s 1d, with 5s costs. Managers of the Beaufort United Common v. G. Mitchell.—Driving cattle across the Beaufort Common without giving the necessary notice. The defendant pleaded guilty to the offence, but said that he understood that his employer had given a standing notice to the managers, as he drove the cattle through the common on the same day in each week. Mr. Browne, the secretary of the common, stated that a number of cattle had gone astray off the common recently, and the present action was taken in order to try and remedy the evil. Fined 10s, with 5s costs. The Court then adjourned.

GROSS CASE OF CRUELTY. Tuesday's "Ballarat Star" says:—"Two trucks of sheep arrived at the Western railway station from Beaufort yesterday afternoon, and owing to the manner in which the sheep were crowded into the trucks Sergeant Carden proceeded to the siding where delivery was to be taken, to count their number and ascertain the size of the trucks, with a view to prosecuting the consignee. In one of the trucks there were 88, and in the other 80, eight of the former having died on the journey, while another was almost dead. The sheep were, we understand, consigned to Messrs. M'clach and Booth. More will probably be heard of the case in a few days. Sergeant Carden complains that after driving the stationmaster's attention to what he considered a case of gross cruelty to animals, he was compelled to go in the Ararat train to Scarasdale Junction, a mile beyond the siding where the sheep were to be dropped, while the person who was to take delivery of them was allowed to travel on the engine which took the trucks to the siding, the result being that when Sergeant Carden reached the junction he saw the engine with the trucks approaching the siding, and had to run back along the line to be in time to count the sheep with a view to prosecuting the consignee." [The attention of the local agent for the Society for the Protection of Animals was called to the sheep before they left Beaufort, but before he could inspect the sheep they were taken on to Ballarat by the 1.40 p.m. train. He then telegraphed to Supt. Ryall, Ballarat, notifying him of the arrival of the sheep, and the result is given by our Ballarat contemporary. The police in Ballarat are to be complimented for their prompt action in the matter. The consignee of the sheep, a resident of Streatham, is to be prosecuted for cruelty to animals.]

A fatal accident happened on Saturday afternoon at the Williamstown butts. Whilst the firing was going on a member of the No. 1 Battalion Corps crossed the space in front of the target and was shot. He died in the Melbourne Hospital next day.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following are the nominations and handicaps for the principal events to be competed for on Easter Monday:-

MAIDEN RACE. 100 YARDS.

- William Davies, Ross Creek
James Lawson, Kewell
F. Chambers, Ballarat
F. Ulbrick, Prahran
G. L. Calwell, Raglan
E. Mathews, Geelong
Thomas Renkin, Chute

BEAUFORT HANDICAP. 100 YARDS.

- George Smith, Shepparton, scratch
J. T. Newton, Geelong, 2yds
A. Scrivener, Geelong, 2yds
W. H. Perkins, Ballarat, 3yds
C. Lyons, Murtos, 4yds
F. Ulbrick, Prahran, 4yds
T. Bennett, Geelong, 5yds
J. R. Grey, Hamilton, 5yds
J. Dickson, Ararat, 5yds
J. S. Lehane, Horsham, 5yds
J. Cauty, Wallace, 5yds
M. Turvey, Glenorchy, 5yds
M. Magree, Yendon, 5yds
J. E. Weber, Wabballah, 5yds
F. E. Mathews, Geelong, 5yds
D. M. Arthur, Ballarat, 6yds
H. Moore, Gre Gre, 6yds
H. M. Gies, Nhill, 7yds
W. Davies, Ross Creek, 7yds
C. Winnicott, Geelong, 7yds
S. James, Ross Creek, 7yds
J. Hosking, Beaufort, 7yds
J. Westbrook, Lexton, 7yds
T. Chambers, Ballarat, 7yds
H. Tassicker, Horsham, 7yds
P. Townsend, Ararat, 7yds
J. M. Lure, Ararat, 7yds
A. Reid, Ararat, 7yds
W. Axill, Mahkwallok, 7yds

BEAUFORT COP. 200 YARDS.

- George Smith, Shepparton, scratch
J. T. Newton, Geelong, 4yds
A. Scrivener, Geelong, 4yds
F. Ulbrick, Prahran, 4yds
W. H. Perkins, Ballarat, 7yds
C. Lyons, Murtos, 8yds
J. S. Lehane, Horsham, 10yds
J. R. Grey, Hamilton, 10yds
J. Dickson, Ararat, 10yds
M. Turvey, Glenorchy, 11yds
F. Cauty, Wallace, 11yds
M. Magree, Yendon, 11yds
E. Radd, Horsham, 12yds
James Lawson, Kewell, 12yds
A. McGe, Nhill, 12yds
R. Waugh, Beaufort, 12yds
H. Moore, Gre Gre, 12yds
H. Tassicker, Horsham, 13yds
S. James, Ross Creek, 13yds
E. Mathews, Geelong, 13yds
W. Davies, Ross Creek, 13yds
G. Hughes, Horsham, 13yds
J. Westbrook, Lexton, 13yds
James Renkin, Chute, 13yds
T. Chambers, Ballarat, 13yds
J. M. Lure, Ararat, 13yds
A. Reid, Ararat, 13yds
A. Drummond, Horsham, 15yds
T. Humphreys, Beaufort, 15yds

FIERY CREEK PLATE, 440 YARDS.

- T. Bennett, Geelong, scratch
J. H. Trezise, Black Lead, 10yds
A. Scrivener, Geelong, 10yds
J. T. Newton, Geelong, 10yds
F. Ulbrick, Prahran, 10yds
C. Lyons, Murtos, 10yds
H. Gullet, Great Western, 18yds
James Lawson, Kewell, 20yds
M. Turvey, Glenorchy, 20yds
J. Dickson, Ararat, 20yds
R. Waugh, Beaufort, 20yds
James Renkin, Chute, 20yds
M. Magree, Yendon, 20yds
C. Winnicott, Geelong, 20yds
E. Radd, Horsham, 20yds
G. H. Calwell, Raglan, 20yds
W. C. Croughan, Ararat, 20yds
G. Hughes, Horsham, 20yds
S. James, Ross Creek, 20yds
J. M. Lure, Ararat, 20yds
A. Reid, Ararat, 20yds

YOUTH'S RACE. 300 YARDS.

- J. Cauty, scratch
H. Gullet, scratch
John Hosking, 9yds
T. Humphreys, 20yds
A. M. Farlane, 24yds
Jas. Hosking, 24yds
Thomas Wilson, 24yds
R. Wilson, 33yds
E. Thomas, 30yds
W. Wilson, 40yds
T. Vanderton, 40yds
G. Smith, 45yds
J. Vanderton, 50yds
T. Fryke, 50yds

HURDLE RACE. 100 AND 200 YARDS.

- James Lawson, scratch, scratch
J. H. Trezise, 4yds and 7yds
G. Smith, 4yds and 7yds
C. Lyons, 4yds and 8yds
D. M. Arthur, 5yds and 10yds
P. Ryan, 5yds and 10yds
C. W. Harrison, 5yds and 10yds
G. L. Calwell, 6yds and 11yds
A. M. Corke, 6yds and 11yds
M. Magree, 6yds and 11yds
J. E. Weber, 7yds and 12yds
M. Kearns, 7yds and 12yds
F. Townsend, 8yds and 14yds
M. Kirkpatrick, 9yds and 16yds
W. Axill, 9yds and 16yds
Thomas Renkin, 9yds and 16yds

FIREMEN'S ALARM RACE. 200 YARDS.

- P. O'Brien, scratch
G. Woods, 5yds
G. Hellyer, 5yds
W. Axill, 5yds
E. White, 5yds
W. Driver, 10yds
W. Humphreys, 12yds
G. Huse, 14yds
J. Driver, 16yds
T. Trudgen, 18yds
T. Le Cheminant, 25yds

BIOTCLE RACE. One mile.

- A. Andas, scratch
A. E. Trengrove, scratch
A. L. Samuel, 10yds
J. Murray, 10yds
E. Loft, 20yds
J. M. Keitch, 150yds
H. Smith, 10yds
E. R. Scharp, 17yds
F. R. Scharp, 18yds
A. Lawson, 18yds
John Lawson, 18yds

BIOTCLE RACE. Two miles.

- A. Andas, scratch
A. E. Trengrove, scratch
R. Sinclair, scratch
A. L. Samuel, 20yds
J. Murray, 20yds
J. M. Keitch, 280yds
F. R. Scharp, 30yds
F. R. Scharp, 30yds
John Lawson, 30yds
John Lawson, 30yds

BIOTCLE RACE. Three miles.

- A. Andas, scratch
A. E. Trengrove, scratch
R. Sinclair, scratch
A. L. Samuel, 20yds
J. Murray, 20yds
J. M. Keitch, 350yds
F. R. Scharp, 30yds
F. R. Scharp, 30yds
John Lawson, 30yds
John Lawson, 30yds

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

CAIRO, March 23. News from the front states that General Lord Wolseley and the headquarters staff will leave Korti to-morrow (Tuesday) for Dongola where the British troops will go into summer quarters.

LONDON, March 23. The reply of the Queen to the address of the House of Lords, thanking Her Majesty for her gracious acceptance of the offers of Australian troops, was received and read in that Chamber last night.

In her reply, Her Majesty expresses herself highly gratified at the loyalty and patriotism displayed by her subjects in the Australian colonies.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, March 24. The telegraphed despatches from Suakin show that the attack by Osman Digna with 4,000 Arabs on the zaraba, on the road to Tamai, on Sunday, was a much more serious

affair than at first supposed. The total number of casualties among the British and Indian troops was 245, while the enemy is reported to have lost 1,500 men. Major-General McNeill, who is opening up the road between Hasheen and Tamai, and under whose direction the zaraba was constructed, has been blamed for his conduct of the operations.

THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

(FROM THE "ARGUS.") LONDON, March 25. Up to the present time the Government have failed to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Afghan difficulty, and war with Russia is generally regarded as imminent.

Officers of the Indian army, absent on furlough, are hastening back to join their regiments, in anticipation of an early outbreak of hostilities. It is reported that the Russian Minister at Constantinople has made the most lavish promises to the Porte, with the view of securing a Turkish alliance.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.) LONDON, March 26. Musurus Pasha, the Turkish ambassador in London, and Hassan Rehim Pasha, the special commissioner from the Porte, have had frequent interviews with Earl Granville, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It is rumored that the object of these interviews is the cementing of an alliance between England and Turkey.

No reply has yet been received to the communication made by Earl Granville to the Russian Government with reference to the Afghan frontier difficulty. It is announced that the Government will shortly send 15,000 men to India, who will form part of the two army corps which it is proposed shall advance into Afghanistan in the event of hostilities with Russia.

It is announced that General Sir Frederick Roberts, V.C., who will command the force of 25,000 men will proceed to the Bolan Pass.

John Bright, in a long letter favoring free trade, argues that since its adoption by England the price of food and the hours of labor have diminished, while wages have doubled. He says that although trade in England is momentarily depressed, the depression is far greater in protection countries like Russia, France and America.

Immediately on being stung by a bee, place the hollow barrel of a key round the sting and press until it begins to hurt. On removing the key the sting will be found lying outside the puncture it has made and outside the ring formed by the pressure of the key barrel. All pain ceases at once, no swelling takes place, and in a few minutes it is difficult to find again where one has been stung.

A very strong desire has been expressed by members of the Echuca Rifle Club to become members of the Victoria militia, if steps are to be taken to have a militia corps established in Echuca. Mr. G. A. Breader, the late secretary of the club, recently wrote to the Minister of Defence, with regard to the matter, and has received the following reply: "Colonel Sargood desires me to acknowledge your letter of the 13th instant, and to state with reference thereto that the Council of Defence is now devoting its attention to the affiliation of the rifle clubs to the militia. The conditions under which members of clubs will be enrolled and the regulations they will be asked to serve under will be notified to the clubs and published in the press at an early date.—Yours, &c., T. A. DRYSDALE."

It is proposed by the Minister of Lands that provision should be made for leasing for grazing purposes the reserves of land along the watercourses of the colony. It has been found that these reserves, which were set apart for the benefit of persons travelling stock, and to give the public generally access to the watercourses, have become harbours for vermin, and Mr. Tucker intends to give grazing rights over them, providing that the lessees shall destroy the vermin, and reserving to the public the rights of travelling stock and gaining access to the water in the creeks and rivers. The leases will first be offered to the holders of adjoining land, and if not taken up by them will be submitted for sale by auction.—"Argus."

WANTED TENDERS for lease of 150 acres farm to be sent to the undersigned by noon on 31st April, 1885. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort.

Lost, Stolen, or Strayed FROM Mr. Hatten's paddock, Geelong Flat, near Beaufort, bay Holsk, branded E (clothed) of shoulder, white hind foot, star and snip. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the same will be rewarded. CHARLES WRIGHT, Beaufort.

Beaufort Agricultural Society. A MEETING of the Committee of the above Society will be held at the Shire Hall on SATURDAY, 4th April, 1885, at 2 p.m. Business: Confirm prize list and general. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd April, 1885, for the following works:— NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 392.—Clearing and draining 30 chains of the Raglan and Graveyard road, and building a log culvert and approaches. Contract No. 393.—Supplying and erecting fencing in the North Riding. Contract No. 394.—Supplying 600 cubic yards of quartz metal and 100 yards of gravel on the Main Lead and Ararat roads. WEST RIDING. Contract No. 196.—Supplying 500 cubic yards of 2 1/2 inch maintenance metal, making 9 chains of road, and building two culverts, on the Mount Emu and Streamham road, near Black's Creek. Contract No. 197.—Clearing, forming, metalting, and draining 20 chains of the Mount William road, and building a stone culvert. Contract No. 198.—Making a dam at Lake Goldsmith. Contract No. 199.—Making 27 chains of metalled road, and repairing a bridge, south Uline swamp, on the Streamham and Eurrumben road. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 20th March, 1885.

Impoundings

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Red bull indistinct brand off ribs. If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on the 28th March. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

School District of Shire of Ripon, North Riding, No. 226. NOTICE is hereby given that an election of one person to act as a member of the Board of Advice for the above-named School District will be held on the 7th April, and that the 31st March has been fixed as the day of nomination. Nomination papers must be delivered to me, at my office, before four o'clock p.m. on the 30th March instant. JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer. March 26th, 1885.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from all stations, Deulliquin and Moama Line included (suburban lines excepted) from 30th March to 8th April, both dates inclusive (Sundays excepted), available for return for one or more months from date of issue. Example.—An excursion ticket issued on the 30th March will be available till the 30th April. When the ticket falls on Sunday the ticket will be available till next day. The journey must be commenced on the day the ticket is issued, but after a distance of 15 miles has been travelled the journey may be broken at the discretion of the passenger. Sydney Excursion Tickets.—From the 30th March to the 7th April, both dates inclusive, excursion tickets will be issued at Melbourne to Sydney at the following return fares:—1st class, £5 6s. 8d.; 2nd class, 3s. 4d. These tickets will be available for two calendar months from date of issue, but will not be available for the return journey to Melbourne on any other month than that of issue. Luggage.—Excursion passengers will only be allowed to carry such luggage as can be stored under the seats without inconvenience to other passengers, and those who have luggage for the train must use the station half-an-hour before the train starts, and pay excess luggage rate for it. Horses and Cattle.—From the 1st to the 15th April, both dates inclusive, the Department cannot engage to forward horses and vehicles by any particular train. Commercial Travellers' Samples.—From the 2nd to the 6th April commercial travellers' samples will not be taken to or from roadside stations except by mixed or goods trains. Parcels.—On the 2nd April parcels must be at Melbourne Parcels Office 30 minutes before the starting time of the train. North Melbourne and Newmarket Stations.—From the 2nd to the 6th April tickets will not be issued at North Melbourne and Newmarket Stations for up-country stations and down-country trains will not stop there. On the same dates the up North-Eastern trains will not stop at Newmarket. The 5.5 p.m. down and 6.45 a.m. mixed trains are excepted from the foregoing arrangement. Goods Shed Holidays.—The 3rd and 6th April will be observed as holidays in the goods branch, and goods trains will not run. Perishable goods will, however, be delivered at all stations on application. Consignees of powder can ascertain from the Stationmaster at Footscray when explosives will be received in lieu of these dates. By Order of the Commissioners, P. P. LABERTOUCHE, Secretary for Railways.

Public Notice.

GEO. H. COUGLE WISHES to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts for the very liberal support accorded him during the twelve months he has been in business for himself, and begs to announce that he is now showing a Splendid Assortment of NEW WINTER DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, at prices that will defy competition.

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NOTE THE ADDRESS: Two Doors from Golden Age Hotel, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

To Let, A COTTAGE near the Court-house Beaufort. Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN.

FURNISH THROUGHOUT COLLIS HILL & CO. 6 & 73. ELIZABETH ST. MELB. CATALOGUES POST FREE.

Beaufort College. FIRST QUARTER commences Monday, January 12th, 1885, in old R.C. Church building. Pupils enrolled and classified on Thursday, 8th January, between 10.30 and 11.30 p.m. TERMS (payable in advance).—Matriculation (boys and girls), £2 2s. per quarter; Sub-Matriculation (do.) £1 10s. do.; Ordinary Classwork (do. 14 and over), £1 1s. do.; ordinary classwork (boys only, under 15), 10s. do. Other particulars on application to BELNARD O'DONOV, Melb. Univ., Principal.

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On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS— American shelving boards De Lumber & G Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do do lining 6 x 4 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out plus weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., cedar, white and narrow boards French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Brond panelling and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEELONG LINE. SENT TO POLICE STATION.

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STAGE ILLUSIONS.

Curious as it may seem, it is not generally known by theatre audiences that the "gerious leop" "terific scaling of precipices," and other similar feats which fall to the lot of the hero or heroine of the play, are in almost every case performed by a dummy. Thus it is not the prima donna who, in "Le Sonnambula," walks in her sleep across the bridge at the back of the stage; nor in "The Romance of a Poor Young Man" is it the leading man who takes a flying leap from a tower, but in each case a carefully-dressed dummy, whose bones are not particularly precious. They tell this story of a "Mazeppa" performance in the old days which shows how this theatrical trick sometimes results. A celebrated star was playing the piece, and had a circus rider made up to look like him to do the riding. Of course the audience supposed the rider to be the star. In those days the runs up the mountains were elaborately arranged, and the flight of the wild horse was a startling incident. One night the horse fell with the rider, crashing from the flies to the stage. The curtain was rung down, and presently the star was led before it, staggering as though badly injured, and said that, in spite of the fall, he would endeavour to finish the play. And he did so, amid frantic applause. The poor circus-rider lay in the hospital four weeks. "Extract."

GARDENING FOR MARCH.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage, cauliflower, early horn carrot, broccoli, lettuce, peas, radish, spinach, and turnip. Kidney potatoes may still be planted. Earth up celery. Top-dress asparagus beds with salt or seaweed. If new strawberry beds are required, plant runners as soon as you can obtain them; three-year-old beds should be destroyed. FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, liliums, and Pimpernia chrysanthemum will now be in their prime; liquid manure will prolong and enhance the beauty of these flowers; dead blooms must be picked off, or the plants will be impoverished. This is the best month to sow hardy annual and perennial flower seeds. Prepare your ground for planting shrubs, ornamental trees, etc.; if not already trenched, get it done at once. Herbaceous plants can be divided, and planted where wanted, carnations and pinks may still be propagated by cutting under a bell glass. FISH.—Fishing will chiefly occupy the farmer's attention. Plough deep—the extra expense is trifling compared with the benefits derived. In some districts wheat-sowing will commence; see that the finest and cleanest samples of seeds are selected, and do not neglect to dress by using a solution of blue vitriol, at the rate of 1 lb. to the sack.

King Tawaia and his dusky suite were invited to spend an evening at a very fashionable gathering at Toorak. The time fixed for the arrival of the interesting party arrived but nobody came. When nearly an hour had passed in fruitless waiting, the lady of the mansion rang for the maid, who had not become quite accustomed to the ways of the house. She entered in a state of considerable excitement, "Have none of the gentlemen arrived?" asked her mistress. "No," answered the domestic, "but a lot of impudent Christy Minstrels has been a-riding at the bell, and I have been a-riding 'em away, 'an away man!" A gentleman who was acquainted with the facts of the case volunteered to fetch them back, and having apologised for the mistake, they returned back, and gave a good account of themselves when supper was announced.

Holloway's Pills. Easy Digestion.—These admirable Pills cannot be too highly appreciated for the wholesome power they exert over all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. They instantaneously relieve and steadily work out a thorough cure, and in its course dispel headache, biliousness, flatulence, and depression of spirits. It is wonderful to watch the daily improvement of the complexion, as Holloway's Pills purify the blood and restore plumpness to the face which had lost both flesh and color. These Pills combine every excellence desirable in a domestic remedy. The most certain and beneficial results flow from the occasional use of this regulating medicine; even persons in health, or whose following sedentary occupation, will find it an invaluable aperient.

Those who have tested ensilage now claim that the use of the silo is unnecessary, and the following plan is proposed instead:—Stack the clover, rye, or whatever is used to the desired height, and then put over it a tight floor and afford a pressure with heavy weights. It is said that the weight prevents the air entering the mass the same as if there were walls at the sides of the stack. Others claim that, while such method answers for clover or rye, in the case of corn fodder sufficient pressure could not be secured to disperse with the walls.

Consumers of Wolfe's Schnapps especially those taking it medicinally, should purchase it only by the bottle, and thus ensure the genuine article, as there is a fraudulent imitation in the market. Large quantities of bottles are obtainable at every respectable hotel and Wine and Spirit Merchants in the colony. The name of M. MOSS and Co. is on the top label of the yellow wrapper.

INDIGESTION.—The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See NEVER RETURN.—It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to foreign countries to recover health never return, except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel-keepers have the most profitable business. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients saved and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home. If they will but use Hop Bitters in time. Read. A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of mind, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope and I will send you the recipe to the Rev. J. T. L. L. L., Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

THE BAD AND WORTHLESS.

Are never imitated or counterfeited. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy imitated is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the purest, best, and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprang up and began to steal the notices in which the press and the people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously-devised names in which the word "Hop" or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or cures no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine American Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green hops on the white label, and Dr. Soule's name blown in the glass. Trust nothing else. Druggists and Chemists are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

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

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

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

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use The Mexican Hair Renewer, for it will positively restore in every case Gray or White hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. KAY'S COMPOUND OF LIMESED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne. KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant, for Coughs and Colds. KAY'S COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds, is equally serviceable for Horses and Cattle. KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, &c. COAGULINE.—Gum for Broken Articles. Sold everywhere. REMEDY FREE.—A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, Esq., 43 Chatham Street, New York City, U.S.A.

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1885.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave for Beaufort. Rows include Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Travalla, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Burambur, Shirley.

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

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from inflammation of the throat or hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Lozenges," are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1/4d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "sight cold," or bronchitis cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. Prepared by John L. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot, removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

FREE GIFTS!—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have inclosed in the wrappers under the label on the quart bottles, since last October, 1878, and continue to inclose in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE £1 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation. To secure these Gifts, the Public must be careful to ask for, and accept nothing but the GENUINE UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, with our name upon the top label M. MOSS & Co., Wynyard Lane, Sydney.

Victorian Railways.

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