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COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 8d; Cape barley, 2s 11d; wheat, 3s 6d to 4s 1d;...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The business of the produce market was interrupted during the past week by the Christmas holidays and little business was in consequence transacted. In wheat nothing is being done pending the arrival of the new season's wheat from the Wimmera district.

Deaths.

ALL.—On the 28th December, at Narring, near Beaufort, Solomon Ball, aged fifty-six years. JOHN.—On the 23rd December, 1885, at Huntly, near Sandhurst, the infant daughter of Henry and Mildred V. Dunn, aged two years.

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Published every Saturday Morning. THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1886.

THURSDAY last closed another chapter in our life's history, and the year of 1885 has become a thing of the past. It buried many of our aspirations, and conveyed them to the shades of eternal rest. It has severed us from friends—some, alas! to be seen no more—but it comes to us in the guise of a stranger, whom, for courtesy's sake alone, we are bound to welcome.

A Russian paper gives an account of the circumstances which have led to a most unusual law suit. A rich lady at her death placed her pet dog Gipsy in the hands of a friend with a request to provide for her with the annual interest of 1000 rubles, set aside for that purpose in her testament.

A clergyman who lately left Liverpool in one of the huge ocean steamers, began to feel rather uncomfortable soon after leaving the river, and having an introduction to the captain, sought him out to know if there was any danger.

An "Argus" telegram from Dimboola on Monday says:—An inquiry was held today regarding the death of a girl six years of age, who died at Winslow under peculiar circumstances.

Two new County Court judges, to set in place of Judge Treneh and Judge Nolan, who are retiring, were appointed at the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday.

Lieutenant Greely, of the American Polar Expedition, delivered lately an address to an agricultural society at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, in which he mentioned that during his Arctic exploration he had passed through a district in which there were numerous wild sheep, having large heads, great horns like oxen, and tails resembling those of horses.

Writing on the political situation Monday's "Argus" has the following:—Considerable astonishment was caused by the announcement in the "Argus" of the intended retirement of Mr. Service and Mr. Berry from the Government. The information has since been officially confirmed.

A sad and fatal accident (writes the Daylesford correspondent of the "Argus") here on Thursday evening at Eganstown, whereby a lad, fourteen years of age, named Earnest Isaac Corben, son of Mr. Corben, of the firm of Wilson Corben and Co. monumental masons, was shot.

Heavy rains have fallen in various parts of South Australia, nearly four inches being registered at Petersburg in the north east. General rain has fallen in New South Wales and an incalculable amount of good will result.

A correspondent of the "New York Sun," writing from Creek Lock, New York, 16th October, says:—"Barney Dugan's canal horse Old Joe has saved two persons from drowning within the past three weeks. The first rescue was that of a girl named Annie Givley. She was playing on her father's boat at Big Basin. As Dugan's boat and Old Joe came along the girl fell into the canal.

BOXING DAY SPORTS.

On Boxing Day sports were held in the Beaufort Park, the proceeds of which are to be divided between the Beaufort Fire Brigade and the Beaufort Fire Brigade. The day's sports were inaugurated by a procession, in which the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade alone took part. The procession was headed by Prout's brass band, and mounted-constable Bourke acted as marshal.

Maiden Race, 100 yards.—C. Woods, 1; J. Shields, 2. Ring Race.—W. easily. Christmas Races, 150 yards.—First heat—W. Mills, 1; J. Shields, 2. C. Woods, 3. Second heat—R. Thomas, 1; W. Axtell, 2; J. Hosking, 3. Final heat—R. Thomas, 1; J. Shields, 2; C. Woods, 3. Time, 16sec.

was very natural, and when she and Toby met there were several amusing scenes. At the conclusion of the drama the prizes were awarded to the successful competitors John Humphreys. A musical interlude followed, songs being rendered by Messrs. W. H. Elliott, C. Tompkins, and R. Jackson.

A ROMANCE OF THE SEA.

(FROM THE NEW YORK WORLD.) The Superior Court of this city will soon be called upon to listen to a story of the most case of William Doherty against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is called, the plaintiff will establish the Court by a wonderful tale of hair-breadth escapes after many close chances with death. The story is told by Doherty in an affidavit lately put on file, in which on May 5th of last year the plaintiff, who was in Panama, asked for and was appointed to the position of assistant engineer on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer, Honduras, bound from that port for various stopping places down the Western South American coast.

He made such provision as he could to fighting. He wrote several letters to his wife and friends, which he directed and left aboard the ship, only to learn subsequently that they were thrown overboard, and were waited with such fortitude as he could summon for the attack of the assassins. It was on the night of May 21st, when the steamer was eight miles off the port of San Jose de los Rios, and Doherty was on the deck. The night was black, and the hurried engineer felt that the occasion was fitted for the deed which his foes had determined upon. He says he heard a light tread near him, he stood watching, and then came the man of the two murderers. Doherty drew his own knife and fought with desperate life, but the odds were enormously against him, and when he was forced to the vessel's side he suddenly turned and plunged overboard to take a faint flicker of hope by swimming to the shore. The water swarmed with sharks, and the faint engineer was in a condition for such a long swim. What gave him nerve and vigor was the thought of his wife and babies away off in New York, and praying for his return. He slipped out of much of his clothes as he drifted by the vessel's side and then started seawards.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. Henry Labouchere, the Liberal member for Northampton, has made an important statement with regard to Mr. Parnell's demands for home rule for Ireland. He affirms that Mr. Parnell is prepared to accept the following terms:— An Irish Parliament, of which a fourth of the members are to be nominated by the Crown; a customs union between England and Ireland; Ireland to return a certain number of members to the English House of Commons, to vote on questions of Imperial policy; such veto to be exercised on the part of the Privy Council of Ireland; the members to be compensated for any loss they may sustain by the legislation of the Irish Parliament.

Nothing has yet been decided as to the differences between the agents of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the establishment of direct communication with British New Guinea and the compensation of the colonies to the cost of its government.

The "Times" this morning contains...

(says the Sydney "Echo") central division of the wheat crop for the summer. It is expected to fall from Tenterfield to the south, and some country have also received visitation. Re- say that grass is so abundant that it could easily be mowed, and crops in general are in a flourishing condition. This is cheering news, and it contains a prophecy of plenty for the coming year. The eastern division is still dry, but there are prospects that it will ere long also receive abundant moisture. About half an inch of rain has fallen during the week at Grafton, and an equal quantity in the Bega district, where the drought was most severely felt. Illawarra, a few weeks ago, was as badly off for rain as any part of the colony, but it has received an abundant supply, and the people have, in consequence, been delivered from their forebodings of evil. In a few days we shall complete the first half of the 1886-90 decade. That period has been the driest ever known in the country. If there is anything in the doctrine of the uniformity of nature, we may safely conclude that the last half of the decade will be a time of great prosperity.

A correspondent of the "Nova Vrenya at Viarivostok has provoked a sensation in Russian Naval circles by disclosing the following incident. A few weeks ago, the German steamer China set out for Port Possiet, unaware that the harbour was closed by a double row of torpedoes, which had been placed there during the war scare in the spring. On its arrival the boat stationed to warn off vessels was not in its place, and the German captain did not observe the red flag hoisted on shore, where also the naval picket was absent. Two or three people, observing the danger into which the vessel was running shouted out "Mina mina" (mines! mines!) but the captain did not realise what they meant until close to the first torpedo barrier. It was then too late to reverse the engines, and amidst a panic amongst the passengers on board, he decided to trust to luck and steam full speed ahead. A terrible pause followed, succeeded by a feeling of astonishment when the steamer was seen to have traversed both rows of submarine mines, and to calmly lay making her way into the harbour. The torpedoes were supposed to be of the best quality, received from Russia last spring, and they were laid down by experienced officers, who had reported that it was impossible for even the smallest fishing smack to enter the harbour without being blown to pieces. None the less they proved a dismal failure when tested by the China, and the Russian Admiralty have telegraphed that the most searching investigation shall be made into the affair. At St. Petersburg it is not believed that the officers bungled in laying them down, but that the mishap was due to a repetition of what occurred more than once with the submarine mines Russia used against Sir Charles Napier in the Baltic. Failing to check that gallant officer's operations, they were searched up and examined, when it was found that the rascally officials ashore had tampered with the gunpowder and replaced it with sand.

Smokers whose indulgence in the weed is continuous should use just such a cordial as Wolf's Schnapps, for these palatable reasons: Tobacco drains the salivary glands and damages the nervous organism. It is a powerful drug, that tells on the strongest constitution. It induces dyspepsia, heartburn, indigestion, mania, often brings on tremors, and it impairs the vision. While this is true, it may not obviate these results, it will induce the system against its pernicious effects. At the end of Wolf's Schnapps.

One of the largest fires which have occurred in Melbourne took place on Wednesday night at the kerosene bond on the south bank of the Yarra. The building is one of four bonded stores, owned by Mr. W. B. Jones, and leased by the Melbourne Storage Company, and it contained about 40,000 cases of kerosene—nearly all that is held in bond in the colony. At 7 o'clock a barrel of straw was found, by the son of the caretaker, to be on fire at the rear of a store adjoining the kerosene bond, but he was unable to extinguish the blaze. A general alarm was given, and by eight o'clock fifty 30 brigades were on the scene. The kerosene had been reached by this time, and the fire spread fiercely, notwithstanding all efforts to subside it. At midnight the kerosene store was still burning, and portions of the other buildings had been destroyed, for the whole damage involved the firemen was very dangerous, no casualties were reported. Superintendent Head, of the Insurance Companies Brigade, was in command, and their new steam fire-engine was in constant use during the fire.—"Argus."

The system of effecting special deliveries of letters bearing extra stamps, which was adopted into operation some time ago, was to have come forward legal difficulties prevents its introduction into the present time. Under the new arrangement letters were to have had special delivery, as telegrams, for a payment of 6d extra. The Crown solicitor, who was consulted in the matter, has given an opinion to the effect that the department has no power to levy such an extra charge, and that an amendment of the Act will be required to confer the necessary authority. The Postmaster-General is therefore reluctantly compelled to leave the project in abeyance until the requisite legal power can be obtained from Parliament.—"Argus."

The Minister of Education has determined to give more liberal allowance than has hitherto been made to teachers in charge of half-time schools. The practice has been to allow a teacher 1s. per day if the two half-time schools under his control were not less than seven miles apart. No difference was made as to the allowance if the schools happened to be 10 or 12 miles apart. The new arrangement will be a more equitable one. Teachers are in future to receive a weekly allowance of 1s. 6d. per mile, and thus a teacher who has to travel 10 miles will obtain 15s. allowance, whereas before he only received 7s. a week, and nothing at all if the two schools happened to be only six miles apart. There are about 100 half-time schools, and his concession made to the teachers will amount to an increased expenditure of about £1200 per year.

Holloway's Pills.—Though good health is preferable to high honor, how regardless people often are of the former—how covetous of the latter! Many suffer their strength to drain away ere maturity is reached, through ignorance of the facility afforded by these incomparable Pills of checking the first untoward symptoms of derangement, and reinstating order without interfering in the least with their pleasure or pursuits. To the young especially it is important to maintain the highest digestive efficiency, without which the growth is stunted, the muscles become lax, the frame feeble, and the mind slothful. The removal of indigestion by these Pills is so easy that none save the most thoughtless would permit it to sap the springs of life.

After a severe illness an Englishman shaved off his whiskers and otherwise disguised himself. He went to his doctor and said he was a brother to the sick man, who, he was certified, was now dead. He thus obtained a certificate of his own death, had his own decease registered, drew the burial money from his lodge, and decamped.

The celebrated Dr. John Dow, in one sermon gave the following advice to the young ladies of his flock:—"The luxuriant, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, full-breasted, bouncing lass, who can drab a stocking, mend trousers, make her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pig, chop wood, milk cows, wrestle with the boys, and be a lady within in company, is just the sort of girl for me, and for any worthy man to marry. But you, ye pining, moaning, lolling, screw-up, wasp-waisted, putty-faced, consumptive, mortgaged, music-mordering, novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness, ye are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want more liberty and less fashionable restraint, more kitchen and less parlour, more leg exercise and less sofa, more pudding and less piano, more frankness and less modesty, more breakfast and less luncheon. Loose yourselves a little, enjoy more liberty and less restraint by fashion, breathe the pure atmosphere of freedom, and become something as lovely and beautiful as the God of nature designed."

The international cricket match was won by Victoria by one innings and 69 runs. The New South Wales team in their first innings made 168 and in their second 234 runs, whilst the Victorians in their one innings put together 471.

The "Geelong Advertiser" is responsible for the following tall story, viz:—"The heat was so intense the other day at a large township in the Wimmera district that a Geelong resident, who travels for a local firm, had a novel experience in connection with his desire to have a cool marital bath at a luxuriantly fitted up hostelry. The bathroom is supplied with water from a large iron tank situated on the roof of the building. Without considering a moment as to where the water was to come from, the Geelong visitor fixed himself under the shower, and turned on the fluid at its full strength. The descent of the water on the back of the bather acted with magical effect, for he cleared out of the bathroom with a yell, and he is now suffering from the effects of a scalded back, the whole surface of the skin being blistered. The tank had got overheated by being exposed to the glare of the sun, and this had the effect of boiling its contents, thus causing the unwary traveller considerable pain."

Lieutenant Immen Gossende, of the German navy, and Dr. Kummel are reported (says the "Age") to have explored north-east New Guinea. They report that they reached a point one day's march from the coast, and discovered that their compass was useless, owing to the presence of a tree which possesses the properties of a highly-charged electrical battery. Dr. Kummel was knocked down when he touched it. An analysis showed the tree to be almost pure amorphous carbon. It has been named "Eissasia Electrica."

A fatal case of snake bite is reported from Piney Range in the Albury district. A young girl, Annie Tynan, a servant at Costello's Hotel, was bitten in the palm of the hand by a snake. Notwithstanding that every remedy was applied under medical advice, the girl died a few hours afterwards. The annual report (says the "Age") sent in by the Government auditors upon municipal accounts show a very unsatisfactory state of affairs this year. In several instances the books examined by the auditors disclose irregularities which will demand action on the part of the department. The reports are at present being examined by an officer of the department, who is preparing a précis for the information of the Minister.

By's Smimming Match.—J. Heathershaw, 1; F. Archard, 2. Hurdle Race.—First Heat—T. Jones, 1; W. Mills, 2; C. Woods, 3. Second Heat—W. Mills, 1; F. O'Brien, 2; G. Caldwell, 3. Final Heat—W. Mills, 1; T. Jones, 2; W. Mills, 3. Sn-horse Race.—G. Southwood, 1; T. Caldwell, 2; A. Cathie, 3. Ten started. Firemen's Alarm Race.—R. Waugh, 1; P. O'Brien, 2. Jannace Race.—Parker and Cazaly. Menagerie Race.—There were only two competitors for this event, Mr. C. W. Tompkins with a turkey, and Mr. Bowditch with an opossum. The opossum persisted in making tracks for a gum-tree which was near the course, but not in the line of running, and the consequence was the turkey won easily.

Running High Jump.—R. Bell, 1; W. O'Shea, 2. Height, 5ft. 4in. Swimming Match.—Cazaly, 1; Carmichael, 2. Hose Practice for four men.—Seven teams competed in this event, and after several very close runs the Beaufort No. 3 team won, the following being the names of the members of the team:—Messrs. W. H. Williams, E. S. Baker, G. Buse, and G. Caldwell. By's Race.—W. Baker, 1; J. Baird, 2; A. Walsh, 3. Twenty-five started. Vaulting Match.—J. Steel, 1; R. Bell, 2. In this event Bell fell, and wrenched his left arm severely, otherwise the positions might have been reversed. Old Buffers' Race.—C. Broadbent, sen., first. Baby Show.—Out of four competitors the prize was awarded to Mrs. Tuddenham's son, six months old.

In the evening the Beaufort Societies' Hall was filled with an appreciative audience, when an entertainment was provided by a number of local amateurs, who styled themselves as the All Gold Company. The first part of the entertainment consisted of a drama, entitled "The Soldier's Last Duty," which was very creditably put on the stage, some new scenery being painted especially by Mr. T. Flowers, while Miss R. Jackson supplied the musical part of the piece. The following was the cast:—Henry Mauners, an honest farmer, Mr. W. H. Elliott; Ralph Walters, squire of the manor, Mr. R. Sinclair; Ben Dicks, an old soldier, Mr. S. Male; Mr. Tompkins, the village tinkler, Mr. C. Tompkins; Sam Slop, a peasant, Mr. R. Jackson; Mary Mauners, the farmer's wife, Miss J. Male; Sukey, servant, Miss M. Sinclair. Mr. Elliott was fairly effective as the farmer, while Mr. R. Sinclair was loudly hooted as the gentleman villain, which was as high a compliment as could be paid him. Mr. S. Male looked a rather juvenile old soldier, but he acted the part well. Toby Topples was the funny man of the piece, and as it was in the able hands of Mr. C. Tompkins the most was made of it. Mr. B. Jackson had a small part to play as Sam Slop, but what little he had to do was done well. Mr. C. Male played the character of the farmer's wife excellently, the scene where she resents the love of the ruffianly squire (Mr. R. Sinclair) being especially good. As Sukey, sweetheart (and afterwards wife) of Toby Topples, Miss Sinclair

was very natural, and when she and Toby met there were several amusing scenes. At the conclusion of the drama the prizes were awarded to the successful competitors John Humphreys. A musical interlude followed, songs being rendered by Messrs. W. H. Elliott, C. Tompkins, and R. Jackson. Mr. J. Tulloch danced a clog dance cleverly. Mr. J. Tulloch danced a Highland fling and sword dance in costume, which was highly relished by the audience. Mr. Tulloch is a pupil of Mr. Robertson, great credit. The entertainment was brought to a close with a very laughable digger sketch entitled "Wave your hand," which had the humor after enjoying a good evening's amusement.

The Farmer.

Treatment of Sheep.

There are many reasons why the few growers who still persist about the abandonment of the practice...

Management of Horses.

The following good practical directions for the management of horses are given by J. H. Brown...

Sir Astley Cooper a Horse Dealer.

In the life of Sir Astley Cooper, it is said that he required his customers to attend every market morning...

The Utilization of Bones.

The value of an ordinary ox is considerable. The four feet of an ox will make a pint of neatfoot oil...

Lighting Rods for Human Beings.

Mr. P. B. DELANEY, inventor of the wonderful synchronous telegraph system, has recently patented a lightning rod for the human body...

Sketcher.

The Bank Picket.

The guard—as a guard it is considered by the regulations—which proceeds every evening to the Bank of England, presents an example of several somewhat unique military duties...

This picket, or guard, is of immemorial origin; perhaps the earliest reference to it is to be found in the history of the Bank itself...

From the ceremony of receiving the money from a bank officer, the former proceeds to the guard-room, where he is met by the picket...

A Warning.

Once in the office of the Chronicle, displayed conspicuously on the desk, a human skull, fleshless and vacant-eyed, grunted horribly...

Nature.

Facts about Owls.

As I was seated on the piazza of our hotel, watching the moon as it came out by the sea, an owl glided by and only for a moment was seen as it passed a window...

An Island of Cannibal Crow.

On the lower ridge of the Japanese Island of Sado is a fine growth of palm trees, the home of a crow...

A Queer Superstition.

ABRAM GARDNER, farmer living in Beaver township, Pa., told me that he had found, embedded in the trunk, a small glass bottle...

How to Make Cucumber Pickles.

(By J. H. L.) In the Scientific American, answers to correspondents, E. B. D. asks how cucumber pickles for the market are put up...

Clean Cellars Necessary for Healthy Homes.

In city and country alike, it is the dark corners, the neglected and little used places in the house, the most frequently contributors to the unhealthfulness of the home...

An Ohio Gas Well.

At Shelby, Ohio, May 5, the largest vein of gas ever struck in Ohio was reached at a depth of 480 feet.

BEER ENJOYED.

A man who had been killed by a small piece of salt, got the most interesting report of the salt well over it, put it into a jar...

Ladies' Column.

Home Cookery.

By Miss A. GAROIS, Teacher, at the Edinburgh School of Domestic Cookery.

FOR THE CROCK ROOM.

BEFORE giving any recipes in this article we desire to make a few remarks and give a few hints to those who may be called upon to have it made...

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Miscellaneous.

A Wonderful Safe.

The Clock Lock—A Robber's horrible Death—A Deadly Double Door—Mechanics that did their work.

The Trombone Chestnut.

"Well, now we've got on musical stories," said an ex-manager, "there occurs to my mind an amusing incident that happened in the orchestra during my management of the Metropolitan Theatre years ago."

When the celebrated "Copenhagen" was in New York.

When the celebrated "Copenhagen" was in New York, and occupied a house in Broadway, New York, one day...

Saving Trouble.

SIX—Those new rails you put in this porch are not half planned.

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letter by the Duke of Argyll, in which he protests that it is impossible, as has been suggested, to place Ireland in the same political position as the colonies.

(REUTERS'S TELEGRAMS.)

General Sir F. C. Stephenson, K.C.B., telegraphs that he attacked and defeated the Soudanese yesterday, and inflicted on them heavy loss.

The British loss amounted to 22 killed and wounded.

The Chinese Camp at Haddon was totally consumed by fire on Wednesday evening.

We ("East Charlton Tribune") regret to state that Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, the late licensee of the Lady of the Lake hotel, Woodrook, has recently developed symptoms of insanity.

The Speaker has given notice of his intention on Monday next, 4th January, to issue a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts of the Orens.

The execution of Frederick Morrell, who was convicted on the charge of murdering the mate of the vessel Don Nicholas, has been fixed for the 8th of next month.

WALHALLA BROS. CIRCUS

Will positively appear at BEAUFORT on Monday, January 4th, 1886.

Splendid Stud of Highly-trained Horses and Ponies Lady Riders.

3 FUNNY CLOWNS. Daring Acrobats. Lady Dancers.

We make no grand display of pictures on the walls to deceive the public, but positively appear at advertised date, and perform what we advertise.

Waterloo Tribute Company.

TENDERS addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to 5th inst. for constructing a main drive, in reef, on lower level, of distance of 300 feet.

Boxing Day Sports.

ALL ACCOUNTS to be sent in not later than WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, to the undersigned.

To Carpenters.

TENDERS wanted for repairs at the Blue House, Beaufort, all particulars on application to THOS. G. ARCHARD, Architect, etc., Beaufort.

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THE ONLY CERTAIN and INNOCUOUS REMEDY FOR COMPTON'S BALDNESS.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

THOMAS WELSH begs to intimate to his old friends and customers that he has removed to the new and commodious premises at the corner of Lawrence and Pratt streets, near the railway station, and trusts, by keeping Choice Liquors, and by steady application to business, to merit a continuance of former favors.

Double Oak-tanned Well Stretched Machine Belt.

FRANK VIAL & CO., Macaulay Road, Hotham, J. and 59 Main Street, Ballarat, Manufacturers of Machine Belting on the most approved Continental and American principles.

PIMBLETT BROS.

BEG to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that they have commenced business as General Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, and, by strict attendance to business and good workmanship, combined with moderate charges, solicit a fair share of patronage.

All kinds of Vehicles made and repaired. HORSES CAREFULLY SHOD.

W. BAKER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W.B. has ON SALE the following lines:— Fine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; Californian, Kauri, and Clear Pine, up to 36 inches; Cedar, all thicknesses and widths; Table Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architraves and other Mouldings, Window Glass, White Lead, Oils, Turps, and all other Building Requisites.

DR. TREMAYNE has now given up all except Consultation Practice at his own house, and will, in future, be at home every day (Sundays excepted) from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Geelong Wool Sales.

We shall hold AUCTION SALES of WOOL on each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, throughout the coming season.

We draw attention to some of the advantages we have to offer for the sale of Western and Wimmera clips:

A SAVING IN CHARGES AND FREIGHT.

Of, as compared to Melbourne, about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE.

The ATTENDANCE of all the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN BUYERS, and in addition, a LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

Our Warehouse accommodation, which enables us to store or display a Catalogue of 9000 Bales, and its situation— which is within a STONE'S THROW of the SHIPPING.

and in close proximity to the Sale Room, thus enabling buyers, at a minimum inconvenience, to re-examine any lots which may have been passed in at auction.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm.

Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony, will meet with a correspondingly increased support.

Dennys, Lascelles, Austin and Co. Geelong, August 17th, 1885.

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.

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

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. Account Sales and Cheque 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.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded and orders answered with care and despatch.

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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.

C. D. A. Y. WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Watches, Clocks, etc. repaired on the premises. All work guaranteed. Musical Boxes Cleaned and Repaired. Jewellery made to any design. Country orders punctually attended to.

C. D. A. Y. Watchmaker, Neill Street, Beaufort.

Undertaker's Notice.

RICHARD FARLEY, Carpenter and Undertaker, Neill street, Beaufort, wishes to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has purchased a new Hearse, and is prepared to conduct funerals in town or country with and promptness and at moderate rates. No extra charge made for the use of the hearse.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

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Forms of Proposal to be had from any of the Agents throughout the colonies.

Young Vanquisher

Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Middle Creek, and will travel the surrounding district.

He is by VANQUISHER, the imported pure Cyde-dale champion, bred by Mr. J. B. Humpreys, at Ballarat, Stavel, and Horsham. Vanquisher's sire was the celebrated Champion, the property of Mr. Muir, of Loch Fergus. Champion took first prize at Kirkcubright when two years old, and the 250 prize given by Macchers Society; and again the same prize in 1872. Champion is by Salmond's Champion, who gained eight first prizes at the Highland Society, Glasgow, Strathgry, and other places. Champion is brother to Prince Charlie and the famous Victor.

Vanquisher was bred by P. ter Anderson, Esq., Gillespie, Wigtownshire, out of Brisk, who when two years old, took first prize at Ayr; at three years old the first prize at Glasgow, and at four years old the first prize at the great Union Show at Dumfries, and first prize for two years successively at Kirkcubright; first prize at Stranraer, 1877, also first at Dumfries. In 1878 he took three first prizes at Stranraer, open to all Scotland.

To show that VANQUISHER is not only a remarkably handsome horse, but—that of far more importance to farmers and breeders—is the sire of the champion winner, the fact is mentioned that at the great International Exhibition at Kilmun in July, 1879, the first prize horse out of 815 shown was Druid, whose dam (Tibbie) was got by Vanquisher.

Will regard to Druid, the following extracts from the "Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England" speak for themselves as to the excellence of that horse. In that journal is the report of the stewards and the judges at the Great International Exhibition at Kilmun, in which they say:—"It is a more faultless animal of the kind than Druid, which won the first prize for aged stallions, and also carried off the Champion Cup. The judges say—Stallions, four years old and upwards, the first and second horses were very superior animals; the first horse having more substance, and very deservingly obtaining the premium ticket, and afterwards was won the Cup. David Buchanan, Gersquiden Mains, near Kilpatrick, Dumfriesshire, first prize, £50, and Champion Cup, value £25, for Druid, four years old, bred by Mr. James Milroy, Gairdneath Stranraer, sire Farmer 286, dam Tibbie, by Vanquisher 807."

This splendid entire is now rising seven years old, stands 16 hands 3 inches, is a beautiful dappled bay, with a good flat bone, and silky hair in the right place.

YOUNG VANQUISHER took second prize as a yearling at the Beaufort Agricultural Show, and second prize at Ararat as a two-year-old, second at Beaufort as a five-year-old. His stock gained Mr. Henningsen's prize for the best yearling at the Beaufort Agricultural Show, 1885.

YOUNG VANQUISHER'S dam was bred by William Lewis, Esq., Stoneleigh, and got by the imported Clydesdale stallion Walkie. It will thus be seen that Young Vanquisher is got by the best strain of blood that Scotland could produce.

TERMS, £2 10s. each mare, to be paid at the end of the season. Good paddocks, with plenty of water provided, for which 5s extra will be charged. All sorts of care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred. Any mares not proving in foal will be served next season for half price. Guarantee as per agreement. One mare in four allowed to bona fide owners.

THE PURE-CLYDEDALE HORSE LORD BYRON

Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Raglan, and travel the districts of Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Waterloo, Chute, and Shirley.

LORD BYRON is a bright dappled brown, eight years old, stands 16 hands 2 inches high, standing 17 hands high. His sire, Young Ben, champion horse at Denilquin Society's show in 1877, also first prize in 1878. Young Ben, by Ben Leth, by the celebrated Ben Lemon (imported); g. grand-dam Princes Albert, known as the Sproutless horse. Ben Leth's dam was the noted prize mare Jean, the dam also of the Captain, the Colonel, and other well-known draughts. Young Ben, out of Mrs. Ben's out of Yeoman's well-known prize mare by Cromwell (imported). Lord Byron's dam Maggie gained first prize at Echuca Society's show in 1850 for the best blood mare. She is by the far-famed Old Field, Charlie (imported); g. grand-dam Big Jess, by Star; g. g. grand-dam Van Dieman's Land Mare. Lord Byron gained first prize as a yearling at Echuca, 1877, and second prize at the Echuca show in 1878, as a two-year-old; also second prize the same year at Denilquin, competing against three-year-olds; second prize at Echuca in 1879, first prize at Inglewood in 1882, first prize at Inglewood 1883; second prize at Inglewood, 1884, and second prize at Wedderburn Pastoral and Agricultural Show same year.

TERMS—£2 5s. If paddocked, £3 10s. Guarantee as per agreement. If not proved in foal will be given when mares are stunted, and if not then removed they will be charged for. Every care taken, but no responsibility. For further particulars apply to the Groom, or JAMES CUTHBERTSON, Owner.

THE IMPORTED PURE-BRED SUF-FOLK-PUNCH STALLION DUKE

Will stand this season at his owner's farm, TRAWALLA.

DUKE is a rich blood chestnut, without white, standing over 16 hands 2 inches high. He was foaled in England, and imported to South Australia by Mr. E. M. Jones, bred by Mr. J. Jones, of Men-diesham, his dam by Mr. Catlin's Boy, of Men-diesham, his sire by Mr. John Bloomfield's Briton, the winner of many prizes. DUKE himself was the first prize at Inglewood for three-year-olds, also the silver cup, special prize, open to all ages. The horse was purchased by his previous proprietor from Mr. C. B. Fisher, and selected as the class of horse best adapted to benefit the farmers and breeders of this district. The fact of his having been used by Mr. Fisher as a stud horse for some years past is the best guarantee of his excellence as a sire and producer of first-class stock.

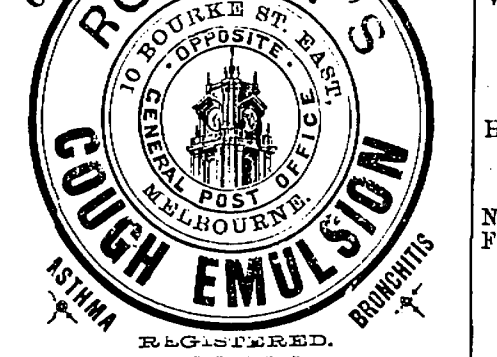
Mr. Walsh (Stonehenge), editor of "The Field," one of the greatest authorities on the subject in England, when speaking of the Suffolk Punch in his work, "The Horse in the Stable and the Field," says:—"His admirers maintain that no other horse is so hardy, and that he will do more work in the same time, and on the same amount of food, than any other."

For further particulars see "Stud Book." Terms: £2 if led to the horse. If paddocked, £2 10s. Good grass paddock provided, with a plentiful supply of water. RICHARD WILKINSON, Proprietor.

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A MAGNIFICENT STOCK of all the newest materials will be found in this department, comprising the New Canvas Cloths, Crpe Foutie, Jersey Cloth, Tricotine, Ottoman Crepe, Beize, Nun's Veilings, New Espingles, Afghan Twills, Herringbone, etc., in the new greens, tobacco shades, and other fashionable colors.

Colored Cashmeres from 10/6 per yard up to the best of French Goods in all shades.

A Grand Stock of Black Goods suitable for Mourning, consisting of Merinos, Serges, Eppings, Nun's Veilings, Ottoman, etc., etc., at low prices.

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Special attention has been paid to his department the newest and choicest goods alone having been purchased.

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THIS UNRIVALLED DEPARTMENT is replete with all the newest and choicest Millinery.

A magnificent assortment of LONDON and PARIS Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

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Ornate Hats, Plumes, Tinsel Sprays in great variety.

Beautiful assortment of Fruit and Flowers to be worn during this season.

CORSETS & SHIPMENT OF CORSETS just opened, and marked at specially low prices.

UNDERCLOTHING of all kinds at moderate prices.

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Special prominence has been given to this department, which will be found to include all the novelties in season.

Silk, Satin, and Broche Mantles, in New Shapes and Styles.

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Ladies' Skirts, Lace Capes, etc., etc., in great variety.

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The most complete Stock in the district. Black Laces in Chantilly, Spanish, Guipure, Southsea.

TOUCHON, Colored and Spanish Laces, all colors.

A splendid lot of Lace Flowerings, in Cream, Beize, Coffee, and Black.

Embroideries, White and Colored, Gausse Ribbons, Gauze Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, &c., &c.

Large stock of black and fancy Sunshades and Umbrellas.

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A splendid lot of Cotton Goods showing.

THE NEW CANVAS CLOTH WITH STRIPES AND TUFTS to match, a great variety.

A large shipment of Table Damasks with napkins to match.

Shirtings, Calicoes, Ticks, Shootings, at all prices.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 11d; wheat, 3s 6d to 4s 1d;...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has scarcely settled down yet since the holidays, and during the week little produce has been brought in. The first lot of new district grown wheat changed hands to-day, 50 bags being purchased at 3s 4d bags in, but 3s 6d is still being given for old. In flour little is being done at L.S. 2s 6d to L.S. 7s 6d. We are without quotations from the Housham, Donald, or St. Arnaud markets. Two lots of old oats of 20 and 50 bags respectively changed hands during the week at 2s 9d. Pollard and bran are very scarce. Warmanboole potatoes are dearer now than a month ago, a load which came in during the week being cleared at L.S. It is to be presumed, however, now that the holidays are over that a better supply at lower rates will be forthcoming. Hay is being delivered freely at our quotations, but at present the supply is confined to loose and sheaves. Onions are scarce and are worth 11s. Fresh butter is also very scarce, and is 2d is readily obtained for fair quality, while good potterd is in good demand at 11d. Eggs are less freely supplied and are firm at 11d per dozen. We quote:—

Wheat, new, 3s 4d, old, 3s 8d, bags in; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; pollard, 1s 1d per bushel; bran, 1s 1d; Cape barley 3s 5d per bushel; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L.S. 2s 6d to L.S. 7s 6d; Warmanboole potatoes, new, 1s per cwt; Ballarat, potatoes, none in; hay (sheaves) L.S. 15s; hay (trusses), none in; straw, 30s per ton; do., wheat, 2s; oat, 1s per cwt; carrots, 2s; onions, 1s per cwt; butter (fresh), 1s 1d to 1s 2d; butter (potterd), 1s 1d per lb; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 8d; cheese, 8d; eggs, 10d to 11d per dozen.—Advertiser.

FOOD FOR THE POOR.

Mr. Henry Roberts, of the firm of Roberts and Roberts, has moved to carry out a most admirable design. It is, briefly put, to utilize for the poor the enormous quantities of food which are daily wasted in the metropolis; and, no doubt, if the scheme is found to work in London, which there is no reason to doubt, it will be applied to other large centres. The only possible objection to the benevolent project will come from cooks in the establishments where the system of petty pilfering, which is set down under the head of perquisites, is allowed; but this is a question for masters and mistresses. Mr. Roberts, from forty years' experience as a refreshment contractor, speaks with knowledge, and there is evident reason in his plea that, with a little care and forethought, the bones and trimmings of mutton chops, outlets, together with cold potatoes and other vegetables; cold rice, macaroni, soups, pot trimmings, tons of old bread and other wholesome food might be collected and utilised for the hungry. The plan he proposes (further details of which may be obtained from him at Linkwood, Central Hill, Upper Norwood) is that a few ladies and gentlemen should in the first place, form a committee, and invite subscriptions, whereby a Permanent Receiving Store might be formed, with suitable boilers and ovens; for, of course, it is proposed to dress these scraps and leavings in the most palatable manner possible. The scheme is taking definite shape. "In order that strangers to the business of a restaurant may have an insight into the fearful waste that occurs," Mr. Roberts writes, "I have made arrangements with a large establishment in the West End to take their trimmings for one day, viz., December 8, and on December 9 these trimmings and leavings will be prepared and exhibited at the forthcoming Cookery and Food Exhibition to be held at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster. I shall also endeavor to make two soups—a meat soup, and a vegetable soup—without having recourse to any ingredient beyond what is headed to me by the establishment in question." Such a movement is worthy of all support.

A miraculous escape from being shot to death occurred a few days since. A sportsman who was out wild duck shooting in the vicinity of Mooropona walked along a log into a lagoon to get a shot at a duck. Having fired at the duck he turned to come back, when his foot slipped, and he fell, letting the gun drop at the same time. The dog-head of the gun struck the log, causing the charge to be exploded, which grazed the sportsman's leg, took a small piece of flesh out of his wrist, and then passed up his sleeve, tearing away his shirt and garters, and out through the rim of his hat. The only injury sustained by the sportsman was the piece of flesh blown out of his wrist, which left him more frightened than hurt.

Smokers whose indulgence in the weed is continuous should use just such a cordial as Wolfe's Schupp's, for these palatable reasons: Tobacco drains the salivary glands and deranges the nervous organism. It is a powerful drug, and tells on the strongest constitution. It invites dyspepsia, heartburn, indigestion, nausea, often brings on tremors, and its fumes impair the vision. While this elixir may not obviate these results, it will brace the system against its pernicious effects. Always ask for Wolfe's Schupp's.

The Melbourne correspondent of an up-country journal writes:—An unheeded performance caused some amusement and excitement in the Nugget Theatre on Boxing Night. It was intended that the clown should distribute amongst the audience a number of packets of sweetmeats, and they were to have been brought upon the stage in a bucket. By some oversight one of the fire-brackets full of water was handed on, and the clown, in the customary energetic manner of that class of performer, discharged the contents upon the occupants of the front seats. Confusion and excitement reigned supreme for some time, but eventually the matter was satisfactorily explained, and the performance proceeded.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Bygraves, Jas. Daley, Rev. Oliver. Fraser, Jno.; Flowers, T.; Finnegan, Jas; Forbes, Mrs. J. B. Iredale, Wm. Mayhew, W.; Molloy, Mary. Navling, Paul. Scott, Mr. Tuddenham, D.; Thompson, Mrs. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort January 8th, 1886.

Death.

Magor.—On the 2nd inst., at Briabano, of typhoid fever, Annie, beloved wife of Henry Magor, and youngest daughter of Mrs. Bicknell, of the Commercial Hotel, Nhill.

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COMING events proverbially cast their shadows before, and present appearances in the political firmament seem to warrant the assumption of a general disruption of the elements preparatory to the impending storm. The Coalition Ministry has practically ceased to exist. Its more prominent members have severed their connection with it, and once more the time has come when definite issues and sides must be ranged before the country. The retirement of Mr. Service from the political arena, the elevation of Mr. Kerferd to the Supreme Court Bench, and the withdrawal of Mr. Berry from the Ministry are events of more than ordinary magnitude. Coming so close to the general elections, the situation is the more embarrassed, and it will be interesting to hear what Mr. Service, who is shortly to address his constituents at Castledaine, has to say on the subject. The Coalition Ministry has been tolerated principally, because it gave the country peace, with a promise of work, and not for the reason that the great body of the electors approved of the sacrifice of principle, which such a composition and compromise involved. The question has frequently been asked whether the existence of the late Government has been justified by its acts and the amount of work it has performed. Take away the Public Service Act, and the record of its usefulness as registered by its legislative performances will not be seen to be very great. There are, indeed, many men who have steadily denounced the late Government as, politically speaking, an immoral Ministry—a thing of shreds and patches—whose principles were subordinated to a lust for place and pay. And certainly there are circumstances in its history and incidents in its career which afford some sort of warrant for the "soft impeachment." The fact will not admit of denial that it has been decidedly, if not absolutely and criminally, slow. Take the water conservation and irrigation question, for example. Will it be seriously argued for a moment by any man having the interests of the agricultural community at heart that the Coalition Government had acted squarely or fairly with the northern farmers, who after twelve months of hard labor can count their net gain at four or five bushels to the acre? The gradual depopulation of the high northern districts in consequence of the prevalence of protracted droughts, compelling the farmers to abandon their holdings by scores, means incalculable loss to the whole community. Such an event would seriously react on the commercial world, and paralyse the whole community. And yet the recurrence of another season or two in succession like the present is within the bounds of possibility. The tardy action of the Government in these matters is capable of being construed into cruel indifference to the wants of the selectors, to whom it is a matter of life or death. Incompetency, entailing the expense of many thousands of pounds direct outlay, to say nothing of the indirect losses of the farmers, is chargeable against the departmental authorities in the simple matter of interlocking the stream dignified by the name of the Avoca River with weirs of sufficient strength to impound the flowing waters so much needed by the parched-up districts. Whole sittings have been frivolously filtered away in the Assembly by paltry squabbles between individual members, while the country districts were literally crying out for relief. Payment of members has provided no effectual remedy against the inordinate waste of time in the Assembly. At the present rate of progress it would probably absorb a whole lifetime to give effect to the recommendations concerning water conservation. Mr. Deakin had been to America and has come back again and the pernicious system of delay has already commenced. It really seems as if it were better to take the matter, if that were possible, out of the hands of the Government and entrust the execution of a satisfactory scheme of irrigation by a body of picked engineers with plenary powers, and thus get the work done by hook or by crook. As Mr. Berry is politically dead, it is likely that Mr. Deskin will be chosen leader of the Liberal party, and we suppose that Mr. Gillies, who clings to office with the tenacity of a baculae sticking to a ship's bottom, will offer himself, at great personal sacrifice, as Mr. Service's successor! Alas! Maryborough is bidding for Duncan, for Maryborough has always an axe to grind. There is much dissatisfaction in the country districts concerning the Government which is now practically defunct,

or there is a conviction abroad that it has wasted a splendid opportunity.

Mr. Uren, M.L.A., has placed the following letter in our disposal, addressed to the Secretary for Mines:—"With reference to your request that a diamond drill may be sent to Raglan near Beaufort, I am directed to inform you that the Department is not aware that there is any deep alluvial ground near Raglan which could be advantageously prospected by means of a diamond drill. However, Mr. Murray, the Geological Surveyor, when next in the district, will be inclined to furnish a report on the matter, the result of which will be duly communicated to you."

A destructive and extensive bush fire raged at Raglan on Tuesday last, and the intense heat of the day, combined with a strong north wind, assisted the destructive element materially, and rendered the attempts made by the people to extinguish it almost futile. The following persons had property destroyed:—Andrew and Jas. Stevenson, grass and fences; James Thompson, grass and fences; the great totem was saved by the fire; G. Tucker, grass and fences; G. M'Nish, grass, fences, and orchard, and his dwelling house was in such eminent danger that the furniture and everything inside it was hastily removed, and consequently suffered to some extent. Mr. Watkin also had some grass burnt. In the evening the wind changed to the south-west and drove the fire in the direction of Chute, but as night set in the fire abated. A number of members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade were driven out to the fire by vehicles and horses kindly placed at their disposal by Messrs. Wetherpoon Bros. and Co. and Mr. T. G. Archard. They rendered valuable assistance in extinguishing the fire, and on Wednesday the fire was finally put a stop to by the rain.

A severe change of weather has been experienced here this week. On Tuesday the thermometer registered 96 in the shade, and early on Wednesday morning rain set in, and continued almost incessantly till Thursday evening, when a slight break occurred. During Thursday night, however, the rain set in again, with a cold south-westerly wind, which compelled people to wear their greatcoats. The dunes and creeks are all flooded, and the grain and hay crops which are not yet cut in will suffer severely, while in many cases farmers will have to pull their newly-built stacks down again, as the rain has gone right through them. Never within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant of Beaufort has so much rain fallen before at this time of the year.

The arrangements in connection with the complimentary dinner to be given to Mr. W. H. Uren, M.L.A., on the 21st inst. by some of the gentlemen of the district are progressing satisfactorily. His Waterloo friends also purpose entertaining him at dinner at an early date.

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

The English Mail closes at Beaufort on Wednesday next for ordinary letters and newspapers, and on Tuesday for moneyorders and registered letters, at the usual hours.

The following are the portions of the prospecting vote allotted to this district:—Lady Loch, Freehold, Traralgon, £100; Southern Cross, Beaufort, £100; Saxon Consols, Beaufort, £200. The sum of £200 still remains undistributed, and the following applications from this district are still under consideration:—Kai Kal Quartz, Waterloo; Duke, Beaufort; No. 2 Victoria Tribute, Waterloo; New Discovery, Beaufort; South Victoria, Beaufort.

The total rainfall at Beaufort on the 6th and 7th inst. was 0.9in.

A team from the Beaufort District Rifle Club will journey to Ballarat this morning to fire the return match with the Ballarat instructors.

The members of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade who competed at the sports at Stawell on New Year's Day did very well, and the members of the club who were treated with fair play, they would have won two of the events. In the hose reel competition they were second, as also in the hose competition and engine practice. The judge, however, seemed determined, so it is alleged, that Stawell should win everything, and the results give this assertion some coloring.

We have received copies of the "Sketcher" and "Illustrated Australian News" for the current month, both of which papers contain a number of interesting engravings, while the reading matter is of special interest. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Henningson, the local agent.

The following are the reported yields from the mines in this district for the past week:—New Discovery, 68oz; Saxon, 24oz; New Victoria, 37oz; Hobart Pasha, 23oz; Royal Saxon, 21oz; South Victoria, 21oz; New Victoria No. 2, 21oz; Waterloo, 19oz.

Froeland Morell was hanged in the Melbourne Gaol on Thursday for the murder of John Anderson, second mate of the American barque Don Nicholas.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited resumed their wool sales on Thursday afternoon, after the break caused by the holidays. A good catalogue was submitted, comprising about 3,800 bales. There was a full attendance of buyers, and competition showed more animation than before the holidays, without however any notable advance in prices. Greasy merino realised up to 10½d for a parcel of stud wool from near Geelong. A large quantity of scoured wool was submitted. This description met with a ready sale at prices ranging up to 17d. The market for washed fleeces was somewhat firmer in sympathy with the more favorable news from London with regard to this description. Prices secured up to 12d, although nothing of importance was offered.

A "Telegraph" wire from Korait on Thursday says:—"A singular accident happened at the Court-house hotel yesterday evening. A mason named Hetherington dropped his pipe down the well. He descended by the well-rope to recover it, his companions were lowering him by the well-rope, when the drum parted from the spindle and the man was precipitated 50 feet into 10 feet of water. He grasped the rope with both hands, and his companions hauled him nearly to the surface, when he was forced to let go, and fell again to the bottom. He then tied a stout stick to the end of the rope on which he sat, and was hauled to the surface, where, beyond a few bruises and a cut on the head, he was found uninjured.

Baron von Mueller (writes the "Argus") received a telegram on Tuesday evening from a camel-driver named Bilchoo, who was with M'Intyre in his exploring expedition of 1884, and who sent the message from Cloncurry in Northern Queensland, stating that he had just found the remains of the explorer Leichhardt. No particulars were given in the message as to where or under what circumstances the find was made.

The largest vine in the world is said to be one growing at Oyo (Portugal), which has been in existence since 1802. Its maximum yield was in 1874, when it produced a sufficient quantity of grapes to fill 100 casks of wine; in 1874, 146½ gallons; and in 1884, only 79½ gallons. It covers an area of 5315 square feet, and the stem at the base measures 6½ feet in circumference.

In the "Government Gazette," regulations for the distribution of the sum of £15,000 granted by Parliament to agricultural societies for the year 1885-6 are published.

A severe thunderstorm passed over Hamilton on Friday morning, doing considerable damage to the telegraph poles. On the Coleraine road, about a mile from Hamilton, the lightning splintered six telegraph poles; some of the pieces being twisted like rope. The splinters from one of the poles broke several windows, and a number of telegraph poles were knocked down. The electric fluid discharged itself with a loud report in the office of the railway station, scorching some of the woodwork, and filling the office with smoke, and at the Hamilton telegraph office there was also a discharge with a loud report, as of a gun.

Holloway's Pills.—The Great Need. The blood is the life and on its purity depends our health, if not our existence. These Pills thoroughly cleanse this vital fluid from all contaminations, and by that power strengthen and invigorate the whole system, healthily stimulate sluggish organs, repress over excited action, and establish order of circulation and secretion throughout every part of the body. The balsamic nature of Holloway's Pills commends them to the favor of debilitated and nervous constitutions, which they soon resuscitate. They dislodge all obstructions, both in bowels and elsewhere, and are, on that account, much sought after for promoting regularity of action in young females and delicate persons who are unusually weak, or who from some cause have become so.

"The mission" of brass bands has been discovered at Maitland. "On Tuesday," says the "Sydney Daily Telegraph," "a resident in the district was savagely bitten on the finger by a black snake. Amputation by means of a tomahawk, the rough but prompt and generally effective remedy usually adopted by a couple of quick-witted bush boys in such an emergency, was not resorted to. The victim was swiftly conveyed to Dr. Pierce's surgery, where a 12-hours struggle for life ensued. All the town appears to have been moved with sympathy. Throughout the night a crowd of people volunteered their services in the effort to keep the poor fellow awake and alive. It is doubtful, however, whether the dragging about to which he was subjected would have overcome the fatal stupor if the local brass band had not also come to the rescue. The band played, says our correspondent in the most 'generous' way, and ultimately, the strenuous efforts of the doctor, the crowd, and the brass band, triumphed over the danger. But we are not surprised to learn that between the poison, the antidote, the dragging about, and the strains of the brass band, the unhappy man 'requested to be allowed to die.'"

An Auckland telegram published in the "Argus" says:—"A remarkable case of alleged conspiracy to defraud insurance companies is being investigated at Christchurch. Two months ago a workman named Howard was reported to have been drowned while bathing. His life was insured for £2400, but the companies were suspicious and refused to pay. The other day a human hand was picked up on the beach with a ring on the finger. It was identified as Howard's hand, quite fresh, and seemed to have been snuffed off by the arm. On Monday night the police arrested the two men who found the hand, and the following night Mrs. Howard was taken into custody. The prisoners were remanded for a week."

An "Argus" cablegram, under date of the 4th inst., says:—"The 'Times' this morning announces that on the assembling of Parliament the Ministry will introduce a measure for establishing a more complete system of local government in the United Kingdom. It further states that Mr. Gladstone will propose an amendment declaring that the proposed measure is insufficient for Ireland."

The extent of the bush fires which were raging on Tuesday along the coast, near Cape Otway, is shown by the experience which befel the German barque Malvina whilst she was off the Cape on that day (says the "Argus.") Large quantities of ashes filled the air, and fell on her decks, covering them to a depth of not less than a quarter of an inch, and the ashes so obscured the atmosphere that the binnacle lamps had to be lighted to enable the helmsman to see the compass. The master of the Norwegian barque Elizabeth, which also arrived in port yesterday, states that on Tuesday, whilst the vessel was off the coast in the same neighborhood, the smoke from the bush fires rendered the air remarkably dark and gloomy.

The provision made in the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act of last session for encouraging the erection of rabbit-proof wire fencing by virtually refunding the duty paid on imported wire netting has caused a large number of occupiers of lands to determine upon erecting wire netting fences. Under the act a bonus of £5 is to be paid by the state for each mile of wire fencing erected, if the fencing be of the depth of 3ft. 6in., and the result is that it is believed that within a few months from now shipments of wire netting sufficient to complete 3,000 miles of fencing will have been received in the colony. If the fencing erected exceed 3ft. 6in. in depth, an increase in the amount of the bonus proportionate to such excess will be paid. The bonus will be paid on fences erected either of imported or colonial-made wire netting.—"Argus."

The Minister of Lands and the Surveyor-General have now fixed the rents to be charged for the use of the grazing lands of the colony during the current year (says the "Argus.") and a notice will shortly be inserted in the "Government Gazette" stating the names of the present licensees and the amounts of the rents to be paid by them. The new land Act provides that the present occupiers of grazing lands, or "runs," shall be entitled to retain possession of them under the act; but the permission is conditional on their paying the rents fixed by the department. A circular will be sent round to all the present occupants, in which they will be informed of the amounts of the rents fixed for their holdings, and also notified that if any portion or portions of their runs are selected during the year they will be allowed a proportionate rebate on the rents which have been fixed by the department.

A shocking accident occurred on the River Derwent, Tasmania, on Tuesday. A river steamer, the Colleen Bawn, with 375 bags of lime, had on board eleven persons, some of whom had gone for a pleasure trip, touched a rock and went over without the slightest warning. Five persons were drowned, namely—Miss Johnston, Miss Ella Johnston, Miss Eliza Johnston, Miss Kate Proctor, and a boy named Victor Bromley. Several were saved by life buoys.

A PECULIAR SHOOTING CASE.

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Essay.

A Murderer's Confession.

By STANLEY MAN, in the Detroit Free Press.

"Black Sin is oft white Truth that misled its way, And wandered off in paths not understood."

Every human being who has come much in contact with life must have had many sad reminders of the truth that is contained in the motto of this paper.

Some thousands of years ago the Greek philosophers wrestled long and bravely with the question, What is Truth? I believe they never found a satisfactory answer to it, nor am I sure that modern philosophy has resolved it. The only thing of which I am absolutely certain is Nothing, though I am sometimes much flattered on contemplating a voluminous catalogue of things that I think I know. (It is so easy to persuade one's self of one's superior penetration.) However, it is not my cue to enter upon a discussion of the Thingness of the Which, though I have no doubt of my easy ability to so entangle myself and my audience in it as to gain some credit for uncommon depth of research. What I have uppermost in mind now is a conviction that I ought to be taken to task for rash and ungentle judgments of my fellow-creatures, and held up to condemnation for the pharisaical spirit in which I view their shortcomings.

Our stern mortality seems to be unable to distinguish between error and crime; and yet the foundation of all religions by which humanity is supposed to be elevated is charity—not merely the phase of it that puts bread in the mouth of the famishing, but the far-reaching and beautiful rule of life that "covereth a multitude of sins." This is the sweet benevolence that enriches and mellows the heart. This is the sun and the summer rain that hasten the growth of tolerance; and it is the inspiration of the souls that sing such songs of love as this:

"Judge not the workings of his brain And of a heart thou must not see, What seems to thy dull eyes a stain, In God's pure light may only be."

A bear, brought from some well-won field Where thou wouldst only faint and yield." Our readiest and meekest impulse is to sit in judgment on those above us. We neither recognize their freedom to act nor respect the possible sacredness of their motive. Ignorance, detraction, suspicion and envy masquerade in the robes of wisdom, charity, faith and generosity. I am guilty; you are

you must waste precious time waiting for the galled place to mend? If you would be generous there is no time to be unjust. As Lord Bacon once said, this is something "that comes home to man's business and bosom."

If I forgive not, how can I hope to be forgiven? If I judge cruelly shall not I, too, be judged?

"O, gentlemen, the time of life is short, To spend that shortness basely were to long; If life did ride upon a dial's point, Still ending at the arrival of an hour."

There is record of an authoritative and very old sermon, which runneth in part like unto the following:

Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread will give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish will he give him a serpent?

Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.

At Vanity Fair.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

At Vanity Fair, as we bow and smile As we talk of the opera (after the weather), As we chat of fashion, and tint, and style, We know we are playing a part together.

You know that the mirth I wear, I borrow; I know your smile is a mask to sorrow. We know that under the silks and laces, And lack of beautiful, laughing faces, Lie secret trouble and dark despair. At Vanity Fair.

Yet, at Vanity Fair, as we pass along, We meet brave hearts that are worth the knowing;

"Mong' poor paste jewels that deck the throng, We see a solitary somewhere glowing. We find grand souls under robes of fashion; 'Neath light decorations lurk strength and passion."

And fair, fine Honor, and gold like Resistance In halls of pleasure may have existence. And we find pure altars and shrines of prayer At Vanity Fair.

—Vanity Fair.

SCIENCE.

Sketcher.

My Curious Friend.

By M. QUAD, in the Free Press.

There is a weirdness, a feeling of awe and utter loneliness, as I push slowly through the swamp. It is in Mississippi, and a swamp in that region swarms a spot on God's green earth which God Himself has seemingly cast out of his mind. Such utter desolation lurks nowhere else. Such loneliness was never called up before.

I was lost. I had realized that fact an hour ago. It had clouded up till I could no longer see the sun, and in making a detour to avoid a pond, I had become hopelessly confused. On all sides of me grew the cane. Ahead—behind—right or left was rank grass, sloughs of dark and filthy water, and no ground on which the foot could rest long in safety.

And there was worse. As I stood for a moment wondering what I could do, a hideous black snake glided away from under my feet and plunged into the water ahead. His passage across was disrupted by a huge octopus-mouth, and as the two fought, and writhed, and twisted the noise of combat oiled out other denizens. A water moccasin ran hissing past me. A great lizard flashed his fiery eyes at me and disappeared under the roots of a weed express. The odour of musk floated through the swamp, and presently an alligator uttered his horrible "sniff-sniff" and I heard him plunging about not far off.

Which way? I stood and turned slowly until I had made a circuit. It was the same on every side—swamp, cane, reeds, water, and here and there a hummock. I could not stand still, knowing that I was lost, and yet, realizing the same fact, one route was as good as another. It was no use to shout. I was miles from the nearest cabin, and there was no hope that any other hunker was in the swamp. Shout! If life depended on it I would not dare to break that awful silence. A crocota might collect the serpents about me—might tell the alligators where to look for a victim.

I crept carefully forward, but had not progressed a hundred feet when the ground began to give way under me. I let go of the heavy rifle, made a wild leap and a scramble, and as my feet touched firm ground again I was defenceless. The weapon had sunk out of sight in the black water. Then I shouted. Aye! I raised my voice and shouted "Help! Help!" with all the fierceness of a man who sees death before him. It was unavailing, but I was unnerred. The serpents were gliding about me, and that utter desolation—that

Proctor on Earthquakes.

HOW THEY ARE CAUSED—SUBTERRANEAN FORCES RESPONDING TO THOSE ON THE OUTER CRUST.

It has been asked of late whether the hurricanes which followed the Spanish earthquakes were not produced by those subterranean disturbances, and all explaining electricity has been called upon to explain how earth throes might have caused atmospheric disturbances. I know of no way in which such consequences could have followed from a displacement of the earth's crust. To me it seems far more natural to conclude that the hurricanes and earthquakes were alike produced (the hurricanes chiefly, the earthquakes partially) by the atmospheric compression which preceded the subterranean disturbances. This compression indicated a heaping of air over the disturbed region; the earth's crust yielded under the increase of pressure, combined with the action of other forces, and earthquakes followed; the compressed air swept away to regions of less pressure, and the rarefaction following led in the usual way to the draught which precedes a cyclonic disturbance in the air.

But while the action of atmospheric pressure in helping to excite subterranean activities must not be overlooked, the varying pressure exerted by seas and oceans is a more potent disturbing factor. Atmospheric pressure is distributed in such a way that though the weight of air on any given area is continually changing, there are no sharply defined lines, at any time, which separate regions of less pressure from regions of greater pressure. It is otherwise with the sea along a shore line. Here we have the sea acting with constantly varying intensity, as its level changes, on the seaward side of the shore line, while on the landward side there are no such variations of pressure. Let us consider what this means. Take a tolerably straight shore line 500 miles in length, and suppose that along this shore line a region of ocean 100 miles broad rises through a height of three feet under the combined action of sun and moon raising a tidal wave, and favouring strong winds bring the water shoreward. Then we have 50,000 square miles of sea water, three feet deep, added as to much dead weight to that part of the earth's crust which underlies the sea along that shore. Each square mile contains in round numbers 2,000,000 square yards, or 27,000,000 square feet. The additional weight correspond (as the added layer is three feet deep), to 50,000 times 81,000,000 cubic feet of water, each weighing 644 pounds, or to

Poetry.

Compensation.

By MARY G. CROCKER.

If I am sad and heart weary, My neighbour beside me is gay; If I feel the night dews falling, He sees the promise of day. Shall I choose to stumble in darkness When Christ is the Light and the Way?

If the clouds hang a pall above me, Somewhere if the glad sunshine; If I drink Myrah's waters, Some soul drinks life's red wine. Shall I poison my neighbour's life-draught Because of the bitter in mine?

If I shudder in cold and darkness, Shall I envy his sunlit days, Though I walk in thorny deserts, And he in flowery ways? If I wear the garments of mourning Shall I pluck off his robe of praise?

Nay, God siteth in Heaven Making the balance good, And unto the least of His creatures He giveth its daily food, And over me and my neighbour Is His infinite fatherhood.

He knows, in the high blue Heaven, De the blessing less or more; He heeds the bird that is wounded, He knows where each ocean billow Will break on the far white shore.

Ay, and He hears and heeds us, Whether we laugh or moan, And perchance some songs in Heaven Begin on earth in a groan: And the tears we shed may blossom White flowers before the Throne.

THE EFFECTS OF FROST.

Ms. Thomas W. Lane's brown mare received great fright from her presence in her owners burning stable Wednesday last, and the hair of her forehead and along her neck, which was perfectly brown before then, has since changed to white, and the cause is believed to have been the fear she experienced when she stood trembling in every limb while the flames were roaring above her head and dacting down into the manger in front of her.—Manchester (N. H.) Mirror.

Miscellaneous.

Ladies' Column.

Girls, as You Go Along.

By MARGARET EYINGE.

Look all you fair young housewives, and listen unto me, I mean those lucky ones who are from servant bondage free. And some advice I'll give you in a simple little song, With the simple little chorus of—Girls, as you go along.

Oh! as you go along, Leave everything where it should be, girls, as you go along.

You take a fancy for a cake late in the afternoon, And flour, butter, sugar, eggs, and milk, and bowl, and spoon, And other necessary aids, the kitchen table through; Don't let them stay, clear them away, girls, as you go along.

Oh! as you go along, Put each one back in its right place, girls, as you go along. And then you'll find how easily a great deal can be done, Without your being "tired to death," at setting of the sun, And though, sometimes, in spite of care, things seem to turn out wrong, 'Twill always pay to smooth the way, girls, as you go along.

Oh! as you go along, Then never leave your work behind, girls, as you go along.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

"The Electric Party."

The latest thing in New York is the "electric party." It is held at any house where there is a heavy carpet, and the fun consists in shuffling rapidly over the floor to generate electricity in the person, and then discharging it through the fingers, nose, or lips against some other person or a metallic object. When two well-charged persons kiss "the snap" may be heard in the next room, and when a young man holds his nose near a gas-burner sparks fly from it and ignite the gas.—Philadelphia News.

GETTING INTO THE HEART OF CHINA.

The great possibilities of China, with

Humor.

Novel Reading.

Young Society Belle—"Oh, Dr. Portman, I am so glad I met you, I have such an important question to ask you. I am so anxious, you know, not to do anything that I do not think my pastor could fully approve, and I do want to know if you think novel reading is wrong?"

Dr. Portman—"No, my dear young lady, I think I may say that I do not deem novel reading a sin."

Young Society Belle—"Oh, I am so glad, I told all the girls I did not think you would." Dr. Portman—"No, my dear young friend, I think that the reading of history and science, and works of travel, is highly salutary to the youthful mind. And I am quite sure that that would be novel reading to you."—Louisville Journal.

She Tumbled.

A very respectable-looking citizen called on a house on Fourth avenue and asked to see the lady on very important business. When admitted he started off with the inquiry:

"You have been up North for a few days?" "Yes, sir—just got home yesterday."

"Your husband was with you?" "Yes, sir."

"One of the chief amusements was fishing?" "Of course."

"He had good luck, didn't he?" "He did."

"Caught one picked weighing—let's see, weighing—how much?" "Sir!" she exclaimed, as she sprang up, "I have this house at once! I see through the perfidious mask of civility which you have assumed, and if my husband has reported that he caught an eighteen-pounder, you can't expect me to reduce the weight by a single ounce! Go, sir, before I shed blood!"

And he good.—Detroit Free Press.

The Other One.

"I'd like, you know—I'd like to draw 51," she said as she pushed her back into the savings bank window.

"Certainly."

"Would it—that is—"

"Oh, it won't bust the bank," said the cashier.

"Then I'll—I guess I'll draw it." He picked up the book and was quite absorbed for two or three minutes. He finally handed it back with a smile, and she uttered a little scream as she received it.

The following curious freak of some water-rats (writes an English paper) was observed by a Plymouth gentleman a few days ago in the Exeter canal. On the side on which he was walking a dead dog was lying in the water. A rat emerged from a hole on the opposite side of the canal, and, taking to the water, appeared soon to be suffering some-

DR. TREMBARNE has now given up all except Consultation Practice at his own house, and will, in future, be at home every day (Sundays excepted) from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.
Creswick, November 28th, 1885.

Geelong Wool Sales.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Watches, Clocks, etc. repaired on the premises. All work guaranteed. Musical Boxes Cleaned and Repaired. Jewellery made to any design. Country

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.

**Spring and Summer Show of Drapery
Boots and Shoes at
WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.'S.**

GARDENING FOR JANUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Beds of rhubarb and sea-kale that have been forced should be cleaned off. Cease cutting asparagus, or you will weaken the roots.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybrid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, PLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals.

Consumers of Wolfe's Schnapps especially those taking it medicinally, should purchase it only by the bottle, and thus ensure the genuine article.

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 EXPELLER.

FLORELINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floresine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities.

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should use no time in availing themselves of this most excellent medicine.

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

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1886. Post Town Mails arrive at Beaufort Mails close at Beaufort

THE MAILS FOR ARARAT, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, GEELONG, BUANGOR, AND TRAWALLA are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo, Waterloo South (loose bag), Main Lead, Chute, and Raglan are despatched daily from Beaufort.

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

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bight's Phosphodyne—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozone Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a child suffering with the pain or 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 most immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1d. per box.

THE NAME OF M. MOSS & CO. is on the top label of the yellow wrapper.

ARRIVE AT BALLARAT 10.21 a.m., 3.10 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 1.30 a.m. LEAVE BALLARAT 11.30 a.m., 3.25 p.m., 7.10 p.m., 1.30 a.m.

ARRIVE AT HAMILTON AND PORTLAND 1.16 p.m. LEAVE HAMILTON 1.50 p.m. ARRIVE AT PORTLAND 12.32 a.m.

ARRIVE AT MELBOURNE 11.15 p.m. LEAVE MELBOURNE 12.15 p.m.

BEAUFORT TO MELBOURNE. First-class Second-class. Trawalla 1s 0d 9d 0d. Burrambool 2s 6d 1s 9d. Wimmeroo 3s 6d 2s 0d.

THE CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD. Is on every Genuine Bottle.

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

Certified by the Medical Profession as "THE PUREST STIMULANT PRODUCEABLE." As a Tonic and Stimulant cannot be surpassed, giving tone and life to the system.

UPOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS has been a quarter of a century before the public, and its sale is steadily increasing, while hundreds of imitations have appeared and disappeared, leading only ruin and disgrace to all connected with them.

GEORGE & GEORGE'S FEDERAL EMPORIUM. GRAND PREPARATIONS FOR THE GREAT XMAS FAIR. XMAS CARDS. EXTRAORDINARY VALUE OF OUR COUPON PACKETS. £100 REWARD

If we do not produce the original of the following testimonials to the genuine value of our Packets, selected from numbers received by us from all parts of the Continent of Australia:—

Messrs. GEORGE & GEORGE. Sir:—It was with the greatest pleasure I received the 5s. packet of your beautiful Xmas Cards, and I can say that it gave me the utmost satisfaction.

Our Great SHILLING Coupon Packets. Contain 6, 12, or 24 high-class Artistic Cards, worth, if purchased singly, at least Half-a-Crown.

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Fill in an Coupon Form the value of Packet and number of Cards required, and forward to us, together with Postal Note for amount, including postage.

COUPON FORM, No. 967. I undertake to forward the following Goods, and to return the Money if not giving entire satisfaction. Value. No. of Cards Required. State whether for XMAS CARD PACKET () or XMAS GIFT COUPON ()

XMAS GIFTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

The most magnificent Stock in Melbourne, and by far the most reasonable in Price. From One Farthing to 25s. each.

We intend giving great value to our Country Friends, and quote a few of the many special lines to be supplied under our Coupon system.

Fill in the value of Coupon required on above Coupon Form, also state whether for boy or girl, gentleman or lady, and send Postal Note for amount, including 1s. 3d. carriage on parcels under 20s., and 9d. on parcels under 21s., which covers carriage to any Station in Victoria.

XMAS GIFT COUPONS. 5/- COUPON.

Table with 4 columns: For Child, For Boys, For Girls, For Ladies. Lists various gift items and their prices.

10/6 COUPON.

Table with 4 columns: For Child, For Boys, For Girls, For Ladies. Lists various gift items and their prices.

21/- COUPON.

Table with 4 columns: For Child, For Boys, For Girls, For Ladies. Lists various gift items and their prices.

SPECIAL SINGLE LOTS.

- LOT 1. 150 pair pretty French Vases. 2/11. 12/6. 1302 35 new French Scent Cakes. 2/11. 12/6. 1272 30 strong Work Boxes, quilted satin. 2/11. 12/6.

GEORGE & GEORGE'S Collins Street East, Melbourne.

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JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT, ETC., Nell Street, Beaufort.

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED. Secretary and Manager of the Kingfisher G.M.C. Beaufort Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

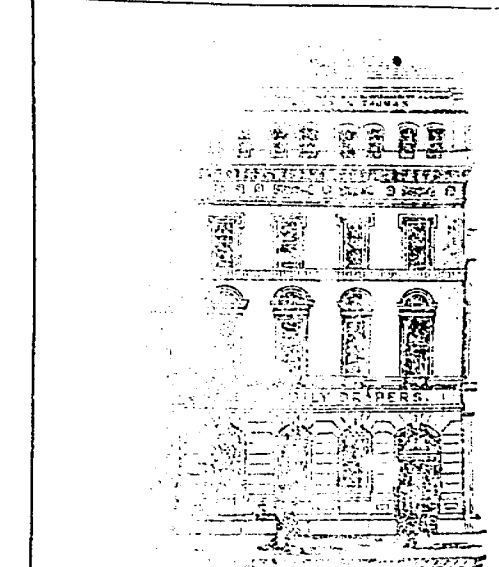
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KAYS COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant, for Coughs and Colds.

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REMEDY FREE!—A victim of youthful impudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, but discovered a simple self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, Esq., 43 Chatham Street, New York City, U.S.A.



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.

CRAIK, WILLIAMSON, AND THOMAS

SUPPLY the Public with Drapery, Woollens, Bedsteads and Bedding at Importers' Rates.

The Terms being strictly Net Cash, purchasers at C. W. and T.'s warehouses have not to pay for losses occasioned by bad debts and they save the retail profit, fully 30 per cent.

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 a guarantee that families ordering by letter are placed on 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 warehouses, 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

CRAIK, WILLIAMSON, & THOMAS, IMPORTERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN, MELBOURNE.

Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Bad Brains, 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 both internally and constitutionally.

Relaxed and congested throats enlargeth, and ulcerated or turgid throats whooping cough, croup, wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficulties of respiration also palpitation, stitches and shortness of breath, may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and lungs for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate courses of Holloway's Sufferers and Disease

This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its removal be set about it in good earnest, by using this infallible remedy according to printed instructions annexed to each pot. All settled aches and pains are remediable in the same manner.

There is no preparation for salutory effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after they have been washed with warm water, and by rubbing the absorbents to increase activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

Files, Fistulas and Eruptions. The eyes which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas, have been so numerous and so notorious through the world that any effort to give an adequate detailed statement of their number or character would be superfluous. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved medicinally.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy for hemorrhoids, piles, fistulas, and all other ailments of the rectum, and which will gradually penetrate, and in Ointment has been once used it has established its own merits, and has again been eagerly sought for by the masses of mankind, and is now sold in all the Dispensaries of the Continent and Pills should be used in it.

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

"For the Blood is the Life."

CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. 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 Legs, Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scurvy Sores, Cures Cancerous Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.

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:—"Carlton, near Nottingham, February 27, 1885. "Messrs. the Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln.

"Gentlemen,—Some ten years ago my wife became lame with ulcerated legs. I tried every recommended cure for a cure, and also a large number of doctors (some of these very clever men with diseases of kind), but to no effect. After being in this state for two years and six months I determined to try your Blood Mixture, as a last resource, as I was at that time unable to get to the door and had to be laid, having no use in her legs; and, I am thankful to say, after taking 18 of your small bottles she experienced a perfect cure. This is now four years ago since the cure was effected, and there is no sign of the complaint returning. I may add that it had cost us some 40 pounds trying one remedy after another previous to taking your valuable medicine, for which I return my sincere thanks.—I am, Gentlemen, yours greatly in "C.S."

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

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How to Enjoy Life. It is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain method of expelling all impurities is to take Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humors which taint and impurify it, and thereby purify and invigorate and give general tone to the system. Young and old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficial effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying and regulating the fluids, and strengthening the solids.

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 turn of life, or when entering into womanhood.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs. In general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so quickly and so surely as these famous Pills. They strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact renew the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system. Thousands of persons have testified that, by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful.

Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sorrows, 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.

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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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Orders for advertising space cannot be received after 10 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. New subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

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

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith in the 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 6d. a line, and charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.

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

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Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £425,355 or £97,870 over 1875.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £253,730 in respect of fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,725, only £10,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.
H. P. HENNINGSEN

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to 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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Subscriptions per post 3s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.

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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 Com-

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Hugo Wertheim,

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PETRUS DE BAERE,

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Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

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The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is overstocked with the importations of 1877.

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is far superior to the Singer.

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

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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.

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BEAUFORT: H. A. GLENN.

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 11d; wheat, 3s 6d to 4s 1d; oats, 2s 9d to 3s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do, manger, L2 to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 9s 6d; straw, oaten, L3; do, wheaten, L2 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 3d; bonedust, L6 10s.; flour, L8.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has again been fairly resumed in the produce market after the break caused by the holidays, but so far not much is being carried in. Thrashing has not yet been generally commenced, but several machines are now out and this work was started on Monday. A little new wheat is coming down from the Wimmera district and is being landed at 3s 6d ex bags, and local wheat may be looked for at the end of the week. The price of old wheat was cleared out to make room for the new crop at 3s 4d ex bags, but 3s 6d is still offered. Flour is being readily taken up at L2 5s 6d to L3 7s 6d. At Horsham new wheat fetches 3s 3d, but at Matana 3s 9d is quoted for new and 3s 5d for old. At Donald 3s 5d is given for new and the market has an upward tendency and the same figure is given at St. Arnaud. In this district new wheat is not yet coming in. One lot of 30 bags of old changed hands on Friday at 2s 9d, firm. Pollard and bran are scarce and firm at our quotations. Loose and sheet hay is being freely delivered at L2 15s, and chaff is easily sold at 3s per cwt. Potatoes have come in better during the week from Warramboul, and are reduced to 7s per cwt. Fresh butter is in active demand at 1s 2d, but eggs are now more plentiful, and are worth 10d. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 6d, per bushel; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; pollard, none offering; bran, 1s 1d; Cape barley 3s 9d per bushel; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L2 5s 6d to L3 7s 6d; Warramboul potatoes, none; 7s per cwt; Ballarat potatoes, none in; hay, (sheaves) L2 15s; hay (trussed), none in; straw, oaten, 30s per ton; do, wheaten, 25s; chaff, 4s per cwt; carrots, 2s; onions, 11s per cwt; butter (fresh), L1 to 1s 2d; butter, (potter), 1s per lb; hams, 10s per lb; bacon, 8d; cheese, 8d; eggs, 10d per dozen.—"Advertiser."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Adams, Mrs A.; Adams, T. Campbell, N. Bennett, Mrs A. Dawson, E. J. Daly, Rev. Oliver; Dutton, W. Mayner, Mr. O'Farrell, P. Ramsay, H. Whitfield, Miss D.
E. M. KILDahl, Postmistress.
Beaufort January 15th, 1886.

Riponshire Advocate.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1886.

Mr. BERRY has had a little political chat with some of his constituents at Geelong; but it was only "chat" and nothing more. It was necessary that he should say something about the present crisis, if it may be termed such, and render some account of his stewardship to the Liberal party. But the interview which Mr. Berry had with his supporters at Geelong on Saturday cannot be regarded as an exposition of the present political situation or as a review of the past. Mr. Service, however, as becomes a great politician on severing his connection from an active political life, has seen fit to dive more deeply into the questions of the hour, and while shedding light on obscure passages in our recent past history, point with the eye of an experienced political optimist to a hopeful future. We do not care to dispute Mr. Berry's claim to his well-earned holiday, or even the right to retire from the political service of his country, but we are not enamoured by any means with the quality or the amount of work performed by the Coalition Government during its three years existence. If it has passed some highly useful legislation that is certainly no more than was justly expected from a combination which had no claim to political respect, except on the score of peace begotten of a union of the best talent and ability, represented by both sides of the House, and that, too, on the plea that there was no other practical way of getting the work of the country performed. Of course Mr. Berry would have us to believe that the Ministry with which he was associated has been all that could have been desired. We must be pardoned if, looking at the Ministry from an agricultural point of view, we do not think it has been exactly perfection. We are inclined to the belief that the late Government might have done a great deal more than it has accomplished for the selector. The great questions of water conservation and irrigation have not been taken up with the zeal demanded by the country, and the best that Victoria was to be made the working man's paradise was simply so much clapnet, designed to tickle the "horny-handed" sons of the soil. Mr. Berry has played his cards very well, and in going home to act as the colony's representative in the capacity of Agent General he will be well paid for any services he may render while occupying that position. It seems likely that Mr. Deakin will be chosen to succeed him as leader of the Liberal party. He is a young man of some promise, an excellent speaker, and has so far earned the confidence of the party with whom he is identified. Mr. Berry's intention, evidently, is to "hobnob" with the English aristocrats, and as he is a veteran politician it is possible he may be of some use to the colony while in the mother country. We do not grudge him the respite, nor the bestowal of knightly honors should that be the real object of his visit, as some aver "undoubtedly it is." It would have been observed that Mr. Berry has for a long time been comparatively tame and quiet, and has eschewed the part of such down in times gone by. He has cooled down considerably since, but then the effect of holding office ever had a pacific tendency with a certain class of politicians. Everything goes wrong when they are in the cool shade of opposition; but let how the prospect brightens, how the scene changes, and how smoothly, sweetly, and delightfully the wheels of the State coach run when they are inside or at the head of affairs! And yet such men earn much honor and some distinction as patriots and unselfish leaders of the people!

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1886.
Present: Crs. Adams (President, in the chair), Lewis, Oddie, Thomas, Cusby, Murray, and Andrews.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
STRIKING A RATE.
The standing orders were suspended when the Valuer's amended report of the valuation was read, when on the motion of Cr. Oddie the amendment and valuation was confirmed. The estimates approved of at the last meeting were confirmed, on the motion of Cr. Lewis. On the motion of Cr. Andrews, seconded by Cr. Oddie, it was resolved—That this Council make and levy a general rate of twelve pence in the pound, for the current year, on all rateable property in the shire. David Garth Stewart was duly authorised to demand and collect the said rate, also the water rate.

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From the Managers, forwarding balance sheet of the Skipton Town Common, notifying their resignation, but also expressing their willingness to stand for re-election. It was resolved that the resignation of the managers of the Skipton Town Common be accepted. Moved by Cr. Lewis, seconded by Cr. Oddie, and carried—That the managers be requested to call a meeting of the commoners for the purpose of appointing new managers for the said common.
From a number of residents of Bopeep, calling attention to the road from the Bopeep Creek, parish of Haddon.—Referred to the East Riding members.
From J. T. Harris, asking the council to lay the water on to his premises in Neill street, now occupied by Messrs. Pimblett Bros.—Referred to the water committee.
From James Johnston, stating that in April next he intends filling in the drain that passes through his land from Lawrence street, that is, through allotment 11, section 4, in the township of Beaufort.—Referred to the north riding members.
From G. Stevens, Crowlands, stating that he had seen by the paper that it had been reported that he was not killing rabbits on Mount Cole, and informing the council that he had had a man on killing rabbits for several weeks, and doing all he can to get rid of the pest.—Received.
From Pimblett Bros., Neill street, Beaufort, drawing the council's attention to the drain in front of their premises, which requires covering.—Referred to the north riding members.
From the Government Statist, forwarding the necessary forms for the collection of the agricultural and other statistics.—Received.
From William Gibbings, Raglan, drawing council's attention to the road going from Raglan to Middle Creek, past his premises, which is impassable in winter, and stating that the council have promised several times to get the work done.—Referred to the north riding members.
From Daniel Noonan, applying for a slaughtering license for premises situated at Eurambone.—Granted, subject to the approval of the health inspector.
From the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, soliciting a donation.—No action.
From Robert Simson, Langi-Kal-Kal, complaining that the lessee of the Beaufort racecourse has fenced off the direct road across the reserve to Beaufort, and caused the traffic to make a detour around the racecourse, and go into wet and rough ground.—Cr. Lewis moved—"That the lessee of the Beaufort racecourse be asked to put gates on the direct track across the course." Cr. Oddie seconded the motion, which was carried. Cr. Thomas moved, and Cr. Andrews seconded—"That this council take the necessary steps to proclaim a road across the course in accordance with the engineer's plan."
From Halpin Thompson, applying to have the water laid on to his premises south of the Beaufort flour mill.—Referred to the water committee.
From J. J. Blundell, land officer, Ballarat, stating that there is no Crown lands (unselected) west of G. Hosack's selection, parish of Carrham, through which a road can be taken, and asking whether it is proposed to take the road through Neil Ferguson's land or G. Hosack's, as in either case the written consent of the owner and occupier of the land will be necessary.—On the motion of Cr. Murray, the further consideration of the matter was held over till next meeting.
For the secretary for Mines and Water Supply, requesting the particulars of any work performed in connection with the Beaufort water scheme during the year 1885. A similar request was also made in connection with the Snake Valley water supply.—Received.
From the Lands Department, acknowledging receipt of council's letter with reference to the rabbits in the Mount Cole State Forest, and stating that the question of offering the forest for tender for five years is under consideration.—Cr. Andrews said that a lease of ten years at least should be granted to the lessee, and it was decided to recommend this to the Government, on the motion of Cr. Lewis, seconded by Cr. Andrews.
From Harriet Gilloch, applying for a slaughtering license.—Granted, subject to approval of the health inspector.
From the Victorian Decentralisation League, Sandhurst, forwarding full report of the proceedings of the convention held at Ballarat on the 15th December, and soliciting a donation in aid of the funds of the league.—No action taken.
From the Ballarat branch Decentralisation League, forwarding a copy of same, and urging the necessity of forming a branch in this district.—Received.
From Madden and Son, requesting permission to withdraw their tender for contract No. 205, and substitute the name of J. F. Watkin for theirs at the price tendered for by them. Cr. Oddie agreed with the change, but Cr. Andrews said he was against it, as Watkin could do the work without being the matter before the Council at all. Cr. Murray was also against granting the request, and moved that fresh tenders be called for the work. Cr. Andrews seconded the motion. Cr. Thomas was in favor of granting the request of Messrs. Madden. Cr. Cushing objected to the request being granted, as he said he did not care who carried out the contract, so long as the work was done to the satisfaction of the engineer. After some dis-

ussion Mr. J. Madden, who was present, agreed to withdraw the tender on behalf of Messrs. Madden and Son, which was allowed, on the motion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by Cr. Oddie.

REPORTS.

The Valuer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to submit the following amended return of the valuation of rateable property within the shire for the current year. The total valuation of the whole shire is L63,546, and for the ridings as follows:—1886—North Riding, L20,356 10s.; East Riding, L17,033 10s.; West Riding, L26,156; total, L63,546 1885—North Riding—L20,338; East Riding, L17,033 10s.; West Riding, L26,365; total, L63,742 10s. Before I had finished the valuation the forms arrived for the collection of statistics, and the Government requires this work to be completed within the next few weeks."

The engineer reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that at your request the engineer of Lexton Shire met me at Traralgon, and we made a careful examination of the bridge over Enau Creek at that place, and we decided that it was necessary that the bridge should be repaired and strengthened, so as to make it safe for traffic with a new one can be built. I have had the work executed by two surfacers, who finished it in a week at a cost for labor and material of L1,155 6d, one half of which is due from Lexton Shire. Tenders have been invited for several works, which will come before you to-day."

TENDERS.

- NORTH RIDING.
Contract No. 400.—Building culverts and approaches near Drew's, and making improvements between Panther's and Pitcher's, Raglan.
J. F. Watkin (accepted) ... £27 18 0
T. Kenny ... 63 4 0
- WEST RIDING.
Contract No. 203.—Supplying 1000 yards of metal, more or less, Beaufort, Lake Goldminn road, and about the lake.
J. F. Watkin ... £220 17 6
Madden and Son (accepted) ... 315 18 0
W. C. Pimblett ... 342 0 0
- Contract No. 204.—Supplying 900 yards more or less metal on the Beaufort and Skipton roads.
J. F. Watkin (accepted) ... £283 10 6
W. Pimblett ... 290 18 4
Madden and Son ... 291 11 8
- Contract No. 205.—Making 81 chains of gravelled road and 18 chains of metal road, building culvert, &c., on the Eurambone and Strathman road, south of Christie's lane.
J. F. Watkin ... £162 12 0
W. C. Pimblett ... 215 17 0
Madden and Son (accepted) ... 160 17 0
- EAST RIDING.
Contract No. 311.—Supplying sawn timber, about 8000 feet, at Snake Valley.
C. C. Tucker, 5s 10d per 100 feet for hardwood (accepted).

FINANCE.

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

Engineer	£36 8 8
Secretary	20 0 0
Mrs. Taylor	1 10 0
John Daly	5 0 0
J. Christie, weighbridge-commission	0 15 0
J. M'Dougall, do.	1 7 0
Municipal Service Record	9 9 0
Petty Cash	7 10 9
W. G. Stevens	2 7 9
J. M'Dougall	1 16 0
Ballarat Courier	4 6 0
Ballarat Star	4 11 6
Arnall and Jackson	3 6 9
E. Milligan	1 10 11
J. Trevatt	1 10 6
J. Danks and Sons	1 2 2
W. Buchanan	1 3 0
Hill and Buchanan	0 14 0
Hawkes Bros.	9 3 1
Jeremiah Smith	8 3 8
C. Rankin	0 12 0
Broadbent Bros.	0 10 7
Pimblett Bros.	0 15 3
Rabbit suppression	36 10 0
A. Shields (for a fox)	1 0 0

SURFACE LABORS.

John Whitfield, L14 16s 8d; Joseph Whitfield, £2; Taylor Brierley, L2 10s; H. Stuart, L1 15s 6d; W. McFarlane, L9 13s 4d; R. Gibson, L10; M. Muir, L10; M. Mehan, L8 13s 4d; Thomas Ward, L2 2s; J. Storey, L10; M. Carrigan, L15 10s; M. Kilroy, 15s; E. Whiting, 7s; P. Fallon, 1s.

CONTRACT PAYMENTS.

M. Sheehan, L35; J. F. Watkin, L43 4s.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Murray drew the Rabbit Inspector's attention to a number of rabbits at Lillitrie, and he promised to attend to the matter at once.

Notices of motion given by Crs. Wotherston and McKenzie were postponed till the next meeting owing to the absence of these councillors.

A letter was read from Mr. J. F. Watkin, asking permission to have his name substituted for that of Messrs. Madden for contract No. 105, West Riding, but the request was not entertained.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Cr. Thomas gave notice that at the next meeting he would move—"That a standing order be sent to the Lands Department, stating that this council objects to the sale or transfer of the public right in or to any road in this shire without its consent."
The Council then adjourned.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1886.

(Before Messrs. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and A. Andrews, and J. Prantice, J.P.)
Robert Ballantyne was charged, on remand, with shooting William Stewart with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, and at the request of the police was further remanded for a week, as Stewart was in the Ballarat hospital, and still unable to appear, not having sufficiently recovered from his injuries.
James Thompson was charged with the carrying of several articles, valued at £3 10s, from a bay on the 6th January, at Clute. Charles Ha. was called: Am a splitter and resident at the Graveyard Hill, near Clute. Know the prisoner. On Tuesday, the 6th instant, nearly sundown, I saw a man named James Thompson, and a horse and dray, and I was driving a horse and dray with Bath. When we got to Blackmore's, half way between Beaufort and Waterloo, Thompson parted with us to go to Raglan, and Bath and myself went on our way to Clute, where we each had a nobbler. About half-past hour after we arrived at Clute Thompson arrived with his waggon. Prisoner said he had lost his horse, so his way, and would remain till daylight. In the morning when I got up, prisoner had gone with his horse and waggon. When I arrived at Clute I had in the dray, in which Bath and I rode a side of sole leather, a side of yearling upper leather, two packs of Hungarian nails, one quilt, 3 yards of black Orleans cloth, 2 white pocket-handkerchiefs, 2 pair of white cotton stockings, 1lb five-eighths pegs, all valued at £3 10s. These things were left in the dray when I arrived at Clute. There was another property on the dray, consisting of horse feed and bedding, the property of Bath. Made enquiries next day, and failing to find the things lost, came to Beaufort, and obtained a warrant to search prisoner's premises. On the 8th instant went to prisoner's residence at Raglan, in company with Constable Bourke, and the constable found the sole leather, the pegs, and the nails inside Mr. Thompson's garden fence, about 50 yards from the house. The waggon was outside the fence. Thompson asked the reason why I did not come to him, and ask for the things, instead of getting a search warrant. I said the reason why I did not come to him was that I suspected him, as he and the things disappeared at the same time. Prisoner said "I did not think you would do such a thing," but I replied that as I had put it in the constable's hands I had to come to court. I was perfectly sober when we arrived at Clute, but Bath and prisoner were a little the worse of drink. To the prisoner: Did not go a mile back on the road to look for the things in the morning. To the Bench: The leather was under my arm when we stopped at Bath's house the previous evening. This I remember perfectly. To the Prisoner: I have not been to a couple of places saying I would square the matter for a couple of pounds, but you offered me a pound yourself to do so. Thomas Bath corroborated the evidence of the previous witness up to the time they arrived at Loft's Hotel, Clute. Next morning we took back along the road between Loft's and Waterloo, half a mile from my place, to look if Havnell's things had dropped out of the dray, as on the previous night the dray had stuck a stump owing to getting off the track. To the prisoner: The things may have fallen out of the dray as there was neither a tail-board or a front-board to the dray. To the Bench: Havnell suggested next morning that we should go back along the road next morning, and look for the things, which was done. Remember Thompson coming to my house after I arrived. Thompson said he had lost one of his horses, and he came after us to see if his horse had followed us. He did not say anything at our finding any parcels. Had two drinks at Clute's, two at Burraumbet, two at Blackmore's and two at Loft's at Clute while on the journey from Ballarat on the 6th instant. Thompson had as many drinks as I had.
Constable Bourke deposed: On the 8th instant proceeded to Thompson's place at Raglan, and found his things in the garden. Showed them the search warrant and after I had half read the warrant he said "Charlie had no need to get a warrant, as I had the things on my waggon all the way from Ballarat, and they are here now." On being asked where the things were, he replied, "They are out by the fence." I accompanied him to the spot indicated, and there found the articles (produced) within the fence. They were not concealed, as they could be seen by any person passing along the road. As only portion of the goods stolen were there, I asked him where the remainder of them were, when he replied that he did not know. He said that he had found the things near Bath's house. I said, "How could you see the things, when the night was dark." He replied that his horse shied at the parcel, and he picked it up. I arrested the prisoner and brought him to Beaufort. I made careful search of the prisoner's premises but could only find the side of sole-leather and the nails. The further hearing of the case was then postponed for a week in order to hear the evidence of a son of Bath, who rode in the dray from Loft's hotel to Bath's house on the night on which the theft is alleged to have been committed.
Michael Russell was brought up on fraud summons, issued by Patrick O'Connell, to show cause why he should not obey an order of this court, calling upon him to pay the sum of £6 0s 6d, goods sold and delivered. After hearing the evidence the Bench made an order for the payment of the £6 0s 6d, with 18s 6d costs, in weekly instalments of 10s, failing any payment the whole debt to become due, and in default of any payment the defendant to be imprisoned for fourteen days.
The court then adjourned.

take you if you make it hundreds," replied the other. "Right; and I'll double it if you accepted, the stroke which was almost a changed hands."
A ghastly bit of gossip has been going the rounds all the week that the body of the late Major-General Scratchley was taken to England packed in an old piano case as general cargo. Of course I don't believe it, but the story gained such currency that one lady actually refused to take passage in the ship which was supposed to bear the remains, being influenced by the popular seaman's superstition that the popular seaman's superstition in this dilemma that either the General's family illegally carried off their relative's remains, or else that the public were entertained on the day of the imposing State funeral by following an empty coffin to the cemetery.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The British Government has shown great promptness and energy with respect to the reported proceedings of the German warship Albatross at Samoa.
Immediately on receipt of the news the Marquis of Salisbury forwarded a despatch to Prince Bismarck inquiring whether the report was correct.
The German Chancellor, in reply, informed Lord Salisbury that Germany had no intention of altering the present position of affairs in Samoa.
It is considered probable that the commander of the German squadron which had been ordered to proceed from Zantaboo to Samoa, will appoint the chief Tomasson of Samoa, in place of Malietoa, who is reported to have been driven away from his residence by an armed force from the Albatross.
Mr. Paul Bert, the eminent physiologist, who was Minister of Public Instruction in the Gambetta Cabinet, has been appointed Government resident in Anam and Tonquin.
It is reported that, with a view of settling the Irish difficulty, the Ministry intend to bring forward a proposal by which the state will buy all the rights and interests of the landlords in the land in Ireland.
The Liberal and Parcellists have resolved to wait for the Queen's speech, which is to be delivered before Parliament on the 21st inst., before deciding upon their course of action with respect to Ireland.
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It is stated that Ministers are reluctant to accept the resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
The appointment of a permanent commission for the administration of Irish affairs is spoken of as probable.

METROPOLITAN GOSSIP.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"Here let me squeeze in an election story. A certain intending candidate, on canvassing kept the other day to an influential storekeeper in the district he proposed to contest, and asked him to take the chair at one of his (the candidate's) meetings. "What would be the use of my doing that," said the bluff man of stores, who was evidently sold out of soft soap; "there isn't a man in the district that knows me would ever imagine I would vote for you." "But," persisted the candidate, "you might at least go round with me when I am canvassing; it would be a kind of introduction, don't you see, and I would gain a sort of character by it." "Yes," replied Stores, "and I should be ready with the blunt."
I do not suppose that in the history of the game which Captain Crawley so pleasantly elucidated there has ever been an instance of two thousand pounds being lost on a single stroke of the cue, yet this sum was actually forfeited the other evening by one of our baby spendthrifts, who is notorious for his recklessness which some of his predecessors have lately exhibited, and in which he succeeded fairly well. The stroke presented for his adversary's accomplishment was one which any moderate billiard player should easily achieve, but before he attempted it young money spender broke in with "I'll bet you ten to one you can't do it." "I'll

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When Van Amburg's circus was in Belleville, thirteen years ago, the tent was blown down in a squall, and about forty persons injured. The other day Van Amburg visited Belleville again with his show, and advertised that he would issue free tickets to those injured in the blow down of thirteen years before; but, alas! for the wretched ravages of time only 320 of the forty survived to apply for the complimentary.

A moving rock (states the "Sydney Morning Herald") has been discovered at Coogee, about 150 yards from the sea. The rock is about 20ft long, weighs, it is thought, between 20 and 30 tons. It is an ordinary honeycomb sandstone rock, and lies embedded between two larger rocks. It can only be seen at low tide. The whole mass of rock moves horizontally. The motion, which is not regular, is quite perceptible, and the force is sufficient to crush a piece of hardwood if placed in the aperture between the rocks. The rock has been visited by a number of gentlemen and its peculiar movement has occasioned much surprise.
The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited held their usual weekly wool sale on Thursday afternoon, when they submitted a catalogue of 1,750 bales. Competition still remains spirited, and there is no change in the market for recent late week. Several Tasmanian clips were offered, the bulk of which were disposed of at satisfactory prices. Gray wool realized up to 104d for 36 bales crossed from Tasmania, washed fleece, for which description the highest price was maintained, brought up 124d, and scoured wool realized up to 154d.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Coughs, Influenza.

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

A remarkable escape from snakebite (says a country paper) occurred at Carmody's homestead, Whorouly, last week. Mrs. Carmody was in an out-house at the close of a warm day searching for eggs in nests which had been prepared in boxes for the hens. The lid of one of the boxes was down, and Mrs. Carmody lifted it and placed her hand in the nest. She was horrified to find there the cool, scaly coils of a large snake, which, before she could get her hand away, darted out of the nest and over her arm. It coiled itself round the arm for a second, and then dropped to the ground. Mrs. Carmody's cries brought several members of the household to her assistance, who caught and killed the snake. The family were naturally greatly alarmed by the occurrence, but were overjoyed to find that Mrs. Carmody had not been bitten.

An important decision was given by Mr. Justice Higinbotham on Friday in the case of an appeal by Patrick Fogarty, landlord of the "Rag" resort hotel, Hamilton, who desired prohibition, against the enforcement of a magistrate's order that he should be fined £20 for allowing an unlawful game to be played on his premises, to wit, that generally known as "a shilling in and the winner shone." His Honor decided that this was an unlawful game within the meaning of the Act, and refused the appeal. Publicans, therefore will have to be cautious.

It is not generally known that there is hardly any limit to the age of fish. Professor Bagge, of the United States Fish Commission, is the authority for the statement that there is authentic evidence to show that carp have attained an age of two hundred years. Professor Bagge also says that there is a tradition that within fifty years a pike was living in Russia whose age dated back to the fifteenth century. "There is nothing," he says, "to prevent a fish from living almost indefinitely, and it has no period of maturity, but grows with each year of life." There are gold fish in this city that have belonged to one family for over fifty years. They do not appear to be much larger than when they were originally placed in the aquarium, and are every bit as lively as they were when young. There are so many fish stories in circulation that the ordinary reader has almost made up his mind that fish and truth do not go well together. Probably some persons will doubt what is said by Professor Bagge about the age of a fish can attain. If they do, they are doubting the best known authority on fish. The Russian Minister says that in the royal aquariums in St. Petersburg there are fish to-day that have been known by the records to have been in the world 400 years. Some of them are, he says, over five times as large as they were when first captured, while others have not grown an inch in length. An attaché of the Chinese Legation corroborates this statement. He says there are sacred fish kept in some of the palaces in China that are even older than any of those in Russia. Washington Correspondent "New York Herald."

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—New Victoria, 50oz.; Waterloo, 45oz.; Hobart Pasha, 25oz.; South Victoria, 22oz.; Royal Saxon, 12oz.

The arrangements in connection with the complimentary dinner to be given on Thursday next at Beaufort, to Mr. W. H. Uren, M.L.A., are nearing completion, and as a large number of tickets have been disposed of, a number of and thoroughly representative party, being expected to assemble. Several members of Parliament are expected to be present.
The New Discovery Company's operations yesterday on the site of the present shaft, which were drawn yesterday, and it is intended that once removed the plant higher up the hill.
The date of the complimentary banquet to Mr. Uren, M.L.A., by his friends at Waterloo, has been fixed for Tuesday, 26th instant.
The date of the general Parliamentary election is approaching, but up to the present no candidate has been announced positively in opposition to Mr. Uren for Ripon and Hampden.
William Stewart, the victim of the recent murderous outrage by his stepson, is nearly convalescent, and it is expected that he will be well enough to appear on Monday next at the Beaufort Police Court, to which date young Ballantyne stands remanded.
Two tea meetings take place at Beaufort next week. On Monday evening the Salvation Army give a farewell tea to Galders Garr, who are leaving the district, and who have been two hard workers in the ranks. On Tuesday evening the anniversary of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church will be celebrated by a tea and public meeting.
The next Mining Board election for the Ararat Mining District will be held on Saturday, 27th February. Nomination day has been fixed for Friday, 5th February.
Cr. Wotherston was absent from his usual place at the Riponshire Council table on Thursday last for the first time for a number of years. This was the cause.

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A Sydney telegram says that Mr. S. J. Parrell... committed suicide on Wednesday morning by blowing out his brains in the parlor of Coolah's hotel, Tamworth.

Capital punishment as at present carried out, has (says the "Home News") for a long time been condemned by public opinion, and a scene which occurred at Norwich on Monday, 30th November, is calculated to bring it into further discredit.

The "Geelong Advertiser" remarks:—"Perhaps no greater burlesque upon the action of Parliament in fixing 60 years as the retiring period for the public servants could be presented than in Mr. Kerford and Mr. Berry appointing themselves, at the ages of 64 and 65 respectively, to such onerous positions as those of Judge and Agent-General.

Mr Jarnach, the famous London dealer in wild beasts, birds, and strange curios, in the course of an interview reported in a Home paper, described a startling adventure as having occurred in the transportation of a tiger.

The yield of gold in Victoria for 1885, as ascertained in the usual way from returns supplied by the Mint, the Custom-house, and the banks was 783,671 oz. or 9431 oz more than the mines produced in 1884.

NOTICE

ARARAT MINING BOARD ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of Four Members of the Mining Board for the District of Ararat in the places of the following gentlemen—Mr. Stephen Williamson, representing the "Lexus" Creek Division; Mr. Alexander Miller, representing the Barkly Division; and Mr. William Reid Nicoll, and Mr. Jonathan Watts Brown, representing the Raglan Division of the said District, who retire by rotation—will be held on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1888.

Beaufort Benevolent Society.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure, from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and Balance in Bank. Includes items like Subscriptions, Medical attendance, and Printing.

Admitted and found correct. WILLIAM R. ADAM, Secy.

Shire of Lexton.

RABBIT SUPPRESSION.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers of the Rabbit Suppression Act, 1880-1884, Sir Henry Brougham Leach, Governor of the colony of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Council of the same, doth hereby require the Council of the Shire of Lexton to commence on the 21st day of January, 1886.

T. DAUBUZ NICHOLS, Shire Secretary.

WATERLOO MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUARY, 15th February, 1886.—Tenders invited for Public's Booth on the Sports Ground, also for Refreshment Booth during the day on the sports ground, during the evening at the Free Library Hall.

W. K. SHAW, Secretary.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

LOST from Beaufort, 5 Fat Sheep and 2 Lambs, branded + in C. C. Mark down the back. The finder to return to the owner for recovery. Mrs. H. GILLOCH, Beaufort.

Middle Creek Hall.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Hall on FRIDAY, the 12th February next, at 4 o'clock, to consider the advisability of vesting the hall in trustees.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Nelson Province, Ripon Division, and Electoral District of Ripon and Hampton, Raglan Division.

THE General Lists of persons claiming to be entitled to vote in the above Divisions are now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the 18th January, 1888, the day appointed for revision at my office, or at the office of my deputies, as under—

For the Province, at Skipton, Snake, Valley, Campham, and Waterloo; and for the District, at Huarong and Waterloo.

C. W. MINCHIN, Registrar at Beaufort.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will have with me the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are as follows:—

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on...

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface...

Minimum number of men to be employed...

Precise locality of the ground...

Term required...

Time of commencing operations...

Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked...

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artesian reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights...

General remarks...

Date and place—January 15th, 1886; Ballarat.

E. H. L. SWIFTE.

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

Allopecol

The ONLY CERTAIN and INNOCUOUS REMEDY for Baldness.

Prepared by C. J. HOLLANDER, Chemist, Melbourne.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

THOMAS WELSH begs to intimate to his old friends and customers that he has removed to the new and commodious premises at the corner of Lawrence and Pratt streets, near the railway station, and trusts, by keeping Choice Liquors, and by steady application to business, to merit a continuance of former favors.

C. DAY, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Watches, Clocks, etc. repaired on the premises. All work guaranteed. Miscellaneous Boxes Cleaned and Repaired. Jewellery made to any design. Country orders punctually attended to.

C. DAY, Watchmaker, Neill Street, Beaufort.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

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

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, 1886.

Forms of Proposal to be had from any of the Agents throughout the colonies.

ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager. Agent for Beaufort: J. B. HUMPHREYS.

Geelong Wool Sales.

We shall hold AUCTION SALES of WOOL on each TUESDAY and THURSDAY, throughout the coming season.

We draw attention to some of the advantages we have to offer for the sale of Western and Victorian clips:

A SAVING IN CHARGES AND FREIGHT, as compared to Melbourne, about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE.

The ATTENDANCE of all the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN BUYERS, and in addition, a LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than in any other Australian Town.

Our Warehouse accommodation, which enables us to store or display a Catalogue of 9000 Bales, and its situation— which is within a stone's throw of the SHIPPING, and in close proximity to the Sale Room, thus enabling buyers, at a minimum inconvenience, to re-examine any lots which may have been passed in at auction.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm.

Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony will meet with a correspondingly increased support. We are, etc.,

Pennys, Lascelles, Austin and Co., Geelong, August 4th, 1885.

Double Oak-tanned Well Stretched Machine Bolt.

FRANK VIAL & CO., Macaulay Road, Hotham, and 69 Main Street, Ballarat, Manufacturers of Machine Bolting on the most approved Continental and American principles. A Large Stock of Premier Bolt Lubricant on hand. Price lists and testimonials on application.

Undertaker's Notice.

RICHARD FARLEY, Carpenter and Undertaker, Neill Street, Beaufort, wishes to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has purchased a new Hearse, and is prepared to conduct funerals in town or country with care and promptitude, and at moderate rates. No extra charge made for the use of the hearse.

FIMBLETT BROS.

BEGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that they have commenced business as General Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, by strict attendance to business and good workmanship, combined with moderate charges, solicit a fair share of patronage.

All kinds of Vehicles made and repaired. HORSES CAREFULLY SEED.

Address: Neill Street, Beaufort.

W. BAKER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

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

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 protected 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

THROUGHOUT THE 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 Cheque 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.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited)

Capital, £3,500,000. Reserve Fund, £250,000.

Make Liberal Cash Advances on STATION SECURITIES, ENSUING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season.

Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year.

Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday.

DAVID ELDER, Manager. I. YOUNG, Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins Street West.

CHEMICALS AND DRUGS

STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES

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

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded and orders answered with care and despatch.

A. ANDREWS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT

Martin and Co.'s Homeopathic Medicines.

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

On Sale

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

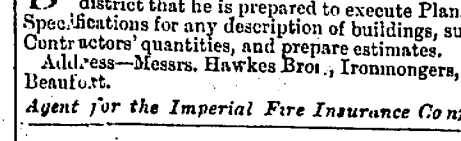
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4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., cedar, white and narrow boards
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad plinths and skirtings
A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEOLONG LIME.

Next to Police Station

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

ROWLEY'S GOLD



FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN.

A GOOD "ALL ROUND" REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Winter Coughs, Sore Throats, Shortness of Breath, Inflammation, Oppression, and other affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, is ROWLEY'S GOLD EMULSION, which has the advantage of being specially prepared to meet the varying changes of the Australian climate. The first dose gives relief, and a permanent cure is speedily effected.

Schoolmasters, Clergymen, Lecturers, Public Speakers, Singers, and others will find great benefit by clearing the throat and strengthening the Chest and Lungs with a few doses. Ask for ROWLEY'S GOLD EMULSION, and take no other. Sold in Bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors. Wholesale Agents for Victoria:—FELTON, GRIMWADE & CO., ROCHE, TOMSITT & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Melbourne.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT

Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Permewan, Wright and Co., FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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CULLIS HILL & CO. 76 & 78 ELIZABETH STREET MELB. CATALOGUES POST FREE

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

Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER BEAUFORT.

WOOL WOOL WOOL

TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS.

E. J. STRICKLAND'S, Ballarat

WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND TALLOW AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1850.

ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

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 SMALL CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore much pleasure in soliciting the favor of your support and interest. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether in sale here, Melbourne or 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.

Spring and Summer Show of Drapery Boots and Shoes at WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO'S.

We beg to inform our numerous customers and the public generally that we have received our First Shipment of Spring and Summer Drapery, Boots and Shoes, direct from the Manufacturers, and having bought very largely when the market was at its lowest, we are now in a position to offer our customers some rare bargains in Calicoes, Flannels, Diapers, Prints, Towels, Sheetings, Hollands, Molesters, Cotonnes, Carpets, Linoleums, Fluorcloths, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Satins Velveteens, etc., etc.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing a Choice Assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, and many other things too numerous to mention in this small space.

Try our Suits made to order, a Direct Saving of 50 per cent. Inspect our MILLINERY. It far surpasses anything ever offered in this district. All the Newest Shapes in Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Children's Sailor Hats, Bonnets, Feathers and Flowers, all shades, which cannot be beaten anywhere for price, style, and quality.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Some rare bargains in this Department, including our regular makes of Light and Heavy Work, which has such a reputation for sterling wear. Come and inspect the Best and Cheapest Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and judge for yourselves.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. Importers, Neill Street, Beaufort.

HAWKES BROS., Next Bank of Victoria, Beaufort.

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

HAWKES BROS.

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

HAWKES BROS.

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

HAWKES BROS.

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

New Spring and Summer Goods

AT GEORGE H. COUGLE'S CASH DRAPERY STORE, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

New Dress Goods, Prints, Satens, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Umbrellas, Corsets, etc. Grand value in Calicoes, Flannels, Sheetings, Cheese Cloths, Toilet Covers, Linoleums, Floor Cloths, Mottings, Dutch Druggets, etc. Mens', Youths', and Boys' Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc. A Special Line of Sailors' Straws. Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

If you want a Fashionably Cut Suit leave your order with GEORGE H. COUGLE, Cash Draper, Clothier, and Outfitter, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

THE BLUE HOUSE (Late BEAUFORT HOUSE).

HAVING purchased the business so long carried on by Mrs. Gunn, at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, I beg to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that I intend to do all in my power to merit a large share of their patronage by keeping a Well-assorted Stock in all branches of my business, comprising DRAPERY, MILLINERY, MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, WINES and SPIRITS, etc., etc.

From my long experience in the Drapery Trade my customers may depend upon getting the best goods obtainable, and while I keep superior quality, I will sell at such moderate prices that all may supply their wants at very small cost.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will be sorted from time to time with all the Latest Novelties.

The GROCERY DEPARTMENT will be managed by Mr. JAMES CATHIE, so well known in this community, who will spare no effort to give satisfaction to all.

ALEXR. M'DONALD.

THE COLONIAL BRANCH

Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc.

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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

Advertisements sent in without a written order as to 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.

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Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—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 sent under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 1 shilling and sixpence.

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

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

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

Premiums for the year, £125,355 or £27,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £283,720 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,736, only £16,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

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

H. P. HENNINGSEN

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
EPPS'S COCOA,
BREAKFAST.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in 1/2 lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus:—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

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

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

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

"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

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

TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.
The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper
PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
At the Price.
The Sporting Department
Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.
In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Light Literature, comprising Originals and Selected Tales, Sketches, Household Hints, and the Ladies' Column.
In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Catalogues, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the
WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.
PRICE THREEPENCE.
Subscriptions per post 3s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.

Office: 86 Collins St., East, Melbourne.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Of the
Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME.

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

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

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

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

HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.

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

Hugo Wertheim,
39 FINDERS LANE EAST,
MELBOURNE.

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,
Agent for Beaufort and District.

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."
TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

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

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

Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
Sewing Machine

Is far superior to the "Singer."
The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better. The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair. The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer. The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.

The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away and break, as a Singer.
The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, as the Singer.
The W. and W. is more simple in action.
The W. and W. has less wear and tear.
The W. and W. is better finished.
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ON REASONABLE TERMS

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

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

WARD & LIPMAN,
Commission Merchants,
PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.
EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.
Advances made on Consignments.
Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.

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

Directions for Use.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour. Then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and soft fineness in warm water, and place in boiler when fine white cloth, are taken out, and allowed to remain 15 or 20 minutes when dry and clean as usual.
Sold in large or small quantities. Single Bottles 3d.

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(HAND AND TREADLE),
RECEIVED THE
ONLY FIRST PRIZE
GOLD MEDAL
AWARDED AT THE
Sydney & Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-1
AND THE
Only First Prize,
Adelaide Exhibition, 1885.

IMPORTERS—
HENRY BISHOP & CO.,
79 BOURKE STREET EAST,
MELBOURNE.
(Next to the Theatre Royal).

Local Agents Wanted.

HOOD'S PHOSPHORUS PILLS
A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—either special or general. To avoid disappointment, see Hood's Phosphorus Pills, and insist upon having them only.

PRICE—2/6 and 5/-
FOOD & CO'S CORN SOLVENT
A Certain Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.
PRICE—2/6 a Bottle.

HOOD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
147 ELIZABETH STREET,
MELBOURNE.

FIRST PRIZE
Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-1.

SANDER AND SONS
EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agent for WATERLOO: J. FRUSHER,
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Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co
WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS
AND
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
(Established 1864).
MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

We beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auction and PRODUCE every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT.

Special notice is made of Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for sale in Melbourne and Ballarat, or for shipment.

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

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

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

EVERINGHAM GREENFIELD & CO.,
Marketsquare, Ballarat, and Corn Exchange, Melbourne.

Wonderful, but True.

Furniture,
Pianos,
Carpets, etc.,

Without Money or Security

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S. N. TEAN'S
WONDERFUL
TIME PAYMENT
SYSTEM.

The Furnishing Arcade,
225 ELIZABETH STREET,
LATE OF
149 AND 151 BOURKE STREET EAST
MELBOURNE.

SUBSCRIBERS to the "Illustrated London News" and "Lion's Punch" H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Beaufort.

ONE BOX OF
CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS
I was cured of all discharges from the Urinary Organs, whether sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel, and Pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

See Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND
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ROGGE, TOMES & CO., Melbourne,
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FOR THE
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MESSRS. GORDON & GOTCH
COLLINS STREET WEST

SPRING 1885.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
OF
FASHIONABLE GOODS
AT
A. CRAWFORD'S
MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,
STURT STREET,
BALLARAT.

Large Shipments of New Goods, comprising all the Latest
ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL
NOVELTIES,
Are now being shown at prices that will defy competition.

These Shipments make the Stock the most COMPLETE & THOROUGHLY ASSORTED
Out of Melbourne!

DRESS DEPARTMENT.
A MAGNIFICENT STOCK of all the newest materials will be found in this department, comprising the New Canvas Cloths, Crepe Foutle, Jersey Cloth, Tricotine, Ottoman Crap, Beizes, Nun's Veilings, New Epingles, Afghan Twills, Herringbone, etc., in the new greens, tobacco shades, and other fashionable colors.

Colored Cashmeres from 10d per yard up to the best of French Goods in all shades.
A Grand Stock of Black Goods suitable for Mourning, consisting of Merinos, Serges, Epingles, Nun's Veilings, Ottoman, etc., etc., at low prices.

Black Cashmeres—A large quantity opened, from 1s per yard. This line is equal to anything sold in Ballarat at 1s 1/2.

SILKS.
Special attention has been paid to this department the newest and choicest goods alone having been purchased.

Colored Silks, Merveilleux Satins, at special rates.

MILLINERY.
THIS UNRIVALLED DEPARTMENT is replete with all the newest and choicest Millinery.

A magnificent assortment of LONDON and PARIS Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Straw Goods embraces all the latest novelties in fashionable shades and shapes.

Ostrich Hats Plumes, Tinsel Sprays in great variety.

Beautiful assortment of Fruit and Flowers to be worn during this season.

CORSETS—A SHIPMENT of CORSETS just opened, and marked at specially low prices.

UNDERCLOTHING of all kinds at moderate prices.

MANTLES.
Special prominence has been given to this department, which will be found to include all the novelties in Mantles, etc., etc.

Silk, Satin, and Broche Mantles, in New Shapes and Styles.

Broche and Satin Visites, Trimmed with Jet and Lace, etc.

Ladies' Skirts, Lace Capes, etc., etc., in great variety.

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The most replete Stock in the district.

Black Laces in Chantilly, Spanish, Gaipeur, Southcoth, etc.

TORCHON, Colored and Spanish Laces, all colors.

A splendid lot of Lace Flowerings, in Cream, White, Colored, and Black.

Embroideries, White and Colored, Gaipeur Ribbons, Gauze Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, &c., &c.

Large stock of black and fancy Sunshades and Umbrellas.

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A splendid lot of Cotton Goods showing.

THE NEW CANVAS CLOTH WITH STRIPES AND TUFTS to match, a great variety.

A large shipment of Table Damasks with napkins to match.

Shirtings, Calicoes, Ticks, Shootings, at all prices.

CARPETS.
A magnificent stock of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets in newest and most fashionable designs.

LINOLEUMS—A Grand Selection of new patterns, from 2s 11d square yard.
Large variety of Lace Curtains, Quilts, Table Covers, Crumb Cloths, etc.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
A Splendid Assortment of Ready-made clothing, all made on the premises. A well-cut and properly made garment guaranteed. Prices charged are very moderate.

MEN'S and BOY'S HATS in all shapes and qualities.
A full Assortment of Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hosiery, Braces, etc.

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The Stock of Tweeds is the largest and best selected out of Melbourne.
New SUMMER TWEEDS and Coatings in great variety. The most perfect satisfaction guaranteed as to fit, cut, and finish. All orders receive the utmost attention from the cutter in charge, whose large experience will ensure the highest class of workmanship.
THE TWEED SUITS to Measure at 50s., and TROUSERS to Measure at 12s 6d.
Stand unrivalled, and the universal enquiry is
HOW IS IT DONE?
You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a trial.
TEST THE FACT FOR YOURSELVES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
A magnificent Stock of New Goods, for the Spring, in Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's, now to hand.

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

To Let.

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

FRIENDLY PAUSE.—If you want to keep out of the Hop Bitters.

GRIFENDORFF'S Molebium Bitters. These potent tonic, and are invaluable for Liver, Kidney, and Urinary Diseases, Constipation, Poverty of Blood, Stomachic Affections, and for staying of the thousand and one ills that afflict the human race. Sold everywhere, Chemists, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, Merchants, etc.

RESUME and say Dr. Griffendorff's Molebium Bitters. At all Chemists, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, Merchants, etc. 85 Queen-st., Melbourne.

Important Notice.
Mr. W. HARTLEY,
DENTIST SURGEON, Sturt Street, BALLARAT
(Over Barwell's, Photographer),
Dental Registration Certificate, No. 5443.

WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort that he has opened a permanent branch in the above place, where every operation in Dentistry may be treated. Decayed Teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience. Persons having such fitting artificial teeth or repairs by applying at once.

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

ADVICE FREE. Testimonials, both English and Colonial.

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

WATERLOO COACHES.
COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT and TRARALLA start as under:—

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

From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 1.3 p.m.

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

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

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

CHARLES VOWLES, Proprietor.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH
GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR

Can be obtained at Smith's Coffee and Tea Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufacturers, Snake Valley, Carriagah.

"Disagreeable Nature sometimes breaks forth in strange eruptions."—Act III, Scene 1.

TO THE PUBLIC.
SOME patients suffering from nervous affection are afraid from secret sinfulness and modesty to personally consult a medical man—other patients have not the self-possession and coolness which in the consulting room, is accurately describe their symptoms—their habits of life, and the nature of the disease they suffer from.

Let each person (he or she) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm mind describe clearly each symptom of their case, a clear statement thus written, and put in a plain envelope, is far preferable in nervous diseases to a personal consultation.

Where, however, a disease is of a peculiar and exceptional character, a personal consultation may become necessary; but my success in correspondence is so great, that of the thousands upon thousands whom I have treated by letter during the last 20 years, not a single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever been made public in fact, the very simplicity of my system of correspondence prevents publicity.

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

How many thousands have I not brought to health?

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

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

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

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 11d; wheat, 3s 6d to 4s 1d;...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market still continues inactive. The recent rains have interfered somewhat with the delivery of supplies. The first loads of locally-grown wheat and oats came in to-day.

Wheat, old, 3s 8d, new, 3s 4d; oats, old 2s 9d, new, 2s 6d; pollard, 1s 1d per bushel;...

A PECULIAR CEREMONY.

The "Madras Times" of December 23, states that the assistant superintendent of police at Bangalore, has sent to the inspector-general of police the following report of a ceremony among the Khonds:—I witnessed a curious ceremony to-day. An old Khond claimed certain lands from three other Khonds, and they agreed to settle their disputes by partaking of what is called 'sara' (or the water oath).

Application will be received by the chief commissary of police up to 25th January. Those who wish to be considered for joining the force should send Mr. Churchill in person to the office, who will be required to fill vacancies which may occur in the force during the next six months.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Curleston, Mr.; Cooking, Mr. A. Dutton, W.; Daly, Rev. Oliver; Dawson, Mr. Haywood, H. Miller, Mrs. Helen; Mayhew, Mr.; McPherson, A. Townman, Wm. O'Farrell, P. Provis, Mr. E. M. KILDATH. Postmistress. Beaufort January 22nd, 1886.

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1886.

During this week pedestrians passing down Lawrence street have encountered a most sickening stench, emanating from the culvert and drain leading across Lawrence street from opposite this office to the Camp hotel and down that street, towards the police paddock.

The anniversary tea meeting in connection with the Beaufort Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday, and there was a large attendance at the tea, as also at the public meeting which followed.

The English mail closes at Beaufort on Wednesday next for ordinary letters and newspapers on Tuesday for money orders and registered letters, at the usual hours.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo during the past week:—Waterloo, 73oz; New Victoria, 50oz; South Victoria, 21oz; Royal Saxon, 10oz.

The Public Service Board, who were asked by the Minister of Agriculture to appoint an agricultural chemist to perform work for his department, have certified that there is no one in the public service qualified to perform the duties required.

A selector named John Bennett, of Lake Charn, met with a shocking accident on Tuesday. He was driving a load of wheat to the mill, and when opposite the office of the "Kerang Observer" he fell off the load and under the horses' feet, the wheel of the wagon passing over his chest, crushing his ribs and both shoulder bones.

At Lanceland on Tuesday night two harvest-men quarrelled at the corner of High-street. One of them threatened the other with a knife. A fight took place, in the course of which one of the men staggered a few paces, fell down, and died in a few minutes. The other man was arrested.

The sufferings of the Laang settlers by the late bush fires are only what the "Argus" correspondent, now coming to light. Constable Gibson, stationed at Panmure, and the Secretary to the Relief Committee, went into the bush on Thursday and Friday to see what had become of the selectors. The scene of desolation they encountered is described as something awful.

A young married woman, accompanied by her three children (says the Herald) arrived in Melbourne by the Orient on her last voyage, expecting to meet her husband, who had sent home the money to pay her passage out to this colony. On the wharf, to her surprise, however, she did not find in an appearance.

Holloway's Pills are the medicine most in repute for curing the multifarious maladies which beset mankind when dry, sultry weather suddenly gives place to chilly dreary days. In fact, these Pills offer relief even if they fail of proving an absolute remedy in all the disturbances of digestion, circulation, and nervous tone which occasionally oppress the vast portion of the population.

A telegram from Belfast in Monday's "Telegraph" states that on Saturday three ladies were drowned while bathing along the coast. One of the party got out of her depth and not being able to swim he other two went to her assistance, when all sank. Two were visitors, namely, Mrs Zepin (wife of F. Zepin, of Melbourne) and Miss Annie Richardson.

Carpe Diem is an old Roman aphorism, which literally means, pluck the day, but which literally translated implies, seize the opportunity. It is a lesson: "short, sharp, and decisive, and serves as an antidote to common complaint known as procrastination.

The trial of a butcher named Tozzo, his wife, son, and daughter, was commenced in Rome on 10th December. The accused are charged with the murder of Taggi, also a butcher. The motives for the crime were trade jealousy and family disputes. Tozzo was entangled into Tozzo's cellar, where the murder was committed. The body of the victim was cut into pieces, and the remains were scattered in a suburban wood.

There was a curious case (says the "Herald") investigated at the Melbourne City Court on Friday morning. Three men, named respectively John Conway, Thomas Murray, and Richard Jones, who asserted that they were lumper "on strike," were charged with stealing beer from McCracken's brewery in Collins street west. The modus operandi was very skilful, and the descriptions of it caused the bench to melt into smiles.

Mr. C. E. Beggs, landrard of the Bull and Mouth Hotel, Maryborough, on unpacking a case of Udolpho Wolff schnapps, found enclosed within the wrapper of one of the bottles an order for £1 on the firm. Orders are distributed by the firm in this form to ensure the wrappers being destroyed, so that they may not be again used. Mr. Beggs has shown the order to numerous customers, an idea, remarks the "Standard," having prevailed among many that such orders exist in imagination only, and are published for advertising purposes.

The "Geelong Evening Star" says:—"It may not be generally known that sec. 3 of the Amending Justice of the Peace Act necessitates a resolution in Petty Sessions proceedings. By this section it is enacted that fines, penalties, debts, etc., shall be recoverable only by a Court of Petty Sessions, and the principal Act defines a Court of Petty Sessions as two or more justices sitting in open court. It has formerly been the practice of dealing with drunkards on holiday at the watch house with one justice officiating, and in many instances at the police court a single magistrate has had the power to adjudicate, but now two justices are required for every thing."

A curious affair took place lately at a season town in Lincolnshire. One morning at half-past ten the vector of the parish church, who had received notice that a wedding was to be performed that morning, was astonished to see a young lady and gentleman ride up to the porch on a tricycle. They dismounted and presented themselves to him. Everything, license and all, being in regle, the ceremony was gone through, after which, having paid the customary fees, the couple once more rode off on their tricycle, and rode away rejoicing in the latest style of "carriage and pair" for a wedding.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO MR. W. H. UREN, M.P.

On Thursday evening last Mr. W. H. Uren, M.P. for Ripon and Hampden, was entertained at dinner, at the Beaufort Societies' Hall, on the invitation of a number of his friends in this district. About seventy gentlemen sat down, representatives from all parts of the district being present, and the mining, agricultural, and pastoral interests were each well represented.

The chairman proposed "Our Guest," and in doing so he said it was a treat to be such pleasure in proposing, as during the time Mr Uren had represented this constituency in Parliament he had given almost universal satisfaction, and had identified himself with all local movements having for their object the advancement of the electorate at every opportunity.

Mr. E. Smith sang "When Land was young, Maggie." Mr. Uren, on rising to respond to the toast of "Our Guest," was received with great applause, and said—It is nearly three years since you did me the honor of electing me as your representative to the Legislative Assembly, and now that Parliament is about to expire by effluxion of time, it is particularly gratifying to me that my action, during the time, has met with your approval.

Mr. John Jess here rendered a song. Mr. A. Andrews proposed the toast of "The Parliament of Victoria," to which Colonel Smith and Mr. D. M. Davies responded briefly, and did not touch on present political issues, but contented themselves by complimenting the electors of Ripon and Hampden on having such an able representative as Mr. Uren, to whom they paid a high tribute as to his capabilities as a representative of the people.

Mr. H. Usher followed with a recitation. Mr. W. C. Thomas proposed "The Agricultural Interest," which was responded to by Mr. McIntosh of Learmonth. "The Mining Interest" was proposed by Mr. John Wotherpoon and responded to by Mr. T. Bath, of Learmonth. Mr. T. G. Archard proposed "The Commercial and Pastoral Interest," and Mr. Alex. McDonald and Mr. McCubbin responded.

The Local Bodies" was proposed by Mr. Joel Tompkins, and Messrs. Renne (President), and C. King and Spiers, of Ballarat Shire, responded. Mr. J. B. Humphreys proposed "The Ladies," and Mr. John Humphreys responded. "The Press" was proposed by Mr. Thomas Bath, and was duly responded to by Mr. J. B. Humphreys.

The health of the chairman having been drunk in bumpers, the gathering dispersed before midnight after singing the National Anthem. Mr. J. D. Adams, President of the Riponshire Council, was expected to be present, and the hon. secretary to the committee wishes us to state that yesterday he received a telegram from Mr. Adams, which had been delayed at Skipton, stating that unforeseen circumstances prevented him from being present, but at the same time he wished the movement every success.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1886.

(Before Messrs. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and A. Andrews, and H. D. Croker J.P.) Mr. W. E. Nickols applied for a transfer of the license for the George Hotel, Beaufort, from H. Leebold to Thomas Thompson. The application was granted.

James Thompson was brought up, on remand, charged with the larceny of a number of articles from a dray at Chute on the 6th instant. Mr. Gaunt appeared for the accused. The evidence of John Bath was taken, after hearing which the Bench dismissed the prisoner, Mr. Thomson stating that the Bench were of opinion that there was no case against the accused.

Managers Beaufort United Common v. Neil McIntosh.—Trespassing on the common with 500 sheep. Mr. Gaunt for the complainants. The defendant acknowledged having committed the offence, but said that it was purely an accident, as his sheep had got away from the boy in charge of them, and were not wilfully trespassing. Mr. Gaunt said that he would not press for a heavy penalty in the case, but the defendant was continually offending by grazing his sheep on the common, and the managers, in the interests of the commoners, were determined to put a stop to it.

The general lists of persons claiming to vote in the Ripon Division of Nelson Province and the Baglan division of the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden were duly revised, and there being no objections or alterations they were signed and certified to.

The Court then adjourned.

MURDER OF A WIFE NEAR KILMORE.

The "Argus" correspondent telegraphed as follows on Wednesday:—"A terrible tragedy was enacted last night at Forbes, near Kilmore. A man named Harter Brooks, a farmer, about 35 years of age, residing at Forbes, had a quarrel with his wife in the morning, and was in a bad temper all day. Towards the evening a girl named Annie Evans, daughter of a neighbor, came to Brooks' house in a spring cart for the purpose of getting some butter for a hawk. Mrs. Brooks left the sewing machine at which she was seated, went to the dairy, which adjoins the house, and gave the girl the butter, which was placed in the cart. The girl then started on her journey, but had only got about 100 yards when she turned back towards Brooks' house. On the way she met Mrs. Brooks, who threw a parcel which she was carrying into the cart. After some conversation with Mrs. Brooks Miss Evans resumed her journey homewards again, Mrs. Brooks walking at the side of the cart, but they had only proceeded about 200 yards from Brooks' house when Brooks came running up and said, 'What's that you threw into the cart?' Mrs. Brooks replied, 'Only a parcel of dirty clothes.' He then said 'I know better. Its something you have got concealed from me. Come back home and milk the cows.' Mrs. Brooks said she would not, and continued to walk on. Brooks then caught hold of her, threw her down on her back on the ground, knelt on her chest, and drawing a pocket knife from his shirt, stabbed her three times in the throat, and finally made a cut across the throat. Miss Evans screamed for help, but being silenced by Brooks' threat to treat her in the same way, she drove away at great speed towards home. On looking back she saw Brooks standing over the body of his wife. A moment afterwards he caught hold of her head, lifted it from the ground, and dashed it down again. He then ran back to his house, from which he obtained a double-barrelled gun, and disappeared in the bush. Miss Evans, on reaching her mother's house, which is about half-a-mile from the Brooks', reported what had occurred, and a message was immediately sent to a neighbor, Mr. James Still, who despatched one of his sons on horseback to Kilmore to give information to the police. Sergeant McCoppin, Constables McCarty and Tracy, accompanied by Dr. Simple, at once started for Brooks' farm, where they found Mrs. Brooks lying in a pool of blood, but alive. She was taken without delay to the Kilmore Hospital, where she died at half-past 2 o'clock this morning. Constables McCarty and Tracy remained in vicinity of Brooks' house all night, but the murderer did not return to it. A large number of police were employed to-day scouring the district for the murderer, but no trace of him as yet been discovered. During the afternoon two black trackers, Willie and Johnny, arrived on the farm from Dandenong, in charge of Mr. Lawker, but the heavy rain which has fallen since the murder will tend to obliterate Brooks' foot-prints, and render tracking him a very difficult matter. Brooks is a stout, thick-set man, about 35 years of age, and is of a very determined character. He has lived in the district about 10 years, and until lately worked on his parents' farm near Kilmore, which was sold about two months ago, and Brooks received £1000 to start for himself. He recently rented a farm near Woodburn station from Mr. J. W. Osborn, and he there married a daughter of Mr. J. Evans, of the Kilmore Digging, who is 26 years of age. It is supposed that when Brooks committed the murder he was labouring under intense irritation due to monetary difficulties, as he had been in a very morose state for more than a week. Only yesterday morning he suggested to his wife that they should dispose of their stock privately, and leave the district, and when she refused to do this he threatened to shoot her. It was in consequence of this threat that she determined to leave him, and the parcel thrown into Evan's cart contained her clothing and a few necessities. The deed was committed a short distance from the house, near a creek.

Later.

This afternoon the police came upon Brooks' dead body lying in an unfrequented lane, about half a mile from his own house. He had first evidently tried to hang himself, as a broken strap was found attached to the branch of an adjoining tree, but failing in this he cut his throat.

DEPARTURE OF BISHOP MOORHOUSE.

We are authorized to state that on Saturday last His Excellency the Governor received instructions to inform the Bishop of Melbourne, that the Marquis of Salisbury, with Her Majesty's approval, had offered him the vacant diocese of Manchester, and that the bishop has, through his Excellency, signified his acceptance thereof. The "Standard," our London correspondent telegraphs, also announces the offer. Dr. Moorhouse has held his present position for nine years, having been appointed to the bishopric early in 1873, and arrived in the colony in 1877. Since that time he has occupied a foremost place in the religious and intellectual life of the colony, and has given a great impetus to the higher culture of all classes. The various courses of lectures delivered by him on theological subjects have from time to time claimed the attention of the whole thinking community, while as a preacher few men have been so visibly effective, his style being open spoken, learned, and vigorous. The election of the Anglican Cathedral has been accomplished almost entirely through the bishop's exertions, and he has succeeded in placing Trinity College for the first time on a satisfactory footing. The high regard in which Dr. Moorhouse is held was shown by his election in July last to the position of Chancellor of the Melbourne University. The valuable aid he has rendered in the cause of irrigation, of Imperial federation, and other great public questions, is sufficiently well known. Dr. Moorhouse will have a much more extensive field of labor in Manchester, the population of that diocese being nearly equal to the whole of Australia. The income of the see is £4,200. The Bishop will not for the present be entitled to a seat in the House of Lords. He contemplates leaving for England towards the end of March. Great regret and some surprise has been occasioned by the announcement of the bishop's departure, which was entirely unexpected.

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METROPOLITAN GOSSIP.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"Disast' accounts of the state of affairs in Adelaide still continue to arrive. That the people is leaving there by hundreds is evidenced by the crowded state of the steamboats. The Franklin came in on Friday and a person who came by her tells me that passengers had to find accommodation just put to score straits in the matter of making their toilets in the morning. My informant has just returned from a professional tour, and he gives me a very gloomy account of the prospects of the sister colony. The theatres, on an average, were playing to about £5 nightly, and the majority of the places are talking of shutting up altogether. And yet he says there is plenty of money in the place, but those who have it are afraid to put it in circulation.

Writing of amusements reminds me that a novel entertainment is promised to Melbourne folk. This is a native corroboree, in which twenty-five aborigines will be engaged. The natives have already been secured, and the proprietor of the show is on the look out for a suitable ground. While there are thousands of old colonists who have seen an Australian corroboree, there are also many thousands particularly in Melbourne, who have not, and to whom it would prove a great attraction. In addition to this, I understand, the intention of those interested to take the troupe to England in time for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London.

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The Englishman's Boy

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Poetry.

A Translation by Browning.

In the English translation by Mrs. Clara Bell, of *William von Hilborn's* novel, "The Hour Will Come," there is a poem rendered into a very interesting and beautiful form. The poem is by the English poetess, and is one of the best of the kind. Here are the verses:

"The blind man to the maiden said:
"O then, of hearts the truest,
Why contenance is hid from me;
Let not my question anger thee!
Speak, though in words the fewest!"

"Tell me, what kind of eyes are thine?
Dark eyes, or light ones rather?
My eyes are decided brown,
So much, at least, by looking down,
From the breaks glass I gather."

"And is it red—the little mouth?
That, too, the blind man care for?
Ah! I would tell it soon to thee,
But—none has yet told it to me.
I cannot answer, therefore!"

"But dost thou not ask what heart I have,
Thine hesitate I never.
In thine own breast 'tis borne, and so
'Tis thine in wear and thine in woe,
For life, for death—thine ever!"

Novelist.

PUT ASUNDER.

LADY CASTLEMAINE'S DIVORCE.

By BERTHA M. CLAY,
AUTHOR OF "HIS ONE MISTAKE," "MIND ON THE WORLD," "A STRUGGLE FOR A THING," "A BITTER ATONEMENT," ETC.

CHAPTER XVII. (CONTINUED.)

"I will do it!" she said to herself. "Where there is a strong will, there must be a way." The words died on her lips as Lady Cresson entered the room.

"You are not looking as well as when you left, Isabel," she said, with a keen glance at the beautiful face, which had lost some of its brilliancy.

"I am tired with the journey," she replied.

"That is not all, my dear," said Lady Cresson. "I see signs of mental wear, and I am afraid you are not getting your rest. I advise you not to go to North, but you would have your own way, Isabel."

"There was something kindly and wistful in Lady Cresson's face, and Isabel had been suffering.

Isabel rose impatiently against the uttered sympathy.

"Nath has done me no harm," she said, coldly.

"I have had a very pleasant visit. I do not look quite so well, it must be because we have had late hours, and little rest."

"Did you leave North and Lady Castlemaine quite well?" asked Lady Cresson.

"Yes, they were well and in good spirits," she answered.

Lady Cresson looked curiously at her.

"I seldom ask any questions about my neighbors," she said, "but I am not given to curiosity, but I should like to know how they get on together. Are they happy? Do they suit each other?"

"Yes, perfectly," she answered; "they seem as happy as it is possible to be."

"I am glad of it," said Lady Cresson. "I had my doubts."

"Ladies," she asked, eagerly. "Why?"

"Only from what I have seen of the characters of both," said Lady Cresson. "They are both proud and obstinate. People with the same faults seldom agree well."

"I have the same faults, I am sure, yet I should have agreed with Lord Castlemaine."

"You really like him, Isabel?" said Lady Cresson.

"So does Gertrude," responded Isabel.

"She loves him with all her heart."

"She turned away and said a few words. Lady Cresson did not feel quite satisfied, and long afterward she remembered the expression on the dark, beautiful face. All night she could not tell why, but she had a feeling as if she had seen the face of a man who had been with her."

"Thank the mills of God grind slowly; Though with patience He stands waiting, With exactness grinds He all!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

"I declare!"

A bright April day, and all fashionable London is astir. Lovely spring smiles over the land; the buds are forming on the trees; the tender grass is green; the sweet-smelling violets hide themselves, though they spread their fragrance through the air. There is something in the air keen and bracing, yet sweet. In the park one seems to inhale the perfume of the roses.

The world of fashion is all astir; the season is one of the gayest ever known.

Fashionable London is thronged, and the tide of gaily flowing on unceasingly.

A great number of the best families in England are in town; but there is no circle more exclusive, no house more select than that of Lord and Lady Castlemaine. They give the best balls, the best dinners, the most recherché little suppers, and the best and most amusing "at homes" in town.

Nath House was considered that season the best in the metropolis. Perhaps its greatest attraction lay in the marvellous beauty of the two ladies—Lady Castlemaine, the hostess, and her friend, Lady Cresson, who was staying with her. The two loveliest women in London, and it seemed strange that they should be under one roof; but Lady Cresson had announced to bring out this season, and remain in the country but a few days, and pressing invitation of Lady Castlemaine.

Both rivals were even more lovely than last year. Happy love had given more brilliant to the fair face of Lady Castlemaine; from her passionate love she had become more beautiful.

There came a time in the lives of all men and women when they cease to wear a mask over to themselves—when they look at their own faces, and are tempted straight names. That time had come to Isabel Hyde. She had no more pretences even to herself. She looked her sin boldly in the face, and went on with it.

Lord Castlemaine had married another instead of marrying her, and she intended to have her revenge on him and that other, and she had had her revenge. Her husband had been so much in her hands, and she had been so much in his, that she had had her revenge on him and that other, and she had had her revenge. Her husband had been so much in her hands, and she had been so much in his, that she had had her revenge on him and that other, and she had had her revenge.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

They are grand old words that say, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath," and this would be a very different place if people were more upon them. Nothing can be more fatal to love and happiness than letting a quarrel pass over and die of itself. Words of peace and pardon should always be spoken.

The next time Lady Castlemaine met her husband, when she was in the breakfast-room, she gave her the usual greeting. She answered him coldly:

"Good-morning."

Lord Castlemaine felt annoyed.

"She will speak first herself next time," he said. "I do not desire it."

And it is of such trifles as these that half the quarrels in the world are made.

The next time they met, which was in their own drawing-room, where several visitors were, they did not speak at all, and Isabel Hyde saw it with unpleasing joy.

She did not know exactly what had gone wrong, but she saw that between husband and wife there was a coldness, some difficulty had arisen. She might have said, "When Lady Castlemaine and she took their usual cup of tea in the boudoir, Isabel broached the subject eagerly."

"Is Lord Castlemaine well?" she asked.

"Yes, I believe so," was the answer.

"Then he is not in his usual good humor. I thought this afternoon that he looked unusually dull or gloomy, or out of spirits."

"He has merely crossed," said Lady Castlemaine.

The worst thing that any young wife can do is to make a confidant of any one against her husband. The faults of a husband should be secret, should not be spoken of. A quarrel, however small, should be kept between the two, who are so thoroughly one. There should be perfect loyalty, perfect honor, and the most perfect keeping of secrets.

Surely Lady Castlemaine took one of the most fatal steps in this direction when she confided in Isabel Hyde against her husband. Hers was the fault—childish anger, born of pique and devoid of malice. Isabel fanned it into a flame.

"I have always understood," she said, slowly, "that sooner or later, after marriage, there is a struggle for authority between husband and wife."

"And which, as a rule, wins?" asked Lady Castlemaine.

"You see, Isabel, I was very young when I married, and it was only a young woman. I had not had much experience. Which wins, as a rule?"

"The wives, my dear, if they know how to manage it," replied Isabel Hyde, her beautiful face for once assuming the wisdom of a matron.

"The thing is, Gertrude, to give a little, to be firm from the first; if there is a slight misunderstanding, to wait until the husband makes the first advance. The woman who goes pleading and crying to her husband after a quarrel is lost. Take my word for it."

"Isabel," said Lady Castlemaine, dreamily.

"But then, Isabel, that does not seem quite right. After all, the husband is the head, you know."

"Nonsense! That is an old exploded superstition. Why should it be so? If you adopt those principles you will have a gloomy life of it. Why should men assume command and women promise obedience, when as every one knows, in these days there is perfect equality between the sexes? Your motto—indeed the motto of every wife—should be, 'Hold your own.'"

"But do not," said Lady Castlemaine, "hold your own, if you will, against a deal of misery and quarrelling?" she asked.

"There will always be quarrelling, but much less this way. If a husband sees that his wife knows, understands, and appreciates the value of her position, knows how to take her stand, he treats her with a certain kind of respect. If he sees she is frightened at him, that she is ready to yield him a slavish obedience, he despises her and tires of her."

"But that is not like marriage, as I thought it was," said Lady Castlemaine.

"There is nothing in all this about the union of souls."

"All nonsense!" cried Isabel, scornfully. "One would think you had lived in Arcadia. Talk of union of money, union of estate, of position, of anything you will; but not of union of souls. The better plan is for each one to steer his own course; but I know what I should do."

"What?" asked Lady Castlemaine, slowly.

"I should hold my own," replied Isabel.

"There are two ways of settling even this little quarrel of yours, which is not worth mentioning."

A faint shadow fell over the beautiful face of the young wife.

"Perhaps," said Isabel Hyde, "you would rather that I did not say what I think on the subject; if so, I can be silent."

"I shall not," said Lady Castlemaine, "I shall tell you what I think, and you shall see that I am right."

"I should like to know what you think," said Lady Castlemaine; but the shadow deepened.

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CHAPTER XX.

THE HANDSOME COLONEL.

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BY PROFESSOR WOODHOUSE D.D., F.R.C.V.S. The requirement of food in ill-health is a subject of considerable importance...

When weakness and low condition exist there is a popular idea that it is necessary to employ extra feeding and extra nutrition...

An over-frosted stomach, whether it be canine or human, is like a fatigued horse over-driven; it, to use a vulgar but common expression, "jacks up."

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Ladies' Column.

Woman's Faith in Man.

Men come home utterly discouraged; their best efforts have failed; self-esteem has sunk within them until hope is quite extinguished. What does a woman do under the circumstances? Just what she ought to do. She reviews his waning manhood by praise. She shows him every particle of her own loving recognition of all there is in him. She who knows him best of any, whose love has never ceased the evidence of his faults, tells him in her own way how good and how truly great he is. He may be neither good nor great except as her love and confidence endow him with goodness and greatness, but the endowment's genuine; the man arouses to find himself the possessor of gifts he hardly imagined and with new-born strength, goes to work in a way that conquers obstacles, and makes his life a success.

Gloomy indeed must the household be where the woman's divine faith in man is inoperative; where it fails to infuse and inspire him with the courage that makes him feel himself the peer of other men.

NEVER HANDLING OF CHILDREN. The canes of joint diseases in childhood are frequently obscure, but this much is certain, that the rough handling which children receive as the result of ignorance or parents or nurses is much to be regretted. Stand on any street corner and notice how children are handled. Here comes a lady with a 3-year old girl; she is walking twice as fast as she should, and the child is over-exercising its legs; or, even when the child lags the mother gives a sudden and unexpected lurch, which is enough to throw its shoulders out, to say nothing of bruising the delicate structures of the joints; a gutter is reached; instead of giving the little toddler time to get into the car or properly lifting it, the mother raises it by one hand, its whole weight depending from one upper extremity, and with a spring which twists the child's body as far as the joints will permit, it is landed, after an other's side or five feet through the air, on the other side.

Here is a girl 12 years old with a baby of 1 year in her arms. The babe sits on the girl's arm without support to its back. This would be a hard enough position to maintain were the girl standing still, but she is walking rapidly, and the little one has to gather the strength of its muscular system to adapt itself to the changing bases of support, to say nothing of adjusting its little body to sudden leaps and darts on the part of its wayward mother. Some times during a sudden advance you will see a part of the baby's foot in advance of its head and trunk, which will have to be brought up by a powerful and sudden action of the muscles of the trunk and neck. Probably not one child in 100 is properly handled.

Some of the evening dresses now being made by fashionable modistes will be worn during the coming season are remarkably handsome. One dress made of pale blue surah has a long train and front of tulle embroidered with cream velvet flowers and pearls. The tulle is fastened by buttons to the front of the bodice being of emerald green. A pearl fringe surrounds the corsage. A gown made of a new shade of pink coral is cut in princess fashion, and has the front embroidered with sequents in coral and light beads. Lace surrounds the neck and also the low bodice. The effect of the dress at night is exquisite. Still another evening dress for a young lady is made of pink satin, open-shouldered and of light fabric. It is fastened by a mass of bead embroidery. Some use the old-fashioned beads, and others have beads of no special color, but throwing out rainbow reflections as numerous as the colors of the prism. With the last a colored lining should be used of the same color as the bodice. A most delicate and beautiful dress is made of black brocade, with a small mantle of black brocade, and a bodice with sparkling prismatic beads, is lined with gold silk. At the edge is a row of black lace-mixed with passementerie and pearls of the beads; a wider passementerie of white and black lace, and a row of black beads edges the sleeves. The most delicate of the season are those consisting of granulated lead. They are dull, blackish looking, but are of rare elegance and are the most common beside them. On a retainer of black lace silk nothing is handsomer than panels of embroidery on the front and back, made with these beads, the panels extending in graceful filigree designs over the entire mantle, finished with sequents of lace and loops of ribbon. For still finer ladies there are delicate pearls and still finer open-work gauze, sprinkled with large velvet flowers and trimmed with lace sequents and strings of beads. Mantlets are also made of black silk network, unlined and finished with beads. They are remarkably stylish. They reach the waist at the back and have short, rounded ends in front, which fall loosely on the tabler.

English and German Beer Drink. DESPITE the heroic efforts of the German statesmen, England still retains her reputation as the greatest beer-drinking country of the world. Some recently compiled statistics show that while England's 27,000 breweries produce 900,000,000 gallons of beer in a year, the Germans, with 20,000 fewer breweries, make 900,000,000 gallons.

Miscellaneous. A Jamaica Trick. There was a large crowd of excursionists in the depot at Savannah, and this made considerable bother for the people going out on the evening train. The man in the crowd, a well-dressed young man, weighing about 105 pounds, who paid a colored man a quarter to get some baggage checked. The man didn't appreciate the situation, and took his time for it. He said, "I don't know where to go to discover that he was going with some of his color, and that the baggage was unattended for. He spoke his mind pretty freely and was promptly 'eased' in return. Just what led to the man's 'easing' is not clear, but all of a sudden the young man latched his up to his pocket and started for the light weight with the remark that he'd make bloody carpet rags of him.

It would have been a good time for the young man to have looked at his watch. In such a crowd no one knew exactly what was happening, and so the rash of the negro was not stayed. He took two steps and a jump, the razor in his right hand, and as he landed in front of the young man the razor-cut the young man's forehead. Next instant it was lying among the rafters of the building, and the would-be murderer was cowering his elbow and howling with pain. As he whirled around he was given a couple of "lifters" which shot him out of the crowd, and the young man went to see about his baggage.

"What did you do? I asked him after we were off. "Kicked the elbow of his razor-arm," he answered. "Is it a trick?" "Well, it took me a year to learn it." "Where?" "In Jamaica. It will be six months before he can raise that hand to his collar-button. You ought to learn it. It saves carrying a revolver, and it saves a bullet, and you don't bang your knuckles up knocking folks down." Detroit Free Press.

Bits of Wisdom in Verse. As'er the glacier's frozen sheet Breathes soft the Alpine breeze So, through life's coldest spring, sweet, The dower of friendship flows. —Holtme. The myths of ancient solitudes Are merely stones and stones; You see Diana in the woods, And only find—Miss Jones. —New York Telegram.

The Thorns that I have reaped are of the tree I planted, they have torn me, and I bleed. I should have known what fruit would spring from such a tree. —Byron.

Through the harsh noise of our day A low, sweet, prelude leads its way; A light is breaking, calm and clear, A light is breaking, calm and clear. —Whittier.

A woman's anger burns with awful light, When you are in the wrong, she is in the right, But oh, what lightning deathly wrath prolong. —Holtme.

When you are in the right, she is in the wrong! "Two hearts that beat as one" is fraught With wealth in dramatic speech, "Two souls with but a single thought" Makes only half a thought for each! —Philadelphia News.

'Art builds on sand; the works of pride And human passions change and fall; But that which abides the life of God With him survive all. —Wordsworth.

Plunk wins! It always wins. Though days be slow And nights be dark 'twixt days that come and go, Still plunk will win. Its average is sure, It gains the prize who can most endure, Who faces down the who never shirks, Who waits, and watches, and who always works. —Toronto Mail.

From doubt, where all is trouble, Where wisdom men are not strong; Where comfort turns to trouble; Where just men forever wrong; Where sorrow rears on high and blest; Where faith is built on dust; Where love is half mistrust; Where angry bars and sharp as the seas, In O, set us free! —Matthew Arnold.

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Jan. 21. In the Reichstag yesterday, a bill which had been brought forward by the Government for the regulation of the German colonies was referred to a select committee.

During the course of the debate Herr Bamberger declared that the colonies were only costly toys.

Herr Schröber has been appointed to the command of an expedition for the exploration of German New Guinea, which will leave Hamburg in February.

An agreement has been concluded between the English and French Governments, by which France is allowed to have possession of the island of Raiatea, in the Society Archipelago, and, in return, abandons her long-standing claim to fishery rights on the coast of Newfoundland.

The French Government have occupied the important island of Sambawa, eastward of Java; also the small island of Kissu, north-east of Timor, and Leti.

Both Sambawa and Kissu are claimed by the Dutch, and are under the control of residents appointed by the Dutch Government.

It is ascertained that 60 moderate Liberals will vote for any measures the Government think necessary for the suppression of boycotting in Ireland.

The "Guardian," the leading Church of England organ, contains an article on the appointment of Dr. Moorhouse to the bishopric of Manchester. It considers that it is a mistake to tempt colonial bishops to return to England, but otherwise regards hopefully the prospects of Manchester under the new bishop.

It is reported that the Earl of Carnarvon, who is about to resign the Lord Lieutenantcy of Ireland, will be appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies in place of Colonel Stanley, and that the latter will replace Mr. W. H. Smith at the War Office.

THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 21. The following is a forecast of the Queen's Speech, which will be delivered at the opening of Parliament to-day.

Reference is made to the Burmese expedition, gratification being expressed at the satisfactory results achieved with such slight loss. A hope is expressed that the powers will shortly be able to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the troubles in the Balkan peninsula.

It is intimated that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff and Moukhtar Pasha, the English and Turkish special commissioners to Egypt, will have a further conference with the Khedive with the view of arriving at some agreement on Egyptian affairs.

With regard to Ireland, the speech states that the present condition of that country is unsatisfactory, and expresses a hope that Parliament will support Her Majesty's Government in the event of any special legislation being necessary, but no direct threat is made that coercive measures will be resorted to.

A bill is to be brought forward dealing with local government in England and Scotland, and a separate measure is being prepared with regard to the same question in Ireland. Bills are also promised dealing with the grievances of the Highland crofters in Scotland, conferring more extensive powers on the railway commissioners, providing for the sale of globe lands, and for international copyright.

The recently appointed Royal Commission on Education is referred to, and a sympathetic reference is made to the present depression in trade and agriculture.

The practice of keeping prisoners in chains, common in the days of Jack Sheppard and other notable highwaymen and housebreakers of former years, is, it seems, writes the "St. James's Gazette" of December 12, still continued in some prisons. Attention is called to the subject by the Roman Catholic chaplain of Mountjoy Male Prison, in Ireland, who, in his report to the General Prisons Board for the past year, strongly condemns the system. To judge by his account of it, the punishment must be little short of torture.

The right hand at the wrist and the right foot at the ankle are united with a chain varying in weight from five or six to about ten or twelve pounds. It is said that the chain is used not as a punishment but as a restraint, and that the men chained are for the most part persons half mad or weak-minded individuals, such as are to be met with in the lowest grades of society.

Any one, however, as the chaplain truly observes, can easily understand that a man chained day and night during about four or five months without intermission, as is the case at Mountjoy Prison, is very severely and heavily punished as well as put under restraint. It may also be added that even lunatic asylums, dangerous inmates are not now kept in chains, and it may readily be imagined that a "half-mad" prisoner is likely to be driven entirely out of his senses by being treated in this fashion.

It is expected that Mr. Stewart, the victim of the shooting outrage, will be well enough to attend the Beaufort Police Court on Monday next, to which date the lad Ballantyne is remanded.

A fatal accident occurred at the slate quarries Ballenagook, on Wednesday, by which one man, named David Roberts, was killed, and two others, named respectively David Charles and William Roberts, were dangerously injured.

It appears that they had been following a good vein of slate, leaving a large mass of rock overhanging the place in which they were working. The rock fell about eleven o'clock on the three men. David Roberts lived about one hour after he was extricated.

An "Argus" telegram says that the Willers and Hoytebury Agricultural Association has been served with a writ for £105, at the suit of Mr. John Morrison, blacksmith, for damages alleged to have been sustained at the defendants' hands, in consequence of the prizes for self-acting windmills being awarded to other persons and 1885, under the auspices of the association.

The Hon. J. J. Casey has had assigned to him the court district, formerly presided over by Judge Tench. Judge Casey will consequently preside at the County Courts and Courts of Mises and Insolvency at Anarat, and Deafort.

The convict system of Western Australia will soon be a thing of the past. While in England Governor Broome arranged for the complete transfer to the colonial Government of the Imperial convict establishment. This arrangement comes into effect on 1st January next, and by it only about forty or fifty Imperial Prisoners in the colony, irrespective of a small number of ticket-of-leave men, remain, the last convict having been sent to Western Australia some twenty years ago.

The colony will not now be distinguished from any other colonies of the Australian group by its penal establishments.

A very sad drowning case occurred in the Upper Reserve dam, Sandhurst, on Wednesday, at about six o'clock. A boy, fourteen years of age, named Alfred Rylett, went into the dam to bathe. He could not swim, and got out of his depth. A lad named Buiks, sixteen years of age, passing by, went to his assistance. Rylett unfortunately, clung to Barke's neck, and both were drowned.

A painful accident befel Mr. N. Trouette, of St. Peter's vineyard, Great Western, the other day, says the "P. C. News." He was using a match for some purpose in an outhouse, and throwing it down, it by some means ignited some powder which had fallen from a canister and caused the whole contents to explode. Mr. Trouette was burnt about the face in a painful manner and had to be treated by Dr. Syme.

It may (says the "News") interest some persons who are not already aware of the fact, to learn that it is 150 years since Easter came so late in the year as it does in the present year, nor will it be so late again until 1943. Easter Sunday is on 25th April in the present year.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort.—Thirty-four Merino ewes, T on ramp. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

Shire of Lexton.

RABBIT SUPPRESSION.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers of the Rabbit Suppression Acts, 1850-1884, Sir Henry Bronghan Lech, Governor of the colony of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the same, doth hereby require the Council of the Shire of Lexton to commence on the 21st day of January, 1886,

Simultaneously with the Councils of the Shires of Vocea and Ballarat, to DIG OUT BURROWS, SUPPRESS and DESTROY Rabbits, and perform all acts required of them by the Rabbit Suppression Acts, 1850-1884, and to continue to do so until the Shire of Lexton shall be certified to be practically free of rabbits by a Government Inspector, to be appointed under the 15th Section of the Rabbit Suppression Act, 1884.

T. DAUBUZ NICHOLS, Shire Secretary. Lexton, 23rd December, 1885.

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

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 protected 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 Cheque 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.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited) Capital, £3,500,000. Reserve Fund, £250,000. Make Liberal Cash Advances on STATION SECURITIES, ENSUING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season. Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year. Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday. DAVID ELDEN, Manager. I. YOUNG, Auctioneer. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouse, Collins Street West.

CHEMICALS AND DRUGS STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES Hair and Tooth Brushes, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, SPONGES, AND ALL VARIETIES OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDBIES.

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

Martin and Co's Homeopathic Medicines.

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

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOW STREETS.

American shelving boards. Do lumber do. 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring. 6 x 4 do do lining. 6 x 4 do do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 out pine weatherboards. 6 to do. American clear pine. 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., cedar, wide and narrow boards. Cedar table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirtings. Broad palings and slatings. A stock of all sizes of lardwood always on hand. Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

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.



FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN. A GOOD "ALL ROUND" REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Coughs, Sore Throats, Shortness of Breath, Indigestion, Oppression, and other affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, is ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION, which has the advantage of being specially prepared to meet the varying changes of the Australian climate. The first dose gives relief, and a permanent cure is speedily effected. Auctioneers, Schoolmasters, Clergymen, Lecturers, Public Speakers, Singers, and others will find great benefit by clearing the throat and strengthening the Chest and Lungs with a few doses. Ask for ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION, and take no other. Sold in Bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors. Wholesale Agents for Victoria—FELTON, GRIMWADE & CO., ROYAL TOMBSIT & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Melbourne.

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

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

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

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

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 SMALL CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore much pleasure of soliciting the favor of your support and interest. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether in scale 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.

Spring and Summer Show of Drapery Boots and Shoes at WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO'S.

We beg to inform our numerous customers and the public generally that we have received our First Shipment of Spring and Summer Drapery, Boots and Shoes, direct from the Manufacturers, and having bought very largely when the market was at its lowest, we are now in a position to offer our customers some rare bargains in Calicoes, Flannels, Diapers, Prints, Towels, Sheetings, Hollands, Moleskins, Cretones, Carpets, Linoleums, Floorcloths, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Satins, Velveteens, etc., etc.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. We are showing a Choice Assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats' Shirts, Ties, Collars, and many other things too numerous to mention in this small space. Try our Suits made to order, a Direct Saving of 50 per cent. Inspect our MILLINERY. It far surpasses anything ever offered in this district. All the Newest Shapes in Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Children's Sailor Hats, Bonnets, Feathers and Flowers, all shades, which cannot be beaten anywhere for price, style, and quality.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Some rare bargains in this Department, including our regular makes of Light and Heavy Work, which has such a reputation for sterling wear. Come and inspect the Best and Cheapest Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and judge for yourselves.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. Importers, Neill Street, Beaufort.

HAWKES BROS., Next Bank of Victoria, Beaufort, Wholesale and Retail Iron Merchants, Ironmongers, Furniture Brokers, Dealers in Glassware Crockery, etc.

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

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

New Spring and Summer Goods AT GEORGE H. COUGLE'S CASH DRAPERY STORE, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

New Dress Goods, Prints, Satcons, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Umbrellas, Corsets, etc. Grand value in Calicoes, Flannels, Sheetings, Cheese Cloths, Toilet Covers, Quills, Cretones, Shirtings, Tickings, Table Damasks, etc. Men's, Youths', and Boys' Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc. A Special Line of Sailors' Straws. Boots and Shoes.

If you want a Fashionably Cut Suit leave your order with GEORGE H. COUGLE, Cash Draper, Clothier, and Outfitter, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

THE BLUE HOUSE (Late BEAUFORT HOUSE).

HAVING purchased the business so long carried on by Mrs. Gunn, at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, I beg to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that I intend to do all in my power to merit a large share of their patronage by keeping a Well-assorted Stock in all branches of my business, comprising DRAPERY, MILLINERY, MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, WINES and SPIRITS, etc., etc.

From my long experience in the Drapery Trade my customers may depend upon getting the best goods obtainable, and while I keep superior quality, I will sell at such moderate prices that all may supply their wants at very small cost.

The MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will be sorted from time to time with all the Latest Novelties. The GROCERY DEPARTMENT will be managed by Mr. JAMES CATHIE, so well known in this community, who will spare no effort to give satisfaction to all.

ALEXR. M'DONALD.

THE COVENTRY MACHINE CO. LTD. COLONIAL BRANCH. 62 & 64 ELIZABETH ST. MELBOURNE. TRICE FREE.

EVERY SOME EVERY RIDGE. TERMS CASH. PREPARED BY THE COVENTRY MACHINE CO. LTD. MELBOURNE.

Agents for Beaufort: F. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc. Great Variety of Christmas and New Year Cards at H. P. Henningsen's, Havelock street, Beaufort.

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 536

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1886

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

Advertisements sent in without a written order as to 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 seeing the paper.

Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office 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 6 shillings and sixpence.

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

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

LONDON AND LANCASTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of insurances at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Risks accepted on Fire, Marine, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.

Premiums for the year, £425,355 or £27,870 over 1875.
The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £233,720 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,728, only £16,007 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

I have come to my knowledge that Subscribers to the "Riponshire Advocate" who have not received their papers for the week ending the 27th inst. will be glad to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the town of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

H. P. HENNINGSEN.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

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 blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in 1/2 lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus:

JAMES EPSS & CO.,
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LONDON, ENGLAND.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,
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PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
OF THE
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TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,
Or
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

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

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

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

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
At the Price.

THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT
Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.
In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Light Literature, comprising Original and Selected Tales, Sketches, Household Hints, and the Ladies' Column.
In addition to the above, The Weekly Times contains the Latest and Finest Catalogues of Stationery, Shipping, and General News, the supplying in a condensed form the
WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE THREEPENCE.
Subscriptions per post 2s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.
Office: 86 COLLINS ST. WEST, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" is PAINTED in gold on the PLATE of each Machine.
As a Further SECURITY
TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every
GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING
MACHINE

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

HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.

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

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

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

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Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
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Is far superior to the "Singer."
The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better. The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair. The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer. The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.

The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away and break, as a Singer.
The W. and W. has no heavy machinery to fire and weary the feet, as the Singer.
The W. and W. is more simple in action.
The W. and W. has less wear and tear.
The W. and W. is better finished.
The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

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

We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to give entire satisfaction.
LONG & CO. Australian Agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Machines.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.
Instruction Given Gratis.

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WALTER MAKER,
Sole Agent for Beaufort.

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

Plain and Ornamental Printing

Of Every description executed at the
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Lawrence Street, Beaufort,
And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

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ON REASONABLE TERMS

MINING SCRIP, CALLS, RECEIPTS, DE-LIVERY BOOKS, &c.,

Prepared on the shortest notice

"THE ARGUS" may be had daily, on the arrival of the mid-day Train, at the shop of Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Agent, Beaufort. Price, 7pence.

WARD & LIPMAN,

Commission Merchants,
PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.

EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.
Advances made on Consignments.
Contracts for Railways and Public Works Solicited.

WASHING LIQUID.

MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that she is manufacturing a "Washing Liquid," which will be found to materially lessen the labor of washing clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color. Warranted not to injure any article of whatever description or texture; it will also take out paint, and improve colored articles.
Directions for Use.—For every 3 gallons of cold water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet out any clothes, place in the water, and soak for half an hour, then dip in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual. Soap and suds flannels in warm water, and place in suds when the white cloth, are taken out, and allowed to remain 15 or 20 minutes when dry and done as usual.
Sold in large or small quantities. Single Bottle 3d.

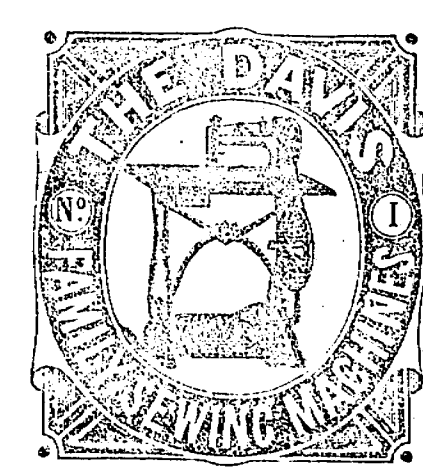
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(Next to the Theatre Royal).
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A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—either special or general. To avoid disappointment, ask for FROD'S NERVOUS PILLS, and insist upon having them only.
PRICE—2/6 and 6/-

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

FROD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
147 ELIZABETH STREET.

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Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880-81.

SANDER AND SONS'

EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

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

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

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

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

The extract regulates the action of the kidneys cures dysentery and diarrhoea, and is the surest curative agent and preventative of contagion in scarlet, typhoid, and intermittent fever. For particulars see testimonials accompanying each bottle.
Sold at 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per vial.

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

MAIN LEAD: J. M'LEOD,
CHARLTON: J. DORR,
BEAUFORT: B. A. GARDNER.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co
WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
AND
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
(Established 1864).
MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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

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

In connection with the above, we beg to notify our friends that we hold public sales of Grain and Produce every TUESDAY, at the
CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE,
And daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.

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

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

Wonderful, but True.

Furniture, Pianos, Carpets, etc.,

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Without Money or Security

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Large Shipments of New Goods, comprising all the Latest
ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL
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Are now being shown at prices that will defy competition.

These Shipments make the Stock the most COMPLETE & THOROUGHLY ASSORTED
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DRESS DEPARTMENT.
A MAGNIFICENT STOCK of all the newest materials will be found in this department, comprising the New Canvas Gowns, Crepe Foulie, Jersey Cloth, Tricotine, Ottoman Crepe, Felizes, Nun's Veilings, New Englishes, Afghan Twills, Herringbone, etc., in the new greens, tobacco shades, and other fashionable colors.

Colored Cashmeres from 10/6 per yard up to the best of French Goods in all shades.
A Grand Stock of Black Goods suitable for Mourning, consisting of Merinos, Serges, Eppings, Nun's Veilings, Ottoman, etc., etc., at low prices.

Black Cashmeres—A large quantity opened, from 1s per yard. This line is equal to anything sold in Ballarat at 1s 3d.
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Special attention has been paid to this department the newest and choicest goods alone having been purchased.

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THIS UNRIVALLED DEPARTMENT is replete with all the newest and choicest Millinery.

A magnificent assortment of LONDON and PARIS Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
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CORSETS & SHIPMENT OF CORSETS just opened, and marked at specially low prices.
UNDERCLOTHING of all kinds at moderate prices.

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Special prominence has been given to this department, which will be found to include all the novelties in season.

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The most replete Stock in the district.
Black Laces in Chantilly, Spanish, Guipure, Soutache.

TORCHON, Colored and Spanish Laces, all colors.
A splendid lot of Lace Flowerings, in Cream, Beige, Coffee, and Black.

Embroideries, White and Colored, Gauze Ribbons, Gauze Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, &c., &c.

Large stock of black and fancy Sunshades and Umbrellas.

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A splendid lot of Cotton Goods showing
THE NEW CANVAS CLOTH WITH STRIPES AND TUFTS to match, a great variety.

A large shipment of Table Damasks with napkins to match.
Shirtings, Calicoes, Ticks, Sheetings, at all prices.

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A magnificent stock of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets in newest and most fashionable designs.

LINOLEUMS—A Grand Selection of new patterns, from 2s 1/2 square yard.
Large variety of Lace Curtains, Quilts, Table Covers, Crumb Cloths, etc.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
A Splendid Assortment of Ready-made clothing, all made on the premises. A well-cut and properly made garment guaranteed. Prices charged are very moderate.

MEN'S and BOYS' HATS in all shapes and qualities.
A full Assortment of Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hosiery, Braces, etc.

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The Stock of Tweeds is the largest and best selected out of Melbourne.

New SUMMER TWEEDS and Coatings in great variety. The most perfect satisfaction guaranteed as to fit, cut, and finish. All orders receive the utmost attention from the cutter in charge, whose large experience will ensure the highest class of workmanship.

THE TWEED SUITS to Measure at 50s, And TROUSERS to Measure at 12s 6d. Stand unrivalled, and the universal enquiry is
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You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a trial.

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A Magnificent Stock of New Goods, for the Spring, in Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's, now to hand.

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

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FRIBENDORFF'S Bohemian Bitters. These well-known German Hop Bitters are an excellent tonic, and are invaluable for Liver, Kidney, and Urinary Diseases, Constipation, Poorness of Blood, Mental Depression, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Stomachic Ailments, and for staying off the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to. Sold everywhere, Chemists, Stockkeepers, Hotelkeepers, Merchants, etc.

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

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

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

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

At the same time medicines are sent to my patients in such a form as to defy detection.
How many thousands have I not brought to?

How many have been enabled to enter into marriage state through consulting me?
How many after marriage have privately consulted me and been blessed, and their married lives made tranquil and happy.

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

How many questionaires have the family physician been unable to unravel the case, and where often the patient hangs on, not daring to tell his family and adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption, wasting, or mental disease set in, and the sufferers beyond the curable stage, and is left a helpless wreck.

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

The only addition to the ordinary written letter is the case, occupation, habits and symptoms, nothing more. The usual consultation fee of £2 (one pound) must be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be returned.

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

To those who are about to marry, I would say consult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles and remove many unnecessary fears and prejudices; to those, more especially who have suffered

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 11d; wheat, 3s 6d to 4s 1d; oats, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do., manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 19s 6d; straw, oaten, L3; do., wheaten, L2 10s; peas, 3s to 3s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 3d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L8.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Some few deliveries of the new season's crops are now coming in, though farmers are still too busy with the harvest work to permit of much time being spent for this purpose. One hundred bags of fair quality mill wheat district grown, changed hands during the week at 3s 6d per bushel, bags in, a smaller lot being parted with at 3s 5d. A large quantity of grain is coming down from the Wimmera district, and is being parted with at about 3s 5d. A good deal of flour is now going out, and prices have developed a tendency to firm. Present rates are L8 2s 6d to L8 5s per ton. At Horsham new wheat is now coming in more freely at 3s 3d. There is increased activity in the Donald market, and the price has again advanced, 3s 8d being given as the current rate. The St. Arnaud market has also advanced, and 3s 9d is now given. In this district oats have not been much business, very few new offerings. Two lots of new changed hands at 2s 4 1/2d, bags in, and one small parcel of old realized 2s 9 1/2d bags in. Ballarat potatoes are now coming in. One truck arrived through the week and was delivered at L3 10s per ton. This had the effect of weakening the price for Warrnambool sorts. A load in to day however, declined offers of less than L6 10s. Sheaf and loose hay is being delivered fully up to requirements at L2 10s and L3 per ton. Fresh butter has come in better during this week, but 1s 2d is still given for approved prints, and prime potterd fetches 1s 1d. Eggs have also been liberally supplied and are weak at 3d. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 5d, to 3s 6d bags in; oats, old 2s 7 1/2d to 2s 9d, new, 2s 6d; pollard, 1s 1 1/2d per bushel; bran, 1s 1d; Cape barley, none; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L8 2s 6d to L8 5s; Warrnambool potatoes, new, 6s 6d per cwt; Ballarat, potatoes, L3 10s; hay, (sheaves) L2 15s to L3 per ton; straw, oaten, none; do., wheaten, 2s 9s per ton; chaff, 3s 9d per cwt; carrots, 2s; onions, 1s per cwt; butter (fresh), 1s 1d to 1s 2d; butter, (potterd), 1s 1d per lb; hams, 10s per lb; bacon, 8s; cheese, 8d; eggs, 9d per dozen.—"Advertiser."

Holloway's Pills.—Invalids distracted by indignation and discouraged in their search for a remedy should make trial of this never failing medicine. A lady, long a martyr to dyspeptic tortures, writes that Holloway's Pills made her feel as if a burden had been taken off her. Her spirits, formerly low, have greatly improved, her capricious appetite has given place to healthy hunger; her usually so marvellous a change has been effected, that she is altogether a new creature, and again fit for her duties. These Pills may be administered with safety to the most delicate. They never act harshly, nor do they ever induce weakness; they rightly direct deranged, and control excessive action.

At the Castlemeane police court on Friday, before Mr. C. H. Nicholson, P.M., William Smith, an aged man was proceeded against on a charge of unlawfully assaulting a mere lad, named Henry Dickenson, aged eight years. The assault was diabolical and cowardly. Whilst the lad, with other boys, was amusing himself at Ten-foot hole, throwing stones into a dam, the prisoner pushed the lad in and quietly watched the poor little fellow struggling in the water. A gallant dog, however, rescued the boy, who now appears none the worse for his unexpected unpleasant bath. The prisoner, who did not appear in obedience to the summons asked the lad's father not to prosecute, as he thought it was some other boy. The Bench, however, administered a well deserved sentence of six months imprisonment.

Tuesday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—A well-known American humorist is responsible for the assertion that nothing takes the conceit so completely out of an ambitious hen as to find when it had made a hearty meal of a boot lace that the boot was attached to the other end. Accepting this as a fact, and we have no reason to doubt it, a young game fowl belonging to Mr. A. A. Wood of this town must have felt powerfully mean one day last week. A baby's feeding bottle, with about ten inches of indiarubber tube, was placed out in the yard, and a fine young game cock seized the opportunity and made a gallant attack upon it, determining to completely test its gastronomical qualities. Its chagrin may be imagined when it had successfully negotiated about nine inches of the tube to find the stopper at the other end. The bird appeared to recognize the situation and became so completely dejected that its owner, hearing it would never regain its pecker, ended its earthly career and went to the pot.

The "P.C. News" gives the following letter from a German colonist on the expiration of the Poles from Germany:—"It is very well for us that the Poles are leaving Germany to be driven with a burden of unenviable, rapidly breeding foreigners, by allowing them to enter and devour the substance of the native born struggle to exist by means of a devastating to national well-being as an incursion of pillaging foreign armies in time of war. The culture of Germany is what has placed her at the head of nations, and the cant of liberty known as free trade and carrying on occupations free in countries which have a national and not a shopkeeping policy goes not down with the German people. As natives of Germany must set as soldiers, it would be surely the height of folly to let in any rabble to seize upon the trade of towns and villages, while the natives must fight in the wars. The peopling-up of Germany goes on fast enough without permitting the circumlocution to press still heavier on the means of subsistence by their unrestrained powers of pro-creation. Bismarck is a far-seeing statesman, and as to the ink-fingers of Europe, he holds them at their true worth, and that is in supreme contempt."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, James. Cooching, A. Dawson, I. Ellis, H. K. Hayengo, H. Munro, H.; Mayhow, Mr.; M'William, E. O'Farrell, P. Provis, Mrs. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort January 29th, 1886.

Deaths.

Ross.—On the 28th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Lytle, Langi Kal Kal, Marian Ross, aged eighty years. ROBERTSON.—On the 23rd instant, at the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, Mabel Jane, the beloved daughter of Thomas and Minnie Robertson, aged six years and four months.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1886.

IT SEEMS to be generally understood that in politics old things have passed away, and all is being made new. History is not to be made on the old lines of Liberalism and Constitutionalism. When we hear the retiring Premier urging that the old parties are but ghosts and party cries putrid corpses, and Mr. Patterson re-echoing the sentiment that old party lines have been effaced, we must conclude that there is a general feeling that government is becoming changed, and changed for the better. The old shibboleths and names are not to be conjured with. "Old Hat," Constitutionalists and Loyal Liberals are mere ghosts of the ancient party battlefield and cannot be resurrected. The political horizon is distinctly broadening when "ancient forms of party strife" are abandoned with almost general consent—"almost," we say, for there is a small knot of politicians who are anxious to revive some at least of the old causes of hate, and have no higher conception of duty than a division of the State into opposing religious factions. That the electors will approve of a course of the kind we refuse to believe. They have had a glimpse of a nobler order of things and may be trusted to discriminate between true and false friends. The Education Act will undoubtedly come up for discussion, and the claims of certain sections of the religious world for an alteration will be stoutly resisted by the friends of the Act; but we can readily believe that the concession, if any, will be limited, and that the cardinal principles of the Act remain untouched. With the removal of party lines we are of course legislation in the future. The sitting of the Federal Council has opened up new intercolonial and international responsibilities, and it may be expected that much of the time of Parliament will be taken up with discussion on subjects arising out of its deliberations. "New occasions teach new duties," and federation, although still limited, will give occasion for debate on many subjects of interest. The decentralisation movement is, however, the chief question for our concern, and will occupy a large space in the deliberations of the House. Mr. Service vainly attempted to prove that the country and town are equally well served, but the facts and figures are based on fallacy. It is time that the colony received its fair share of local expenditure and be entrusted with a fair share in the administration of government, and that extravagant expenditure in Melbourne be reduced. Irrigation will also demand the fullest consideration, and it will prove a difficult matter to adjust conflicting interests. The finances of the country will require the most watchful care if the colony is not to witness a financial reaction at no distant date on our enormous borrowings. Principally, however, what is desired of the new Parliament is that it should legislate to develop the natural resources of the country, that it shall work and not—use Carlyle's phrase—"blather." A party of progress, bent upon work, will prove the greatest blessing the country can have at the present time. Let the elections see to it when the time arrives for the election of the franchise that they choose men of sterling integrity and practical knowledge, and that the cheap, political adventurers who trade on the credulity of the public, thinly disguising their motives in a sham display of patriotism, are sent to the wall to make room for better men. We want men to represent us who have graduated in our local Shire and Borough Councils, and who have thus fitted themselves to give practical effect to what experience in municipal administration has shown them to be absolutely necessary for the welfare of the country districts in the shape of legislation. There is a class of men resident in the metropolis who regard the country districts as fair game by which to serve their own selfish purposes. They talk glibly, sympathise with us for policy's sake only, and laugh at us in their sleeves for our gullibility. They have the effrontery to tell us that they can represent us more efficiently and effectually from "their office in the city" than the man who has become familiar with our requirements by dint of the hard and laborious municipal work he has not only gratuitously, but at much cost out of pocket, performed for a long course of years for the benefit of the public. Local news of broad views, with an intimate knowledge of the districts, are what the country needs, and to such men, we hope, will be given the preference when the next polling day arrives.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 62oz.; New Victoria, 55oz.; South Victoria, 21oz.; Royal Saxon, 14oz.; Victoria No. 2 Tribute, 13oz. (from two machines). We regret to learn that there are several cases of typhoid fever in this district at present. One case proved fatal.

The new Licensing Bill will come into operation on Monday next.

Mr. Mark Barnes, of Trawalla, the well-known closed roads agitator, has hit on a new plan to advertise his grievance. He now proposes having a blackboard erected, on which sentences may be written in chalk, and which will be altered weekly. The following is the text for next week:—"This property is the savings of 62 years as a carpenter. No man has the right to take it from me, or reduce its value by closed roads or other malpractice. Hence the fight between poverty, pluck, and law-abiding versus wealth, impudence, and repudiation. Fools may laugh; men will think. MARK BARNES." In the end of his stable Mr. Barnes painted up four large Ps, the interpretation of which is poverty, pluck, power, plunder.

The sixth competition for the Wilson trophy will be held to-day by members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club. The ranges are 300, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each. Firing will commence at 7 a.m., and the last squad will fall in at 4 p.m.

Mr. W. C. Thomas' term of office as a member of the Board of Advice for the north riding of Riponshire having expired by effluxion of time, an election to fill the vacancy will be held on the 16th February, and nomination papers must be lodged with the returning officer, Mr. John Wotherspoon, not later than 4 p.m. on the 8th February.

The Mining Board election, which takes place on the 27th February, is already attracting public attention. Messrs. J. W. Brown and W. P. Nicol are the retiring members, and Messrs. Brown, J. Humphreys, W. K. Shaw, and A. Cuming have announced themselves as candidates.

Notwithstanding that there are five justices of the peace resident in Beaufort, besides several others who reside within an easy distance of the town, the police generally have to spend half a day in hunting up two of these honorary magistrates to deal with any case that may occur, and persons having business at the court are frequently kept waiting an inordinate length of time. At least two of the justices must, however, be given credit for doing the lion's share of the work.

A branch of the Loyal Orange Institution of Victoria was opened at Waterloo on Thursday evening last.

The lad Robert Ballantyne, charged with shooting at his stepfather, William Stewart, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was brought before the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. He appeared to be thoroughly indifferent as to his fate, and does not appear to realize the position in which he has placed himself, which is not surprising when it is considered that he is but a child, only being 11 years and 9 months old. The only time he spoke during the trial, Lord Salisbury was asked his opinion when he was asked if he had any questions to ask Stewart, when he replied, "I did not mean to shoot him."

From the publishers, Messrs. William Inglis and Co., we have received a copy of the enlarged edition of "The Presbyterian Monthly and Messenger." It contains a variety of interesting reading, and is got up in excellent style.

A fireman named Cameron fell off an engine when in motion near Woodend on Thursday morning, and was killed.

Very large donations have been received in aid of the sufferers by the recent bush fire in the Heysteyers Forest.

An "Argus" cablegram, dated London, 27th inst., says:—"In consequence of the amendment moved by Mr. Jesse Collins, member for Ipswich, on the address in reply, having been carried, Lord Salisbury has placed his resignation and that of his colleagues in the hands of Her Majesty. In consequence of the defection of a section of the Liberal party, including the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. G. J. Goschen, and others, who voted with the Conservative Government upon Mr. Collins's amendment it is considered doubtful whether Mr. Gladstone will be able to form a Ministry. The resignation of Lord Salisbury's Ministry is generally regarded on the Continent with a feeling of regret."

An "Argus" telegram from Adelaide on Tuesday says:—"At Black-hill about 10 miles south-east of Burn, John Dunstan, jun., and party have struck payable silver at a depth of 20 feet. The ore was taken from shaft No. 1, which was sunk in the lode at that depth. The returns are 94oz. of silver per ton. Shaft No. 2 sunk in the lode at the same depth gives ore averaging 33oz. per ton. The find is regarded as the most important ever made in the colonies, as the lode is of immense size, and thousands of tons of ore are in sight. The lode can be traced through 480 acres of ground."

The following advertisement appears in an East Douglass Massachusetts paper:—"To all whom it may concern—I am by payment of 225 dollars permitted to retail intoxicating liquors at my saloon in this town. Let the wife who has a drunkard for a husband give me notice, and he will be excluded from my place. Let fathers, mothers, sisters, and brothers do likewise, and I will regard their requests. I pay a heavy tax for the privilege of selling liquors, but I want it to be understood that I have no desire to sell to drunkards, or miners, or to the poor or destitute."

Murray, Beale, and Hopkins, who recently attempted to rob the Hoddle street branch of the Commercial Bank, was preliminarily examined at the Collingwood Court on Wednesday morning. Murphy, Bowers, and Joyce also presented themselves, charged with being accessories. The latter were defended by Mr. Kane, Sub-inspector Brown presenting The inquiry occupied the greater portion of the day, over a dozen witnesses being examined. The accused were eventually committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court on the 15th of next month.

The deepest coal mine in the world is the Rose Bridge Colliery at Wigan, Lancashire, England, which is 808 yards deep, or almost a half-mile. There is plenty of coal further down, but the heat in the solid strata is 33 1/2 degrees Fahrenheit.

The New South Wales team won the Intercolonial cricket match by 150 runs.

The Minister of Defence recently obtained from England a Labbez range-finder, a handy little instrument which is intended for use principally by infantry officers. Lieutenant Colonel Brownrigg and Major Fellows, who have tested the instrument, report to the Minister that the results have been highly satisfactory. Ranges varying from 300 to 1,100 yards were found, the instrument being strictly accurate in some cases, while in other instances the record was within a few yards of the actual distance sought. The officers regard the instrument as a very valuable one.

William Wallwork, of Great Lever, Bolton, an engine-driver in the service of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, has been presented with £32 in recognition of the courage displayed by him in remaining on his engine in face of great danger, and avoiding a disastrous collision between an express and a goods train at Hindley. An express train missed the points at Crow Tree Junction, and dashed into a siding where a goods train was standing. A terrible collision seemed inevitable, as the express was going at great speed. The fireman, perceiving the danger, leapt from the engine; but Wallwork seized the brake, and by dint of great efforts, and in the face of almost certain death, so minimized the collision that no lives were lost, though many persons were severely injured, himself among the number. A number of passengers were so struck with the gallantry displayed by Wallwork that they opened a subscription-list, with the above result.

An arrangement has been arrived at by which mining surveyors will, for the future, be relieved of the duty of furnishing returns to the department as to the fulfillment or otherwise of the labor covenants in mining leases. The reports will now be furnished by the mining inspectors in the various districts, who will be required personally to visit each mine and to report thereon.

A remarkably well sustained and exciting "Tug of War" formed a portion of the sports at Dalesford, under the auspices of the local branch of the Miners' Association. The contest was between the Dalesford and Ristori West teams, which pulled for two hours and three quarters. When the strain was first taken the Dalesford team plunged, and in a little over a minute pulled six of their opponents over the crease, amidst the wildest enthusiasm by the crowd. The Ristori men seemed paralysed, and did not recover till the seventh man was on the crease. They then stuck, every effort to move them failing. The pull commenced at 5 o'clock, and the position of the respective teams remained the same up to 3.35, when the crowd rushed the ring. A scene of confusion resulted, and a row seemed imminent. The Ristori team said they would await their time, and still pull off the prize. Eventually a draw was arranged in favor of Dalesford. The Ristori West maintained that they were unaware of the starting signals, and not prepared for the sudden pull. During the last half-hour the Ristori team improved their position.

A "scene" in a court of justice is not an uncommon incident in many parts of the United States, and seldom attracts much notice from the general public. A more than usually sensational affair of this description took place, however, recently at Santa Cruz, California, where it created deep interest. Judge Roundtree was making out commitment of a man named John Kennedy, when the man attempted to "clear out of the court room." He was immediately seized by a constable, and a terrible struggle ensued. Kennedy, who is a desperate character, and possessed of prodigious strength, was getting the best of the officer, when the judge, who had apparently ignored the disturbance, and without any undue hurry had finished the writing of the commitment, suddenly descended from the Bench, and divesting himself of his coat, said in a stern voice, "Leave him to me." Judge Roundtree is noted for his remarkable muscular development, and intense was the excitement of all as he "stood up" to the prisoner in an attitude of dignity and determination. There was hard hitting on both sides, but in less than three minutes Kennedy was in a frightful condition, and utterly unable to "come up to time." The judge then reascended the Bench, and with a few impressive observations imposed an additional sentence of thirty days' imprisonment on Kennedy for contempt of court.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Jan. 25. It is reported that Mr. Barnell is satisfied with the attitude taken up by Mr. Gladstone with reference to the proposal for the establishment of an Irish Parliament, and will not insist on the Liberal leader being required to give more explicit assurances on the subject in order to obtain the support of the Irish party.

The Great Powers, and more especially Germany, are supporting the British Government in the action taken by the latter to compel Greece to yield to the demands of the powers. The Victorian Loan has been well received, and it is considered probable that it will be taken up to £104, or £2 over the minimum.

It is stated that in consequence of the pressure brought to bear upon them by the Great Powers, Servia and Greece have decided to comply with the demand of the former, and are disbanding their forces.

An arrangement has been come to between the Sultan and Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, by which a personal union between Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, under the sovereignty of Prince Alexander, is recognised by the Porte.

It is reported that Admiral Lord John Hay, the commander of the Mediterranean fleet, has been ordered to proceed to the Pireus, in view of naval operations against Greece being necessary.

It has transpired that the Greek fleet, which sailed from the Pireus under sealed orders on Sunday morning, has gone into hiding in order to avoid an encounter with the naval forces of the Great Powers.

The latest news from Burmah states that a body of British troops encountered a force of 1,500 Burmese at Kadal, and inflicted on them a severe defeat.

The Right Hon. Robert Bourke the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons last night that the Spanish Government was not prepared to renew the negotiations for the conclusion of a commercial treaty with England.

A meeting was held in the Mansion-house today, to consider the question of state assisted emigration.

Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. J. F. Garrick, the agents-general for New South Wales and Queensland, stated that the Australian colonies preferred to select their immigrants for themselves.

Mr. J. A. Froude, the eminent historian, is advocating the appointment of a board for the promotion of the emigration of families to the colonies.

He proposes that the funds to be placed at the disposal of the board should be contributed by the Imperial and the colonial Governments and the general public.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1886.

(Before Messrs. J. Prentice and A. Andrews, J.S.P.)

Shire of Ripon v. Edwin Welsh.—Rates due. Settled.

Same v. William Welsh.—Similar offence. Settled.

Wotherspoon Bros. and Co. v. H. Inchbold.—Goods sold and delivered, £1 5s 11d. The defendant said that his wife had paid the account, but did not get a receipt. Order for amount, with 5s costs.

Same v. Edward Dunstan.—Goods sold and delivered, £6 16s 5d. The defendant admitted the debt. Order for amount with 5s costs.

John Cummings was examined on fraud summons, issued by Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co., to show cause why he should not obey an order of this court calling upon him to pay the sum of £1 3s 6d. After the evidence had been taken, the Bench made an order for the payment of the sum claimed, in weekly instalments of 2s 6d, in default of any one payment the defendant to be imprisoned for fourteen days, and the whole debt to become again due.

Henry Scott v. Edward Collins.—A mount due for hire of horses and brake, £2. From the evidence it appeared that the defendant was one of a party of six who had hired the defendant's vehicle and two horses for the purpose of going on a fishing excursion. Order for amount, with 12s 6d costs.

Constable Martin v. Mary Hutton, proprietress of the Fifehouse hotel, Waterloo.—Selling drink on Sunday, 17th January instant. David Dunn, a miner, deposed to having had two drinks in the hotel on the date mentioned, one of which he paid for. He and a man named James Earle went to the hotel for the purpose of having a drink, and had a drink there on Sunday on previous occasions. Thomas Lewis, who gave his evidence in a very unsatisfactory manner, said that on the date mentioned he and five others had a drink at Mrs. Hutton's hotel, but Mrs. Hutton had given them the drinks, and did not charge them for the drinks. Mrs. Hutton, in defence, admitted having taken a jug containing shandygaff out of her house, and gave it to Thomas Lewis and five others, but denied having received money for the drink. Constable Martin said that he had cautioned Mrs. Hutton on several occasions, and he knew she was in the habit of supplying men with drink on Sunday. Mr. Prentice (chairman) said that on the last occasion a publican was fined for Sunday trading at Waterloo the Bench had dealt leniently with him, but at the same time had stated that the penalty inflicted was not to be looked upon as a precedent for the future. In this case the defendant would be fined £5, with £1 7s 6d costs.

George Carter v. William Greenwood.—Rent due, £3 12s 6d. The defendant produced receipts for £6, and an order was made for the balance with 5s costs.

The Court then adjourned.

TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1886.

Robert Ballantyne was charged with shooting at William Stewart with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

William Stewart deposed: Am a stockman, and reside at Beaufort. I know the accused, who is my stepson. I remember the evening of Tuesday, 5th January. On that evening I was under the verandah of my house doing some work. Afterwards I walked down to the centre of the garden for the purpose of watering the flowers. I was in the act of stooping down to pick up portion of my pipe, when I felt I was struck by something. I fell to the ground, and laid for a few seconds, when I realised I was shot. I heard the report of a gun at the time. When I rose from the ground I sang out to my wife that I was shot. I saw the accused, about 80 yards distant, running away with a gun in his hand, in the direction of Mr. Ward's brickyard. The accused had no coat on at the time. After I was shot I went towards the gate of the garden, and I saw the accused stop and look round at me. Afterwards I went to Dr. Johnston's surgery, and the doctor dressed my wounds. There were a number of shots in my back, left arm, and in the back of my neck. I believe the actual number was 72. The wounds caused by the shot gave me great pain, which continued for several days. The shot was what is known as No. 2. The last time I saw the accused previous to the evening on which I was shot was on the previous Monday morning, at about half-past 8 a.m. I did not send the accused to borrow a gun for me on the 5th January. The shirts produced are those I wore on the day I was shot. I have been on the best terms with the accused recently, but he has always been a bad boy, and I could not get him to attend school at all. I have had occasion to chastise him on several occasions, owing to his disobedience. I never gave him the slightest provocation to commit such an act as he is accused of. The accused will be 12 years of age on the 9th of next June. To the best of my belief the gate of the garden is about 18 or 19 yards from where I was standing at the time I was shot, and from the position in which I was standing when I was shot, the accused must have been standing on the left of the garden gate when he fired the shot, and about 19 yards from me. Several shots entered the front of the house, three of which went through the door. The garden comprises about a quarter of an acre, and is fenced in with saplings five feet high, but the gate is only about four feet high. I have been in the Ballarat Hospital for a fortnight, suffering from the wounds caused by the shot. To the Bench: I cannot say whether it was possible for the boy to have fired a shot in the garden without seeing me. There are only two small fruit trees in the garden. If the accused was looking in the direction in which the shot was fired he could not have avoided seeing me. Cross-examined: To the best of my belief at the time the shot was fired there were no birds in the garden. To the Bench: The accused has never manifested any malice towards me at any time.

William Phillips deposed: Remember the afternoon of Tuesday, 5th January. At about 6 o'clock on the evening of that date accused came to my residence at Beaufort, and asked if I could be kind enough to lend him a gun. I refused at first to lend him the gun, but accused said Stewart only wanted the gun to have one shot, and he

would send it back at once. I then lent accused the gun, on condition that he would bring it back that evening, as I was going away by the train at 12 o'clock that night and required the gun. After I handed the gun Stewart had told him to ask me to load it. I then loaded the gun with a good charge in both barrels. The shot I loaded it with was No. 2. After loading the gun I gave it to accused, when he said that Bill Stewart of gun-caps, and cautioned him against putting any of them on the gun. The accused then went in the direction of Stewart's house, and I watched him till he was about 150 yards off Stewart's house. My residence is about half a mile from Stewart's house. About an hour and a half after I lost sight of accused I heard the report of a gun in the direction of Stewart's house. About a quarter of an hour after the accused returned the gun to me, at my house. The accused said, "Here is your gun, and William Stewart is very much obliged to you for the loan of it." The accused further said that Stewart had told him to tell me to be careful with the gun, as he (Stewart) had only fired the right hand barrel. I examined the gun, and found that the right hand barrel had been discharged, while the left hand barrel was loaded. I identify the gun produced as my property, and the one which I lent the accused. About half-past 8 the same evening accused came to my residence in company with Constable Bourke. Previous to this occasion the accused came to my house, and asked for the loan of the gun, saying that Stewart had asked him to come. Accused had no coat on when he borrowed the gun. To the Bench: The boy said his step-father wanted the gun, and I was aware that his step-father had sent him to borrow the gun on previous occasions. This is the reason why I let accused have the gun.

James Johnston, surgeon, deposed to having dressed Stewart's wounds on the evening of the 5th January, and found that between 60 and 70 shots had penetrated Stewart's back, neck, and left arm. He removed four of the shot from Stewart's back.

Constable Bourke deposed: Remember the evening of the 5th of January instant. Between half-past 7 and 8 o'clock on that evening heard of William Stewart being shot. On seeing him at Dr. Johnston's surgery he said Bob (meaning his stepson) had shot him and that it had been done intentionally. Afterwards went to Stewart's place, and got the full particulars from Mrs. Stewart, relative to the whereabouts of the boy. Shortly after I reached the house the boy returned, and I then arrested him. I accused him of shooting Mr. Stewart when he denied all knowledge of it, and stated that some of the boys in the township had told him about Stewart being shot. Accused further remarked that the boy who shot Stewart had no coat on, but he (accused) had his coat on all day. On the way to the lock-up the boy made the following statement, having met Stewart coming from Dr. Johnston's: "It was an accident, as I was shooting birds, and did not see William. I did not see him fall, but got frightened when I heard him cry out, and I then ran away. I got the gun from William Phillips to have a shot at some ducks in the swamp. I brought the gun back after I fired. I was at the trees, a long way from the garden, when I fired the shot." I then took prisoner to Phillips's residence, and was handed the gun produced by William Phillips, who said he had lent the gun to young Ballantyne that evening, and that he had returned it again shortly afterwards. On the 10th instant I visited the residence of Mr. Stewart, in company with constable Hele, and I am of opinion that it would have been impossible for the accused to have shot Stewart from the position he was in when he said he fired the shot. The distance was 54 yards from where Stewart was standing, and the fence and several trees intervened. The charge could not reach Stewart without first striking the fence. I examined the front of the house, and found sixty-two shots had struck the house, three of which had passed through the door. From the marks made by the shot and the slanting direction the shot had taken I should say that the shot was fired from the left hand side of the garden gate, and not from the position in which the boy said he was when the shot was fired.

This concluded the evidence, and on being cautioned in the usual manner, the accused said he had nothing to say. He was then committed for trial at the Ballarat Supreme Court to be held on the 19th February.

Bail was allowed in one surety of £100, and two of £50, but it was not forthcoming.

The Court then adjourned.

THURSDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1886.

(Before Messrs. J. Wotherspoon and A. Andrews, J.S.P.)

John Naseby was charged with the larceny of the following articles, on the 27th January:—An axe, valued at 4s, the property of Mr. G. Ison; a German sausage, valued at 4s, the property of Mr. W. Smith; and an axe, the property of Mr. James McDonald. The accused appears to be suffering from Klapto-mania, as he has only been recently released from the Ballarat Gaol, where he had served a sentence for similar cases of petty larceny. The Bench remanded the accused till Monday next, and in the meantime he will be subjected to a medical examination.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO W. H. UREN, M.P., AT WATERLOO.

On Tuesday evening last a complimentary dinner was tendered to Mr. W. H. UREN, M.P., by his friends and supporters at Waterloo. The dinner was laid in the Commercial Hall, and a really sumptuous spread it was, reflecting credit on the caterer, Mr. Martin, of the Commercial Hotel. The company consisted principally of residents of Waterloo, although there were a few visitors from other parts of the electorate, the whole numbering between 70 and 80. The meeting was of a most enthusiastic character, and several of the speakers eulogised Mr. Uren for the untiring energy displayed by him in attending to the requirements of his constituents. Mr. C. J. Leadbeater, J.P., and member of the Leeton Shire Council, presided, and Mr. S. Charlton, president of the Waterloo branch of the Miners' Association, occupied the vice-chair. Mr. A. Young, M.L.A., represented Parliament. After the tables had been disposed of, and the toast of "The Queen and the Governor," which were drunk with enthusiasm,

"The Washing Cap," Mr. A. Wilkins. Mr. H. Stephens then proposed "The Guest of the Evening," in very complimentary terms and the toast was accorded musical honors.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort.—Thirty-four Merino ewes, 7 on rump. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February.

Government Advertisements. Gold Mining Lease Declared Void.

Attention is directed to the Government Gazette of the 22nd January, 1886, page 119, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void.

Notice is hereby given that an election of one person to act as a member of the Board of Advice for the above-named School district will be held on the 19th February, and that the 19th February has been fixed as the day of nomination.

Double Oak-tanned Well Stretched Machine Bolt. FRANK VIAL & CO., Macaulay Road, Hotham, and 59 Main Street, Ballarat, Manufacturers of Machine Bolting...

Undertaker's Notice. RICHARD FARLEY, Carpenter and Undertaker, Neill Street, Beaufort, wishes to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has purchased a new Hearse...

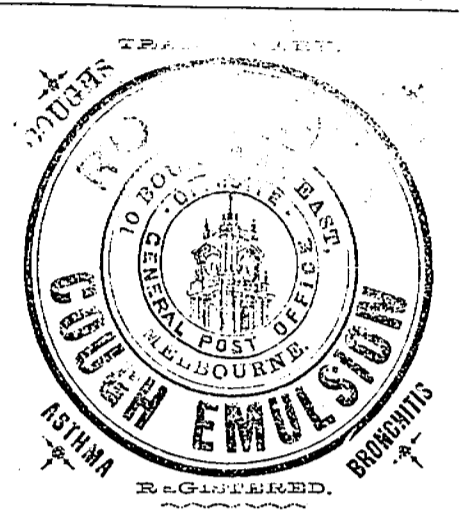
PIMBLETT BROS. BEG to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that they have commenced business as General Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights...

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

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King Street, Beaufort, and Queen Street, Ararat. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer of Wool, Grain, and Money Broker.

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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 SMALL CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore much pleasure in soliciting the favor of your support and interest. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether in advance or on account. 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.

Spring and Summer Show of Drapery Boots and Shoes at WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO'S.

We beg to inform our numerous customers and the public generally that we have received our First Shipment of Spring and Summer Drapery, Boots and Shoes, direct from the Manufacturers, and having bought very largely when the market was at its lowest, we are now in a position to offer our customers some rare bargains in Calicoes, Flannels, Diapers, Prints, Towels, Sheetings, Hollands, Molesters, Cotonettes, Carpets, Linoleums, Floorcloths, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Satins, Velveteens, etc., etc.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. We are showing a Choice Assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, and many other things too numerous to mention in this small space. Try our Suits made to order, a Direct Saving of 50 per cent.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Some rare bargains in this Department, including our regular makes of Light and Heavy Work, which has such a reputation for sterling wear. Come and inspect the Best and Cheapest Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and judge for yourselves.

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New Dress Goods, Prints, Satens, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Umbrellas, Corsets, etc. Grand value in Calicoes, Flannels, Sheetings, Cheese Cloths, Toilet Covers, Linoleums, Floor Cloths, Dutch Druggists, etc. Mens', Youths', and Boys' Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc. A Special Line of Sailors' Straus. Boots and Shoes.

If you want a Fashionably Cut Suit leave your order with GEORGE H. COUGLE, Cash Draper, Clothier, and Outfitter, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

THE BLUE HOUSE (Late BEAUFORT HOUSE). HAVING purchased the business so long carried on by Mrs. Gunn, at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, I beg to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that I intend to do all in my power to merit a large share of their patronage by keeping a Well-assorted Stock in all branches of my business, comprising DRAPERY, MILLINERY, MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, WINES and SPIRITS, etc., etc.

From my long experience in the Drapery Trade my customers may depend upon getting the best goods obtainable, and while I keep superior quality, I will sell at such moderate prices that all may supply their wants at very small cost. The MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will be sorted from time to time with all the Latest Novelties. The GROCERY DEPARTMENT will be managed by Mr. JAMES CATHIE, so well known in this community, who will spare no effort to give satisfaction to all.

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Advertisement for bicycles and tricycles. THE IMPERIAL CLUB (A FRONT STEERER) BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES. EVERY SMALL EVERY PRIZE. ESTABLISHED 1859. CORRESPONDENCE INVITED. THE COLONIAL BRANCH. 62 & 64 ELIZABETH ST. MELBOURNE. LIST'S PRICE FREE.

Agent for Beaufort: P. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc. Great Variety of Christmas and New Year Cards at H. P. Henningsen's, Havelock street, Beaufort.

ELECTION ARARAT MINING BOARD, RAGLAN DIVISION. W. K. SHAW, Secretary of the Miners' Association, Waterloo, begs to state that at the forthcoming election he will be a candidate for the suffrages of the electors.

Mining Board Election. I BEG most respectfully to inform the electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District that I am a candidate at the election to be held on Saturday, 27th February, and would solicit their support.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division. GENTLEMEN.—My term of office being about to expire, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for your suffrages at the Mining Board Election to be held on Saturday, 27th February. Soliciting your votes, and trusting to be again elected as one of your representatives.

Beaufort Agricultural Society. A MEETING of the Members of the above Society will be held in the Shire Hall on SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Business.—To arrange prize list for the ensuing show.

Allopecia Baldness REMEDY. THE ONLY CERTAIN AND INNOCUOUS REMEDY. COMOTROPILUS. All Druggists, Storekeepers, and Hairdressers.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. THOMAS WELSH begs to intimate to his old friends and customers that he has removed to the new and commodious premises at the corner of Lawrence and Pratt streets, near the railway station, and trusts, by keeping Choice Liquors, and by steady application to business, to merit a continuance of former favors.

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

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

We draw attention to some of the advantages we have to offer for the sale of Western and Wimmera clips. A SAVING IN CHARGES AND FREIGHT, as compared to Melbourne, about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE.

The ATTENDANCE of all the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN BUYERS, and in addition, a LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than in any other Australian Town. Our Warehouse accommodation, which enables us to store or display a Catalogue of 9000 Bales, and its situation— which is within a stone's throw of the SHIPPING, and in close proximity to the Sale Room, thus enabling buyers, at a minimum inconvenience, to re-examine any lots which may have been passed in at auction.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm. Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony, will meet with a corresponding increased support. We are, etc.

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.

How little is it known or remembered, that the fluid poured from the salivary glands, and which we call saliva, like the gastric juices of the stomach, enacts its part systematically in the solution or absorption of some of the food we take into the body; and just as there is a certain species of dyspepsia arising from a deficiency in quantity, or inferiority in quality of this salivary supply, so is there another, where there is a failure on the part of the stomach to secrete the normal quality or quantity of gastric juice. In either event, Wolfe's Schnapps is an admirable adjunct.

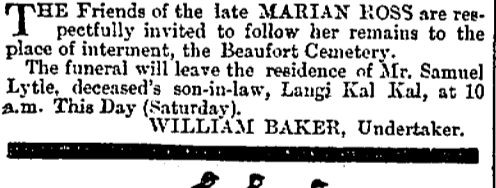
A "Herald" telegram from Sydney says: News has just been received that two women, wives of selectors residing at Cockabrew, Little River, about twenty miles from Dubbo, were struck dead by lightning, on Friday afternoon, about five o'clock. They were evidently standing at the door of the house where they were found quite dead, lying near each other. Closed to them was a dog, also dead. The other inmate was a child two years old, which seemed to be also burnt. The names of the deceased are Mrs. Eberg, who leaves a large family; and Mrs. Morgan, just recently married.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 11th February, 1886, for the following works:

- NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 401.—For forming part of Spoke street, and making footpath in Neill street, Beaufort. Contract No. 402.—Forming 30 chains of road by Carmichael's farm, Middle Creek, and delivering 500 yards of sand. EAST RIDING. Contract No. 312.—Making a tank in the Recreation Reserve, Gum Flat, Campbell. Contract No. 313.—Making footpath to the school and in the main street, Skipton, and other improvements. Contract No. 314.—Replanking the bridge over Salt Creek, Lillirie, &c. WEST RIDING. Contract No. 206.—Reforming and installing 130 chains of the road going west from the Stockyard Hill Hotel, commencing at the west side of the Skipton and Ararat road. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 28th January, 1886.

Ararat Mining Board Election. GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to announce that I am a Candidate for the ensuing election, to be held on Saturday, 27th February next, and I most respectfully solicit your votes and interest on that day. Yours truly, ALEX. CUMMING, Beaufort, 29th January, 1886.

FUNERAL NOTICE. THE Friends of the late MARIAN ROSS are respectfully invited to follow her remains to the place of interment, the Beaufort Cemetery. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Samuel Lytle, deceased's son-in-law, Langi Kal Kal, at 10 a.m. This Day (Saturday). WILLIAM BAKER, Undertaker.



Beaufort Jockey Club. A GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, 3rd February, at the Victoria Hotel, 8 o'clock. Business: To arrange for races on St. Patrick's Day. JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Sec.

£2 Reward. LOST, a PURSE, on the Beaufort and Raglan road, containing money and letter. Finder will receive above Reward on restoring to J. T. HARRIS, Beaufort.

WATERLOO. MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1886. At Twelve o'clock. Sale by Public Auction.

On the Premises, formerly occupied by Mr. Witherden, Waterloo. FREEHOLD PROPERTY, Containing 3 acres 5 perches, on which is erected a dwelling house, containing eight rooms, with stable, outhouses, &c. GARDEN, Well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. STOCK-IN-TRADE, Comprising Groceries, Drapery, Crockery Ware, Ironmongery, Boots and Shoes, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS, Eight-passenger Carryall, Spring Cart, Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Platform and other scales. Three useful Horses. And a list of sundries too numerous to particularize. For particulars see Bill. This advertisement is inserted by Mrs. Witherden to call to the attention of the public. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

GARDENING FOR JANUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Beds of rhubarb and asparagus that have been forced should be cleaned off. Cease cutting asparagus, or you will weaken the roots.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybrid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed.

FARM.—In some districts harvesting will have commenced, and farmers generally will have little time to attend to growing crops of mangolds, potatoes, etc.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals.

Consumers of Wolfe's Schnapps especially those taking it medicinally, should purchase it only by the bottle, and thus ensure the genuine article.

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

WORKING SENSATION.—Persons affected with a itching sensation in the throat, depending upon a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities.

FLORINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities.

SCREMS FROM WIND OF THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original color.

Table with 3 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Lists destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Eurambee, Shirley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo, Waterloo South (loose bag), Main Lead, Chute, and Reglan are despatched daily from Beaufort.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bight's Phosphodyne—Millions of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Flaccidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c.

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

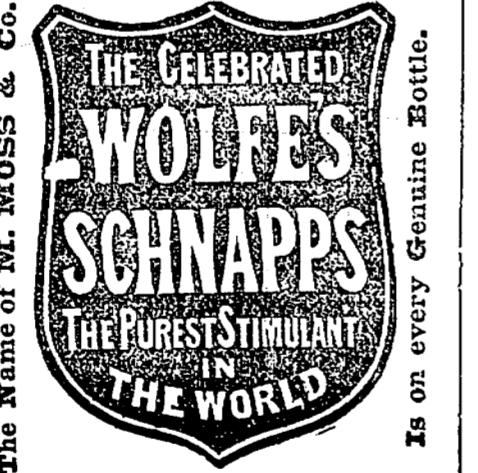
THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Victorian Railways.

Table with 2 columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. Lists departure and arrival times for various stations.

Table with 3 columns: FARES. Lists fares for different classes (First-class, Second-class) to various destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Ararat, etc.

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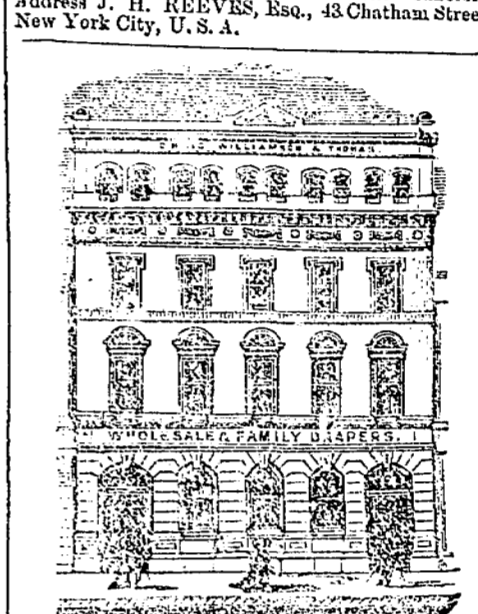
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