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order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.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

If 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 be for publication, but as a matter 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 6d shillings and sixpence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Premiums for the year, £428,335 or £97,870 over 1874.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £285,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

An amount of £110,735, only £10,997 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," published on Saturdays only, 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 delicious and healthful beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strength 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 ailment 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.,
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIOFPH OF THE AGE
We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the "Wheeler and Wilson" of former years.

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

Reasons why the "WHEELER AND WILSON" Sewing Machine is far superior to the "Singer."

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

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

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

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

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

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

The W. and W. is better finished.

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

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

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

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

P. De BAERE,
SOLE AGENT FOR BEAUFORT.

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

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and "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

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ON REASONABLE TERMS
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THE ARGUS may be had daily, on the arrival of the mid-day train, at the shop of Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent, Beaufort. Price, Two-pence.

WARD & LIPMAN,

Commission Merchants,
PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.
EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.
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Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.

WASHING LIQUID.

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

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

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 AUSTRALIA, viz. —
HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.

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

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

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SEWING MACHINES
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A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—either special or general. To avoid disappointment, ask for Hood's Phosphorus Pills, and insist upon their only price—2/6 and 5/-.

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147 ELIZABETH STREET,
FIRST PRIZE
Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1884-5.

SANDER AND SONS'
EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.
Under the distinguished patronage of His Majesty the King of Italy, at Rome.

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

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

Epitome of declaration made before 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. Cases of whooping cough, very severe colds, croup, bronchitis, diphtheria, earache, pains in the head (neuritis), inflammation of the eyes, and that of a severely injured foot; others of bad legs, wound on the arm with enormous swelling, of severe bruises and a sprained ankle, (H. Brown), in which case eight months' medical advice was of no avail, 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.
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 and address.

Agent for WATERLOO: J. FRUSHER.
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" CHARLTON: J. DORR.
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Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co
WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS
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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
(Established 18.4.)
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 clients 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, Brum Bags, Gunies, and General Station Supplies, at Current Rates.

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

Wonderful, but True.

Furniture,
Pianos,
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Forwarded to all parts of the Colony

Without Money or Security

S. NATHAN'S
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225 ELIZABETH STREET,LATE OF
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CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

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

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Bargrove, Burdidge and Co., Colman-street, London
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And all the London Wholesale Houses.

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A. CRAWFORD'S
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With additional shipments arriving weekly by every mail steamer, consisting of
THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR THE APPROACHING SEASON,
Which will be offered at
SPECIAL LOW RATES.

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 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 as 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; Orange Doublet, 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 8s 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 Merinos, Cashmères, 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, Broches. 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 1s 6d.

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

SPECIAL.
A special arrangement has been made for the making up of cheap dress materials at a very much lower rate than hitherto, both in ladies and children's which cannot fail to prove a great boon to heads of large families.

MILLINERY AND UNDERCLOTHING.
In this department will be shown the newest and choicest assortments, comprising the English and French Novelties, English and French Felt Hats, ditto with Chenille spots and figures in all fashionable Shapes and Colors at Wholesale Rates.

A beautiful lot of trimmed bonnets (Feh).
A large assortment of untrimmed bonnets in Savin and Feh Material.
Feathers, Feh 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 quantities, 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—cream, coffee, beige, etc. A large variety of wide flourishing lace.
Bags, Purses, Hairbrushes, Combs. Collarettes, silk handkerchiefs, Cambric and Lawn ditto, Fringes.
Mantle ornaments, at wholesale prices.
Umbrellas in Italian Cloth, Lavertine, and Silk.
Swiss Embroideries, from 1/4d; a beautiful assortment of the best qualities.

HATS.
A splendid stock of men's hats in French, German and Colonial felts.
Pullovers and Zephyrs in the newest shapes. A rare assortment of boys' fancy hats.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
REFORM YOUR TAILOR'S BILL.
Why pay double and treble the price for your clothing when you can get a really choice and good TWEED SUIT MADE TO MEASURE FOR £210s And Trousers to Measure for 12s 6d. A perfect fit guaranteed, and nearly 100 patterns to select from. Undeniably the best and cheapest ever offered in Victoria.

TEST THIS FACT BY TRIAL.
A splendid variety of gents' ties and scarves. Bows, silk handkerchiefs, studs and collars. White Shirts, Regatta do, all sizes and prices.

Colored Crimean, cotton and Moleskin shirts,

at low rates.
Wool, Merino, and cotton pants and singlets all prices.
Braces, 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.

A. CRAWFORD,
MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,
STURT STREET,
BALLARAT,
Important Notice.

Mr. W. HARTLEY,
DENTIST SURGEON, Sturt Street, BALLARAT
(Over Bardwell's, Photographer),
Dental Registration Certificate, No. 5448,
WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and Waterloo and surrounding districts that he has opened a permanent branch in the above places, where every operation in Dentistry may be treated. Decayed Teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience, cheaper than any other Dentist.

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

Special care and attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth, which, if neglected, in after years ruin the mouth for mastication and appearance.

ADVICE FREE. Testimonials, both English and colonial.

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

WATERLOO COACHES.

COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT and TRAVALLA start as under:—
From the Fisherie Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at intermediate places, and leaving the Waterloo Hotel at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3.30 p.m.

From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 3 p.m.

Saturday, from Waterloo to Travalla at 7.30 a.m.

Monday, from Waterloo to Travalla at 11.30 a.m.

Return fares to and from Beaufort, available for three days, One Shilling and Sixpence; single fares, One Shilling. From the finger post to Waterloo or Beaufort, Sixpence.

CHARLES VOWLES, Proprietor.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH

GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR
VITALE
Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Carungah.

"Disseas'd Nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions."—Act III. Scene 1.

"TO THE PUBLIC."

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

Let such persons (he or she) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm minds describe clearly each symptom of their case, a clear statement thus written, and handed before consulting a doctor, is a personal consultation. Who, however, a disease is of a peculiar and exceptional character, a personal consultation may become necessary; but my success in correspondence is so great, that of the thousands upon thousands whom I have treated by letter during the last 32 years, not a single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my system of correspondence prevents publicity.

At the same time medicines are sent to my patients in such a form as to defy detection.

How many thousands have I not brought joy to?

How many have been enabled to enter into the marriage state through consulting me?

How many after marriage have privately consulted me and been blessed, and their married lives made fruitful and happy.

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

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

A letter written in the privacy of the room and dropped in the post box reaches me quietly; the answer is returned as quietly and unostentatiously, and the patient without stepping from his chamber, except to post his letter, is in return of post put in full possession of the nature of his case. His hopes are raised, his doubts removed, and he is comparatively a new man; in fact, in many cases, a new being altogether.

The only addition to the ordinary written letter is the age, occupation, habits and symptoms, nothing more. The usual consultation fee of £1 (one pound) must be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be returned.

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

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

Address
DR. L. L. SMITH,
182 COLLINS STREET EAST,
MELBOURNE.

Consultation Fee by Letter, £1.
Fee for personal Consultation, 1s. 1s.
The latter is inclusive of Medicine,
Medicines forwarded, well-packed, to all the Colonies, India and Europe.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L3 to L3 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L1 to L1 17s 6d; straw, oats, L2; do, wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

In this market oats remains at about last week's rates. To-day 2s 8d was given for a good sized parcel of stout feed, and for 50 bags of a rather inferior quality 2s 7d was accepted. Potatoes have been well supplied from Warrnambool as L3, but Ballarat varieties have been a little scarce owing to the fact that the rain experienced there has prevented carting in. Pollard and bran are firm. At the end of the week some sheaf hay was bought at L3, which is less than the rates ruling at late, but as the quality was not very good this cannot be accepted as an accurate test of the market value. Trussed is firm at 70s. Fresh butter is scarce, but a good supply of potted has come in, and the feeling is a little easier. Four loads of cheese came in during the week, but some went on to Gisborne. Those taken up here realised 6d to 6 1/2d per prime. Eggs are in strong demand and have risen to 1s 3 1/2. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 3d ex bags, 3s 1/2; bags in, per bushel; oats, 2s 8d; pollard, 1s 1d; bean, 11d; Cape barley 2s 8d; English barley, 4s 3d; peas, 2s 10d; flour, L7 7s 6d to L7 15s; Warrnambool potatoes, L3 per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, L2 10s to L2 12s 6d; hay, (sheaves) 60s to 65s; hay (trussed) 70s; straw, oats, 30s to 35s; do, wheaten, 25s; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 5s; butter (fresh), 1s 1d per lb; butter (pot), 11d; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 9d to 10d per lb; cheese, 6 1/2d per lb; eggs, 1s 3d per dozen; rye, 4s per bushel.—Advertiser.

HANLAN'S FAREWELL.

The following letter has been published by Edward Hanlan on his departure from Sydney for America:—It is due to the people of Australia that I should on the eve of my departure for my native home, make some public acknowledgment of the magnificent treatment I have received at their hands during my stay in the colonies. It is impossible for me to answer all, or even one-fiftieth part, of the sympathetic, congratulatory, and otherwise kindly letters I have received from every quarter of Australia, or to separately express my gratitude for other kindnesses. I therefore request, through the medium of the press, that I may be allowed to make some expression of thankfulness. I have you the scintilla of the champion of the world in the person of Mr. William Beach, and frankly acknowledged that I have been fairly beaten by that champion. But although rather indignantly defeated, I have won the respect of the people of Australia, and I value that as something no man can wrest from me. That esteem has been shown in every possible form since my defeat, and to such a degree that I can hardly realize that I am the ex-champion. In the zenith of my rowing triumphs, I was never unmindful of the fact that sooner or later my laurels would be won by another man, a feeling which has enabled me more easily to part with a hard-earned and world-wide distinction. Your receptions, cheers, and other ovations will be echoing in my ears all my life, and their recollection will largely atone for what I have lost. I cannot begrudge Australia the sculling championship, for in no place in the world are aquatic sports more ably supported than in Sydney. As some hundreds of people have asked me if I have rowed my last race, I will briefly state my intentions as they now appear to me. I shall challenge the best oarsman out of Australia, and if I am victorious, I shall ask Beach to give me another race. In any case, I hope to return to Australia next year, and if I find myself also defeated in America, I shall endeavor to induce that oarsman to come with me to Australia to row against Beach, who has expressed his determination not to row on any course but the Parramatta River. With thanks to the people of your community for the very great kindness bestowed on me when in your midst, and to the press, in whose criticisms both before and after defeat I have never found even the shadow of abuse, I bid you farewell.

THE BAD AND WORSELESS.

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

A correspondent of the "Amendment Herald" says:—"Last week, when seated at the table in a splendid dining-room on the Chicago and North-western Railway, in looking over the bill of fare there appeared in bold type this item: 'No wines or spirits sold in Iowa.' An Irish lover remarked, 'It's a very great pleasure to be alone, especially when your sweetheart is wil' ye.'"

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

- Armstrong, Mrs.
Bennett, Adam Mrs.; Barnes, W. Mr.; Burryman, Ernest.
Conway, J. B. Mr.
Dutton, Wm. Mr.
Eberthton, I. Mr.
Flowers, Thomas, Mr.; Fraser, John Mr.
Gillingham, H. T. Mrs.; Green, Bridget.
Lorimer, R. E. C.
M'Millan, J.; M'Queen, Mrs.; Mannors, Thomas; M'Kinnon, J.
Nash, William.
Pimblett, W. C. sen.
Ryppon, G. R.
Smith, James; Stewart, E. A.
Topp, William.
E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
Beaufort, May 1st, 1885.

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The war news is irritating and conflicting. In one breath we are told that the prospects of peace are assured, and in the next that the hopes thus held out are fruitless and delusive. Which are we to believe? We apprehend that but one answer can be given to that pertinent question, and that is that the balance between hope and fear inclines on the side of a recourse to the dread arbitrament of international strife. This is unsatisfactory for two among many reasons. The fact is that England, being admittedly fully equipped and prepared for the struggle, might have been enabled to strike at the outset a decisive blow that might have proved half the battle, and the second is that the delay that has taken place has been altogether in favor of the foe, who has had time to gather strength, to foment discord and secure alliances. Every Englishman is fully acquainted with the character which the Russians as represented in the plenipotentiaries of the empire have gained for downright duplicity and double-dealing. To deal frankly and openly with such a nation would appear to be a fallacious proceeding if based on the supposition that such a course would meet with reciprocal action. We were told that the Russian Government desired peace, and that it regarded war with England as the greatest calamity that could befall two such powerful nations as England and Russia. For the moment, relief was afforded by the promise of peace, and already the sword was placed in its scabbard in anticipation that wiser counsels had prevailed. Now, however, another thrill, accentuated by the bitterness of disappointment, has been sent through the community, and the alarm is raised, after all the explanations asserting that the affair of Penjdeh was unauthorised and disavowed as an act of defiant hostility, that war stares us full in the fact—that Russia has refused to make any further enquiries concerning the truth of General Komaroff's statement respecting the "collusion" with the Afghans, as it is euphemistically termed. This is, at least, discourteous, and can only be viewed as tending to engender, instead of allaying, the feelings of anger which the massacre of the unhappy Afghans had aroused. This is a direct slap in the face for England, and it can, therefore, awaken no surprise that the maintenance of peace between the two countries is exhausted. "England's forbearance," says one of the despatches, "is almost departed of," and if war now comes the British Government can take to itself whatever consolation is to be derived from the conviction that it has done its best to avert the threatened international calamity. In a struggle so formidable as that which now appears almost absolutely inevitable, anxiety is naturally displayed on the score of English alliances. These are at present unpleasant, vague, and improbable. France, it is said, is inclined to be disagreeable, while Germany may be expected to maintain a friendly neutrality towards England. There is, however, a gleam of hope in the probability that England may yet be able to secure the support of Turkey, in which case very material help would be forthcoming on the side of the English. It is satisfactory to be in a position, when the arrangements with India are completed, to place a force in the field calculated to be a match for any army that Russia may be prepared to launch against us at a distance so far remote from the main points of her empire. Any formidable descent on the shores of Australasia by the Russians is regarded as impossible. In the war of the Crimea of 1854-5 all danger from this source was minimized by the fact that Russia preferred to blockade her harbors by sinking her own ships in them for "safety" to risking their almost certain annihilation by British men-of-war if she ventured out on the high seas with them, and it is very probable that, with the exception of the few smart and formidable cruisers Russia may purchase from America or some other country, with which to harass British commerce, she will follow a similar course on the present occasion. British commerce may, it is true, suffer to some extent, for it is impossible with the vast magnitude of cargoes afloat that adequate protection can be provided to every ship composing our enormous mercantile marine. It will no doubt have been noticed that some of the swifter vessels of both the P. and O. and the Orient Company's liners are being converted into armed

cruisers, so that when the shock of war really comes, Australia will not be found altogether defenceless. Dark, therefore, as the horizon is, the outlook for us might have been much more gloomy. The arguments that prevailed some few years ago concerning our immunity from foreign aggression in case of war no longer hold good. The circumstances are entirely altered now. Australia has been brought into great prominence, and a blow effectually delivered would be severely felt. Once more is the fact made patent and thrust beyond the pale of all contentation that Australia is no longer to be regarded as neutral ground, but is a fit and excellent portion of the empire to make a dash to—if it can—on the favorite and popular basis of "slaughter and scuttle."

We fear that "Reuter," the genius of the submarine telegraph, has a good deal to answer for. He throws us into a state of the utmost anxiety and alarm one day, and soothes our fears and troubles the next. For the last two or three weeks we have "seesawing" between peace and war and peace, until one is almost driven to the desperate conclusion that the whole thing is something like commercial fraud, and that the telegrams resemble a florid, three-volume novel in which the "agony" is spun out to suit the sordid views of author and publisher. Of course we know that "Reuter's Agency" is a cut above the luck-steering spirit of the telegram conveyer, and suspect the truth is that it is but too faithful in mirroring the events as they occur, and keeping us adroit on the varying wave of public opinion. More than a fortnight ago there were dark hints of a probable disruption of the amicable relations between England and Russia; then war was "probable"; and next that a recourse to arms was "inevitable." But when the climax on this principle is to be reached there is no saying. It may come tomorrow or it may not. Every hour increases our anxiety until, rash as the impulse is, we would rather bear the worst than continue to be tormented by the long drawn-out agonies of suspense. There is evidently a good deal of smoke, and the homely conclusion will in nine cases out of ten be that, where this pneumonic symptom is so abundant, fire is not very far off.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—New Victoria, 45oz.; Holart Lasha, 45oz.; Waterloo, 43oz.; South Victoria, 40oz.; Royal Saxon, 30oz.

In the event of a militia corps being formed on Beaufort, Mr. Jeremiah Smith has generously offered the free use of the Golden Age Hall as a drill room.

The English mail will close at Beaufort to-day (Saturday) at 12 noon for money orders, and at 4.15 for registered letters; and on Monday, 4th inst., at 5 p.m., for ordinary letters and newspapers.

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

The monthly rifle match in connection with the Beaufort District Rifle Club was fired on Saturday last. The weather was beautiful, and very lively interest was taken in the match by the members of the club. The distances were 200 and 400 yards, military position, seven shots at each range. The first prize was a double barrel shot gun (the gift of Messrs. Hawkes Bros.), the second 500 rounds of ammunition, and the third 130 rounds of ammunition. Thirty-eight members completed, and the winner turned up in Mr. J. W. Harris with an actual score of 49, his handicap of 13 points making the total score 62, or 2 points over the limit. Mr. C. Tromp was second with 44 points; handicap, 18; total, 62. Mr. T. Archard, jun., was third; actual score, 41; handicap, 18; total, 59. Mr. Harris presented the gun, which is valued at £4, to the club, to be shot for at a future match, and Mr. Tromp handed back 200 rounds of ammunition.

An accident occurred on Tuesday last at the new buildings in course of erection by Messrs. Hawkes Bros. in Neil street. Messrs. E. Rogers and Mossup, carpenters, were standing on a plank placed across two barrels when by some means one of the barrels toppled over, and the two men were precipitated to the ground. Mossup received a badly sprained foot, and Rogers was badly injured on one shoulder. Neither of the men have been able to resume work since the accident.

Sergeant Woods and Constables Hede and Fitzpatrick, who form the police force at Beaufort, have expressed their willingness to give their services for the defence of the colony in the event of war.

The Manager of the Kal Kal Quartz Mining Company, Waterloo, reports:—"During the past fortnight the shaft has been opened out, chamber put in, and a drive driven 17 feet to the west, which cut the lode 1 foot thick, carrying gold."

The total rainfall at Beaufort during the month of April was 1.94 in.

Mr. J. Jackson's singing class assemblies at the Societies' Hall on Monday evening next. The system taught is the tonic sol fa, which has greatly come into public favor all over the world of late years, and the latest songs are now issued in the sol fa and old notations. Mr. Jackson's ability is well known, and he should have a large class.

A female child was found alive in Victoria street near Hiddle street, on Friday night with a note from the heart-broken mother attached to it stating she was 18 years of age, had been deceived, had compelled by necessity to abandon her offspring. The writer was evidently a young woman of fair educational acquirements.

The subsoil plough is being used at Sheep Hills with great success in the extermination of rabbits in the sand-hills. The ground is torn up in some places to a depth of two feet.

The intercolonial eight oared boat race was rowed on the Parramatta River on Saturday, and resulted in a win for New South Wales by two lengths. The wins now stand five for Victoria and three for New South Wales.

Germany fully deserves the reputation as the best educated country in the world. Statistics which have just been published show that out of 150,000 Germans who in the course of last year became liable to military service, considerably less than 1 per cent. were illiterate. Of the Wurttemberg recruits everyone, without exception, could both read and write; and it was only in the Eastern Provinces and districts of Prussia that anything approaching to an unsatisfactory educational average was observed. Elsewhere the proportion of illiterates per ten thousand recruits ranged from two among the Badenese to seven among the Saxons, and eight among the Bavarians.

The April number of "Once a Month," just published, maintains its reputation as a first-class magazine, growing in popularity and usefulness. Its contents are varied, well and carefully written, and are moreover exceedingly entertaining. There is a literary and pictorial sketch of Adam Lindsay Gordon, the Australian poet, by Mr. Frank Madden, and a variety of reading matter of an excellent and interesting character.

The following are the complete returns for the Avoea election:—Boncherr, 1155; Litchell, 750; Daly, 358; Barrett, 263; Gausson, 77.

Barnes has again made a full confession of his guilt in murdering Mr. Slack.

The Manungury election resulted in the return of Mr. Hight, the numbers being: Hight, 2291; Williams, 1530.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. M. L. Hatchinson, 10 Collins-street west, Melbourne, a copy of the pamphlet written by the Bishop of Melbourne, in reply to Judge Williams's work on "Religion without Supernaturalism."

Mr. W. Gausson's election experiences have been the reverse of exhilarating as far as regards himself, though it is satisfactory to see that the country estimates him at his proper value. At the Avoea election on 23rd July he only polled 78 votes, as against Mr. Boncherr's 1157, and consequently loses his deposit. He has been the hero of eight contested elections, and has forfeited his deposit no less than six times, so that when he does succeed in gaining the suffrages of a constituency for the Assembly he will at least have paid into the State coffers one year's salary.

From the Crown Lands Office of New Zealand we have received a neatly bound book, being a "Treatise and Handbook of orange culture in Auckland, New Zealand," by Geo. E. Alderton. The subject is exhaustively and intelligently dealt with by the author.

Lord Byron's Inspiration.—It is related of the poet that when his muse was chary of her divine adamas he would indulge in liberal potations of gin. Some of his finest flights of imagination were plumed, as it were, from out of these beserkers of the ordinary Geneva (gin). Had Wolfe's Schnapps existed in his day, the splendor of *Childe Harold* (the *Corsair*, *Sara*, and other productions, might have been still more intensified. Always call for Wolfe's Schnapps.

At a meeting held at Belfast seventy-five persons present recited their names as volunteers for the militia service. One veteran, who a few years ago was noted as a crack rifleman, marched up to the front of the room and thus proffered his assistance:—"Mr. Mayor, I can shoot a kangaroo either a-sitting, a-running, or a-bounding, and I'm cock sure I could put a bullet through a Rooshian. I'll join your army!" This graphic speech called forth a burst of applause, and the mayor at once accepted the proffered services of the plucky old shot.

John Sparks, of Maryborough, butcher, was committed for trial on Wednesday at the next assizes for stealing four bullocks from Mr. Joseph Fawcett, of Clunes. Bail was allowed, but not forthcoming.

A report has been received by the Minister of Mines from the inspector at Ballarat in reference to the accident at the Imperial Company's mine, by which Miss Williams, last her life through falling from the bucket. It will be remembered that Thomas Tressie, the braceman allowed two girls to go down the shaft standing on the bucket, and Miss Williams's dress caught, and when she freed it she fell down the shaft. The inspector says he never knew of a more mad act than that of allowing two girls to descend a shaft alone, standing on the edge of a bucket, without even a strap round them. It is intended that Thomas Tressie shall be prosecuted for a breach of the regulations.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"It is not, perhaps, generally known that Mr. Jos. Pickersgill is now and has for some time past been travelling the colony for the purpose of gathering material for a comprehensive tourist's guide. Mr. Pickersgill has been afforded every assistance by the Government and the Railway Commissioners, and anticipates making a great success of a work that has long been a desideratum. Mr. Pickersgill has up to the present visited Gippsland, Wood's Point, Colac, and Lorne, and has now started for Bright. The expense of the work is estimated at about £1600, and the publishing will in all probability be entrusted to Messrs. Sands and McDougall."

Mr. Deskin, president of the irrigation commission, and Mr. J. L. Dow, M.L.A., who were despatched to the United States for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the success of irrigation works in that country have completed their mission, and started on their homeward journey. They are expected to return to the colony in about a fortnight.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1885.

(Before Messrs. Cushing, Prentice, and H. Glenn, J's.P.)

W. Schlicht v. E. Jrey.—Goods sold and delivered, £10 3s 8d. Order for amount with 2s 6d costs.

W. Bennett v. D. Calwell.—Work and labor done, £2 1s. Mr. Gaunt for defendant. There was a cross summons in this case, in which Calwell sued Bennett for leaving his hired service without giving due notice. It appeared from the evidence that Bennett was employed at Calwell's mill at Mount Cole, and had left without giving a week's notice as is usual. Calwell had stopped a week's wages from Bennett because he neglected to give him notice of his intention to leave. Mr. Calwell stated that it was necessary to have some string-and means of dealing with the men, as one might leave at a moment's notice, and cause the stoppage of the saw-mill. The Bench decided to dismiss the first case, and in the second case to abate the wages due, £2 1s, from the defendant.

John H. Provis v. F. Williams.—Assault, and damages, £10. Mr. M'Dermott for complainant and Mr. Gaunt for defendant. It appeared that at a meeting of the trustees of the Waterloo Company, held on the 11th inst., the defendant was chairman. During the business some discussion arose, and the complainant called defendant a liar. Defendant then left the chair, and walked down to the other end of the room where the complainant was sitting and struck him in the mouth. A scuffle ensued, and the complainant got the worst of it. The complainant had a set of false teeth, two of which were knocked out by the defendant. He valued the teeth at £10, but he had got the two broken ones replaced for £1 1s. In defence the defendant stated that the complainant had interrupted the meeting several times, and was always creating a disturbance. He considered he had received great provocation. After a short deliberation the Bench said they considered both cases proved. Defendant was fined £2 2s, with £1 1s costs, for the assault, and £1 1s damages, with £1 1s costs.

Sarah Toman v. J. G. David.—Assault with intent. Mr. Gaunt for complainant, and Mr. M'Dermott for accused. Mr. M'Dermott made a number of objections to the further hearing of the case, but they were all overruled, and Sarah Toman was called, and deposed: I stated that I was unwilling to go back to Mr. David's house after I left there. I do not know what a rape means. I was at David's house twice after the alleged offence was committed. I do not remember going to David's house on the 29th January. I do not remember a singing class being held on that date. I positively swear I did not go with Mr. David and Kate Gibson to the singing class. I remember the second of March, the day on which the Main Lead tea-meeting was held. I never went into a bed-room at Mr. David's house on that day to dress my hair. I went to the tea-meeting by myself on that day. I did not go into Mr. David's house on the night of the tea-meeting to leave some of my things there. I do not remember being with Jennie McLeod on the 10th February. I did not tell Annie Carmichael that I expected to go back to Mr. David's service. If Jennie McLeod swears that she has seen me with Robert Broadbent with his arm around my neck it will be false.

Kate Gibson deposed.—On the 20th January I went to David's service. Remember singing classes being held in January and February. Remember Mr. David, sen., coming to stop at David's in January. The singing was held in the hall. I remember Sarah Toman coming to stop at Mr. David's house on the 29th January, at about 7 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. David went to the singing class. I stopped in Mr. David's house with Sarah Toman (the complainant), waiting till Mr. David came home. On several occasions during the month of February, I, the defendant, myself, and Mr. and Mrs. David walked up to the singing class together. Remember the 2nd of March, when the Sunday school tea-meeting was held. The complainant went to Mrs. David's house on that day, and left a pinafore and some other things there till next day. Cross-examined by Mr. Gaunt: The singing classes were held in the Main Lead Hall on Sunday and Thursday nights. I have not been talking to anybody about the case. I did not require to talk to anybody. I told Mrs. David that the complainant was at her house on the 29th January. My statement that I did not talk to anybody about the case was untrue. The statement that I made in the box to-day was written down by Mr. M'Lennan. I could not say any particular date on which the complainant and Mr. and Mrs. David walked together to the singing class. I remember the 29th January, as Mrs. Fry's baby was born on the 28th January.

George Pringle was examined as to the nature of an oath, and on being asked by the Bench as to who would punish him if he told a lie, he replied, "The Devil." The Bench unanimously decided not to take this boy's evidence.

W. A. Gibson, thirteen years of age, deposed: I went to the Main Lead school during the month of December. During that month the scholars were preparing for the Sunday School anniversary, at which I had to recite two pieces. The anniversary was to be held on the 25th December, but as Mrs. David was ill it was postponed till the 5th March. We first received instructions for the anniversary on the 25th September. I should have said the 25th of November. We used to take lessons on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The lessons began after 4 o'clock. I attended school on the 5th December. I saw my name on the roll sheets. This is how I knew I was at school. I attended school regularly during the month of December. The lessons lasted about an hour. Mr. David gave the lessons. Cross-examined by Mr. Gaunt: I talked to Mr. David and Mr. M'Lennan about this case. The classes were held regularly three days a week up till the month of March. I made a mistake in saying that I talked to Mr. David and Mr. M'Lennan about the case.

At this stage Mr. M'Dermott wished to put in a letter which was written by the complainant's mother to the effect that the complainant was untrue. He also said he wished to call evidence to prove the

writing and signing of the letter. Mr. Gaunt objected, and the Bench decided not to receive the letter as evidence. There being no more evidence to be given, the Bench retired to consider their verdict. On returning into Court Mr. Cushing, the chairman said that the Bench had decided to commit the accused for trial at the Ballarat Assizes to be held on the 20th July. The accused, on being cautioned in the usual way, did not make any statement. Bail was fixed in two sureties of £50 each, and the accused in one surety of £100. The bail was at once obtained. The Court then adjourned.

NEW VICTORIA NO. 2 TRIBUTE COMPANY, WATERLOO.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, on Thursday evening last. Mr. T. G. Archard occupied the chair, and 1950 shares were represented. The directors reported as follows:—"In accordance with the resolution passed at your meeting in October last the company was registered under the No-Responsibility Act. A plant has been purchased, consisting of one 11-in. cylinder engine for pumping and padding purposes, and one 9-in. cylinder engine for winding, with all necessary winding gear, a boiler 2ft. by 5ft. 6in., two exhaust self-emptying puddling machines, a set of 7-in. draw-lift pumps, and forms a very suitable and complete plant. The strictest economy has been practised in the purchase of the plant, and your directors have worked in harmony with your mining manager, having only the interests of the company in view. From the prospects obtained by your company, and the improved prospects by the New Victoria Company from the southern portion of their mine, we have every reason to believe that your company will, before the next half-yearly meeting is held be on the dividend instead of the call paying list. The mining manager's report gives full details of the work done on the mine. The whole of your directors retire from office. Messrs. Archard, Logan, and Roberts are eligible for re-election. The auditors appointed at your last meeting having left the district, leaving no address, we requested Messrs. A. Gunning and J. B. Humphreys to audit your accounts. This step, we believe, will be approved of by you. These gentlemen are eligible for re-election. A statement of receipts and expenditure is submitted for the half-year ending 20th April, 1885." The mining manager's report dealt at very great length with the work carried on at the mine during the half-year. The balance sheet showed that the receipts amounted to £284 13s. 11d., and the expenditure to £247 5s. 10d., leaving a balance of £37 13s. 11d. The liabilities amounted to £935 14s. 11d., and the assets to £1751 18s. 6d. The reports and balance sheet were received and adopted, and Messrs. Archard, Logan, Roberts, J. Watherspoon, and Carver were elected the directors. The auditors were re-elected. A vote of thanks having been accorded the chairman, the meeting closed.

RIFLE CLUB MEETING.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club and the general public was held last evening at the Shire Hall. Mr. W. C. Thomas, President of the Club, occupied the chair, and there were about 100 persons present. The main business of the meeting was to consider the proposed regulations issued by the Minister of Defence for the purpose of affiliating rifle clubs in the colony with the militia. Mr. A. Andrews, the secretary of the club, having read the regulations, Mr. Eddy quoted the amendments made in the regulations by the Ballarat Club. The proposition to alter the oath so as to apply only to Victoria was not looked upon with favor, as it was pointed out that if New South Wales or any other colony were invaded, the Victorian force would not be available to assist them. Captain Eddy then moved—"That the regulations lie on the table. Mr. Collins seconded the motion, which was carried.

The chairman then declared the meeting a public one, and Captain Eddy said that Colonel Sleep, of Ballarat had told him that if a militia corps 100 strong could be raised at once at Beaufort, he would recommend that a company of militia be formed. Mr. J. Watherspoon moved—"That a militia corps be formed at Beaufort. Mr. Joel Tompkins seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Hale moved—"That a committee be formed to recruit the town and district to-morrow for the purpose of enlisting the necessary number of men. Mr. Collins seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. The following gentlemen were appointed the committee:—Messrs. F. Beggs, Walter Johnston, W. H. Fisher, J. Hunter, M. Woods, Joseph Frusher, J. Watherspoon, G. A. Eddy, J. Tompkins, W. Smith, F. Mole, W. C. Thomas, and D. Calwell.

Mr. J. Watherspoon moved, and Mr. Prentice seconded—"That handbills be circulated to-morrow convening a public meeting at the Golden Age Hall to-morrow (Saturday) night for the purpose of enrolling names for the Beaufort militia; and also that a place of meeting be appointed at Waterloo. The motion was carried.

The chairman moved, and Mr. Archard seconded—"That the Rifle Club send Captain Eddy as a delegate to the conference to be held in Melbourne on Monday, 4th instant. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and about 50 persons enrolled their names before leaving the room.

At the close of the meeting the National Anthem was sung, and three cheers were given for the Queen.

A meeting will be held at the Golden Age Hall to-night to enrol members; and at Waterloo, at Frusher's Hotel, at 6 o'clock. Persons desirous of enlisting are urgently required to attend.

THE CITY OF HERAT.

"Herat has perhaps been assailed and sacked more often than any other city in the world," says the "Daily News." "The Herat of modern history is but the paltry ruin of the 'Arian city'—the Arian metropolis—of the olden time. There is no reason to doubt the statement of old historians that Herat contained one million and a half of in-

Poetry.

Two Hearts Bound Together.

By NATHAN D. URMER.

Phil's cry was late, and it came to pass, Without any fault finding,

So, binding the corn, with no one near, And their hands on the plow were mating,

"I've a mind," said Phil, "since we're out on the farm, To snatch a small kiss, just to try you."

"Take care," said Nelly; "potatoes have eyes, And there's a heap in the field pretty high."

"I've a mind," said Phil, "to defy my fears, And tell you how much I love you."

"Take care," said Nelly; "the corn has ears That are nodding around and above you."

Phil puzzled a space, then her lips kissed, In spite of her apron reminders,

And then, without an impulse he couldn't resist, As their hands met again on the binders,

He clasped her form, and he whispered low, "Let whisk, whip, and other ties sever,"

So I bind up this sheaf of your love's harvest glow, In my heart's core forever and ever!"

For answer, her breath o'er his ruddy cheek swept, Like the dream of a kiss, and thereafter

Her hands met again on the binders, And with so much soft banter and laughter

That the hours passed away in a glad, rosy glow, Though completed was half the work only,

While every one guessed that two hearts had been bound, With the corn in that harvest field lonely.

Novelist.

EPISODES IN THE LIFE OF A MILLIONAIRE.

ORINORA, A PACIFIC IDYLL.

By DONALD CAMERON, Author of "Alice," "The Mysteries of Melbourne," etc., etc., etc.

CHAPTER XXV.—(CONTINUED.)

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to Ebby's schemes. Then it came into her mind with all its awful force, that if she was to be happy with Herbert, he must give her love freely, he must not be forced.

When the immediate agony passed away, and as she succeeded by the numb pain that seems to one the "worm that never dies" of Scripture, the utter hopelessness of her position became evident to poor Orinora.

Not for a moment did the sweet girl dream of thwarting Herbert, of preventing his escape, of telling her father and obtaining her desires through his power.

Sameness is one of the most terrible monsters that make the life of man a terror and a weariness; variety the angel which gives zest to his existence.

Life on the Happy Isle was too monotonously happy. Ebby had only said the truth when he said that it was a hell of a life.

Orinora had first experienced the sorrow of this world was bright and beautiful as his predecessors. The sun looked down into the lovely valley, and turned its lake into gold and silver.

"No, father," Has Herbert been unkind; has he said anything to trouble you?" She did not reply. The pale face became crimson, the tears began to well from her beautiful eyes.

"Orinora," said her father, tenderly embracing her, "tell me all. You never concealed anything from me; it will be best to let me know what is so changed my girl. Fear not; I am your father's right."

"It is one of the inevitable experiences of life," said Orinora, "it has its pain, but it has also its great reward."

"But he will not, he can not, he will never desire," said Orinora, embracing the weeping, sobbing girl. "Be easy on that point, darling. He cannot leave this island. He loves me, he loves you too well."

"I know," replied Orinora, "that his companion, Ebby, is a cunning man, and that he is ever plotting to get away from the island."

"Father," she asked, with a great fear, "do you think this can occur? Will he leave me, never to return? Father, father!"

set with a simple and beautiful creature, whose love had become idolatry, to disappoint him would be her death. And now the alternative was placed before him—to give up the dear bride he had led behind, and the world she had had to follow to make a mark, or to destroy this lovely flower. It was a hard fate indeed.

"Herbert," said Orinora, "you have probably concluded that I have asked you to come with me on an important matter. If so, you are correct. It is to me a matter of life and death."

"I do not know what to reply," he said at last, in a deeply agitated voice. "I still feel the old love strong in my heart; I still feel the old love strong in my heart; I still feel the old love strong in my heart."

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"Herbert," he said turning round, "you force me to a course I had intended never to have taken. I adopt it when other means have failed. I do not know whether it will succeed, but I can only try. The reasons that I have given you are the only ones that I have."

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be worked out in another way. Have I not been sent here to enable you to escape from this imprisonment, to bring you to the arms of a loving wife, who will forget the past, and to give to Alice a sister?"

"The old man shook his head," he said, "I could not arrive at the excitement of visiting the scenes of my youth, of meeting the woman whom I so greatly loved. I desire to end my days here and to pass the dear years that I must spend alone. If I could allow another to knowingly assume a share of my burdens, I do not forget that the brand of shame must never be stamped on the name of my father."

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for a moment; then he put her gently away. "The remembrance of this trust and honor will make me glad and proud in all the years to come—the long years that I must spend alone. If I could allow another to knowingly assume a share of my burdens, I do not forget that the brand of shame must never be stamped on the name of my father."

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him no opportunity to betray them. He knew that he was under vigilance, and that if he attempted to speak with a guard, vengeance might follow so swift and sure that his object would be frustrated.

"The conspirators had manufactured a slow fire, and planned to light it just before twelve o'clock at noon, when the prisoners were marshalled to their dining-hall in a distant gallery of the buildings. As the last man filed by Philip Avery's cell, he cast an ugly look of suspicion upon its occupant. Dugan had never liked this man who held himself aloof from fellows every way his equal, who never indulged in an oath or cracked an obscene jest, and who never obstinately stuck to his cell with the menace of death and destruction near by."

"For God's sake, let me into No. 1. Then run and tell the yard overseer to clean out the officers' dining-room. A fuss has been laid to the gunnery. I'll do all that can be done to stop it."

"He did not stop to calculate his own chances. Had he done so he would probably have regarded his own life little worthily. He had confronted a heavy-limbed fancy fitted through his mind that if he saved these lives at the risk of his own, the old sin might in some way be blotted out.

"On hands and knees he crept along the narrow passage, as if it were a fall of loose earth. He reached the end, then caught at a spark of fire wedged in between two casks, and crushed it beneath his heel, just as a warning splutter of flame told him that in another moment he would have been too late.

"Faint and weak from the strain of excitement through which he had passed, he crept back, and was climbing through the narrow aperture which led into Dugan's cell, when he encountered a heavy-limbed, brutal face, eyeing him with tiger-like fierceness. "Oh God!" Quick, sharp thrusts in breast, and throat, and head. Warm streams flooding his face and body, and dripping on his forehead, were the first things that came into his consciousness which stole over him like sleep.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

By FLORA HAINES APPONY, In the Argonaut.

(CONTINUED.)

"When his ship sailed on her outward voyage, the last she saw of the first time in his experience he felt glad to be leaving port. His own pain and disgrace were subordinate to the shame he conceived he had brought upon his hostess, and the disgrace he had caused in the eyes of the community. It might have been some small comfort to him to know that certain remarks that were passed after his hurried departure. There had been a momentary hubbub. Every tongue seemed paralyzed. The lion of the evening, with a nobility of heart infinitely superior to the most polished social snob, hastened to throw himself into the breach. He addressed himself to the hostess:

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The Smallest Engine in the World.

An engine said to be the smallest in the world has been made by a watch manufacturing company. As described, the engine is of the upright pattern and is made of steel and gold. It is a twenty-two-hundredths of an inch in diameter, with a stroke of one-hundredths of an inch. The cylinder is a little less than a sixteenth of an inch in diameter, with a little less than three thirty-seconds of an inch stroke. The balance wheel is a third of an inch in diameter and makes some thirty to forty revolutions a minute. The wristpin is a sapphire cut for the purpose.

Restoring a Lopped off Finger. If a child is so unfortunate as to chop off one of his fingers with a meat axe it does not follow that he is to remain mutilated for life. Dr. Faye, of Finistere, was called to one whose first finger was lopped off by a small piece of skin. Not being willing to do surgical work at night, he put the finger in place and braided it with a couple of coner bones. Next day the finger was going so well that he did not hesitate to remove the coner bones. The evidence of union, in ten days the child could move the finger, and in a month he was completely cured. No stitches were used. Dr. Faye thinks that there is too much talk of restoring a lopped off finger. It is not so difficult as is generally supposed. It is in agreement with him, says the Medical Review, that there is no reason why a finger should not be restored to its original position. It is in agreement with him, says the Medical Review, that there is no reason why a finger should not be restored to its original position.

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The Farmer.

Ayrshire Cattle in America.

In the course of a paper read before the Washington Institute, by William Blair...

Sketcher.

Urhling.

The influence of nature on sports is as little understood as that of climate on character.

A game peculiarly adapted to all these is the Scottish national game of Curling.

And Daddy Scotland sat so day Bare-legged on a swany bar...

Items.

(From the Live Stock Journal.)

There was some very sensible talk on draught horse-breeding at the dinner following the show of the Machars Horse-Breeding Association...

The announcement of the special prizes offered for the Chicago Show of Clydesdales by the Clydesdale Horse Association of Great Britain and Ireland...

digitation at a stupid comrade, and did not like to inform him before the minister whose wife was going, exclaimed, "It's a good thing you're gone where there'll be no one to see you."

When Mr. Waddleton came into the session of the House he was in a lowly mood. "Sir, I've something to tell you: there's to be a parish play with the Shotts folk the morn'g."

Traveller.

Burying a Cannibal King.

THE BRUTAL HUMAN SACRIFICES OF THE FETTERED PRISONERS OF THE GOLD COAST.

A RETURNED missionary from the African gold coast, tells a reporter of the New York World some woeful stories of the cruelties of human sacrifices practised by the fetish priests.

In Arcadia.

By R. W. DUKER, JR.

Because I choose to keep my seat, Nor join the glad dancers' throng, I pray you I do not laugh, my girl, Nor ask me why I find it sweet.

Science.

Electrical Projects for Rendering Ocean Travel Safe.

There are two electrical projects under consideration just now, judging from past experience, may not unreasonably be looked to for astonishing practical results in the future.

How Squire Coyote Brought Fire to the Cahroes.

In the beginning Charaya made fire (That is, the Cahroes say so). Housed it safe with two belemnite dials, And stowed it in a tin of tin.

Recipes.

TOMATO SOUP.—One quart canned tomatoes, one small onion (chopped), a sprig of parsley, butter, salt, pepper, sugar, table-spoonfuls of flour, one of sugar, teaspoonful of salt, one pint of soup stock or boiling water, whichever is most convenient; boil ten minutes; stir in a little butter; add well-beaten yolks of four eggs, butter the size of an egg and a little nutmeg. Cream over a slow fire; stir until as thick as cream and remove it immediately; set into another pan containing hot water at the side of the range. Beat briskly with a spoon or whisk to make it frothy, adding little bits of butter all together about the size of half an egg. When light and smooth it is ready to serve.

Advice to a Young Man.

I turn over the leaves of an old note book, the pages of which I filled half a score of years ago. On one page I find this note: My books are all wrinkled and filled with crumbs of matter, good and bad.

Humor.

Remarkable Foresight.

She was a remarkably sensible young lady who made the request of her friends that after her decease she should not be buried by the side of a brook, where babbling lovers would wake her from her dreams; nor in any grand cemetery, where sight-seers, conning over epitaphs, might disturb her; but he laid away to her last sleep under the counter of some mercantile who did not advertise in the newspapers.

Bill Nye's Budget.

THERE are certain suggestions and notes relative to the manner of playing the modern scientific game of whist, which we do not find in the dry rules laid down by our best writers. While they tell us the mechanical operations of playing and how to make the most of the cards they do not tell us what small talk should be inserted between hands in order to lighten the sombre routine of play.

Ladies' Column.

Care of Canaries.

The first thing necessary in taking care of birds, as in most other things, is common sense. Get a medium-sized cage, if you have but one bird. Don't keep your bird in a little bit of a cage. Let him have room to exercise.

Let them have a bath every day if they will accept it. Sometimes they will not go in, and they should be taken in the hand and washed. They will soon learn to prefer bathing themselves, and will go in without help.

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habitants, and that its architecture was the wonder and the pride of Eastern world.

General Graham further stated that, as the New South Wales Artillery had been assigned the post of honor, being allowed to advance before the other artillery corps, and as Handub was an important position, he could not send them any further to the front.

The official announcement that the offer of the New South Wales Contingent for service in India has been accepted by the Imperial Government has been published to-day.

News has been received here that the New South Wales troops at present in the Sudan have volunteered to serve wherever the Imperial Government may determine.

It is probable that the troops will be brigaded with the Guards.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

The half-yearly meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Company was held yesterday.

A resolution was proposed that a committee of inspection should be appointed to examine and report upon the affairs of the company, but it was rejected by the shareholders.

The report of the committee, which recommended that no dividend be paid for the past half-year, and that £15,000 be carried to the reserve fund, was adopted.

"Truth" states that Her Majesty the Queen, who is at present staying at Aix les Bains, in Savoy, for the benefit of her health, sent for Mr. Darby, and expressed to him her appreciation of the offers made by her Australian subjects to assist England in her present difficulties.

It has been decided that a duplicate cable shall be laid down between Tasmania and Victoria.

The frozen mutton by the s.s. Rimutaka, from Lyttelton, March 14, has averaged 1 1/2d. per lb. in the London market.

The shipment of South Australian grapes by the R.M.S. Shannon, which left Adelaide on March 14, have been found on arrival to be rotten.

The question of effecting a compromise with England on the Afghan frontier difficulty has been under consideration by the Council of the Empire, the chief consultative body in Russia.

The mobilisation of the Russian Army is being proceeded with.

The decided tone of Mr. Gladstone's speech, in moving the war credit in the House of Commons on Monday, has caused great alarm on the Continent.

Immense supplies of coal are being shipped by the British Government to the Cape, for the use of the Imperial war ships and cruisers.

The occupation of Merchak by the Russian troops, which was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, has dispelled all hope of a pacific settlement of the Afghan difficulty.

It is believed that the Russians are advancing upon Herat.

An interesting item of information comes from Baltimore. William Ioffie, the village blacksmith, of Stockton, Worcester county, has fallen heir to an arduous in England and an estate, the value of which is estimated at £400,000.

He is 45 years old and a respected citizen of the town. He went to America when a lad. His father married a blacksmith's daughter, and was refused recognition by his parents. The father went to London, and there learnt the trade of blacksmithing from his wife's father.

He had some trouble with the trade union and came to America, having left his wife and little son behind. They followed soon afterward, and tried to find him, but having failed in this, settled in New Jersey. There the son grew up, and having met a young lady of Worcester county fell in love with her. They were married, and settled in Stockton, where they have lived ever since.

The news of his good fortune reached him a short time ago, when his signature was asked to a suspicious looking document. He refused to sign it, and found out afterwards that the document was a transfer of all his right to the Ioffie property in England. He now has the proper paper in his possession, and will soon be in undisputed possession of the property. It was all left to him by his grandfather's will.

As an instance of the rapidity with which cables can come through from London, Reuter and Co. inform the "Argus" that a message it published on the 28th ult., occupied one hour and fifty minutes in transmission.

An important change has been made in the rifle practice in the United States army by the substitution of elliptical for circular targets. This has been introduced because the chief object of army marksmanship is not to make a big record so much as it is to make good line shots.

The question was recently submitted to a number of officers in active service in the Indian country, and 94 per cent. of the replies were in favour of the elliptical practice, as tending to develop good line shots, which in actual service would render the troops more efficient.

The Chief Commissioner of Police has called upon Superintendent Toohy, of Geelong, for a report as to the grounds upon which he instituted the recent proceedings against Mrs. Jane Beech and the man Francis Charles Howarth for the murder of Francis Beech at Pettavel on January 22 of last year.

Superintendent Toohy forwarded a reply to the effect that he had no information to give beyond what might be gathered from the depositions, but he has been told that these do not give a sufficient explanation of his proceedings. He has been asked to furnish a full account of the circumstances which led to action being taken against Mrs. Beech and Howarth.

A man named Edward Hunt blew his brains out at Hay on Thursday with a gun.

The will of Mr. Sturt, police magistrate, was proved on Thursday. There was no real property; the value of the personal was set down at £17,650, which was bequeathed to his wife and relatives.

It has been decided that a reconnaissance in force shall be made against the enemy to-morrow.

An advance will be made from two points, with the object of capturing Osman Digna, the Arab leader.

The coldstream guards and a portion of the New South Wales Contingent will form one division, which will advance from Otawa.

It is not yet known when the New South Wales Contingent will be withdrawn from the Sudan, or what will be its subsequent destination. It is, however, certain that the troops will not remain here.

It has been decided that the artillery portion of the New South Wales contingent shall remain at Handub for the present. The men were inspected yesterday by Sir Gerald Graham, who praised them very highly for the progress they had made, and for their general efficiency, which he declared was quite equal to that of the Royal Artillery. He expressed himself especially satisfied with

Mrs. Butler, mother of the well-known farmer, at Springs, in the Learmonth district, was buried on Tuesday. The old lady's age was 107 years. Her sons, who were present at the interment, are grey-headed men, past the prime of life.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Safely and Securely.—When the severities of winter have yielded to the genial spring, invalids should make a determined effort to regain their lost health; when through confinement indoors, want of appetite, and disturbed sleep, the entire system has been weakened, and the spirits have been broken down, Holloway's remedies are equal to the occasion.

The Ointment rubbed over the regions of the stomach and liver, aided by the administration of his Pills, will rectify the digestion, regulate the bile, and purify the blood—three salutary actions which will speedily confer renewed vigor, brace up the falling nerves, confirm the flaccid muscles, and restore to the ailing cheerfulness, that great charm of existence.

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

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Impoundings DEAFORT.—Impounded at Deafort—Red and white heifer, like 40; brown and white cow, 1P near ramp; black and white calf, no visible brands; red and white heifer, no visible brand; red and white heifer, 2H near ramp; brown and white cow, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd May.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

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

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JOBBER NEATLY DONE. Horses shod as they ought to be.

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GARDENING FOR MAY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish, and spinach, for successional crops. Plant out cabbages and late sowings of celery. Finish digging and manuring all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state does it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other tap-rooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and hollyhocks die off the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and housed in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seedling, annual, and other plants; thin them where thick; and keep slugs and other vermin away. Preserve perpetual flowering and ornamental shrubs; take the same when necessary. Propagate by cutting fuchsias, roses, etc. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use hawthorn, holly, or osage orange, or ash, where strength is required; if light small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved pittosporum, cape broom, sweet brier, or pittosporum, are the best.

FARM.—Complete wheat-sowing; also sow barley, beans, oats, peas, rye, and vetches, for seed. Finish sowing grasses, clovers, and lucerne.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &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 sixpence to proper postage to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1885.		
Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails close at Beaufort
Melbourne...	6 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. and 10 p.m.	8.45 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Geelong...	10 p.m.	Ditto
Ballarat...	Ditto	Ditto
Traralgon...	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan...	4.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.
Chute...	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo...	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead...	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully...	4.15 p.m.	Ditto
Stockyard Hill...	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat...	9.31 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.	11.45 a.m. and 9.20 p.m.
Buargor...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambaer...	4.30 p.m.	1 p.m.
Shirley...	Ditto	Ditto

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take. It produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1d. per bottle.

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Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL.

LEAVE—Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m., 7 p.m.
 GEOLONG—8.15 a.m., 12.27 a.m., 6.55 p.m., 8.25 p.m.
 LEAVE—Geelong 8.25 a.m., 1.12 a.m., 6.35 p.m., 8.37 p.m.
 BALLARAT—10.30 a.m., 3.20 a.m., 9 p.m., 10.20 p.m.
 LEAVE—Ballarat 6 a.m., 10.50 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 7.45 p.m.
 STAWELL—6.40 a.m., 11.21 a.m., 4.25 p.m., 8.25 p.m.
 Beaufort 7.30 a.m., 12.4 a.m., 5.25 p.m., 12.0 a.m.
 Buargor 8.25 a.m., 12.40 a.m., 6.7 p.m.

ARRIVE AT ARARAT 10 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 1.25 p.m.
ARRIVE AT STAWELL 10.20 a.m., 2.20 p.m., 7.55 a.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.

LEAVE—Stawell 6.45 a.m., 11.35 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 9.30 p.m.
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 Buargor 8.35 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 4.45 p.m.

BEAUFORT 8.2 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6.25 p.m.
BURRUMBEET 9.43 a.m., 2.10 p.m., 6.7 p.m.

ARRIVE AT BALLARAT 10.21 a.m., 3.10 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m.
LEAVE—Ballarat 10.40 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6.35 p.m., 1.00 p.m.
ARRIVE AT GEOLONG 30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6.25 p.m., 1.00 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong 3.10 a.m., 1.50 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 9.15 p.m.
ARRIVE AT MELBOURNE 10.15 a.m., 3.41 p.m., 8.35 p.m., 10.46 p.m.

FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND.
ARRIVE AT ARARAT 1.16 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat 1.30 p.m.
Widokilling Road, 2.51 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.25 p.m.
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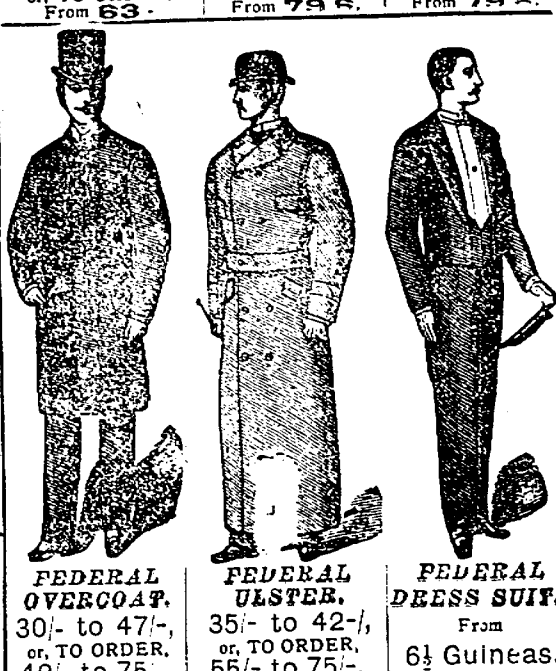
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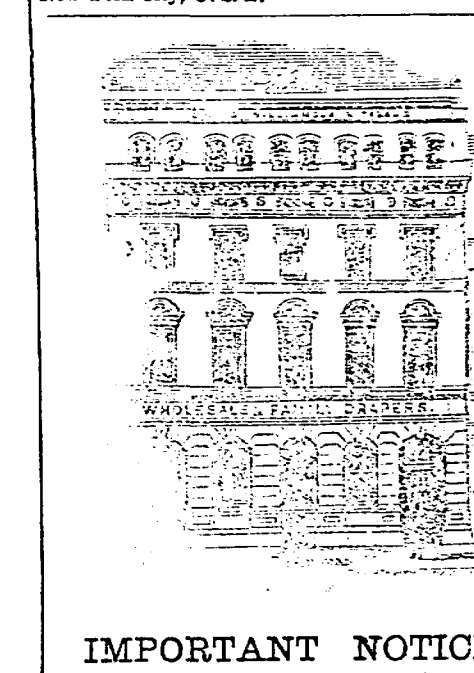
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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L3 to L3 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L1 to L1 17s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do, wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The produce market this week shows but little change, and there have been few sales of importance to record. Holders of wheat show no disposition at the present time to push trade, and as a rule farmers are too busily engaged preparing their land for seed to cart in supplies. Wheat shows an advance on late rates, but we have heard only of one or two sales. These have been made at from 3s 3d to 3s 4d ex bags, and a lot of 100 bags changed hands at 3s 5d, bags in. This figure was offered for a parcel of 2000 bushels, but refused. A fair amount of flour is being sent away, but local trade is light at L7 15s. At Horsham the wheat market is firmer, the quotation being 3s 4d. One line of a thousand bags in store sold at 3s 3d. An improved tendency is also observable at Donald, where sales are being made at 3s 4d; whilst the same quotation rules at St. Arnaud. At Landsborough the quotations are:—Wheat, 3s 2d; flour, L1 10s. In this district oats remain unaltered, one or two lots having changed hands at 2s 8d bags in. Potatoes have not come in very freely from Warrambool, and have advanced to L3 5s per ton, with Ballarat varieties at L2 10s per ton, and L2 15s. Hay is very barely supplied and readily commands our figures. Fresh butts have been very scarce, and approved prints fetch as high as 1s 5d, potted being wanted at up to 1s. Eggs have advanced and are scarce at 1s 6d per dozen. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 4d ex bags, 3s 5d; bags in, per bushel; oats, 2s 8d; pollard, 1s 1d; bran, 11d; Cape barley, 2s 6d; English barley, 4s 3d; peas, 3s 10d; flour, L7 7s 6d to L7 15s; Warrambool potatoes, L3 5s per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L2 12s 6d to L2 15s; hay (sheaves) 60s to 65s; hay (trussed) 70s; straw, oaten, 20s to 25s; do, wheaten, 30s; chaff, 3d 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 3s; butter (fresh), 1s 5d per lb; butter (potted), 11d; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 9d to 10d per lb; cheese, 6d per lb; eggs, 1s 6d per dozen; rye, 4s per bushel.—Advertiser.

THE AMER AND HIS SOLDIER.

The "Bombay Gazette" of April 3rd has the following graphic description of the military and other attendants of the Amer of Afghanistan at the recent grand reception given by the Viceroy at Rawal Pindi, which was made the occasion for massing over 30,000 British and Native troops at a spot convenient as a point of departure for Afghanistan in case of war between England and Russia:—"At the ceremony Alderdarab-Nam was attired in military uniform resembling that of a Turkish officer, of cloth, decorated only by a pair of orders on the breast. His appearance was in striking contrast with his rough followers, and his reception of the Government representatives was thoroughly dignified. The Amer's court attendants were dressed in a variety of costumes of most curious styles. They presented a remarkable spectacle as they pushed and elbowed their way at the Amer's heels, a score of widely differing Afghan tribes being represented amongst them. Bearers of costly hookahs for the Amer's use, servants with bundles of pots and pans for his household, roughly-equipped soldiers and councillors came together into the station courtyard. The Amer brought his deaf and dumb painter, his personal cook (whose duty is to first taste all the Amer's meals before they are served), a doctor, a chamberlain, and a host of hookah and pansupari boys. Five hundred men have arrived, infantry and cavalry. Their nondescript character and oddly assorted arms provoked outbursts of laughter as they passed to their camp in the Amer's compound. No two were dressed alike, save for a cape of rough sackling, which served also as a hood. The general impression among Europeans is that such desperadoes were never before seen off a theatrical stage. Their guns are of various sizes, and all carefully carried in canvas covers. The cavalry are armed also with lances. The officers are undistinguishable from the men, whose faces bear traces of severe marches and very rough weather, and they seem as if personal cleanliness was a virtue unknown to them. Their muddy and tattered garments give them a look of having just passed through a long winter campaign, or as if they had just issued from the casual ward of an English workhouse. The most conspicuous persons in the throng were two Usbeg orderlies, whose savage countenances were set off by gigantic hats of black bear-skin. They were armed to the teeth, carrying rifle in hand, and a knife and sword at their side. Each was encircled by every description of the strike terror into all beholders. The Amer's followers literally bristled with weapons of the most formidable character, and their looks did not belie their reputation for ferocity."

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allan, W. A.; Armstrong, Mrs. Black, T.; Burryman, E. Dunn, James. Etherton, I. Mr. Fraser, John Green, Bridget Hamilton, Mr. McMillan, M. Miss; M'Namara, S. Mr. Newling, Paul, Mrs.; Nash, W. Mr. Provia, Isabella. Ryyion, G. R. Sides Bros. Messrs.; Smith, James. Tuddenham, Rebecca. White, Mr.; Watts, Wm. Esq.; Wilcock, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, May 8th, 1885.

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On Monday last an extensive conference of delegates, representing a large number of country Rifle Clubs all over the colony, took place with the Government on the subject of the proposed affiliation of the Rifle Clubs with the militia force. At the outset we may remark that it is gratifying to find so much interest centred in this important movement, as all the principal districts seemed to have deemed it imperative on their part to make their views known to the Government, and these views, it may be remarked in passing, harmonise very largely with those we individually expressed in this journal no later than Saturday last. Besides the heads of the Ministry, the leading military men of the colony were present, and the result must have been the diffusion of an amount of information regarding the aims and requirements, the duties and obligations on both sides of people and Government, which should go far towards placing these important factors in the general military organisation of the country on a more satisfactory, useful, and efficient footing. Mr. Service expressed gratification at the spontaneous aid offered by volunteers, and went on to observe that such assistance would obviate the necessity of the imposition of a military tax that would otherwise be necessary. But is there no way of reaching the opulent classes, who, while considering it irksome, if not quite in *fra dig*, to come forward as privates, hold themselves altogether from the movement, quite content to see others of lesser means hasten to the front and protect their property? As a rule the ranks of the volunteers are made up from the middle classes of society, from the ranks of the operative and the mechanic, and not from the landholder, the merchant, or your well-to-do professional men. Under existing circumstances it is very much as if the latter said to the patriotic volunteer—"It is our business to acquire property, and your duty to protect it!" It may be urged that this is a very sordid and narrow-minded view to take of a great patriotic movement; but if so it can safely be put forward as a rejoinder that all the selfishness is on one side. Not only, indeed, do the great bulk of the opulent classes—it would be unfair to include all, as there are some notable and honorable exceptions—take no practical part in defending the colony against attack, but they yield with a very bad grace any concessions to the men they employ in the shape of time gratuitously given to enable the volunteer to perfect himself in rifle shooting as well as in the evolutions of company and battalion drill. Therefore, the dark hint about the necessity of imposing a new military tax *outrun fulmen*, and certainly any such burden would have to be born by the rich and not by the poor in this colony. But Colonel Sargood, we must admit, put the case very fairly when he said he had thought it advisable to arrange for representatives of the country Clubs meet together inasmuch as a few minutes' conversation might remove many difficulties. Colonel Price, a good soldier who is a great favorite in the country, has been deputed to visit the Clubs and ascertain which are the most suitable centres in which the various detachments formed from different Clubs might assemble for concerted action in united drill. In order to facilitate matters, the question was put whether it would not be possible to muster a force of 3000 or 4000 riflemen, even without uniforms, in Melbourne in order to review them on the 24th of May. Mounted riflemen, it would appear, are finding great favor with the military authorities; but it will be difficult to organise them to any large extent owing to the expense. One of the first questions submitted came from the Pyramid Hill delegates, and was as to whether rifles and accoutrements would be supplied to those members who, while willing to serve, cannot afford to purchase for themselves. Another enquiry was whether suitable uniforms would be supplied for active service, of course gratuitously. Coming nearer home, we find that the representative of the Dunolly Club advocated the adoption of a general militia system, in which Rifle Clubs might join. This deputy averred that he had ascertained from actual experience in a British country where compulsory service was necessary that the people, so far from being averse to it, rather liked the drill. There can be no question that compulsory military training has many advantages, and that the irksomeness is more apparent than real, while its distastefulness would vanish as the colony

grew older, and men's children were taught to regard it as part of the law of the land. Not a few of the clubs were found objecting to the prescribed form of oath, as likely to compel them to act as special constables in a civil disturbance—a position to which they were averse. The members of the Bright Club required uniforms, arms and accoutrements free of charge, and when it is borne in mind that the expense is defrayed by the general community in which all are reached alike, we can see nothing unreasonable or unpatriotic in the request. The Egglewood Club, we notice, preferred the shorter period of service, and thought that 500 rounds of ammunition should be supplied free, and that ranges beyond 600 yards should be furnished by the Government. We have forehad enough sufficient, we think, to show that the volunteers are alive not only to do their own responsibilities but to the duties of a paternal Government also. It is worthy of notice that the Beaufort representative (Captain Eddy) stated that the local club had recently 83 members, but that the number had been reduced to 40, through the young men of the district joining the militia. This was satisfactory to Colonel Sargood, but the members intimated that they would prefer the period of service shortened. Their objections to being called out for a civil disturbance is one which meets with wide sympathy, and their desire that the club property should be vested in a committee instead of in the captain is, we think, so reasonable that it should meet with due recognition and adoption. We feel confident that our own club will deal with the regulations and in a vigorous and enlightened manner, and will help to swell the general verdict upon them. Mr. Kerford intimated that the matter would rest with the Minister, who would now consult with the Defence of the Government. So that in due course we shall see the effect of these recommendations, "see what we shall see."

The youthful population of Beaufort and district will regret to learn that the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association has resolved not to hold a picnic on the Queen's Birthday, as was done last year. There are a number of reasons for this step on the part of the Association, the most potent of which is the fact that the state of the finances of the Association will not allow of its undertaking to defray the expense in connection with a picnic on the same scale as last year. The Association will, however, celebrate their second anniversary with a "social" on the 9th June.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—New Victoria, 88oz; South Victoria, 52oz; Waterloo, 28oz; Moorat Pasha, 42oz. A Victoria share in the New Victoria changed hands at £40 during this week.

A number of amusing scenes have occurred in connection with the enrolment of members of the Beaufort militia. On the second visit of the recruiting officer to Waterloo he was waited on by a lady, who, on bended knees, and with tears in her eyes, begged of him to remove her husband's name from off the list of recruits, as she was sure he would be shot within a month. During this week a lady waited on Mr. Andrews, secretary of the Rifle Club, and demanded to know who had persuaded her son to put his name down on the recruiting list. On being informed that it was the young man's father who had been the means of adding a promising recruit to the list, the lady replied, with a *dé-à-gant* air, "Well, look here, Mr. Andrews. You're not going to have my boy. You can have the old man if you like, but my boy you shall not have;" and she then retired in double quick time, muttering something which led those standing by to believe that things would be made rather sultry for the old man when his spouse encountered him.

Mr. H. H. Jackson, engineer for Riponshire, appears to have run amuck of one of the Beaufort tradesmen. It seems that Mr. P. DeBaere wished to have the water laid on to his new premises in Lawrence street, and had made arrangements for the purchase of the pipes from Mr. Archard, the local representative of the firm of Hawkes Bros. Subsequently Mr. DeBaere saw Mr. Jackson, and he offered to supply the pipes at a reduced price to that at which Mr. Archard had undertaken to supply them. Mr. DeBaere accepted Mr. Jackson's offer, and the consequence is Mr. Archard feels aggrieved at the Shire Council (through the engineer) competing against him in his business. Since the foundation of the water committee they have been in the habit of supplying pipes to the public at cost price, and this appears to have been followed out in this case. At the Council meeting on Thursday Mr. Archard asked for an explanation, and it was resolved that he be informed that he had made a mistake, or, in other words, was laboring under a misapprehension. Mr. Jackson stated that some time since he gave Mr. Archard an order for some pipes, and they were of a very inferior quality, some of them being unfit for use. Several of the councillors expressed an opinion that Mr. Jackson would be perfectly justified in opening a pipe store, if he thought proper, so long as he fulfils his official duties to the satisfaction of the Council. Opinions, however, may differ materially on this point.

In our report of the Beaufort Police Court proceedings in our last issue we omitted to state that Mr. F. Bege occupied a seat on the Bench. It should have been stated too that Mr. Glenny, of Ballarat, left the Bench before the case of *Toman v. David* was called on.

There are three posts on the footpath in Lawrence street, near Mr. W. Pimblett's residence, which are very dangerous to pedestrians at night. They were placed there by the Council for the purpose of preventing vehicles encroaching on the footpath, but as several persons have collided with these posts to the detriment of the former, perhaps the Council would consider the advisability of removing them before a serious accident happens. Mr. Henningsen wishes us to state that he has on sale the popular edition of the *Laud Act 1884*, with the regulations and schedules arranged in a manner easily understood by intending selectors.

We have received a pamphlet, giving the full particulars of the Malpas divorce case. It consists of 64 pages, and has an engraving of Mrs. Malpas on the title page. Copies may be had from Mr. Henningsen, the local agent.

The closed roads question was brought prominently before the Riponshire Council on Thursday, and the matter was certainly not dealt with in the spirit it should have been. In the first place Mr. Barnes, who asked the Council to open a number of roads, was not treated as courteously as he could reasonably have expected. He stated his case plainly enough; in fact he may have erred in being too plain and outspoken. Crs. Oddie and Murray accused him of being actuated by selfish motives, and the former was certainly too severe, and it would have been only fair to have allowed Mr. Barnes to have replied. This privilege, however, he was denied. It did not effect the point at issue even if we suppose that Mr. Barnes was actuated by selfish motives, but of this there was not a tittle of evidence given. We contend that Mr. Barnes' request should have been acceded to, but instead of that the request was shelved—neither refused nor granted—and the responsibility shirked. Mr. Ward made out a very good case. He wanted to have access to property recently purchased, but this request was also not acceded to, and was met by a proposal to make arrangements with the man who has fenced in the very roads Mr. Ward required to be opened. To say the least of it the whole affair was a clumsy piece of juggling.

The Beaufort Police Court will be held on Monday next. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Lexton Shire Council will be held on Wednesday next.

One of the first men to offer his services as a volunteer at the Defence meeting at Hamilton was a Chinaman named James Le Hong. His procedure was the signal for an immense burst of cheering. As he was not naturalised the mayor refused to permit him to sign his name as a volunteer.

A telegram from Sydney states that Alderman Seldon, of North Willoughby, dropped dead at the banquet-table, after concluding a speech on the amalgamation of the various adjoining boroughs. He had just finished a vigorous speech when he was observed to become livid and he was carried out, but it was found that he had expired.

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A wire from Camperdown says:—"A murderous assault was committed at South Parramatta on Monday upon a lad named Pillington, aged sixteen years, who is employed in rabbit catching. It is his custom to take money out every Monday morning to pay the rabbit trappers. This morning he was met by a half-caste North American Indian, who asked him for a ride in the rabbit cart. The Indian was sitting behind Pillington, and after proceeding some distance he picked up a billet of wood from the bottom of the cart and struck the lad a violent blow on the back of the head, which laid open his skull, and knocked him out of the cart. The Indian then took his money amounting to £9, and after cautioning the boy not to mention anything about the matter, left and made off into the forest. The ruffian has since been arrested by the police.

The case of the convict William Barnes, sentenced to death for the murder of J. E. Slack was taken into the consideration by the Executive Council on Tuesday afternoon. His Honor Mr. Justice Holroyd, before whom the prisoner was tried, being present with his evidence. It was decided to allow the law to take its course, and carrying-out of the dread sentence was fixed for Friday next, the 15th instant. Colonel Reade informed Barnes on Wednesday that the law would be carried into effect. The condemned man received the dreadful news in silence.

THE BEAUFORT MILITIA.

On Friday night last a recruiting committee was appointed to enrol members of the Beaufort Militia, and so zealously did they enter on their duties that by Saturday evening the signatures of 160 recruits were obtained. The number was brought up to 200 during the week, and last night the agitation, which has kept Beaufort busy since its initiation, culminated in the enrolment of the Beaufort contingent. At 6 p.m. Colonel Sleep attended at the Golden Age Hall, with Surgeon-Major Pinnock, Major Kildahl, Sergeant-Major Brenchley, and a posse of non-commissioned officers, for the purpose of swearing in the recruits. The hall was crowded, and the work proceeded briskly. All parts of the district were represented, from Bangoor to Barrumbeet, and from Raglan to Lake Goldsmith, but the majority of candidates came from Beaufort township and the immediate neighborhood. Of 112 candidates for admission, presented by Mr. Eddy, on whom most of the labor has devolved, no less than 111 passed the severe medical examination, the odd man having to be rejected on account of an accident to his eye. Colonel Sleep expressed himself as being highly delighted with the physique of the men, who certainly are of a fine stamp. The lists are now closed, and no more recruits can be accepted except under special circumstances. Beaufort may now be congratulated on possessing a detachment of the Victoria Militia, who, we trust, will be found capable of giving a good account of themselves in case of need. Recruit drill will be commenced next week, and it is to be hoped that our young men will not lose any time in qualifying themselves for their new duties. On the whole the martial episode of this week reflects great credit on all concerned, especially on Mr. Eddy, the recruiting committee, and the employers of labor in our town, who came to the front nobly.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 1885.

Present: The full Council, Cr. Thomas (President) in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Central Board of Health, forwarding a number of sheet regulations for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases.—Received. From Mr. W. H. Uren, M.L.A., in reply to Council's letter asking him to support a measure advocating a scheme for assisted immigration, and stating that in view of the probable depression in the labor market at an early date the time is inopportune to ask the Government to bring in a measure for securing assisted immigration.—Received. From William Parker, Ararat, stating that he will forward his award in the Caulfield arbitration case during the present week.—Received.

From D. G. Stewart, asking the Council's patronage to an entertainment to be given in a few weeks at Beaufort in aid of the Ballarat Hospital.—On the motion of the President seconded by Cr. Lewis, it was resolved that the Council's patronage be granted to the entertainment. From James Ward, brickmaker, Beaufort, calling the Council's attention to a drain near his property, which is choked, and in the event of heavy rain, the overflow of water would seriously injure his property.—Referred to the engineer for report.

From R. Singleton, Engineer in Chief's office, Melbourne, forwarding account for £98 11s 5d, as maintenance of the Beaufort water supply works, and asking when it would be convenient for him to audit the books so far as they relate to the Beaufort water supply.—Received.

From J. O'Shaughnessy, Snake Valley, stating that in February last he received a cheque for £8 from this Council, which was subsequently lost or stolen in transmission between Snake Valley and Melbourne. Inquiries had been made by the Postmaster-General, but no tidings of the cheque could be found. He now asked for another cheque in lieu of the lost one, and guaranteed the Council against loss in the event of the first cheque being found.—Request granted. From Messrs. Taylor, Backland, and Gates, forwarding documents in connection with the exchange of land near Skipton for road purposes from Mr. Alex. Anderson to the Council.—It was resolved that the seal of the Council be affixed to the transfer.

From the Under Treasurer, stating that the sum of £1830 15s 8d, was passed for payment to the Council at Ararat on the 28th April.—Received.

From A. Andrews, applying to have the water laid on to his premises at Western Hill, Beaufort.—Referred to the water committee. From Secretary Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, stating that the old man Francis Grey will be admitted at once.—Received. From Andrew Cairns, forwarding cheque for £12 13s, being the cost of exterminating rabbits on the Carramballac estate by men put on by the Council.—Received.

From John Owen, applying to have the water laid on to his premises in Neil street.—Referred to the water committee. From Robert Fraser, Waterloo, applying for a slaughtering license for premises at Waterloo.—Request granted, subject to the approval of the Inspector of Nuisances.

From Land Officer, Ballarat, forwarding tracing of survey of the recreation reserve at Carngaham.—Received. From Petrus De Baere, asking the Council to lay on a one-inch service pipe to his premises in Pratt street.—Referred to the water committee. From George Russell, Carngaham, asking to have his name substituted for that of J. R. Dalgleish on the voters' roll.—Request complied with.

From the Manager New Discovery Company, requesting that the names of Messrs. Richard Baker and W. H. Fisher be placed on the ratepayers' roll in respect of the Company's property.—Received. From the Lands Department, stating that every exertion is being made to destroy the rabbits on the Mount Cole State Forest by means of poisoned grain, and that it is deemed inadvisable to increase the number of men employed thereon at this season of the year.—Received.

From the Secretary of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886, forwarding official programme of same, and requesting the co-operation of the Council in the endeavor to form a thoroughly representative Victorian Court in London.—Received. From the Captain and Secretary of the Beaufort Cycling Club, stating that as it is the intention of the Fire Brigade to hold sports in the Beaufort Recreation Reserve on Boxing Day, 1885, the Club has decided to withdraw its application for the use of the reserve on that day.—Received.

From the Hon. Secretary of the Talbot Public Park and Recreation Reserve, asking to be supplied with a copy of the rules adopted by this Council for the management of the Beaufort Recreation Reserve.—Complied with. From nine residents of Sailor's Gully, requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to prevent persons erecting dwellings in proximity to the dam constructed at the Council's expense in the gully, as the water is not fit for domestic use, owing to its pollution by the soakage from the Chinese huts at present standing close to it.—Left in the hands of the engineer to arrange.

From Robert Ward and Robert Boyle, Lake Goldsmith, calling attention to several drains having been cut across a road in the parish of Lillirie.—Referred to the engineer for report. From T. G. Archard, complaining that the engineer had supplied pipes to Mr. P. De Baere, and thus prevented his firm (Hawkes Bros.) supplying the same, and cutting down the price.—The engineer explained that similar action was taken in this case as in all others since the foundation of the water committee. The engineer further stated that he had obtained pipes from Messrs. Hawkes Bros., but the pipes were of such an inferior quality that he was compelled to get the pipes from Melbourne as the motion had been seconded by Cr. Lewis, it was resolved.—That

Mr. Archard be informed that he is laboring under a mistake, as the action taken by the engineer was only what had been done for some years past.

From the Beaufort Fire Brigade, asking permission to occupy the Beaufort Recreation Reserve on Boxing Day, 1885, for the purpose of holding sports, the proceeds to be divided between the brigade and the reserve committee.—Request granted. From James Hannah, asking if it is the intention of the Council to give up the Lake Goldsmith Reserve to farmers and their sons by taking out miners' rights, under which they are entitled to depasture stock on the reserve.—The information to be supplied.

From a number of residents of Waterloo, testifying to the respectable manner in which the dancing is conducted in the Good Templars' Hall, Waterloo, and asking that the license be renewed. Mr. Hewitt appeared in support of the letter, and stated that the hall was erected before Mr. Stephens came to live at Waterloo. The proceeds of the dancing is devoted to the improvement of the building. Mr. Stephens appeared to object to the license being granted for the hall. Had he known that dancing would be allowed in the Templars' Hall he would not have erected his house near the hall. Mr. Stephens said that he had no personal objections to the hall being licensed, but his wife was very delicate, and the noise caused by the dancing was very dangerous to her. Cr. Cushing said that the license for the hall was not granted in perpetuity, and he considered that if the dancing was injurious to health, the Council were perfectly justified in refusing the license for the hall. Cr. Lewis endorsed Cr. Oddie's remarks. Cr. Waterspoon said he thought that some arrangement could be come to between the public library committee and the members of the Lodge. Mr. Harris, a member of the Templars' Lodge, said he was sorry that Mr. Stephens had made the objection, as it had caused a lot of ill feeling amongst the residents of Waterloo, and hoped it would be settled amicably.—After some discussion it was resolved that the further consideration of the matter be held over for a month.

THE FOLLOWING TENDERS WERE ACCEPTED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE TENDER COMMITTEE.

Table of tenders accepted on the recommendation of the tender committee. Includes entries for Contract No. 324 (Building two culverts), Contract No. 325 (Sloping, filling, and pitching channels), Contract No. 326 (Making a small dam), and Contract No. 327 (Clearing, draining, metalling, and forming several pieces of road).

REPORTS.

The Rabbit Inspector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that since the last meeting of the Council the suppression of rabbits on the shire reserves has been attended to. The use of poison was stopped on the 18th ult., green feed being too plentiful, and rabbits too scarce for poison to do any good. Three men are engaged at Lake Goldsmith plugging up the rocks. The west side of the lake will be finished in a few days, and before doing any more I would like some of the councilors to examine the lake, and see if it is advisable to continue the work. On the 17th ult. I inspected a small portion of the Mount Cole State Forest, along with Mr. Baer's, the Government Inspector. Mr. Baer's visit being a hurried one, and at the wrong time of the day, we only saw two rabbits, but found plenty of *carex*, ferns, scrub, dead timber, and rocks. It was pointed out to Mr. Baer that it would be an injustice to compel the selectors to destroy their log and brush fences if the Government does not take more active and determined measures to do away with the harbor on the mount. On the 20th ult. I met, by appointment, the rabbit inspector for the North Riding of Hampshire, and inspected the boundary of the two shires from the Borriyallock paddock to the Baonigill crossing. We found very few rabbits, but plenty of underground burrows. Found one man digging out burrows on our side of the creek, but did not see any person working on the Hampshire side. We went into Hampshire as far as the Crater paddock, on the Baonigill estate, then back to Skipton, through Borriyallock. Found plenty of rabbits, underground burrows, and stone walls in a wretched condition, the foundations being completely undermined. On the 30th ult. we examined the creek frontage from Mr. Murray's farm to the Langi Willi home station. Did not see a rabbit on the whole frontage. This portion of the creek offers special natural harbor to rabbits, and were it not for the able manner in which their destruction is attended to by the manager, Mr. Funston, this spot would very soon become one of the greatest rabbit warrens in Victoria. In the "Camperdown Chronicle" of the 4th ult. there is a copy of a report from the rabbit inspector for Hampshire, read at the meeting of that Council on the 1st ult. As some of the assertions made therein are very misleading it is my duty to bring the matter under your notice. If he (the inspector for Hampshire) did not fear publicity, the result of an inspection by an impartial and responsible officer, why did he not urge his Council to fall in with your views, instead of going out on his way, and drawing largely on his imagination to contradict my report? There should be nothing frivolous or

The Farmer.

Prizes for Ram Lambs. The Royal Agricultural Society of England...

Science.

Musical Pitch. The question of "musical pitch" has for many years been a musical puzzle...

Mechanical Characteristics of Lightning Strokes. At the first monthly meeting for the session of the Royal Meteorological Society...

A Biography of M. Louis Pasteur, just completed by his son-in-law, gives the following description of the surroundings...

The Milch Cows of the Ancient Britons. We hear of such prodigious yields of milk by cows in the present day...

Metal in the Blood. Generally stated, blood is not a red fluid coursing through the arteries and veins...

Ladies' Column. MYRON'S DRESSING. A tablespoonful of dry yeast, one of sugar, a pinch of cayenne...

BREAD SAUCE. Half a cup of butter, one of powdered sugar, one-fourth of a cup of cream or milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla extract...

FRUIT PUDDING (SMALL). One cup each of chopped nut, flour, bread crumbs, sugar, raisins stoned, currants and citron...

SWEETBREADS. Veal are the best. Soak in cold water an hour; lard them by drawing through a cloth...

Essays.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

The principle of heredity has now been generally accepted, but many who have been little thought of by many of those who most fully accept the principle itself...

But not only has the position of the trainer and teacher of children been altered with the new lights under which character is presented to us, but the relation of the child to the parents and of the parents to the child have been entirely altered...

Moreover, the character of the child at the different stages of his life, as well as the different degrees of his development, are suggested by the effects of experience, more or less consciously acted upon...

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New Milk. An elderly and well-known gentleman of Boston, who, while he likes to sit at the convivial board, will not touch anything spirituous...

Boarding Buttery's Dog.

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GARDENING FOR MAY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish, and spinach, for successive crops. Plant out cabbages and late sowings of celery. Finish digging and manuring all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state does it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other tap-rooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and hollyhocks die off the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and loused in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seedling, annual, and other plants; thin them where thick; and keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary. Propagate by cutting fuchsias, roses, etc. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use Hawthorn, holly, or box, or acacia, where strength is required; if light small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

FARM.—Complete wheat-sowing; also sow barley, beans, oats, peas, rye, and vetches, for seed. Finish sowing grasses, clovers, and lucerne.

A CARD.—TO ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous debility, early decay, loss of manhood, &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 sixpence to prepaid post to the Rev. Joseph T. Isaacs, Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

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Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Rows include Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Beaumaris, Beaumaris, Beaumaris, Shidley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Beaumaris, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily. Mails for Shirley, and Sunnabenton 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 horse bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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

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Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO HAMILTON and PORTLAND, FROM HAMILTON and PORTLAND TO MELBOURNE. Includes time tables for various routes and stations.

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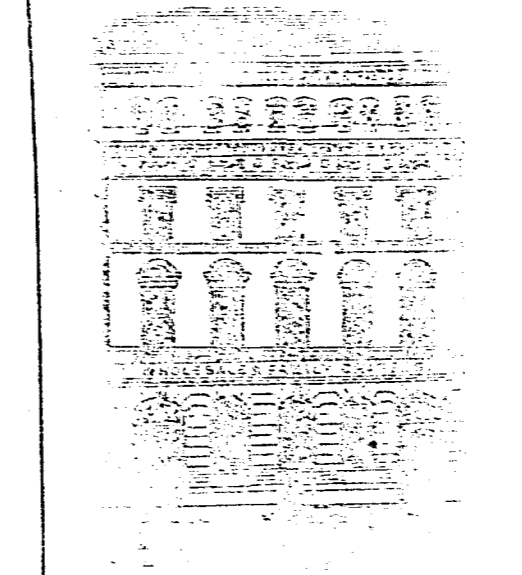
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No. 4501

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Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer, in order that such communications may be published as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

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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, shewes, L3 to L3 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L1 to L1 17s 6d; straw, oaten, L2; do, wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market has been fairly animated this week in many lines, though we have heard of no important transactions in local wheat. The figure is a little firmer, one or two small sales being recorded at 3s 4d ex bags to 3s 5 1/2 bags in. A good deal of up-country wheat has come down, though deliveries have perhaps not been quite so free as was the case a fortnight ago. The landed cost is about 3s 6d per bushel. Flour has advanced to L7 10s to L8 per ton, at which price it has moved off pretty freely. On Friday a ten ton parcel changed hands at L7 17s 6d. At Horsham wheat has shown a tendency to ease, and there is very little now coming in at 3s 3d for prime. There has also been a fall in the Donk market, 3s 3/4 being the top figure, but the St. Arnaud quotation is still 3s 3d to 3s 3 1/2. At Leedsborough wheat is quoted at 3s 2d, and flour at L7 15s. In this district a slightly earlier feeling is apparent in the week of 6d bags changed hands during the week at 2s 7 1/2 bags in, and ten bags at 2s 7 1/2; both were good samples. Both wheat and pollard were scarce and firm. We have heard of one line of 2000 bags being sold for delivery in Melbourne at equal to our quotation. Peas are wanted at 1s 3s for prime. Potatoes are not coming in freely from Wimmera, but the loads forward being taken up at L2, whilst there is little enquiry for Ballarat varieties. The shovery weather has delayed the carting in of hay, and it is if anything firmer. Fresh butter is very scarce at 1s 4d, and good pointed is in demand. Eggs are also scarce. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 4d ex bags, 3s 5 1/2; bags in, per bushel; oats, 2s 8d; pollard, 1s 1d; bran, 1s; Cape barley 2s 6d; English barley, 4s 6d; peas, 3s 10d; flour, L7 10s to L8; Warrnambool potatoes, L3 per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, L2 12s 6d to L2 15s; hay, (shewes) 6s to 7s; (truss) 7s; straw, oaten, 2s to 3s; do, wheaten, 2s; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt.; carrots, 3s; onions, 2s; butter (fresh), 1s 4d per lb; butter (potted), 1s; lard, 11d per lb; bacon, 6d to 10d per lb; cheese, 6d per lb; eggs, 1s 6d per dozen; rye, 4s per bushel.—Advertiser.

The Norwegian bark Ystawa, which arrived at Sydney on Thursday evening from Fredericksand, Norway, with a cargo of fish, says the "Sydney Morning Herald" a very touching story of the sea. The vessel was commanded by Captain Sveinsson, who took on board with him as a passenger his only son, Sveinsson Sveinsson, seven years of age, a bright, attractive child. The Ystawa began her voyage on December 29th, and immediately encountered rough weather. Next day there was a strong gale from E.N.E. with a very high sea, in which the vessel plunged and tossed wildly. The captain, to save his son a corner of what a storm at sea was, led him upstairs from the cabin at 8 o'clock in the morning, and stood with him at the head of the companion way, hand in hand. They had scarcely been there a minute however, before a wave unexpectedly broke on board and dashed both of them towards the lee scupper. Captain Sveinsson succeeded in catching hold of his boy's left with one hand while he clung to his right with the other. The force of the water, however, was such, that the boy was taken right over the side; and though his father held him as long as possible, he had eventually to let him go. The storm was raging with such violence that it was impossible to lower a boat, to try and save him. Had such a course been followed, other lives would most likely have been sacrificed, and the boy had to be left to his fate. The experience was witnessed by nearly everyone on board, and its awfulness and suddenness made a deep impression.

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Gordon's diary (says the "All Mail Gazette") will never be published in anything like its entirety, of that we may be quite sure. We have happened to have looked into something about its contents already (it includes many pen-and-ink drawings of extraordinary interest)—and that something assures us that if our Ministry can expurgate the murdered man's diary they certainly will. We are able to give you little extracts from it of the kind that awakes the popular spirit, should the Government find it fit at liberty to wield that instrument. The following words appear in the diary under the date of December 14, a fortnight before Gordon's death:—"I can quite imagine the following scene:—Walker-Castle. Enter Lord Cavendish. Rings the bell for secretary, 'How long did Gordon say he could hold out for? Six months, my lord?' 'Then why the devil has he held out for eight? He ought to have given up two months ago. Confound him!"

An attempt is being made in Whitehall to revive the almost forgotten sport of hawking," says the London "Daily Telegraph." "It would appear that these yet survivors in the district famous for Staghounds and pine-bacon a relic of antiquity in the shape of a hawking club, and that the members are training a number of birds which they have in their possession for rook-hawking, and that it is their intention 'to array themselves in the ancient and curious customs of falconry."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allen, W. A.; Armsstrong Mrs. Black, T.; Baird, J.; Berryman, Earnest. Condie, James. Donn, J.; Dutton, W. Green, Mrs.; Gilmor, Rev. S. Hamilton, Mr. Mannors, T. Nash, Wm. Pryor, T. B. Rynn, S. R. Sides, Bros.; Siddall, W. Tury, John. Ward, Mr.; Ward, F.; White, M.; Watts, W.; Wilcock, Henry. E. M. KILDALL, Postmistress. Beaufort, May 15th, 1885.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1885.

Two items of European intelligence which appear in the anti-opium journals in May-day are of more than usual significance and importance. Grouped together they possess a cogent interest of a striking character, and in view of the turbulent events which have now become matters of contemporary history, both in America and Ireland, are not a little striking and gratifying. We refer to the account of the royal visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ireland, which took place about a month since, and to the telegraphic announcement that Mr. Gladstone proposes introducing into the British Parliament a measure providing for the establishment in a modified form of Home Rule for Ireland. When we recall to mind the exciting and dangerous scenes arising out of the late visit of the Robson Brothers to New South Wales and some of the other colonies, and the still more recent machinations of the dynamite faction in Ireland, our surprise and wonder may well become intensified. The success of a fraternal visit of a prince of the reigning dynasty of England to the Green Isle is an event so rare as to be almost phenomenal, and such as to form an epoch in the history of our times. The Prince, as he grows older, is evidently becoming more popular in the more disaffected portions of the realm, and it is obvious that time, the great healer of wrong, has been working the combination of smoldering fires and commission which have been freely laid to his charge. A few years ago a visit to Ireland of the heir presumptive would have met with universal reprobation. It would have been condemned on the one hand as impolitic and unsafe, and on the other regarded as an affront, as bearding the lion in his den, and as the sure forerunner of intercolonial strife. But a change is coming over the spirit of the times, and should the efforts now being made by Mr. Gladstone and others succeed in bringing about a complete pacification of Ireland, a result we fear, that can hardly be looked for in our day—a blessing will have been wrought greater than any achieved during the present or any recent generation. Mr. Gladstone's well-meant efforts have not been kindly received in many portions of Ireland, and it is questionable whether any less persevering, Christian-like, and forbearing Statesman than he is would have conceived his efforts to inaugurate a more desirable and excellent state of things in that unhappy country. In these colonies we do not feel the effects of the tension which in turbulent times exists between England and Ireland, where creed and nationality are accounted ample cause of offence between inhabitants of lands divided only by a strip of the silvery sea. And it is a hopeful augury for the well-being of Australia that a date which fronts it invariably opposed to any attempt to penetrate the fuels and the strifes, and the animosities which set class against class, and go far to render life miserable and almost unendurable in certain parts of the mother country. The colonists have from time to time expressed an unmistakable determination to show no quarter to the national grievance-monger. Australia is common ground—the home of all peaceful people—and the efforts the resolute men displayed to keep it free from the feuds which defame and deface the historic annals of Great Britain, is a wise one, deserving the strongest support of every right-minded Briton. The "unofficial form of Home Rule" spoken of in the telegrams is obviously experimental. If it should prove successful and if moderation and elevation are found to take the place of sedition and treason, the presumption is that Ireland will soon be deprived of the smallest pretext—that is, a fair and reasonable pretext for getting up "a row." We are told, concerning the Prince's visit to Ireland, that the police had some difficulty at one time in preventing a collision, when some Nationalists began shouting, "God save Ireland," and attempted civility by way of a counter demonstration in favor of Mr. Parnell. There was, as may be imagined, a powerful force of police, but not a single fatality is recorded. On the other hand, His Royal Highness was very cordially received, and it is narrated that when he stepped from his carriage, shaking hands with scores of people, the effect was electrical, the cheering frantic and the enthusiasm unbroken until his highness reached the Dublin Castle. It is not very surprising to be told that the amiable Prince of Wales captivated the populace at sight, more especially when it is added that the refined beauty of her face and the elegance of her figure were most captivating.

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LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY, 1885.

Present.—Crs. Pinch (President, in the chair), Spiers, Gordon, Douglas, Laidlaw, Leadbeater, Schulze, Heunissen and McKenzie. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCE. From Joseph Frazer, asking the Council to return a fine imposed on him for being over contract time with his contract at Mr. Trewhin's Springs.—It appeared that there was a resolution standing on the books to the effect that contractors were to be fined 10s per day for every day over contract time, and Cr. Laidlaw gave notice of his intention to move that the motion be rescinded. From the Bank of Australasia, Ballarat, acknowledging receipt of remittances from the Secretary.—Received. From the Bank of Australasia, Ballarat, stating that the Treasury will only pay £735 16s 11d on Council's H order for £743 16s 11d.—Received. From the Government Statist, acknowledging receipt of schedules collected by the Council.—Received. From the Lands Department, Melbourne, stating that the Department is in communication with the Shire Council of Talbot with reference to portion of the Lillooer and Yallog Farm's Common.—Cr. Douglas complained of a letter which had appeared in the "Talbot Leader" reflecting upon the action taken by him with reference to the Lillooer Common. On the motion of Cr. Spiers, seconded by Cr. Leadbeater, it was resolved that this Council coincide with what Cr. Douglas stated at the last meeting of the Council when this matter was under discussion. From the Office of Lands and Survey, stating that there is no record in that office of an application to alienate two small pieces of land south-west of allotment 35, in the parish of Cauldwell.—It was resolved that the Secretary write to the Department, asking what fee in the blocks had referred to. From the Secretary of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, asking for the Council's cooperation to make a thoroughly representative Victorian Court in London.—Received. From the Shire Council of Ararat, enclosing cheque for £2 2s 8d, being the amount due for repairs to bridge over the Wimmera River.—Received. From the Suite Council of Ripon, forwarding cheque for £25 5s 6d, being that Council's share of cost of the erection of bridge over Trauana Creek.—Received. From the Treasury, forwarding subsidy account, £735 16s 11d, for completion.—Received. From John Eastbrook, drawing Council's attention to a bad place on a road between his residence and Mr. Kay's.—Referred to the engineer, and if he can get the work done for £5, he be empowered to get it done. From H. M. Cully, offering to purchase the old planks off the bridges at Evansford.—Referred to the North Riding members and the engineer. TENDERS. Contract No. 160.—Clearing, draining, forwarding, and graveling 38 chains and 50 links of the west road, at John Retailick's and constructing four pipe conduits. J. Fraser (accepted) ... £80 5 0 T. Waller 101 2 5 T. Feanus 85 15 0 P. Flannagan 87 19 0 Contract No. 161.—Forming and graveling 11 chains and 10 links of footpath, and erecting a wooden footbridge. J. Retailick, jun. ... £24 5 6 J. Jones 28 12 6 W. S. Giles 23 8 8 J. Frazer (accepted) ... 21 6 0 W. Warren 22 19 6 P. Flannagan 34 10 0 Contract No. 162.—For erecting 9 chains of guard fence near Hunter's, main Wimmera road. W. Warren £9 9 0 J. Simpkins 9 16 0 W. Couber 8 13 6 T. Feanus (accepted) ... 8 15 6 J. Milne 9 9 0 Contract No. 163.—Forming and graveling 1 chain 64 links of the Wimmera road at Cauldwell's Hill, constructing one pipe conduit, and clearing 10 chains of the road. W. Warren £11 8 0 J. Simpkins 12 15 0 J. Milne 10 4 6 T. Feanus (accepted) ... 11 5 0 J. Milne 11 5 0 Contract No. 164.—Completion of contract 145, and burning off refuse timber. W. Simpkins £15 5 0 J. Milne 18 10 0 T. Feanus 29 0 0 The original tender was for clearing timber off the Wimmera road, and stacking the same on the side of the road. Instead of stacking the same on the side of the road, the contractor stacked it in the middle of the road, and the Council held back the deposit on the tender. Tenders were now called for completing the contract, and burning off the timber. After a deal of discussion, it was resolved that the original contract, Messrs. Simpkins and Scott, be informed that unless they complete the contract according to the original specifications within one month from this date the deposit held by the Council will be forfeited. Neither of the tenders for the work put in this day were accepted. REPORTS. After enumerating the tenders called for this day the engineer reported that with the exception of contracts 150, 151, 152, and 153, the fair progress is being made with works under contract. All repairs under surface labor are completed. The side culvert approaching the Stony Ford railway gate being in a defective state, has been removed and a metal coping substituted. The Rabbit Inspector for the North and South Ridings reported that effective work had been done throughout the portion of the shire under his inspection. The pest was fairly numerous. There was a very bad closed road between Mr. Martin Marriot's and Mr. J. Frazer's land, at the Springs, which is infested with rabbits. Excellent work had been done on the Mount Mitchell Long Kal-Kal, and Woodstock estates, and during the months of March and April 397 rabbits had been destroyed on the Mount Mitchell estate.

The Inspector for the West Riding reported that he had visited every part of the riding, and found that the landholders are busily engaged destroying the rabbits. There were only two places badly infested, but the occupiers of the land are doing good work to suppress the pest. Poisoned wheat had been laid, but he had not yet been able to learn the result. Persons living on the boundary of the Shire of Araca complain that the Araca Shire Council are not taking steps to suppress the rabbits, hence it is no use of the people in Lexton to kill the rabbits on their land. The reserves and commons in the riding were not badly infested with rabbits, with the exception of the Amphitheatre Common, but the managers have laid poisoned wheat and bran. On the motion of Cr. Spiers it was resolved—that the inspector for the South Riding be informed that he should exercise his power with a view of remedying the evils complained of. Also that the attention of the Araca Shire Council be drawn to that part of the inspector's report complaining about the rabbits on the boundary of the Araca Shire. Cr. Laidlaw said it was useless for him to kill the rabbits on his property while steps were not taken by the Council to kill the rabbits on the commons. The inspector was requested to pay special attention to the eradication of the rabbits at the Evansford diggings, and was also instructed to communicate with the Talbot Mining Board as to the rabbits on the common under their control. After a deal of discussion it was resolved—that tenders be called for destroying the rabbits in the diggings on the Evansford Common, at Sawpit Gully, the work to be done in three months, and keep them suppressed for three months longer, to the satisfaction of the inspector. DEPUTATION. Mr. Harrison was introduced by Cr. Schulze, and asked the permission of the Council to erect a fence on the road near his premises at the Springs, in order to enable him to plant a live fence.—Granted. TELEGRAPH EXTENSION. On the motion of Cr. Schulze it was resolved—that the Postal Department be asked to extend the telegraph line from Leornmouth to Lexton, via Springs, and that the secretary request the Parliamentary representatives of the district to support the application. RATE AMENDMENTS. A number of amendments in the rate-book were authorized. NEW ROADS. On the motion of Cr. McKenzie, seconded by Cr. Schulze, it was resolved—that tenders be called, returnable at next meeting, for making three small pieces of road in the South Riding. NOTICE OF MOTION. Pursuant to notice Cr. Leadbeater moved—that a polling booth be established at Warracott for Shire Council elections. Cr. Spiers seconded the motion, which was carried. FINANCE. The monthly accounts were read, and passed for payment, and the Council then adjourned. BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON. A meeting of the managers of the above common was held on Thursday last, when there were present—Messrs. Browne, Nicoll, and Watterspoon. From the Secretary, reporting as follows:—Balance in bank to credit, £70 2s 8d; cash in hand, £2 5s 4d; fees collected since last meeting, £31 16s 8d; total collected up to date for current half-year, £72 18s 3d; arrears on the books, £4 6s; total assessment, £76 13s 3d. The herdsmen reported that 16,330 sheep and 164 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting; that 1899 sheep belonging to L. Bird were trespassing on the common near Waterloo one whole day, instead of travelling the required distance, and that the trespass money demanded, £1 17s 6d, had not been paid. That Mr. Andrews is fencing in a block of land on the common close to Mr. Flowers', the fencing timber being laid down, and some of the fence erected. With reference to the trespass referred to the herdsmen stated that Mr. Bird, the owner of the sheep, had written to Mr. Sweet, at the railway station, asking him to pay the money, but that Mr. Sweet declined to do so. It was resolved that the secretary write to Mr. Bird, informing him that if the trespass money is not paid forthwith proceedings will be taken for his recovery. The managers having been informed that Mr. S. Baldwin is in the habit of allowing his sheep to trespass on the common at Trauana, it was resolved that he be cautioned. It was resolved that Mr. A. Andrews be written to, warning him not to fence in any land on the common until he has obtained a license authorizing him to do so. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsmen, £8; Secretary, £2; "Ballarat Courier," 18s; Heunissen and Klunder, £2 2s. BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, MAY 11th, 1885. (Before Mr. J. C. Thomas, P.M.) Joseph Frischer v Thomas Bath.—No appearance. Struck out. Constable Martin v J. Chinnery.—Using indecent language. From the evidence of the constable the offence was committed on the 30th April, on the road opposite Frischer's Hotel, Warracott. The defendant asked the Bench to postpone the case, in order to give him a chance of bringing evidence to refute the charge. The case was then adjourned till next Court day, 18th May. Constable Fitzpatrick v G. Taylor.—Cutting timber on Crown lands without a license. Fined 5s, with 2s 6d costs. Same v Albert Taylor.—Removing timber. Fined 5s, with 2s 6d costs. Same v G. Phillips.—Cutting timber. Fined 5s, with 2s 6d costs. Same v A. Woods.—Removing timber. Fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs. C. J. Martin applied for transfer of license for Commercial Hotel, Waterloo, from Joseph Woods, and also the billiard table license. Granted. George Carver applied for an extension of time in which to erect new premises on the

The Farmer.

Show-yard Judging.

The prevailing system of show-yard judging... is not unreasonably the subject of discussion.

It is suggested by some that two judges would be preferable to three; others maintain that the single system would be better still.

It is confessed we cannot commend the proposed single judge system. There are many strong objections to it, and one of these is that it takes away the advantage which is gained by consultation.

If the time really has come, as some seem to think it has, when a change should be made in the present system, it is preferable to the single system, because it secures the advantage of consultation.

At the American Cyclopedia Exhibition at Chicago there is to be a competition of Clydesdales driven in sulkes.

A BERRY at the Oakland Poultry Show is described as a Blue Langshan.

In Churchill County, this State, there is a queer sandhill which possesses the power of moving.

THE LOVES OF SENSE AND SPIRIT.

By ROBERT DUNCAN MILNE.

In the Argonaut.

(CONTINUED.)

"It is a communication for Aetha," he said, "from one of the Brothers in Tibet. She has asked a question, and now receives a reply."

Six weeks had elapsed since my first introduction to the Theosophical Society. I had been present upon several occasions, and had become acquainted with its members.

I had, meanwhile, brought a good deal of study and thought to bear upon the subject, and when I could spare the time, had improved my acquaintance with modern theosophical literature.

"Your invocation has been heard," said the figure, which had by this time assumed a distinctly bodily shape.

"Could it be possible, I thought, that the presence before me could actually belong to that fraternity of adepts in occult knowledge whose reported home is the mountainous Tibet, an that overpassed the thoo-

sands of miles of intervening space with the speed of the electric fluid in answer to my unspoken call?

"You have divined correctly," said the figure, as if in answer to my latest thought.

"But how—how," I exclaimed, "have you come here, as I conceive, in bodily form, at such incomprehensible speed?

"Not more so," he replied, "than the transmission and reproduction of the many articles you have seen materialized in this house.

"I have often speculated," I answered, "after some deliberation, on the problem as to how, from one place to another, by the occult law we have been considering, magnitude or weight does not interfere with its successful application."

"I desire you," replied Miriam, in clear, unfeeling tones, "to bring back joy to my life, to restore and to rekindle my love to me, to crush out my rival, and win back my love to me."

"I can aid thee," replied the voice, "but knowest thou the penalty if thou fail or falterest when I call thee to my aid?"

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"Believe me, Agatha," the lover went on, earnest tones, "our love is not the basing passion of the animal world, by which moral blunted and depraved."

"They are gone," she muttered. "It is his face, his eyes, his smile, his voice, his very being, that I love."

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Do Dogs Reason?

By Principal Wallley.

PRINCIPAL WALLLEY, of the Royal Veterinary College, England, writes as follows:—The above query was suggested to my mind a few months ago.

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Miscellaneous.

The Electric Light.

At the recent exhibition at Philadelphia, attention was directed in a rather comical but effective manner to the Edison electric lamp.

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Humor.

Speech of Spartacus.

It had been a day of triumph in Capua. Lentulus, returning with victorious eagles, had aroused the populace with the sports of the amphitheatre to the extent of his power.

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A New Idea in Astronomy.

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site of Michel's Family Hotel, Beaufort, destroyed by fire, the license for which Mr. Carver had purchased. The Bench granted an extension of one month.

THE SUAKIN CAMPAIGN.

SUAKIN, May 12. Gunner Edward Lewis, who was one of the Permanent Artillery stationed at the Middle Head, died in the hospital this morning.

The early departure of some of the troops stationed here is expected. The Arabs are keeping very quiet at present.

Sickness arising from fever and the heat of the sun is increasing among the troops here. The daily percentage of those who are unable to attend the parades from sickness is 15 per cent. of the entire force, and 11 per cent. of the mounted force.

Preparations are being made to transfer to the British authorities the horses belonging to the New South Wales contingent.

The British Government has decided to award medals to the members of the New South Wales Contingent, in recognition of the services rendered by them in the Sudan.

Lieutenants Airey, Sparrow, and French have volunteered to remain with the detachment of mounted scouts on the departure of the remainder of the contingent.

Colonel Richardson is unwell, and has gone on board the hospital ship Ganges.

THE AFGHAN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, May 12. The Government have announced their intention of fortifying the Indian frontier. The sum of £5,000,000 will be expended for this purpose.

Last night Earl Granville, in the House of Lords, and Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, made further announcements, which somewhat qualify the statements made by Earl Granville on Monday regarding the agreement concluded with Russia after the conference with M. de Staud and M. Lessar.

Both speakers stated that the Russian ambassador in London had found it necessary to refer the agreement in question to St. Petersburg for the approval of His Majesty the Czar.

Orders have been despatched to Colonel Stewart, who accompanied Sir Peter Lumsden, the British Commissioner in Afghanistan, to proceed forthwith to Herat.

Cable News.

LONDON, May 13. It is probable that Parliament will be dissolved in the autumn, and that the general election will take place in November.

The special session which has been formed in connection with the London Chamber of Commerce to deal with all matters relating to Australian trade includes 40 colonists.

Captain C. Penrose, of the Royal Engineers, has been selected by the War Office as instructor to the torpedo and engineer corps of New South Wales.

China and Japan are making preparations to prevent the seizure by Russia of the Island of Quelpert, south of the Corea.

It is rumoured that the Suvaia Islands may possibly be annexed by the British Government and formed into a Crown colony.

When the Federation Enabling Bill comes before the House of Commons, it is probable that the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen will move the omission of the 31st clause, which provides that any of the colonies may, if they choose, withdraw from the federation.

The Recidivists Bill has been passed in the Chamber of Deputies by an immense majority. No amendment was made in the measure as passed the Senate.

The directors of the Bank of England have today reduced the rate of discount to 2 1/2 per cent.

The Government has decided to renew the milder provisions of the Prevention of Crimes (Ireland) Act, which expires during the present year.

THE VICTORIA LOAN.

LONDON, May 13. The tenders for the Victoria four per cent. redemption loan of £4,000,000 were opened today, the minimum having been fixed at £9.

Eleven hundred and fifty-three tenders were received, the total amount applied for being £11,395,000. Tenders at £100 13s. receive 80 per cent., above that amount in full.

The average price of the loan has been officially declared to be £100 13s. 9d.

THE CONVICT BARNES.

William Barnes, the murderer of Joseph Bragg Slack, was born at Chillingham, a small village near Chatham, in England, where his father was a bootmaker.

victed of a similar crime, and imprisoned for 10 years. At the expiration of that sentence he migrated to Victoria. He always ascribed his detection in both these cases to the treachery of confederates, and resolved in future to carry on the nefarious calling in which he had resolved to embark single-handed. He has stated during his recent imprisonment that he has committed a great many crimes which have not been detected.

A telegram in last night's "Post" says:—William Barnes, condemned to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, was this (Friday) morning executed. He spent a sleepless night, and refused to take any food or stimulants. This morning when his irons were taken off much difficulty was found in removing them, as circulation of blood had been weak and his limbs had swelled. At a quarter to 9 a.m. he was visited by the Rev. H. Scott, who all along had been unremitting in his attentions. Barnes was in a terrible state of collapse, but Mr. Scott was successful in a few moments in cheering him up.

At 10 o'clock the Sheriff demanded his body from the governor of the gaol. The hangman then entered the cell, and Barnes submitted to the operation of pinning without much outward sign of emotion. The execution was carried out quickly and without a hitch, and death must have been instantaneous. About twenty persons were present, including representatives of the Press and officials.

NEW MINING SAFETY CAGE.

On Wednesday morning (says the "Tribune Leader"), Mr. Trosie, Government Inspector of Mines, visited the Treasury Company's claim, Talbot, purposely to inspect the working of the safety cage invented and made by Mr. William McKenzie, of Talbot, and after a severe test expressed his entire satisfaction. In the shaft where first experimented on the rope was cut, and the drop was three inches; it was then tried in the engine-house at the Jura, when the drop was seven inches, which the inspector attributed to the greenness of the wood of which the skids are made.

Another reason for the length of drop was that the skids are so constructed that they are bulged out, and not being packed, receded, so that the grippers took hold of the edge of the skids only. The weight of the cage and its contents—a good half ton—necessitated a six-ply rope, which, being out by a tomahawk, was not only completely severed, and caused the grippers to work gradually instead of instantaneously, as they would have had it been severed by one blow.

The cage was heavily laden with blue stone and iron. At the trial of the cage on the same model at the Amherst United Company's claim, Amherst, the drop was scarcely perceptible, the skids being hard and dry. The spring is the main feature, being a conical spiral, used expressly by railway companies to resist heavy jars. Next in importance is the spike caused instead of teeth. The manager, Mr. Newton, the miners, and shareholders, and all who witnessed the trial, were highly satisfied with the result.

The value of the coconut as food is yet but little understood. An instance of its use is found in the experience of two shipwrecked sailors. They were seven years on an island where their only food was coconuts and an occasional flying fish. They retained good health, and gained in weight.

A fatal accident happened on Monday afternoon at Stavell railway station to a young man named Robert Roberts, aged 20 years the son of Mr. Roberts, late Great Western. The deceased, who was assistant yardman, had uncoupled the engine which arrived with the half-past two train from Melbourne, and was engaged upon the carriages of the train drawn up alongside the platform. He appears to have stepped back on to the middle line of rails, when the engine he had just uncoupled while on its way to the sheds, struck him on the back, and he fell on to the rails and sustained injuries which shortly after terminated in his death.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" writes:—We are getting to be so identified with Imperial and world-wide interests now that it is difficult to write of politics without alluding to them, and therefore it might be worth while to try and see ourselves as others see us. From returned travellers recently I have it that in America the one prominent belief is that our design to constitute a federal union of the colonies is only a polite method of cutting the painter.

Friends tell me that wherever they go in America, amongst people professing to inform themselves of Australian affairs, the one fixed idea is that we want to become a sort of Southern United States. Argument and explanation is alike regarded with polite distrust. The descendants of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence refuse to believe that we can possibly be in concert in singing "Hands all round," and look forward with half-jealous anticipation to the days when, as they think, Australia will be a rival republic.

Messrs. Deakin and Dow returned to the colony from their tour through America on Tuesday.

A few nights ago the residents of Shingle Hut exhibited their detestation of the seduction, under painful circumstances of an amiable and respected young lady of that locality, who is now dead, by burning the effigy of her seducer. The "East Charlton Tribune" says:—A procession was formed, and the counterfeit presentation of her seducer, which was afterwards consigned to the flames, bore an inscription which stigmatised the act of which he was guilty as one meriting universal execration. A volley of groans and firearms helped to express the popular feeling of indignation, and while the effigy was being consumed, some appropriate verses, recitative of the act and set to improvised music, with a refrain similar to that of "Old John Brown," was sung by way of final tableau, after which the crowd quietly dispersed.

The "Geelong Times" learns on good authority that it is the intention of Frank Howarth, who was arrested recently for the Pettavel murder, and discharged, to sue Superintendent Toohy for £1300 damages for wrongful imprisonment.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT. Impounded at Beaufort.—Twenty-two and a half tons of iron ore, valued at £100, not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 30th May.

Funeral Notice. THE Friends of the late JOSEPH KIRKWOOD are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Burial Ground, at 10 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 17th inst., at 1 o'clock, p.m. JOHN ROSSIE, Undertaker.

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.

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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 1.30 p.m.

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

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—American shelling boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 17 and 6 Scotch flooring, 6 x 1 1/2 do do flooring, 6 x 1 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 out pine weatherboards, 4 do do, American clear pine, 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., cedar, white and narrow boards, Cedar table legs, all sizes, French excelsior, doors, sashels, Mouldings, arched, skirtings, Broad palings and shingles, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand also, QUEENSLAND LIME.

3rd Battalion Victorian Militia. APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 48, Victoria No. 79, Section 29, it is hereby notified that for the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant a lease under the provisions of which are contained in the "Government Gazette" of the 8th May, 1885, page 1225.

Public Sale by Auction. BROKENSHIRE and CHITMAN will SELL (by their Mr. J. J. Brokenshire) on FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at Eleven o'clock a.m., the Store, Hotel, Stock-in-trade, Furniture and Effects of the late Mr. J. T. McLeod, situated at Albin Lead. The Stock consists of Drapery, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Wines and Spirits, and Crockery, Household Furniture, including splendid piano, Buggies, Harness, Horse, and also a quantity of Land, where premises are erected and adjoining.

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GARDENING FOR MAY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish, and spinach, for successive crops. Plant out cabbages and late sowings of celery. Finish digging and manuring all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state does it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other root-crops, may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and hollyhocks die off the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and loused in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seedling, annual, and other plants: thin them where thick; and keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary. Propagate by cutting fuchsias, roses, etc. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use Hawthorn, holly, or box, or acacia, where strength is required; if light small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

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Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered to 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 in full, 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, &c., not exceeding every-four words, will be inserted for 10 shillings and sixpence.

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LONDON AND LANCAIRES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in the Colonies 1822.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

OF the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a G.N.O.M.F.,

Representing, the Dwarf of German Fable, in a sitting posture, with a needle 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 IMPOSITION every GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA Has STAMPED on the SHUTTLE-SLIDE the NAME of the SOLE AGENT for Australasia, viz.:

HUGO WERTHEIM, MELBOURNE.

I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines in Victoria and the other Australian Colonies that the WERTHEIM "G.N.O.M.F." 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.

Agents for Beaufort and District. Machines from £4 10s. Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE." TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the name of "WERTHEIM" (which other goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is overstocked with the imitations of 1874.

Reasons why the "WHEELER AND WILSON" Sewing Machine is far superior to the "Singer."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULARS in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stirling Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sailer's (Tully), Main Road, Duffin, Charlton, Waverley, Burrows, Bunzger, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Burroughs, Learmonth, Strathgairn, Skipton, and Carrington.

EVERINGHAM, GREENFIELD, & CO. WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (Established 1864), MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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

Liberal advances made on Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for 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, Gunnies, and General Station Supplies, at Current Rates.

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Wonderful, but True. Furniture, Pianos, Carpets, etc., Forwarded to all parts of the Colony

Without Money or Security

S. NATHAN'S WONDERFUL TIME PAYMENT SYSTEM.

The Furnishing Arcade, 225 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE.

CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

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

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND

EXPORT AGENTS, Burgess, Burdages and Co., Coleman-street, London Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate-street, London. Barclay and Sons, 95 Farringdon-street, London. Sanger and Sons, Oxford-street, London. And all the London Wholesale Houses.

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DUNEDIN AGENTS, BEZLEY & TAYLOR, Wholesale Druggists. ELLIOTT BROTHERS & Co., Wholesale Druggists.

NEW ZEALAND AGENTS, KEMPSON, PROSSER & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Dunedin, Auckland, and Christchurch.

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OF THE FIRST SHIPMENTS OF AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS AT

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

With additional shipments arriving weekly by every mail steamer, consisting of THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR THE APPROACHING SEASON, Which will be offered at SPECIAL LOW RATES.

These goods have all been bought direct from the leading English and continental manufacturers, by one of the foremost 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 as 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. Costume Spot Foulie, decidedly pretty. Crapes, Debutante, 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 15 till 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 Merinos, 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, Broches. 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 "Bean Ideal."

A splendid line in the new Sandringham Velveteen, all shades, at 1s 6d.

Just opened one of the cheapest lines ever offered in a Coloured Duchess Satin, 22 inches wide, at 3s 3d; would be cheap at 4s 4d.

SPECIAL. A special arrangement has been made for the making up of cheap dress materials at a very much lower rate than hitherto, both in ladies and children's which cannot fail to prove a great boon to heads of large families.

MILLINERY AND UNDERCLOTHING. In this department will be shown the newest and choicest assortments, comprising the English and French Novelties, English and French Felt Hats, ditto with Chemise spots and figures in all Fashionable Shapes and Colors at Wholesale Rates.

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

Feathers, Fox 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—cream, coffee, beige, etc. A large variety of wide flouncing lace.

Bags, Purse, Hairbrushes, Combs. Cellarettes, silk handkerchiefs, Cambric and Lawn ditto, Fringes. Mantle ornaments, at wholesale prices. Umbrellas in Italian Cloth, Lavertine, and Silk.

Colored Crimcan, cotton and Mole skin shirts, at low rates. Wool, Merino, and cotton pants and singlets all prices. Bras, 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.

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

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

WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and Waterloo and surrounding district that he has opened a permanent branch in the above places, where every operation in Dentistry may be treated.

Improved Teeth prepared from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience, cheaper than any other Dentist.

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

Special care and attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth, which, if neglected, in later years ruin the mouth for mastication and appearance.

ADVISE FREE. Testimonials, both English and colonial.

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

WATERLOO COACHES. COACHES FROM WATERLOO TO BEAUFORT and TRAVALLA start as under:—

From the Hitching Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at intermediate places, and leaving the Waterloo Hotel at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3.30 p.m.

From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, 4.5 p.m.

Saturday, from Waterloo to Travalla at 11.30 a.m. Return fares to and from Beaufort, available for three days. One Shilling and Sixpence; single fares, One Shilling. From the latter post to Waterloo or Beaufort, Sixpence.

CHARLES WOVLES, Proprietor.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR VITE

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

"Dispersed Nature sometimes breaks forth in strange eruptions."—J. M. Smith.

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

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

At the same time medicines are sent to my patients in such a form as to defy detection. How many thousands have I not brought low? How many have been enabled to enter into the marriage state through consulting me? How many after marriage have privately consulted me and been blessed, and their married lives made fruitful and happy? How many ruined youths of both sexes have also been restored to health, and thanked their manhood, for having consulted me by letter. How many a questionative where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where often the patient lingers on, not daring to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption, wasting, or mental disease set in, and the sufferer goes beyond the curable stage, and is left a hopeless wreck.

A letter written in the privacy of the room and dropped in the post box reaches me quietly; the answer is returned as quietly and unostentatiously, and the patient, without stepping from his chamber, except to post his letter, is by return of post put in full possession of the nature of his case. His hopes are raised, his doubts removed, and he is comparatively a new man; in fact, in many cases, a new being altogether. The only addition to the ordinary written letter is the age, occupation, habits and symptoms, nothing more. The usual consultation fee of £1 (one pound) must be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be returned. There are thousands of cases in daily life where a consultation with one at a distance, will remove by a single letter, a great fear, a great care, and it often solves what appears as an impervious mystery. My answer has been made joyful receipt of an explanatory letter from me. To those who are about to marry, I would say consult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles and remove many unnecessary fears and prejudices; to those, more especially who have suffered in early years from disease, or who have yielded to their passions. To these I say, at once, consult with me, do not tarry, delays are dangerous, and as an expert, my time may not always be at your service, you can, by simply enclosing one pound, have the benefit of my experience in the same manner as I lived in your own town, and with the additional advantage of thorough privacy—Yours, truly, LOUIS L. SMITH.

Address DR. L. L. SMITH, 182 COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE. Consultation Free by Letter, £1. Fee for personal Consultation, £1 1s. The latter is inclusive of Medicine. Medicines forwarded, well-packed, to all Colonies, India and Europe. 182 COLLINS STREET EAST Melbourne

SEQUEL TO AN FLOPEMENT.

The Birmingham correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says—"An extraordinary scene was witnessed on the 16th of March at the Saracen's Head, Shipley, about six miles from Birmingham, on the Stratford road. On Saturday week a fashionably-dressed young man eloped with the wife of a Birmingham tradesman. The pair drove to Shipley, where they took rooms at the Saracen's Head. The husband, however, had been able to trace the rina-way, and he appeared at the hotel, accompanied by four stewart friends. The man whom they sought had left the hotel to call on a friend who resides further up the village, and who was going to drive him into Birmingham in his gig, so that the husband's original scheme to surprise his wife and her lover together was frustrated. The husband and his party secreted themselves behind a wagon-load of hay close to the hotel, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing their victim drive up with his friend. As the gig stopped at the door they did not give him time to get out, but pouncing on the vehicle in an instant, they dragged him from it, despite the assistance of his friend, who used the whip freely. The hotel is an old posting station, and in front of it there is a large trough and pump. The horse-trough was full of ice-cold water, and into this he was bundled in a trice. His struggles were of no avail; his enemies held him fast, and almost drowned him. When the water in the trough was partly exhausted they procured a bucket, and soused him repeatedly. A crowd of rustics was by this time attracted to the spot, but no one attempted to interfere. The victim was now so benumbed with cold that he could hardly stand, so he was lifted from the trough and held at arm's length by two of the party while a third, lifting a bucket of meal water that stood ready for the horses, gave him a last souse with this mixture. The effect heightened the ridiculousness of the situation and the discomfort of the victim, for the pulpy meal stuck all over his recently smart-looking clothes. In this state he was set free, and he started at the top of his speed. He rushed into a baker's shop, and got behind the counter, only to be dragged out and belabored lustily by the husband and his friends, and again he was loose. This time he made off through the yard of the Saracen's Head, and out into some fields beyond. As he tried to run he cut a ludicrous figure. His soaked clothes stuck tightly to him, and he kept his arms outstretched, so as to allow the water to drip freely. His pursuers, however, were not far behind; and occasionally they overtook him and gave him an admonitory 'dig,' which brought him to the ground. For about half an hour he was thus pursued with relentless persistence till, thoroughly exhausted, he scrambled over a hedge, and fell into a dirty ditch; his friend with the gig drove up and helped him into the vehicle, and amid the jeers of the crowd, he was driven away towards Birmingham without his hat. The partner of his flight, who was left behind at the hotel, became in a highly nervous state on being confronted by her indignant husband."

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT.

(FROM THE ARGUS)

ADEN, May 20.

The s.s. Arab arrived here at 9 o'clock this evening. The voyage from Suakin was smooth, and the weather warm. Eleven members of the contingent are in the hospital. Two who were suffering from typhoid fever were left at Suakin, and nine who were suffering from various causes were sent to Suze. On Friday last the New South Wales portion of the Camel Corps, with a few others, started from Suakin to the zereba, which was constructed on the 22nd March by the force under General McNeill, about six miles from Suakin, on the road to Hama, in order to search for and bury the bodies of those who were killed during the fighting which took place on that day. They found and buried about 100 bodies, chiefly those of camp followers, but including eight British soldiers. The corpses presented a fearful sight, indescribable mutilations having been committed by the Arabs on all of them, in some cases evidently before death. Our men were completely sickened by the sight. There was a strong body of the enemy in the vicinity, and some shots were exchanged. The Camel Corps and the mounted scouts were disbanded.

THE AFGHAN DIFFICULTY.

(FROM THE ARGUS)

LONDON, May 21.

The "Standard" this morning publishes a statement to the effect that Russia claims Murchak, a place on the Murghab, some miles beyond Penjdeh; objects to the fortification of Herat by England, and requires that the Afghan frontier shall not be fortified. The Ameer Abdurrahman has sent a battery of artillery to Herat.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, May 21.

It is understood that the orders issued by the War Office for the Guards, now returning from Suakin, to stop at Alexandria, are directly connected with the negotiations now taking place between England and Russia upon the Afghan frontier question.

The New South Wales contingent has been ordered to stop at Aden until further orders.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS)

LONDON, May 20.

Mr. James Munro, who has arrived here from Melbourne, has requested the Secretary of State for the Colonies to take steps to prevent the importation into and sale of intoxicating liquors in New Guinea.

Lord Derby has promised to assist to the utmost of his power in the attainment of the object desired by Mr. Munro. The shipment of Australian grapes by the Orient steamer Potosi has been found on examination to have arrived in a marketable condition.

May 21. The Committee Initiative of the French Chambers which was appointed to take steps for the impeachment of M. Jules Ferry, the late Premier on account of his Chinese policy, has declined to do so. The Cholera has broken out again in Mar-seilles, several cases being reported yesterday to have occurred in that city. Purchasers of the recently floated Victorian loan are making large payments in advance in order to obtain the discount. Intelligence received from the North-West provinces states that it has been ascertained that the Indians who have joined in Riel's rebellion are torturing their prisoners. Dudley and Stephens, the captain and mate of the yacht Mignonette, who in December last were convicted and sentenced to death, for the murder of the boy Parker, whom they killed and ate, the sentence being subsequently commuted to six months' imprisonment, have been released from gaol.

A remarkable scene was witnessed at Constantinople on Monday, March 30. An immense crowd of infuriated women surrounded the Ministry of Finance, and despite the efforts of the guards to resist their entry, forced their way into the building. An advanced party burst yelling and gesticulating into the office of the Minister, and, to his great alarm, demanded with many threats the arrears of their husbands' pay. In the meanwhile the crowd of infuriated wives poured into the building, and the situation of the Minister became every moment more critical. A large body of police were summoned and soon made an attempt to clear the premises; but their efforts were unavailing, and they were at last forced to retire, leaving the women in possession of the field. The Minister managed amid the confusion to make his escape by a back window, after having made plausible promises to the enraged women.

A new clock has been invented, which is warranted by its manufacturers to run for five years without either winding or regulation. The Belgian Government placed one in a railway station in 1881, sealed with the Government seal, and it has kept perfect time ever since.

The Commissioners of Railways (says the "Herald") have decided that in future all station-masters and all district traffic superintendents on Victorian lines shall wear a distinctive uniform. The plan is adopted on English railways, and is found to work exceedingly well. The cost of the new uniforms will be borne by the department, so that the officers will not be put to any expense in the matter. The gold-laced caps at present in use by the station-masters will not be abolished, but will be worn out as a part of the uniform.

On Monday next, which will be observed as a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the Queen's birthday, the usual holiday arrangements will be carried out by the Post-office and Telegraph department. All post-offices will be closed at 10 a.m. Only the first delivery by letter carrier will be effected, but country mails will be received and despatched as usual. The telegraph offices will be open half-past 8 to 10 a.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m.

Bishop Barry, speaking on Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society, Sydney, said that he would gladly have joined the Local Option League as vice-president when asked if an arrangement had been made by which the licenses of public-houses should not be renewed after a certain time. He failed to see that those who had invested their money and capital in any business or traffic, provided it was a lawful one, should by any sudden restrictive legislation be stripped of their money in an improper manner. He desired to explain why he, unlike many of the clergy, had not as yet been able to place his name upon the Local Option League.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Payment of Rates—Voters' Lists.

Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property, unless before or on the tenth day of June all sums payable in respect of any property have been paid. The Shire Secretary will be in attendance at the Shire Office from ten to three on the seven days (Sunday excepted) immediately preceding the tenth day of June, for the purpose of receiving payment of rates.

D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary, Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 15th May, 1885.

Auctioneer's Preliminary Notice.

I am instructed by Mr. Henry Davis to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date, all that Valuable FARM of 150 acres, at Trawalla, near the bridge. Full particulars in future advertisements.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

SHIRE OF LEXTON.

Rabbit Suppression on those portions of the Amphitheatre, Evansford, Lillour and Lexton Comanches within the Shire of Lexton. During the period 14th May to 20th June, 1885, 20 shillings per dozen will be paid at the Shire Office, Lexton, or by Inspector Steinfort, at Amphitheatre, or Inspector Steinfort, at Evansford, for the Skins of Rabbits destroyed on these Comanches. All claims must be accompanied by a Statutory Declaration that the skins were obtained from the respective Comanches and during the said period.

A LECTURE.

"TALK UPON LONDON" (in aid of the funds of St. John's Church) will be given by the Venerable ARCHDEACON JULIUS, at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, the 28th May, 1885, to commence at 8 o'clock p.m. Admission, 2s. and 1s.

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, 4th June, 1885, for the following works—

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 396.—Re-planking and repairing the bridge at Stony Ford, and re-planking and repairing the bridge and approaches on the Trawalla and Waterloo road.

Contract No. 397.—Forming, graveling, and draining 65 chains in the North Riding, and 40 chains in the West Riding, on the road from Mr. Ellis's farm, at the Bald Hill, to Lake Goldsmith.

EAST RIDING. Contract No. 397.—Making a small wooden office at the weighbridge, Snake Valley.

WEST RIDING. Contract No. 202.—Clearing 800 chains of east and west road through the Stony Rises, north of Prosty Tower, Parish of Wongan. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Man of Kent Hotel, Carringham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer, Beaufort, 22nd May, 1885.

Imponduings

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Twenty-one A.M. morned weathers, branded A on back. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 30th May.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Department of Public Works, Melbourne, 1st May, 1885.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering for Repairs, Painting, etc., of the Police Station Office, Beaufort, until Twelve o'clock on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant. As-essably. Particulars may be learnt at this Office, and at the Police Station, Beaufort.

The amount of the preliminary deposit to accompany the tender is £5, and the amount of the deposit as each security for the due performance of the contract is ten per cent.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

A. L. TUCKER, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Supplementary Electoral Lists.—Issue of Electors' Rights.

It is hereby notified that persons desiring to have their names enrolled on the Supplementary Lists for the Legislative Council, Beaufort, on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1885, from licensed auctioneers who may be willing to undertake the sale by auction of the freehold or any leasehold estate of Crown land to be held at Beaufort during the financial year 1885-86. Tenders must specify the position of the premises in which they propose to hold the sales, and the rate (if any) per centum of the commission to be charged. The names of licensed auctioneers on the election of each sale will be required.

The receipt of money and preparation of accounts will be undertaken by the officers of the Treasury. The contractors will be required to conform to the conditions of the Land Act and the Regulations. The application for the issue of the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, or at the District Survey Office.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. L. TUCKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Land and Survey Office, Melbourne, 15th May, 1885.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Registrar of the Mining Division of England an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and the name of the business in which the applicant is engaged. James Lythgo, Waterloo, Co. Wick, near Sligo; and Gordon Gold Mining Company.

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on, above, or below the surface, or both, or a hole. Thirty acres; both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land. John Frusher.

For the first six months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, fifteen men.

Minimum number of men to be employed. Waterloo, east of the River, Parish Company's lease.

Exact locality of the ground. Waterloo, east of the River, Parish Company's lease.

Term required. Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations. On the granting of the lease.

Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked. £500; manual labor and horse power.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights. None.

General remarks. None.

Date and place—May 21st, 1885; Waterloo. JAS. LYTHGO.

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

LOST, RED COW, branded W near rump. Finder re-ward on returning same to AH WAR, Sallee's Gully.

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, Beaufort.

Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company WILLIAM BUCHANAN BEGS to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has commenced business as a GENERAL BLACKSMITH and SHOING SMITH in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Lynn, Neill street, Beaufort, and hopes to be favored with a share of their patronage.

JOBING NEATLY DONE. Horses shod as they ought to be. W. BAKER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W.B. has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; Californian, Kauri, and Clear Pine, up to 36 inches Cedar, all thicknesses and widths; Table Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architraves and other Moldings, Window Glass, White Lead, Oils, Turps, and all other Building Requisites. Sashes, Doors, and all kinds of Joiner's Work made to order at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard Prices. FRIEND PAUSE.—If you want to keep out of the Hop Bitters, drink Dr. Griefendorff's Bohemian Beer.

GRIEFENDORFF'S Bohemian Bitters. These well-known German Hop Bitters are an excellent tonic, and are invaluable for Liver, Kidney, and Urinary Diseases, Constipation, Poorness of Blood, Neuralgic, Rheumatic, and other Affections, Stomachic Affections, and for staying off the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to. Sold everywhere, Chemists, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, Merchants, etc.

BEUSE and Dr. Griefendorff's Bohemian Hop Bitters. All imitations are worthless. Victorian Consigne—August Anton Ludwig, 68 Queen-st., Melbourne.

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 DRAPEERY, BOOTS and SHOES, at prices that will defy competition.

NEW DRESS GOODS. NEW DRESS GOODS. BLANKETS. BLANKETS. Quilts, Sheerings, Calicoes, Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Etc. Men's and Boys' Tweed Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Etc.

GOOD and CHEAP. G. H. C.'s motto is Small Profits and Quick Returns. He only keeps the best of goods, and as he changes the lowest prices he finds it unnecessary to hold "Clearing Sales" or quote misleading prices.

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. 76 & 78, ELIZABETH ST. MELB. CATALOGUES POST FREE.

Beaufort College. FIRST QUARTER commences Monday, January 12th, 1885, in old R.C. Church building, January 12th, 1885, at 11.30 a.m. 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 10s. do.; ordinary classwork (boys only, under 14), 15s. do. Other particulars on application to BERNARD O'DOWD, Melb. Univ., Principal.

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

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 12 and 8 Scotch flooring 6 x 3 do do lining 6 x 3 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 1 in., 3/4 in., 1/2 in., 3/8 in., cedar, white and narrow boards Cedar table tops, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes, Moldings, milliraves, skirtings, Iron railings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEBLONG LIME.

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

W. EDWARD NICKOLS AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Arara Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer Waste Grain, and Money Broker. Estate managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria Limited. Houses and Land bought or sold Rents and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended At and at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, any other day by appointment.

Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER BEAUFORT; W. O. L. W. O. L. W. O. L.

TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS. E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND FALLOW AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1859.

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

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

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds. NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited) Capital, £3,500,000. Reserve Fund, £270,000. Make Liberal Cash Advances on STATION SECURITIES, ENSUING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE Or SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season. Auction Sales of Fallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year. Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday. DAVID BIDER, Manager. I. YOUNGSHAW, Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins street west.

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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.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.,

BEAUFORT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Grocers, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Drapers and Outfitters, BOOTS AND SHOES. Ironmongery, Furniture, and Earthenware. MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

W. B. & CO are Importers of Drapery, Earthenware, Glassware, Bedsteads, &c., &c., and, being Large Cash Buyers, are enabled to sell all goods at Lowest Possible Prices.

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.

N.B.—Our NEW SHOWROOM for FURNITURE, EARTHENWARE, &c., is now open. HAWKES BROS., Next Bank of Victoria, Beaufort, Wholesale and Retail Iron Merchants, Ironmongers, Furniture Brokers, Dealers in Glassware, Crockery, etc.

HAWKES BROS., Being Importers of Iron, Ironmongery, Bedsteads, Furniture, Oils, Colors, etc., are enabled to offer to the public their goods at PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN.

HAWKES BROS., Are prepared to supply FURNITURE and all HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES upon the TIME-PAYMENT SYSTEM.

HAWKES BROS. CHEAPEST HOUSE in the District for Ironmongery, Furniture, Crockery, Paperhangings, Canvas, House Lining, Oils, Colors, etc.

WINTER 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 VELVETTES in all Shades. A Very Cheap Lot of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS. 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 FLOORCLOTHES Very Cheap. BOOTS and SHOES, and, in fact, all Departments Well Assorted.

An Early Call and Inspection Invited. H. GUNN, GROCER, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

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GARDENING FOR MAY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, cabbages, radish, and spinach, for successional crops. Plant out cabbages and late sowings of celery. Finish digging and ensuring all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state does it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other taprooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and hollyhocks die off the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and housed in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seedling, annual, and other plants: thin them where thick; and keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary. Propagate by cutting fuchsias, roses, etc. Attend to hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use Hawthorn, furze, osage orange, or socia, where strength is required; if light small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

FARM.—Complete wheat-sowing; also sow barley, beans, oats, peas, rye, and vetches for seed. Finish sowing grasses, clovers, and lucerne.

A CARD.—TO ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of memory, etc. 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 sixpence to prepare postage to the REV. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, New York City, U.S.A.

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

TOWLE'S PENNYROYAL AND STEEL PILLS FOR FEMALES quickly correct all irregularities, and relieve the distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex. Boxes 2s. 6d., 6s., 12s., 24s., 48s., 96s. Sole Agents for Melbourne—Booke, Tompitt & Co., Wholesale Druggists; Henmans and Co., Wholesale Drug Gists; William Ford & Co., Gt. Swanston Street.

TICKLING SENSATION.—Persons affected with a tickling sensation in the throat, depriving them of rest night after night, will find relief by taking a dose of ROWLEY'S COUGH CURE at bedtime, and if the dose be repeated a cure will soon be effected. For coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs, ROWLEY'S COUGH CURE is the best known remedy. Ask your chemist for it; do not be put off with any other. It may be obtained from A. ANDREWS, Chemist, Beaufort. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesale Agents—Fulton, Grimwade and Co., and Rooke Tompitt, Melbourne.

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

SCYTHERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Constipation, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Flatulence of the Heart, Colic, Acne, Blisters, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should be no time in availing themselves of that most excellent medicine—PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS, which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an infallible antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver. Tonic, invigorating and purifying, they form the best remedy extant. Sold by all Medicine Vendors in boxes of 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., 4s., 6d., each. Proprietor, Page D. Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the 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 every where at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1885.

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

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily.

Mails for Shirley, and Erambeere 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.

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

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1/6 per bottle.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1/6 per box. People troubled with a "choking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John L. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S.A. European depot, removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND, FROM PORTLAND AND HAMILTON TO ARARAT AND MELBOURNE. Includes time tables for various routes.

F A R E S.

Table with columns: Beaufort to, First-class, Second-class. Rows include Traralgon, Ballarat, Geelong, Melbourne, Ararat, Hamilton, Portland.

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

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The Purest Spirit in the World.

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

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

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

A CLEAR SAVING OF 20% (OR FOUR SHILLINGS IN THE POUND) BY PURCHASING YOUTHS' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, DIRECT FROM GEORGE & GEORGE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, COLLINS ST. EAST.

Observe our Prices and compare. TROUSERS 17/6 ALL TO ORDER. WATERPROOF COATS 21/ to 45/. RIDING HABITS In Serge or Tweed. FEDERAL UMBRELLAS 10/6 ALL SILK. FOOTBALL OUTFITS 8/6 ALL SIZES. WINTER HOSIERY AT TRADE PRICES. Net Cash Prices. MEROID PER DOZ 5/6 7/6. HALF ROSE 5/6 7/6 9. LAMBSWOOL PER DOZ 5/6 7/6 9. MEROID VESTS 2/6 3/6 4/6. CARDIGAN JACKETS 7/6 10/6. WHITE All Widths DRESS HES 6/1. WHITE K'D GLOVES 1/1 2/6. DANCING PER PAIR PUMPS 14/6. TAN KID 2 Buttons GLOVES 2/1. Net Cash Prices. MADE UP SCARFS 8/6 1/16. ARGOSY BRACES 2/1.

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THE CHEAPEST & BEST IN THE COLONY. REGATA SHIRTS 3/8 4/6 6/6. FINE LIVERY PER DOZ EDKRS 7/6 12/6. RICE SILK HES 1/2 2 1/2 3/6. MASHED PER DOZ COLLARS 5/6. FOLIO PER DOZ COLLARS 5/6. BRIEF All Prices from BAGS 4/6. BASIL PORTHANAUS 12/6. Net Cash Prices. CIGAR CASES From 5/ each. REVOLVERS 7/6 10/6 Half Price 12/6. HAT, HAIR, & CLOTHES BRUSHES. WALKING All kinds SHES 1/6 10/6. WEST'S Full Suite SOLITAIRE plate 6d. TRAVELLING Fitted BAGS from 10/6. DRESSING Fitted CASES from 10/6. Net Cash Prices. WHITE SHIRTS. 6/3 7/6 8/6 9/6 10/6. THE FEDERAL SHIRT. 6/6 8/6 10/6.

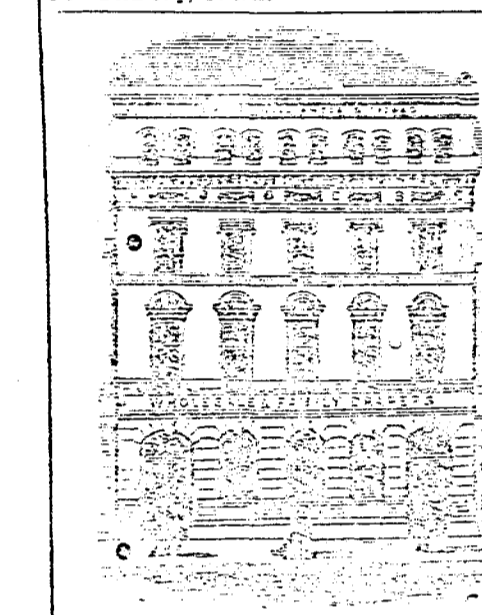
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FREE GIFTS.—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have included in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to include in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE 6/1 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.

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No. 4821

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer, 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 1/6 a line and sixpence.

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

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

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

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Established in the Colonies 1862.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

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Risks accepted on Fire, Marine, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £125,355 or £27,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £233,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £16,967 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 Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

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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 creeping around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure food and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

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

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

INFORM THE PUBLIC

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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,

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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 prosecuted against according to law.

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,
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Machines from £4 10s.

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Is far superior to the "Singer."

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

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

The W. and W. is better finished.

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

If any further proof is required of the superiority of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in the fact that their 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.

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour, then close in plenty of water; blue 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, then dry and use as usual.

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

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

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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
OILS, ANILINE COLORS and DYE-STUFFS,
147 ELIZABETH STREET,
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AWARDED FIRST PRIZE
At the 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 Greifswalde, Germany, reports astonishing cures of Diphtheria, Lung 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. 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 colic, croup, bronchitis, diphtheria, catarrh, pains in the head (neuralgia), inflammation of the eyes, and that of a severely injured foot; others of bad legs, wound on the arm with enormous swelling, of severe bruises and a sprained ankle, (H. Brown), in which case eight months' medical advice was of no avail, 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 preventive of contagion in scarlet, typhoid, and intermittent fever. For particulars see testimonials accompanying each bottle.

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CAUTION.

Do not confound SANDER and SON'S EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, a resinous fluid equal to turpentine, without the heating 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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" CHARLTON: J. DOMP.

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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 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.

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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 as every year, with its increased returns, has enabled him to make better arrangements through his London buyers 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; Grape Debris 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 3s 1/4 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 Merinos, Cashmeres, and Nun's Cloths, &c., just opened, not to be equalled for value.

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Black Silks, black satins, Merveilleux Ottoman silks, colored silks and satins, Merveilleux Ottoman silks, Broches. 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 Velveteens, all shades, at 3s 6d.

Just opened one of the cheapest lines ever offered in a Colored Duchess Satin, 22 inches wide, at 3s 3d, would be cheap at 4s 4d.

SPECIAL.

A special arrangement has been made for the making up of cheap dress materials at a very much lower rate than hitherto, both in ladies and children's which cannot fail to prove a great boon to heads of large families.

MILLINERY AND UNDERCLOTHING.

In this department will be shown the newest and choicest assortments, comprising the English and French Novelties, English and French Felt Hats, ditto with Chenille spots and furres in all fashionable Shapes and Colors at Wholesale Rates.

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 plumage, birds wings, millinery ornaments and clasps, pins, &c., in great variety.

THE AFGHAN DISPUTE.

The announcement of the intention of the British Government to refer the Afghan dispute to arbitration was evidently received in India with astonishment and dissatisfaction.

The "Bombay Gazette" states "that the report of what at first sight looked like a surrender all along the line was heard with stupefaction in Bombay. That the British Government should offer to delimitate the Afghan frontier in accordance with the Russian claim was the last thing which was expected.

The following memorandum has been issued by the Post-office department:—"It is hereby notified that applications made under 'The Stamp Duties Act 1879' for allowances for spoiled duty stamps, need not in future be accompanied by an affidavit.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Supplementary Electoral Lists.—Issue of Electors' Rights. It is hereby notified that persons desiring to have their names enrolled on the Supplementary Lists for the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, which must be prepared during the week ending the 1st June proximo, must before or on that date obtain Electors' Rights from the Registrars for their respective Divisions, or their Deputies.

Wanted, AN APPRENTICE to Dress and Mantle Making. Apply Miss L. ELLIOTT, Market Square, Beaufort, late of Melbourne.

LOST, A FIRST-CLASS RAILWAY PASS, Beaufort and Ararat. Reward. Apply W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Beaufort.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE. The Honorable PHILIP RUSSELL, of Carriagh, in the County of Grenville, member of the Legislative Council, has applied to bring the land described at the foot hereof under the above Statute, and the same has been directed to be advertised in the "Riponshire Advocate" newspaper, and has appointed fourteen days from such advertisement, after which time the land will be brought under the operation of the Statute, unless a caveat shall be lodged forbidding the same.

LAND RESERVE. Crown allotments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Section 1, and Crown allotments 2, 3 and 4 of Section 3, Parish of Skipton, County of Ripon. Apply HENRY KRON, Assistant Registrar of Titles.

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, 4th June, 1885, for the following works:

Contract No. 396.—Re-planking and repairing the bridge at Stony Ford, and re-planking and repairing the bridge and approaches on the Travalla and Waterloo roads.

Contract No. 397.—Forming, graveling, and draining 66 acres in the North Riding, and 40 acres in the West Riding, on the road from Mr. Ellis's farm, at the Bald Hill, to Lake Goldsmith.

Contract No. 397.—Making a small wooden office at the weighbridge, Lake Valley.

Contract No. 392.—Clearing 50 chains of east and west road through the Stony Rises, north of Pretty Town, Parish of Wangan.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Carriagh.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Payment of Rates.—Voters' Lists. Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property, unless before or on the tenth day of June all sums payable in respect of any property have been paid.

THE RABBIT PEST. A conference with regard to the rabbit question, which had been convened by the Wimmera Shire Council, met at the Melbourne exchange on Wednesday, and adopted three resolutions, the first of which affirmed that application should be made to the Government for a refund of the amount expended in the extermination of rabbits during the last two years, less the amount of bounties received.

THE RABBIT PEST. A shocking fatal accident happened to J. Pole, of Glenochy, South Australia, on Monday. Pole had just stepped from the door of his house when a man who was shooting in the vicinity fired at a bird not noticing Pole, who was stepping between the bird and the gun.

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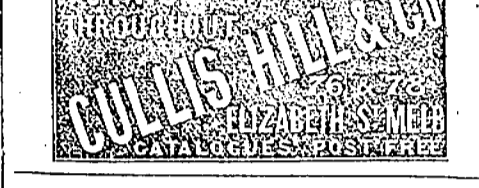
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