

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, straw, 1s to 1s 3d; do, manger, 1s 3d to 1s 5d; potatoes, 1s 10d; do, 1s 6d; straw, 1s 2d; do, wheat, 1s 10d; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bone-dust, 1s 10d; flour, 1s 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Although no sales of wheat have come to our knowledge during the past week, and we, therefore, are unable to change the quotation given in our previous report, a decidedly firmer feeling may be said to exist, and holders do not press business at the present rates. Flour is quoted at 1s 10d to 1s 3d per ton, the latter being for locally milled. At Horsham wheat has advanced to 3s 7d, but the deliveries are still small; but at Donald the rise experienced, viz, 3s 8d, is inducing a number of farmers to part with their stock. From Dimboola we learn that 3s 10d is being given for wheat. At St. Arnaud the price for wheat has advanced to 3s 8d. The quotation at Landsborough is 3s 3d, with flour at 1s 8d. In this district oats are nominally quoted at 2s 9d to 2s 10d, but we have no business of importance to report. Potatoes are scarce, two loads in from Warrnambool on Friday were taken up at 1s 10d, and Ballarat have advanced to 1s 2d to 1s 6d and 1s 3d. There is a good enquiry for peas just now for seed, but very few are coming forward. Hay is being well supplied at the prices given. Carrots are coming in plentifully and sell freely at 2s 3d per cwt. Fresh butter is scarce at 1s 6d per lb, and is well worth 1s 3d. A load of cheese came in on Friday and was cleared at 6d, but inferior sells for less. Eggs are a little lower and can be bought for 15d. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 7d to 3s 8d bags in; oats, 2s 10d bags in; pollard 1s 2d; bran, 1s; Cape barley 2s 6d; English barley, 4s per bushel; peas, 3s; flour, 1s 10d to 1s 3d per ton; Warrnambool potatoes 1s 3s per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, 1s 17d; hay, (sheaves) 7s per ton; hay (trussed) 7s; straw, 10s, 30s per ton; do, wheat, 2s 5d; chaff, 4s per cwt; carrots, 3s; onions, 3s butter (fresh), 1s 6d per lb; butter, (pot), 1s 2d to 1s 3d; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s 4d per dozen.—Advertiser.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Allen, Mr. A. Black, Mr. T.; Burns, Mr.; Barker, C. R. G. Campbell, Mrs. P. Davis, Henry; Dunne, Mr. J. Gibb, J. R. Hardt, Susanna. Johnston, W. H. Mitchell, Corker, and Wright; G. Millan, J.; Morgan, John.; Munro, Geo.; M'Lean, Norman.; M'Cracken, A. Parsons, Miss, J. Ramsay, David. Westbrook, Miss. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, July 31st, 1885.

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Through the courtesy of Mr. Uram, M.P., we learn that the Education Department has accepted a tender for the erection of a new brick school at Middle Creek.

Farmers and others interested are reminded that the Woodnaggarak, Stockyard Hill, and Beaufort ploughing match will be held on Mr. Methuen Kelly's farm, Eumbeanon, on Wednesday next.

As a warning to potato buyers Mr. Davidson, of Travalla, wishes us to make known his experience in that line during last week. He purchased a ton of potatoes in Ballarat, and on turning them out in the centre of each bag there was a quantity of soil, besides which the potatoes in the bottom of the bags were not nearly so good a sample as those on top. The earth which was in the bags, when gathered up, weighed 3cwt. 10lbs., rather a large percentage out of a ton.

Candidates for the vacant seats in the Riponshire Council are reminded that their nominations must be lodged with Mr. Stewart, at the Shire Office, before 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Mr. Joel Tompkins had his left leg broken in a very simple manner on Thursday afternoon. He was assisting to load a truck of fencing rails at the Beaufort Railway Station, and when in the act of putting one of the rails in its place with his right foot, he slipped and fell, and his leg twisting under him, it was broken just above the ankle. Dr. Croker bound up the injured limb, and Mr. Tompkins was removed to the Ballarat Hospital by a goods train which arrived shortly after the accident.

LABOR TRAFFIC IN NEW GUINEA.

Our London correspondent states that a painful sensation has been caused by the publication in the "Times" of a long letter from its Brisbane correspondent, describing the results of the recent investigations made by the Royal Commission in Queensland appointed to inquire into the conduct of the labour trade in New Guinea and the adjacent islands. The correspondent does not hesitate to assert that the commission have disclosed "a system which rivals in wickedness and cold-blooded treachery the worst features of the old African slave trade." The "Times" naturally remarks that such a revelation is so "startling" that the colonial authorities can hardly help pursuing the matter until they arrive at some solution which shall at least satisfy the demands of common humanity. It seems that the public opinion in the colony will impatiently demand that the recurrence of such ghastly incidents as are revealed respecting the cruise of the Hopeful should be rendered impossible. The correspondent attributes the agitation in Northern Queensland for the formation of a separate colony as the result of the desire of planters to escape the necessary restrictions of the labour traffic, but "The Times" emphatically asserts that "England cannot allow the growth of a slave state—and this would be nothing less—among her own colonies." It would be scandalous, it observes "to offer to the world the spectacle of a people which cannot organize its colonies except on the basis of slave labour, and of a labour market supplied by means of a traffic that covers the fairest region of the earth with misery and wretchedness." These sentiments have been echoed by most of the metropolitan journals, and the opinion generally prevails that if the Colonial Government cannot, the Imperial authorities must promptly put an end to the evils and national disgrace attaching to the Pacific labour trade. "The Times," returning to the subject, observes "That the settlement of this question is a matter that concerns the welfare of Australasia even more closely than does the extension of her borders."

THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

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

If "An Old Member" will supply us with his or her proper name we will insert the letter sent to us. We have received a letter from Mr. Robert Hewitt, Waterloo, contradicting a statement made in our last issue that the Waterloo Good Templars created a disturbance while returning to Waterloo from Beaufort on the morning of the 22nd July. Mr. Hewitt goes a long way round to give the paragraph a flat denial, but the fact remains that there are several persons who can testify to the truth of the assertions made in the paragraph referred to.

A rifle match will be fired this afternoon by twenty members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club, ten aside. The teams will represent natives and all nations. The last match of this kind resulted in a victory for the imported men by 5 points, after a very enjoyable contest.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo during the past week:—New Victoria, 50oz.; Waterloo, 37oz.; South Victoria, 36oz.; Royal Saxon, 25oz.; Hobart Reef, 17oz.

We have received a schedule of prizes for the Grand International Exhibition of poultry, pigeons, canaries, cats, sporting and other dogs, to be held in the Exhibition Building, Melbourne, on the 26th instant, and three following days. The prizes are very liberal. Besides the exhibition two sheepdog trials will be held on the Elsternwick racecourse on the 15th August.

The New Victoria claim at Waterloo is the best gold-producing claim in this district, and one of the best in the colony. According to the balance sheet for the past half-year the total value of the gold obtained is £198,480 17s 7d. The tributors have received £90,115 17s 6d, and the dividends paid amount to £20,352.

The manager reports the yield from the New Discovery Company for the past week to be 43oz. 14dwt. 73gr.

The total rainfall at Beaufort during the month of July was 2.26in.

We are informed that Mr. Andrew McDonald, of Gargaham, intends nominating for the office of auditor for the Shire of Ripon. Mr. McDonald is an old resident of this district, and is widely respected.

The retiring members of the Riponshire Council are as follow:—North Riding, Cr. Smith; West, Cr. Cushing; East, Cr. Murray.

Three nominations for the coming shire election were lodged yesterday, viz, Messrs. A. Andrews and T. Begg for the North Riding, and Mr. Murray for the East.

A telegram in last night's "Evening Post" states that Gunnes Jennings, Gillick, Cleland, and James M'Cutcheon and Anketell, the Parliament Artillery men tried for court martial for disobeying orders at Queenscliff on the 22nd instant, were this morning each sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and then to be dismissed the force. They were taken to goal in "Black Maria." The sentence has created much surprise, and in some cases disgust.

Mr. W. H. Morish has written to the Lands Department from Avoca, offering to search for water in the arid districts with the "divining-rod." The applicant modestly asks for 2s. per mile "searched." His letter (says the "Telegraph") is lying on the table of the secretary of the department, duly docketed. No reply has as yet been returned.

The arrangements are now complete for the erection of a dog and rabbit proof fence between the mallee blocks and allotments. The fence will cost £14,000. The interest (says the "Telegraph") on the outlay, at five per cent., will be defrayed by the holders of land in the blocks and allotments. In regard to the internal fencing, the Government will compensate those persons who erect dog and rabbit proof fences for the difference between the cost and that of an ordinary fence. This compensation will be granted to a tenant leaving after the expiry of his twenty-one years' lease, and will be made a charge against the incoming tenant.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Gaughs, influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the lungs. In common colds and influenza the Pills taken internally and the Ointment rubbed externally are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic this treatment is easiest, safest, and surest. Holloway's Pills and Ointment purify the blood, remove all obstructions to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the over-gorged air tubes, and renders respiration free without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits. Such are the ready means of saving suffering, afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other complaints by which so many are seriously and permanently afflicted in most countries.

A little girl named Frances Smith, about fourteen years of age, attending the Koorac State School, No. 2011, was, on Monday last, nearly burned to death. During the dinner hour she was standing with her back to the school fire when her clothes ignited, and being of a very excitable temperament, she rushed out in her fright past the two assistants who were in the room at the time. Fortunately a neighbor, Mr. Paul Cameron, was passing, and he instantly seized her, placed her under the top of the school tank, and thus put out the fire; not, however, before all her clothing was completely burned. She was at once put to bed, and is progressing satisfactorily.

Referring to the brutal murder of Mr. Anketell on the 13th January last, the "Port Inquirer" (Western Australia) reports that the criminal sitting of the Supreme Court, at Perth, on Wednesday, 1st July, before the Chief Justice and a jury of twelve, Charles Warburton, Frederick Bevan, and San Qui (the Chinaman), were arraigned upon the charge of having, on the 13th January last, willfully murdered Thomas Anketell and Charles Burry, the manager and clerk of the Union Bank at Roeburne. The Attorney-General, with whom was the Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. The trial lasted until the evening of the following Monday, when at six o'clock the jury retired to consider their verdict, his Honor intimating that he would be ready to receive their verdict at eight. At about twenty minutes before that hour a huge crowd assembled before the small entrance door of the court, and a struggle ensued among those who were eager to force their way into the building. The strenuous efforts made by the police to keep the disorder very utterly futile, and the mob forced a way into the court. By eight o'clock the floor of the court and the galleries were closely packed by nearly a thousand anxious and excited individuals. At ten minutes past eight the jury returned into court, and his Honor took his seat upon the bench. The charge returned a verdict of not guilty against the three prisoners, and the announcement was greeted with applause, which the court officials were entirely powerless to suppress. His Honor then ordered the three men to be discharged.

At Sandhurst, on Saturday, the case of the Mining Department against the St. Klungo Company, was heard by the Hon. Mr. Justice. The question whether the half-hour allowed for "crib" in mines should be included in the eight hours fixed by the Act. The Bench decided in favor of the company, not allowing the crib time. The decision will regulate the practice on all goldfields, as the case was brought as a test to decide whether miners should work eight or ten hours a day.

The new regulations relating to the "transmission of packets" are approved by the Governor in Council. They are as follows:—"Packets containing articles of merchandise of any description may be transmitted by post within the colony of Victoria, provided—1. That such packets shall not exceed three pounds (3lb) in weight, and that their dimensions shall not exceed 12 inches in length, one foot (1 foot) in breadth, and one foot (1 foot) in depth; 2. That no packet containing fluids, or articles of a similar nature, shall be forwarded, unless very securely packed, so as to prevent injury to the mails, and that no article of a dangerous or offensive character shall be transmitted through the post."

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Korveingboora, a four miles north of Gordon, has, by the telegram, had 36 lambs destroyed by foxes, although every precaution was used to protect them. Several other graziers have lost heavily, and the poultry yards in some places have been swept clean in a single night. In the forest there is splendid cover for foxes, and hence the difficulty in destroying them. The residents of Korveingboora have determined to band together for mutual protection against foxes, and will try to smoke them out or suffocate them in their burrows.

A peculiar accident, showing the necessity of being very careful when loading a dray, happened on Wednesday last, says the "Avoca Mail." It appears that Mr. F. Pirragross, had been to Mr. A. Wood's, at Waterloo, and was returning home when the load became very "light on." This being noticed, the owner stopped the horse and put a stick under the drey to keep it up, while he went back for Mr. Wood's assistance. Unfortunately, during his absence, the horse moved a little, and the drey tipped, lifting the horse completely off his feet and suspending him in mid-air. The horse being in such a condition could not escape, and was in a very short time suffocated by the collar. When taken down the animal, which was valued at £25, was found to be quite dead.

The Council of Agricultural Education, at their preliminary meeting on Friday last, decided to ask the Government to appoint a Royal Commission, so as to enable them to make full enquiries and collect information as to the vegetable products, other than wheat, for the growth of which the Victorian soil and climate are suited, both with and without irrigation. Several members of the Council waited on the Premier at Parliament on Tuesday, and asked him to grant the wish of the council. Mr. Service said the idea was a good one, and he saw no possible objection to the appointment of the commission. He would confer with his colleagues on the subject at the first opportunity.—"Argus."

An "Argus" telegram states that a peculiar case of poisoning occurred at the residence of Peter Ferrari, at Barmah, on Wednesday evening. Some worm powders had been purchased for a horse, and the balance, wrapped in paper, was placed out of the children's reach in a tin containing rice used by the family. A portion of the rice was used last evening, and the family, consisting of six persons, were soon seized with ill. Mrs. Ferrari being thrown into convulsions. Fortunately the neighbors administered emetics, which saved the patients' lives, and they are all out of danger.

A new method of destroying rabbits (reports the "Colac Reformer") has been adopted upon a reserve on the banks of the lake, which rabbits were being infested with the recent nuisance. The practice usually followed has been to open out the burrows to a considerable depth, placing a quantity of bi-sulphide of carbon upon lumps of cotton waste, and pushing one of these sponges into each of the ramifications of the hole, the acoustion being immediately filled up. Mr. A Death of Fine Novels.—The literary world must observe that of late the supply of novels of any interest has been very scanty. Since Daniel Deronda, nothing has appeared to create a ripple on the surface of the stream of fiction. Good creations are rare; so nothing has been introduced into the market since Wolff's Schnapps that can compare with the unrivalled elixir. Always ask for Wolff's Schnapps.

Wentman, however, engaged by Mr. T. Duncan to carry out the work, thought he would try an original plan, and ascertain whether igniting the chemical would render it more efficacious and the job less troublesome. He consequently, upon disassembling the main entrance of the burrow, saturated the better waste with carbon, dropped a match on it and pushed it as far as possible into the harbour, leaving the popholes open. The chemical exploded with a flash as if it were gunpowder, and rapidly gave out a thick black smoke which immediately penetrated the warren, the fumes being simply in excess. As the smoke finds its way to the different crannies, these were closed up in a very short space of time the effect was such that nothing living could exist down the burrow. As showing the result upon the rodents, it is stated that in one instance, the hole operated being a shallow one, the rabbits could be heard kicking and squealing for some seconds, the silence of the grave immediately following. The burrow was shortly afterwards opened by the workmen, three dead bunnies were come across therein, but none of the homes experimented upon were disturbed by the animals themselves. The new process effects a considerable saving of the liquid as well as in labor for by its means one man can carry out three or four under the old system, and although there is some danger in proceeding, if proper care be exercised, the liability to accident is but trifling.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"The court martial recently held on the six men of the permanent artillery for refusing to obey orders, has elicited a variety of comment, the greater portion of which has been to carry out an expression of sympathy with the men. It is felt that there must be something behind the scenes, or thirteen men in all would not so suddenly have refused obedience to their superior officers. Even if Captain Lind did not use the very strong language imputed to him, it is thought that the officers have been inclined to carry out notions of army discipline a little too far. The tension has become too great for a body of men who have never had occasion at any time to place themselves on a level with the home regulars. The democratic spirit of the country has pervaded even our military, and when that spirit comes in contact with the army, unpleasantness is certain to arise. Further, if the men's statements be true, they have been compelled to do hard dirty work at a time peculiarly unsuitable and under circumstances that were easily avoidable. In fact it is affirmed that the statement made by our colonial soldiers into verbal Tommy Atkins, at the very shortest notice, has been accompanied with needless rigorous discipline. And herein I make bold to say, that while discipline and obedience must be rigidly maintained in all occasions, the officers appear to have displayed a want of tact. Nor will the rest of the military be likely to carry out an unjust course. The military court may pass what sentence it likes, but unless that sentence be in accord with the community's idea of justice, the Governor-in-Council will be immediately petitioned to review it. The imported officers may resent any interference, and declare that, as the service is going on, they will not mind as they please, but we have the comforting reflection that the parent's gave them their present positions, can just as readily take them away should occasion require.

Is a crayfish a fish, or is it not a fish? That is the question which the High Court of Justice has just decided. Some country magistrates declined to convict a man for "taking a crayfish other than angling for," and dismissed the charges on the ground that a crayfish is not a fish. The high court of justice, however, have ruled that a crayfish is a fish, and have ordered the magistrates to convict the man and make him pay penalties. We are also told that an oyster is a fish. If so, then it is illegal to take oysters "other than by angling," as it is to take a crayfish in any other way. I wonder how long a man would have to stand over an oyster with a rod and a line before he got a nibble. Talk about oysters being cheaper. They are likely to be dearer at this rate.—"Nautical Magazine."

Writes in the London "Lancet" call attention to the great value of hot-water applications to the head in cases of fainting or syncope. They say, also, that a clopnet use, if applied to the forehead with cloths, will avert nine out of ten such attacks.

A return of "conscience money" has just been made to the secretary for Education. In an anonymous letter a sum of £35 was enclosed together with a statement that the sender in 1863 had obtained £4 from the department as school fees by collusion, and that this amount, together with interest calculated at 10 per cent. per annum, was now returned. The sender also stipulated that the receipt of the money should be acknowledged in "The Age," an addition being made for cost of advertisement.

The Postmaster-General has repeatedly received representations in favour of the system of penny postage, and of offering further facilities for cheap telegrams by allowing 10 cents to be sent for sixpence. Mr. Campbell desires it to be known that he has no intention of interfering with the sixpenny telegrams until they have had at least a year's trial, and that the heavy loss at which the department is carried on precludes the idea of recommending penny postage for the present.

A manufacturer advertises that his safety matches may be taken by children with positive benefit to their appetite and digestion.

A select committee was appointed by the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, on the motion of Mr. Langridge, to inquire into and report upon the present fire-brigade system of the colony and the best means to be devised for the more effectual prevention of the destruction of property by fire, and the saving of life. The members are Mr. Zox, Mr. Langrens, Sir Charles MacAlhann, Mr. Burrows, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Bell, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Billson, Mr. M. H. Davies, and Mr. Langridge.—"Argus."

News of a shocking case of cannibalism, in which nine men were devoured, comes from the West Coast of Africa. The affair occurred some 30 miles up the Bress River. It seems that a powerful prince called Allagoga, when trading in a native village, was shot at and wounded in the shoulder. The assailant, who fired from behind a tree, was traced to a village some miles away. He, however, could not be found, and the prince took as hostages nine of the men from the village. At the entreaty of the king of the village, whose name was Eifa, the Prince promised that no harm should be done to the men if the native who wounded him was given up. A few days afterwards, however, he changed his mind, and killed all of the men, who were afterwards cooked and eaten by the chiefs in the locality. The prince was always looked upon as a professing Christian, and is well known to the missionaries.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JULY 27TH, 1885.

(Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and J. Proutie, and W. C. Thomas, J.P.)
Treasurer v. John Jay.—This case was adjourned from last court-day in order that the defendant might prove that he lived over-distance from the school. He now produced a certificate from Mr. H. H. Jackson, shire engineer, which proved that the defendant's house was over distance from the school, and the Bench then dismissed the case.

Constable Martin v. Archibald Taylor and Robert Armstrong—Drunk and disorderly in a public place at Waterloo on 15th instant. Fined 5s each, with 3s 2d each costs.

James Condieck was charged with being drunk and disorderly, at Waterloo, on the 17th instant, and also with using profane language. The defendant pleaded not guilty and stated that he did not use the bad language complained of, nor was he drunk. The defendant's son deposed that he was with his father on the night in question, and did not bear him make use of the language complained of, nor was he drunk at the time. Fined 5s on the first charge, and 10s on the second, with 3s 2d costs.

F. Beattie v. John Peters.—£3, board and lodging. Order for amount, with 5s costs.
S. J. Adams v. R. Eastman.—Goods sold and delivered, 17s. Order for amount, with 7s 6d costs.
D. Mulcahy v. John Forbes.—The defendant, who is head teacher of the Middle Creek State School, was charged with assaulting Hugh Mulcahy, aged ten years, son of the complainant. From the evidence it appeared that the lad was attending the school conducted by the defendant, and on the 17th July the teacher chastised him for insubordination. The punishment inflicted was not of a severe nature, and the Bench dismissed the case.

The Court then adjourned.

DOINGS IN GENERAL.

BY "SPLITTER."

The election for Cr. Smith's seat at the Riponshire Council table is not creating much excitement just yet. But, surely, with five candidates, there should be some fun. When we come to analyze the claims and fitness of the candidates what do we find? Echo answers nothing particular in either of them. There are certainly many better men in the Riding, who are too much engrossed with their own business to be able to attend to public affairs. There are only three things, in my humble opinion, which will prompt a man to aspire to a shire councillorship, viz, a desire to gain notoriety, an indirect pecuniary gain, or a want of something to employ the mind. Some men like to be addressed by their fellow man as "your humble servant," etc., and feel a pleasure in having a certain amount of power in the land. Some few men are philanthropists, and seek to become shire councillors with a view of doing good to the district which they live. But, alas, how few there are of this description! Now let me ask what are the motives which prompt the five candidates for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon at the coming election? I cannot answer the question on paper, but if I were allowed two guesses to each man I wouldn't be far out. No doubt if they all could be returned the doings of the Council would be revolutionized, but as only one can be elected, it won't matter very much who is the successful man.

The Salvation Army have attacked Beaufort, but the guns have been rather feeble so far. All the boys and girls have caught up the strain, and while at play may now be heard exclaiming to each other "Halleluia" and "God bless you," instead of "Bust yer" and "Hang yer" as in those wicked days gone by. I expect by the next time you hear from Mrs. Splitter and the little Splitters will have listed in the army. But if they do they must evacuate the chateau de Splitter. The army, I believe, do a certain amount of good, but the ways and means employed are what I object to. I happened to hear the confessions of two Beaufort sinners who have listed, and I must say they were rather rough on their old chums, and as for themselves they were awful sinners, and no wonder they joined the army, as from their own confession, I don't believe the old gentleman with a tail would have them.

Things seem to be done in a kind of left-handed style at the Beaufort post office. The postmistress is rarely in attendance, and the letters are not sorted for half-an-hour after the mail train leaves Beaufort. Frequently you are kept knocking for several minutes before you can rouse the boys inside to attend to you. The letter-carrier without uniform loiters on his rounds. The telegraphic window is not opened till some time after the allotted hour very frequently. The officials had better wake up a little, and attend a little better to business, or the public may complain.

I suppose, Mr. Editor, you have heard of the new sect at Waterloo called "The Shakers." If you have not, let me tell you a little about them. The principal part of their devotional exercise is dancing, and this they carry on in the Templars' Hall in defiance of the law, and to the annoyance of one Mr. Stephens, a teacher. Why they are styled "The Shakers" I don't know, unless it is that they are very shaky Templars.

Cable News.

(FROM THIS ARGUS.)

LONDON, July 28.
Mr. Murray Smith, Mr. J. F. Garrick, and Sir Arthur Blyth, the agents-general for Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, are using all their influence to promote the immediate passing of the Enabling Bill.

Sir Saul Samuel, the agent-general for New South Wales, is endeavoring to have the measure postponed until next session.
Bacon Albert Grant, the well-known speaker and financier, formerly member of Kidderminster, has again failed, his liabilities being £250,000.
The Right Rev. Dr. Moran, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, has presented the College of the Propaganda, Rome, with a collection of geological specimens from Australia.
He is about to visit Ireland, for the purpose of obtaining the services of 40 ecclesiastics.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The debate on the second reading of the Licensing Bill was commenced in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday by Mr. Bent. At the outset he intimated that he would move that the Bill be read a second time "this day six months." He spoke for three hours, and kept hon. members alive during the whole time, colliding once or twice with the Minister of Railways, receiving a check from the Speaker, and indulging in banter at times very coarse—at the expense of Colonel Smith, Mr. Hall, the Chief Secretary, the Premier, and a number of other members. His objects to the bill because it is unnecessary, and calculated to damage the reputation of the colony in the eyes of the world. It confiscates property, and thereby shows we are not to be trusted, and stamps the people as drunkards. In addition to these serious blots Mr. Bent has discovered that it aims entirely at suppressing the poor publican, leaving the wine and the spirit merchant alone, and not affecting the rich man's club. He was angry because the Chief Secretary included in the paper distributed for the information of the House an anonymous letter. In the meanest borough council, in the remotest Reclabite tent, or in any court of Oddfellows, an anonymous letter is thrown into the wastepaper basket. The Chief Secretary should have done that with the letter by "Real Justice." Mr. Coppin was the only other speaker. The bill is altogether unnecessary in his opinion, and the grievances said to require remedying have been created by the Chief Secretary as a cockshy to be knocked down again to keep the Government in office. The "one-bar" clause will affect society seriously, because all characters, good and bad, will have to seek refreshment at the same counters. Mr. Mirams moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at half-past 10 o'clock.

The Permanent Artillery mutiny and the trial by court-martial of the offenders were the only subjects discussed in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday. In some newspaper reports of the trial on Tuesday, it was said that Colonel Walker, chairman of the Court, acting under the instructions of the convening officer, refused to allow counsel to cross-examine witnesses, or to address the Court for the mutineers. Mr. C. Young thought some information should be given on the point, and asked the Premier if Colonel Disney had the right to give those instructions, and if the Court were bound to follow any instructions given by that officer. Mr. Service replied "No" to each question, and then added that it was not true that Colonel Disney gave the instructions. Mr. Bent asked if Colonel Walker had been correctly reported, but Mr. Service was not prepared to reply. Then Colonel Smith raised a wider issue by asking the Government to appoint a board outside the military authorities to inquire into the dissatisfaction existing among the artillerymen at Queenscliff. The Premier promptly assured him that the Government had no such intention, and said that "if any dissatisfaction existed it was owing to the interference of gentlemen who ought to know their duty better." The reply provoked a motion for the adjournment of the House by Colonel Smith, and it was seconded by Mr. C. Young, the whole question being dismissed. Mr. Service, Colonel Smith, Mr. Young, and Sir Charles MacAlhann were the principal speakers, and at half-past 5 the motion was negatived.

A DREADFUL SLAUGHTER.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

"Advices received at Plymouth on June 11 supply details of a fearful slaughter of British subjects at Ouliba, Central America," says the "Times." "A gang of nondescript soldiers of the policemen called Cauens were sent from Panama to quell a reported riot at Emperor. When the Cauens arrived they found that there was no need of their services. Four of their number strayed into a canal laborers' camp in the vicinity. They wore no uniform, and having no right to intrude they were dispersed by the canal policemen. Flushed with drink and desirous of revenge, the Cauens sought their comrades, and joined by several Carthaginians armed with machetes, about 20 of them made a descent upon the camp at night. They first asked for water, and while it was being brought they shot the dears and hacked them with their machetes. Those of the men who fled were ruthlessly shot down and mutilated, and those who, terror-stricken refused or were unable to leave their beds, were shot and hacked where they lay. Many managed to escape, but all were plundered, the camp being ransacked, and every article of value being carried off. On the morning following this brutal massacre 29 bodies perforated with bullets and disfigured with machete wounds were interred by the Canal Hospital in Panama. Ever man killed or wounded was a Jamaica. On the departure of the mail bringing these details it was reported that Sir Henry Norman had written to the Imperial Government for instructions."

THE DARWIN MEMORIAL.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The unveiling of the Darwin memorial statue at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, was an event only second in interest to the burial of Darwin in Westminster Abbey three years ago (observes the "Pall Mall Gazette"). That was the outward and visible sign—confirmed again by the Archbishop of Canterbury's presence—that the theological rancour which once gathered round the name of Darwin had been conquered by time and truth. The burial of Darwin in our Pantheon was a national event, but the deepest significance of the function was, as professor Huxley pointed out, international. Contributions to the memorial have flowed in from all countries and all classes, "from the bishop to the sea-man, and in sums of from 1s to 2d." The federation of the world, which in politics is so shadowy a dream, is in science an accomplished fact; and England owes to Darwin a legacy which she has lost in other fields.

The Farmer

Breeding Hunters in England

Mr. Jackson Wilson's proposal that a hunters' stud-book should not at once be introduced...

Several attacks have been made in the proposals to go back to the out-horse form...

We are glad to see that The Daily Telegraph in its well-reasoned leading article...

Major Dashedwood said he had bred horses off and on for a good 30 years...

Riding and Driving Horses

The following is an abridged report of the speeches made by Major Dashedwood and Captain...

Major Dashedwood said he had bred horses off and on for a good 30 years...

When we think of the matter of man as clearly as we do of that of a horse...

Some men kin be bossed—some has to be coaxed...

It is the easiest thing in the world to make a friend...

As to the matter of man as clearly as we do of that of a horse...

Poetry

Caldwell at Springfield

Here's the spot, look around you, above on the high...

Of Caldwell, the person who once preached the word...

By the old church to-day; think of him and his arms...

Of that reckless advance—of that struggling retreat!

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Boys' Column

The Gastric

One night the Sultan of Bagdad, having received an exciting paper...

The caliph, enraged as the physician for what he had told...

Now this oyster was a dragon who had hoped to be eaten...

The caliph was delighted with this story, and granted the physician...

It is a story of a man who was as clearly as we do of that of a horse...

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Ladies' Column

RECIPES

FRUIT CAKE.—Bake in a tin very small very small very small...

JELLY TONGUE.—One large boiled tongue, cold, two ounces of gelatin...

CHICKEN SALAD.—Mix the chicken fine, chop the celery very fine...

SHRIMP SALAD.—Take a can or more of shrimps, as many as you can...

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Miscellaneous

A Dinner for One Penny

There is an organization in London for furnishing poor children with a dinner for a penny...

From the report just made it is calculated that each child receives 12 or 15 ounces of soup...

As many as 800 children were fed on the first day, and within a certain limit...

The penny and half-penny dinner associations of London suggest a plan...

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Humor

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Well, when they was all gone, the king he asks Mary Jane how they was off...

So Mary Jane took up, and she showed them their rooms, which was plain but nice...

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Full

Extracts from Eminent Authors

The harvest moon above the hill was drifting, The pines sang soft and low...

Upon the bar-room floor but lately seated, Quicker than a pistol-flash...

And on the spot the pistol was popping, Amid the dust and roar...

And when the smoke out of the place had lifted, They lay there side by side...

As up Broadway at night we went, And over the gushing stream...

At break-neck pace you ask me why? To get a brace of beers...

And when we saw the drink-mix'er, We had not seen for years...

Right there above the shining bar, Oh there above the shining bar...

Again we had two beers, "A scientific Frenchman says he has discovered a new process...

Can't something be done to civil-eyes the tribe of young savages...

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Coincidentally with the unveiling of the Darwin memorial comes rather curiously the announcement that Oxford is this year to confer an honorary degree on the foremost of Darwin's disciples, and of those who have translated his discoveries into popular language. Most people will no doubt be surprised to learn from this announcement that Professor Huxley is not already an honorary D.C.L. of Oxford, and, considering some of the men who have in former years been given the degree, will think that the only honor in this case is conferred by him on the university. But the event is significant for all that of the change which has come over Oxford in common with, although perhaps later than, the rest of the country. Just a quarter of a century ago Oxford was the scene of a furious controversy between Bishop Wilberforce and Mr. Huxley; but on the coming occasion none of the distinguished doctors, we may be sure, will receive a warmer or more general welcome than the president of the Royal Society.

THE POLITICAL ASPECT.

The following items are supplied by the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser," who is generally well informed in political matters:—

The ice is beginning to tremble under the feet of the Opposition Ministry. The solid band of trained allies which encompassed them last session is wavering, and discipline grows daily more slack. The proposition by the nominal leader of the Opposition that the Licensing Bill should be shelved, was seconded by a veteran sitting straight in the rear of the Chief Secretary, and officers know how difficult it is to preserve order in the ranks when your own men begin to fire on you from behind. The general opinion seems to be that it will be necessary to carry the second reading of the bill, but that it must be torn to pieces in the committee. The House, though terribly divided and split into innumerable sections, appears to be clearly of opinion that the bill, as a whole, is an impossibility, and while there will be a majority to affirm the principle of local option, there is an immensity of difference as to how that is to be carried out. Collating different opinions and discounting very much those of extremists, I am pretty well in a position now to forecast the debate. The fact that petitions flow in in favor of taking the bill now and bolting it, does not influence the question, because these, in the majority of instances, originate with the Wesleyan denomination, who, though powerful, don't give a sufficiently solid vote in the constituencies to give much assurance to those members who might be tempted to see things from their point of view. The lion in the path is that the public interest be combined with either the Liberal, Conservative, or Catholic ones, to effect the party opposed to them. And though many of the formerly straight-out supporters of the Government have gone so far as to tell them honestly that they can't vote for the bill in *gloria*, while still anxious not to bring about a change of Government, yet they take even this course with inward quakings. It is an awkward thing for individual members to fight a coalition at a general election, unless they can get a better coalition; still, in the chances of politics, that is possible. But you must always remember that no member likes to go to the country on a Licensing Bill, for he is likely to be blown up at any moment by a masked mine. For these reasons, the second reading will, I think, be carried, though by nothing like the majority we were accustomed to last year; the whips count thirty antagonists to the measure, but this estimate is scarcely likely to be realized. But once in committee there is bound to be a fight. The compensation will be objected to as insufficient; the Sunday trading clauses, which throw all risks on the publican, as arbitrary; the single bar proposal as impracticable; the abolition of barmaids as a pious fraud impossible of execution. One by one, the tit-bits of the measure will have to go, and the main result will be that at the end Mr. Berry will know a good deal more about the social life of the people and the business he has legged for with his eyes half-closed than he evidently does at present. The real danger of the session lies not so much in the Licensing Bill—because the Government can part with a lot of that and still legitimately retain their seats—but in the Tiesmanian Treaty; and I confess I am surprised at the strongly antagonistic attitude adopted towards this by most of the country members. This, they say, "is a farmers' question, and we are quite prepared to go to the country on it." Personally I have attended a great number of deputations to Mr. Berry on this subject, and I never yet heard what I considered a conclusive argument against it, except those based upon selfish considerations. But the farming community appear to have taken alarm, and their vote is a powerful and increasing one. So strong has been the feeling expressed in the lobbies during the past few days, that some few members, who had not taken measures to place their lives *en rapport* with their constituents, posted off to their districts on Wednesday night, avowedly going to learn how the cat would jump. Of course I refer in this connection mainly to Liberal members, for free traders are bound to support intercolonial free trade; and Mr. Berry thinks that with their help and that of those members who do not represent farming constituencies, he may get his measure through. If he should succeed in this the game would scarcely be worth the candle, for the alienation of the farming interest, already not sufficiently satisfied with the grain freight concessions, would be fatal to any chance of long continuance in office. Members are already advising Ministers to bottle up the treaty to the end of the session and leave it to be shunted then, and it is quite on the cards that this amiable recommendation may be accepted. It was promised as the first measure of the session, or, in any event, to alternate with the Licensing Bill, but we don't hear anything more of it now. The oddity of the whole question is that no one, except the few mosquitoes in direct opposition, wants to put the Government out, and they are quite content to stop where they are; but members are now drawing so near to the time when they must face their constituents that they dare not irritate any powerful section of them, and so the doctrine of every man for himself outweighs the desire to maintain a just Government, under the rule of which Victoria has so exceedingly prospered.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS are required by 12 noon of SATURDAY, 8th August, 1885, for new floor, re-build chimney and other works, at State School 923, Clute. Specifications may be seen and information obtained at State School, No. 60, Beaufort, and on application to Mr. William Dobie, Inspector of School Buildings, Ballarat.

SHIRE OF RIPON—EAST RIDING.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of One Councillor will be held on Thursday, the 13th day of August next.

Nomination Day, TUESDAY, 4th August.

I require Candidates to be nominated at the offices of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at Beaufort, before the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd day of August.

I have appointed Mr. D. G. Stewart, Shire Secretary, my Deputy, to assist me in this election, who will receive nomination papers, together with the required cash deposit.

THOS. B. ODDIE, Returning Officer.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 25th July, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON—NORTH RIDING.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of One Councillor will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August next.

Nomination Day, TUESDAY, 4th August.

I require Candidates to be nominated at the offices of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at Beaufort, before the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd day of August.

I have appointed Mr. D. G. Stewart, Shire Secretary, my Deputy, to assist me in this election, who will receive nomination papers, together with the required cash deposit.

JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 25th July, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE AUDITOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of One Auditor will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August next.

Nomination Day, 4th August, 1885.

I require Candidates to be nominated at the Offices of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at Beaufort, before the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd day of August.

I have appointed Mr. D. G. Stewart, Shire Secretary, my Deputy, to assist me in this election, who will receive nomination papers, together with the required cash deposit.

W. C. THOMAS, Returning Officer.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 25th August, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON—WEST RIDING.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of One Councillor will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August next.

Nomination Day, Tuesday, 4th August.

I require Candidates to be nominated at the offices of the Shire of Ripon at Beaufort, before the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd day of August.

I have appointed Mr. D. G. Stewart, Shire Secretary, my Deputy, to assist me in this election, who will receive nomination papers, together with the required cash deposit.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Returning Officer.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 25th July, 1885.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—My term of office being about to expire, I beg to solicit a renewal of your support at the ensuing election, to be held on the 13th instant. I have ever considered the interests of the ratepayers generally, and I trust that the course I have adopted during my term of office will be appreciated by you returning me at the head of the poll.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM SMITH.
Beaufort, August 1st, 1885.

Shire of Ripon.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to intimate that I intend to nominate as a candidate at the above election, and also that I have decided to go to the poll no matter how many candidates may oppose me.

Trusting that I shall receive from you a generous support,

I am, yours obediently,
THEODORE BEGGS.

Woodnaggon, Stockyard Hill, and Beaufort Ploughing Match.

Under the Auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society.

THE above Match will be held on Mr. Matthew Kelly's land, Erambone, on WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1885.

PRIZE LIST.

SINGLE FURROW PLOUGHS.

Class A.—Open to all comers. First prize, £5; second, £3; third, £1. Entrance, 10s.

Class B.—Open to all who have not taken a prize in Class A, or a first prize in Class B, and residents in the Shires of Ararat or Ripon. First prize, £5; second, £3 10s; third, wipers, hames, and traces (the gift of Mr. T. G. Archard), valued at £2 2s. Entrance, 10s.

Class C.—For boys under 18 years old, resident for three months prior to this match within a radius of 14 miles from Beaufort. First prize, £5; second, £3; third, £2; fourth, £1. Entrance, 7s 6d.

DOUBLE FURROW PLOUGHS.

Class D.—Open to all comers. First prize, £6; second, £4; third, £2; fourth, £1. Entrance, 10s.

Class E.—Open to all who have never taken a prize in any match with double furrow ploughs, and resident within a radius of 14 miles from Beaufort. First prize, £4; second, £3; third, £2; fourth, £1. Entrance, 8s.

EXTRAS.

Class C.—Best finish, fancy teapot (gift of Mr. P. M. O'Connell).

Class D.—Best finish, set of swingline (gift of Mr. J. Owen).

Class E.—Best finish, 6 bottles of balsam (gift of Mr. Chapman).

Best looking ploughman (ladies to be the judges), a pair of boots made to order (gift of Mr. T. Trudgen).

RULES.

1. Competitors to draw tickets at half-past 9 a.m., commence at 10 o'clock, and finish at 3 p.m.

2. Single furrow ploughs to plough one-third of an acre in two lands, with an equal number of furrows on each side of the ridge of each land. Mould furrow not to count. To begin at the right hand first. Depth, 5 inches; width not restricted. No assistants or smoothing irons allowed.

3. Double furrow ploughs to plough half an acre, gathered into two lands of equal width. To open and finish with double furrow ploughs. Each land to have an equal number of furrows on each side of the ridge. No assistants or smoothing irons allowed.

4. Two feet between each competitor.

5. All subscribers to the funds of the society to the amount of 10s to enter teams free.

6. Ploughman infringing any rule to be disqualified.

7. The decision of the judges to be final.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.
Beaufort, 17th July, 1885.
Note.—Entries received up to 9 o'clock on the morning of the match.

Shire of Ripon.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

[REQUISITION.]

July 5th, 1885.

To Mr. ALBERT ANDREWS, Beaufort.

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for a seat in the Council at the ensuing election, to be held on the 13th August, 1885, and we promise to use our best exertions to secure your return.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
George Topper
George Davis
Walter Johnston,
And fifty-eight other ratepayers.

[REPLY.]

To Messrs. G. Topper, G. Davis, W. Johnston, and other Ratepayers signing the requisition.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in complying with your request to become a candidate at the ensuing shire election, and desire to thank you for the honor which you wish to confer on me.

I remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. ANDREWS.

RIPON SHIRE ELECTION—NORTH RIDING.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I assume the honor of offering myself as a Candidate for your votes at the coming election, and after nomination day will act upon my views on the management, or rather mismanagement, of our shire business, more particularly that of the North Riding.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Most respectfully, etc.,
DAVIS CALWELL.
Beaufort, 22nd July.

Wanted

SLEEPER-NEWERS. Twelve months' work. Good timber. Apply on the works, Dimboola and E.A. Rowley way. G. and E. MILLAR, Contractors, Dimboola.

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 day. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort.

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Are admirably adapted for the exhibition of Clips to the best advantage. A steady supply of light, which is so necessary to the efficient display of the superior Western Wools, being a special feature; and last season all the English, Continental and American buyers declared our New Show Rooms to be the best lighted and most suitable for the proper display of wool of any in the colony.

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

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Passed through our hands last year, and we think this enormous increase should be sufficient evidence that our mode of conducting business has met with the approval of our constituents.

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GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers.
Geelong, 1st July, 1885.

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.

JOBGING NEATLY DONE.

Horses shod as they ought to be.

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FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN.

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Martin and Co.'s Homeopathic Medicines.

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

GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow pursuins upon rich deep soil—the latter ought to have been trenched two feet or more.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month, with the exception of keeping all the walks, borders, and beds neat and clean.

FARM.—Continue ploughing and harrowing lands intended for spring cropping. Hoe drill crops. Continue sowing grasses, clover, lucerne, and peas; oceans may still be sown in late localities.

Steam pleasure yachts were in course of building in England in May to the value of £300,000, in addition to an immense number of sailing yachts.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis. Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of these dangerous maladies.

Consumers of Wolfe's Schnapps especially those taking it medicinally, should purchase it only by the bottle, and thus ensure the genuine article, as there is a fraudulent imitation in the market.

TOWLE'S PENNYROYAL AND STEEL PILLS FOR FEMALES quickly correct all irregularities, and relieve the distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex.

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

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

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

TIME TABLE, 1885.

Table with 3 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails depart at Beaufort. Lists destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Cluato, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sallee's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunyong, Euraheer, and Birley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunyong, and Euraheer are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Shirley, and Euraheer are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Cluato are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sallee's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Collins) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphoryne—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., and whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the use of this Phosphoryne (the Oxygen) which at once brings all the vital and electric currents, and energy and life to the exhausted constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing malaises.

ADVISE TO OTHERS.—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.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Troches" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box.

Victorian Railways.

Table with 2 columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. Lists train numbers and departure/arrival times for various stations like Ararat, Ballarat, Geelong, and Melbourne.

Table with 2 columns: FARES. Lists fares for different classes (First-class, Second-class) for routes like Melbourne to Ararat, Melbourne to Ballarat, Melbourne to Geelong, Melbourne to Stawell.

ADVERTISEMENTS received for insertion in this Paper, in England, by CLARKE, SON and PLATT, 85 Gracechurch Street, London.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR DRINK THROUGHOUT THE COLONIES. Includes a logo with a wolf's head and the text 'THE NAME OF WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS IS ON EVERY GENUINE BOTTLE.'

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The public are strongly advised to purchase original unopened bottles, as the Customs Authorities have found it necessary to press a large number of Publicans under the Trade Marks Act, and they have fined up to £100, costs, for selling inferior spirit under the name of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

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

Advertisement for George & George's clothing. Includes a list of items like TROUSERS, WATERPROOF COATS, RIDING HABITS, FEDERAL UMBRELLAS, FOOTBALL OUTFITS, WINTER HOSIERY, CAROIGAN JACKETS, WHITE KID GLOVES, DANCING PUMPS, TAN KID 2 Buttons GLOVES, MADE UP SCARFS, ARGOSY BRACES. Also features illustrations of various suits and coats.

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Advertisement for George & George's youths' clothing. Lists items like REGATTA SHIRTS, FINE LINEN HDKFS, RICE SILK HDKFS, MASHER COLLARS, POLO COLLARS, BRIEF BAGS, BASIL PERMANTHAUS. Includes illustrations of shirts and collars.

BOOTS & SHOES

Advertisement for boots and shoes. Lists items like STRONG ENGLISH WALKING BOOTS, BOYS' & YOUTHS' EXTRA STRONG LACE BOOTS. Includes illustrations of various styles of boots.

MEN'S & BOYS' HATS.

Advertisement for men's and boys' hats. Lists items like HARD FELT HATS, SOFT FELT HATS, BEST SILK HATS. Includes illustrations of various styles of hats.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

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FREE GIFTS!—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS AROMATIZED SCHNAPPS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have included in the wrapper or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to include in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE 1/2 ORDERS, which are drawn up on the undersigned, and which will be sent by them on presentation. To secure these Gifts, the Public must be careful to ask for, and accept nothing but the GENUINE UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, with our name upon the top label M. Moss & Co., Wynyard Lane, Sydney.

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KAY'S COMPOUND OF LINSEED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chloroform. KAY'S COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds, is equally serviceable for Horses and Cattle.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, &c. (WAGULINE)—Cement for Broken Articles. Sold everywhere.

Imported by Messrs. KAY, Stockport, England. REMEDY FREE!—A victim of youthful impudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Includes a large illustration of a bottle and text describing the benefits for various ailments like weakness, nervousness, and general debility.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HEADS OF FAMILIES AND OTHERS.

Drapery, Woollens and Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths and Linoleums, Bedsteads and Bedding, direct from the Importers, at actual Wholesale Prices.

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SUPPLY the Public with Drapery, Woollens, Clothing, Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleums, Bedsteads and Bedding at Importers' Rates.

Persons residing in the country, including the adjacent colonies, can rely on their orders having careful attention. The principle of having only one price no matter how large or how small the parcel is, is guaranteed that families ordering by letter are placed in the same footing as if they selected the goods personally.

The Tailoring and Outfitting Departments having assumed such large proportions are now located at the warehouse, No. 6 Elizabeth Street, close to the drapery warehouse. Cards for self-measurement and patterns forwarded on application.

The Stock in all departments is now fully assorted for winter requirements, and the firm have pleasure in inviting an inspection of their

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

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Holloway's Ointment.

and Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body generally, and constitutionally. The Ointment 'rubbed round the part affected enters the pores as salt penetrates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of evil, and drive it from the system.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or turgid tonsils whooping cough, croup, wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficult cases of respiratory affections, may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Disease of the Skin. This is a valuable remedy for greater power over gonorrhoea and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its remedial be set about it in good earnest, by using this infallible remedy according to the printed instructions affixed to each pot. All settled sores and pains are remediable in the same manner.

Gout and Rheumatism. There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by exciting perspiration and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

Piles, Fistulas, and Eruptions. The eruptions which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give an adequate statement of their number or character would be in vain. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficacious.

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stomach, and Glands. The Ointment is a valuable remedy for the following complaints:—

- Bad Legs, Pustules, Scalds, Scabs, Itch, Eruptions, Swellings, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Wounds, Contractions, Sore Nipples, Scalds of the Breast, Glandular Swellings, Scrofula, King's Evil, Sore Throats, Skin Diseases, Scabies, Itch, Sore Heads, Tumours, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Wounds.

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Hall's Dispensary, 78 New Oxford Street, London, and by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicines throughout the Civilized World, in boxes and pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen; and the smallest pot of Ointment one ounce.

Full printed directions are affixed to each Box and Pot, and can be had in any language, even Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

"For the Blood is the Life," CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORATIVE. For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Face, Cures Cancerous Ulcers, Cures Scurvy, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts. READ THE FOLLOWING:—

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

Sold in Bottles 2s 9d. each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to cure a permanent cure in the most obstinate cases of all kinds of CHRONIC and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

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Our Mothers and Daughters. The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's PILLS. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incident to females of all ages, and most precious at the time of life, or when entering into womanhood.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs. In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which effects a more certain cure than these famous Pills. They soothe and strengthen the nervous system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact restore to the patient sensible of a total and most beneficial cure. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a unrivalled power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompanying directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
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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 4 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. Advertisements are only charged from the time of insertion, and the advertiser is responsible for the correctness of the same. 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 name and address of the writer, in order that such communications may be published with a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 6 shillings and sixpence.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.

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

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Representing, the Dwarf of German Fabrics, in his sitting posture, with a smiling, rosy face, and his shoulders, and with a small, round, red, cap on his feet.

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Hugo Wertheim,

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PETRUS DE BAERE,

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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.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Oats, 3s 9d; Wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; ...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

An unusual dullness was apparent in the produce market last week. We know of no transactions in wheat of sufficient importance to be regarded as determining the quotation, and therefore our price must merely be regarded as a nominal one. In flour, too, little has been done, the local trade being quiet, most of the dealers having laid in stocks some time since, whilst the bad state of the roads to the south restricts business in that direction. Sales have been unimportant at L7 12s 6d to L8 per ton. Wheat has further advanced at Horsham, sales being made at 3s 8d per bushel, whilst at Donald 3s 9d and 3s 8d, and the recent rise to 3s 8d is still maintained at St. Arnaud. At Landsborough wheat is quoted at 3s 3d and flour at L8 per ton. In this district we have not heard of any sales of oats having been made. Two loads of Warrnambool potatoes came in during the week, and were taken up at L3 10s per ton. Hay has been fairly supplied at 63d to 7d, but a load of inferior not taken up at 6d. Fresh butter is still very scarce at 1s 6d and prime is in request at 1s 3d. Eggs are beginning to come in more freely and sell at 3s. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 7d to 3s 8d bags in; oats, 2s 2d to 2s 10d; ...

AN ABSTRACT OF THE NEW LICENSING BILL.

Licensing districts to be created co-terminous with electoral boundaries. One licensed house only for every 250 of the population, and one for every 500 of the population above 1000. A district without 250 of a population may have one licensed house. One-fifth of the ratepayers in a municipality to have the power of calling for a ballot to decide whether the public-houses above the statutory number as given above shall be closed. Only ratepayers to vote. A licensing court, consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Government Council, to carry out the law in all parts of the colony. Compensation when houses are closed to be paid to the owners, calculated on a five years' basis between what the houses let at as a private dwelling, compensation to be paid to the publican tenant, calculated on the profits of his two years' previous business. A district inspector to be appointed for each licensing district, to have the power of ordering such improvements to be carried out in the building as he deems fit. In the event of a disagreement, the landlord or owner to have the right of appeal to the licensing court, whose decision would be final. No person to be sold liquor who is under sixteen years of age. Fines against Sunday trading for the first and second offence; cancellation license for third offence. Soda-fine travellers to be supplied with liquor as follows. Present barmaids to be allowed to continue, but no new ones created. The presence of persons in a bar on a Sunday to be sufficient evidence that Sunday trading was being carried on. A reduced license of £5 to be issued for small and mountainous settlements. Licenses to be charged £25, £50, and £100 according to the municipal rating of the building. All license fees and penalties to be paid into a fund under the control of the licensing court, and a compensation for closed houses to be paid out of this money. Municipalities to receive endowment from the State calculated upon last year's receipts from licenses, in lieu of the license money diverted to the licensing court as just stated. Hours of closing reduced from twelve o'clock at night to half-past eleven. Of the care with which the German military organisation is kept up to the demands of the times, a writer in the "Army and Navy Quarterly" gives an illustration by describing the Prussian Railway Regiment. This consists of two battalions of men who are trained in the construction and operation of railroads, in anticipation of a necessity for service of that kind in war. A railroad 30 miles in length is operated under the charge of this regiment, which has constant training in laying sleepers, rails, and telegraph wires, building and destroying bridges, and repairing machinery. At a Melbourne City Council meeting the Licensing Bill was characterized as a bogus measure and a sham, intended to satisfy the restoral party only. The city revenue from wine and spirit merchants is £143,000 and £9,500 from publicans. General Komarov, the commander of the Russian forces on the Afghan frontier, professes his inability to prevent another collision between the Russians and Afghans, unless the latter are restrained from advancing. The "Standard," in an article dealing with the statements made by General Komarov, declares that what is preferable to the present dangerous and expensive uncertainty.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Adams, Mrs. A.; Adams, T. Bygraves, J.; Burns, Mr.; Black, Mr.; Barnes, W.; Baker, C. R. G. Callahan, M.; Chirina, James; Corkhill, John. Devis, H.; Dutton, W.; Dunn, J. Griffiths, Mr.; Gibb, J. R. Hancock, S.; Hardy, Mrs. S. Johnson, W. H. Kerr, A.; Karnall, S. McCracken, A. L.; McLean, Norman; Mayhew, John; McDonnell, Miss; Mitchell, Corker, and Wright, Messrs.; Morgan, J. B.; Munro, G.; Miller, Mrs. Newling, Paul; Mothnagel, V.; Mothnagel, Jacob. Pincock, R.; Phillips, Susan; Parsons, W. Padfield, Mrs. Roycroft, Eds.; Roycroft, John; Roycroft, R.; Ramsay, H. Smyth, John; Sharp, Lewis; Scott, J. Thompson, Mrs. M. A.; Tuddenham, T.; Topp, W. Westbrook, Miss; Wilson, J.; Westbrook, Mrs. R. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, August 7th, 1885.

Death.

BENNETT.—On the 7th instant, at Stockyard Hill, Acres, the beloved wife of Richard Bennett, aged twenty-five years. The funeral will arrive at Beaufort at noon to-morrow (Sunday). Friends will please accept this invitation.

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The rifle match between twenty members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club, Natives v. All Nations, ten aside, fired on Saturday last, resulted in a victory for the Natives by 12 points, the numbers being—Natives, 364; All Nations, 352. The shooting was rather poor, but the match was productive of a good day's enjoyment.

The anniversary social gathering in connection with the Royal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.F., was held on Tuesday evening last, in the Societies' Hall. There were about fifty couples present, the ladies being tastefully dressed, while the regalia worn by the Oldfellows helped to give the gathering a pleasant appearance. The music was provided by the Jackson family, and was, it need hardly be said, first-class. Mr. James Cowans quite excelled all his previous efforts in catering for an excellent spread of all sorts of good things, which elicited the warmest praise all present. Dancing was kept up till an early hour on Wednesday morning, when the company dispersed evidently well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

The manager of the Kal Kat Quartz Mining Company, Waterloo, reports as follows:—"The drive south is in 103ft. from the shaft; lode, 3ft. thick. Drive north in 4ft.; lode, 2ft. 6in. Prospects favorable.

The receipts from all sources in connection with the recent entertainment held at Beaufort in aid of the funds of the Ballarat Hospital, now amount to £65 6d. Mr. D. G. Stewart writes as follows:—"Mr. Theodore Beggs desires me, as hon. secretary of the recent Ballarat Hospital benefit entertainment, to contradict the report that has been circulated that he returned tickets that were forwarded to him on behalf of the said institution. I am enabled to state that the report is incorrect, inasmuch that no tickets were sent to Mr. Theodore Beggs."

The following is the report of the mining registrar for the Raglan Division for the quarter ended 30th June, 1885:—"Though complaints have been pretty general as to the dullness of the mining industry within this division during the past quarter, I am glad to be able to report that the yield of gold has been a substantial improvement on that of the preceding quarter, by considerably over 1000oz. A comparison of the several mines in the district will show that the improvement has been general. Some prospecting in connection with quartz reefs has been carried on during the quarter, but up to the present nothing has been developed worthy of note."

A correspondent at Stockyard Hill writes as follows under yesterday's date:—"Quite a gloom was cast over the neighborhood of Stockyard Hill this morning at the sad news that Mrs. Bennett had breathed her last. The young lady, whose nuptials with Mr. Richard Bennett, of Bengerock, were only celebrated eight months ago, was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of the Stockyard Hill Hotel. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Bennett, the bereaved husband, and also for Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at the sad loss of their beloved daughter."

The next County Court will be held at Beaufort on 1st September. The last day for issuing summonses is the 13th instant; last day of service, 16th instant; last day for filing, 21st instant. The Beaufort contingent of the militia are making good progress with the drill under Sergeant Algie. The men were armed with rifles for the first time this week, and their instructor expresses himself as highly pleased with the progress made.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"It has been reserved for the Ripon Shire Council to discover a truly Boddian method of dealing with the closed roads question. The council proposes to grant annual licenses to graze over certain land, at rentals varying for different classes land, for ten years. Out of the rental the municipalities are to pay £13,000 into the consolidated revenue to meet the expenses of training, &c., 1000 militia men, and a fresh 1000 each year to be recruited. They reckon that by this means at the end of the ten years less the colony would be in possession of 10,000 thoroughly drilled and disciplined men, able to repel either the Frenchmen, Russians, or Prussians. The balance sheet is presented thus:—13,000 miles of closed roads in the colony, or 104,000 acres at 3s. per acre, £35,000; expenses of training and paying 10,000 men, £13,000; balance, to be divided among the shires, £2000. Here then we have at once settled two of the most vexed questions our legislators have had to deal with—our closed roads and our defence force. The matter should be brought prominently before the Government, Colonel Sargood to be sent for three months' holiday while the proposal is being discussed."

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

We have received a copy of the current number of the "Australian News." An eight-page supplement accompanies the paper, besides a colored engraving, entitled "The Young Prospector," which is a very good picture. The other engravings are up to the usual standard of excellence, while the reading matter embraces the current news of the day. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent, from whom copies may be obtained.

Mr. A. Mein, who has been employed in the Beaufort branch of the Bank of Victoria for some time past has been removed to Shepperton. During Mr. Mein's stay among us he has made a host of friends, who, while regretting his departure, will be pleased to learn that his removal means promotion.

Thursday next should be a red letter day in the annals of Beaufort, as on that day, for the first time since the foundation of the Riponshire Council, five candidates will go to the poll for one seat in the North Riding. The following nominations were lodged on Thursday last:—North Riding—Messrs. A. Andrews, T. Beggs, D. Calwell, W. Smith, and Mr. Flynn. West Riding—Messrs. Hugh Cushing and Robert Ward. East Riding—Mr. William Murray. Auditor—Messrs. John Humphreys and W. R. Nicoll.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—New Victoria, 10oz.; South Victoria, 4oz.; Waterloo, 39oz.; Royal Saxon, 24oz.

The "Camperdown Chronicle" records the death of Mr. Peter Manifold, of Purrumbete, one of the oldest of Victorian colonists, and one well-known as among the most successful of breeders of cattle in the colony. The deceased gentleman with his brothers came over to Victoria from the neighboring colony of Tasmania as early as 1836, or very shortly after settlement was commenced by Batman and Henty.

A man named Pel, a clock-maker, of Montreuil, has been before the Police courts on a charge of poisoning his mistress. He had cut up the dead body and burnt it in his kitchen stove. It is alleged against Pel that he had away with his mother, his first wife, and a servant in the same fashion.

A man was shot at the North Williamstown rifle club on Saturday. The man, whose name is Charles Thompson, was acting as marker. It was not discovered for some little time that the accident had occurred. It was then found that a bullet had passed through the fleshy portion of Thompson's thigh. He was removed to the hospital but died during the night.

The Fatal Fatality of Counterfeiters.—It would seem as if there was a spell of fascination in fraud, the very conception and execution of a vicious wile was soon smacked of a charm. For surely the imitator must know that his imposition will sooner or later be detected. And yet there are parties still striving to reproduce Wolfe's Schnapps. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

The following story (says the "St. James Gazette") was related to a correspondent of the "Madras Mail" by one who travels down the line almost every day. Between a place called Niddivanda and Herebilly there is a large tope which is known as the forest with a host of monkeys. Having no other mode of getting their dull hours, they are bent upon trying to destroy the Tumkur line. It would appear that these animals about fifty or sixty, form themselves into two batches; they range themselves systematically—one half on one rail, and the other half on the other. They begin by first swinging the earth from the sides of the rails, then they arrive at the difficulty of nuts and bolts, which, though they examine them very minutely, they cannot get over. On the approach of the up or down train they wait till the engine is within a few yards, when, with the utmost coolness, they simply jump on one side and swing the train to the other side of the rails. A remarkable instance occurred on one of these occasions. As the engine was approaching, the monkeys made their usual jumps, with the exception of one, who persisted on remaining on the line, the engine by this time being very near. Five or six monkeys, seeing the train, dashed forward, and with a sudden rush, dragged him off, some saying that he was saved by the tail, others by the legs, anyhow, they saved him. They are now styled the Niddivanda gangmen by the guards and drivers.

In a "Naturalist's Letter," the following passage (says the "Hobart Mercury") occurs:—"At Aden rain had fallen for the first time for more than five years, and heavily fall it appears to have been, for the green plants and some late-colored rocks were actually covered with a film of greenery—a circumstance so rare as to deserve putting on record. Whilst making a short visit to the celebrated Tanks (which are by no means of such antiquity as people ignorantly suppose to be), for the green plants and some late-colored rocks were actually covered with a film of greenery—a circumstance so rare as to deserve putting on record. Whilst making a short visit to the celebrated Tanks (which are by no means of such antiquity as people ignorantly suppose to be), for the green plants and some late-colored rocks were actually covered with a film of greenery—a circumstance so rare as to deserve putting on record. 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RE-FORTIFYING SEBASTOPOL

The Russian Government is re-fortifying Sebastopol without loss of time. Enormous earthworks are (the "Daily News" correspondent says) in course of construction or repair for some distance along the shore, looking seawards, and on all points commanding the approach of the harbour. They are being mounted with immensely powerful guns. The batteries are numerous and powerful, and all the works are being pushed on as rapidly as possible under the direction of a large force of sappers and artillerymen, who, with the soldiers under them, never cease work, even on the strictest of Russian holidays. The completion of the ironclads Tehesme and Simpe, in course of construction in the dockyard of the Russian company, is being hastened on, the work being continued during the night by the assistance of the electric light. The statement from Sebastopol which appeared in a leading journal that the captain of one of the circular ironclads had been removed on account of his English peculiarities, &c., is a pure mistake. The captain retired from the command of the Novgorod, having completed seven and a half years' service, and for no other reason than that it was in accordance with the regulations of the service. He was almost immediately afterwards gazetted to the command of the torpedo squadron in the Black Sea. Some excitement was, the correspondent says, caused at Odessa recently by the arrival of the Russian warship Pamyat Mercuria, carrying eight guns. Two powerful electric lights, one amidships and the other in the cross-tree of the foremast, were brought to bear startlingly on that part of the city facing seawards. For two hours subsequently they swept the bay and port in all directions, evidently as a practice against the approach of torpedo-boats. The lights were extraordinary brilliant. Next morning, from 7 to 11, a series of torpedo-boat evolutions were executed in and outside the roads. Four torpedo explosions, at a distance of some three miles seaward, and of which the correspondent was an eye-witness, appeared to show terrific power. The mud, sand, and stones from the bottom, with an immense volume of water, were hurled to a height of some 200ft.

Cable News.

London Aug. 5. The committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the expenditure in the navy under the late Government has reported that the sum of £1,000,000 has been needlessly wasted, and recommends that severe control should be exercised in future over the finances of the Admiralty. The Bank of Ireland has refused to assist the Munster Bank, which will consequently be wound up. It is intended to raise fresh capital and re-construct the bank. The defalcations of the late manager, who absconded, amounted to £70,000.

THE ENABLING BILL

London, Aug. 5. In the House of Commons this evening, the Enabling Bill was carried through committee. On the motion of Colonel Stanley, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, it was decided to omit the obnoxious proviso which had been added to the 31st clause in the House of Lords, but no other alteration was made in the bill. Sir George Campbell had given notice of an amendment on sub-section A of clause 15, which provides that the Federal Council shall have legislative authority with respect to the relations of Australasia with the islands of the Pacific, but he withdrew it, stating that he was unwilling to press his amendment if the colonies were desirous of retaining the provision. Mr. James Bryce also withdrew his amendment adding bankruptcy to the list of subjects specified in sub-section H of clause 15, which may be referred to the Federal Council, as Colonel Stanley stated that the matter was otherwise provided for in the bill. Mr. Goschen had announced his intention of moving the omission of the 31st clause, but he was absent, and his resolution was not proposed. The Right Hon. W. E. Forster congratulated the House on the passing of the measure. He expressed his belief that the colonies would not be injured by such a federation as was provided by the bill, but on the contrary the union would be productive of great benefit to them.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ORIENT

Adelaide, Thursday. The Orient Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Orient, W. Hewison, Commander, arrived from London this morning. GENERAL SUMMARY. London, July 3. All the members of the new administration have been re-elected. Mr. Ashmead Bartlett has been returned for Eves by an increased Conservative majority over his Radical opponent. Mr. Webster, the Attorney-General, has been elected for Launceston by a majority of 43 over the Liberal candidate. The cholera continues to make fearful ravages in Spain. During the last fortnight over 3,000 cases and 3,800 deaths have been reported. The disease has a firm hold of the capital, and appears to be gradually creeping north. Terrible scenes have occurred at Murcia, whence an immense exodus has taken place, only 14,000 people remaining out of a population of 84,000, and many bodies lying for days in the streets unburied. The civil governor, who has behaved heroically, is ill. The sisters of charity are dying fast, though their places are quickly supplied by fresh Christian heroines. An influential meeting took place at Willis's rooms a few days ago, Earl Cowper presiding, to organise a scheme to create a fund for the local defence of commercial ports and seaside towns. The organisation will be called the National Coast Defence and Volunteer Movement.

A letter written by Mr. Gladstone to the Midlothian Liberal Association says that the late Opposition has now become the Queen's Government. It is his duty to assist them as far as he can in doing right, and not to anticipate that they will do wrong. He had not intended to seek re-election at the close of the present Parliament, but he is not at this moment released from his duties to his party, which trusted him. The Liberal party numbers in its ranks an abundance of men qualified to exercise the necessary vigilance over the doings of the Administration. As regards his own work, Mr. Gladstone considers that his first duty is to use the strongest and most sedulous efforts to prevent anything that could mar the unity and efficiency of the great instrument which, under Providence, had chiefly and almost wholly made our country for the last half-century. The "Standard" interprets this to mean that Mr. Gladstone's duty will be to keep the Liberals and Radicals from coming to blows. A preliminary meeting has been held of the Empire Defence League, Cardinal Manning presiding. The cardinal believed that if England were powerful she would be the peace-maker of the world. She owed it to her colonies to federate in all matters relating to their defence, to save her from the retinue involved in accepting the help which she showed so little disposition to give. The meeting resolved to endavour to promote the formation of local naval and torpedo Volunteer Corps throughout the empire.

SHIRE OF RIPON.—WEST RIDING. ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR. I hereby give notice that the undermentioned Candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor:— CUSHING, HUGH WARD, ROBERT As the number of candidates exceeds the number to be elected, a Poll will be taken at the Stockyard Hill State School on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1885, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. WILLIAM LEWIS, Returning Officer. Beaufort, 4th August, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON.—NORTH RIDING. ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR. I hereby give notice that the undermentioned Candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor:— ANDREWS, ALBERT BEGGS, THEODORE CALWELL, DAVIS FLYNN, MICHAEL SMITH, WILLIAM As the number of candidates exceeds the number to be elected, a Poll will be taken at the Shire Office, Beaufort; State School, Raglan; State School, Waterloo; and at the State School, Nerring, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1885, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer. Beaufort, 4th August, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON.—EAST RIDING. ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR. Mr. WILLIAM MURRAY being the only Candidate nominated, I hereby declare him to be duly ELECTED a Member of the Council of the Shire of Ripon for the East Riding. THOS. R. ODDIE, Returning Officer. Chepstow, 4th August, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ELECTION OF SHIRE AUDITOR. I hereby give notice that the undermentioned Candidates have been duly Nominated for the office of Shire Auditor:— HEMPHREYS, JOHN NICOLL, WILLIAM REID As the number of Candidates exceeds the number to be elected, a Poll will be taken at the Shire Office, Beaufort; State School, Raglan; State School, Waterloo; State School, Nerring; State School at Stockyard Hill; and at the Courthouse, Snake Valley, Carringham, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1885, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. W. C. THOMAS, Returning Officer. Beaufort, 4th August, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON. DETERMINATION OF RATEPAYERS. The following propositions will be submitted by ballot at the Shire Elections to be held on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1885:— 1. The proposition that the number of Publicans' Licenses is not to be increased; and 2. A proposition offering that the number may be increased by a given number. The ballot will open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the undermentioned polling booths:— Shire Office, Beaufort; State schools at Waterloo, Raglan, Nerring, for the North Riding; Courthouse, Carringham, for the East Riding; and State School at Stockyard Hill for the West Riding. JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer North Riding. THOS. R. ODDIE, Returning Officer, East Riding. WILLIAM LEWIS, Returning Officer, West Riding. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 3rd August, 1885.

TO THE RATEPAYERS IN THE SHIRE OF RIPON. LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—Being a Candidate for the Office of Auditor at the election which takes place on Thursday, 13th August, I respectfully solicit your votes and interest on my behalf. Yours faithfully, JOHN HUMPHREYS. Beaufort, 4th August, 1885.

To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon. LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—My term of office being about to expire, I beg to solicit a renewal of your support at the ensuing election, to be held on the 13th inst. I have ever considered the interests of the ratepayers generally, and I trust that the course I have adopted during my term of office will be appreciated by you returning me at the election of the poll. I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, WILLIAM SMITH. Beaufort, August 1st, 1885.

Shire of Ripon. NORTH RIDING ELECTION. To the Ratepayers of the North Riding. LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to intimate that I intend to nominate as a candidate at the above election, and also that I have decided to go to the poll no matter how many candidates may oppose me. Trusting that I shall receive from you a generous support, I am, yours obediently, THEODORE BEGGS.

Shire of Ripon. NORTH RIDING ELECTION. [REQUISITION.] July 5th, 1885. To Mr. ALBERT ANDREWS, Beaufort. Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for a seat in the Council at the ensuing election, to be held on the 13th August, 1885, and we promise to use our best exertions to secure your return. We are, Sir, Your obedient Servants, George Topper, George Davis, Walter Johnston, And fifty-eight other ratepayers.

[REPLY.] To Messrs. G. Topper, G. Davis, W. Johnston, and other Ratepayers signing the requisition. LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—I have much pleasure in complying with your request to become a candidate at the ensuing shire election, and desire to thank you for the honor which you wish to confer on me. I remain, Your Obedient Servant, A. ANDREWS. RIPON SHIRE ELECTION.—NORTH RIDING. LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—I assume the honor of offering myself as a Candidate for your votes at the coming election, and after nomination day will fully explain my views on the management, or rather mismanagement, of our shire business, more particularly that of the North Riding. I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Most respectfully, etc., DAVIS CALWELL. Beaufort, 22nd July.

Wanted. LEEPER-HEWERS. Twelve months' work. Good timber. Apply on the works, Dimbools and S.A. Border Railway. C. and E. MILLAR, Contractors, Dimbools.

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

Geelong Wool Sales. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing Season.

To keep pace with the Extraordinary Progress our business has been making, we have been compelled to greatly extend our Warehouse accommodation, and with the latest additions our Warehouse is now one of the largest and most convenient in the Australian colonies. OUR NEW SHOW ROOMS Are admirably adapted for the exhibition of Clips to the best advantage. A steady south light, which is so necessary to the efficient display of the superior Western Wools, being a special feature; and last season all the English, Continental and American buyers declared our New Show Rooms to be the best lighted and most suitable for the proper display of wool of any in the colony. EVERY LOT, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protects it up to full market value. CASH ADVANCES made on the ensuing clip. FARMERS' LOTS receive the most careful attention, and no effort is spared to secure utmost value, even for the smallest lots.

20,344 BALES Passed through our hands last year, and we think this enormous increase should be sufficient evidence that our mode of conducting business has met with the approval of our constituents. PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. Account Sales and Cheques for proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale. CHARGES The lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find they effect a Saving of Seven Shillings per bale by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne. WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market rates. SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW. Sales every Wednesday throughout the year. GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1885.

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, Neil street, Beaufort, and hopes to be favored with a share of their patronage. JOBBING NEATLY DONE. Horses shod as they suit to be.

ROWLEY'S GOLD COUGH EMULSION. 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 Australian climate renders them extremely liable. ROWLEY'S GOLD 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 take no other. Sole Proprietor, W. M. Rowley, 10 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.

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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. Fernewan, Wright and Co. FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS. On Sale JEREMIAH SMITH, TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS— American shelling boards, Do lumber do, 1 1/2" and 2" Scotch flooring, 6 x 4 do do do, 6 x 4 do do do, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, Cedar table legs, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirtings, Broad railings and slingles, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

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Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER BEAUFORT. W O O L. W O O L. W O O L. TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS. E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND CALLOW AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1869. ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

E. J. S. is again thanking his numerous constituents, and the Sheep Farmers and selectors (whose business he makes a specialty) for their liberal support during the past season, can confidently recommend this market as the best in the colony for the SALE of SMALL CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore much pleasure in soliciting the favor of your support and interest. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether at sale here, Melbourne or Geelong. Prompt Account Sales. Charges—Lowest in the colony. SALE DAY—THURSDAYS. Any of the forwarding agents will receive consignments, pay all charges, and forward with despatch.

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GARDENING FOR AUGUST.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow parsnips upon rich deep soil—the latter ought to have been sown two feet or more. Sow Peas largely Beaman's d'art, blue imperial, champion of England, climax, and alliance are among the best for general purposes. Sow largely of the various kinds of broad beans in rows thirty inches apart. Established plantations of rhubarb and sea-kale may be forced by covering the crowns over with pots or slates, and covering these again with fresh horse-manure. Plant globe artichokes in rich soil, in rows four feet six inches by three feet. Sow main crops of onions, also sow spinach, radish, and small salads.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month, with the exception of keeping all the walks, borders, and beds neat and clean.

FARM.—Continue ploughing and harrowing lands intended for spring cropping. Hoe drill crops. Continue sowing grasses, clover, lucerne, and peas; beans may still be sown in late localities. Oat and barley sowing should be completed this month if the weather has been at all favorable.

Steam pleasure yachts were in course of building in England in May to the value of £300,000, in addition to an immense number of sailing yachts.

KEATING'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. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. each.

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LEAVE Melbourne 6.36 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 7 p.m.

ARRIVE at Geelong 8.18 a.m., 12.52 a.m., 4.55 p.m., 9.7 p.m.

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ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 a.m., 3.20 a.m., 6.9 p.m., 10.9 p.m.

LEAVE Ballarat 10.40 a.m., 3.30 a.m., 6.9 p.m., 10.9 p.m.

ARRIVE at Hamilton 12.4 a.m., 5.22 p.m., 12.0 a.m.

Buamgor, 8.25 a.m., 12.40 a.m., 6.7 p.m.

ARRIVE at Ararat 10.10 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 5.50 p.m., 1.25 p.m.

LEAVE Ararat, 9.20 a.m., 1.31 a.m., 7.1 a.m.

ARRIVE at Stawell 10.20 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 7.55 a.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE

LEAVE Stawell 4.45 a.m., 10.45 p.m., 3.3 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

ARRIVE at Ararat 7.39 a.m., 11.45 p.m., 3.59 p.m.

LEAVE Ararat, 7.49 a.m., 11.55 p.m., 4.9 p.m.

Buamgor, 8.25 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 6.7 p.m.

ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.21 a.m., 3.10 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 1.30 p.m.

LEAVE Ballarat, 10.30 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 3.25 p.m., 7.10 p.m.

ARRIVE at Geelong 8.40 a.m., 1.31 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 9.15 p.m.

LEAVE Geelong, 8.40 a.m., 1.51 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 9.15 p.m.

ARRIVE at Melbourne 10.15 a.m., 3.41 p.m., 8.35 p.m., 10.40 p.m.

FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND

ARRIVE at Ararat, 1.10 p.m.

LEAVE Ararat, 1.50 p.m.

Wickham Road, 2.51 p.m.

Glen Thompson, 3.20 p.m.

LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.

ARRIVE at Dunkeld, 4 p.m.

Hamilton, 4.50 p.m.

LEAVE Hamilton, 5.5 p.m.

ARRIVE at Portland, 7.30 p.m.

FROM PORTLAND AND HAMILTON TO ARARAT AND MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Portland, 10.15 a.m.

ARRIVE at Hamilton, 12.32 a.m.

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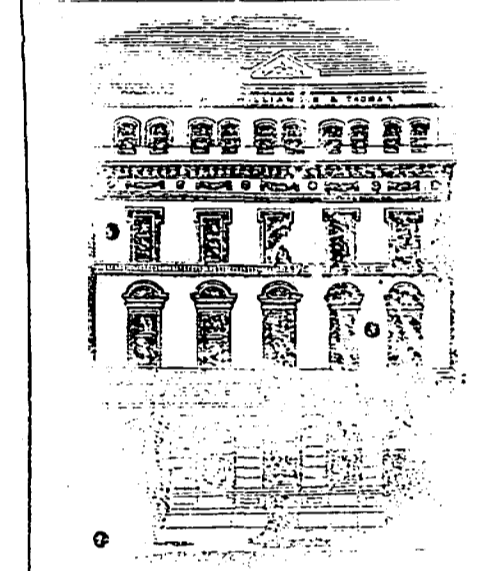
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The Farmer.

Nature.

Humor.

Breeding Hunters.

A Naturalist's Year.

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

In a letter to the Live Stock Journal, Will of the Wisp says:—

I have read some interesting remarks lately on the breeding of hunters in your valuable paper, and have hardly ever observed that to make a few remarks which may be of some use to hunter breeders. I have bred some hunters for several years, and show a few at our local meetings occasionally. I have a fair share of prizes. As a rule I find the best way to breed hunters is to breed from two and three-year-old fillies that are sound, with good shoulders, and good legs and feet. I breed from light, cast marks, also coaching mares. From a blood mare, and I have made from 100 guineas to 300 guineas each of my hunters when five years old. I think that is a very fair profit for the breeder. If farmers will pay attention and select the right sires for their mares, they will have no trouble to sell the colts when fit for the market. I attended the show at the Agricultural Hall, London, and was delighted to see so many thoroughbred stallions there. Being the first show of the kind held there, I went from box and box, and by the courtesy of the different grooms in charge I was enabled to have a good look at them. I was particularly struck by the stallions there. Being the first show of the kind held there, I went from box and box, and by the courtesy of the different grooms in charge I was enabled to have a good look at them. I was particularly struck by the stallions there. Being the first show of the kind held there, I went from box and box, and by the courtesy of the different grooms in charge I was enabled to have a good look at them. I was particularly struck by the stallions there.

BY GRANT ALLEN.

CONCERNING BATS.

What a number of wild animals we possess in England, whose very existence hardly ever occurs to the mind of the average person. I have taken up my residence in the self-same house which we occupied human beings vainly presume to call our own. For example, the house which we occupy is certainly far too large for the needs of the human race, and I have taken up my residence in the self-same house which we occupied human beings vainly presume to call our own. For example, the house which we occupy is certainly far too large for the needs of the human race, and I have taken up my residence in the self-same house which we occupied human beings vainly presume to call our own.

Miscellaneous.

"I'll Trouble you for That."

Baroness the wife of 1812 with America, Captain Hull (America) and Daeres (British) were personal acquaintances, their ships happening to be together in the Delaware Bay. The captain of the British ship, who was a very distinguished officer, was in the habit of writing to the Baroness in regard to the merits of their respective navies. Hull was lively and good-humored. When they spoke of what would happen if, in the event of war, they should come in collision, Hull said:—

Rejected.

God help thee! I bid thee! Behold, I depart.

Farwell on my lips, and despair in my heart. Though my heart lieth broken, and broken for thee. Be thy life and thy love my memory. Think not I reproach thee amid my despair—'God keep thee! God guard thee!' is mine only prayer. Yet deem not I blame thee; I blame but my fate. I loved thee too dearly, and loved thee too late. O'er the side of thy being my shadow was cast; 'Tis little—the sunlight shines brightly at last. From that past blot the hours in which we have met, Forget me, O thou whom I never shall forget! Let me gaze on thy face once again ere we part. Ere I leave thee in anguish, and leave thee forever. One look from thine eyes, and one clasp of thy hand, Then alone on the future's wide desert I stand. Life's hopes, aspirations, and dreamings are o'er—God keep thee, God guard thee, O loved! evermore!

"A Peg Higher."

THE DANCE first brought into England excessive drinking; and King Edgar permitting many of them to dwell here, as he was constrained to ordain, as a check to this excess, that certain limits should be driven into the sides of their cups, as limits or bounds to their drinking, and that they should not be so hardy as to transgress. And hence the phrase, which still subsists, of a man in his cups being a peg higher or lower, or putting the peg in.

For the Old Love's Sake.

There are no thorns to wound and bruise thy feet; Where summer reigns, and star-like blossoms are;

Bend to the wind's low call—thy path is there! And mine! Alas! no dewy mornings break Across the valley where my way hath lain, And yet, though youth be dead and faith be slain, I keep thy tokens—for the hidden flask! Above the urn that holds no hidden flask! Of old fires that long have faded away, I yet may pause, and in the ashes pray. Read with mine eyes the old familiar name, And if some shadowy memory should awake, If in my heart should spring some vague regret, Nay, do not scorn me—for the old love's sake! As one who sees in old remembered nooks, With eyes that have grown sad with countless tears.

Napoleon in a Cafe.

When Napoleon was in Paris it was customary for him, together with Marshal Duroc, to go out into the city clad in a blue overcoat, and without the least distinguishing feature about his person, in order to make observations, and it nearly always happened that there was something or other found worthy of their notice. It likewise often happened that Napoleon, having given the marshal time to dress himself, and being absent-minded, he did not on all occasions replenish his purse with money. Napoleon himself made it a rule never to carry money with him.

A Business Melody.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, For when he marked his price down He then did advertise.

And when he saw his trade increase, With all his might and main, He marked still lower every price, And advertised again. And when he advertised again, His rivals stamped and tore, To see folk rush with him and main To patronize his store. And while they sat in solitude, And saw him busy with them, That man behind the counter stood, And he was wondrous wise. And when he raked the shavings in, And saw his fortune rising, He took a goodly lot of tin And kept on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink, And he was wondrous wise, The more one pays for printer's ink The greater is his gain.

"In the event"

"In the event"—but an hour or two before sundown."

"How'd you come?" "I was down on the Susan Powell, from Cincinnati." "Well, then, how'd you come to be up at the Put in the 'morning'—a canoe?" "I wasn't up at the Put in the 'morning'—it's a lie." Several of them jumped for him and begged him not to talk that way to an old man and a preacher. "Preacher be hanged, he's a fraud and a liar. He was up at the Put that morning." "It is a lie." The doctor he up and says: "Would you know the boy again if you was to see him, Limes?" "I reckon I would, but I don't know. Why, yonder he is, now. I know him perfectly well." It was he pointed at. The doctor says: "Neighbors, I don't know whether there's any fraud or not; but if there's any fraud, I am an idiot, that's all. I'm the doctor, and that's what they don't get away from here till we've looked into this thing. Come along, Limes; come along, the rest of you. We'll take these fellows to the tavern and let them see what they can do. And if I reckon well I'll find out something before we get through."

Both of them spoke up and says:

"We didn't see no such man as that."

"Now, what you did see on his breast was a small diamond, and a B (which is an initial he dropped when he was young), and a W, with dashes below each, and a piece of paper, 'Come—ain't that what you saw?'" "Both of them spoke up again, and says: "No, we didn't. We never see any marks like that." "Well, everybody was in a state of mind now; and they sing out: "The whole thing 'em's frauds! Let's dook 'em! He's down 'em! Let's ride 'em on the rail!" and was raising a rattling row. But the lawyer be jumps on the table and yells, and says: "Where is it, then?" "Well, when my niece give it to me to keep for her, I hid it inside of the straw tick my bed, not wishing to bank it. There's a way yet—let's go and dig up the corpse and look!" "That's took them. "Hoary!" they all shouted, and was starting right off, but the lawyer and the doctor sung out: "Hold on, hold on! Collar all these four men and the boy, and fetch them along, too!" 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It got darker and darker, and it was a beautiful time to give the crowd the slip; but my big husky had me by the wrist—Hines—and a body might as well have money than the crowd. He dragged me right along, he was so excited; and I had to run to keep up. When they got there they swarmed into the graveyard and washed over it like an overflow. They were all there, and they were all there, and they had about a hundred times as many shovels as they wanted, but nobody hadn't thought to fetch a lantern. But the sallet into digging, anyway, by the flicker of the lightning, and the noise of the nearest house a half-a-mile off, to borrow one. At last they got out the coffin, and began to unscure the lid, and then such another crowding, and shuffling, and shoving as there was to get to the coffin, they never saw it; and in the dark, that was it, they were hurt my wrist dreadful, pulling and tugging so, and I reckon he could have fished me in the world, he was so excited and panting. "All of a sudden the lightning let go a perfect slice of white glare, and somebody sings out: "By the living jingo, here's the bag of gold on his breast." Hines let out a whoop, like everybody else, and dropped my wrist and give a big surge to bust his way in and get a look, and the way I lit out and started for the road in the dark, there ain't nobody but me and my boys, and I was so excited; and I had to run to keep up. When I struck the town, I see there wasn't nobody out in the storm, so I never hunted for no back streets, but I bumped it straight through the main one; and when I began to get towards our house I aimed my eye and set it. No light there; the house all dark— which made me feel sorry and disappointed. I didn't know why. But at last, just as I was setting by the door, the light in Mary Jane's window! And my heart swelled with sudden, like to bust; and the same second the house and all was behind me in the dark, and wasn't ever going to be before me no more in no way. She was the best girl I ever see, and had the most sand. The minute I was far enough above the town to see I could make the tow head, I began to look sharp for a boat to borrow; and the first time the lightning flashed me one that wasn't chained, I fetched it, and I loved it. It was a canoe, and wasn't fastened with nothing but a rope. The tow-head was a rattling big distance off, away out there in the middle of the river, but I didn't lose no time; and when I struck the tow-head, it was so fagged I would a just laid down and 'blow and gasp if I could afloat. But I didn't. As I sprang aboard I sung out: "Glorious! you, Jim, and set her loose! Glory be to go on canoe!" Jim lit out, and was coming for me with both arms spread, he was so full of joy; but when I glimpsed him in the lightning, my heart shot up, and I forgot the tow-head, and I was downed. I went overboard backward; for I forgot he was King Lear and a drowned A-rab all in one, and it most scared the lives and lights out of me. But Jim fished me out, and was going to hug me and big shut up. But I thought I was right on the track of a slobber, but it was gone to grass partly. But anyway, one thing is proved—these two ain't either of 'em Wilkeses—and he wagged his head towards the king and the duke. "Well, what do you think?—that mile-headed fool wouldn't give in then! In deed he wouldn't. Said it wasn't no fair! Said his brother William was the cussedest joker in the world, and hadn't tried to write the minute he was going to play one of his jokes the minute he put the pen to paper."

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"All of a sudden the lightning let go a perfect slice of white glare, and somebody sings out: "By the living jingo, here's the bag of gold on his breast." Hines let out a whoop, like everybody else, and dropped my wrist and give a big surge to bust his way in and get a look, and the way I lit out and started for the road in the dark, there ain't nobody but me and my boys, and I was so excited; and I had to run to keep up. When I struck the town, I see there wasn't nobody out in the storm, so I never hunted for no back streets, but I bumped it straight through the main one; and when I began to get towards our house I aimed my eye and set it. No light there; the house all dark— which made me feel sorry and disappointed. I didn't know why. But at last, just as I was setting by the door, the light in Mary Jane's window! And my heart swelled with sudden, like to bust; and the same second the house and all was behind me in the dark, and wasn't ever going to be before me no more in no way. She was the best girl I ever see, and had the most sand. The minute I was far enough above the town to see I could make the tow head, I began to look sharp for a boat to borrow; and the first time the lightning flashed me one that wasn't chained, I fetched it, and I loved it. It was a canoe, and wasn't fastened with nothing but a rope. The tow-head was a rattling big distance off, away out there in the middle of the river, but I didn't lose no time; and when I struck the tow-head, it was so fagged I would a just laid down and 'blow and gasp if I could afloat. But I didn't. As I sprang aboard I sung out: "Glorious! you, Jim, and set her loose! Glory be to go on canoe!" Jim lit out, and was coming for me with both arms spread, he was so full of joy; but when I glimpsed him in the lightning, my heart shot up, and I forgot the tow-head, and I was downed. I went overboard backward; for I forgot he was King Lear and a drowned A-rab all in one, and it most scared the lives and lights out of me. But Jim fished me out, and was going to hug me and big shut up. But I thought I was right on the track of a slobber, but it was gone to grass partly. But anyway, one thing is proved—these two ain't either of 'em Wilkeses—and he wagged his head towards the king and the duke. "Well, what do you think?—that mile-headed fool wouldn't give in then! In deed he wouldn't. Said it wasn't no fair! Said his brother William was the cussedest joker in the world, and hadn't tried to write the minute he was going to play one of his jokes the minute he put the pen to paper."

Brawith Bud.

Among the foundation animals to which short-horn tribes are to be traced which keep and are doing more than any other breed of cattle, is the Brawith Bud, which was first bred by Crofton's Sir Watkin 2688, and calved in 1836 by a nameless cow, the property of one Mr. P. Consett, of Brawith. Mr. Consett died, leaving the bull to his daughter, Miss Crofton, as a legacy; and it was sold at his sale, 1810, to Mr. Grant Duff, who is memorable as having been the first to initiate the modern practice of taking the public into his confidence, of pushing his wares to the public at Edin. Brawith Bud formed a frequent theme for him to dwell on. She bred him much, and her stock was always good; and her name is held in honor among breeders in the old country, and she is still to be seen in the hands of her descendants. The whole statement, as it stands, is an error. Mr. Consett never owned Brawith Bud. He merely purchased, for his second herd, a lot of Short-horns from Shiltown, among which was Kirkbride (a grand daughter of Brawith Bud, through Dales bulls), and possibly some confusion has been fallen into between the two. Brawith Bud is a daughter of Kirkbride, and it is not to be mistaken. But the facts about Brawith Bud are really as I now give them. It is not necessary always to have this information "to the front," but no one has right to publish anything at variance with it, if it is indeed as I have authenticated.—The Live Stock Journal.

Short-horns and Ensilage.

As usual, says R. in The Agricultural Gazette, I had a look through the Underley Short-horn herd, and, to my regret, found that the venerable Mr. Ormiston, who was the original breeder, Underley Darling, had died in October last. She was a grand old cow, and has left behind her a numerous and promising family. Under the care of the new balliff, Mr. Ormiston, who has been in the charge of the whole of the estate looking well, and should the owner decide upon a sale this autumn there will be some choice young stock for disposal. There was an unmistakable cow in the herd, and she was bred by Mr. Ormiston reports favorably of its use. Various experiments are in progress, but it is yet too early to report definite results. There are four silos, composed of straw and chaff, and some of the straw, some of which were put in after being cut, and all having turned out well. The straw has a somewhat better taste than the chaff, and the fourth was filled with rough park grass, uncut, and some turnip-tops were also put in. The latter were not useable, and the rough grass has a stronger smell than the other, but it cut up and mixed with other foods. Mr. Ormiston is of opinion that sweet silage can be made without pressure, by simply excluding air, and as this is to be attempted another year, and as expense is not allowed to stand in the way with Earl Beattie when experimenting for the benefit of his tenants, no doubt this will have a trial. On taking off the large silage from the Short-horn herd, the following results were found: the milk was tested, and the cream was found to have decreased from 13 to 11. A similar experiment was tried with some ordinary dairy cattle, among which was the milk of a Jersey cow, and the cream dropped from 16 to 13. It is also claimed that there is a great improvement in the butter when ensilage is fed. Experiments have been made with calves, by substituting ensilage for whole milk, and to all appearance the calves which have been fed from birth on Bibby's preparations, and have never tasted whole milk, are doing just as well as the others. At Underley, nice plots of land are set apart for gardens for the labourers on the estate.

The Insect-ivorous Room.

The singer sang the world a song, And soon in every tender heart Its melody sweetly throng. Because a dear and lusty part, But no one knew and no one cared, That from supernal grief and wrong His breaking heart the melody notes That trembled into glorious song. A woman who from every cry Had drank life's glad and bitter streams, Sat down and wrote a wondrous tale, As sweet and bright as fairy dreams. But no one knew and no one cared, From what tumultuous sea of thought The soul in lonely voyages Heritable of life had brought. The teacher with a burning heart, With tongue as true as fire and flame, Led with a wise and tender heart The world into its highest aim. But no one asked and no one knew Through what heroic peril day by day, He won the victory which he had gained, For weaker bears the higher way. For each soul had an inner room, Where alone it seeks the grace To struggle with its sharpest foe, And destiny to face. To lift the daily when he feared, To love, to trust, through every doom, And not the nearest, dearest heart, Goes with it to that inner room.

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Both of them spoke up and says:

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

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Little business has been done in the produce market since our last report, and we have little to note in prices. Wheat is worth from 3s 7d to 3s 8d, a 130-bag lot of very fair quality changing hands at the former rate. Flour has had unimportant business at L7 12s 6d to L8 per ton. At Horsham wheat has averaged to 3s 7d per bushel and a slight decline is also observable at Donald and St. Arnaud, 3s 8d ruling at the former, and 3s 7d at the latter place. At Landsborough, wheat is quoted at 3s 3d, and flour at L8 per ton. Locally, there has been no business done in oats worth of record, one or two small lots changing hands at 2s 9d and 2s 10d per bushel. Peas are in demand at 3s. Potatoes, in consequence of the heavy state of the roads, have firmed somewhat. Hay is fairly well supplied, and carrots are being brought in very abundantly. Fresh butter is scarce at 1s 6d per pound, and prime potted sells readily at 1s 3d. Eggs are coming in more freely, but still fetch 1s per dozen. We quote:—Wheat 3s 7d to 3s 8d, bags 1s; oats, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; pollard 1s 1d; bran, 1s; Cape barley 2s 6d; English barley, 4s per bushel; peas, 3s; flour, L7 12s 6d to L8 per ton; Warrnambool potatoes L3 15s per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L3 per ton; hay, (sheaves) 70s per ton; hay (tressed) 75s; straw, 30s per ton; do., wheaten, 25s; do., 4s per cwt; carrots, 2s; onions, 8s butter (fresh), 1s 6d per lb; butter, (potted), 1s 3d; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6d; eggs, 1s per dozen.—Advertiser.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.

In the House of Lords to-day, the Marquis of Salisbury moved that the thanks of the House be voted to the officers and men of the British army and navy, for their services during the late campaign in Egypt. The Premier, in his speech, referred to the assistance rendered by the New South Wales troops, and spoke in eulogistic terms of the discipline, zeal, and good conduct of the Contingent. Lord Carrington, the newly appointed Governor of New South Wales, seconded the motion. He had great pleasure in referring to the patriotic enthusiasm shown by the colonial troops. The Duke of Cambridge said he hoped that in the future the exhibition of loyalty and patriotism which had been given by the colonies would be renewed with repeated vigour in the event of their assistance ever becoming necessary to England. In the House of Commons a similar motion was proposed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who included in the motion the New South Wales troops. He said that the recent expedition to the Sudan had been rendered memorable by the presence of the colonial contingent. The motion was carried with enthusiasm.

Aug. 13.

In the debate yesterday, in the House of Commons, on the vote of thanks to the British and colonial troops for their services in the recent campaign in Egypt, the Marquis of Hartington, Secretary for War in the late Ministry, expressed regret that it was not in accordance with precedent for Colonel Richardson, the commander of the New South Wales contingent, to be mentioned in the resolution.

According to the French press, an offensive and defensive alliance against Russia has been concluded between England and China. This news will require confirmation before it can be accepted, but it is not improbable. If England is menaced on the Afghan frontier, China is equally threatened by Russian intrigues in Kashgaria and Core, and it is therefore natural that they should combine to resist the common danger. The news of the British occupation of Port Hamilton in the Corea Archipelago is confirmed by a correspondent of the "St. James's Gazette"—"The political differences between Russia and England have rather evaded the general monotony of life in Vladivostok. Active preparations similar to those at Cronstadt have been made to meet the foe. The occupation of Port Hamilton by the English has given rise to all kinds of rumors. The news of this occupation was brought by the captain of the steamship Vladivostok. On approaching the port here he discovered five English war vessels from whom he received intimation that all entrance to the harbour in question was forbidden, as the English were fortifying it. At present our Pacific fleet is for the most part collected at the Commander Islands. The preparatory works for the new docks have been concluded, and the docks themselves are expected to arrive from Petersburg in the course of the winter."

A police constable named William Hird, was brutally murdered on Thursday night, at Canterbury. His body was discovered lying near the Canterbury bridge, with the skull fractured in two places, evidently by a sharp axe or tomahawk. His hands were clenched, and two buttons of his jumper were open as though he had been in the act of drawing his haton. In the neighbourhood are several bickeryards, among the men employed being a number of rough fellows, whom the deceased constable had on several occasions to deal with. Hird is reported to have had a misunderstanding with a man in the neighbourhood, who was believed to swear that he would "do for him" before long. The police are confident of being able to detect the murderer.—"Argus."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Allan, Miss J.
Dunro, Mr.; Bailey, John.
Chiffin, Jas.; Campbell, Mrs. N.
Davis, Henry; Discon, R.
Gibb, J.; Griffith, E. R.
Hayden, Joseph; Hardt, Susanna.
Karnall, S.
McLean, Norman; McDonnell, Miss.
Mutchell, Corke and Wright; Morgan, J. B.
Royeroff, Richard.
Stewart, Mrs. J.; Sharp, Lewis; Scott, J.
Topp, William.
Wilson, Mr. J.
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THE ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, which took place on Thursday last, was one of the most eagerly contested elections that has occurred in this shire for several years. There were five candidates for one seat, and as will be seen from the returns which appear in another column the poll resulted in the return of Mr. Albert Andrews by a substantial majority considering the number of candidates there were in the field. The ratepayers have discarded the old member, Mr. William Smith, and gone in for "new blood." On Thursday evening Mr. Andrews addressed a crowded meeting of ratepayers in the Golden Age Hall, and he promised to endeavor to bring about a number of changes in the working of the affairs of the Council. His views as to how things ought to be were cheered by those present, and a unanimous vote of confidence was passed in him. These promises were made conditionally on the ratepayers electing him as one of their representatives at the Council table. The ratepayers have elected him, and it is now for Mr. Andrews to fulfil his part of the contract. As a new member of the Council we must expect him to be a little fractious at first, with an inclination to go a little fast. But, like others who have gone before him, he will soon cool down. By the able manner in which he spoke on Thursday night his friends are expecting great things from him. Though we do not agree with all that was said, we predict that they will not be disappointed, and if during his term of office he adheres to the principles laid down by him on the public platform then we feel sure that he will still further gain the confidence and respect of the ratepayers.

The manager of the New Discovery Company reports the yield for the past week to be 53oz. 9wt. 23gr.

The total rainfall at Beaufort from the 1st to the 12th instant was 1.12in.

A very large number of persons in and around Beaufort are suffering from what is termed "fog fever," or perhaps better described as influenza or severe cold.

Messrs. J. Prentice and W. C. Thomas presided at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday last. There was only one case to be dealt with, being that of Forester Johnston v. William Halpin, who was charged with removing timber from Crown lands without being licensed. The defendant was fined 2s 6d, with 7s 6d costs.

The programme of the Ararat District ploughing match will be found in our advertising columns. It will be found to be of a very liberal nature, and we commend it to the attention of the farmers.

A telegram from East Charlton last evening informs us that Mr. George Exell, son of Mr. George Exell, of Stockyard Hill, had been returned as one of the councillors for the new shire of Gordon. There were twelve candidates and nine to be elected.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 37oz.; New Victoria, 25oz.; South Victoria, 25oz.; Royal Saxon, 22oz.

A deputation from Buangor, near Ballarat, waited upon the Railway Commissioners on Thursday to ask a reduction in the charge for conveying firewood to Ballarat. Mr. Dove, M.L.A., introduced the deputation. They stated that Buangor was one of the most important sources from which Ballarat drew its supply of timber for the mining industry and domestic use, but the district was handicapped by the rates of carriage. A truck-load of firewood containing five tons cost 18s. for carriage from Buangor to Ballarat, whereas the charge from Beaufort, only a few miles distant, was but 12s. 6d. The difference in price was altogether disproportionate to the difference in distance. The commissioners promised to consider the request after making the necessary inquiries.—"Argus."

Monday's "Geelong Advertiser" writes:—"The idea of the Malloo country being suitable for the cultivation of the vine or anything else would have been scouted some years ago. However, we learn that Mr. John Anderson, the owner of land in the Malloo country, a dozen miles from Dinboola, has started a vineyard on a large scale. He has obtained scientific advice, and it agrees with his own opinion that the soil will prove first class, and vines are sure to flourish in it. If such turns out to be the case and no more phylloxera comes along, this one time much despised territory may not prove so despicable a thing in the end. However, one circumstance which favors Mr. Anderson greatly is that his land has a frontage to the Wimmera river."

A very strange case of suicide was committed early on Saturday morning from the temporary bridge now supplying the place of the Princess Bridge. A young man named Dillon, a hairdresser, residing in Bourke-street west, threw himself over the Princess-bridge. It appears that shortly after midnight on Friday Dillon was observed to bid adieu to a friend on Princess-bridge, and directly afterwards jumped over into the water. No cause can be assigned for the deed, as Dillon appeared to be thoroughly rational prior to committing the rash act.

Those Who Need It.—Persons recovering from severe illness; all who are languid, nervous, debilitated, the sleepless, the aged and decrepit, individuals afflicted with gravel or other kidney difficulties, and all who have impaired their vitality by overwork, intellectual or mechanical, need Wolff's Schnapps. Always ask for Wolff's Schnapps.

For clever diplomacy Rome (says an exchange) is unsurpassed and unsurpassable. The Irish national organs literally howled Dr. Moran down when his name was mentioned in opposition to that of the popular candidate for the See of Dublin, and the Pope was threatened with all sorts of things if he put Dr. Walsh aside. His Holiness having satisfied himself as to Dr. Walsh's fitness for the office, made the appointment as quietly as if there had been no agitation whatever, and by means of administering support to the knuckles to the violent supporters of Dr. Walsh, he decided not only to make Archbishop Moran a cardinal, but specially commissioned him to go to Dublin and consecrate the new prelate.

The Government (says the "Argus") have decided not to take any action with regard to the second batch of men belonging to the Permanent Artillery who were tried by court-martial for insubordination until the result of the inquiry into the circumstances leading up to the disobedience of orders is before them. When the Government are in the possession of the finding of the board sitting at Queenscliff they will fully consider the case of all the men undergoing imprisonment and those awaiting sentence.

A terrible explosion recently occurred at Fankirchen, in Hungary, by which the inventor of a new sort of dynamite was killed in his own discovery. The man, a German named Lisch, resided with his aged mother in an isolated house, in which he was accustomed to carry on his dangerous trade. He had sold the patents for his new explosive in America and elsewhere. Just prior to the explosion he was engaged in making up a box containing consignments of the explosive, when suddenly the whole blew up, unroofing the house, and burying the inventor and his mother under the ruins.

A little girl named Jessie Fergusson, aged thirteen, met her death at Brunswick by an accident of a most extraordinary character. She had been left at home with a young child while her mother went to Melbourne, and was putting her head through an open window when the boy, who supported the sash, fell out, and the latter fell on her neck and killed her.

It is made apparent during the inquiry into the circumstances of John Carnegie's selection at Fish Creek that some of the successful applicants for land in that locality obtained possession irregularly of allotments. The Minister of Lands a week or two ago intimated in the Legislative Assembly that he did not propose to appoint a board to inquire into the manner in which all the selections were made, but that of John Carnegie. The Minister is to be afforded an opportunity of making a further statement on the subject next Tuesday. Mr. Wrixon having given notice that he will ask him what steps he intends to take with regard to such of the selections not made in accordance with the requirements and conditions of the law.—"Argus."

It is reported (says the "Telegraph") that the New South Wales Government have been ordered by a private telegram to send 5000 lbs. of 600 acres of the Field of Mars common land. The offer is considered handsome, but the Government have not the power to accept it, as it must be offered by auction.

There is a city in Brazil, the corporation of which it is said has found out a certain cure for drunkenness. This is how they do it:—"All those who have been locked up during the night are turned out at daylight to sweep the streets. The curious sight may be seen of a gentleman in a swallow-tailed coat and a white tie handling a broom. It is a perfect cure."

Holloway's Pills.—Provision.—As autumn approaches, the slender, delicate, and pale-faced youths become listless, languid, and debilitated, unless an alternative, combined with some tonic, be administered to quicken their feeble organs. This precise requirement is supplied in these noted Pills, which are made to accomplish the most difficult and delicate printed instructions surrounding them, must be read with scrupulous attention. Holloway's Pills are especially adapted to supply the medical wants of youth, because his medicine acts gently though surely, as a purifier, regulator, alternative, tonic, and mild aperient. A very few doses of these Pills will convey any disordered system to its natural state, and a little perseverance only is demanded for its completion.

The strike of the omnibus drivers, after lasting a week, has been terminated, owing to the mediation of those gentlemen who interested themselves in bringing the dispute to a close. The terms of settlement, (writes Monday's "Argus"), are that the "eight-trip system," which the company offered to the men at the beginning of the strike, shall be adopted, and that the directors of the drivers did not fully understand it to be adopted. The only additions to the original proposals of the compromise are that the system shall, if possible, be extended to all the lines by the 1st of September, and that the old men shall have the first preference in filling those places which are still unfilled by the new men who have been given twelve months' engagements. The directors pointed out that they must keep on these men, to the exclusion of a certain number of their old employees.

The debates that have taken place upon the artillerists' question (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser") has been the sharpest of the season, and the tone of the House has been clearly adverse to the sententious individual. It is a pity that it is itself a needless thing, but it is generally more pregnant of meaning than all the speeches. You gather it in the depth of the hollowness of the cheers, the character of the interjections, the flush or calm of the faces, the whisperings and associations forming amongst members; the manner in which one is congratulated or rebuffed; the tone of the voice; the reception accorded to popular speakers, the number of members who flock in or contravertise, go out when some well-known advocate gets up; the gossip in the lobbies, and a thousand other files and phantoms of moment, utterly unreportable, but which have to be caught and mentally photographed, in their aptness to catch this tone which causes Ministers to do things which seem so unaccountable to those who merely read the debates, and don't live by them; it is this which enables the Government to see when it can stiffen its back or when it must yield or perish. 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Comments upon the defeat of Hanlan by Beach on the Parramatta River, New South Wales, continues to appear from time to time in the English and American press, which indicate that Hanlan's candid avowal that he was defeated by a superior oarsman is not universally accepted. Several of the London journals have been discussing the theory that Beach derived an unfair advantage from "using apparatus fitted in his boat, which, according to the inventor of the arrangement, converted him from the awkward sculler he undoubtedly was to the superior of Hanlan."

METROPOLITAN GOSSIP.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" supplies the following:—The insurance companies, it is said, have a special table on which they base the premiums for insuring theatres and other places of amusement. And there is good cause for this if the number of these buildings destroyed in Melbourne even be taken into consideration. The Royal, the Haymarket, the Varieties and one or two minor halls have been burnt, while the others have all had narrow escapes. The Opera House a night or two ago came within the latter category. By some means a portion of the scenery was lowered on some gas jets on the stage. In an instant it was ablaze. Fortunately Mr. George Darrell was close at hand and with a little trouble extinguished the flames. The singular part of the affair is that with the exception of Mr. Darrell the only persons who witnessed the occurrence were the gallery boys, and they behaved admirably, watching the scene with delight, but making no outcry, the only remark being from one little fellow "Bravo! George," which to the surprise of the audience, this was one of the narrowest escapes a theatre has ever had, as, unnoticed, the fire, in two minutes, would have spread beyond stopping.

A NOVEL PROPOSAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Riponshire Shire Council was held on Monday evening, the 11th inst. (Mr. Alfred Rawlings) occupying the chair. A communication was received from the Riponshire Council in reference to the closed roads question, urging the desirability of the Government passing a short bill enabling shire councils to charge a rental, and grant to occupiers of land annual licenses to graze over the enclosed roads of the colony. The recommendations set forth were—that the rental to be charged for such license be based on the Land Tax valuation, viz.—For first-class ground 5s per acre down to 2s per acre for fourth-class land; and for the period for granting the license be for a term not exceeding ten years, and that out of the rental derived from the license, the municipalities shall pay pro rata, into the consolidated revenue, a sum not less than £13,000 per annum to defray the expenses of drilling and disciplining 1000 militia recruits, payment to be on the same basis as the militia are now paid. A fresh batch of 1000 men to be drilled and disciplined every year. By such a law being passed the rental derived from closed roads would be the means of paying through the hands of the drill instructor, 10,000 men at the end of ten years; so that in the case of emergency, such as invasion, those 10,000 would be ready to fall into line for the defence of the colony, thereby rendering Victoria practically inviolable. It is computed that there are 13,000 miles of closed roads in the colony, which taken as one chain in width, would give 104,000 acres that at an average rental of 3s per acre gives a total of £15,000. The expenses of training and remunerating the 10,000 would amount to £13,000, leaving a balance of £2000 for division among the shire councils interested, to recoup them for any expenses incurred. It was admitted by every councillor that this was the best proposal that had ever come under their notice, and it was decided to instruct the Parliamentary representative for the district to use his influence in the matter.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

One of the most disgusting and disgraceful tricks which has ever been played on the public was that practised by some individual or individuals at the Blue Ribbon entertainment on Friday evening, the 7th inst. The Town Hall was packed to the very doors, and those at the back of the hall being unable to witness the performance themselves, resorted to means anything but creditable to attract the attention of others. Nuts and lollies were thrown about without the least regard as to who were the luckless sufferers. One of these, a gentleman (a new arrival in St. Austral) walked quietly into the hall, and was met by a volley of lollies and other missiles, which struck him in the face. The gentleman took the affair with admirable coolness and without any display of temper, and, observing our worthy sergeant, sought protection at the side of that guardian of the peace, but even this was of no avail, the nuts, etc., being thrown with greater force than ever. The gentleman referred to was ultimately compelled to leave the hall, amid cries of "come back, Mac," "don't go yet, Mac," and other offensive remarks from the larrikins. Conduct like this was continued throughout the entertainment. This, however, was nothing as compared to the disgusting trick referred to, and which resulted in the whole of the audience being compelled to leave the hall. It appears that just as the entertainment was about to be brought to a close, by a dialogue by thirteen girls, some person at the back of the hall threw a chemical (which somewhat resembled the bisulphide of carbon used for destroying rabbits) into the hall. As the abominable odour from this stuff began to pervade the house, the effect was something that almost beggars description. Those in the back portion of the hall soon made their escape, but the persons in the front seats were not so fortunate, some rushing on the platform, others going through the side doors only to find the gates locked, and they had therefore to egin go through the hall, whilst the more patient waited until a way was cleared for them to make their escape through the front door. Several ladies fainted, and others complained greatly of severe headaches which were brought about by this most frightful odour. Great indignation is expressed on all sides, and we understand that the matter is in the hands of the police, who will probably make a searching investigation so that the perpetrators of this outrage may receive well-deserved punishment.—"St. Austral Times."

Shire of Ripon.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

I desire to THANK those Ladies and Gentlemen who supported me at the recent election, and beg to assure them that I shall endeavor to represent them in a satisfactory manner.

ALBERT ANDREWS.

Ararat District Ploughing Match.

Under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. THIS MATCH will take place near Ararat on WEDNESDAY, 2nd September, 1885.

PRIZES.

DOUBLE FURROW PLOUGHS. Class A.—Open to all comers. First prize, £7; second prize, £4; third prize, £2. Class B.—For ploughmen residing in the Ararat, Stawell, and Ripon Shires who have never taken a prize in Class A, or a first prize in Class B with double furrow ploughs. First prize, £7; second prize, £4; third prize, £2; fourth prize, £1. Class C.—For boys under 18 years of age, residing in the Ararat, Stawell, and Ripon Shires. First prize, £3; second prize, £2; third prize, £1. SINGLE FURROW PLOUGHS. Class A.—Open to all comers. First prize, £6; second prize, £4; third prize, £2. Class B.—For ploughmen residing in the Ararat, Stawell, and Ripon Shires who have never taken a prize in Class A, or a first prize in Class B with single furrow ploughs. First prize, £6; second prize, £4; third prize, £2; fourth prize, £1. Class C.—For boys under 18 years of age, residing in the Ararat, Stawell, and Ripon Shires. First prize, £3; second prize, £2; third prize, £1.

SHIRE OF RIPON—NORTH RIDING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCILLOR. The following is the result of the Poll taken the 13th day of August, 1885—

Table with 5 columns: Name, Votes, and other details. Includes names like Mr. Albert Andrews, Mr. John Wotherspoon, etc.

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THE NATIONAL MERCANTILE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.

Head Office: Melbourne, 1 Market Buildings. Established 1869.

The chief features are MODERATE RATES, LARGE BONUSES, and AMPLE SECURITY. Policies issued before 31st October have a special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1885.

Forms of Proposal to be had from any of the Agents throughout the colonies. ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager. Agent for Beaufort: J. B. HUMPHREYS.

Wanted.

SECRETER-BOOKERS. Twelve months' work. Good timber. Apply on the works, Dunalaba, S. S. B. B. Highway. C. and E. MILLER, Contractors, Dunalaba.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD

CIVIL ENGINEER.

DESIGNS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and District that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply water for "mines," and execute estimates. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort.

Agent for the Tannery and Ice Insurance Companies

Geelong Wool Sales.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO.

Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing Season.

To keep pace with the Extraordinary Progress our business has been making, we have been compelled to greatly extend our Warehouse accommodation, and with the latest additions our Warehouse is now one of the largest and most convenient in the Australasian colonies.

OUR NEW SHOW ROOMS

Are admirably adapted for the exhibition of Clips to the best advantage. A steady south light, which is so necessary to the efficient display of the superior Western Wools, being a special feature; and last, not least, on all the English, Continental and American buyers declared our New Show Rooms to be the best lighted and most suitable for the proper display of wool of any in the colony.

EVERY LOT, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protects up to full market value.

CASH ADVANCES made on the ensuing clip. FARMERS' LOTS receive the most careful attention, and no effort is spared to secure utmost value, even for the smallest lots.

20,344 SALES

Passed through our hands last year, and we think this enormous increase shows the sufficient evidence that our mode of conducting business has met with the approval of our constituents.

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. Account Sales and Cheques for proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale.

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

WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market rates. SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW. Sales every Wednesday throughout the year.

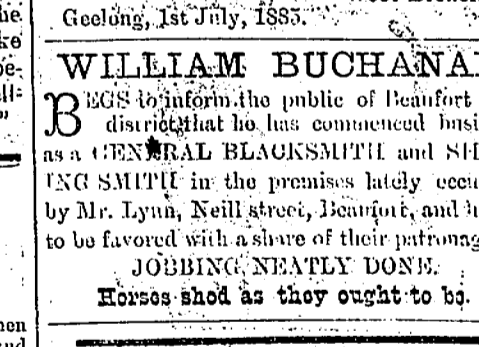
GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1885.

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, Neil street, Beaufort, and hopes to be favored with a share of their patronage.

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TRADE MARK.



FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN.

The approach of winter is often dreaded by those who suffer from the distressing affections of the Lungs, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, and other pulmonary diseases, in which the uncertainty of the Australian climate renders them especially 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 take no other. Sole Importer, W. M. Rowley, 10 Bourke-st., B. Melbourne. Sold by A. ANDREWS, Chemist, Beaufort.

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Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

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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.

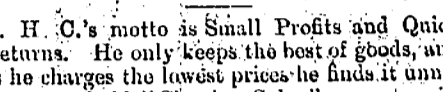
NEW DRESS GOODS. NEW DRESS GOODS. BLANKETS. BLANKETS. Quilts, Sheetings, Calicoes, Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Etc.

Men's and Boys' Tweed Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Etc.

Boots Boots Boots GOOD and CHEAP.

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

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



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

American shelving boards, Du Lumber, 6 x 1 1/2 and 6 Scotch flooring, 6 x 2 do do lining, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic doats, all sizes, 4 and 5 pine sashboards, 6 do do, American clear pine, Pine, Fir, Elm, Cedar, wide and narrow boards, Oak, maple, ash, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Moldings, architraves, skirtings, Broad palings and slings, A stock of all sizes of hard wood always on hand also, GIBBONS' DIMER.

Next to Police Station.

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E. J. S. in again thanking his numerous constituents, the Sheep Farmers and selectors (whose business he makes a specialty) for their liberal support during the past season, can confidently recommend this market as the best in the colony for the SALE of WEAVER 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 per sale or by Account Sales. Charges—Lowest in the colony. SALE DAY—THURSDAYS.

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DRESSES in the Newest Styles, VELVET and SATIN HATS, JACKETS, CLOAKS, FANCY GOODS, FURS, RIBBONS and VELVETTES in all Shades. A Very Cheap Lot of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

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No. 494

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1885

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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 order to the date of 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 6s. a shilling and sixpence.

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

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Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £18,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Riponshire Advocate" is published weekly, 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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EPSS'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. Epss has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure food and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

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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,
Representing, the Dwarf of Gorman Fabbe, 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.:

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

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

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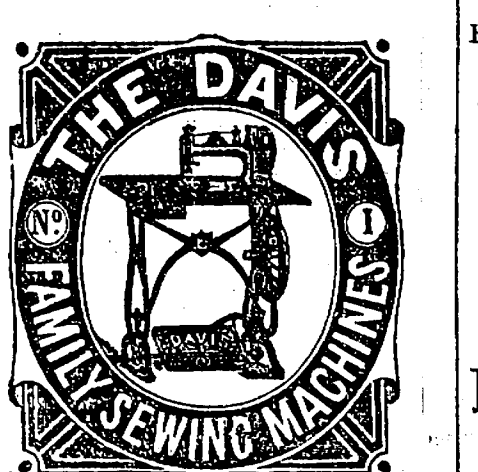
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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

No marked change can be reported in the produce market during the past week. Wheat remains at 3s 8d per bushel, but we have no business to report, and the quotation must only be regarded as a nominal one. A five-ton lot of flour changed hands at L3 2s 6d, and we understand that L3 3s was declined for a large line. There is little doing in wheat at Hobsbarn, and the price remains at 3s 7d, and at Donald and St. Arnaud 3s 8d still prevails. At Landsborough wheat is quoted at 3s 3d, and flour at L8 per ton. In this district oats are worth 2s 10d, a forty-bag lot changing hands at that figure on Saturday. Bran and pollard are in good demand, and hay is being brought in about up to requirements. Potatoes are a little firmer and deliveries are slow. Fresh butter is still scarce, and good potted sales readily at up to 1s 4d. Eggs are being better supplied.

Wheat 3s 8d, per bushel, bags in; oats, 2s 10d per bushel; pollard 1s 1d; bean, 1s; Cape barley 2s 6d; English barley, 4s per bushel; peas, 3s; flour, L7 15s to L8 2s 6d per ton; Warrnambool potatoes L3 15s per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L3 5s per ton; hay, (sheaves) 70s per ton; hay (trussed) 75s; straw, oaten, 30s per ton; do, wheaten, 25s; chaff, 4s per cwt; carrots, 2s; onions, 8s to 9s; butter (fresh), 1s 6d per lb; butter, (potted), 1s 5d; hams, 1s per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6d to 7d; eggs, 1s per dozen.—Advertiser.

ORANGISM IN VICTORIA.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes as follows:—I am one who purposely keeps himself free from all organisations, lodges, and bodies, in which men organise and associate themselves, as long as they have a tendency to intervene or exert influence of any kind in matters of politics and religion, and therefore am able to write with an unfettered pen upon a phase of politics which is, in my opinion, regrettable in a young community. I allude to the increasing growth of Orangism as a political factor, and the influence it claims to exert upon Parliament and the Departmental Government of the colony. This was, especially during the O'Shannessy régime, when the green flag was openly flaunted in Victoria, and when a deliberate attempt was certainly made to prefer the individuals of one nationality and denomination to posts of Government employment with the object of gradually placing the power and influence of a governing class in its hands. In no case was this more remarkable than in the police force, and old colonists still remember in what that sort of proceeding resulted. There are many yet who trace the demoralisation of the police force, which was one of the finest if not the best in the world, to the fact of its having been too much Royal Commissioned in consequence of scandals which have at various times affected the management of it, and who will tell you that it was at the Archer investigation period that the little leak was sprung, which has since several times threatened to swamp the ship. The Irish preferment business occasioned its natural reaction, and has resulted, as recent elections have somewhat conspicuously indicated, in crushing the dominance of the party who now have to sue often unsatisfied for favors once imperiously commanded. But sectarianism appears to be hydra-headed, and judging by recent events we have only rid ourselves of one plague by acquiescing a worse. In place of the green flag we have now the orange, and, like all organisations, which first taste the sweets of power, the presumptions of the Orangemen grows more pretensions. If there is an officer to be dealt with, a politician to be placated or censured, a bill to be introduced, a piece of land to be vested, an arduous area to be thrown open, a man to be appointed or a billet to be created, the lodge organisation demands a finger in the pie. Letters, petitions, representations; personal, individual, and collective threats of political reprisals if the behest of the lodges is not carried out, and all the complicated machinery of selfish intrigue is brought in to play to influence those through whom the object sought can be obtained, and the anathema of the order is talked of as though it equaled politically the curse of the Inquisition. At the present time it is openly said that in consequence of these intrigues the Chief Secretary dare not deal as he would with the case of three police officers who have been found guilty of misconduct at Ballarat, simply because he must first have care that his decision will satisfy the mysterious views of the members of the Grand Lodge. Does anyone suppose that any ordinary politician, without influence, would have been suffered to slide down a greasy plank and land so softly as Mr. Richardson did had he not been Grand Master of the same exacting order? These are but typical cases of the secret influences which corrupt the power and nerve of the arm of Government of this community, and to me it is clear that the continuance of such a system is a danger to our future peace! So surely as Orangism rises to temporary supremacy, having for its motive and basis objects of its own and not the best interests of the State, so surely will the bitter sectarian animosities which disgrace the annals of Ireland be engendered which will in time assume the proportions of a persistent vendetta.

The action in which the Attorney-General sought to recover five penalties from Joseph Byrne, the publisher of the "Liberator," for having sold five copies of the paper without having entered into the recognizance required from the publishers of newspapers, was concluded on Wednesday. The jury found for the plaintiff on all five offences, fixing the penalty at £5 for each.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Burns, Mr.; Barker, C. R. G.; Booth, J. Burridge, T.; Bennett, A. Campbell, M.; Coudick, W. Mr.; Creek, Jas. Mr. Davis, H. Etherton, Jas.; Ellis, T. Finnegan, J. Hayden, Joseph; Hardy, S. Mr. Kerr, R.; Karnall, S. McLean, N. Mr.; Morgan, J. B.; Messrs. Mitchell, Corker, and Wright; McDonnell, Miss.; M'Pherson, I.; Manners, T. Owen, E. J. Pury, Mr. Ramsay, D. Mr.; Robertson, C. Mrs.; Roycroft, Richard. Scott, Mr.; Sharp, Lewis. Wilson, J.; Whitfield, Miss.; Ward, J. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, August 21st, 1885.

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THE news of the promulgation of the English Parliament also brings with it the intelligence that the great Enabling Bill—the measure which provides for the federation of the Australian Colonies—has received the royal assent. The deep interest attaching to the discussion of the federation and redemptive questions, though slumbering, is still warm, and there is no doubt that the new measure which conveys imperial sanction to the unification of the colonies for mutual benefit, marks an important epoch in the history of Australasia. Hardly perhaps is it possible just now to prefigure the enormous extent to which this single measure will influence the future destiny of these colonies. The whole of these colonies, if they see fit, may now, through the machinery of the Federal Council, pass measures which should give us an immense impetus, consolidating and strengthening our power, and giving us a tangible approach to national life, always provided, we assume that our laws may not be repugnant to British legislation. By the latter phrase, as we take it, is meant the strict preservation of certain fundamental principles of British jurisprudence and established precedents of recognised British policy. For example, were a Federal Government to see fit to wink at and acquiesce in the traffic in human flesh that has already been carried on in the Polynesian Islands, and even to legalise slavery, the legislation which provided for and enacted such an overt policy, being contrary to British law, would be pronounced null and void by the English Parliament. After that, any attempt to enforce it, while retaining the Imperial connection, would lead to an open rupture that would sever us, not only from English sympathy but from English protection in case of need. Thus the functions of a Federal Parliament would be to grapple with all questions affecting the national life of Australasia, leaving the several Parliaments of the different colonies to pass measures making due provision for their own internal welfare as at present, much in the same manner that our own municipal councils make their bye-laws for more effectual local self-government. The great questions to which it is most desirable that a mutual good understanding should be arrived at would undoubtedly be the fiscal policy of the several colonies, so as to ensure the principle of fair trade between the group, to knock down retrogressive barriers of a useless character, to form a federal navy for mutual protection, and to unite to prevent the influx of criminals from foreign countries. The latter subject is a much more important one than it would appear to be at first view. Notwithstanding all that has been done to prevent the criminal outpourings of Europe from penetrating and overrunning Australia, there is grave reason to fear that our efforts have only been partially successful, and that the number of crime stained people is unduly large through surreptitious accessions from foreign sources. New Caledonia is the principal offender. Scores of French recidivists or three-convicted criminals have found their way into Sydney and Victoria through the agency of French and English mail steamers. Herein, then, is need for concerted action—action that will visit the commanders of the offending vessels with the severest penalties. The cause of one colony in the event of a war breaking out in consequence of the rigorous and repressive measures it might be found necessary to adopt in order to prevent the influx of criminals would be the cause of the entire Australasian group. If France or any other Power resorted to physical force, the whole of the colonies would take up the quarrel and exercise their might against what would, in that case, be regarded as a common foe. It is well-known that the colonies through their respective Agents-General have approached France, protesting against the Recidivists Bill becoming law. The appeal thus made to France as a Friendly Power was received with tolerable equanimity and composure. A promise to desist was made, but the result has been only partially successful. If the Polynesian Group is to be populated with criminals the danger of infection and consequent pollution is certain. It is now an ascertained fact that, notwithstanding all the precautions which have up to the present time been taken by the colonies to prevent the influx of old offenders, there are still some 250 French criminals known to

the police in New South Wales; and if this be the case with the sister colony it is only reasonable to assume that Victoria has suffered in like manner from the same cause. The police both in Melbourne and Ballarat have asserted that French convicts have found their way into those cities, and were responsible for some of the worst class of offences committed in them. It would seem that our present stringent laws are not sufficiently severe to operate with effect on the minds of French convicts. It is obvious that if the latter, in spite of remonstrance and legal enactments continue to bring us such undesirable additions to our population, that very strong offensive measures will be the result. The law will be altered so as to mete out heavy imprisonment to French master mariners, and collision with France may be the direct result. But in such an extreme proceeding we should not only have justice on our side, but British sympathy, and, probably, British help. But much has been already done to convince the foreign mind of Australian determination in this matter, and when it has become known that we have federated the principal colonies, the moral effect should be sufficient to deter a continuance of a policy so unjust and baneful in its effects upon the prosperity of Australasia generally. No doubt the next few months in these colonies will witness important changes designed to advance our common prosperity, to strengthen us against possible foreign aggression, to soften intercolonial asperities, and to knit us in a bond of fraternal and lasting friendship. We are sure that the sentiment of Victoria is that a speedy settlement of existing difficulties may be arrived at with Sydney, so that New South Wales will no longer, like a spoilt child in the sulks, hang back and stand in the way of a cordial union on a basis that may be agreeable to all parties. The hearts of the people of New South Wales as a whole, we believe to be true enough, and that, were the issues put before them honestly and straightforwardly, they would no longer justify the acts of their foremost politicians whose tactics it has suited to misrepresent the motives of Victoria, and to invent and conjure up ulterior designs of a sinister character and which have no existence except in their own distorted imaginations.

Messrs. J. Prentice and A. Andrews, J's.P., presided at the Beaufort Police Court on Wednesday. A man named John Tainsch was charged with deserting his wife. The husband stated he had no intention of deserting his wife, and the wife said she did not wish to press the charge, and was satisfied with her husband's promise that he would support her in the future. The Bench then dismissed the case.

Another old resident of Beaufort has joined the majority in the person of Mr. William Williams, who at one time was one of the proprietors of the Camp Hotel, Beaufort. Although he one time possessed considerable means, Dame Fortune had frowned on him of late years, and he breathed his last in the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, on Wednesday, at the ripe age of sixty-six years.

The circular emanating from the Ripon Shire Council proposing a scheme for leasing the roads did not meet with much support at the hands of the Linton Shire Council on Wednesday. Cr. Leadbeater characterised it as the thin end of the wedge towards depriving the public of the use of the roads altogether, and after some discussion it was resolved that the Council consider the proposition too abstruse, or of doubtful comprehension, for them to express an opinion thereon.

In speaking of the loss of revenue to Shire Councils if the Licensing Bill were carried, at a meeting of the Linton Shire Council on Wednesday, Cr. Spiers said that as far as he was concerned he would sooner lose the revenue, as by the bill the moral standing of the community would be raised.

In answer to a number of inquiries we may state that lithographic maps for the county of Ripon, under the new Land Act, are obtainable at the Land Office, Ararat.

The attention of the public is directed to a notice which appears in another column giving particulars relating to a farmers' excursion to Melbourne on Tuesday, 26th September. The return fare from Beaufort is fixed at the extremely low sum of 3s. 4d., children under 15 years of age, 3s. 6d.

The third-match between two teams, members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club, representing Natives and All Nations, will be fired to-day, at the local butts. The first match was won by the imported team, and the second by the Natives.

The manager of the New Discovery Company reports the following yield for the past week:—37oz. 6dwt. 6gr.

The August number of the popular magazine, "Once a Month," edited by Mr. Peter Mercer, D.D., and published by Messrs. William Inglis and Co., Melbourne, is published. It contains a readable sketch in its gallery of eminent Australians of the career of the Hon. Samuel Walker Griffith, Q.C. Premier and Colonial Secretary of Queensland, together with engraving; a poem entitled "An Australian Ladon" (Ladon was the dragon that guarded the golden apples of the Hesperides); another instalment of the story of "Jacob's Wife"; an article on Victor Hugo; "War Meritings in the Future Country," by Mr. T. Grace Dumas, "Horns Legends," "By Sea and by Lake," "Old English Opera," "A Funeral hymn," an article by "Knickerbocker" on "a white lie and its consequences"; a poem, "The Commandant"; "A Brisbane Legend," by Mr. E. D. Loughran; further chapters of "Mary Marston" and "Our Doctor," "Our Gardener," "Our Customier," "Monthly Notes" and a number of odds and ends, including art and chess.

Superintendent Ryall, formerly in charge of the police in this district but lately stationed at Ballarat, has entered upon his duties in Sandhurst, to which he was transferred last week. The Bendigo "Advertiser" of Saturday says:—"Yesterday morning Superintendent Ryall, who arrived in Sandhurst on the previous evening, held a special parade of the force. Superintendent Palmer addressed the men, of whom he spoke in very complimentary terms, and bade them farewell. Superintendent Ryall also addressed them, expressing the hope that the excellent relations among the officers which existed at present, would long continue, and that no sectional animosities which had caused so much dissension in Ballarat would arise here. Superintendent Ryall has commenced his duties, but Superintendent Palmer has not yet departed to Ballarat."

A singular freak of lightning occurred during the storm on Thursday night, says the "Hamilton Spectator," causing a great deal of damage to some property belonging to Mr. M'Donald, of the Argyle Arms. A gentleman driving into town kindly informed Mr. M'Donald that some of the sparks round his paddock on the road to Dooning Dooning was down. Thereupon young Mr. M'Donald, accompanied by a man, drove out, with the intention of doing a little temporary patching up. On arrival at the scene of the damage they soon found that to put the matter right a contract instead of a job, would be necessary. The six or seven feet of fence was completely smashed, and thrown entirely out of line, while numbers of the posts were split from top to bottom. The fence was a substantial one, consisting of top rail and four wires, but the electric fluid had splintered it up like matchwood, and snapped the wires like bits of string. The damage stopped at a straining post, and here the wires were severed as cleanly as if cut with a file.

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In 1771 the population of the city of New York was a little over 21,000; and in 1786 three years after the close of the revolutionary war, it had 23,614 inhabitants. The several censuses taken during the past 100 years exhibit the marvellously rapid strides which New York has made towards her present imperial position. In 1880 it was 1,048,240. The population of New York City was doubled six times within a very few years. On an average once in every seven years it is sixty-four times as large as the New York of 100 years ago.

The museum of St. Petersburg has a banknote, probably the oldest in existence. It is of the Imperial Bank of China, issued by the Chinese Government, and dates from the year 1829. The note is for a sum of 1000 taels, with compound interest, and is to have developed into seven millions sterling.

The Legislature of Connecticut has passed an enactment imposing a maximum fine of thirty dollars with imprisonment for a maximum term of three months, "upon every person who shall sell, lend, give, or offer, or have in his possession with intent to sell, lend, give, or offer, any book, magazine, pamphlet, or paper devoted wholly or principally to the publication of criminal news or pictures, and stories and deeds of bloodshed, lust, or crime."

Nature has assigned to the kidneys a most important duty—viz., to strain from the blood its impurities, among which are the uric acid, and the watery fluid which causes dropsy. That widely popular and long-established diuretic cordial, Wolfe's Schnapps, materially promotes the complete performance of this function, strengthens the urinary organs, and assists digestion. Always ask for Wolfe's Schnapps.

The case of the Rev. J. W. Inglis, who was charged with plagiarism, was finally dealt with by the Ballarat Presbytery on Wednesday. Mr. Inglis having made an acknowledgment and expressed his regret, it was carried that he should be admonished and rebuked by the Moderator, which was done.

The six members of the Permanent Artillery, constituting the second batch of mutineers recently tried by court-martial, who have to serve two months' imprisonment, were removed from the Victoria Barracks to the Melbourne Goal on Thursday. They and the others previously sentenced will have quarters and meals apart in the same yard as these prisoners, but will not mix with them.

A miner named Thos. Roman, who was mining in the No. 2 North Lady mine Gynpina, on Thursday fell off a ladder down the shaft, a depth of 300 feet, and was killed instantly.

One of the largest contributions to the New South Wales Patriotic Fund yet made (says the "Argus") was received on Tuesday, from the employees of the Railway Department, the amount being £1430.

An illustration was given at Buninyong on Wednesday of the danger which exists to the public of the employment of officers as clerks of petty sessions who are devoid of the slightest legal knowledge or professional training to guide them in the discharge of their duties. The Energetic Gold Mining Company proceeded against a constable to recover £215 for having sold under a warrant of distress certain effects belonging to the company. The manager of the company was sued for a debt and a distress warrant was issued. A mistake was made in the name of the company in the warrant, "Q. M. Company" being substituted for "Quartz Mining Company," and the result was that the constable executing it had a verdict given against him for £12 13s. 7d. with costs.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST, 1885.

Present.—The full Council.

Cr. Leadbeater, Hermsford, and Finch, the newly elected councillors, subscribed to the necessary oath, and took their seats at the Council table.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Cr. Leadbeater was unanimously elected President, and his allowance for the year fixed at £60. The Secretary pointed out that there was still a balance in hand from the last year's allowance.

On the motion of Cr. Schulze, seconded by Cr. Gordon, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring President, several councillors speaking very highly of the valuable service rendered the Council by him.

A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring councillors, on the motion of Cr. Spiers, who stated that he was pleased to see that they had all been returned unopposed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Thomas Ferns, asking permission to use a few trees in Sandy Lane, Amphitheatre, subject to the engineer's approval.—Request granted, subject to the supervision of the engineer.

From W. S. Giles, asking for an allowance for extra work on his contract on the Wimmera main road, owing to the heavy rains causing a subsidence in the road.—Resolved that £3 3s. be paid to Mr. Giles.

From Department of Lands and Survey, stating that the question of the enclosure of certain land in the parish Caralilup will be remitted to the Local Land Board at Talbot.—Received, the members of the North Riding and the engineer to attend the Land Board.

From Shire Council of Ripon, forwarding circular re closed roads question, which has already been published in these columns. Cr. Leadbeater said that he considered the proposition just meant the thin edge of the wedge in closing the roads against the public. After some discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Spiers, seconded by Cr. Douglas—that the Ripon Shire Council be informed that this Council agree with the first portion of the propositions, but cannot agree with the second portion, embracing the appropriation clause, it being too strabuse.

From W. Inglis and Co., requesting to be supplied with copies of the shire rate rolls.—Complied with.

From the shire of Glenelg, requesting co-operation of the Council in urging upon the Minister of Railways the desirability of allowing councillors deputed to attend to municipal matters outside their own shires to travel free on the Victorian Railways.—Received.

From the Department of Lands and Survey stating that steps are being taken to temporarily reserve, subject to the conditions proposed by the Mining Department, the available land comprised in the Waterloo Swamp, parish of Langi Kal-Kal.—Received.

From the Ratcherglen and Murray District Vinegrowers' Association forwarding a number of resolutions passed by the Association with reference to the Licensing Bill.—Received.

From Messrs. Horwood Bros., Albion Foundry, Castlemaine, forwarding particulars relating to the road-roller and finger-post names manufactured by them.—Received.

From the City Council of Melbourne, forwarding copy of petition adopted by that body with reference to the Licensing Bill, stating that it would be unfair to withdraw the license fees from municipal bodies as suggested.—It was resolved to give the petition this Council's support.

From the Secretary Shire Council of Ballarat, stating that the inspector will be happy to meet this Council's inspector with reference to the rabbits on Mount Bolton.—Received.

From the Municipal Association of Victoria, stating that the next group meeting will be held at Ballarat on the 2nd proximo.—Received.

From the Secretary Waterloo Mechanics' Institute, forwarding receipt for donation of £2 2s to the Institute.—Received.

From the Secretary Shire Council of Ballarat, stating that the Commissioners of the Victorian Railways are to be in Learsmoth and Springs on Saturday, 22nd instant, to inspect the proposed route for the railway line from the racecourse to the Springs.—Received.

From the Manager of the Erildonne estate, stating that Messrs. Waller and Simpkin have filled in all holes on the estate, from which they carted stones for road purposes.—Received.

From the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Learmonth, forwarding cheque for £5, being amount of penalty recovered at that Court from James Fitzgerald, a publican within the shire, which penalty is payable to the Council under Section 111 of the said Act.—Received.

From John McCarthy, stating that Mr. Tyrell, herdsman, has charged him for cattle not on the common, whilst other people are allowed to run their cattle on the common without paying at all.—It was resolved that the herdsman produce his books at the next meeting of the Council.

REPORTS.

The engineer reported as follows:—"In accordance with instructions tenders were invited and received by your works committee at Cr. Leadbeater's office, Waterloo, on the 29th ultimo for the supply of 300 yards of quartz metal for the maintenance of the road between Wilkins' junction and Negri's, and the tender of Joseph Fraser at 1s per yard was accepted. The wet broken weather during the past month has necessarily retarded contact works. I would therefore suggest that bids be remitted during that period. The contractor for contract 160, on the Forest road, has violated the condition of specification in taking gravel for construction outside the lines of formation. Temporary repairs have been effected at Keith's Hill, Amphitheatre Basin. The roads about the Basin are much secured, and in places almost impassable. At Keith's Hill formation is required about 15 to 20 chains; and on the Breakneck track in two portions, in all about 10 chains. Your surface plant is at present engaged in the North Riding, and whilst at Eransford the footpath has been prolonged to the post office in a light formation, and the space between the metalled carriage-way and footpath levelled and trimmed. The road east of Mr. M'Phee's farm, main Avoca to the Doctor's Creek, will be impassible on completion of the fence now being erected, when the track will be closed. With reference to the infringement of the specifications by Mr. Fraser, contract 160, it was resolved that a committee, consisting of the members of the South Riding, be appointed to visit the road in question, and report at the next meeting. Cr. M'Kenzie expressed an opinion that the contractor had made the road better by removing the gravel complained of. The report was received and adopted. The rabbit inspectors reported that the work of exterminating the pest is proceeding satisfactorily in the shire. The inspectors for the North and South Ridings furnished the following return with reference to the rabbits killed on the estates in the shire:—Mount Mitchell, 1203; Erildonne, 1723; Langi Kal Kal, 2560; Woodstock, 716.

THE CLOSED ROADS. On the motion of Cr. Spiers it was resolved—that the President support some feasible scheme for utilising the waste roads of the colony at the group meeting of the Municipal Association.

THE LICENSING BILL. Several councillors objected to the Government taking away the license fees from the Shire Councils. The President and Cr. Hermsford contended that there was no necessity to do away with any of the hotels, as it would tend to create a monopoly, and would not lessen the sale of drink.

RABBIT DESTRUCTION. The secretary stated that he had purchased 27 dozen rabbits' scalps during the month. It was resolved that the Council purchase the scalps of rabbits killed on all the commons under the control of the shire. The contractor for digging out the rabbits at the diggings at Eransford not having taken any steps to carry out the work, it was resolved that the Secretary write to the contractor, informing him that unless he takes immediate steps to carry out the work his contract will be cancelled.

GENERAL BUSINESS. The Secretary was instructed to take steps against all defaulting ratepayers after the 30th instant.

On the motion of Cr. Spiers the Secretary was instructed to furnish a return at the next meeting of the Council of the total expenditure for each Riding since the last allotment.

On the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie, seconded by Cr. Leadbeater—that tenders be called for the construction of a piece of road near Baillie's, off the Linton and Beaufort road.

On the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie, it was resolved that tenders be called for graveling the swamp road.

Cr. Spiers moved, and it was carried that tenders be called for repairing portion of the Basin Hut road.

On the motion of Cr. Leadbeater it was resolved that tenders be called for erecting a guard-fence opposite Vowles' Hotel, Waterloo.

Cr. Leadbeater said that foxes were becoming rather numerous in the vicinity of Mount Cole, and he moved—that a reward of 21 per head be paid for all foxes killed in the shire. Cr. Laidlaw said that he was prepared to supplement the amount by 10s per head for all foxes killed on his estate.

Cr. Leadbeater said that it would be very convenient for the ratepayers at Waterloo if pipes were taken from the dam in this shire to a standpipe to be erected near the centre of population. The engineer said he did not think it possible to lay a service pipe from the present dam, and the matter was allowed to drop.

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

DOINGS IN GENERAL. BY "SPLITTER." How is it you can't get a ticket at the Beaufort Railway Station but about two minutes before the train starts? Mr. S. and family (9) were going on an inland excursion and on proceeding to book the family she had just got to number 4 when a pea-whistle was heard to sound, and off went the train. Five good passengers, and one bad one (Mrs. S.) were thus missed. No wonder our railways don't pay, when such valuable cargo is overlooked. Why don't our Fire Brigade practice a little more during times of peace? I can remember the time when every member knew where the fire-pipes were and where was his proper place in case of a fire. How many members are so efficient now? Answer, nil. Captain Stuart, wake up, my boy, and put your men through their facings.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB. The adjourned half-yearly general meeting of the above Club was held on Monday evening last in the shire hall. Mr. W. C. Thomas, President, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The first business proceeded with was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. B. Humphreys; Vice-President, Mr. W. C. Thomas; Captain, Mr. J. A. Lord; secretary, Mr. A. Andrews; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Harris; committee, Messrs. T. G. Archard, J. Hunter, W. Johnston, S. Boyle, J. Watson, G. A. Eddy, and W. Haiger, handicappers, Messrs. J. McKeich and the President; auditors, Messrs. G. Cougle and J. McKeich. The President, Captain, and Secretary were appointed to represent the club under the new regulations for affiliation with the militia.

A request having been made by a number of residents of Waterloo, through Mr. Eddy, that the club would erect targets at that place providing that twenty persons joined the club, it was resolved that the committee be empowered to spend money in the erection of targets in any part of the district where twenty persons could be got who would join the club.

Mr. Norman Wilson of Trawalla, having presented the club with a silver cup, valued at L10, for competition, it was resolved that its monthly matches be styled the "Wilson trophy" watches, and that, in addition to the prizes offered by the club, the winner of each match score a point in the cup, which has to be won three times by the same person before

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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 4s 2d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L3 to L3 7s 6d; straw, 12d; do, wheat, L1 10s; p. as, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 1d; bone-lust, L6 10s; flour, L1 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

An unusually quiet week, even for this season of the year, has just been passed through in the produce market. Neither in wheat nor flour have we any business to record, but holders still ask late current rates. Very little wheat is coming in at Horsham and sales are slow at 3s 7d per bushel. At Donald 3s 8d is quoted, and the same quotation rules at St. Ararat. At Landsborough 3s 3d is given as the value of wheat and L8 for flour. In this district oats are almost without business, a few sales only having been made up at our quotations. Peas continue to have some enquiry at 3s per bushel. A load of potatoes came in from Warrambul at the beginning of the week, and was cleared at L3 15s per ton. Hay is being fairly supplied at late quotations. Carrots are coming in freely at 12s per ton. Fresh butter has been very scarce, and no potted is being offered. A lot of fresh came in from Warrambul on Saturday, and was cleared at 11s 6d. Two loads of cheese also came up during the week, and found buyers at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 per lb. Eggs are a little more plentiful and are selling at 10d per dozen. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 7d to 3s 8d, bags in; oats, 2s 10d per bushel; pulkard 1s 1d; bran, 1s; Cape barley 2s 9d; English barley, 4s; per bushel; peas, 3s; flour, L7 15s to L8 2s 6d per ton; Warrambul potatoes L3 15s per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L3 5s per ton; hay, (sheaves) 70s per ton; hay (crushed) 75s; straw, 12s; do, wheat, 2s; onions, 10s; butter (fresh), 1s 6d per lb; butter, (potted), 1s 3d; bacon, 10s per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; eggs, 10d per dozen.—Advertiser.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

A "Gazette" was published to-day containing the honours conferred upon officers for service in the Sudan campaign. In his despatches Lord Wolsey specially mentions Major-General Richardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Spalding, Major Mackenzie, and Major Norris, says that the New South Wales Contingent were a credit to the colony and to the parent race, and trusts that their noble and patriotic example will be imitated. Major-General Sir Gerald Graham in his report mentions Lieutenant Sparrow, Lieutenant Nathan, Major Mackenzie, Norris, and Paul, Captain Barlett, Lieutenant Burnside, Sergeant-Major Tinte, Sergeant W. C. Shipway, Colour-Sergeant J. P. Liggins, Corporal R. Burns, and Private Rennie. He refers to the good fellowship which existed between the British and colonial troops. Major-General Graham has received the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.).

The members of the late New South Wales Contingent are not entitled to any gratuity from the Imperial Government for their services in the Sudan.—"Arg" cablegram.

A question has arisen in the Lands department as to the way in which commonage lands, which are included in the areas classed as arduous under the Land Act 1884, shall be dealt with. A number of persons have recently applied for permission to take up portions of commonage in blocks of 20 acres, but residents who have had the use of the land for many years object to the selections. Although all the commonage were open for selection under the Land Act 1889, the land was virtually protected against alienation being granted. The reasons for the objections formerly raised by the Mining department were to a large extent removed by the provisions of the Mining and Private Property Act and the Land Act 1884, which permit of mining operations being conducted on alienated land. In order that the whole matter may be fairly settled, the Minister of Lands has decided not to entertain any more applications for land included in the commonage until local land boards have taken evidence for and against the alienation of the land, and have made definite recommendations regarding each commonage.—"Argus."

A large number of Socialist societies in Paris have drawn up an election programme which throws the Clemenceau manifesto into the shade. It calls for the abolition of the Presidency and of the Senate, a power to be vested in the Assembly to dismiss Ministers, plebiscites on the questions of war and constitutional revision, reductions in the number of functionaries and in salaries, the confiscation of ecclesiastical property, the separation of church and state, the equality of legitimate and bastard children, the abolition of titles and of capital punishment, the gradual abolition of standing armies, the gratuitous education of all grades, the support of children at school by the nation, a political amnesty, the abolition of odious, a progressive income tax, the abolition of collateral inheritance, the gradual abolition of the public debt, reduced hours of labour, the prohibition of the employment of children under 14, the reorganization of the Bank of France, prison reform, and the maintenance of disabled workmen.

The number of liberated French convicts from New Caledonia at present in this colony is about 80, of whom six only are recent arrivals. Since January last several of these convicts have been convicted for burglaries and store robberies, and a large proportion of the whole number are in the gaols in different parts of the colony. The detectives exercise a strict surveillance over the convicts who are at large, but Inspector Kennedy testifies that the French convicts are not more troublesome than men of the same class who frequently arrive from Western Australia as ex-convicts.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

- Allan, Mrs. Wm. Barker, C. R.; Booth, J. Creek, Jas. Davis, H. Flower, T. Gordon, Jas. Hardy, Mrs. S. Keating, O.; Karnall, S. McInnon, J.; Mathacker, Mr.; M'Millen, E. and John; Morgan, J. B.; M'Lean, N.; McDowell, Miss. Omas, John. Pimblett, Michael; Phillips, C. E.; Purve, Mr. Ramsay, D. Samsay, Lewis. Wotton, Jas.; Wilson, Jas.; Walton, T. E. M. KILDAHLI, Postmistress. Beaufort, August 28th, 1885.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1885.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council, which should have been held on Thursday next, has been postponed till the following Thursday.

From a notice which appears in another column it will be seen that the drawing of the Beaufort Roman Catholic art-union has been postponed till Tuesday, 15th September, when it will be positively drawn.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the members of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association, which took place on Tuesday evening last, was of more than ordinary interest, as members were specially invited to attend in order to devise some means of resuscitating the Association. Owing to the many counter attractions on Beaufort, amongst which the militia movement is the most formidable, the attendance of members at the meetings has fallen off recently, and the interest in the Association has flagged considerably. On Tuesday evening there was a fair attendance, and Mr. J. B. Humphreys occupied the chair. A number of members spoke hopefully of the future of the Association, and those present pledged themselves to use their best endeavours to revive the interest in the Association. A suggestion by the committee to the effect that a prize be offered for the best essay written by members who have never yet appeared on the syllabus was approved. In order to fill up the evening the Licensing Bill now before Parliament was discussed, and so warmly did members go into the discussion that an extension of time till 11 o'clock was decided, and the several members had to go away disappointed at not being afforded an opportunity of expressing their views on the Bill. Mr. Lugg was the only member who denounced the Bill altogether, while the Rev. J. C. M'Coord, J. Doyle, S. Male, C. W. Tompkins, R. Sinclair, and F. Male expressed themselves as being opposed to the Bill. After a very pleasing and instructive evening's discussion the meeting closed at 11 p.m.

The first competition for the "Wilson trophy" by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club will take place to-day. It is probable that there will be a large nomination, and the match, which is a handicap one, will be keenly contested. The ranges are 300, 400, and 500 yards, five shots at each. Firing will commence at 10 a.m.

Mr. J. C. Thomson, P.M., presided at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, but the business on the sheet was of an unimportant nature.

The following are the reported yields from the mines in this district during the past week:—New Discovery, 300z. Odt. 15gr.; New Victoria, 27oz.; South Victoria, 25oz.; Royal Saxon, 20oz.; Waterloo, 19oz.

Farmers and others interested are reminded that the Ararat District Ploughing Match will be held on Wednesday next. The list of prizes appear in another column.

At the Warden's Court, on Monday, before Warden Thomson, the applications of Messrs. E. H. L. Swift and James Gibbs for mining leases at Waterloo were recommended, and an application made by James Lithgow was postponed in order to allow James Drummond, who objected to the issue of the lease, to put his objections in writing.

Referring to the bazaar held at Waterloo in aid of the Free Library our Waterloo correspondent writes as follows under yesterday's date:—"At the close of the fourth evening the takings amounted to £111 18s, which, after all expenses are paid, will be sufficient to clear the committee of all liabilities, and leave a good balance for the purchase of books. Everything went off very pleasantly, and the Beaufort Brass Band discoursed some music on the first certain evening, and on the other evenings songs and duets were given by local talent and other friends who happened to be present. Mr. E. Milligan kindly lent his piano for the occasion. I must say that the ladies deserve great praise for the manner in which they worked to bring the bazaar to such a successful issue. A ball is to take place this evening for the same object."

The Beaufort County Court on Tuesday of Mines will be held on Tuesday next, before His Honor Judge Trench.

We extract the following items from the "Ararat Advertiser's" report of the Mining Board held on the 19th instant:—"Mr. Nicoll proposed:—That the Minister of Mines be again asked in the event of a suspension order being granted to any company, that a notice to that effect be kept posted on the claim during the currency of the order, for the information of the mining public." From the members of the Raglan Division, reporting adversely on the applications of P. C. Morris and Thomas Flowers for land at Beaufort and Eumbebee. The standing orders were suspended in order to allow Mr. Browne to bring forward the second reading of the proposed by-law regulating alluvial mining in the Raglan Division, and various amendments having been agreed to, the third reading was made an order of the day for next meeting.

Porter Ryan had a narrow escape from serious injury at the Beaufort Railway Station on Thursday last. While engaged in shunting some trucks he fell across the line, and had just time to extricate his arm as the foremost truck touched it. As it was the wheel of the truck that gave across his wrist.

The Beaufort contingent of the militia are progressing satisfactorily under the instruction of Sergeants Algie and Brough. Several numbers were "winded up" before the Colonel during this week to show cause why they should not be fined for not putting in two drills or parades during the month of July. As the regulations were not explained to the men they were let off.

Our readers (observes the "Alliance Record") will be interested in learning that the Hon. James Munro has been requested to contest one of the seats for Edinburgh at the general election to take place in November. The hon. gentleman agreed to comply with the request on condition that the deputation who made it should change the climate. As this is not likely to be accomplished, we may expect our president back with us early in December.

"The Potent Poison Quite Overcomes my Spirit," cries Haulet, as he falls, touched with the deadlybane with which the foil of the Laertes was tipped. Oh! that the world would exclaim against the quicker and more potent poisons that lurk in the spurious imitations of Wolff's Schnapps. Be sure you obtain Wolff's Schnapps.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Few persons are so fond of circumstances, or so fortified by nature, as to enable them to pass unscathed the sore trials of an inclement season. With catarrhs, coughs, and influenza everywhere abounding, it should be universally known that Holloway's Ointment, diligently rubbed upon the chest, checks the worst assaults of those maladies, and securely wards off more grave and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. The truth of this assertion must remain unquestioned in the face of thousands of unimpeachable living witnesses, who have personally derived the utmost possible benefit from this treatment when their present sufferings were appalling, and their future prospects most disheartening. Both remedies act admirably together.

In the course of the intercolonial railway line it is proposed to run between Victoria and South Australia, there will be on the Victoria side an important border station. The station (says the "Telegraph") will be the place for changing the gauge, and will otherwise be an important centre of traffic. It is for these reasons the more interesting to learn that South Australia has just paid Mr. Service the very gratifying amount of £100,000 for the use of the gauge to be called "Serviceton." The South Australian Government desire to put upon record, in an enduring form, their appreciation of the effort of Mr. Service towards the federation of the colonies. Mr. Service has replied by telegraph:—"I shall be very pleased to allow my name to be put on any railway connecting link between the two colonies. The border station will be about sixty miles from Dimboola.

Wm. Healey, the unfortunate man who, for about six months, carried about in the small of his back four inches of tubing, which had been left there by one of the resident surgeons at the Melbourne Hospital, as he avers, is rapidly progressing towards convalescence, now that the tubing has been removed by Mr. T. R. Fitzgibbon. He does not remember when the tubing was in the first instance inserted in his back but recollects that before he was discharged from the hospital a piece was taken out, and presumes the surgeon failed to extract it all, as he had intended to do. It is a hard case inasmuch as all the time Healey has been suffering about the room with the child, and he has had to pay for the maintenance. Healey contemplates taking action for the recovery of damages.

Little Clara Crosbie, who was lost for three weeks in the bush, and during that time contrived to subsist without food, is now to be seen at the Waxworks in Bourke street, where a well-executed reproduction of the tree in which she sought shelter and of the surroundings, enable the spectator to form a tolerably clear idea of what the child went through. She is a simple, artless little creature, apparently much younger than her alleged age, and she does not pretend to recollect the circumstance. The child is most kindly and properly treated, and though she is at the Waxworks, to be seen by visitors, there is nothing unpleasant in the way which she is shown. She assures herself about the room with the child, and she has the proprietor's child might do, and it is understood, the particular care of Mr. Kreitmayr. As the little girl has no one else to protect her, and is really a pleasing child, it is well she is at the "Herald" that she is in kind hands.

"Amiens," in the "Federal Australian," has the following:—"Houpla! If any man thinks he has the best joke of the season on hand, let him put up the stakes. A worthy Irish Catholic family had long been served with tea by a gentle native of the Flowery Land. For a term, however, John did not put in an appearance, having taken an active part in a melee which had occurred over a game of fan tan, and during which he had received such injuries as necessitated his temporary absence. When he came to renew his connections with his former customers, he was greeted in fit another Celestial had jumped his claim. "Good-day, miss," said he to the good lady of the establishment above referred to. "You want tea to-day?" "We thought you'd gone away, John," answered the lady. "Oh, we've been getting' it from another Chinaman." "Me with accident cut off eye; been in hospital!" mournfully exclaimed the tea merchant. "Well, we don't want any tea to-day, John." "You got nother Chinaman?" "Yes." "Big man, flat nose?" "Yes." "Umph! Him welly bad man!" "Why, what's the matter wid him?" The Chinaman paused for moment as if to compose the awkwardness of the information which he had to impart, and then he said with due solemnity, "Him Olangman!"

The "San Francisco Bulletin" reports that, notwithstanding the prohibition of Chinese immigration, more than 8,400 Chinese landed there during the past year, gaining an entrance by means of fraudulent certificates. They all came from Hong Kong.

Dean Slattery declines Bishop Moorhouse's challenge. "Thus the former writes to the "Argus":—"Sir, Dr. Moorhouse, in his letter, has invited me to prove the Papal infallibility from the Scriptures, and promises, as the guerdon of my success, that he will 'turn Roman Catholic.' Dr. Moorhouse proclaims himself as peculiarly capable of interpreting the Scriptures. They lie open before him; if he cannot see in the Promise of Christ to Peter, and the institution of his office, the authority to conclude necessity for an infallible head, I can neither help him nor hope to convince him.—Yours, &c., P. J. Slattery. St. Mary's, Geelong, 25th August.

Tuesday's "Telegraph" writes:—"Dr. Tucker's onslaught upon the character and comfort of the Kew Asylum naturally awakened an interest in the magnificent results of the private asylum in New South Wales of which Dr. Tucker is himself the owner. A gentleman to whom the methods of the Kew Asylum seem so unspasmodic barbarous, ought to have a very high standard in his own asylum. The task of inspecting Dr. Tucker's institution, and reporting its methods and characteristics for the benefit of all benighted Victorians, was accordingly entrusted to a representative of this journal. The person in charge of the asylum, however, declined to allow any 'inspection' without Dr. Tucker's permission; and that gentleman, on being applied to, refused, after two days' meditation, to give any answer. No doubt Dr. Tucker has good reasons for his refusal, and we must all consent, with as much resignation as we can muster, to remain ignorant of what an ideal and perfect asylum looks like. But it is not slightly ungrateful to repay the frank publicity which Dr. Tucker found—and improved—at Kew, by a refusal to discuss with which that same gentleman shrouds his own asylum?"

A Clunes lunatic named Henry Harvey Pascoe deliberately set to work about eight o'clock on Wednesday morning and smashed the plate glass windows at the Town Hall and Police Court. On the previous evening a fire occurred at the man's residence which he is supposed to have originated. He was sent to the Kew Asylum.

A schooner has sailed from Philadelphia for Vigo, to endeavour to raise the Spanish treasure galleons sunk in Vigo Bay in 1692. The Government has granted a concession on condition of receiving one quarter of all the treasure recovered.

The "Argus" Editor correspondents writes:—"On Friday a young selector named Joseph Barnes, residing about seven miles out, near Geelong, had a providential escape from sudden death. He and his elder brother were out rabbit shooting, and had separated. The latter fired amongst some logs at a rabbit, when portion of the charge lodged in the face of the younger brother, who was hidden by some scrub at the other end of the log. His face was badly peppered with shot, but fortunately his eyes escaped injury.

Some misapprehension (says the "Argus") exists amongst the members of rifle clubs as to the exact nature of the facilities offered for obtaining rifles from the Defence department. The writers of two letters which appeared in "The Argus" of yesterday, assumed that it was intended to issue to members of rifle clubs only the Martini-Henry rifles which were recently called in when the militia were furnished with new weapons, and they claimed that opportunities should be afforded to rifle clubs of purchasing absolutely new rifles. It is explained by the Minister of Defence that until the recent additional supplies were received the department had no new rifles to issue to rifle clubs, but that now they are prepared to supply members of those clubs, with rifles formerly used by the militia for £2 each, and with new weapons for £3 7s. 6d."

Ellis Birch and Joseph Thompson have been found guilty of the murder of Constable Hird in New South Wales, and have been committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

A copy of the map of the county of Ripon, prepared in connection with the Land Act, 1884, may now be inspected by intending selectors at the following Post Offices:—Beaufort, Lexton, Molyton, Wickliffe-Road, Elmhurst, Buaugor, and Tatvoun. The map of the county of Borong, will shortly be issued. Applications for land in this county will be received up to the 2nd of November next. It is not necessary that applicants should peg out land selected under Parts II, and III, of the Act. In connection with this matter we may remark that the Surveyor-General, the various district surveyors, and the Crown land bailiffs, having been appointed valuers under the act for the colony; and the Surveyor-General acting for the whole colony, and the district surveyors and the Crown land bailiffs acting for their own districts respectively.

The falling off in the value of wool (writes the correspondent of the "Creswick Advertiser," as revealed by the report of the last London sales, is a serious matter. It seems that the reduction in value as compared with last amounts to about 3d per lb, or fully 20 per cent. Such a depreciation in value of so important a product must ultimately tell upon the rural interests of the colony. What is more serious is the fact that well informed authorities consider a lower point as likely to be reached, and that the fall is not probably that of a temporary character. In view of the fact that farmers are more and more giving their attention to sheep keeping, and that the raising of stock in connection with agriculture which can be recommended on many grounds, the loss on wool is agricultural as well as a pastoral one. Should the low prices continue the value of land is likely to be affected, and as grain growing is not a working industry to rely upon, farmers will have to seriously consider this position. As the production of wool has increased enormously in South America, it is possible that the cause leading to the fall in values is not of a temporary character. Such a state of things suggests the importance of farmers giving a share of their attention to systematic co-operative dairying, fruit-growing and vine culture. Farmers, however, will not decrease the flocks, for sheep, even with a low price ruling for wool, are profitable stock for the farm.

The "Warrambul Independent" vouches for the truth of following:—"A publican in a neighboring township had some beer which went as 'hard wile,' so he emptied the contents of the cask into the gutter. Six mischievous non-abstaining geese were waddling solemnly along when the gander espied the alcoholic rivulet, and straightway he invited his feathered allies to 'liquor up.' And in they went and gobbled up the 'tangloof' golors. Geese are somewhat erratic in their gait, and after their imbibings these particular geese began tumbling about like sea-side pigs, and then collapsed. Some time afterwards the dead (drunk) geese were noticed by a neighbor. She asked for the moribund poultry for the sake of the feathers, and her request was granted. She duly plucked the roustabouts and cast their bodies on the dung-hill. Morning came, and the publican went out to his gate and there stood a forlorn array of featherless geese—stripped of every vestige of feathers, limp and unhappy, and probably with their throats dry as limekilns. Pity for them in their state of nudity caused the publican to put an end to their sufferings, and those festive geese "will never get drunk any more."

The increased telegraph business resulting from the introduction of sixpenny telegrams (says the "Argus") is of a highly gratifying character. During the month of June last the number of messages transmitted was 83,442, whereas in July (on the last of which month sixpenny telegrams came into vogue) the number of messages was 115,112, an increase of 31,670, or at the rate of nearly 38 per cent. The telegraph receipts for June were £5930 10s 5d, while the revenue for July was £6165 14s 5d, an increase of £235 3s 5d. As may be expected, the Postmaster-General is well pleased with this early prospect of the success of the experiment, and he is assured by the officers of the department that a still larger percentage of increase may reasonably be expected during the summer months, judging from the experience of past years.

The Executive Council has decided that the sentence of death passed by Judge Williams on Bushby, alias Baker, who was convicted of wounding Detective Hyland at Ballarat with intent to kill, should be carried out. Some effort has been made (says the "Telegraph") to obtain a mitigation of punishment, but the Council saw no reason why the law should not be allowed to take its course. The execution will take place on the 3rd September.

During Monday night last S. L. Robinson, clerk in the Hotham branch of the Federal Bank, extracted £2856 15s 3d from the safe in the bank, and buried it at Brighton. He confessed to the crime when arrested, and all the money has been recovered.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB.

The third match between All Nations and Natives, members of the above club, took place on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the Natives, by 19 points, who have thus won two out of the three competitions. The shooting, taken all together, was good, as the weather was tad for rifle shooting, being cold and windy, with showers of rain. The match created a good deal of interest amongst the members. The following are the scores:—

Table with columns: ALL NATIONS, NATIVES, Total. Rows list names like J. Prentice, J. Jackson, J. W. Harris, etc., with scores for 300yds, 400yds, and Total.

METROPOLITAN GOSSIP.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" supplies the following:—"At times we hear the rumblings of a social revolution which would necessarily most terribly upset us. The servant girls are discontented—and no wonder; but, what is worse, they are talking of forming a union and striking for eight hours. The prospect is appalling, especially if they carried out the threat it is almost certain the employers would have to yield. The difficulty in their way is that they have few opportunities of organising and no leaders; but if the latter declare themselves the method of bringing the hosts into the battle field will soon be formed, as hundreds of the girls in every district continue to find acquaintances among their own class. Given the support of the Women's Suffrage Society and Trades Council, the danger of a strike, now remote, would soon become an imminent one. At the present time it is almost impossible to obtain a cleanly, tidy, general servant who can both cook a little and wash, at the supposed current rate, nine or ten shillings a week, and wages have a constantly upward tendency, while families in the suburbs, three or four miles out of town, unless they live close to a bus or railway, have simply to do without hired help. Five out of every six of the young ladies who apply for situations decline to do the washing, and generally profess themselves unable to attempt it even for small families of two or three, without children; and so greatly does the demand exceed the supply that they are eagerly snapped up in their own terms, and as they put it, "no girl she be more than half a day out of a place if she chooses to take one." With this masterhood of the position in the hands of the servants—with the fact staring us in the face that to avoid continual domestic annoyance the employment classes have to submit to almost any terms the servants choose to impose—with the knowledge that in some cases, as for instance hotels, boarding houses, large families, or those containing invalids or many children, hired help of some kind is almost a necessity of existence—you can imagine with what feelings of apprehension we regard Biddy when she takes the "flure" with "Harrow for the Union; Eight hours and more wages."

The proposal to shift the Bourke and Wills Monument in Collins-street, to make way for the tramways, has been received with mixed feelings by the community. On the one hand, by the practical citizens, it is considered that the ornamental monument which serves as a prominent landmark in Australian history, must not be disturbed in order to swell the dividends of a private company.

The congregation of Mr. Strong's church in Collins-street have purchased a fine block of land in Finders-street, between Exhibition and Spring streets, as a site for the future edifice they contemplate but have not yet decided to erect for him. The land has long lain idle, partly from the fact that it is not a thorough block, and only has a depth of 150 feet, terminating at a right-of-way, and it is now fronted by an enormous advertising hoarding. The price paid was £100 per foot and even at this, if the church is not built, it will probably realise an advance if re-sold.

The news is abroad that a squatting gentleman has been eased of £500 by means of the paper trick. The gambling transaction occurred but a few minutes, the squatter, under the effects of drink, first betting £50 and then going "double or quits" till his loss reached the sum mentioned.

Now a days a clerk in a merchant or other office has but little show if he is ignorant of shorthand, and the sphere is extending. I notice that the Theatre Royal management advertise for a corresponding secretary with a knowledge of shorthand. What an earth can that be for. I remember once that a firm of money lenders announced that their transactions were completed with the utmost secrecy between client and principal. The former was conducted into a small room, and the negotiations carried on in a whisper, but not so low but that it could be heard by a clerk behind a thin partition, who, by the aid of Pitman, took down every word, for fear of an accident, you know.

The "marriage market" (the London "Globe" remarks) is now quite an established institution in London like the Stock Exchange or Covent Garden. The business supports three papers, the conductors of which boast that they can pair off so many "candidates" weekly. One of them distributes its favors impartially to "the nobleman and the artisan," and offers "special facilities to high-class patrons, as the management are honored with the confidence of the best families in the kingdom."

The "Age" repeats a story of the loss of £30,000 at cards, by one of our territorial magnates and M.L.C.'s at a fashionable club house.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.) The Speaker was absent from the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday in consequence of the very serious indisposition of a member of his family. When the House met at half-past 3 o'clock, the chairman of committees, Mr. Cooper, took the chair. At a later hour when the Legal Professions Amalgamation Bill had to be committed, Mr. M. H. Davies was appointed chairman, to the entire satisfaction of all hon. members, notwithstanding that he was deeply interested in the measure. The procedure was closely observed, and good humour made the performance of his new duty easy. The vicarious aspect of the House on Wednesday was extraordinary. There was a deputy Speaker, a deputy chairman of committees, a deputy sergeant-at-arms, and a deputy Premier.

A further instatement of petitions on the Licensing Bill was presented to the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, upwards of sixty being handed in. There were fewer from Wesleyan congregations than usual. Colonel Smith displayed a long one from the bishop, clergy, and laity of the Church of England in the Ballarat diocese, and Mr. Harper a short one from the Melbourne Presbytery, both approving of the measure. There was a number from residents of Melbourne and asking for amendments in the Bill, which bore a remarkable family likeness from one from Hotham, which Mr. Laroche thought it necessary to intimate was sent to him by the Liberty, Property, and Defence League. Mr. Mirams rolled out a petition which covered the floor around him, and which, because of its length, was handled with difficulty. It had some, he said, from the lazar, and purporting to have been signed by electors of Collingwood, but being informal, he would not present it. Straightway he proceeded to make up the document in compact form, upon which was placed in bolder hand name and address of the secretary. The hon. member found it necessary to cut off the margin of the paper to fit it into the largest envelope obtainable, and he was reminded in loud tones by Mr. Woods of the Speaker's recent ruling against the mutilation of petitions on the floor of the House.

The process by which religious beliefs are manufactured for forwarding to Government institutions was referred to in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday by Mr. Douglass, who has recently heard something of the manner in which the late-day daughters of Pharoah deal with their infant charges. He asked the Chief Secretary if he had a state church established by law in this colony, and if it was a rule that all foundlings "where no evidence is submitted showing the religion of the parents," are brought up in the Protestant faith. Mr. Berry facetiously replied that Mr. Duffy should be able to answer that question as well as any one. As far as I know we have no state church, but as our Sovereign must be a Protestant to that extent the Protestant faith is established by law. It is the practice that the children shall be brought up as Protestants, because the majority of the people being Protestants, there is every probability that we adopt the right course. We take the chance that the foundlings belong to the majority, and not the minority." "Which denomination of the Protestant faith do you select?" inquired Mr. Duffy. "The denominations are lumped," said Mr. Berry. "Shaken in a hat, you mean, returned Mr. Duffy. "At any rate, I suppose that some guarantee is taken that the youngsters go to Heaven all the same." was the last remark in the discussion. It came from Mr. Hunt.

MASSACRE AT MORESBY ISLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A telegram from Townsville states that the ketch Lilla Lookee arrived from New Guinea yesterday, in charge of the mate—Procter—who reported that Captain Frier was killed by the natives of Hoopoon Bay, Port Moresby, on the 29th July. Little is known of the circumstances, but it appears that the mate had been at an adjacent island repairing a cutter belonging to a man named Eozia Augustine, at beach-de-mor fishing station, and that the Lilla Lookee had been engaged in taking supplies of wood and water to the fishing station. Captain Frier left the station, and Eozia advised him to take a Winchester rifle, in addition to his other arms, as he believed that the natives were dangerous. The captain did this, and it is presumed that while the baris were engaged in getting wood the natives, who had hitherto been apparently friendly, suddenly attacked the captain who was sitting on the skylight, as stains of blood are now there. It is presumed that the captain then went below, and came on deck again to the forward hatch, where he received other blows. The natives carried off the body. One of the crew who happened to be on shore heard the disturbance, made his escape, and hid himself under cocoanut leaves during the day. He kept a lookout at night, and two days afterwards swam out to the mate's boat, when they came to take away the ketch. He says that he saw the natives with Captain Frier's head, and eating the brains. The mate Procter was informed of the tragedy by Captain Miller at the beach-de-mor station, and went to the scene, where he found the ketch completely looted, the deck covered with blood, the provisions scattered about, and the rifles, tomahawks, etc., all stolen. A native teacher named Dick accompanied Procter, and was fired at. The natives were very defiant stating that when a man drowns comes they would fight. It is said that the natives of several villages were engaged in the tragedy.—"Argus."

ITALIAN CRUELTY.

A correspondent of the "Times," writing on the cruelty shown in Italy to the lower animals, observes:—"The common way of putting a rat trapped to death, is to throw some petroleum over it and then set it alight the trap is then opened, and the poor animal runs in agony about the street until it dies amid the admiring shouts of the people. It is but a few days since I witnessed a spectacle of this description; the wretched creature uttered horrible cries, it soon died, and a respectable looking woman said, 'This is not a good one, it died too soon.' This brutality may be seen every day, particularly in the early morning. The common way of trans porting fowls is to tie all the legs together in

The Farmer.

Poultry.

The value of the poultry consumed in the United States annually is estimated at \$300,000,000, or six dollars to each inhabitant. The value of the eggs is estimated at \$240,000,000, or \$4.00 for each person per year...

Science.

It is possible to make warfare more hideous than it ever has been; the United States Dynamite Projectors Company will be the first to do so. An account has lately been published of some practice with six-inch shells charged each with eleven pounds of nitroglycerine...

Nature.

The avian bird is thus described in a letter to the 'Athenaeum' by Mr. H. R. Forrest, of Birmingham: 'Some fifty years ago, when I was moving much about in the virgin woods of the Brazil, I became acquainted with the Arapongas, in books of ethnology...

Boys' Column.

Johnny and the Catamount.

A TRUE STORY OF A NEW HAMPSHIRE BOY.

BY FRED MITCHELL COLBY, IN 'HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE.'

JOHNNY MAXON was a young pioneer boy who lived among the White Mountains of New Hampshire some seventy years ago or more. His father was one of the earliest settlers of the region, and he was a very rich and thrifty man...

Ladies' Column.

Models for Black Silk Dresses.

A handsome dress that will serve as a model for other black silk dresses is of black Sicilian tulle, with the front and side broad bands falling in deep pleats, and the narrow striped galloon running on the edge of each pleat...

Humor.

The Modern Girl's Force.

Brother—'The modern girl is a useless creature.'—'Think so?'

'Yes, the two who failed to get her and the one who got her. No force to her! You're mistaken about the modern girl, my friend.'—Boston Courier.

Nearly Hit It.

'What is it, my children?' exclaimed the temperance advocate, 'that causes me to ignore the lies of humor, neglect their families, and take after the night and get up with a bad headache in the morning?'

A Case of Kleptomani.

Two well-dressed women, whose kinship could be seen at a glance, entered a Woolen store dry goods store the other day and took seats at the counter. The clerk had scarcely commenced his weather report when one of the women said:

Making a Mash.

'Hercules! Andromeda!'

When the Footsteps Came.

It was his footsteps—her lover's. The echo might have been lost to you or Lin the rubble of traffic, but to her—never. To you or me all footsteps might have sounded alike...

Are Diamonds Phosphorescent?

A curious point in diamond lore has just been established to the delight of savants in hand. It has been made the subject of a paper for the moment.

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Red Pepper and Salt for Cholera.

A Massachusetts correspondent calls our attention to the publication, about thirty years ago, of a very successful cholera cure, introduced in this way: 'The cholera epidemic first broke out in Europe, had lost its virulence, and was being carried to this country by its passengers by cholera, although freely dosing all who were sick with the remedy...

Resuscitating Fish.

Mr. W. CHAMBERS, secretary of the National Fish Culture Association, of London, conducted lately an interesting experiment in resuscitating fish by the use of brandy, before a number of gentlemen at South Kensington. The fish were placed in water, evident signs of expiration being apparent in both cases.

A Moral Tale.

The prince of the province of Ya—'The land of the No-d—' Had a wizard god-papa Who owned an enchanted rod. A wonderful rod, they said, Golden, and of such magic; And it caught the shrewdest fiend, 'Till you're prince,' said god-papa. 'To the princely prince of the province of Ya. 'Tis good of you, I'm sure! 'But the yeomen of I'm sure! And, really, with such power—' 'By Ya, by my royal seal! 'The wizard pronounced in a huff; 'But the young prince said to him: 'Experiments for many years, although unprotected with pain. With regard to the fire-resisting powers of wood so prepared, experiments showed that shingles would not catch fire, although, of course, the liquid burned itself out. A curious point in this method of preparing timber is that it is best applied to green wood, as then the sap is open, and will better absorb the solution.

Healing by Faith.

It is not our purpose to deny, or even question, the verity of 'cures by faith.' The mind is so active a part of the nervous system, by which the whole organism is energized and controlled both in regard to its functions and its sensations, that many maladies which are not so far advanced as to be dependent upon changes in structure, or 'organic diseases,' may be remedied by strengthening the mind. There are many cases on record where a very large proportion of the ailing might be, and probably would be, sound if only they were sufficiently impressed to bring their minds to bear on the body. It has been the stronghold of quackery from the earliest times, and 'faith' is as powerful an influence for good or evil now as it has ever been. Such 'miracles' as the Saviour was working with his presence among the emotional classes, whether illiterate or well informed, have uniformly equalized the commencement of the new dispensation. It is not only always a very large number of cases, are, of course, amenable to the curative influence of faith. Outside these classes, however, stand a multitude of badly-managed or mismanaged cases, which are placed on a new footing—it matters little what—to get well. A wonderful crowd of ignorant prejudices still hovers over many districts as to the curability or incurability of special diseases which neither understood and more successfully treated—on common sense principles—in the centres of knowledge.

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Ararat District Ploughing Match. Under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. THIS MATCH will be held on Mr. Mowatt's farm, near Ararat, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd September, 1885.

W. BAKER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer. W.B. has ON SALE the following Lines:— Pine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining Boards;

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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;

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.

ARRIVAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL. (FROM THE ARGUS) SYDNEY, Wednesday. The Pacific mail steamship Australia arrived from Auckland this afternoon with the English mails via San Francisco.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Adults, Children under 15. Rows include Stawell, Great Western, Armstrongs, Ararat, Buangor, Middle Creek, Beaufort, Traralgon, Burwood, Windermere, Scarsdale Junction.

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AMERICAN SUMMARY. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1. The rate of postage on letters sent from the United States to Australia and New Zealand via England, Brindisi, and the Suez Canal has been reduced from 15 to 12 cents.

THE DRAWING OF THE ART UNION in connection with the above has been held further POSTPONED till Tuesday, 15th September, when it will be definitely drawn.

THE CHIEF features are MODERATE RATES, LARGE BONUSES, and AMPLE SECURITY. Policies opened before 31st October have a special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1885.

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

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

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

John Tenner, the carman, having failed to arrange a race with Hanlan, has decided to go to Australia to row Beach for the championship of the world. He will be ready to start in about eight weeks.

Geelong Wool Sales. We shall hold AUCTION SALES OF WOOL on each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, throughout the coming season.

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 estimates.

FURNISH THROUGH COLLIS HILL & CO. 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 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