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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.

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TO THE PUBLIC. SOME patients suffering from nervous affections are afraid from sheer basiffulness and modesty to FRANKLY consult a medical man—other patients have 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 mind describe clearly each symptom of their case, a clear statement thus written, and laid before me, is 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 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 to daily delivery. 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. To those who have any questions arise where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where often the patient hangs on, not daring to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption, wasting, 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 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. In the only addition to the ordinary written letter is the case, 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 through 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, £1 1s. The latter is inclusive of Medicine. Medicines forwarded, well-packed, to all the Colonies, India and Europe. 182 COLLINS-STREET EAST Melbourne.

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 9d; 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, oatens, L2; do, wheaten, L1 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L7 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Transactions in wheat in this market during the past week have been of an exceedingly limited nature. Indeed we have heard of no sales of milling. One lot of good seed has changed hands at 3s 8d ex bags. The quotation for milling is 3s 4d bags in, but an easier feeling now prevails. As, however, in the Melbourne market the recent increase in value is being maintained, it is not unlikely that the price will soon firm. Flour has not had much attention. One lot has changed hands a few days back at L7 15s. At Horsham no business is being done in wheat, the nominal price being 3s 2d. At Donald 3s 2d rules, but at St. Arnaud the market has improved to 3s 3d. The Landsborough quotation for wheat is 3s 2d, and for flour L7 15s. In this district oats remain the same as last quoted. We have heard of the sale of 200 bags of a good sample at 2s 8d ex bags. One small lot of very superior Polish seed changed hands at 3s 6d. On Friday a load of potatoes came in from Warramboul and were taken up at L3 5s, this being the only load forward this week. Hay is in good demand and rather firmer in price. Trussed realised L3 15s, and sheaves are firm at L3 10s. On Saturday one baye: gave L4 per ton for a twenty ton stack to be delivered in July or August. Fresh butter is just now fairly well supplied at from 1s 6d to 1s 4d. A load of cheese came in this morning, and was cleared at 6d to 6 1/2 for prime. There is a good demand for eggs. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 4d ex bags, 3s 4 1/2 bags in, oats, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; pollard 1s 1d; bran, 1s; Cape barley 2s 6d; English barley, 4s 6d; peas, 3s; flour, L7 7s 6d to L7 15s; Warramboul potatoes, L3 5s to L3 10s per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, L2 12s 6d; hay, (sheaves) 70s per ton; hay (trussed) 75s; straw, oatens, 30s per ton; do, wheaten, 25s; chaff, 3s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 6s; butter (fresh), 1s 3d to 1s 4d per lb; butter, (potted), 11d to 1s; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 8 1/2d per lb; cheese, 6 1/2d per lb; eggs, 1s 4d per dozen; rye, 4s per bushel; honey, 3 1/2d per lb.—Advertiser.

THE BITTER BITTEN.

"Civis," in the "Ottago Witness," tells the following good yarn:—A Dunedin jeweller had a somewhat intricate but, on the whole, successful transaction the other day with a customer from the country. Customer wanted a watch, and after hesitating between one at £10 and the other at £8 chose the lower priced one on the recommendation of the jeweller that it was better able to stand wear and tear. "But I can't pay you to-day," said the buyer. "That doesn't matter at all," said the tradesman. "Thanks," said the other, slipping the watch into his waistcoat pocket. "Now can you recommend me to a respectable lawyer?" "Yes," replied the man of wheels, "there is Su-and-So, naming a personal friend of his own. Customer departs grateful. An hour or two later the jeweller and the lawyer met at lunch at Watson's. "Sent you a client to-day; did he come?" "Yes—another element, wants me to pilot him through the court." What the jeweller remarked in reply is not reported. He swal lowed down some hasty expression with his soup, trifled a moment or two with his chop, gulped his glass of beer with savage haste, and departed. But a great and surprise awaited him. He had scarcely got back to his shop what should gladden his eyes but the entrance of a country customer once more. "I've changed my mind," said the latter; "if you don't object I'll take the £10 watch after all." Certainly, with pleasure, gasped wheels, holding out his hand for the proffered watch, which he received and carefully placed behind the counter; and then with emphasis and a heavenly smile, "You can come for the other one after you've got through the Insolvent Court." Exit Bnoic in the character of the bitter bit. The jeweller is now of opinion that in the present state of the insolvency law, watches that won't go at all are preferable to watches that "go on tick."

One knows very well that a miser and his wealth are not easily parted (observes an American journal), but it rarely happens that rather than tear himself from his belongings he will face all the horrors of death by hanging. A miser with his tenuous clinging to his property is to be met with in New York. A fire broke out recently in one of the streets of that city and soon a whole block of buildings were burning. The lives of most of the inmates of the houses had been saved by the firemen, who, in the discharge of their duty, went up to the top floors; and here it was that they encountered the unusual spectacle of a man in danger of a horrible death, who obstinately refused to escape from it. This singular person was a collector of curiosities, old books, and pamphlets, which, with the accumulated wealth of years, he hoarded up in his room. While the fire was blazing fiercely around and below him, he remained unmoved, and when a rescue was attempted by a ladder raised to the window, the fireman who leaped into the chamber discovered him in the midst of smoke and flame, sitting on the floor, with his treasures collected around him. He positively refused to move; the efforts of the rescuer to drag him out of the burning house were so stoutly resisted that they failed; therefore all that could be done was to drench him and his goods, and leave him to his fate. It fared better with the incorrigible miser than might have been expected, or, indeed, than he deserved; for when the fire was got under, he was found half-rotted and much burned, but still alive.

The Rev. Colin Campbell, B.A., of All Saints Church, Ballarat, was married on Friday last to Miss Emily Sheffield of Brighton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Taylor at St. Andrew's Church, Brighton.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Burridge, M.; Barrett, T.; Black T. Campbell, Mary; Cameron, J.; Condict, Mrs. W. Dawson, J.; Ditchfield, Mr. Flowers, T. Green, B. Hamilton, Mr. Kelly, T. M'Pherson Mr.; M'Kinnon, J. Pryor, Mrs. T.; Phillips, W.; Pimblett, W. C. Rouse, Miss A.; Rodgers, J. Standish, T.; Siddall, W. Traynor, J.; Topp, Mr. Walker, J. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, June 5th, 1885.

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The service of song, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was rendered as announced on Friday evening, 29th ult., in the Societies' Hall. There was an excellent audience, who were evidently much interested in the entertainment. The Rev. H. Heathershaw, who gave the complimentary readings, commenced the proceedings by giving an outline of the ground traversed by the author of the service. The singers were in capital voice, and the conductor, Mr. Jackson, had them well under control. Mr. W. C. Thomas jun., manipulated the organ with his usual ability. The whole passed off without a noticeable flaw, and the entertainment, from a numerical, financial, and artistic point of view, was quite a success.

The question as to the advisability or otherwise of granting a license for the Good Templars' Hall, Waterloo, was before the Riponshire Council again on Thursday. Mr. H. Stephens appeared to object to the granting of the license, and Mr. Harris in support of it. It appears that Mr. Stephens built a new residence close to the hall, which, at that time was not licensed. Subsequently, however, a saloon license was granted for the hall, but Mr. Stephens was not aware that the application had been made or he would have objected at the time. Dancing is now carried on in the hall, and the noise caused by it endangers the life of Mrs. Stephens, who is in delicate health, being afflicted with heart disease. For this reason Mr. Stephens objected to the renewal of the license. He had offered to pay the Good Templars £5, as portion of the cost of removing the hall, but his offer had been refused. He now offered to deposit £6 with the Shire Treasurer towards the cost of removing the hall. The Council appeared to take Mr. Stephens' offer as a guarantee that he was not making the objections from any factions motives, and they resolved not to renew the license until the hall is removed to some other site. It should be said, however, that Sergeant Woods stated that the license was granted in the first place in order to provide a place of amusement for the young people of Waterloo away from the hotels, and the place had been well conducted since the license was granted.

Mr. A. Andrews, of Beaufort, has very kindly presented a number of books to the boy and girl in each class at the Beaufort State School who attended the most regularly during the present year, up till the 24th May. The books were carefully selected, and were a very choice lot, more especially those of the higher classes. The books were presented by Mr. John Grenfell, head teacher, to the winners, who were as follows:—Sixth Class—Alfred Cathie and Nancy Nicoll. Fifth Class—John Smith and Phoebe Rogers. Fourth Class—George Nicoll and Amelia Day. Third Class—James Rogers and Clara Kilbeg. Second Class—Thomas Hede and Annie Topper. Upper First Class—William Frowis and Edith Naisby. Lower First Class—William Edward and Anna Flowers.

A special meeting of the members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday evening last. Mr. H. H. Jackson was voted to the chair in the absence of Mr. W. C. Thomas, the President, through indisposition. The arrangements for the Union match, to be fired, at Beaufort on 1st July were left in the hands of the committee, as also the matter of obtaining a small target for the match. It was resolved that of one shilling per member be made in order to defray the expenses of the match, and also that a subscription list be opened for that object. Captain Eddy read his report of the conference of rifle club representatives held in Melbourne recently, and the report was received, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded Captain Eddy for the trouble he took in the matter. Captain Eddy read a draft of the proposed new regulations for the affiliation of the rifle clubs with the militia, and it was resolved to request any members who wished to affiliate to do so on or before their names to the Secretary. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

Ratepayers in the Shire of Ripon are again reminded that in order to have their names placed on the roll of ratepayers for the current year they must pay their rates on or before the 10th instant.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Linton Shire Council will be held on Wednesday next.

This incoming mail steamer Indus was telegraphed off Albany on Tuesday. She should reach Melbourne on Monday.

The members of the Beaufort Militia are progressing well under Sergeant Ripper. On Monday night last the Sergeant put the men through a severe course of drill in Havelock street, and on Thursday night the drill was confined to the interior of the Golden Age Hall, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Numbers of the men complain that they have still to go to Ballarat to drill in order to get on, and their complaints are reasonable too, as when they joined it was distinctly stated that a drill instructor would attend daily at Beaufort. The tradespeople, too, are commencing to murmur, as the absence of a number of our young men in Ballarat nightly is commencing to make a difference in trade, more especially of a Saturday night. We hope Colonel Sleep will endeavor to keep the promises he made to the men on the night they were sworn in, otherwise no end of dissatisfaction will arise.

The weather during the past week has been of a very seasonable nature. During Thursday night heavy rain fell, and yesterday was showery, with a cold piercing wind. Snow was visible on Mount Cole yesterday. The total rainfall at Beaufort from Monday till Thursday was 91 points.

We are informed that Mr. Norman Wilson of Trawalla, has promised to present a very fine silver cup to the Beaufort District Rifle Club, as a trophy to be competed for by its members.

Particulars of two important auction sales to be conducted by Mr. W. E. Nichols on Saturday next will be found in another column.

The following are the reported yields from the mines for the past week:—New Discovery 36oz. 11dw. 15gr.; New Victoria, 50oz.; South Victoria, 50oz.; Waterloo, 37oz.; Royal Saxon, 23oz.; Hobar: Pasha, 13oz.

The "European Mail" says that a correspondent gives a good story of Mr. Spurgeon, who lately visited San Remo. On one occasion, when he was crossing the Italian frontier, the redoubtable preacher was ordered by the douaniers to give up to them certain fruit which he was carrying. Thereupon he reited three paces into the French territory and ate it.

A Cometary Season.—The number of comets that have tracked the horizon this year with their fiery tails must have engendered the dire troubles that have befallen us. I brought, murders, suicides, and other disruptions to the usual routine of affairs have startled and annoyed the national sense, and yet, amid all these abnormal developments, the sale of Wolfe's Schnapps has been steady and increasing. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

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The meeting of the three Emperors this year (says the "Argus") will take place in September, at the castle of a Galician nobleman of high standing. "The Castle" says the London "Standard" is on Austrian soil but it is situated very near the Russian frontier. The annual repetition of the Imperial meetings is known to be eagerly desired, especially by the Emperor William, who looks on each occasion as a means of demonstrating the continuance of another year's peace, in a manner highly significant in itself, without being at avowed political demonstration. Keeping this idea in view, the importance of the demonstration which has just been arrived at to have another meeting this year cannot be mistaken. It must be accepted as a proof that not only the three great empires, consider peace to be secured for another year, and in this peace between England and Russia is naturally included. This information will probably be contradicted by all the semi-official organs, as was my announcement last year of the approaching Skiernevies meeting. But now, as then, it will be found correct.

A terrible death (says the "Age") is reported from Wurudoo. A boy named Wm. Lane, nine years of age, was leading a horse by a halter, the end of the rope attached to which the lad had made fast round his own body. The horse bolted, dragging the boy along the ground till life was quite extinct.

The boldness and determination of a hungry hawk (says the "M. and Advertiser") were witnessed on Friday near Keup's bridge, Guilford. The bird, though near several persons and two dogs, darted several times at a large hen too big for it to lift, rising each time with its claws full of feathers. The hen escaped in a crevice of a stone wall, when the hawk alighted and attacked it on foot, but was eventually beaten off by the hen.

A young resident of Stawell district (according to the "Pleasant Creek News") on Tuesday last was proceeding in a buggy to the house of his bride elect, where the marriage ceremony was to be performed, when his hat blew off, and he jumped out of the buggy, slipped, and fell heavily on one arm, breaking the bone right across. He drove on, got married, and then returned to Stawell and had the limb set.

At Kyabram East, 10 miles from Tatura, two little children, brother and sister, named Aearne, were on Thursday playing near a dam on their father's selection, when they fell in. They were eventually rescued, but shortly afterwards the boy succumbed.

On the night of Saturday, April 25, upwards of 3,400 carriages went through the court of the Hotel de Ville, Paris, and 15,000 tickets were sold for a grand ball there. During the ball the hangings, in the lobby took fire, and caused a panic, which fortunately did not extend to the more crowded parts of the building. The municipal guard posted down the burning curtains, and others turning on them the pipes which supplied the cascades on the landing place. The profits of the drink hall, where beer and cigars were furnished, and of the buffets and supper, were enormous. The clear profits of the fete were estimated at £8,000. Half was to go to the poor of Paris, and half to the Tonquin wounded.

Among the many extraordinary instances on record of recovery from wounds is that of Private Moore, of the Heavy Camel Regiment in the Sudan. In the break of the square at Abukle, Moore got thrown over, and a dying or dead camel falling upon his legs as he lay with his face to the ground, he pinned to the spot. He naturally struggled to free himself, with the result that all his arteries by struck their lines into him. Moore had no fewer than 22 deeply marked lance wounds on his back. The doctors state that they never saw a human being so cut and lacerated survive.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1885.

Present: Crs. M'Kenzie, Lewis, Oddie, Cushing Murray, Wotherspoon, and Smith. In the absence of the President Cr. M'Kenzie was voted to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Cr. Oddie moved, and Cr. Cushing seconded.—That the Hon. Phillip Russell and Mr. C. Forest, two ex-members of this Council, being present in the room, be accommodated with a seat at the Council table. The motion was carried, but both gentlemen, while expressing their thanks for the honor, declined to take their seat at the table. Mr. Russell stated that he had business with the Council, and Mr. Forrest stated that if he took a seat at the table he might inadvertently take part in the business, and hence, while thanking the Council, he declined the honor.

From Hannah M. Day, Beaufort, asking the Council to remit the general and water rates due by her.—Request granted.

From Mary Swinton, Preston Hill, asking for a remission of the general rates due by her.—Request granted.

From Mary Cleary, Sailor's Gully, making a similar request.—Request granted.

From Mrs. Tan Loo, Beaufort, making a similar request.—Granted.

From George Hancock, asking to be allowed time in which to pay his rates.—Granted.

From Mrs. Farley, Beaufort, asking for a remission of her general rates.—Request granted. From Mr. T. G. Archard, with reference to a reply received by him from the Council, to a complaint made respecting the engineer competing with his firm (Hawkes Bros.) in the supply of pipes for water supply purposes. Mr. Archard now asked that the practice be discontinued, and expressed an opinion that it was unfair, now that the pipes can be purchased from Beaufort tradesmen, that the Council should enter into competition with them. With reference to a statement made by Mr. Jackson, the engineer, that the pipes supplied by Mr. Archard's firm were inferior, he stated that Mr. Stuart, who laid the pipes had informed him that the pipes were a fair average lot.—Cr. Lewis said he thought the Council should not entertain Mr. Archard's letter, and no action was taken in the matter.

From Mr. H. Stuart, stating that when he turned on the water through the pipes supplied by Hawkes Bros. the water would not run and he had to take them up again and clean them. Mr. Stuart also wrote to say that he had never told Mr. Archard that the pipes supplied by him were a fair average lot.—Received. From G. Carver, asking the Council to raise the footpath opposite his new premises in Neill street, Beaufort.—The engineer to get the work done.

From William Parker, Ararat, forwarding particulars of his charges, in the arbitration case between Mr. Caulfield, Eurambene, and this Council, amounting to £8 15s. 6d.—Received, and claim ordered to be paid.

From W. Williams, asking to have the water laid on to his premises in Neill street, Beaufort.—Referred to the water committee.

From Edward Home, asking for a supply of water for ablution purposes on the Western side of Main Lead, for which he was willing to pay £1 10s per week, if the water could be supplied for eight months in the year.—Referred to the water committee.

From Theodore Beggs, asking the Council to form a portion of the Eurambene and Strathlam road.—Mr. Beggs to be informed that the Council are not at present in a financial position to carry out the work asked for.

From Robert Ward, asking the Council to place his name on the ratepayers' roll for the East Riding for property recently purchased from the Messrs. Dalgleish.—Granted.

From the Secretary of the Waterloo Mechanics' Institute, soliciting a donation in aid of that institution.—Cr. Wotherspoon said he considered that if a sum of money was granted, it should be expended in the purchase of books, and he moved.—That the sum of £5 be donated for the purchase of books.—Carried.

From the Department of Lands and Survey, notifying the reservation of 16a. 3r. 2p. of land in the parish of Carrngam for water supply purposes.—Received.

From James Prentice, asking for a reduction in the water rate charged to him for his premises in Havelock street, Beaufort.—Referred to the water committee.

From Constable O'Shaughnessy, indemnifying the Council from any loss they may sustain in the event of a lost cheque, made payable to him, being at any time presented for payment.—Received.

From Secretary Shire Council of Hampden stating that Council is willing to contribute half the cost of the repairs to the Skipton Bridge, and also that there is an understanding between the engineers of Ripon and Hampden that the former are to do the Skipton bridge, and the latter to do the Bangil bridge.—It was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the East Riding members.

From the Rutberglen Shire Council, asking the Council to assist in urging on the Government the necessity of adopting measures to prevent the spread of phylloxera in the vineyards in Victoria.—Received.

From the Railway Department, notifying that the sum of £98 11s 5d, maintenance of the Beaufort water supply, had been passed for payment.—Received.

From the Office of Mines and Water Supply, asking for information as to income in connection with the Beaufort water supply.—Complied with.

From the Department of Lands and Survey, notifying the gazette of the reservation of 30 acres of land in the parish of Carrngam, for public recreation.—Received.

much too large. The bad piece of road near Shields' land in Mortschup requires forming, gravelling, and a culvert building, and I beg to recommend that the work be done among the first to be let during the coming season. With respect to the complaint of Messrs Ward and Boyle that there are some deep drains crossing some roads east of their property, in the parish of Lillierie, I beg to state that I am unable to find any place where such is the case, and I think those gentlemen must have made a mistake as to the position of the roads. In the matter of complaint of certain residents of Nerring that some Chinese cause filth to run into the dam in Dry Brook Gully, I would suggest that proceedings could be taken against them under the Public Health Statute for polluting water used for domestic purposes." The reported was received and adopted.

The following tenders were accepted on the recommendation of the tender committee.

Contract No. 306.—Re-paving and repairing the bridge at Stony Ford, and re-planking and repairing the bridge and approaches on the Trawalla and Waterloo road.

Thomas Kenny (accepted) ... £59 9 4 J. Cuthbertson ... £7 17 8 T. Vanderstoel ... £0 15 0

Contract No. 307.—Forming, gravelling, and draining 60 chains in the North Riding, and 40 chains in the West Riding, on the road from Mr. Bill's farm, at the Bald Hill, to Lake Goldsmith.

A. R. Slater (accepted) ... £96 12 0 R. Humphreys, jun. ... £52 15 0 W. C. Pimblett ... £177 9 3 D. Madden ... £124 1 6 T. Vanderstoel ... £106 5 0

Contract No. 307.—Making a small wooden office at the weighbridge, Snake Valley.

J. Armstrong ... £12 0 0 J. Nicholson (accepted) ... £0 5 0

Contract No. 202.—Clearing 80 chains of east and west road through the Stony Rises, north of Pretty Town, Parish of Wongan.

T. Vanderstoel (accepted) ... £30 10 0 G. Wilson ... £59 0 0 D. Murchison ... £71 6 8 A. R. Slater ... £40 0 0 D. Madden ... £48 0 0

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

Engineer ... £33 6 8 Secretary ... £20 0 0 J. O'Shaughnessy ... £8 0 0 Alex. Taylor ... £1 10 0 C. Boyd ... £4 0 0 "Evening Post" ... £6 0 0 J. Whitefield, jun. ... £3 0 0 Rent Beaufort Reservoir ... £1 0 0 John Christie ... £2 4 0 Interest on loan ... £75 15 2 James White ... £1 10 0 Rabbit Suppression ... £36 0 0 Jeremiah Smith ... £2 7 3 William Parker ... £8 15 5

Mr. Carrigan, L13 3s 4d; J. Storey, L5; M. Meahan, L7 15s 4d; M. Parkpatrick, L7 4s; R. Gibson, L5; W. M. Barlane, L7 18s 4d; John Whitefield, L14; Joseph Whitefield, L7 4s; H. M. Stuart, L1; R. Humphreys, L2 14s; G. Wilson, 5s.

H. Kahle, L30; A. R. Slater, L60; Thomas Cheeseman, L45; W. C. Pimblett, L30; James Kenny, L53 6s 9d; R. Humphreys, jun., L30; P. Page, L25; D. Madden, L50.

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL, WATERLOO. Mr. H. Stephens appeared to object to the issue of a license for the above hall for dancing purposes. The hall was erected near to Mr. Stephens' residence at Waterloo, and his principal objection was that the dancing held in the hall caused a noise, which was very prejudicial to his wife's health. Mr. Stephens said he was prepared to pay £6 towards removing the building 200 yards away from the present site. The cost, he considered, would be about £10. The offer made by Mr. Stephens had been rejected by the Good Templars' Lodge. Mr. Harris appeared on behalf of the Good Templars, and stated that the cost of removing the hall would be about £12. The Templars objected to remove the hall at all. Cr. Cushing said that he considered that the offer made by Mr. Stephens was a very fair one, and he moved.—That the renewal of the license for the Good Templars' Hall, Waterloo, be not granted until the hall is removed, and providing that Mr. Stephens deposit his offer of £6 with the Shire Treasurer. Cr. Lewis seconded the motion, which was carried, Crs. Wotherspoon and Murray voting against it.

A number of amendments were introduced to be made in the rate-book, on the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. Murray.

On the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. Smith, it was resolved.—That J. Whitefield, jun., be removed from office as Dog Inspector for the North Riding.

Cr. Smith moved, and Cr. Wotherspoon seconded.—That Donald Cameron be appointed Dog Inspector for the North Riding. Carried.

On the motion of Cr. Murray, seconded by Cr. Oddie the Secretary was instructed to inform the Dog Inspectors for each riding to see that the Dog Act is carried out strictly in the matter of owners being compelled to put collars on their dogs.

At the last meeting of the Council a committee, consisting of Crs. Oddie and Lewis, and the engineer, was appointed to confer with Mr. Wilson of Mount Emu, in order to provide a direct road for Mr. R. Ward from his residence, to two allotments of land in the parish of Lillierie. Mr. Jackson and Cr. Oddie now verbally reported that they had gone over the land referred to, but, owing to a misunderstanding, Mr. Wilson did not meet them. Mr. Wilson now attended, and stated that he had made the following offers to Mr. Ward; each of which had been refused:—

—Acre for acre of better land alongside his own, and half the fencing to be paid for; to all Mr. Ward to drive where he pleased over freshhold property at all times, without notice, to get his stock to his land, if he would open a gate; by Mr. Ward giving the usual twelve hours' notice to have any road

required by him made free of obstruction for the passages of his stock. After some discussion, it was resolved on the motion of Cr. Murray seconded by Cr. Wotherspoon.—That the matter lie over for a month.

During the year 1884 Mr. T. Caulfield, of Eurambene, made application to the Council for compensation for surface damage to his property, caused, as he alleged, by a drain cut by the Council. The matter was referred to arbitration, Mr. Archard acting for Mr. Caulfield, and Mr. Jackson, engineer, for the Council. These gentlemen could not agree, and Mr. Parker, of Ararat, was appointed umpire, and his award was as follows:—In my opinion, based upon an experience of similar cases, the large quantity of water which flows over the land is quite sufficient in itself to have formed the gully which exists, and the fact of the offer drain being cut cannot have effected the result. I therefore find that the damage done to Mr. Caulfield's land is not the result of the drain cut by the Shire Council, and award accordingly. It was resolved that a copy of the award be forwarded to Mr. Caulfield.

The annual meeting was still further adjourned for a month, and The Council then adjourned.

Punctually at half-past six on the morning of the 25th May, at the Ballarat Station, mustered the gallant 3rd Battalion in which "our boys" will march as soon as the fatigable Sergeant Ripper shall have completed his task of initiating them in the mysteries of drill. The morning was old and dull, with misty rain, but the parade went well, showing a force of some 250. In due time the special was filled, and rattle away to Geelong, where a halt was made for refreshments, and, having taken on board the Queenscliff Artillery in their handsome scarlet uniform, the train was once more in motion, and finally entered the Spencer street station. Here the weather was bright and pleasant, and the men gladdly doffed their slightly greasy coats, and crowded the station yard to watch the marching plumes and the prancing steeds of the Benliao Cavalry, and the British-looking redcoats as they filed off leaving room for the Rangers to assemble. Then, the second critical inspection, having been made, the band struck up, and the living green column passed along Collins street, down Swanston-street, and across Paines Bridge, amid the admiring plaudits of hurrying thousands who thronged all the thoroughfares. Then the word was given to "march at ease," and joyfully the miles were passed till Albert Park was reached, and the men formed up for lunch as best they could amid the thronging multitudes. The great sandwiches were passed round, and the beer, tea, and coffee bucketed out in a manner reflecting to behold for those who had seen their adequate commissariat arrangements usually made for the troops on a field day. With the huge again sounded, and the men moved off to the parade-ground, there was not one among them but felt that after his short rest and welcome refreshment, he was ready for any ordeal. The parade was held on the beautifully level piece of ground between the railway station and the lake. A large enclosure was roped off, but over one hundred police had a lively time in keeping back the vast crowd of 40,000 people. On the south side the standard was planted, and here a small piece of ground reserved for the viceregal party was religiously respected, but similar spots, intended for members of Parliament and the the press were unceremoniously rushed by the populace. The infantry were first formed in quarter-column with intervals, Naval Reserve and Ballarat Battalion on the flanks, and the gay Metropolitan Corps and Sandhurst Rifles in the centre. Presently the whole deployed into an imposing line, half a mile in length, and the Artillery and the Cavalry moved forward on the flanks, forming three sides of a parallelogram fronting the saluting base. After a decent interval His Excellency entered, and was received with a general salute excited in capital time, the "click" of hands on rifles sounding as one clap. Seven guns having been fired, with some misfires, a rattling feu de joie sped down the front rank, returning with an undue proportion of breaks along the rear. Again the cannon roared their joyful greeting to our distant Queen, and again the red flash swept up and down the field. The third and final round was the best attempt made, and the infantry fire was nearly perfect. Then rifles fell across into left hands and at the Commandant's signal, helmets were swung aloft, and three hearty cheers for Her Majesty rang forth with such a mighty sound as only British troops can make, and they only for the one beloved name. Arms were now shouldered, and the Governor with his glittering staff passed up and down the ranks, and keenly examined the appearance and bearing of the men. Conspicuous among the brilliant birds of passage; who hovered among the lines, Colonel Price in his workmanlike suit of khaki, with brown leather accoutrements, and soft hat and feather, which is to be the uniform of the mounted riflemen. The inspection over, the battalions formed in one column, and advanced for the "March Past" to the strains of the bands playing in the centre of the ground. First came the Cavalry, glancing past the General in a dancing shimmer of white plumes, then the splendidly-horsed field batteries, and the Naval Reserve. The red Battalion led the infantry, and the dark-green column of the Rangers brought up the rear, marching in splendid order amid the applause and cheers of the crowd who always seemed to have another "Hoory for old Ballarat." After passing the saluting point the deep column was halted, and with changed ranks returned to the starting place, and formed in review order for the final inspection, which was performed by the vice-regal party passing swiftly along the line, and enabling Lady Loch and her family to observe citizen soldiery. With the departure of the Governor the pageant was at an end, and mid the rattle of carriages, the rumbling of field pieces, and the busy hum of returning sightseers, the Militia streets of our dear to the colonial, till Melbourne was reached, and after receiving from Colonel Sleep the compliments which the Governor

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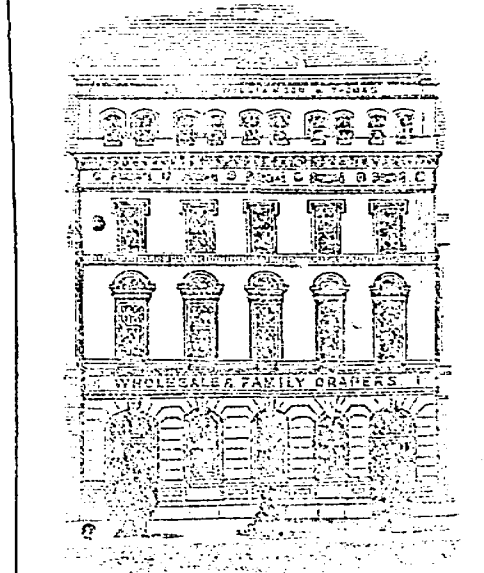
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A beautiful lot of trimmed bonnets (Feb).

A large assortment of untrimmed bonnets in Satin and Felt Material.

Feathers, Fex 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.

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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.

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Colored Crimean, cotton and Moleakin shirts, at low rates.

Wool, Merino, and cotton pants and singlets all prices.

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; ...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

We have very little this week to report in connection with the local produce market, scarcely any sales worthy of note having transpired.

Wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; ...

CURIOSITIES OF DESPATCH WRITING.

During the French "War of the Fronde" a leading member of the popular party transmitted an important letter in a roasted crab.

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Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, June 9. The difficulty between Germany and the Sultan of Zanzibar has not yet been settled, and it is expected that the town of Zanzibar will be bombarded by the German fleet.

It is reported that Kassaia, the Egyptian garrison of which has for some time past had great difficulty in maintaining its position against the insurgents, has at length fallen.

Two publicans at Hamilton were fined £10 each on Monday, for permitting Ross Davidson, against whom an order was obtained a short time ago, prohibiting publicans from supplying him with drink, to be on their premises.

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1885.

During this week Mounted Constable Fitzpatrick, of this town was tenacious to Pig-greot. While he has been amongst us he has made a number of friends by his kindly disposition, and while attending strictly to duty, he never overstepped that line of propriety which so many men placed in his position too often do.

The date of the long-promised entertainment to be held at Beaufort in aid of the funds of the Ballarat Hospital has been fixed for Monday, 29th June instant.

After all expenses had been paid in connection with the children's picnic which was held in the Beaufort Park on 25th May, there was a surplus of £2, and at a meeting of the managing committee of the affair, held on Wednesday evening, it was resolved to divide the surplus between the Ballarat Hospital and the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Diphtheria is still very prevalent throughout this district, and several deaths have occurred from this awful malady.

The English mail closes at Beaufort to-day, at 3 p.m., for registered letters and money orders, and on Monday next, at 5 p.m., for ordinary letters and newspapers.

The railway gates at the Havelock street crossing were smashed to pieces by the early goods train yesterday morning. The porter in charge, who has only been stationed here for three days, had opened the gates to let a vehicle through, and went inside for a few minutes, when he was surprised to hear the train dash through the gates.

Mr. William Chalmers, who has been engaged at the Beaufort railway station ever since the opening of the line, was removed to Onid, on the Campdown line, on Wednesday last. While the removal means promotion to Mr. Chalmers, his loss at Beaufort will be felt, more especially in connection with the temperance cause, of which he was a staunch supporter.

It is announced in another column that Hugo's Buffalo Minstrels will open in the Societies' Hall on Thursday night next. The company consists of sixteen artists, and wherever they have appeared they have received the most flattering notices from the Press.

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The manager of the Kai Kai Quartz Mining Company reports:—"During the last fortnight the shaft has been repaired. Drive extended south 10ft. at the 150 feet level. This lode was encountered, 5ft. thick, showing gold on the eastern side."

Yesterday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"Miss Helen Hart, the renowned lecturer, whose visit to Ararat will no doubt be remembered by our readers, has again come to the front in a characteristic manner. At a meeting of the Fitzroy City Council held on Tuesday evening, during the discussion on the bye-law regulating street processions, in connection with the Dowie case, a long letter was received from Miss Helen Hart, congratulating the Council on the firm stand they had taken with regard to the bye-law. The Clerk read a portion of the letter, and said that the remainder was undecipherable. The letter was referred to a select committee."

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Cycling Club was held at their Club rooms on Wednesday night last. Mr. J. M. Keich occupied the chair, and a good number of members were present. Mr. W. Davis was elected a member of the club. The election of officers for the ensuing half-year resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Norman Wilson; President, Dr. Croker; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. T. G. Aronard and W. C. Thomas; Captain, E. Lott; Vice-Captain, J. T. Auda; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Murray; Counsel to the V.C.U., R. Sinclair. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, Messrs. Andrews and Sinclair responding. The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

The Beaufort contingent of the militia will undergo their first official inspection at Ballarat to-day. Sergeant Ripper, the instructor of the contingent, expresses himself as pleased with the progress made, and we have no doubt but that the Beaufort recruits will give a good account of themselves when paraded before the commandant.

The following are the reported yields from the mines for the past week:—New Discovery, 23oz. 16dw. 4gr.; South Victoria, 70oz.; New Victoria, 67oz.; Hobart Pasha, 30oz.; Waterloo, 32oz.; Royal Saxon, 30oz.

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In killing a bullock at Strathloddon last Friday (says the "M. A. Mail") on opening the punch, an old shilling of the date of 1820 was found. The coin had evidently been in the stomach for a year or two, as the gastric juices had made an impression upon it. Some years ago Mr. Muirhead, the well-known slaughterman of Castlemaine, examined a coin from the stomach of an animal he had killed.

The "Wangaratta Chronicle" writes:—"Some of the members of the Docker's Flats rifle club were out for practice on Saturday last, and although the target was missed, they did not fail to score a 'bull's eye,' as afterwards a steer belonging to Mr. F. Yonax was found dead, shot, strange to say, through the eye.

With regard to the attitude of the Irish clergy during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland, a correspondent of the "St. James's Gazette" writes:—"Private letters from Rome inform me that the Pope has expressed himself very strongly regarding the conduct of the Irish clergy when the Prince of Wales visited Dublin. The Holy Father says that it is a disgrace to the church that the bishops and priests were the only corporate body in the country that did not send a deputation to welcome H.R.H. He says truly enough that as under the British rule the church enjoys far more liberty of action than under any other Government in Europe, and is never neutral interferred with in any way, the Irish prelates and priests ought to have seized the opportunity of showing their loyalty; whereas they have held aloof, and have tacitly shown their approbation of what the avowed revolutionists in Ireland are doing.

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The Bangaree Shire Council purpose floating a loan of £3000 for road-making purposes.

A man named Edward Oliver was severely injured by a fall of earth in the Speedwell Company's claim Ballarat, on Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning last a man named Thomas Renshaw committed suicide by cutting his throat, at Sandhurst.

At Onso on Wednesday three Chinese were buried by a fall of earth in a tunnel. Two were rescued, but the third was killed.

At the Allandale Police Court on Wednesday a father and son named Woodward were fined in sums amounting, with costs, to £14 13s. for assaulting the head teacher of the Broomfield State School.

The "Argus" says that the Western Meat-preserving Company has ceased operations at the Campdown Rabbit Factory.

BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1885.

(Before His Honor Judge Trench.)

G. Phillips v. Joseph Frusher.—The plaintiff sued for £10 8s 2d, on promissory note, and for breach of contract. The defendant had paid £5 5s, and a verdict was now given for £5 3s 2d with 10s costs. Execution to be stayed till 16th June.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1885.

(Before Messrs. Croker, Wotherpoon, and Prentice, J.P.s.)

C. J. Leadbeater v. W. Hodson.—Goods sold and delivered, £1 8s 7d. Order for amount with 5s costs.

W. Schlicht v. James Adams.—Goods sold and delivered, £10 7s. The defendant appeared, and admitted the debt, and an order was made for the amount, with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Dennis Tuddenham.—Goods sold and delivered, £4 17s 6d. Order for amount, with 2s 6d costs.

Constable Fitzpatrick v. A. M'Farlane.—Cutting timber on Crown lands without being licensed. The defendant stated that he was cutting the timber for one of the New Discovery tribute parties. Fined 5s with 2s 6d costs.

(Mr. Wotherpoon here left the Bench.) Wotherpoon Bros. and Co. v. Donald McDonald, (Amphitheatre).—Goods sold and delivered, £7 0s 2d. Order for amount with 6s costs.

The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The quarterly "social" concert of the above society was held on Tuesday evening last. Owing to the continued wet and cold weather, a large audience was not expected, and the active and painstaking secretary of the association experienced great difficulty in getting up a worthy programme on account of the many distracting elements in the town, notably the militia. Nevertheless, at 8 o'clock the Societies' Hall was comfortably filled with a very attentive and representative audience, and when the programme was fairly started all doubts and misgivings as to the success of the evening were at an end.

The programme was opened by a short address from the President, Mr. G. A. Eddy, who alluded to the rapid enlargement of the Beaufort contingent as a proof of the patriotism of our young men. The President also urged upon the members the necessity of going thoroughly and earnestly into whatever they undertook, and concluded by saying that the officers expect the Beaufort M.I.A. to secure the championship prize at the next competition in Ballarat.

An overture was very nicely played by Mr. E. J. Loft, who made his first appearance, and songs, recitations, and addresses followed each other in rapid succession. "Waiting" and "Two Letters" were the songs pleasingly rendered by Miss J. Eddy, and Miss Rogers' singing of the "Sweet Violets" was so well appreciated by the audience that they vociferously demanded an encore.

Mr. C. W. Tompkins' song, "The Grenadier's Glory" was received, it is hardly necessary to state, with rapturous applause, and had to be repeated "with new and killing varieties." Mr. J. Tompkins gave a recitation in a manner showing marked improvement, and Mr. J. W. H. Long recited "Curfew must not ring to-night" in masterly style.

A pleasing innovation, which was thoroughly relished by the audience, was the playing of a cornet solo by Mr. G. Lewis, who was compelled to repeat his admirable performance. The Rev. H. Heathershaw, in the absence of the vice-presidents, delivered a short and humorous address, conveying much sound advice and some home truths to the young members under the guise of appreciative congratulation. The afterpiece consisted of the very laughable farce, "To Paris and back for £4." The leading character was admirably sustained by Mr. J. Murray, who was ably supported by a clever lady amateur, Mr. V. Elliot, Mr. C. W. Tompkins and other members of the Association.

The whole concert was a pronounced success, and speaks well for the Society and all who took part, but particularly for the indomitable stage manager and secretary, Mr. C. W. Tompkins, to whose exertions the whole success of the affair is due. The President announced during the evening that nominations for the vacant offices could be deposited in the letter-box up to Saturday night, and that a full meeting is requested for Tuesday next, when the elections are to be held.

NORTH RIDING BUSINESS.

A meeting of the North Riding members of the Ripon Shire Council was held on Tuesday last, when the following business was transacted.

It was resolved to complete the footpath in Lawrence street, fronting Dr. Johnston's property.

Two lamps were ordered to be obtained for erection at the weighbridge, Beaufort, position, etc., to be left in the hands of the President and the engineer.

The Health Inspector verbally reported that the low-lying ground at the rear of the Commercial Hotel and Mr. Thomas's premises, in Havelock street, was in a bad state and it was resolved that the owners of the property be requested to fill it up to the permanent level.

The members then sat as a water committee when it was resolved to reduce Mr. Prentice's rates to 30s. There was no action taken in reference to Mr. Owen's application for a reduction in his water rate.

With reference to an offer made by Mr. Hore, to pay £1 10s per week for a supply of water for sluicing purposes at Muggridge's dam, on the west side of Main Lead, it was resolved to accept Mr. Hore's offer, but to inform him that no guarantee can be given in respect to the quantity of the supply, nor the period during which it can be delivered; the rent to be paid in advance.

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

A meeting of the managers of the above common was held on Thursday last, when there were present—Messrs. Browne, Nicoll,

Wotherpoon, and Thomas.

The secretary reported as follows:—Balance in bank to Cr., £64 16s 8d; cash in hand, £3 2s 9d; total, £67 19s 5d. Fees collected to date for current half-year, £81 6s 6d; arrears on the books, £28 7s 7d. Percentage due to the herdsmen, £28 13s. The trespass levied on Mr. D. Bird's sheep, amounting to £1 17s 6d has been paid.

From the Herdsman, reporting that 10,000 sheep and 400 head of cattle passed through the common since the last meeting; that he intends to yard unregistered goats shortly; that the black bull running at Poverty Point has been jumping into Mr. Lott's paddock, and also into Mr. Adamthwaite's; wished to know what to do with the bull, as it cannot be kept out of the paddocks.

From Mr. N. M'Intosh, asking to be allowed to depasture sheep on the unoccupied portion of allotment 3, parish of Eurambeen, for about six weeks, for which he would be willing to pay a reasonable sum.

It was resolved that Mr. M'Intosh be allowed to depasture his sheep as requested on payment of the sum of £2 10s, but that no exclusive right or privilege be granted him as against commoners' cattle depasturing.

Resolved that application be made to the Lands Department to have section 4, parish of Eurambeen, together with all forfeited selections, re-proclaimed as part of the common.

It was resolved that the ball referred to in the herdsman's report be removed to Chure.

The amended regulations for the management of the common were agreed to, and ordered to be submitted to the Board of Lands and Works for revision and gazetteal.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman, L.S.; Secretary, L.S.; office rent, 19s. 6d; Hawkes Bros., L.S. 12s. The meeting then adjourned.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, June 9. In the House of Commons last night, Sir Michael Hicks Beach moved a resolution commencing the budget introduced by Mr. Childers, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the 30th April.

In the course of the debate Mr. Gladstone stated that the acceptance of the Budget by the House is a question of life or death to his Government. Mr. Childers charged the Conservatives with opposing any concession to the wishes of the colonies in the matter of the wine duties.

On a division being taken, Sir Michael Hicks Beach's motion was carried by 264 votes to 252. Many members of the Liberal party abstained from voting.

There was great excitement in the House on the result of the division being announced. The Parnellites jumped on to the seats, yelling out "Coercion," "Resign."

The defeat of the Government was quite unexpected. The "Daily News" this morning declares that the Government will resign. The "Times" and the "Standard" depreciate such a step. [The Government have since resigned.]

LOST IN THE BUSH.

The little girl Clara Crosbie, who was lost in the scrub near Lilydale for three weeks, is rapidly recovering from the ill effects of her terrible privations. Naturally much wonder is expressed that the poor child should have lived without nourishment and in so sterile a spot for so long a period, and the occurrence which has so many touching features will be remembered as one of the most wonderful of the many which the Australian bush has furnished. The special reporter of the "Argus," describing the little girl, says:—"I met the heroine of this drama of the bush, as Mr. Curran had prophesied. The door of the dining-room of a comfortable hostelry was opened by Mrs. Claxton, disclosing a comely little girl, with jet-black hair, Grecian oval contour of features, sitting beside the fire in an armchair, that made her look still smaller than she was. The young lady held a bowl of beef tea in one hand and a spoon in the other and was keeping strictly to business when we went in. This was Miss Clara Crosbie, looking just delicate enough to make her look more interesting and sweet, but quite far enough advanced in convalescence to dissipate any anxiety lest she should not get quite well.

The same writer gives the following description of the locality where the child was found:—"We went on through dense scrub, with Mr. Curran as our pilot, till suddenly he drew rein and said, 'There is the home of the poor little girl.' In front of him was a peppermint tree, standing gaunt and charred, and a desolate scene of morass and fallen timber. The tree for about 2ft. of its height had the trunk hollowed by fire, which had left other ravages of gloom and blackness in its track. It was in this tree the girl had almost been constantly for 20 days in a cramped posture till she must have ached with pain. She could not turn in her narrow cell—which so nearly became her grave—or seek relief by stretching out her legs, for the trunk measuring from the outside, is only 2ft 9in in diameter. There was barely room, by burrowing her toes under some decayed roots, for her to lie with her knees curled up to her chin, and her back, bent at the middle, resting nearly upright against the side of the tree. It was touching to notice with what ingenuity and heroism she had to the extent of her childish resources improved the wretched hole which she was forced at once to make her prison house and dwelling. A country girl—if indeed she would not have pressed on and effected her escape—would have readily constructed a mia-mia by spreading branches slantwise from the trunk of the tree to the log alongside it, but little Clara, only a fortnight away from the bustling city, had no notion of being able to do more than employ her clothes to the best advantage. To get as much warmth as possible and keep out the cold, she hung her apron across the opening of the trunk. There were worm holes on each side, and these made holes for holding the twigs she used for pegs. The corset was adroitly laid in the spot where most of the body rested, to keep the damp of the ground from striking through; her petticoat was wrapped round her feet, and stopped up a hole with a piece of bark on the outside of the trunk where they protruded. The water was constantly worn as the chief covering in the shape of

Blanks. The hole in the tree the girl occupied from the day after she was lost until she was so providentially found by Mr. Curwan. While talking about canal systems, as previously described, they were within 30 yards of the tree, and yet they turned directly from it and were still going away in the opposite direction when the girl's faint cry was heard.

A BRAVE CORNISHMAN.

The brave deed of Thomas Tonkin, engineer at the new Almaden mine, in remaining at his post in a time of terrible danger, in order to save the lives of those below him, has called forth the following magnificent tribute from the "Napa Register":—"Occasionally a genuine hero amongst the plebeian stock comes to light, demonstrating that great and manly deeds of bravery have an arena for action in humble places as well as in glorious battlefields.

We have done nothing in the way of civilizing them; we have changed some few of the men into drunkards and vagrants, and many of the women who remain into courtiers of the most degraded type. We have made many erratic efforts at conversion and civilization; but, lacking the element of self-sacrifice, they have for the most part been wasteful, and the record stands that to blacks of this continent the white man has brought little but loss, and wrong, and shame.

BEAUFORT.

To Farmers, Mining Speculators, & Others. SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 1885. Sale by Public Auction. At the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. At Two o'clock. FREEHOLD FARM, fronting the main Ballarat and Ararat Rd. at Trawalla (near the Bridge).

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To Blacksmiths and Others. SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 1885. SALE BY AUCTION. At the Golden Age Hotel. At Two o'clock. By Order of the Mortgagee.

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 Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth.

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.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN

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

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER BEAUFORT.

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 1869.

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CIRCLE OF ACCOMPLISHED LADIES. STERLING, VERSATILE, AND TALENTED ARTISTS.

THE ABORIGINES.

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W. BAKER,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer. W.B. has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; Californian, Kauri, and Clear Pine, up to 36 inches; Cedar, all thicknesses and widths; Table Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architrave and other Mouldings, Window Glass, White Lead, Oil, Turps, and all other Building Requisites.

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

NEW DRESS GOODS. NEW DRESS GOODS. BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

Quilts, Sheatings, Calicoes, Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Etc. Men's and Boys' Tweed Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Etc.

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American shoving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do do lining 6 x 4 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 4 in, 3 in, 1 1/2 in., cedar, white and narrow boards Cedar table legs, all sizes French excelsior, doors, sashes; Mouldings, architraves, skirtings; Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEORGE H. LIME.

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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether in small lots, Melbourne or Geelong.

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Goods delivered within 14 miles FREE OF CHARGE.

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Wholesale and Retail Iron Merchants, Ironmongers, Furniture Brokers, Dealers in Glassware, Crockery, etc.

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DRESSES in the Newest Styles, VELVET and SATIN HATS, JACKETS, CLOAKS, FANCY GOODS, FURS, RIBBONS and VELVETEENS in all Shades. A Very Cheap Lot of 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 FLOORCLOTHS Very Cheap. BOOTS and SHOES, and, in fact, all Departments Well Assorted.

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MR. HOWARTH, Pianoforte Maker and Tuner, Beaufort professionally. Orders may be addressed to him, care of Miss Temperley.

Auctioneer's Preliminary Notice.

I HAVE received instructions from Messrs. Hawkes Bros. to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on Wednesday, 24th instant, a Large Quantity of Old Building Material, comprising, Timber, Iron, Doors, Sashes, etc. Full Particulars in future advertisement and bills. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

First appearance of Hugo's Buffalo Minstrels.

CIRCLE OF ACCOMPLISHED LADIES. STERLING, VERSATILE, AND TALENTED ARTISTS. Premier Donators of Footlight Fun. Monarchs of Ethiopian Minstrelsy. The Largest Company of travelling. Each member a Speciality Artist.

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The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 4851

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1885.

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Delayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for all subsequent 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 LANCAIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in the Colony 1822.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.

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

Premiums for the year, £435,355 or £37,870 over 1874.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £53,739 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,736, only £10,907 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Funds.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

WANTED KNOWN.

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

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

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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 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 1/2 lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus:—

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The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest
TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.

The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper
PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
At the Price.

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

In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Light Literature, comprising Original Articles, Sketches, Household Hints, &c.

Office: 86, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

As a further SECURITY
TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every
GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING
MACHINE
SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA
Has STAMPED on the SHUTTLE-SLIDE the
NAME of the SOLE AGENT for Australasia,
viz:—

HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.

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

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

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Of every description executed at the
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And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

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Prepared on the shortest notice

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

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GORN SOLVENT

A Certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.
PRICE—2/6 a Bottle.

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147 ELIZABETH STREET,
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SANDER AND SONS'

EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

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

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

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

The daughter of Mr. Junghenn, suffering from disease of the bone, as pronounced by Drs. Atkinson and Boyd, was cured just as speedily.

Cures of whooping cough, very severe colds, croup, bronchitis, diphtheria, measles, 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 SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, a resinous fluid equal to sugar, 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—

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" MAIN LEAD: J. McLEOD.
" CHARLTON: J. DORR.
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WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS
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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
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MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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

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

In connection with the above, we beg to notify our friends that we hold public sales of Grain and Produce every TUESDAY, at the Melbourne and Ballarat Corn Exchange, MELBOURNE.

And daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.

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

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Wonderful, but True.

Furniture,

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It 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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The very considerable and satisfactory increase in the returns of last year 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 it 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 Cheviote Spot. Fools decidedly pretty; Craps Detachable. very choice; Embroidered Frocks, exceedingly rich; Robes and other novelties; Costume Clothes every quality and shade; a splendid job line in Costume Clothes in all the leading shades at 5s. 11d. a dress of 12 yards.

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Several cases of Black Merinos, Cashmeres, and Navy's Cloth, &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.

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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 "Dean 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 Colonial Dressing Room, 22 inches wide, just 3s. 3d.; would be cheap at 4s. 6d.

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 (Felt), a large assortment of untrimmed bonnets in Satin and Felt Material.

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

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

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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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 9d; 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 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The wet weather which prevailed almost incessantly last week had a most depressing effect on the local produce market, scarcely anything came in during the entire week. In wheat very little was done, the quantity coming forward being insignificant. One or two transactions are reported at 3s 3/4 to 3s 4d, bags returned. Flour has improved a little, sales being made up L7 17s 6d, whilst to-day a small parcel realised L8. At Horsham, the wheat market remains inactive at 3s 3d. At Donald, 3s 4d still rules, but at St. Arnaud a weakness is observable, the quotation being 3s 2d per bushel. This price also rules at Landsborough for wheat, but flour has advanced to L7 15s. In this district scarcely any oats are being offered, 2s 8d to 2s 9d, bags in, being the current quotation. A parcel of 50 bags of English barley was disposed of at the close of the week at 4s 2d. Warranmool potatoes are slack at L3; Ballarat varieties being unchanged. Sheaf hay is being disposed of at up to 75s per ton, at which a ten ton stack was bought yesterday, whilst L4 has been given for August delivery. Trussed has advanced to 80s for well-conditioned. A wagon in with a small load of onions to-day was cleared at 6s. Fresh butter is scarce at 1s 4d, and good potted butter 1s 1d. Some cheese in on Saturday realised 6 1/2d per lb. Eggs are very scarce, and readily bring 1s 6d. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 3/4 ex bags, 3s 4d bags in, oats, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; pollard 1s 1d; bran, 1s; Cape barley 3s; English barley, 4s 2d; peas, 3s; flour, L7 17s 6d to L7 15s; Warranmool potatoes, L3 to L3 5s per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, L2 12s 6d; hay, (sheaves) 75s per ton; hay (trussed) 80s; straw, oaten, 30s per ton; do, wheaten, 25s; chaff, 4s 6d per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 6s; butter (fresh), 1s 3d to 1s 4d per lb; butter, (potted), 1s to 1s 1d; hams, 10s per lb; bacon, 8 1/2d per lb; cheese, 6 1/2d per lb; eggs, 1s 6d per dozen; rye, 4s per bushel; honey, 5 1/2d per lb.—Advertiser.

SIR PETER LUMSDEN.

A Washington letter of 29th April in the "San Francisco Bulletin" states that one of the members of the English legation at Washington furnishes some interesting gossip regarding Sir Peter Lumsden to an American paper. "From his youth," says this gentleman, "Lumsden has been a man of war. He first saw war in the service of the East India Company, and distinguished himself as a youngster in the terrible mutiny of 1857. He learned the Hindustani dialects years ago. When Sir Frederick Roberts was on his way to Candahar, a few years since, it was of the utmost consequence that he should have some accurate knowledge of the route and forces likely to oppose him in the mountain passes. This information Sir Peter Lumsden volunteered to obtain. Three days elapsed and he had not returned. General Roberts was sitting in his tent, when a fakir, or holy man, suddenly appeared riding furiously down the mountain side. He was an extraordinary looking creature, his only garment being a pair of dirty trousers made of goat-skin. His hair reached nearly to his waist, and his lean, brawny arms were covered with a paste made of sandal wood ashes mixed with castor oil—a preparation of peculiar sanctity and powerful smell. The general came out and asked his visitor what he wanted. The reply, in a barbarian jargon, was a request for a private interview. When they were alone the fakir said, "Don't you know me?" It was Lumsden, whose disguise—dirty, wig, and all—had been so complete as to be unsuspected by a man whose intimate friend he had been for ten years. Knowing how superstitious the Afghans are, Lumsden had selected a disguise they would not readily question. He knew the dialect of the class he represented perfectly, and whenever he approached an Afghan encampment he dashed fearlessly up, yelling, "Lah Allah Mahoud resoul Allah," the mystic words of the faithful. His identity was never suspected. The information by obtained enabled the English to capture Candahar, and rendered the campaign the most successful one ever made among the bleak mountains. For this service General Lumsden was, in July, 1881, commissioned a major-general of the Bengal staff, and given £10,000."

The Roman Catholic Diocesan Synod at Sydney have decreed that if parents persist in sending their children to public schools where religious schools were available they would not be admitted to the sacraments unless under exceptional circumstances; the clergy are also commanded to discountenance balls and other dancing amusements in aid of charitable or religious purposes.

General Kouropatkin, the disciple and political heir of Skobeleff, urges with might and main immediate action. He declares that Russia's true policy, in view of the demand of the English Government for war subsidies and the compromising character of General Lumsden's report is to march immediately upon Herat before the resources of Russia become exhausted through long and wearisome negotiations.

The will of Major-General Charles George Gordon, C.B., of 5 Rockstone Place, Southampton, who died at Khertoum, Upper Egypt, on Jan. 26 last, was proved in London on the 23rd ult. by his brother, Sir Henry William Gordon, K.C.B., the value of the personality being under £2,300. He bequeaths the whole of the property to his sister, Mary A. Gordon, for her life, and on her death among his nephews and nieces.

A man named McDuff, an ex-policeman, while attempting to cross the line at the Middle Brighton station on Tuesday afternoon, was struck by the engine of the train, and killed on the spot.

In memory of William Holding, who died in Sydney 19th June, 1884, of heart disease, aged twenty-six years.

ANNE ST. R. HOLDING, State School, L. Goldsmith, Beaufort.

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The portals of the Legislature were opened on Wednesday to afford entrance upon the final session of the twelfth Parliament of Victoria. When the prorogation takes place the general elections will ensue, and a new Parliament will be elected. The Government have had another long recess, and it may be fairly said of it that it has worked hard it has been unopposed in its course by any of those fierce faction fights which unhappily characterised the career of many of its predecessors. We do not feel justified in falling into rhapsodies over the present Ministry. It has had a fair wind throughout the whole voyage, and the full benefit of the experiences of previous parliamentary mariners. It has originated no startling innovations; but it has perfected reforms in the management of State railways, and in the Public Service generally that were long clamoured for by both Press and people, and which cannot fail to have a beneficial effect upon the administration of the affairs of the country. The Governor's speech which appears in another column, after a reference to "the dispatch of troops by New South Wales to the Sudan," is the recent war crisis between Russia and England, refers to the Enabling Bill which is to set the federation coach in motion. This question is likely to assume a prominent place in the history of the new session, and the Ministry have reason—every member of it—to be proud of the fact that they were in office during the period which witnessed its consummation. A deviation or two will be the result, and Mr. Service will, no doubt, be elevated to the distinction of a knight of the realm. We assume that the irrigation question will receive its finishing stroke during the ensuing Parliament, and that there is every reason for anticipating that with the flood of light which Mr. Deakin's researches in America will throw upon the situation, some valuable legislation will be the result. A re-arrangement of some of the electoral districts is highly desirable, and it is understood that in the case of double and treble electorates each distinct seat will be treated as complete in itself. How the innovation will work should it become law it is difficult to say; but with the limited knowledge before us at present, we cannot say that we are exactly enamoured with the proposed alteration. Local option is deservedly to have a trial, though only on a limited scale, by an extension of the principle in the present measure. The people are certainly the proper authority on such matters, and they may very well be allowed to say whether they will have more or fewer public houses. We trust the occasion will not be allowed to slip by without some definite attempt being made to instruct the whole of the youthful population in the use of the rifle and in the knowledge of company and battalion drill, and this with compulsory military service of a mild type would be absolutely necessary. As at present the danger has been minimised, it will only be in keeping with previous experience if the matter is lost sight of altogether until the next war scare takes place, when there will, no doubt, be a renewal of the same hurlyburry which recently flattered our military meganias, and in which the discovery was made that all our rifles and ammunition, etc. were somewhere on the ocean between England and Australia.

Two miners named Robert Clinnery and Thomas Foster had a narrow escape from being burnt to death at Waterloo on Wednesday evening last. It appears that the men had been out on a shooting excursion, and they got wet through. On returning to the hut in which they lived they hung their clothes on a line in front of the fire, and went to bed. Some time after Foster was awakened by the barking of a dog, when he found the hut was in flames. He got up and rushed outside, but returned to rescue his mate, Clinnery, who was being suffocated by the smoke. Clinnery was badly burnt all down one side, and Foster had his hands, arms, and face slightly burnt. The men were removed to Vowles's Hotel, where Mrs. Vowles did all she could to alleviate their sufferings, and on Thursday they went to Ballarat, where both men have friends.

A final meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fancy Fair, held at Beaufort on last Boxing Day, was held at the Shire Hall on Friday, 13th instant. Mr. J. Wetherston in the chair. Accounts amounting to £9 10s 6d were passed for payment. A bonus of £4 4s was passed to the hon. secretary, Mr. John Humphreys. The balance in hand after all expenses had been paid, was £36 10s 6d, a cheque for which amount was ordered to be drawn out and forwarded to the Ripon Shire Council. The total net balance in aid of the Beaufort Park was £236 19s 6d, which must be looked upon as very satisfactory. The Beaufort Athletic Club donated £30 to this object, and a similar sum was voted out of the funds of the West Riding of the shire, which brings the total up to £396 19s 6d.

On Sunday last a Chinaman named Ah Wee died suddenly at Waterloo. The police were informed of the matter, and on Monday Mr. J. Prentice, J.P., held an inquiry, when it was found that the deceased had been sitting a long time, being principally afflicted with asthma. A finding to the effect that deceased died from natural causes was returned.

The following are the reported golds from the mines in this district for the past week:—New Discovery, 54oz. 10dwt. 13gr.; South Victoria, 93oz.; New Victoria, 63oz.; Waterloo, 59oz.; Royal Saxon, 18oz.; Hobart Pasha, 15oz.

We are requested to state that with the next issue of the "Australasian Sketcher" will be given as a supplement a large colored engraving of Mrs. Butler's celebrated military picture of "Quatre Bras," now in the Victoria National Gallery. This picture, which is one of its gifted author's most famous works, depicts the corner of a British square which has just repelled a charge of Marshal Ney's Cavalry at the battle of Quatre Bras. Persons requiring copies should leave their orders with the local agent Mr. H. P. Henningsen as soon as possible.

The members of the Beaufort Cycling Club will meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow for a run to Buaugor and back.

The monthly Police Court will be held at Beaufort on Monday.

A benefit entertainment for the Ballarat Hospital will be held at Beaufort on Monday, 29th instant. A number of local amateurs are busily engaged rehearsing two pieces, "The Harvest Storm" and "Diamond Cut Diamond," and a number of ladies and gentlemen have proffered their services in the way of supplying vocal and instrumental music. The tickets will be issued early next week, and Mr. D. G. Stewart and Mr. Mien have kindly undertaken the onerous duties of secretary and treasurer respectively.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association was held on Tuesday evening last, when the officers for the ensuing six months were elected. A very lively interest was taken in the election, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. B. Humphreys; Vice-Presidents, Mr. A. Needham and the Rev. H. Heatherhaw; Business Secretary, Mr. R. Sinclair; Financial Secretary, Mr. C. W. Tompkins (re-elected); Committee, Messrs. Andrews, Eddy, S. Male, and T. G. Archard. The newly-elected officers having returned thanks for the honor conferred upon them, the retiring officers were accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The gentleman on the syllabus for the next night of meeting having expressed his inability to fulfil his engagement, it was resolved to devote the evening to an open debate on female suffrage. Six gentlemen signified their willingness to lead the debate pro and con, and a pleasant evening's debate is expected. Mr. Eddy gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting that the rules of the Association be so altered as to allow of ladies being admitted members of the Association. Mr. Lugg drew the attention of members to the programme of the Ballarat Union's annual competition, and expressed a hope that this association would carry off the championship prize. A sum of £5 5s was voted to the Union, to be devoted to a prize at the competition to be called the "Beaufort prize." The meeting was brought to a close with the usual compliment to the chair.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. T. James, butcher, of Main Lead, detected a Chinaman named Ah Yen in the act of stealing a leg of mutton from his shop. Mr. James at once arrested John, and tied him up to a fence close by. The police were communicated with, and Constable Hede proceeded to Main Lead, and escorted the thief to the Beaufort lock-up. The prisoner is an old offender, as three years ago he received a sentence for stealing a pick from Mr. Carter, and a piece of bacon from Mr. William Smith, butcher, Beaufort.

The results of the recent Matriculation examination at the Melbourne University are being published. From these it will be seen that Miss Helene Amanda, daughter of the Rev. H. Heatherhaw, of Beaufort, has been successful in passing both the Matriculation and Civil Service examinations. She was successful in all the subjects in which she was examined. This young lady's education for the last three years has been under the direction of Mr. G. F. Link, head master of Plinthen State School, Geelong, who, we are informed, is quite an enthusiast in his profession.

Hugo's Buffalo Minstrels appeared at the Beaufort Societies' Hall for the first time on Thursday evening, and were greeted with a good house. The programme is a thoroughly good one, and the company given was of a varied character. Mr. Charles Hugo is a first-class negro comedian, and his songs and funny sayings were much relished, while Mr. W. Hugo was also very successful in his portion of the programme. Miss Priscilla Verne was the interlocutress, and her Yrroleau song of "The Cuckoo" fairly brought the house down. This young lady was also very successful in her character songs. Miss Eva and Gus, Gregory are very clever dancers, and Miss Eva filled the audience with wonder in her contortion feats. Miss Hugo and Ruby Clifford danced a sailor's hornpipe in a very pleasing manner, and had to repeat it. Mr. A. Santly has a good voice, and he used it well in his rendering of the ballad, "The Old Brigade." Miss Violet Kingsley sang in a capable manner, and her sweet voice was much admired. Taken altogether the company is the best we have had the pleasure of hearing for some time, and are well worthy of public support. The company appeared again last night, there being a very fair attendance. Should they ever call this way again they may depend on being received with bumper houses.

We are requested to state that Sergeant Algie will attend at Beaufort this afternoon for the purpose of drilling the Beaufort contingent. We are informed that it is intended to continue the Saturday afternoon drills at Beaufort, which announcement will be received with great satisfaction by the men.

"An important piece of news," writes the "Naval and Military Gazette," "appears in the Persian 'Sohams.' It reports from Herat that since 1878 there has existed between Russia and Persia a treaty of neutrality, in case of war with England, to send troops over Persian territory through the Atrak Valley to Herat. This treaty, which was concluded by the Russian mission to Persia, was afterwards supplemented by a further concession permitting the Russians to disembark near Ashabad and march through the Atrak Valley towards Herat, which at that time was independent. Russia, therefore, is able to push forward her troops in several columns over the territory of the Shah as well as the Czar."

This is a sample of the "stories" that will as a matter of course, be hawked round for the next week or two: "A couple of years ago a young couple got married in Birmingham, and went on a bridal tour to California. While there they joined a party that went out to fish for salmon, and by an accident the bride lost her wedding-ring, which fell overboard. Well, in twelve months afterwards the husband brought home a tin of salmon with him from his place of business in Birmingham, and, on removing the top he was delighted to see the lost ring encased in fish."

As a rule deeds of bravery which occur in domestic life are not "wired" to our distant dependencies. As, however, the world is not indifferent to noble acts (says the "European Mail"), we are sure we shall be excused for drawing attention to one Alice Ayres, a poor little domestic who lost her life in endeavouring to save the life of others. Briefly A. lived at an oil and colomant's shop in a street in Southwark—one of the noxious parts of the south-east of London. One night a fire broke out. The flames spread with alarming rapidity. Alice appeared at one of the windows, and the people beneath urged her to leap into a sheet which they held to break her fall. She hesitated not, but disappeared suddenly to appear again with a bed, which she threw to the crowd below. Then, with great coolness, she dropped from the window three children, two of whom were saved. The flames, fed by the combustibles below, were now positively scorching, and the poor girl, was once again urged to leap into the street. For a moment she seemed to hesitate, as though she thought there was some task left undone. At last, however, the fatal leap was taken, by which she met her death. Never since the days of Grace Darling, have we had a more laudable act of valor to record than that performed by Alice Ayres.

Charles Thomas, a blacksmith employed by the North Queen Company, Queensland, was killed a few days back in a singular manner. He had sharpened a tool, and put it into the water to temper, when an explosion took place which killed him, his chest being torn open. It is supposed that some one had put dynamite in the water, and that the glycerine coming to the surface caused the explosion.

Dublin city, notwithstanding its comparatively genial climate, had to send to Scotland for flowers to decorate its hall-room in honour of the Royal visitors. A firm of Glasgow florists supplied the whole of the floral decorations, which formed a considerable item in the £3,000 an open-handed committee spent on the hall.

Prince Bismarck's private affairs have been investigated by the committee charged to purchase his ancestral estate of Schönhausen, in Altmärk, as a national present to the Prince on his 70th birthday. The revenue of the estate of Varnitz in Pomerania (presented to the Prince Bismarck by the nation in 1877), is nearly £2,000 a year. The great forest property of Friedrichsruhe in Lauenburg was presented to the Prince in 1871. The timber on the estate brings in £4,000 a year, and the farms about £1,200. The rental of Schönhausen is £1,000 a year. Prince Bismarck has erected extensive paper-mills and manufactories both at Varnitz and Friedrichsruhe and these have proved very successful, and bring him in nearly £10,000 a year. His annual income, therefore, is upwards of £18,000, exclusive of his salary as Chancellor (£2,700 and allowances) and his pension of £450 as a former Minister of Lauenburg. The Prince is a most enterprising landowner, and has greatly increased the value of his estates by judicious improvements. He is as "thorough" in the management of his private affairs as in his public administration.

A travelling car, larger and more complete than even the Pullman car, is in use on the Great Northern Railway from Manchester to London. It is 60ft. in length, and carried on two six-wheeled bogie trucks. There is a handsome dining-room, luxuriously furnished, with seats running up each side—a clear space being left in the centre for the attendants. Twelve passengers can dine at one time. A corridor divides the dinner-car from the smoke-room, which affords accommodation for eight persons. At this end is the gentleman's lavatory, at the other is the ladies' resting-room, with pantry, kitchen, and beyond a space devoted to the purposes of an ice-house, with refrigerator apparatus, and all the general stores. The walls of the pantry, kitchen, &c., are lined with asbestos to make them perfectly fireproof. The carriage is built of teak, with oak and Bessemer steel bars for the framing, whilst the bogie trucks are of steel and iron. The interior of the car is fitted with maroon Utrecht velvet, and the timber is polished oak and English oak. The whole of the carriage is heated with hot air, circulated by means of pipes conveyed from the stove at the kitchen end of the car.

A serious railway collision occurred on Saturday between two goods trains at Eskerawang. A special goods train from Wsk Bank, while shunting in the station yard, was run into by a mixed train from Bathurst conveying goods, cattle, and a few passengers. The force of the collision was very great, and for some time the vicinity was a scene of confusion, the night being very dark and boisterous. The two engines were locked together, two trucks of the Bathurst train were thrown right on end, forming a bolster as it were, between the engine and the cattle trucks, and several trucks of the Esk Bank train were smashed. Altogether six trucks were completely wrecked, and several others damaged. The locomotives were very badly damaged. The engine-drivers and the passengers miraculously escaped injury beyond a spritzer severe shaking. A gang of men was at once put on to clear the line of debris, which work occupied all to-day. The loss of Government property is roughly estimated at £1000. The Railway department will hold a strict inquiry into the matter.—"Argus."

A terrible tragedy occurred at Adelaide on Friday, when a man named Alfred Lines shot his wife and a young fellow named Maurice O'Connor, 18 years old, between whom an improper intimacy existed, and afterwards put an end to his own life with the same weapon. Mrs. Lines had eloped with O'Connor and they were followed by Lines, who before starting wrote a note to his parents showing that the crime was premeditated. He had a bad character, and was in the habit of ill-using his wife.

A correspondent of the "Star" writes:—On Monday morning two of the hands on the Glenelg Station saw a fox coming across the plains from a flock of ewes and lambs, and making towards the timber. Not being more than a mile and a half from home, one of them rode off for assistance, while the other, being well mounted, tracked the fox, and after some hard riding succeeded in making him take to the open country. Upon reaching the homestead the messenger was joined by a third horseman, armed with a gun. The dogs were then unloosed, and a start made in the direction the fox had been seen to take. Half a mile's gallop brought Reynard in sight, although at a distance, and some difficulty was experienced in sighting the dogs which consisted of a mixed pack of greyhounds, sheep dogs, and fox terriers. However, upon being sighted, an exciting chase took place, and, although Reynard was tugged several times during it, he ran two miles, and was killed within sight of the homestead, this I believe, being the first fox killed in the neighborhood.

A Suggestion to Invalids.—No better advice can be given to invalids than to use, without loss of time, that agreeable, strengthening and mind-cheering cordial, that admirably remedies for indigestion, rheumatism, gravel, gout, incipient dropsy, and inactivity of the organs of evacuation and urination, Wolfe's Schnapps, which has been before the public for over thirty-five years, and is endorsed by the medical faculty. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

It is announced in Canada that a fleet of steamers is to be built specially by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for traffic on the Pacific Ocean in connexion with their line of Railway through the Dominion, and steps are to be taken at once to arrange for their construction. At first a fleet would, it is said, be put on between Vancouver City and China and Japan, and a fleet for Australia and other ports would follow afterwards. A line of coast steamers, plying along the Pacific shores would also be put on at once.

Holloway's Pills.—Health or Wealth.—No sane person would hesitate an instant in the choice between these two conditions. Now is the season to secure the former either by restoring or confirming it. These Pills expel all impurities from the system which logs, foul vapours, and variable temperatures engender during winter; this medicine also acts most wholesomely upon the skin by discharging the liver of its accumulated bile, and by exciting the kidneys to more energetic action; it increases the appetite for food and strengthens the digestive process. The stomach and liver, with which most disorders originate, are fully under the control of these regenerative Pills, which act very kindly yet more efficiently on the tenderest bowels.

Concerning the new Land Act Mr. Officer writes to the "Hamilton Spectator" as follows:—"Would you let selectors know generally that when blocks of land are in excess of what they require to make up their complement of 1000 acres, they should apply for the whole block and leave the department to give them their portion. Or two or more selectors may join and select the same block, afterwards dividing it." Our contemporary who learns from official sources that there is nothing to prevent one and the same person, from holding both a pastoral and grazing lease. Also that a married woman can apply under parts 2 and 3 for a lease, but is not eligible to apply for an agricultural allotment. Persons holding selections can apply for the whole allotment whether, when added to their previous selections, it amounts to over 1000 acres or not, but the local land board can recommend portions of the allotments to the several applicants, according to their ability to select.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, (says the Liverpool "Weekly Post") have just completed the largest locomotive ever built in America. It is intended for service on the Don Pedro Leguado Railway of Brazil, is of the decapeed class, with ten driving wheels, each 45 inches in diameter and mounted on a pony truck. The cylinders are 22 inches in diameter, with 26-inch stroke. The locomotive is designed for a gauge of 5 feet 3 inches, and will draw between 450 and 500 gross tons of cars and loads up an incline of 105 feet per mile. The wheels are so arranged that short curves can be rounded without difficulty.

A riot occurred in Loughlinery Theatre on the night of April 27, during the performance of a pantomime. In one of the scenes a number of portraits of public men were shown, the last exhibited being that of the Prince of Wales. This was the signal for cheering and hooting. A large number of the audience called for cheers for Parnell and O'Brien, and a scene of great excitement prevailed. An attempt was made to continue the performance, but it was found impossible to do so. A portion of the audience commenced singing "God save the Queen," and others "God save Ireland." Forms were thrown from the gallery into the pit, and the audience rushed from the theatre in alarm. Further disturbances outside were prevented by the police.

Files per s.s. Catterthun to the 25th ult. report that considerable indignation has been created by the action of the Russian Admiral Crown in running out the guns on his flagship Vladimir Monomach, and bringing them to bear on the British ships Agamemnon, Sappho, and Swift as they steamed into Yokohama on the 7th ult. After the British ships had anchored, Captain Long of the Agamemnon, called on Admiral Crown, who volunteered the information that the persistency with which his vessels were followed by the British ships induced him to suspect sinister designs, for which he considered it as well to be prepared. For the neutrality of the port he professed little regard.—"Telegraph."

Another prominent criminal who figured in the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix-park, Dublin has died. Joseph Smyth, who traced the murdered secretaries to the park, and, upon identifying them, waved his handkerchief as a signal to James Carey and his waiting band of assassins, received a free pardon on becoming informer. He and his wife were sent to Australia, but as the people of Sydney would not have anything to do with the informer, they quitted that country, and, it was supposed, proceeded to India. Smyth's wife, however, has returned to Dublin a widow, and states that they did not go to India, but were taken back to London. There Smyth became a hopeless drunkard, and died a few weeks back.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

BEAUFORT FUNERALS.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Surely the period has arrived when Beaufort and its surroundings should have a better arrangement for conveying their dead to the cemetery than that which now exists. The time was when the waggonee did very well as a substitute for the hearse, but I think it should now be dispensed with as a bearer of our departed ones. Beaufort is moving forward; slowly though it may be. It has its Mechanics' Institute, Fire Brigade, and other things indicative of progress; is it not time to have a decent hearse? I don't see anything of an insuperable character in the way of obtaining one. Could not the Undertakers of the place combine in this matter? the outlay would not be very great. As a speculator I am sure it would pay, and pay well. There are but few that would object to pay a reasonable charge for its use. In some cases there are objections to the waggonee, apart from its merely being a conveyance of the waggonee order; these objections I need not state here. Trusting that something will be done in the matter of procuring a hearse for Beaufort, I am, etc.,

HECROPOLIS.

MESSRS. HAWKES BROS.' NEW BUILDING.

About twenty-five years ago Messrs. Hawkes Bros., of Geelong, established a branch of their ironmongery business at Beaufort, and the management was placed in the hands of Mr. Adam Johnston, who died a few years afterwards. Mr. W. Watts was his successor, and after carrying on the business for a number of years he also paid the debt of all hands. Then Mr. T. G. Archard was appointed manager, and that gentleman set diligently to work to reconstitute the business, which had fallen off. The old premises were found to be too small, and Mr. Archard held out proposals to the firm for the erection of new and more commodious premises. The result has been that a new building is now nearing completion, of which we purpose giving a few particulars. It occupies a frontage of 44ft., with a depth of 43ft. It is two stories high, the height of the walls of the ground floor being 11ft., and the first floor 10ft. from floor to ceiling, the front elevations being 23ft. The walls are of brick, with the front finished in cement. The elevation of the ground floor consists of five rustic plasterers, with moulded caps, the base being filled in with two front shop windows (11ft. by 9ft., with pair-doors in the centre). The first floor has three circular windows, with moulded architraves, springing from a moulded cornice course, the whole being finished with a soffit and pediment. The ground floor is fitted up for the sale of ironmongery and crockery, with a commodious office in one corner. The first floor is approached by a handsome Kauri pine staircase, 4ft. wide, with balustrading around the well, and is fitted up as a furniture show-room. The ceilings throughout are of varnished pine. The building is a decided ornament to the town generally, and reflects great credit on the architect, Mr. Archard, who has supervised the whole of the work of erection. The erection of such a building is rather a risky undertaking in a small town such as this, but it is to be hoped that Messrs. Hawkes Bros. will be rewarded for their pluck and enterprise.

A RUSHANGER SHOT IN QUEENSLAND.

The bushranger Riley, who stuck up Bolton's Hotel, Cape River, on the 5th May, was fatally shot by the police on the 14th inst. The police had been pursuing him ruthlessly for over a month, during which time depredations had been committed in various parts of the country, presumably by Riley. At length, Senior-Constable Kennedy came upon a man answering to Riley's description near St. Ann's station, on the Tillydo River, and endeavoured to arrest him, when he tried to stab the constable with a sheath knife. He then ran away. Kennedy called on him to surrender, but he refused, and made for the scrub. The constable, after following him for some distance, fired, the ball entering the bushranger's right hip, and causing death in about 20 minutes.—"Argus."

Cable News.

(FROM THE PRESS.)

LONDON, June 17.

The Marquis of Salisbury is still engaged in forming a Conservative Ministry. The complete list has not yet been announced, but it has been decided that Lord Salisbury shall take charge of the Foreign Office. Lord Randolph Churchill is to be Secretary of State for India, and Sir Michael Hicks-Besant Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons.

The cholera, which lately broke out again in Murcia, a province of Spain, has caused a panic among the inhabitants, 30,000 of whom have fled from the country.

The strike among the ironworkers at Pittsburgh, in the United States, has terminated, the employers having yielded to the demands of the men.

With reference to the application made by the Victorian commissioners for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition for additional space, it is considered doubtful whether the application can be granted without encroaching upon the space allotted to the combined Australian Court.

A man named Joseph was found dead on a footpath in Glenorchy on Wednesday morning. It appears that on the previous night he had been to a neighbor's house, and on leaving was given a piece of bread and meat, which he commenced to eat on his way home. A piece of meat weighing 3oz. was found fixed in his throat, which caused his death from suffocation.

The Grand Prix de Paris, the greatest race on the French turf, was won on Sunday by Paradox, the English Two Thousand Guinea winner, who also subsequently won the second to Melton for the Epsom Derby. The value of the race is 100,000 francs and the distance is a mile and seven furlongs.

RIFLE CLUB REGULATIONS.

Regulations for the mounted rifles and rifle clubs were passed at a meeting of the Executive Council on Tuesday (says the "Argus").

LIFE IN THE SOUDAN.

The "Standard" publishes gloomy accounts of the state to which sickness had reduced many of the troops in the Sudan, as furnished in letters received by its Cairo correspondent from officers.

THE MARTINI-HENRI RIFLE.

Mr. E. W. Graham, armorer to the New South Wales contingent, wrote on the boxer cartridge question to the "Pall Mall Gazette" on the 24th of May, as follows:—"Sir,—An article published in your issue of the 27th re the jamming of the Martini-Henry Boxer (originally 577 reduced to 450) cartridge, which I was happy to see notified by so able a personage as Lord Charles Bessborough."

that every man should be supplied with a small hair chamber-cleaning brush attached to the inside of his left hand pouch for the purpose of brushing out the sand before placing in his first cartridge; he should also have a wire scratch brush for cleaning same of rust.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The fourth session of the twelfth Parliament was opened on Wednesday by His Excellency the Governor, at two o'clock. Lady Loch was present, and Sir George Steadman, the Governor of Tasmania.

His Excellency read the following speech:—"MR. SPEAKER AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: I have called you together for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance."

During the recess my advisers have had imposed upon them the onerous duty of hastening the completion of the defences as to insure the safety of the colony in the event of a hostile attack.

The Enabling Bill, for the constitution of an Australian Federal Council, has now reached such a stage in the Imperial Parliament as to lead to the expectation that during the present session my advisers will be able to submit to you a measure for the purpose of giving effect to its provisions.

MR. SPEAKER AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: The Estimates which will be submitted to you have been framed with the utmost economy which the provisions of the law and the requirements of the public Service will permit.

MR. SPEAKER AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: A valuable report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and a measure based upon it will be submitted to you.

The comprehensive investigation undertaken by the Lunacy Commission has delayed its final report, but enough has already been disclosed to justify the expectation of practical suggestions for the better care and management of the insane.

A Royal Commission to examine exhaustively the question of the conservation and distribution of water throughout the arid districts of the colony has been appointed and on receipt of its report my advisers will be prepared to deal promptly with its recommendations.

At the invitation of the Government of Tasmania, two members of my Government visited that colony with a view of arranging a treaty for the free interchange of the products and manufactures of the two colonies. This, I am happy to say, was successfully accomplished, and the details of the proposed arrangement will be submitted for your consideration.

An amended Licensing Bill, to more effectually regulate the sale of liquors, and to reduce the number of licensed houses, has been prepared, and will be laid before you at an early period of the session.

Your attention will likewise be invited to a measure for the sanitary and general regulation of factories and shops.

A bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to shipping, whereby the duties hitherto appertaining to the Pilot and Steam Navigation Boards will be combined, has been prepared for your consideration.

It is nearly nine years since the Electoral Act, providing for the present representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, was passed. Several of the electoral districts then created have since so increased in population as to entitle them to additional representation in Parliament. My advisers will therefore submit for your consideration a measure on the subject.

You will also be invited to deal with a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to justices of the peace and courts of general and petty sessions, whereby it is proposed to make provision for the simplification of the forms of procedure and for the extension of the jurisdiction of justices.

Bill will also be introduced making provision for the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, and dealing with a variety of other matters of great general importance.

I congratulate you on the flourishing condition of the country, and earnestly trust that your deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" writes:—"Just now folks are discussing the conduct of our gallant Minister of Defence in connection with certain money owing to a drill instructor. When the latter came from England it was understood that he was to receive certain allowances independent of the salary to be paid him. By and bye he sent in his account, but the Minister refused to endorse it. Then the usual routine circumlocution was gone through. First the Law Department was approached, and this at once pronounced against Colonel Sargood. Then the latter appealed to Major Scratchley, who mirabile dictu took the drill instructor's side. This last blow was too much even for the colonel, and an order was given for the amount. Now the gossippers say that this attempt of the Minister to save a few paltry pounds, shillings, and pence contrasts very strangely with his lavish expenditure in other matters."

The death is announced of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, at the age of 57. He was the nephew of the Emperor William, and in him the German Empire has lost one of its most distinguished soldiers. He commanded the second German army in the Franco-Prussian war, and at the Battle of Sadowa he bore the chief part of the engagement. By the brilliant achievements of the army under his command, Marshal Bazaine and the French troops were shut up in the fortress of Metz, where they remained until surrender. He married a daughter of the Duke of Armbault, and leaves one son, Prince Frederick Leopold, and three daughters, the youngest of whom is the Duchess of Connaught.

A very curious accident befel a man named George Atchison, on Sunday last (says the "P. C. News"). He was riding along the lower Mokepilly road, and the weather being very windy, he dismounted in order to get a light of the pipe. He a copped down at the trunk of the tree and has just got a good "draw," when crash came a gigantic bough (which had been swaying violently in the wind), knocking him prostrate and pinning him to the earth. He struggled, as may be imagined, but only hurt his chest in trying to dislodge the weight, and was forced to content himself by singing out loudly for help. His riderless horse straying along the road fortunately attracted the attention of some young men, who were riding through the bush, and induced them to halt when they overheard a "coo-ee," and soon found and extricated the imprisoned man from his uncomfortable position.

A printer on the "Erie Herald," known as "Father Quinn," has in a long life set, it is estimated, type enough to weigh 187,700 pounds or 94 tons, which this old man lifted piece by piece in the specified time. In setting type the average distance the hand travels is a foot and a half or thereabouts. Consequently his hand has travelled 610,000,000 feet, or a matter of 97,737 miles, or within a few hundred feet of being four times the circumference of the earth.

Over 100 tailoring establishments were recently obliged to close their doors in Paris, the journeyman having struck work. Nineteen pence an hour is the rate of pay on which the Parisian "ninth of a man" insists, and this is a penny more than the employers are willing to concede. The number of the men who stopped work was about 7,000, and it was feared that the strike would become general.

Beaufort Etc. United Common. I hereby give notice that it is my intention shortly to sell by public auction, at the residence of Mr. Donald Cameron, Headmaster of the Beaufort School, the following property:—A quantity of Building Material, Iron, Timber, Doors, Windows, and a Quantity of Household Furniture and Effects.

BEAUFORT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1885. At One o'clock. Sale by Public Auction. On the Premises, next Mrs. Gunn's Stores, Neill Street, Beaufort.

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' estimates, and prepare all necessary documents. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort.

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

FRIENDS PAUSE.—If you want to keep out of the "Century," drink Dr. Griefendorff's Bohemian Hop Bitters.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER. King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer of Wool, Grain, and Money Broker. Estate manager for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance 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. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, any other day by appointment.

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E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND TALLOW AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1860. ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN. THE APPROACH OF WINTER is often dreaded by those who suffer from the distressing affections of the Lungs, Winter Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., to which the uncertainty of the Austral winter renders them extremely liable. ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION being especially prepared for these diseases in this climate, gives relief at the first dose, and soon effects a permanent cure, even in the most serious cases. Ask for Rowley's Cough Emulsion, and also another Sole Proprietor, W. M. Rowley, 19 Bourke-street East, Melbourne. Sold by A. ANDREWS, Chemist, Beaufort, and all chemists.

Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer—W. M. Rowley, Dispensing and Family Chemist, Apothecaries Hall, 10 Bourke-street East, Melbourne.

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; Tables, Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architecture 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.

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

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

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

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 shoving boards, Do lumber 6 x 1 1/2 Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do do lining 6 x 4 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 cut pine sawn boards 6 do do American planing pine 4 in, 5 in, 6 in, 7 in, 8 in, 9 in, 10 in, 11 in, 12 in, 14 in, 16 in, 18 in, 20 in, 22 in, 24 in, 26 in, 28 in, 30 in, 32 in, 34 in, 36 in, 38 in, 40 in, 42 in, 44 in, 46 in, 48 in, 50 in, 52 in, 54 in, 56 in, 58 in, 60 in, 62 in, 64 in, 66 in, 68 in, 70 in, 72 in, 74 in, 76 in, 78 in, 80 in, 82 in, 84 in, 86 in, 88 in, 90 in, 92 in, 94 in, 96 in, 98 in, 100 in.

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

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E. J. S. in again thanking his numerous constituents of Sheep Farmers and selectors (whose business he makes a speciality) 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 in soliciting the favor of your support and interest. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether in sale here, Melbourne, or elsewhere. Prompt Accounts Settled. Charges—Lowest in the colony.

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

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.

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DRESSES in the Newest Styles, VELVET and SATIN HATS, JACKETS, CLOAKS, FANCY GOODS, FURS, RIBBONS and VELVETEENS in all Shades. A Very Cheap Lot of 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, TAPESTRIES, CARPETS, and FLOORCLOTHS 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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CHEMICALS AND DRUG STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES, Hair and Tooth Brushes, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, SPONGES, AND ALL VARIETIES OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded and orders answered with care and despatch. A. ANDREWS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1885

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, not exceeding four insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.

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Premiums for the year, £425,385 or £27,870 over 1879.

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Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £16,807 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN
WANTED KNOWN.

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

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

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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
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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 9d; oat, 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 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market has improved somewhat during the past week, the finer weather permitting supplies to be more freely carted in. On Friday a lot of wheat consisting of 70 bags changed hands at 3s 4d, bags in, and one or two transactions are reported at the same figure. Flour has had fair business, and several return potato waggons took away loading. No business is being done in wheat at Horsham, the price remaining at 3s 3d, but at Donald a good deal of activity is apparent, and the price has risen to 3s 5d. At St. Arnaud 3s 3d still rules, and business is quiet, whilst at Landsborough wheat is 3s 3d, and flour L7 15s. In this district there is a fair inquiry for oats. One lot of 133 bags of rather inferior quality changed hands at 2s 9d, bags in, while 40 bags of good quality realised 2s 10d per ton. Warrnambool potatoes have come in pretty freely during the week, selling up to L3 5s per ton. Onions have also been well supplied, and have fallen to 4s. There is a brisk demand for hay, but this is fairly satisfied, though the prices are firm. Fresh butter is readily taken up at an increase on last week's rates, and good potted sales up to 1s 1d, though inferior can be bought for less. Eggs are scarce and fetch 1s 6d per dozen. We quote:—

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GAY AND GRAVE.

"I have been travelling a good many years," remarked a commercial salesman, "and have seen some queer incidents, but the most peculiar sight I ever saw was at a country town in Ohio a few months ago. Our train drew up at the station, when I saw there was quite a crowd. It didn't seem to be a political crowd, either. Looking closer I discovered that there were two crowds. At one end of the station stood a number of carriages. From them jumped a number of well-dressed happy looking people—young men and ladies. They bade good-bye to a blushing young couple, and there was much hand-shaking and kissing, speals of laughter and innocent jokes. It was a wedding party, and the happy couple were starting on their tour by palace car. At the other end of the station the people seemed entirely different. They were exceedingly solemn. The men were silent and looked down to the ground, while the ladies were all in black, and most of them wore veils. The two parties did not seem to notice each other, at first they didn't want to recognise each other's presence, though they were only a few feet apart. This unhappy looking party stood about a horse, and as the train came to a standstill I saw a coffin taken from a baggage-car and placed in it amidst subdued weeping. At the same moment the wedded couple were stepping aboard the palace car amid joyous laughter and friendly words of parting. It was one of the most strange and impressive scenes from real life I ever witnessed. The contrast was dramatic. But that was not all. During conversation with a gentleman who had come on the train there, I learned that the coffin contained the remains of a young lady whose health had failed. She had been to Florida, but there was no air could restore her, said the gentleman, because she was dying of a broken heart. It was a love affair. A young man had won her and secured her promise to be his wife, and then deserted her. I then spoke of the happy bridegroom in the palace car. At this the gentleman closed his lips tightly, his hands clenched and there was a strange look in his eyes. 'I do not wish him joy,' he remarked, 'that is the man that killed that poor girl in yonder coffin.'"

Mr. Alfred England (says the "Bendigo Advertiser") in a recent letter to Mr. Maurice Moran, writes:—"While in India, I noticed the boughs of a tree called the 'Bahal' were cut down and eagerly devoured by cattle, goats, etc. If the squatters in Australia knew the value of this tree, millions of them would soon be planted. The trees save the lives of tens of thousands of cattle in India, when there is no other feed to be had. Further, the seed pods are shipped to England for tanning purposes, and £9 per ton is paid for the same. Boughs are cut off these trees and planted; they root very quickly in the wet season."

The arrangements for the introduction of the sixpenny telegram system on the 1st July are now completed. The Postmaster-General (says the "Herald") does not at first anticipate a very great increase of business, and says the authorities will be quite satisfied if it is increased one-half, or even one-third in the present year. Mr. Campbell has no doubt that the business will eventually double.

Among recent carnival festivities at Vienna, "A Beggar's Ball" carried off the palm for eccentricity. The guests were got up as thieves and rascals of the lowest type—pick-pockets, coiners, defaulting cashiers, armed burglars, etc., etc. The ladies wore the costumes of petroleuses, chiffoniers, and the like. One of the most amusing representations was a group of men quarrelling violently. Their faces were scratched and bleeding—a parody on the lively scenes in the Croatian Parliament. Prizes were distributed for the best-dressed and best-sustained characters, and the first prize was won by a lady whose toilet bristled with small revolvers.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Alkinson, D. Cooney, J. B. Dunn, James; Dutton, W.; Dawson, J.; Davis, Henry. Green, Bridget. Iredale, W. Karwell, Miss. McMillan, Ewan. O'Callaghan, Martin. Pears, T. Russel, J. Smith, John; Sides, Bros.; Stewart, J. Traynor, James. Walsh, Mrs.; Westbrook, Mrs.; Wilcox, Henry. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, June 26th, 1885.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1885.

ONE of the regulations for the government of the Beaufort Recreation Reserve provides that no firearms shall be discharged within the enclosure. We think that it would be wise to extend this regulation so as to make it apply to the whole of the Reserve. On Sunday there was a large black swan and a number of wild ducks on the reservoir, but before nightfall the swan was shot by a young man, a resident of Beaufort. Now, if the wildfowl which frequent the reservoir were protected by the byelaw as suggested by us, it is probable that they would frequent the reservoir in greater numbers, and their presence would add to the appearance of the park. We leave this suggestion in the hands of the Riponshire Council, hoping that that body will carry it out.

The present session of Parliament is likely to witness the inauguration of a decisive reform in the administration of country waterworks. To meet the growing requirements of the various districts interested, it is very evident that this reform must be of a sweeping character, and that the present Water Conservancy Statute will not be allowed to remain the partial failure that it now is. In connection with this question, we notice that the question of rating was brought under the attention of the Loddon United Water Trust which sat on Saturday last, in a letter from the Water Supply Department, asking what steps the Trust had taken towards levying a rate, and stating that, pending the receipt of the information, no portion of the loan of £23,000 promised in anticipation of the loan of £25,000 would be granted. In the debate which followed, a general opinion was expressed that the Trust could not strike a rate sufficient to cover the interest on the cost of the whole of the works constructed, including head works, as the supply of water was very limited, many persons not being benefited at all by the works. As to head works, it was remarked that they would prove of service to the next generation than to the present. It was ultimately decided to invite a conference of delegates from the various Trusts to be held in Melbourne, for the purpose of requesting the Water Commission to include in their recommendation that the Government take over all the head works as national works, and that interest be required only on the money expended on the other works. It is obvious that the water supply question will become a prolific theme during the present session of Parliament. The Government are already considering the best methods of diverting the waters of the River Goulburn to areas within the boundaries of the Shires of Waranga, Echuca and Swanhill. Contour surveys mapping off the prominent features of the country are being made, and arrangements are in progress for perfecting a general scheme of water supply and irrigation to meet the wants of the arid districts of the north. Such works as these, we are of opinion, should even take precedence of railways. It is of little use to construct railways in a barren and worthless country. But if we first take care that the soil is enriched by the fertilising agency of water we shall ensure production, and wherever there is profitable production railways must follow as a matter of course, as surely as the night follows the day.

The following are the reported yields from the mines in this district for the past week:—New Discovery, 60oz. 6wt. 12gr.; New Victoria, 90oz.; Royal Saxon, 35oz.; South Victoria, 35oz.; Hobart Pasha 25oz.; Waterloo, 23oz.

Mr. A. Andrews, the Secretary of the Beaufort District Rifle Club, has received from the Defence Department an excellent lithographed representation on card-board, of the silver challenge shield, presented by the Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Sargood for competition by the rifle clubs in Victoria. It is a very handsome trophy, and, independent of its intrinsic value, is a work of art of considerable merit.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next.

Mr. Thomas Welsh has been appointed a member of the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, vice Mr. R. Gemmill, deceased.

In reply to enquiries made by Mr. Uren, M.P., at the Education Department, he was informed that tenders had been called for the erection of a new school building at Middle Creek. This is a work which was very much needed.

A monster pig was killed by Mr. Dennis, of Main Lead, yesterday. It was sixteen months old, and when dressed turned the scale at 480lbs.

The "Sketcher" for the present month is of more than ordinary interest. A colored supplement accompanies the paper, being a copy of Mrs. Butler's celebrated picture, "The 28th Regiment at Quatre Bras." The pictures given in the other portion of the paper are very good, and are varied in character, while the reading matter embraces the current topics of the month. Mr. Henning is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained at one shilling each.

The Riponshire Council have erected two large lamps on the weighbridge for the purpose of lighting that portion of the town so as to facilitate the work of drilling the Beaufort militia.

The rainfall at Beaufort from the 14th to the 25th instant was 1.19in.

The manager of the Kal Kal Quartz Mining Company reports as follows under yesterday's date:—"During the last fortnight the drive has been extended south 13ft. on the course of the lode; total distance from shaft 23ft. Expect to strike the shoot of gold 40ft. further south."

The want of more accommodation at the Beaufort railway station, both for the travelling and general public and the officials at the station has been the subject of much comment for some time past. Mr. Uren, M.P., with his now well-known diligence, has interviewed the Commissioners several times on the matter, and the last reply that gentleman received was that provision was being made on the estimates for additional accommodation, station buildings, and sidings at Beaufort station, but the Commissioners are not yet in a position to say when the work can be undertaken.

Constable Martin, of Waterloo, arrested two men named David May and William Hill on Monday night. The former was charged with stealing 21 yards of serge from Mr. Flynn's store, and the latter with receiving the same. The serge was found in the prisoners' hut, out up into lengths suitable for making jumpers. On Monday evening Mr. Flynn missed a box containing 12 pairs of boots, and a spade, from under his verandah, and search was made near the prisoners' hut, when the box of boots was found, and also the spade. During last month a quantity of wearing apparel was stolen from the residence of a man named Moss, at Waterloo, and this was also found tied up in a bag, and buried near the prisoners' hut. A number of petty robberies have occurred about Waterloo recently, and it is believed the prisoners are the offenders. The prisoners were remanded for a week by Mr. J. Prentiss, J.P., on Wednesday. Constable Martin is deserving of great praise for the able manner in which he carried out his duties in this case. On Monday night he and Mr. Flynn spent nearly the whole night in searching the surroundings of the prisoners' hut.

The English mail closes at Beaufort on Monday next.

The entertainment to be held on Monday evening next in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Hospital promises to be very successful. A long and excellent programme has been arranged for presentation, and as the tickets have been going off freely there is no doubt but that there will be a bumper house.

The return match between the Beaufort and Ararat Junior Football Clubs was played at Ararat on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Ararat by three goals five behinds to seven behinds. The visiting team were entertained at supper at the conclusion of the match, and the members speak very highly of the treatment they received at Ararat.

The half-yearly election of officers, in connection with the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.F., took place on Thursday evening last, when the following were appointed to fill the elective offices during the ensuing six months:—N.G., Bro. P. Broadbent; V.G., Bro. W. Humphries; E. Sec., Bro. R. Halpin.

In last Friday's "Government Gazette" it is notified that H. D. Croker has been appointed surgeon, on probation, to the Victorian Militia, on the unattached list.

The members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club will file a match to-day, the first prize for which is a silver medal, and the second 100 rounds of ammunition.

The Minister of Defence, at the beginning of May last, telegraphed to the Agent-General an order for 500,000 Enfield cartridges. A communication has just come to hand from the Agent-General stating that the demand had been forwarded to the War Office, and would be supplied as soon as possible.

The secretary for Mines has received additional information relative to the recent rush to the new gold-field reported to have been discovered near Orbst, in North Gips Land. Yesterday Mr. H. C. Staveland, the gold-fields warden at Bairnsdale, telegraphed to Mr. Langtree as follows:—"Respecting the find of gold near Mount Ellery, about 40 miles from Orbst, confirmation of the report has been received. Three pennyweights to a dish have been washed. Forty men have left Orbst for the scene of the rush, and over 80 miners' rights have been taken out at the Treasury office here. I will telegraph any reliable news I may obtain." The district mining surveyor will proceed to the new field, and report upon it as soon as possible.—"Argus."

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"A young man named Edward Studd met with a serious accident at Amphitheatre on Tuesday last, and which would most assuredly have resulted fatally but for the prompt action of a lad of sixteen, the son of Mr. Laidlaw, of that place. Studd was engaged cutting hay from a stack when the hay knife slipped, and striking his thigh a little above the knee, inflicted a gash fully six inches long. Young Laidlaw at once took off his necktie, and fastened it round the young man's leg, and by means of a pitchfork handle improvised a rude tourniquet, and leaving Studd to hold this he went away some little distance for his horse. Returning he found the wound still bleeding, and tearing a strip from his shirt, he unbuttoned another bandage and then rode to the homestead, where a buggy was procured and Studd conveyed to the Maryborough Hospital. The wound was so extensive that the surgeon remarked that but for the prompt measures taken the man would have bled to death."

A nugget has been found at Watts Gully goldfield, South Australia, weighing 22oz. It is pronounced the best specimen yet found in the colony. In addition, nuggets weighing 5oz. and 2½oz., as well as small ones, have been got, making a total of over 30oz. for one day's washing.

The "Bruce Herald" states that Mr. J. C. Cranston, of Ferny-hugh Farm, Glenoldi, N.Z., has just threshed out the produce of a paddock of oats, which yielded at the rate of 108 bushels per acre.

Detective Lomax, on Saturday, arrested a letter sorter named Thomas Harvey, in the Melbourne Post Office, for stealing letters. Five letters were found in his pocket, each containing notes.

The total quantity of potatoes exported from Warrnambool this season up to end of last month is 57,000 tons; of this quantity 11,800 tons were shipped direct to Sydney. The quotation at present is £2 per ton.

Holloways' Pills.—Health or Wealth.—No sane person would hesitate an instant in the choice between these two conditions. Now is the season to secure the former either by restoring or confirming it. These Pills expel all impurities from the system which fogs, foul vapors, and variable temperatures engender during winter; this medicine also acts most wholesomely upon the skin by discharging the liver of its accumulated bile, and by exciting the kidneys to more energetic action; it increases the appetite for food and strengthens the digestive process. The stomach and liver, with which most disorders originate, are fully under the control of these regenerative Pills, which act very kindly yet more efficiently on the tenderest bowels.

Captain Boyton, well-known for his aquatic feats, recently offered for a wager to place an empty torpedo alongside Her Majesty's ship Garnet. This he succeeded in doing, but before he could get away he was discovered by the watch, and fired upon. He only escaped death by disclosing his practical joke.

A Suggestion To Invalids.—No better advice can be given to invalids than to use, without loss of time, that agreeable, strengthening and mind-cheering codial, that admirable remedy for indigestion, rheumatism, gravel, gout, incipient dropsy, and inactivity of the organs of evacuation and urination, Wolfe's Schnapps, which has been before the public for over thirty-five years, and is endorsed by the medical faculty. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

A curious ceremony was performed recently at Travancore, India. The Maharajah was weighed against a mass of pure gold, which was then dispensed in charity. This custom, called "Tubabhar," is one of great antiquity, and is said to be traceable in Travancore to the fourth century. It is not known in other parts of India; though of course gold is only used in the case of wealthy persons, the humbler sort being content to weigh themselves against spices or grain. On the present occasion the Maharajah weighed a little over 9st. The Brahmins, it is said, wished to defer the ceremony, in the hope that the Maharajah might more nearly approach the weight of his father, who did not undergo the rite until 47 years old, when he weighed 14½st.

The return of the New South Wales Contingent to Sydney took place on Tuesday, and although it rained keenly at the time, the demonstration was even more remarkable than that when the troops sailed for the South. There were altogether about 4,000 men under arms, including a large representation of the Royal navy. The march from Circular Quay, where the troopship Arab was berthed, to Eddington Barracks was marked by prolonged rejoicing. The men were dressed in a gray khaki uniform, and generally speaking, did not appear to be in perfect health. Colonel Turner and 12 officers of the colony were mounted, and rode with Colonel Roberts, the acting commander in chief of the New South Wales forces, and en route they were frequently and heartily cheered. At the barracks, the contingent was addressed by His Excellency the Governor Lord Augustus Loftus, Sir George Verdon (representing this colony), and by the delegates from the other colonies, and the men were dismissed. They are to be immediately disbanded, but those who belong to the Permanent Artillery will be retained in the service of the New South Wales Government.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1885.

(Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and J. Proutie, J.P.) Ah Yen was charged with stealing a leg of mutton from the shop of Mr. T. James, of Main Lead, on the 19th instant. The prisoner, through an interpreter, pleaded not guilty. Tobias James deposed that on the day in question he saw the prisoner come round the end of his house with a leg of mutton under his coat. Then followed him to his hut, about 600 yards distant, and found the leg of mutton protruding in a box in the prisoner's hut. Then tied the prisoner up to a fence close by, and sent for the police. The leg of mutton he valued at 2s, which he could positively swear to. Constable Hele deposed to having arrested the prisoner at Mr. James's store, at the Main Lead, on the 19th instant. The prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Ballarat Gaol.

Constable Martin v. J. Cameron, B. Cameron, and John Preston.—Creating a disturbance at Waterloo on the 30th May, whereby a breach of the peace was occasioned. The defendants pleaded guilty, and were fined 1s each, with 10s 6d costs.

E. S. Baker, Cecil Baker, W. Provis (two cases), James Thompson W. New, J. Williams, G. Davidson, C. Broadbent, and G. Kirkpatrick were each fined 5s, with 3s 6d costs, for not sending their children to school as required by the compulsory clause of the Education Act. D. Carmichael was fined 5s, with 10s 6d costs, for a similar offence, and the case of William Jay was postponed till next court day as there appeared to be some doubt about the distance from his residence to the nearest State school.

The transfer of the license for the Main Lead Hotel from Elizabeth M'Lennan to William Dickman was granted.

The Court then adjourned.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

BY "SPLITTER."

You have not heard from me for a long time, Mr. Editor, but let me tell you I have not been asleep, nor have I been to the Sudan, but would is so scarce now that I have to split about twelve hours a day in order to pay the butcher and baker, and clothe myself a little more extravagantly than did Adam and Eve, and hence I have not time to do any scribbling. I am glad to see that the natives of Beaufort are possessors of the same spirit which their forefathers had—that of protecting their native land with rifle and sword. The Beaufort militia are indeed a fine body of men, apparently eager to learn, and I believe should their services be required, they will be found ready to take up their arms, and go to the front. There is no doubt but that the course of drill now being gone through by the Beaufort militia will be of lasting benefit to them, yet there is one drawback which needs remedying, and that is the necessity for the men to visit Ballarat in order to become proficient in the drill. The men should be drilled at Beaufort, and there only, except when the 3rd Battalion is required to parade, of which the Beaufort men form a part. Every man of the contingent who visits Ballarat is a commercial loss to Beaufort. It requires no stretch of the imagination to understand this, and it is a matter which I commend to the consideration of the men themselves.

I suppose, Mr. Editor, you have heard of the now-forgotten idea of "surprise" parties, as I hear the craze has reached your town. For those who are uninitiated into the mode adopted in carrying out these parties, I may as well say they are worked somewhat as follows. A number of young or old people (it doesn't matter which) meet together, fix on their victim, and provide themselves with a stock of eatables and drinkables. They then proceed all together to the abode of their victim, whom they coolly inform they have come to hold a jubilee in his or her house. With all due hilarity they proceed to carry out their intentions, and I presume this is where the surprise comes in, that is on the part of the head of the family. This appears to me to be the most modern phase of larceny. If any of these parties visit the house of Mr. Splitter I fancy I know who'll be the most surprised. It's not likely, however, that any parties will surprise my domicile, although a certain party named Sergeant Woods surprises me occasionally when I am without a splitter's license.

A nut for the Riponshire Council to crack. How is it that one ratepayer is allowed to obstruct two footpaths in Beaufort with scaffolding poles and some hundreds of bricks, without even a light at night, while a cartload of bricks, the property of another ratepayer, are carted away and confiscated because they obstructed the footpath? Verbum sat sapienti.

Every time I have visited Beaufort lately the weather has been wet and cold, but yet I always see Mr. Anderson, railway gatekeeper, at the corner of the street, at his post. In other places sentry-boxes are provided for the gatekeepers to protect them from the cold and rain in the winter and the heat in the summer. Perhaps somebody will inform me why it has not been done in this case. Messrs. Railway Commissioners, here is a show for you to display your philanthropy.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

(FROM THE ARGUS)

LONDON, June 23.

The compromise between the two political parties, which resulted in the Marquis of Salisbury deciding definitely to take office, was arranged through the intervention of Her Majesty the Queen.

The position of a Attorney-General and Solicitor-General for Ireland have been filled up by the appointment respectively of Mr. Hugh Holmes, Q.C., who was Solicitor-General for Ireland in the Beaconsfield Ministry, and Mr. J. Monro, Q.C., who unsuccessfully contested the election for County Monaghan in July, 1883, with Mr. T. Healy.

The Conservative Ministry will complete the arrangements entered into by their predecessors for the settlement of the Afghan difficulty with the exception of the reference to arbitration of the Penjden "incident." It is again asserted that the Russian Government will demand that an explanation

shall be given by the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill of the strongly anti-Russian statements contained in speeches delivered by them prior to their acceptance of office.

AN UNLUCKY LOCOMOTIVE.

The following is the true but destructive history of the engine No. 32, as supplied by the railway companies, many of whom can relate it like a tale. The first casualty that befel it was the Jolimont accident. The second was the dreadful collision on the Hawthorn line; the result of which was the almost complete destruction of the mischievous iron horse. After undergoing the necessary repairs, it was returned to Filders street, when it killed Porter Peterson. The next act was the complete severance of the head from the body of a policeman at Balmains-street, Richmond. The next was the killing of a laborer employed at the Railway works South Yarra. About a week later we have a fireman falling off it near Middle Brighton station and nearly killing himself. In a few days after we have it tearing four sleep to pieces at Burnley-street station, and about a week after it knocks the corners off two trucks and a van at Prince's Bridge Station. A fortnight subsequently it knocks down and kills a man at Jolimont crossing. The next exploit was the running through a flock of turkeys near Middle Brighton station about a fortnight ago, leaving sixteen of their number dead on the line. This feat was accomplished on the down journey, only to be followed by one which gave its masters more trouble an hour after on the up journey, for we find it throwing four trucks off the line opposite the transfer signal cabin at Prince's Bridge. The unparalleled career of an engine six years old closes with two more casualties, namely the destruction of the buffer-heads at the Filders street station, and killing of the unfortunate policeman, M'Duffie on Monday last, after being only a few hours running after its arrival from the Sandridge workshops. Such a record of wrong doing and blood-thirstiness would be hard to beat.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

Questioning time in the Legislative Assembly lasted about 40 minutes on Tuesday. Some of the information obtained from Ministers may be condensed into a few sentences. Twenty-six leases, covering 450 acres of land, are held by the Wallace-Bestlang Mining Company, which must employ 150 men, but there has been a partial suspension of the labor covenants since June 3. Seven hulks were purchased by the Defence department for locking the West Channel in case of war, and five cost £5,700. They were selected by the naval commandant. No commission was paid. There will be no legislation on the closed roads question this session, or until some experience has been obtained of the working of clause 399 of the Local Government Act, under which the opening of closed roads can be compelled by any ratepayer. A bill to amend the law relating to neglected and criminal children is in contemplation. The commission of the peace will be enlarged immediately. In about a month's time four miles of the Mirboo railway will be opened, but some months must elapse before the line can be completed. Its whole length is 20 miles, of which eight were opened last April. Tenders will be called in a fortnight for carrying out a water supply to Whistlers, Sebastiano, and Raywood. Provision has been made on the estimates for a second pipe from the reservoir to Sandhurst. There is a legal difficulty to be overcome before the gate on the east side of Prince's-park, Carlton, can be opened.

The report of the Lands department for 1884 was presented to the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday night. It shows that, during that year, 703,358 acres were alienated of which 35,446 acres were sold by auction, the remainder being selected under various provisions. The area taken up under section 13 of the Land Act 1869 was 705,326 acres, which is the smallest quantity that has been selected under the provision since 1871, excepting in the year 1880. Section 11 of the Land Act 1878 provided for the issue of non-residence licenses, the amount payable before the issue of the grant being £2 per acre. Under that section 12,200 acres were taken up in 1884. The approximate area available for occupation under the Land Act 1884 is 18,800,856 acres. In 1884, more land was sold by auction than in any one of the four years immediately preceding it, and the pastoral revenue under the Land Act 1869 was smaller than in any year since the act was passed. In 1870, it was £167,491, or more than five times that of 1884. The total revenue contributed by the department to the Treasury last year was £734,551. A digest of reports of land officers as to their respective districts is given in an appendix, from which it appears that the esterplum has again visited the Burrsdale district; that vine culture is steadily progressing in the Benalla district; that hop plantations are being extended in the Beechworth district; that the cultivation of hops and tobacco is increasing in the Geelong, Camperdown, and Warrnambool districts; and that vine culture has begun in the St. Arnaud district.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, June 23.

Arrangements have been made for the despatch of 300 emigrants to South Australia on the 19th August.

A portion of the frozen mutton by the s.s. Kaikoura, from Lyttelton, has been placed on the market, and sold at 5½d per lb.

An agreement has been come to by the leaders of the two parties that the Federation Enabling Bill shall be passed before the close of the session.

June 24. It is announced that a meeting will take place, in August, at Ischel, in Upper Austria, between the Emperors William, of Germany, and Francis Joseph, of Austria. The Right Rev. Dr. Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, will next month receive a cardinal's hat as a preliminary to being Archbishop of Dublin. The marriage of Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to Prince Louis of Battenberg was celebrated on Tuesday.

The Farmer.

Brood Mares.

Very little encouragement is given at present by the existing agricultural societies to brood mares for the following reasons:—(1) Because the general shows are held during the spring and summer months, when mares are either just about to foal or have their foals at foot, and under these circumstances few or no mares are shown.

Science.

The Genesis of the Human Mind.

Two lectures, bearing the title "Is the Human Mind of Animal Origin?" have been lately delivered at the London Institution by Mr. George John Romanes, M.A., D.D., F.R.S., Secretary of the Zoological Society. Assuming the truth of the general theory of evolution, both as regards bodily structure and mental organization, so far as the lower animals are concerned, the lecturer explained in his open lectures last week that even among evolutionists there was still a difference of opinion on the question whether the mind of man admitted of being regarded as the product of a natural genesis—in other words, whether the mind of man is of animal origin.

Show-Yard Judging.

FROM THE Live Stock Journal. AMONGST the subjects connected with the management of agricultural societies which have lately been discussed, the system of show-yard judging is a prominent one. Apart from the question of selection, there has been a good deal of talk as to the desirability of some changes in the number of judges to act together, and in the manner of judging, and also as to the manner of placing the animals. Each of these questions has been discussed in the past, and it is not surprising that the subject should be brought up again.

Nature.

The Nile-Fish.

In the spring of 1879 a Gloucester fishing-boat, accidentally fishing on the Gulf Stream slope south of New England, found in abundance a fish which has been described as Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps, but which the fishermen named Nile-fish. The fish-commissioner later found that it possessed excellent edible qualities, and the prospect of thus adding a new fish to our east-coast food-fishes created a stir at the time. So bright were the prospects, that a fishing-vessel was even being fitted out for the purpose of catching Nile-fish, when, in the early spring of 1882, reports were brought in by vessels that dead Nile-fishes were floating in immense numbers over areas of many square miles. These dead or nearly dead fishes were floating, belly upward, all the way from Cape Hatteras to Narragansett, and in such numbers that there was in one case estimated to be fifty in a square rod. As they weighed from five to fifty pounds, even allowing for exaggeration, the sight must have been a very striking one.

Tables' Column.

The Mother and Her Children. I AM well convinced that the mother's love is an extraordinary thing. It is a love that is not only strong, but it is also pure. It is a love that is not only strong, but it is also pure. It is a love that is not only strong, but it is also pure.

RECIPES.

BROWN HAM.—Slice a quarter of an inch thick; use of nearly all the fat on the top; put it in a wire broiler over a fire, and broil it until done. Place on a hot dish and serve.

Miscellaneous.

A Cheat. Alone I put soft, wretched blue trousers on a new, high-top boot. A little while with me. Together sitting: A youth and girl. Upon her knees A youth with a hare, he's a queer fellow. A youth with a hare, he's a queer fellow. A youth with a hare, he's a queer fellow.

Wood Wool.

AMONGST the products so called because it consists of very fine shavings derived from wood for the last few years have been introduced into the market a new material called wood wool. It is made from the shavings of soft woods, and is used for stuffing mattresses, and for other purposes.

The Flight of the Red Horse.

A DAKOTA LEGEND. "My son, Woneya, I must make a journey to the great lake. Far to the north, mid ice and snow, A long, long way it is I go. An arrow flying all the night, Would fall to earth at my right. You are my son; I give to-day Full leave to all your childish play. All things are thine; go where you will, Save to the deer-house on the hill. Dry not its door, nor touch its light. For death and ruin wait for thee, But how and why I may not tell. For there is laid on me a spell. So all my life, my life shall show, And no man can escape his fate."

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Dumoy.

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Prince and Princess of Germany disapproved of the match, and were therefore not present at the wedding.

Mr. Charles Todd, the Postmaster-General of South Australia, who is on a visit to England, is opposing the proposal of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to lay a cable between the Roper River, in the Northern Territory, and Normanby, in Queensland, on condition that the South Australian Government will extend its land line from Elsey Creek, on the overland line, to the Roper River.

Mr. Todd is in favour of an overland line being laid from Favoy Waters, on the present overland line, to Normanby.

Mr. Michael Davitt recommends that the freedom of the city of Dublin should be conferred on Dr. K. I. O'Doherty, member of the Legislative Council of Queensland, who is at present on a visit to Ireland, for his past services to the Irish cause.

Mr. Charles Todd, the Postmaster-General for South Australia, is urging the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to give priority on the Australian Cable to urgent messages.

Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. J. F. Garrick, the agents-general for New South Wales and Queensland, have applied to the commissioners for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to be held next year, for additional space for their respective colonies.

Mr. Murray Smith the agent-general for Victoria, has written to Colonel Stanley, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, combatting the arguments adduced by Sir F. Dillon Bell, the agent-general for New Zealand, in favor of the compromise on the Federation Enabling Bill recently suggested by Mr. Griffith, the Premier of Queensland.

Sir Saul Samuel, the agent-general for New South Wales, has purchased for the colony the compass that was used on his voyages by Captain Cook, the famous navigator.

June 25. Signor Depretis, the Italian Premier, who a few days ago resigned, has undertaken to reconstruct the Ministry.

One of the vacant Garters at the disposal of Her Majesty has been bestowed upon the Earl of Kimberley, the Secretary of State for India in the late Ministry.

The Grand Cross of the Bath (G.C.B.) has been conferred on Viscount Suerbroock (Right Hon. Robert Loug).

A CLEVER SWINDLE

An enterprising young man, who passed by the name of R. H. Porter, planned and executed a very ingenious trick in Dunedin recently (says the "Otago Daily Times"), and anxious inquiries are consequently being made for him. The individual in question advertised in the papers for stage notices, whom he desired to engage for country towns in Australia. Stage novices, male and female, rose to the bait with astonishing readiness. The applicants were interviewed separately by Mr. Porter in his consulting room in a thoroughly professional style, and he represented himself to them as an accredited agent for Messrs. Williams, Garner and Munger. Certain of these unwary ones (nearly a dozen names have transpired) consented to accept engagements and to proceed to Melbourne by the Tararua. As a mere matter of business, in order to insure their keeping faith, Mr. Porter was compelled to request each recruit to deposit with him the trifling sum of £1, to be returned to them upon their presenting themselves at the wharf on the morning of the vessels departure. Some of the victims appear to have been sufficiently suspicious to ask the pseudo agent a few pertinent questions, but these were easily parried. Mr. Porter explained that his Australian principals desired to introduce strangers upon the Victorian stage, and were unable to get girls sufficiently respectable in that colony. This neat compliment appears to have settled the business with several of the fair debutantes. They paid their pound, for which no receipt was given, except in the case of a few male victims unworthily notorious. The "novices," thus duly engaged, went to work at once to prepare for the brilliant stage career now open before them. Some proceeded to throw up their situations in Dunedin; there was great packing of boxes, tears, and lamentations from mothers obstinately opposed to the idea of brilliant stage careers, and a general upheaval of domestic relations. On the arrival of the "novices" at Port Chalmers with their luggage they looked in vain for their pounds, their passage tickets and the thoroughly genuine Mr. Porter. On inquiry at his lodgings, it transpired that the day previous to the boat sailing Mr. Porter had found himself suddenly called upon to start on a visit to a friend at Cinton.

MELBOURNE GOSSIP.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Aurora" Advertiser supplies the following:—The Parliament of Victoria, which has refused to devote State aid to religion, has most consistently desired to conduct its deliberations without the interposition of Divine Providence and it has been suggested in the debate that the reference to Divine Providence should be summarily knocked out of the speech:—I wonder if an amendment was moved that "the blessing of the Divine Providence" be omitted from the speech, the Ministry would announce that in the event of its being carried they would have to consider their position. To judge from the appearance of the House when its angry passions have been aroused on a stonewall night, one would conclude that its providence doesn't reside in the region where the rain comes from. By the way, I wonder what the real providence of debating assemblies did in all those trillions of years which Dr. Taylor tells us were necessary to create the planets, birds, reptiles and beasts with which he does business. "Pon my word I pity the poor deil."

A good story is going the rounds, told by a certain politician about his life's great mistake. He narrates it thus:—"The greatest mistake I ever made in my life, which I have regretted ever since, arose thuswise. Many years ago, while walking up the banks of the youngsters came along, stroked by a bright faced curly headed boy. Just as they neared the bank and were all turned as young then and adventuring, I thought much of a wedding. I grabbed the first head I saw of the curly haired boy,

and brought him safely to the bank. Ah me that was the greatest mistake I ever made in my life. That boy, sir, was David Gaumnson."

The air is full of gossip to the effect that shortly we shall have two or three cases in the Divorce Court, in some of which the evidence will be of a most peculiar character. In one instance it is alleged that the husband has involved himself in difficulties by backing bills for a lady in business. In addition, however, to borrowing his money, the lady in question has conceived an unhappy passion for the lender, but that this is not reciprocal by the recipient, who insists that the only transaction he has ever had with the lady is a purely business one, as he will be able to prove when occasion requires.

GERMANY AND NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, June 24. Germany annexes all the islands adjacent to New Guinea situated between the equator and the eighth parallel of south latitude and the 141st and 154th meridians of east longitude. These boundaries include New Britain, New Ireland, and the Admiralty Islands.

The German Company, which has received a charter from the Emperor William to colonise a large tract of territory in New Guinea, will be allowed until May, 1886, to constitute itself.—"Argus" cablegram.

A MAORI QUEEN.

The Honoluli correspondent of the New Zealand "Herald" writes as follows under date May 16:—"The Queen Dowager Emma Kalelelanani, relict of the late King Kamehameha IV., died on April 25 rather suddenly. The Queen was in her 50th year, and has survived her royal husband more than 20 years. She has seen two kings carried to their graves during that time, and has herself twice been a candidate for the throne, both Kalkana's immediate predecessors having willfully abstained from appointing their successors, as the constitution enjoins Hawaiian kings to do. That she did not succeed, especially on the second occasion, was chiefly owing to her English proclivities. It was her husband who brought the Anglican Church here, and she was a devout member of that communion. After the death of Kamehameha IV., she paid a visit to England, where she was most pleasantly received. Queen Victoria, who had already been sponsor (by proxy) for the young Prince of Hawaii, became much attached to her, and kept up a correspondence with her ever since. Her name Kalelelanani was self-given. Its meaning is 'the flight of the chiefs.' When, less than a year before her husband's death, the little Prince, in whom so many hopes were centered, died, she took the name Kalelelanani, 'the flight of the chief,' and changed it to its present form when she was widowed so soon after."

Impoundings

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Twenty-one Merino wethers, like KM on back; five Merino wethers, like X on back. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th July. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

An "Argus" cablegram from London, dated 24th June, states that a telegram has been received from Rome from Cardinal Simeoni, the prefect of the Propaganda, stating that Dr. Walsh, the President of the Maynooth College, will be appointed Archbishop of Dublin, in succession to the late Cardinal McCabe.

A packet containing jewels of the value of £1,300 has just been received by the Mayor of Canterbury.—(Mr. J. Coppin), from the Hon. J. G. Beane, M.D., a member of the Melbourne Legislature (says Gordon and Gotch's "English News Letter"). Dr. Beane is a native of Canterbury, from which city he emigrated to Australia, and there rising to high distinction, amassed a large fortune. On several previous occasions the hon. gentleman has forwarded cheques of £200 and upwards to the medical charities of his native city, and in forwarding the packet of jewellery on the present occasion, he desires that they should be disposed of by an art union and the proceeds divided between the Kent and Canterbury Hospital and the Canterbury Dispensary.

An Indian officer, Lieutenant Jennings, R.E., recently returned to Bombay from a secret Government mission. He was deputed to examine the country between the Persian Gulf and Herat, with a view to ascertain whether it is practicable to disembark an army corps, and march to Herat without touching Afghan or Persian territory. Lieutenant Jennings's mission was a complete success. After many hardships while traveling as a scien'tific trader, being bred at and pursued, he reached within five marches of Herat, encountering only 60 miles of desert. He has been warmly welcomed by Sir Donald Stewart for the very successful result of his mission. In the event of war, the Russians could be attacked on their flank.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Nelson Province, Ripon Division, and Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden, Ripon Division. THE SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS of Persons claiming to be entitled to vote in the above Divisions are now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the 18th July next, the day appointed for revision, at my office, or at the offices of my Deputies, as under:— For the Province, at Waterloo, Beaufort, Snake Valley, Carham, and at Skipton; and for the District, at Waterloo, Beaufort, and Bannockburn. C. W. MINGHIN, Registrar at Beaufort.

Auctioneer's Preliminary Notice.

I am instructed by Mr. George Carver to SELL by AUCTION, on an early date, all the Furniture and Effects in the Commercial Hotel, Nail and Lawrie street, Beaufort. Full particulars in future advertisements. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

To Let,

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WILLIAM BUCHANAN

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

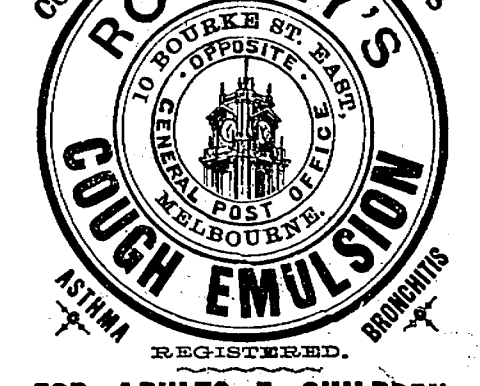
FRIEND PAUSE.—If you want to keep out of the

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Hop Bitters. Beware of cheap imitations and worthless Victorian Consques—August Anton Ludwig Selter, 68 Queen-st., Melbourne.



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THE APPROACH of WINTER is often troubled by those who suffer from the distressing affections of the Lungs, Winter Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., to which the uncertainty of the Australian climate renders them extremely liable. Rowley's Cod Liver Emulsion being especially prepared for these diseases in this climate, gives relief at the first dose, and soon effects a permanent cure, even in the most serious cases. Ask for Rowley's Cough Emulsion, and take no other. Sole proprietor, W. M. Rowley, 10 Bourke-street East, Melbourne. Sold by A. ANDREWS, Chemist, Beaufort, and all chemists.

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

Public Notice.

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

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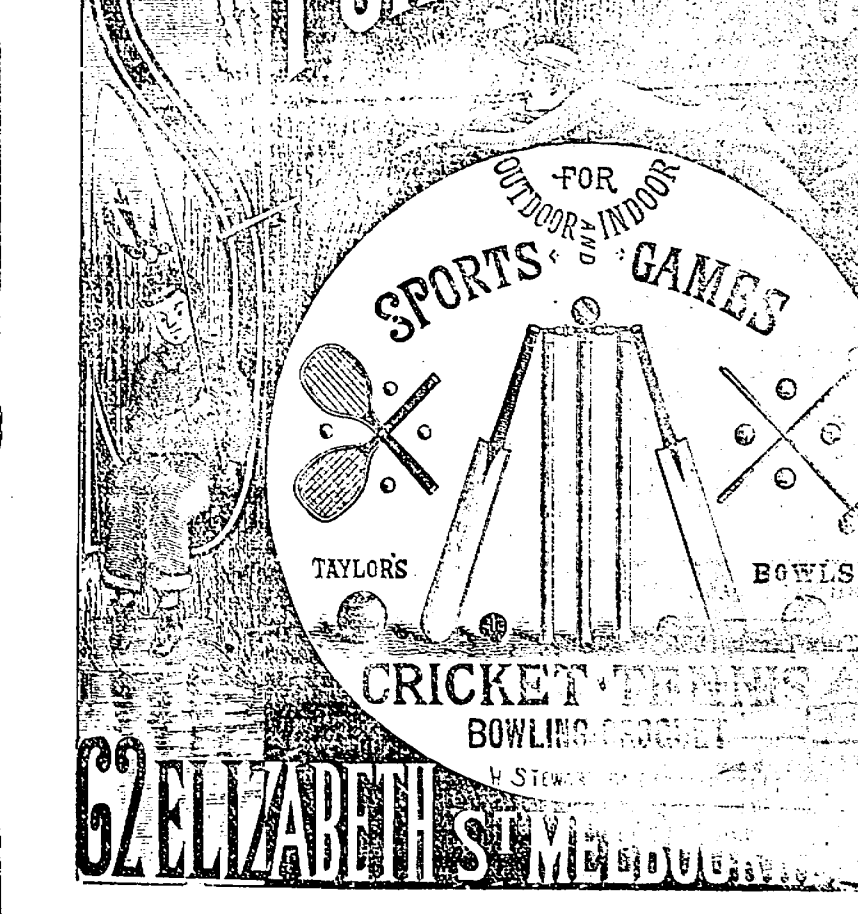
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GARDENING FOR JUNE.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Get all heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees; trenching and deep draining are essential to their well-doing; if soil is poor and manure be needed, use bone-dust in preference to guano. Commence pruning fruit trees, beginning with those who have lost their foliage. Sow, to a limited extent, cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, early carrots, lettuce, and radishes. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas, and leeks. Finish planting garlic, shallots, horse-radish, rhubarb, sea-kale, and asparagus.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If possible, finish planting all kinds of trees; choose calm, dull weather, for the purpose of transplanting, and take care that the roots are mutilated as little as possible. This is a good time for sowing grass seeds for lawns and borders. Dig neatly your flower beds, adding, if necessary, a little well-rotted manure. Finish pruning roses, flowering shrubs, &c. Old rose stools, that have been standing for years, should be taken up and replaced with young, vigorous plants.

FARM.—Sow barley and oats largely, either for hay or seed. Continue sowing beans and peas. Prepare land for mangolds, carrots, potatoes, maize, sorghum, chichory, tobacco, &c. The deeper the ground is worked, the better will be the crop. On rainy days, numerous jobs indoors may be done, such as mending and making pig troughs, hurdles, gates, &c.

CRATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis. Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of these dangerous maladies. One Lozenge alone gives ease, one or two at bed time ensures rest. For relieving difficulty of breathing they are invaluable. They contain no opium nor any violent drug. Sold by all Chemists, in Tins, 1s. 1/6, and 2s. 9d each.

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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, Sallow's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunagar, Barambur, Shirley.

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

Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily. Mails for Shirley, and Barambur 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.

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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 taste, it produces natural quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best 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.

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Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND, FROM PORTLAND AND HAMILTON TO ARARAT. Lists arrival and departure times for various stations.

FARES.

Table with columns: Destination, First-class, Second-class. Rows include Beaufort, Traralgon, Burumbur, Ballarat, Geelong, Melbourne, Bunagar, Ararat, Ararat, Great Western, Stawell.

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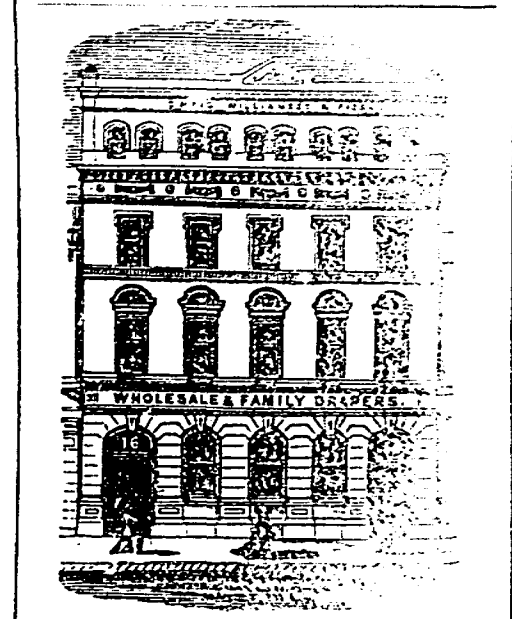
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