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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, Beaufort, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our measures to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.

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order as to number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until a countermand, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

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

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

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

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

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

Premiums for the year, £425,355 or £37,870 over 1875.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £253,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £10,997 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

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

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 will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

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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

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

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD

At the Price.

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

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

In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Calendars, 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.

To GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA HAS STAMPED on the SHUTTLER-SLIDE the NAME of the SOLE AGENT for Australia, viz. —

HUGO WERTHEIM,

MELBOURNE.

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

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

PETER DE BAERE,
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Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

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

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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.

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

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

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

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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.

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Of Every description executed at the

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And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charlton.

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Prepared on the shortest notice

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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. Keep and soak flannels in warm water, and place in order when fine white cloth. Use a taker out, and allowed to remain 15 or 20 minutes; then dry and use as usual.

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

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CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockport Hill, the Consular, Sars's Gully, Main Lead, Raugh, Charlton, Waterloo, Erambone, Duns, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Burraunbee, Legnouth, Strathman, Skips, and Carrigman.

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WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auction sales (WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW and FRODGE, 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 sales of Grain and Produce every TUESDAY, at the

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

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TO CLEAR SURPLUS AND SUMMER

STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

PREVIOUS TO THE ARRIVAL OF VERY

LARGE SHIPMENTS.

FOR THE APPROACHING SEASON.

A. C. after a most successful year's business has just finished Stock-taking, and has thrown together a very large lot of SURPLUS STOCK from the different departments, which must be sold previous to the arrival of Fresh Shipments expected daily. To make a clearance, the prices are marked specially low, as will be seen by the following quotations:

SILK AND DRESS DEPARTMENT.

All Wool Nun's Veilings, greys, fawns, browns, 4s 11d doz, usual price 9/3d yd.

All Wool do, fancy colors, 8s 11d doz, reduced from 12/3d

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Ottoman Dress Material, 6s 11d doz, worth 10s

Cold Cashmeres, splendid value, 10/3d, 1s 1s 6d.

Black Cashmeres, 1s 1s 3d, 1s 6d.

Spun Silks, 8s 11d per dozen, 1s yd, usually 1s 6d.

Pure Silk Checks, 1 11/3d per yd, worth 2s 11d.

Black Satins, from 1s 3d yd.

Grey Broche, from 1s 3d.

Colored Silks, Black Silks, Colored and Merveilleux, exceptional value.

MANCHESTER.

Having a very large quantity of PRINTS and SATEENS left over, a Sweeping Reduction has been made in these lines.

Prints in newest patterns, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, worth double.

Cretomes, a splendid variety, 4 1/2, 6 1/2, 8 1/2.

Grey Calicoes, 1s

PHOTOGRAPHY AT HOME.

BY J. H. WILLIAMS. (From Peck's Sun.)

The man who conceived the brilliant idea of introducing the amateur photographic outfit should not be permitted to go down to his grave unhonored and unwept.

While Mr. Higgleworth was in the city during the holiday season, a small boy thrust into his hand a printed circular headed "Every Man his Own Photographer."

"What in the world is it Reuben?" a patent oil stove or some new kind of churn?"

"Well, your guess is away off. It is a machine for making pictures. The man who sold it to me, Sary Ann, showed me the photographs of some of the young women one of these machines made, and they were pretty enough to make a man yearn to live his courting days over again.

"Mrs. Higgleworth's preconceived notion of having a photograph taken was something akin to having a tooth extracted. She had experienced the latter torture, was thus far exempt from the former.

"Will it hurt very much?" she asked nervously, as she backed away from the camera.

"To be sure it won't hurt. The thing won't explode—before it is loaded, anyway," he added, facetiously.

"In a very brief space of period—for a woman—Mrs. Higgleworth announced that she was ready."

"Now take a seat in this chair, Sary Ann, and look pleasant and natural-like. I'm not going to wedge your head in a pair of tongs and twist you into a position that'll make you look as lifeless and wooden as a cigar-store Indian."

"Then Higgleworth looked through the camera at his wife, who was vainly trying to assume several different positions at one time."

"Throw up your chin a trifle, Sary Ann—don't quite so high. Twist your head a trifle to the right. There—that's better. You can wink all you want to. Now look pleasant, and smile a little at the corners of your mouth—Great kindness, Mrs. Higgleworth! don't open your mouth that way! Dye want to bust the plate and spoil the picture? Think of something cheerful, and keep your mouth shut. Think of the sleigh-ride we took before we were married, when the horse man away and dumped us out in a demoralized heap, and we had to walk three miles through snowdrifts. When I pull the cloth of the nozzle of the machine, the performance begins. Now?"

"The four children stood near the camera, two on each side of the sitters, and Mrs. Higgleworth made a heroic effort to keep her eyes on the entire quartet, and gave the counterfeited glance at Tom, the eldest, who was executing an original pantomime for the delectation of his brother and sisters."

"There—it's all over," said Higgleworth, throwing the cloth over the nozzle of the camera.

"Sakes a-cat!" exclaimed Mrs. Higgleworth, bouncing out of her chair, and giving Tom a smart box on the ear, "how quick that was done, and I was waiting all the time to hear it go off. Do let me see it, Reuben."

"Can't you wait till I develop the negative?" cried her husband, impatiently.

"I'll let you see it in a minute," he rushed into his "dark room," according to the directions, and soon returned and held the plate up to the light. "There you are, Sary Ann!"

"Now, remain in that position," he commanded, peering through the lens. "Don't move, or I'll thrash you all. Now the thing has commenced."

"He removed the cloth, and gazed at his watch. "There—that'll do," he said, replacing the cloth, and withdrawing the slide.

"Now let's see!" examining the plate after the negatives had been developed. "One—two—three—four, you are all here, anyway. Now, Tom, bring in Topsy, the cat, and we'll have her photographed in a jiffy."

"Topsy was placed in a chair, and 'had her picture taken,' as Tom explained. Then, Carlo, the dog, was introduced and submitted to a similar torture."

"Sary Ann," said Higgleworth, "we'll finish the day's operation by taking my own photograph. I'll get the machine ready, put-in the plate, and take a seat in front of the camera. When I say 'ready,' remove the cloth, count fifty, and then replace it."

"Mrs. Higgleworth followed the instructions, but not without manifesting considerable trepidation."

"Well there appears to be something on the plate," observed Higgleworth, examining the negative, "and I guess it is your husband, Sary Ann. Now we have taken pictures of the entire family, without any fuss and at very trifling cost. The amateur photographic outfit is a great boon, and I wouldn't part with it for ten times its cost, if I couldn't get another. We'll print the pictures tomorrow if the day proves clear."

"Next day the sun shone resplendently, and the process of making the prints was commenced. Mrs. Higgleworth was the first picture printed."

"Let me see it, Reuben," said Mrs. H., reaching for the print, which her husband was gazing at in open-eyed astonishment. "Is it a professional beauty?"

"Goodness gracious, Sary Ann!" he ejaculated, still keeping his eyes fixed on the photograph. "Was—that was a dime museum frank looking over your shoulder when I shot off the muzzle of the contrivance?"

"Why, no," returned Mrs. Higgleworth, "I'm sure the picture from her husband's hand. 'What a foolish question! Heavens, Reuben! what in the world is it, anyway?"

"Well, if it isn't a 'what is it' I give it up," he replied perplexedly. "The lens must have slipped an eccentric, or something. You are endowed with considerable chin, Sary Ann, but not quite such a profusion as is exhibited in this photograph; and I admit that you haven't four eyes, and one of them don't slant around to your left ear. And look at the right ear! You didn't hold a palm-leaf fan along-side your head, did ye? And one of your hands is not as corpulent as a sugar-cured ham."

"And that's the way you have made me look prettier than a professional beauty, is it? Reuben Higgleworth, if I thought this was one of your jokes, I'd—"

"Now, mother," said Reuben, soothingly, "don't cry about it. A amateur photographer is apt to make a blunder at first. I must have aimed the machine too high, and brought down one of Barnum's curiosities which happened to be passing at the time. We'll now look at the children's group. That'll be a beauty."

"The print was taken from the negative, and Higgleworth gazed upon it with an expression of horror."

"Is it all right, Reuben?" asked his wife, coming her head over his shoulder, while the children stood around with pleasurable expectancy depicted upon their faces."

"Sary Ann, it is not all right. It appears to be something like a puzzle department, and might answer for a map of the war in Egypt. Some fiend has tampered with the machine. There are four figures here, but they don't look like civilized human beings. Here's one got a head as big as a water bucket, apparently, while another's is no larger than a hickory nut; and the feet look like snow-shoes, and here are three heads melted together, and—Well, I swear if I ever saw such a group since I was born!"

"Perhaps," suggested his wife, "the lens slipped another eccentric; or maybe you aimed it too high and hit a band of savages in the street?"

A few days later Mr. Higgleworth took his wonderful photographs to the office of the local paper, and divulged his little scheme to the editor. And the next issue of the *Howelltown Banner* contained the following notice:

"REMARKABLE PICTURES." "We have been shown photographs of several members of a new race of people recently discovered by explorers in the wilds of Boraxium, in Central America. These pictures show two adults, apparently male and female, and a group of four children, whose sex is difficult to determine. They are probably the most frightful-looking objects wearing the semblance of human beings. While some of them have heads as large as half-bushel measures, the heads of others are as diminutive as acorns in comparison. There are also photographs of two animals, which are the description of the 'beasts' described in the *Book of Revelations*. These marvellous pictures can be purchased for the small sum of fifty dollars, and we hope they may be added to the Antiquarian Society of our country."

P.S.—And they were.—N.Y. Weekly.

UNAPPRECIATED ROMANCE.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway car?"

"Never heard of it," said Charles, in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't; but don't you remember, it was that pair of slippers I presented to you seven years ago last Christmas—the Christmas before we were married—that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted you, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your foot upon a seat, and when you were looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever been married."

A young unmarried man sitting near by immediately took his feet off a seat. —Chicago Herald.

DESTINY.

BY CRENFELL BAKER.

He was young, and she was fair, kneeling at the altar there; Full of hope their future life, joined together, man and wife.

Both began life's morn together, when all was bright and sunny weather; Life was rosy, friends were true, Love was fresh, and cares were few.

Soon the sun rose to its height, Making with its glorious light, Life on earth long summer seem, Love one long, delicious dream.

Then the sun began to wane, And the brightness changed to rain, The flowers drooped, the air grew cold, Love, once so young, was growing old.

Black clouds gathered overhead, Dying love dark shadows spread, Then that day that dawned so bright, Ended in a moonless night.

Feather fans approach in shape those of fifty years ago, and are adorned on the concave side with an albatross and a bird's head. The combination of feathers is especially beautiful.

Blood-red note paper and envelopes, with rough edges and surface, called "Mahdi" paper, is being used. A lady correspondent writes: "Nobody knows how Mahdi can be bought a box of it." —Phil. Call.

In striking at a mosquito with a towel a hotel guest in San Francisco demolished a 300-dollar chandelier. He refused to pay, and the court held that a mosquito was a public nuisance, which a hotel-keeper was bound to abate or suffer the consequences.

"What is an umbrella like?" asked the president of the Comrades Club, A. J. Smith, when he submitted, but none hit the mark. "It is like yesterday, because once gone, it never returns." —N.Y. Journal.

A QUEER TYPE OF MEN.

The Kubus, who inhabit a portion of the island of Sumatra, are a peculiar type of beings originating between the man and the animal. Their special peculiarity is shyness. They are too shy to mix with the other races of the island, and dwell in the recesses of the forests. They are looked on as inferiors by the Malays, and thought to be little better than beasts. Such is their shyness that they will never willingly face a stranger. Their trade with the Malays is consequently carried on in a strange manner. The trader announces his arrival by beating a gong, and then retreats from the place of rendezvous. The Kubus approach but their forest treasures on the ground, beat a gong, and retreat. The trader returns and lays his commodities down in quantities sufficient, as he thinks, for the purchase of the goods on sale. Then he retreats, and the Kubus reappear again and consider the bargain. And so, after many withdrawals and approaches and gong beatings, the respective parties come to an understanding and carry off independently their bargains. The Kubus in their wild state do not bury their dead. They live on snakes, grubs, fruits and the flesh of any deer or pigs that they can slay. They are skillful spearman and throw stones with marvelous accuracy. They know of no state after death. In some physical aspects they assimilate closely to the anthropoid ape.

THE WASTE OF WAR.

Give me the gold that war has cost Before this peace-expanding day, The wasted skill, the labor lost, The mental treasure thrown away; And I will buy each rod of soil In every yet discovered land, Where hunters roam, where peasants toil, Where many-peopled cities stand.

I'll clothe each shivering wretch on earth In needful, warm, in bravo attire; Vesture befitting banquet mirth, Which kings might envy and admire; In every vale, on every plain, A school shall glad the gazer's sight, Where every poor man's child may gain Pure knowledge, free as air and light.

MR. SAMPLAN'S CALLER.

"I was both surprised and grieved," said Mr. Samplan, "when I awoke and found a midnight intruder in my bed-chamber. I do hate to be awakened from a sound sleep, and I had always rather meet strangers by daylight and take a regular introduction."

"Well, this man—this very audacious man—had the impudence to light my gas and point a pistol at me. Yes, sir, and my gas bills are outrageously high, and his pistol was probably loaded with lead to see a man so utterly heedless of other men's rights. It might have softened the matter some had he been a gentleman in his speech, but he wasn't so, no, sir, he wasn't. As I opened my eyes and sat up in bed he growled out in a voice like a sea-lion—"

"Be quiet, old man, or I'll bore your brains with a bullet!" "Did you suppose I'd use a man like that? Never! I'd have said decency about me, especially if my victim's wife was beside him. My wife awoke, of course, and when she saw I was in her room she turned the pistol at her aid and said—"

"Come now; but if you open that potato-trap of yours I'll spin your head to the wall!" "I think of such language from a perfect stranger. This is the result to my wife's wifery. No one will ever know how badly she felt. She just fell back on the pillow and cried, and the audacious burglar he clicks the lock of his pistol two or three times to keep us scared and then remarks—"

"Come, old coon, I want you! get up and jink out the wables!" "The brassiness of it! Wanted me to help him rob my own house! I was so amazed that I got up. He sat down in a chair near the door, pointed his deadly weapon at my heart, and orders me to go ahead and collect all the money and jewelry I own and leave it on the stand. Did you ever hear of the like! I wanted to argue the case a bit, for I'm a man as doesn't like to be sent to State Prison for robbing his own house, but his hands are on me: 'Live by the sword, die by the sword, or I'll make a corpse of you!'"

"I assure you I was considerably perturbed. Look at these legs—large enough to bear up an ox. Had he any right or reason to use the word spillo-shanks? He was no gentleman—no gentleman, sir. I picked up 200 dol. in cash, two watches and a lot of jewelry, and when I turned them over to him he further revealed his nature. Instead of thanking me for the size of the contribution he growled out: 'Durn ye, for an old skin-dink, but I'm a good fellow, and I'll give you a good one.' 'I'm no skin-flint, as all my friends will swear to, and I had given him all we had in the house. After growling for a 'while he orders me back into bed, threatens us with death if we move even a toe before daylight, and then goes down stairs. Here he eats up our pies and cakes, breaks up our plated silver, carries off the milk jug and butter dish, and I going away leaves the door open for cats and mosquitoes and moth-balls to come in."

"I tell you what—such things go far to vex a good citizen and make a bad man of him. I want to be treated like a gentleman, especially in my own house. I don't like to have strange people enter my bedroom at midnight and brow-beat me. No true gentleman will compare my wife's mouth to a potato-trip, and no man fit to appear in good society will call me spillo-shanks, old coon, etc., unless he has been drinking and were having a hilarious time. I feel perturbed, and very much perturbed, and if the thing occurs again I shall certainly go to the police about it." —Detroit Free Press.

SMITH'S LITTLE GAME.

"Smith, how do times are hard and money scarce, how do you manage your wife when she asks for cash for bonnet and dresses. There is no money in it, is there?" "Easy enough; I give it to her."

"Yes, but always in the evening; never in morning."

"Why in the evening?" "Well, she and I play poker every night after supper; and whenever I open a jack-pot and she gets a pair of nines or ten she bets me strong. I have no objection to giving her money in the evening." —Chicago Herald.

THE FASHION TO WORK.

It is the fashion to work. Every woman nowadays, no matter how high her rank or how great her wealth works as though her bread depended on her industry. There is no pretension in this freak that has bitten all classes like a tarantula, and got them whirling in a fever of occupation. Satan, who used to find so much mischief for idle hands to do, must be at his wits' ends to discover a pair that is not full of play or dissipated hand work. The history of class and the working classes needs no further ground, where millionnaires, compresses and princes rush in for their share of labor, and look with scorn on those who hide their talents in a napkin. The fashionable idler is now as busy as a bee, with the bump of admiration in a state of abnormal development. Perhaps these 'swelled heads' of society interfere with the labors of men and women who depend on their art or their mechanical skill to keep the wolf from the door, but if can be said in return that the trained artisan or laborer is always worthy of his hire, and there is no code which prevents a fashion from having its little day. —Boston Beacon.

THE CALL AND THE SHOUT.

Small Boy—"Ma, what does a minister mean when he says he's called?" "Ma—" He meant that he had prompted to preach the gospel in some particular locality where he thinks he can do a great deal of good."

Pa—"And when he is offered £10,000 a year and slippers and dressing-gown free—that's a shout."

Boil some quassin-chips in a little water sweetened with syrup or molasses, and place it in saucers. It is destructive to flies, but not to children.

IN THE JAWS OF A WHALE.

"There blows! there blows! blows! blows!" came from the lookout on the ship *Vineyard*, off the coast of Peru, early one morning.

No need of the usual question, "Where away?" Three large sperm whales were rolling along and spouting a mile distant, off the lee bow.

Out of the cabin, like a lion, sprang the more-shouldered, square-headed, grizzled old Nantucket captain—Simon Block.

"Call all hands; stand by the boats." Soon the four boats were ready. "Lower away," was the order, and down they went, splashing alongside.

The boats were about shooting from the ship's side, when Bessie, the captain's pretty daughter—a rosy young woman of eighteen—ran to the open gangway.

"Father—your pipe," and she held up the brier-wood pipe, which he had forgotten to take with him.

"Ay, ay, ay! Throw it to me," said Block, directing his boat so as to pass the gangway.

The captain's harpoon— a fine, hand-some stout fellow, named George Cartwright, and who was Bessie's acknowledged lover—looked up admiringly at the maiden. She was about throwing the pipe, when her foot slipped, and down she went, falling plump into the arms of Cartwright, who thus saved her from being hurt.

This is bad. We'll lose the whale, Bessie, by going back to put you aboard; and I can stay here I am; you need not stop to put me back. I am not afraid. I have been in a 'fast boat' (a boat fast to a whale) before now, father; you know that."

"Ay, ay, you're a Nantucket girl of the true grit," answered Block. "A 'ral' old-fashioned whopper, worth eighty bar's of gold, he'd add, now alluding to the whale ahead. The men pulled with a will until within eighteen fathoms from the leviathan, when, fearing she might be 'galled' (frightened) by the noise of the oars, the skipper ordered them to use the paddles.

Noisily and swiftly now they approached the monster, until within ten fathoms of her, when up sprang Cartwright in the bow, his harpoon held ready.

"Now then, give it him!" roared Block, a minute later.

"Whiz! went the iron, to be buried to the socket in the whale's lump. She just gave one tremendous sweep with her flukes, scattering a cloud of spray round the crew; then she sounded, and away went the boat with the line, spinning through the cheeks and humming round the loghead."

In less than a quarter of an hour the whale's speed slackened, when the men were ordered to haul line.

Soon the monster came booming up from the sea not twenty fathoms ahead. Taking away leaves the door open for cats and mosquitoes and moth-balls to come in."

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Of that whale Bessie, long since married to Cartwright, has in her possession one of the teeth, which she never looks upon without a shudder, thinking of that fearful time when she beheld her lover hanging in the jaws of death.

A COMMON ERROR.

It is a prevalent, though mistaken, notion that sugar injures the teeth; but, so far from this being the case, it is—in moderate quantities—one of the most valuable of our commodities. It is, in children, nothing short of cruelty to deprive them of sweets, although it is quite as great a mistake to allow too free a consumption of them, for the chief reason being that the appetite will be spoiled for more substantial food. But it should be borne in mind that without sugar a child would soon starve, and that in nature's product—the human milk—it exists in a greater proportion than in that of cows or goats. This is undoubtedly one of the reasons why many infants brought up "by hand" do not thrive as they ought to do.

One of the chief causes of bad teeth in children is their partaking of food too hot, thus causing indigestion, a forerunner of decayed teeth, though it is the harmless sugar that is often blamed for their early loss.

RAZOR PASTE.

Razor paste is made as follows: Mix fine emery intimately with fat and wax until the proper consistency is obtained. Rub the paste, and then rub it well into the leather strap. Rub the emery by pounding thoroughly in a mortar of coarse kind, throwing it into a large jug of water, and stirring well. Immediately the large particles have sunk, pour off into a shallow plate or basin, and let the water evaporate. Another receipt is: Levigated oxide of tin, prepared with glycerine, powdered gum 20 grains; make into stiff paste with water, and evenly and thinly spread it over the strap. With very little friction this paste gives a fine edge to the razor, and its efficiency is still further increased by moistening it.

A PROFESSOR AND HIS "SOUL PILLS."

A Viennese professor, by name Jaeger, has had a very successful career in the Austrian capital with what he calls "soul pills" from the sale of which he has made a fortune. Professor Jaeger claims to have discovered that the human soul is not an immaterial spirit, but an odor emanating from the person, and notably distinguishable in the hair. This odor the professor has detected, bottled, and afterwards infused into "capillary pills."

Taken internally, these pills are supposed to impart to their swallower the best moral and mental qualities of another person. The learned professor has not explained how he extracts the bad qualities of the individual from the original soul or smell. But his theory is not half as remarkable as is the fact that there has been a will mania for these pills in Vienna, and that their sale has been enormous. The Government has finally taken the matter in hand, and has used extreme measures to suppress the professor and his soul pills. It has been truly said that nothing is too incredulous for human credulity, and the quack medicine inventor's faith in this axiom is the source of his prosperity. "The 'soul pill,' as a flight of fancy, beats even the mind cure." —Boston Gazette.

PEACH FRITTERS AU RHUM.

Peel the peaches, split each in two, take out the stones, dust a little powdered sugar over them, dip each piece in the batter, and fry in hot fat. Put an ounce of butter in a saucepan, and whisk it to a cream, add four ounces of sugar gradually. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add to them a dash of nutmeg and a gill each of cold water and rum; stir this into the lukewarm batter, and allow it to heat gradually. Stir constantly until of a smooth, creamy consistency, and serve. The batter is made as follows:—Beat the yolks of three eggs; add to them a gill of milk, a saltspoonful of salt, four ounces of flour; mix. If old flour is used, a little more milk may be found necessary.—The Cook.

AN ANGEL.

"Is it you Jack? I thought you'd unearth me, For dancing, you know, I don't care, So I quietly stole from the music, The laughter, and splendor, and glare, For a rest on the cool dark piazza. My cigar, out, come give me a light! And I'll tell you the dream which absorbed me."

Out here in the calm summer night, The silver-edged mountains of cloudland Had softened the light of the moon, And the fire-flies seemed dancing the dance of an angel.

To the ballroom's far-away tune, The breezes were rustling and whispering, Up there, in the trees overhead, And there came a faint scent of syringas, Like the perfume of days that are dead.

And my thoughts went back to a village Somewhere in the hills, to the time When my hopes and my visions were golden. And life had a halo sublime. To an old house under the elm trees, Which was made by the romance and mirth Of a pretty and fanciful maiden The dearest spot on the earth.

I have seen her to-night, Jack! her eyes I see. That same sweet smile as of yore, And I feel for a time all the vanished Enchantment surround me once more. But, alas! the glamour, the magic Of youth are faded and lost. And she—well, I found she was mortal, Though many a heartache it cost.

The one that she wore in her hair, Yes, I know she's vivacious and lovely, And that she's an angel I'll own.

But a snare seemed to lurk in her dimples, And her laugh had a traitorous tone. Introduce me? Well, no! for the truth is, That beautiful vision of light, That angel of clay I once worshipped, Is the girl that you danced with to-night!" —Texas Sittings.

RECIPES.

TONGUE WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS. Boiled tongue left over from the day before will make a very nice breakfast dish when prepared as follows:—Cut the slices of tongue in quarters and put them in a pan with a little butter, to prevent burning; season with white pepper and a tablespoonful of sherry; add half a wineglass of hot water or gravy. Drain into the dish three eggs; stir the whole about, and when the eggs are set serve on toast.

CONSUME IMPERIAL.

Beat the yolks of six eggs and the whites of three together; add a tablespoonful of grated nutmeg and a pint of lukewarm consommé; mix and pour it into a greased mould having a tight cover; place the mould in hot water, using care that no water enters the mould; boil nearly an hour. When done and slightly cool, cut the form in slices, and place in small diamond shapes, or use a small cutter and cut it up into fancy shapes; add these to the consommé before sending to table.

OAT FARINA AND CREAM.

To one quart of boiling water add half a teaspoonful of salt, and a slowly half a pint of oat farina; stir constantly; simmer thirty minutes; pour into cups, and place these on ice over night. The next morning turn them out and serve with cold cream and sugar. This is an excellent and most healthy breakfast for children.

CONSUME WITH PARMESAN CROSTONS.

Cut a loaf of stale bread in thin slices; cut each slice in small squares, and square in triangles; dip these in melted butter; roll them in Parmesan cheese, put them in a baking dish, and place them in the oven until slightly cooled. Add these to the consommé before sending to table.

JEALOUSY A FLOAT.

On the boat going up the river the other day was a couple of whom everybody soon took notice. It was plain enough that they had had a row, and that the wife was mad as a wet hen. When she had taken a seat the husband walked up and down, and glowered at everybody, and seemed to mutter to himself, "I'll get my revenge." Taken notice of by himself, was a red-shirted, big-fisted giant of a chap about 40 years of age. Presently the woman gathered up her parcels and walked overboard shook his hand and sat down beside him and began a cheerful chat, explaining, however:

"My husband is terribly jealous of me, and I want to bother him. 'All right, my dear,' replied old Hercules, 'just chatter and chit to your heart's content, and I'll have a word or two where the applause should come in.' The bold answer puzzled the husband for a few minutes, but presently he walked up and said to the man:

"Are you an old acquaintance of hers?" "I should remark that I was, your honor. Known her for the last 30 odd."

"How do you do?" "They call me William the Conqueror when they have time; when they don't they cut it short to Bill the Conk. What may your own handle be?" "Humph! Mary, come with me."

"I'm entirely comfortable," she replied. "Which is to remark," said Bill, as he rose up, "that when a lady puts herself around with my companion, Bill the Conk is in duty bound to protect. Stranger, you skip!"

"Which is say that you will skip or swim." William reached out, but the husband retreated and sat down at a safe distance. The wife chattered, Bill slapped his leg, the husband writhed in torture, and the passengers winked a nod, as the couple landed at one of the wharves, the man in the red shirt handed the lady ashore like a cavalier, and called out:

"I tumbles to the object, me lady, and if Bill the Conk kin ever be of assistance again just gin me a blast on your fog-horn and I'll be thrir till death." —Detroit Free Press.

THE TROUBLES OF LOVE.

"You have broken my heart, Vivian." It was a fair-haired girl who spoke these words, and as they came from her lips Vivian Dooley Mahony, the young man to whom they were addressed, leaned tenderly over her and strove to kiss away the tears that were swelling up in her beautiful, dreamy, brown eyes. "I do not blame you," she continued in a broken voice. "She whom you loved is fair to look upon, and she is not warm kisses melt upon your lips it is not strange that you forget all else but that she would gladly be your wife and that her father own a coal yard. But I love you with a mad, deathless passion that will burn out my soul in the intensity of its flame. You have won my heart, and I have given it to you. In the years to come, Vivian, when your children are counting their years, and life seems like playing at your knee, and you are some fairies let a tender thought that knew heart for the fawn-eyed girl who spoke these words, and as they came from her lips never know the sorrow I feel."

"By your bright moon, I swear," said Vivian, taking another kiss on the lips, "that your memory shall ever be enshrined in my heart. Though my life be one of tempest and storm, or a succession of sunny days, I shall always remember that you was my first, my only love."

He was about to impress another kiss on the rosy lips upheld to his, when a dull thud was heard at the feet of his pants, and Vivian lay senseless on the sidewalk. Old Mr. Connors had opened the front door and adjoined the meeting.—The Argonaut.

"My, my, how that chimney smokes," complained a wife to her husband. "It might do worse, my dear," he replied, consolingly. "I'd like to know how 'twould do if the chimney were to fall." "Why, you see, it might chaw."

The Lands Department has been informed that the recent bush fires in the Warramboul district have driven the rabbits seawards, and along the coast the presence of the pest is beginning to be felt. It is intended to make special efforts for coping with them. Large supplies of phosphorised oats are being sent to the inspectors for distribution in the new haunts of the rabbit. Good progress is being made in other parts of the colony with the work of exterminating the pest.

The approaching completion of the Adelaide-Melbourne railway is causing the Commissioner of Public Works of South Australia to devote considerable attention to the probable traffic arrangements. Of course (says the "South Australian Advertiser") nothing has yet been definitely settled, but an attempt will be made to run trains between Adelaide and Melbourne in 18 hours. The journey from Adelaide to Servicetown, the boundary station, will, it is expected, occupy eight hours, the distance being 180 miles. From Servicetown to Melbourne the distance is 310 miles, and this will have to be run in 10 hours if the expected rate of travelling is to be accomplished. Our section of the line will in all likelihood be opened in April next, but the Victorian portion will not be completed for about six months. The question of fares has yet to be considered; but taking the through rate at 2d per mile, the amount would be £4 18s 6d, and it is more than probable that there will be a reduction on this sum.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.—Red and white bull, indistinct brand of ribs. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on March 13th. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

Mining Board Election.

I beg to sincerely THANK the electors for having again returned me to a seat at the Board as one of the representatives of this district. J. W. BROWNE. 3rd March, 1886.

For Sale.

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Beaufort Athletic Club.

Easter Monday Sports. APRIL 26th, 1886.

COMMITTEE.—Messrs. H. Stuart, G. Congle, R. Sinclair, G. Loft, J. Murray, A. Andrews, G. Loft, C. Tompkins, A. Loft, W. Driver, and J. Driver. HANDICAPERS.—Messrs. J. M'Keich and J. B. Humphreys.

THE Committee have pleasure in announcing that the Fourteenth Annual Sports Gathering, under the auspices of the above Club, will be held on EASTER MONDAY, April 26, 1886, in the Beaufort Recreation Reserve, where £20 will be offered for public competition. The following is the list of events:—

- Maiden Race, Of 3 sovs. 100 yards. First prize, L2; second, L1. Entrance, 2s 6d.
Beaufort Handicap, Of 12 sovs. 100 yards. First prize, L8; second, L3; third, L1. Nomination, 3s. Acceptance, 2s.
Beaufort Cup, Of 12 sovs. 200 yards. First prize, L8; second, L3; third, L1. Nomination, 3s. Acceptance, 2s.
Fiery Crook Plate, Of 12 sovs. 440 yards. First prize, L8; second, L3; third, L1. Nomination, 3s. Acceptance, 2s.
Hurdle Race, Of 8 sovs. 100 and 200 yards. First prize, L3; second, L2; third, L1. Nomination, 2s. Acceptance, 1s.
Boys' Race, Of L1. 200 yards. For boys under 14 years of age. First prize, 12s 6d; second, 5s; third, 2s 6d. Post entry, 1s.
Firemen's Handicap, Of 3 sovs. 200 yards. First prize, L2; second, L1. Entrance, 2s. In uniform, and ordinary wearing boots or shoes.
Handicap Bicycle Race, One mile. For Trophies valued at L3, L2, and L1, for first, second, and third respectively. Nomination, 2s. Acceptance, 1s.
Handicap Bicycle Race, Three miles. For Trophies valued at L5, L3, and L1, for first, second, and third respectively. Nomination, 3s. Acceptance, 2s.
Handicap Bicycle Race, Two miles. For Trophies valued at L4, L2, and L1. Nomination, 2s. Acceptance, 1s.
Running High Jump, Handicap. First prize, L1 10s; second, 10s. Post entry, 1s.
Vaulting with Pole, Handicap. First prize, L1; second, 10s. Post entry, 1s.
Sea-Horse Race, 100 yards. Open only to residents within 14 miles from Beaufort Post Office. First prize, L1; second, 10s; third, 5s. Post entry, 1s.
Menagerie Race, 100 yards. Certain animals excluded. First prize, L1; second, 10s. Post entry, 1s.

CONDITIONS AND RULES. The committee reserve to themselves the right of expunging any of the above events from the programme in the event of not sufficient nominations being received. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary not later than TUESDAY, 23rd March, 1886.

Nominators to state their colors, P.O. address, and particulars of their performances during the past two years. Competitors giving incorrect or insufficient information are liable to be disqualified. A list of the handicaps will be posted to each competitor as soon as declared, when date of acceptance will be notified. If nomination-fees are sent in postage stamps five per cent. must be added. Any nominator neglecting to forward the full amount of nomination money will not be handicapped. No assumed names allowed. The Beaufort Athletic Club rules will be strictly observed, with the exception of the first clause of the same.

J. W. BROWNE, Secy.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Races—Champion Meeting, 1886.

At Flemington Race Course.

By the LAST THROUGH TRAIN from all Stations to Melbourne (suburban lines excepted) on Friday, 26th February, Wednesday, 5th, and Friday, 5th March; and by the first up train on Saturday, 27th February, Thursday, 4th, and Saturday, 6th March, from Kyneton, Sandhurst, Mayborough (via Castlemaine), Maldon, Lancefield, Daylesford, Melton, Queenscliffe, Camperdown, Ballarat, Lilydale, Frankston, Seymour, Warragul and all intermediate Stations to Melbourne (suburban lines excepted). Tickets will be issued at Holiday Excursion Fares, available for return up till Monday, 8th March inclusive.

By order of the Commissioners. P. F. LABRETTOUCHE, Secretary for Railways.

I beg to THANK the Australasian Mutual Life Stock Insurance Company for their prompt payment of my insurance on one of my horses, through their local agent, Mr. Taylor, of Middle Creek. CHARLES WOOD, Mount Cole, Beaufort.

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 March, 1886, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 403.—Making about one mile of the Eumamben and Streatham road, near Christie's Lane, building culverts, etc.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 315.—Clearing, forming, and building culverts on about one mile of the Traxwalla and Carngnam road.

Contract No. 316.—Clearing a running track in the Recreation Reserve at Carngnam.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 207.—Metalling and reforming 40 chains of the Lake Goldsmith and Bald Hill road.

Contract No. 208.—Clearing and improving about 20 chains near Mr. Hogan's farm, Stockyard Hill.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and Greyhound Hotel, Sandhurst Valley. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 27th February, 1886.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members will be held at the Institute at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 8th day of March next. D. G. STEWART, Hon. Secretary.

Beaufort, 22nd February, 1886.

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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., Bennis, Associates, Austin and Co. Geelong, August 17th, 1885.

Double Oak-tanned Well Stretched Machine Belt.

J. BANK VIAL & CO., Macaulay Road, Hotham, and 59 Main Street, Ballarat, Manufacturers of Machine Belting on the most approved Continental and American principles. A Large Stock of Premier Belt 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.

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.

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W. BAKER,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W. B. has ON SALE the following lines:— Pine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; Californian, Kauri, and Clear Pine, up to 36 inches; Cedar, all thicknesses and widths; Table Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architecture 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, £225,000.

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.

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DAVID ELDER, Manager. I. YOUNGHUSBAND, Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain. Warehouses, Collins street west.

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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 respect.

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—

American shoving boards. Do lumber do. 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring. 6 x 4 do do lining. 6 x 4 do do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 out pine weatherboards. 6 do do. American clear pine. 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., cedar, wild and narrow boards. Cedar table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirting. Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all kinds of hardware always on hand. Also, GEELONG LINE.

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

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 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: FOLSON, GRIMWADE & CO., ROOKE, TOMSITT & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Melbourne.

HARRIS & TROY,

PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT. Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. M'ulloch and Co. Permewan, Wright and Co., FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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

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AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Arara. 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 and Company, Limited. Agent for the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria Limited. Houses and Land bought or sold. Rents and Debts collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended. Attend at Beaufort on Mondays and Saturdays, any other day by appointment.

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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 1869. ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

P. J. S. in again thanking his numerous constituents, the Secy, 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 Wools, 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. By direct Remittances. Charges—Lowest in the colony.

SALE DAY—TUESDAY

Any of the forwarding agents will accept consignments, pay all charges, and forward with dispatch.

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, Cretonnes, 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.

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

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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, Quilts, Cretonnes, Shirtings, Tickings, Table Damasks, etc. Linoleums, Floor Cloths, Mattings, Dutch Druggists, 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. 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 a 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,

BEST CUT CAVENDISH TOBACCO at H. P. Henningsen's, Havelock street, Beaufort.

THE COVENTRY MACHINISTS CO. LTD.

COLONIAL BRANCH. UNDER THE CHARGE OF EXPERIENCED ENGLISH EXPERTS. 62 & 64 ELIZABETH ST. MELBOURNE. LIST'S PRICE FREE.

THE IMPERIAL CLUB (A FRONT STEER)

BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES. EVERY STYLE EVERY PRICE. TERMS CASH. PRICES WALES.

Agent for Beaufort: P. DE SAERE, Watchmaker, etc.

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 543

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 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 prefer to be immediately forwarded 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 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 sale cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

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 not to the printer, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the author, in order that 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.

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

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LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in the Colonies 1862.
Capital, £1,600,000 fully subscribed.

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

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

Premiums for the year, £125,355 or £17,870 over 1879.

The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £23,729 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 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.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
Of the
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

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

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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 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, 12s. per annum in advance.
Orders: 86 COLLINS ST. WEST, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Of the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, a GNOME.

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

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

As a further SECURITY TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE

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

HUGO WERTHEIM, MELBOURNE.

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

Hugo Wertheim,
30 FLINDERS LANE EAST, MELBOURNE.

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,
Agent for Beaufort and District.

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

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

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

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

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS. Instruction Given gratis.

P. De BAERE, WATCHMAKER, Sole Agent for Beaufort.

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

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Of Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, Lawrence-street, Beaufort,

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

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

WARD & LIPMAN,

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EXPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS.
Advances made on Consignments.

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WASHING LIQUID.

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

Special care should be taken when washing white goods, and when washing in cold water, the liquid should be added to the water, and not to the clothes.

Sold in large quantities. Single Bottle 3d.

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PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,
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AWARDED AT THE
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(Next to the Theatre Royal).

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

PRICE—2/6 and 5/-

HOOD & CO'S

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

HOOD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
OILS, ANILINE COLORS and DYEALERTY,
147 ELIZABETH STREET,
MELBOURNE.

FIRST PRIZE
Awarded Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880.

SANDER AND SONS'

EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

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

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

PROFESSOR DR. MOSLER, at the University of 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. Jughenah, 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 "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 of WATERLOO: J. FRESHER,
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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 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, Gunies, and General Station Supplies, at Current Rates.

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

Wonderful, but True.

Furniture,

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Forwarded to all parts of the Colony

Without Money or Security

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ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 10d; wheat, 3s 6d to 4s 1d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do., mangler, L2 to L2 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 19s; straw, cwt., 30s; do., wheat, 35s; peas, 2s to 2s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L5 10s to L5 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Very little produce has been sent in during the past week, the election campaign no doubt being to some extent responsible for the shortness of supplies. Wheat, however, shows a little improvement, and a few sales have been made of good samples at 3s 8d to 3s 10d, bags in. The quantity offered is inconsiderable. Flour is firmer. There is no alteration to report in the price of wheat at Moorsham and Donald. In this district wheat has had business from 2s 4d to 2s 6d, but few sales being made. There is only a poor demand for hay for chaffing, and several sales have been made at L2 10s per ton. Fresh butter is coming in very freely, and can be bought for 1d. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 10d, bags in; oats, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; pollard, 1s 1 1/2d per bushel; bran, 1s 0d; Cape barley, 3s 3d; none; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L5 7s 6d to L5 10s; Warminster potatoes, L3 10s to L3 15s; Bullard, potatoes, L2 15s per ton; hay, (sheaves) L2 15s per ton; straw, cwt., none; do., wheat, 25s per ton; chaff, 3s 0d per cwt; onions, 7s per cwt; butter, fresh, 8d to 9d per lb; butter, pot, 8d to 8 1/2d per lb; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6d to 7d; eggs, 8d per dozen.

A novel marriage that took place near Silverton, Col., is reported by a Colorado paper. Miss Nellie Connors of Lake City, and Mr. Ose Olson, of Animas Forks, were married on the summit of the Divide, of an altitude of over thirteen thousand feet, the party being on snow shoes. Miss Connors agreed to meet Mr. Olson on the summit, bringing her friends with her, and Mr. Olson was to approach the top with his friends, coming up on the opposite side of the mountain. The bride and groom were accompanied by two brothers, and Olson left Animas Forks, at the same hour, accompanied by five Rev. Father Lev, of Silverton, and a few friends. The only way of sealing the snow covered mountain was on snow shoes. The groom and the minister arrived at the designated place of meeting first, but they did not have long to wait, for the bride and her brothers were soon observed nearing the spot, treading along cheerily. Miss Connors seemed less fatigued than any other member of the party. After a short rest Father Lev performed the wedding ceremony with much impressiveness as if it had taken place in a church. The minister, the bride, the groom, and the witnesses of the marriage grouped themselves together as closely as the Canadian snow shoes would permit.

It is the weight of the air and the water present in its structure that causes strain under when hauling to mill the trunk of some huge veteran of the forest. All that it has taken from the soil to make up its huge bulk the driver might carry in a bag on his shoulder.

The Portland correspondent of the "Argus" writes:—"There is in Portland good at the present time a lady well stricken in years who has clear cut features showing even now traces of comeliness. On enquiring how she came to be there, I learned that she had been charged of having no visible means of support by her grandson, a selector in a neighboring parish. The man is quite prosperous as a selector, owning several hundred acres of land, but has grandchildren of his own, and does not see that he is under legal or moral obligation to support five generations of blood relatives.

In England the legal definition of beer extends to "any liquor which is made or sold as a description of beer, or as a substitute for beer, and which, on analysis of a sample thereof, shall be found to contain more than two per centum of proof spirit." Hence, an interesting connection among a number of "would-be temperance people, who suddenly found out that the "Blue Ribbon Beer" contained considerably over two per cent. of absolute alcohol.

On Monday morning a rather novel sight (says the "S. A. Register") was seen in King William street, Adelaide. A long string of waggons and drays loaded with farm implements, furniture, &c., passed through the city on their way to Victoria. There were four families, numbering in all over 30 souls, on the drays. The men started that they left the Peninsula and intended to try their fortune on the Victorian side of the border. They intend to travel the whole distance by road.

During a severe thunderstorm which passed over Sandhurst on Saturday a lad, aged 13, named Reed, of Quarry Hill, was instantly killed by lightning, being struck down as he was returning home. His boots were torn to pieces off his feet, his hat split, and his face and neck discolored. The storm was exceedingly violent, rain falling in torrents. The lightning was vivid, and the thunder shook every building.

An "Argus" telegram from Brisbane states that a girl named Margaret Gordon, the daughter of a dairyman on Cattle Creek, 30 miles from Townsville, has been devoured by an alligator. She went to the creek with a servant girl for water, when a large alligator rushed at her and carried her off. The occurrence was witnessed by the girl's father, who was unable to render any assistance.

The humour of the "intelligent composer" are proverbial, but no question (says the "P. C. News") whether his wit has ever been displayed to better advantage, than in the "setting up" of the leading article of our last Thursday's issue. By the substitution of one word for another, we were made to say that "Woolly had borne the brunt of a hundred battles." We, of course, had written battles, but the "intelligible" compositor, with the wisdom characteristic of our colonial youth, knew better than we did. He had a keener appreciation of what was due to truth and accuracy than ourselves, and substituted "botles," for the other word.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

B. O'D.; Ballantyne, W.; Bowman, A. P.; Carolan, O.; Callaghan, Mr.; Cookings, A.; Dutton, W.; Dunn, J.; Fraser, G.; France, Miss M.; Fisher, W. H.; Gobbie, J.; Hancock, S.; Johnston, F.; Johnston, F. W.; Kinman, E.; Lator, A.; McMillan, Miss.; Mulcock, F.; M'Duff, J.; Nixon, R.; Parramore, T.; Ross, W.; Smith, J.; Webster, Mr.; Younghusband, Mr. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort March 13th, 1886.

Marriage.

BICKNELL-O'HARA.—On 6th January, 1886, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Bangalore, India, Harris Haythorn Bicknell, only son of the late William Bicknell, of Beaufort, Victoria, to Beatrice, daughter of Mr. George O'Hara, of Bangalore.

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THE new Ministry will probably meet the Assembly in the course of a few days, and then adjourn for a period to enable the Premier to formulate a distinct policy. It will be sufficiently strong in its following to enable it to proceed to business with a fair prospect of being able to carry its most important measures. One of its weakest points lies in its head. Mr. Gillies, however, as the Premier, will probably see the necessity of placating by less of the bounce, insolence and the hauteur, for which he is so conspicuous, the hostility which is sure to confront him. Apart from his political ability, which is considerable, Mr. Gillies is not a man who would easily and quickly make new friends. Unless he alters his tactics he is not likely to become popular either as a leader in the House or of the people. He has learned the sobriquet of "Dandy Duncan" by his absurd "stand-off" deportment, and many detest him because of his assumption of the circular. Mr. Gillies in office and Mr. Gillies out of office are two very different men, and now that he is elevated to the first seat on the Ministerial Benches, it will be necessary for him to assume the virtues which he does not possess of exercising forbearance and exhibiting good humour under trying circumstances when assailed by his opponents. He had been rejected at Ballarat, and was glad to retreat from Maryborough; and had been opposed by a politician of repute at Rodney during the late elections instead of a neophyte, it is doubtful whether he would have been returned for that constituency. But a Minister, and especially a Premier, carries a prestige with him in seeking re-election that invariably tells largely in his favor. And then the triumphant return of Mr. C. E. Jones to Parliament is likely to prove a thorn in the new Premier's side, for Mr. Jones, who, like Dr. Johnston, is a "good hater," has two or three little matters to square with the elect of Rodney before a good mutual understanding can be arrived at. Mr. Gillies was probably not far out of his forecast that the ensuing one would be a "fighting session."

Mr. J. G. Sands, after years of vain struggles, has contrived to secure a seat at the expense of Mr. Duffy, of Dalhousie. The Fish Creek transactions have apparently been too much for the electors of Creswick, and consequently Mr. Richardson has gone to the wall. Mr. Mixams' rejection by Collingwood, as well as that of Mr. James (Minister of Mines) by Ballarat East are two surprises which have upset the calculations of not a few. Mr. Connor, a very old Geelong member, like Mr. Mackay, of Sandhurst, as well as Mr. Mason, of South Gippsland, has been sent to the right-about, and for the time being, relegated to political obscurity. There will, therefore, be some "new blood" in the Assembly, the latest exponents of the popular will being Messrs. Anderson, Creswick; Gordon, Castlemaine; Field, Collingwood; Tutill, Owens; Bailes, Sandhurst; and Murphy, Ballarat. As to our own district, we think the electors, under the circumstances, have done the right thing in returning the old member. Altogether, there have been 19 new members returned, and 12 old ones rejected. "According to the expressed views of the new members during the elections, the new Parliament will be composed nearly as follows:—Ministerial supporters, 45; Opposition, 18; Independents, 14.

On Wednesday last the first Licensing Court under the new act sat at Beaufort, consisting of Messrs. Thomson, Carr, and Heron, P.M.s. Mr. William Loft, of the Railway Hotel, applied for permission to keep his bar open until half-past 12 for the convenience of persons travelling by the train. Mr. Thomas Welsh made a similar application. Both premises are situated close to the railway station. Inspector Parkinson objected to both applications on the grounds that it was not necessary that the bars in either house should be kept open for the convenience of those travelling by train. The Bench coincided with the views held by Mr. Parkinson and refused both applications.

At the Lextonshire Council meeting on Wednesday the following motion was carried, which will, if carried out, be found to be of great value to owners of stock:—"That with a view to the better registration of stock the Legislature be asked to bring in a short act providing for all owners of stock registering their brands and the several particulars thereof with the respective officers of the municipalities where such stock may be kept in each year, and pay a fee of half-a-crown for each first registration." The motion was brought forward by Mr. Pinch.

For several years Mr. C. L. Forrest, who was elected as one of the representatives for Polwarthen and South Grenville at the recent election, was a member of the Riponshire Council, being one of the members for the east riding. He was a valuable member, and was highly respected by all who knew him. A mark of esteem was shown to him at the annual meeting of Thursday last, when Mr. Forrest was congratulated by this Council on his election. The motion was carried unanimously, and on the conclusion of the business Mr. Forrest's health was drunk with musical honors, at the invitation of the president.

The rabbits appear to be on the increase in the Mount Cole State Forest, and neither the lessee nor the Government appear to attempt to cope with the pest. The selectors at the foot of the mountain are complaining that it is useless for them to kill the rabbits on their holdings, as they come to the State Forest as fast as they do to their own land. We are informed that a Government Inspector was sent up some time since to report on the number of rabbits in the State Forest, but he was in such a hurry to get back again by train that he did not make a proper inspection. His report was that the mount was not badly infested. Hence the consequences. The Riponshire Council, however, are determined that either the lessee or the Government shall take adequate measures to destroy the vermin.

A petition was presented to the Riponshire Council on Thursday, signed by twenty-three proprietors of businesses in Beaufort, praying that the Council would request the Governor and Council to bring the North Riding of Riponshire under the operations of that portion of the Shops and Factories Act relating to shops. The petition was in charge of Mr. Andrews, and had the support of Mr. Thomas. It was ordered to lie on the table for a month. Mr. Wetherpoon being of opinion that such a course was necessary, as he considered that the Government would effect that which knew nothing about it.

Messrs. Andrews, Thomas, and Leadbeater, J.P.s, presided at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, when the sheet comprised a number of debt cases, some of which were settled out of court. Those dealt with were as follows:—Hawkes Bros. v. William Greenwood, goods sold and delivered, £4 2s.—Order for amount, with 5s. costs. Same v. H. Hardy, goods sold and delivered, £4 6s.—Order for amount, with 5s. costs. Same v. E. Hollbrook.—Postponed. Same v. Elizabeth Provis, goods sold and delivered, £9 15s.—Order for amount, with 5s. costs. Same v. Charles Harvey, goods sold and delivered, £2 4s 4d.—Order for amount, with 5s. costs.

We are informed on good authority that the diamond drill which is now at work at Moyston has been ordered to be removed to Lillierie, near Beaufort, at once.

The Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association has been in a rather lethargic state for some time, but the members now appear to be taking a little more interest in the Association. At the usual fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening last there was a fair attendance of members, and Mr. Archard (President) occupied the chair. Two questions which had been deposited in the letter-box were discussed, as also the question as to an advocate justified in defending a criminal knowing him to be guilty. Taken altogether a very pleasant evening was spent, and it is hoped that members will take a livelier interest in the institution, than which there is no more useful in the town.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 900z.; New Victoria, 450z.; Royal Saxon, 100z.; South Victoria, 40z.

An "Argus" cablegram, dated 11th instant, says:—"The success of the Queensland four per cent. loan of £1,500,000, the minimum of which has been fixed at £100, is assured. It is known that tenders have been sent in for the amount at about £105 10s.

A shocking suicide occurred at Ballarat on Thursday afternoon, when a carpenter named Richard Mayne, resident in Wills-street, hid his head almost off with a folding-piece. Mayne had suffered for a long time with heart disease, and frequently declared that he wished himself dead. He loaded a single-barrelled gun, went into an out-house, placed the butt of the gun between some boards and the muzzle in his mouth, and pushed the trigger with a long iron scraper. Death was instantaneous. Mayne, who was 65 years old, leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

Mr. J. S. Cooper, clerk of police courts at Ballarat, is to be appointed a Police Magistrate.

Bishop Moorhouse during the course of his farewell address in the Town Hall on Monday night (says the "Argus") made reference to the question of irrigation and the higher education of girls. He expressed the belief that, unless he was mistaken in the character of the men who had recently been called to office, the colony would in a short time see in existence a practical and efficient system of irrigation. This system would conserve the waters of the Australian Alps, and would be the means of fertilising some of the richest plains of the world. He then adverted to the necessity that existed for the Christianisation of the education imparted in the public schools, and pleaded for the higher education of girls in connection with the Church of England. He pointed out to the members of that church present, that the future of the denomination depended to a greater extent than many of them appeared to perceive on the higher education of their daughters, and urged the importance of making special provision for it. The remarks of Bishop Moorhouse on both these subjects were received with much applause.

Wednesday's "Argus" says:—"At a meeting of citizens held at the Melbourne Exchange yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Sir George Vardon, it was resolved that it was advisable that the great public services rendered to the colony in the Legislature, and in the Government, by Mr. Service, should be commemorated by having his portrait in oils executed, and placed in the National Gallery, and a committee was appointed to carry out that object. Amongst the speakers were the chairman, Mr. Lalor, M.L.A., the Chief Secretary, and the Mayor of Melbourne. The chairman stated that he thought that in connection with the National Gallery a Victorian pantheon ought to be formed, in which the portraits of distinguished public men of the colony should be placed. Special reference was made by the speakers to the abolition of political patronage effected by the late Parliament in accordance with the policy of the Coalition Government, and to Mr. Service's action in regard to federation and other great matters not purely of Victorian interest. The meeting was very enthusiastic. Mr. John Blyth, Collins street west, will act as honorary treasurer for the memorial fund, and all subscriptions may be forwarded to him.

It is stated on good authority that the Public Service Board have under consideration the appointment of another police magistrate, this being required by the recent appointments to the Licensing Courts. The gentleman will be selected from the ranks of clerks of courts, who always make the best police magistrates.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1886.

Present.—Crs. Adams (President), Cushing, M'Kenzie, Wetherpoon, Andrews, Murray, and Thomas.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From Charles Trompf, claiming the sum of £20 as compensation for damages sustained by his son and horse owing to a defect in the bridge over the Yam Hoies Creek, near the old Camp Hotel, Beaufort.—Cr. Wetherpoon said the claim was a just one. Cr. Andrews said that he and Cr. Thomas had visited the bridge. The claim was certainly a just one. He was of opinion that some negligence had been shown in the matter by the engineer. If the £20 claimed was passed to Mr. Trompf, he considered that the Council should take possession of the horse and also of a gun which was broken, and for which £6 was claimed. The engineer pointed out that it is almost impossible to tell where the fault is on those old bridges. Cr. Cushing said he agreed with Cr. Andrews' view as to the retention of the property. Cr. M'Kenzie said that he thought the matter should be referred to the North Riding members. Cr. Thomas said he was not in favor of retaining the horse and injured gun, as he considered it was splitting hairs. He moved.—That the amount of £20, as claimed, be paid. Cr. Murray agreed with Cr. Thomas, and said he was glad that no more money had been claimed. He considered that the claim was a very reasonable one, and seconded Cr. Thomas' motion. The President agreed with Crs. Murray and Thomas. Cr. Andrews said that Mr. Trompf had said that the Council could have the horse, providing that the claim of £20 was paid. Cr. Wetherpoon said he considered the claim a very reasonable one indeed. He saw the horse shortly after the accident, and he would not have taken it as a gift. The motion was carried unanimously.

From the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, in reply to Council's letter, and stating that an accountant cannot be appointed by that Department to investigate the recent audit of accounts, but that if the Council has any desire to further inquire into the matter there is no objection to its doing so on its own responsibility. A long discussion ensued on this matter, some of the councillors expressing an opinion that the matter should be allowed to drop. Eventually, however, the following motion was carried unanimously, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Cushing.—That an accountant be engaged to examine the books, reports, &c., in connection with the recent audit, the appointment to be left in the hands of the President.

From A. R. Slater, calling attention to an error made by him in the addition of prices of his tender for Contract 206, West Riding, let on the last Council day. The tender was put in at £606 5s 6d, whereas the total should have been £614 5s 6d.—The contractor had to abide by the bulk sum, as several councillors considered it would be a bad precedent to allow any such alteration.

From Cr. William Lewis, apologising for his absence from the Council meeting.—Cr. M'Kenzie apologised for the absence of Cr. Oddie.—Received.

From Lachlan Grant, asking the Council to own the track across the meadow at once.—The applicant to be informed that action has already been taken in the matter.

From William Pitcher, Mount Cole, complaining of the unsafe condition of the bridge at Mount Cole known as Smith's bridge.—Referred to the engineer.

From the Under Treasurer, calling Council's attention to Sections 14 and 149 of the new Licensing Act, the assistance of municipalities being required in carrying out the provisions of the said sections.—Received.

From the Secretary Victorian Decentralisation League, soliciting a donation.—To lie on the table for a month.

From District Land Office, Ballarat, asking if the Council still desires a road along the southern boundary of Neil Ferguson's holding, parish of Morechnup, leading to the timber reserve.—Cr. M'Kenzie said that the East Riding members were of opinion that the application for the road should be withdrawn, as it was useless. Cr. Murray said that the road might become useful, as some gold had been got in the locality. It was then decided to hold over the further consideration of the matter for a month.

From Thomas Hehir, calling Council's attention to the dangerous condition of the road between Messrs. P. and D. Hehir's sections, Trawalla.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From James Brown and William Callister, Chute, calling Council's attention to the impassable state of the road leading from Chute to the State Forest, Mount Cole, more particularly that portion of it from Hutton's farm to the top of the hill. It was pointed out that the principal supplies of laths and other nining timber for Waterloo were carried along this road.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From Lands Department, forwarding plan showing that portion of land held by George Stevens adjacent to the Mount Cole State Forest.—Received.

From Thomas Gomersall, Waterloo, and Edward Mark, Snake Valley, expressing their inability to pay the general rates due by them.—Mark's rates to be remitted, but Gomersall's application was held over.

From James Prentice and Petrus DeBaere, requesting that the footpath leading from Lot's Railway hotel to the Camp hotel be not made at present, as it would entail heavy expense on them in filling up their allotments, which they regard as unnecessary at present.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From James Prentice, Beaufort, asking the Council to effect some repairs to the drain running past his property, as well as the crossing in front of his gate.—Referred to the North Riding members.

From the secretary Carnham Turf Club, asking if the Council have any objection to their charging a small sum for admission to the Carnham Reserve on Easter Monday, on the occasion of a race meeting held under the auspices of the club.—Request granted.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

A memorial was read, signed by twenty-three business people in Beaufort, requesting that this Council will be pleased to pass a resolution asking the Governor-in-Council to bring into operation in the north riding of the shire that portion of the Shops and Fac-

ories Act, relating to shops, with a view of proclaiming from 1 p.m. on Friday, in each week, a public holiday under the provisions of the said Act. Cr. Andrews said he had been asked to present the petition. Cr. Wetherpoon and Thomas had not signed the requisition owing to their being councillors. He moved.—That the request contained in the memorial be granted. Cr. Wetherpoon said he considered that the petition presented to-day went rather too far, and he was also of opinion that the petition should lie on the table for a month. Cr. Murray agreed with the latter opinion expressed by Cr. Wetherpoon. Cr. Thomas said that he had promised to support the petition, and he would now second the motion. After some further discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Murray, seconded by Cr. Wetherpoon.—That the petition lie on the table for a month. Crs. Andrews and Thomas being the only dissenters.

REPORTS.

The rabbit inspector reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the destruction of rabbits on the private lands near Mr. Cole is being attended to. Most of the selectors are doing a little towards the suppression of the pest. A great deal more must be done in the way of destroying dead timber, log fences, ferns, and scrub before they (the rabbits) can be successfully dealt with. Mr. Theodore Beggs is the only landowner in the north riding of Riponshire who is really trying to do something. He has had his land joined to the Mount Cole State Forest, where rabbits abound in scores without being interfered with. I have repeatedly brought under the notice of the Council the neglected state of the Mount Cole State Forest. I have been on the mount six times since the last meeting of the Council. I was there last on the 8th instant, and counted sixty-three rabbits on a small portion of it. Did not see any snail at work either time. All the signs I saw of anything having been done. Were some patches of ferns newly burnt. Will the Council please to instruct me how to proceed with the mount, as immediate action is absolutely necessary. Sixty-one fresh notices have been served on occupiers of land in the parishes of Buangor, Raglan, and Raglan West since the last Council meeting. The suppression of rabbits on the Mount Enneste estate is neglected. A fresh notice was served on the owner on the 3rd instant. There are rabbits on the Enneste estate, Buangor estate, although Mr. Gardiner is paying good attention to their suppression. The work at Lake Goldsmith will be finished next week. I beg to recommend that some one be appointed to look after it, and keep it in good order."

Cr. Andrews said that he considered that the best way would be to put men on Stevens' land to destroy the rabbits. As there was some doubt as to whether Stevens is in occupation of the Mount Cole State Forest, it was resolved to write to the Lands Department, asking for particulars as to the area held by Mr. Stevens, and on receipt of a reply that Mr. Stevens be summoned under the Rabbit Acts, and also that men be put on to kill the rabbits at Mr. Stevens' expense. Cr. Cushing said he considered that a man should be employed, at intervals, to watch the Lake Goldsmith Reserve. Cr. Andrews said that, as a member of the north riding, he objected to any further expense being incurred in the destruction of rabbits at Lake Goldsmith. Cr. Cushing said it was proposed that the expense of attending to the Lake Goldsmith Reserve be defrayed by the west riding alone. Cr. Andrews said he considered that the time had arrived when the scruple of rabbits killed on the Beaufort Common should be paid for, as the rabbits were becoming very numerous. On the motion of Cr. Wetherpoon it was resolved.—That the inspector report at the next meeting as to the state of the Beaufort Common, and as to how he would deal with rabbits on the common.

On the motion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie, it was resolved.—That the Government be asked to send an inspector to this shire to report as to the work done throughout the shire in the destruction of rabbits.

The Collector reported as follows:—"With respect to the year 1885 being nearly closed, I have the honor to report that legal proceedings were taken against a few defaulters; the cases not being defended, verdicts were given for the Council. The amount of general rates receivable as per valuation return is £3187 2s 6d; amount paid, £3164 4s 8d. The balance being made up as follows:—Rates reduced, £12 6s; remitted, £7 15s; remanovs and unknown, £4 11s 6d. The water rates are all paid except those remitted. Amount received, £123 1s 6d.

The engineer reported as follows:—"With respect to Mr. Barnes' application to have a great number of roads opened in the North and East Ridings, I have the honor to report that I have not been able to examine that whole of the roads, and am therefore not able to report on them yet; but I hope the delay will not be of any consequence, as Mr. Barnes states that he does not want to use the roads, and all, or nearly all, of those that are not fenced on both sides have unlocked swing gates, and can be used by any one, and have been in the state they are now for many years. I will have the report ready for the next Council meeting. With respect to the road that Mr. Thomson asks to have opened in the parish of Raglan, I find that it is an unused road, about half a mile long, that ends at an allotment on the hill. The reason that Thomson gives for wishing to have it opened is that he has a misunderstanding with a neighbor about cattle breaking through his fence. The question is one of no public interest, but still there is no reason why the road should not be opened if it is required. I beg to recommend that two old stone culverts built before I came here, and that now require re-planking, be taken down, and pipe culverts put in their place, as this will cost very little, if any, more than re-planking, and the stones can be used on other work. The culverts referred to are on the Ballarat and Ararat road, west of Fieri Creek.

The North Riding members reported as follows in connection with the matters referred to them by the Council. The following works were recommended for execution:—The piece of road asked for by Mr. T. Beggs, from Beaufort to Greatham; the gravelling of the road by Mulahy's and Heir's farms; the completing, as far as possible, with the request of Mr. Barnes for improvements on the Shireley road; the gravelling of footpaths at King

street, Beaufort; the making of the unmade portion of the Beaufort and Waterloo road; to comply with the request of Mr. William Loft for the raising of footpath in Pratt street; the owners of allotments of land between the Railway and Camp Hotels to be notified that the allotments require filling up; the question of building a new bridge over the Yam Hoies Creek, near the site of the old Camp Hotel, to lie over. The rate-book was revised, by the committee, and orders given respecting the night cart.

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 403.—Making about one mile of the Kuramben and Streamham road, near Christie's Lane, building culverts, &c. J. Vandenstoel ... £230 0 0 M. Madden and Son ... 273 6 9 J. F. Cochran ... 315 2 0 J. F. Wackin (accepted) ... 448 12 0

EAST RIDING. Contract No. 315.—Clearing, forming, and building culverts on about one mile of the Trawalla and Carnham road. E. Fage ... £71 10 0 W. Sheehan (accepted) ... 63 14 0 J. F. Wackin ... 61 4 0 A. R. Slater ... 124 11 0 J. Madden ... 97 7 6

Contract No. 316.—Clearing a running track in the Recreation Reserve at Carnham. J. Whida ... £15 0 0 Knight ... 22 9 0 P. Page (accepted) ... 9 16 8 — 11 ... 11 19 6 — Bridgeman ... 2 2 0

WEST RIDING. Contract No. 207.—Metalling and reforming 40 chains of the Lake Goldsmith and Bald Hill road. W. C. Pimblett ... £24 10 0 Madden and Son (accepted) ... 22 7 6 J. F. Wackin ... 232 7 4 A. R. Slater ... 335 0 0

Contract No. 208.—Clearing and improving about 20 chains near Mr. Hogan's farm, Stockyard Hill. J. F. Wackin ... £111 4 0 W. C. Pimblett ... 98 18 6 Madden and Son (accepted) ... 88 9 8 A. R. Slater ... 99 11 8 T. Vandenstoel ... 100 9 6 J. B. Cochran ... 109 3 0

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:— Engineer ... £33 6 8 Secretary ... 20 0 0 Mrs. Taylor ... 1 16 0 Licensing Act percentage fees ... 18 3 0 Petty Cash ... 5 10 4 J. Vandenstoel, carp ... 7 4 0 Edward Trompf ... 20 0 0 Rabbit Suppression ... 39 6 7 H. Stuart, water supply ... 5 15 8 E. C. Earles, timber ... 5 7 8 James Madden, junr. ... 9 15 9 Hawkes Bros ... 0 19 8 G. Marks, pipes ... 8 0 4 J. Smith, timber ... 10 8 8

SURFACE LABOUR. J. Whitfield, L14; Joseph Whitfield, L7 4s; W. M'Farlane, L8; R. Gibson, L8; T. Brierley, L2; S. West, 3s 4d; M. Carrigan, L14; J. Storey, L8; M. Muir, L8; M. Meehan, L8; W. Wise, L1; C. M'Kenzie, L2 14s; J. F. Wackin, rolling, L12.

CONTRACT PAYMENTS. M. Sheehan, L65 14s; W. Bradshaw, L10; W. C. Pimblett, L18; Madden and Son, L239 17s; C. C. Tucker, L20.

GENERAL BUSINESS. On the motion of Cr. M'Kenzie, seconded by Cr. Murray, it was resolved.—That Contract No. 309, east riding, submitted by David Madden, be cancelled, and fresh tenders be called for the work. This was brought about by the contractor not having commenced the work, although the contract time for completion of the work had expired.

It was further resolved, on the motion of Cr. Wetherpoon, seconded by Cr. Andrews.—That David Madden be disqualified from tendering under this Council for twelve months.

The north riding members were authorised to spend a further sum of money in stocking the Beaufort reservoir with fish. Cr. M'Kenzie moved, and it was carried.—That the engineer visit and report as to the advisability of altering the line of road at Green Hill, Carnham.

On the motion of Cr. Cushing, seconded by Cr. Wetherpoon, it was resolved.—That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Mr. C. L. Forrest, M.L.A., the congratulations of this Council upon his election to the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Polwarthen and South Grenville. Both councillors spoke very highly of Mr. Forrest during the time he was a member of the Council. Cr. M'Kenzie supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Cr. Thomas gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting.—That contractors under this Council be allowed to work men employed under them on shire contracts eight hours per day only.

Cr. Andrews to move.—That any contractor not completing his contract within the specified time be disqualified from tendering for a period of twelve months.

The Council then adjourned, and sat as a LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH. The Health Officer for the North Riding reported that the health of the district had not been good recently owing to the severe changes in the weather. Four cases of typhoid fever had occurred, one of which proved fatal.

A new code of bylaws for the regulation of sanitary matters in the shire having been framed, and a date fixed for its confirmation. The Board then adjourned.

NEW INSOLVENT. James Traynor, of Trawalla, farmer. Debts, £37 19s 6d; assets, £51 10s; deficiency, £80 6s 6d. Causes of insolvency.—Losses from having taken up land, bad crops, &c. Assignee, W. D. M'Keon.

The fatality of 13 at table has been forebodingly illustrated by King Alphonso of Spain's death in the opinion of superstitious Spaniards. When the King visited Aranjuez last summer to see the cholera patients, he lunched at the palace, and 13 persons sat down to the meal. Noticing the number, the King glared to the table, and made his equester give him a list of the guests, that he might see whether any were dead within the year. Don Alfonso himself was the first of the 13 to pass away.

An infant named Margaret Rees was drowned in a bucket of water at Rocky Flat, near Talley, on Monday last.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

The proclamation calling Parliament together on Tuesday next at noon was published in a supplement to the "Government Gazette" on Tuesday. His Excellency the Governor will commission the Acting-Chief Justice and one of the other judges of the Supreme Court—either Mr. Justice Higinbotham or Mr. Justice Williams—to formally open Parliament and swear in members of the new Legislative Assembly. After the election of Speaker, the Government will ask for an adjournment for two months. Some of the prominent members of the Opposition had a consultation on the position yesterday, and it is likely that they will have a meeting on Monday to consider what course they will adopt when the adjournment is moved. Mr. Dent is to lead the Opposition, and Mr. Paterson will sit behind him. A few other members have already pinned their cards to the seats which they intend to occupy in the Assembly. Mr. Walter Madden leaves the front Opposition bench, and sits in the angle of the first Opposition corner bench. Mr. Shiels takes Mr. Wilson's old seat on the latter bench, and Mr. Graves that formerly occupied by Mr. Mirams, immediately below the Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Laurens will sit before next the Sergeant, and on the same bench Mr. R. T. Vale, one of the newly-elected members for Ballarat West has marked a place. Mr. Tucker, Mr. Reid, Mr. Shackell will sit on the first Ministerial back bench, and Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Wallace, Mr. W. M. Clark, and Mr. J. Hartne on the second bench. Mr. Pierce and Mr. McLellan are the only two members who have pinned their names in the Ministerial corner. "Argus."

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN A CHURCH.

A disgraceful scene occurred in the Presbyterian Church at Grifon on Sunday. Several of the trustees, for the purpose of preventing the usual services from being held on Sunday slept in the church on Saturday night, having the doors barricaded to resist any attempt of forcible entry by the congregation. About 40 persons, principally females, assembled shortly before 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, when the minister, the Rev. J. McKay, came over from the manse and sought admission. After trying the keys and finding that no access would be given, an axe was brought and an endeavor was made to force an entry, but after a blow or two had been given on the front door, the axe was not used any further, and one of the trustees having come out of the vestry, recommended those outside to desist. Some of the congregation, however, effected an entrance quickly, and were followed by the minister. A general melee then took place. The minister was knocked down, and received some rough usage from those in possession. The trustees were eventually carried out, and forcibly and unceremoniously pitched on the grass, their coats and walking sticks and some jugs being thrown out after them by the victorious side. The minister then held the service, which commenced at half-past 11. The disturbance was quite audible in the Wesleyan Church, 100 yards distant, and interfered with the service there. It is understood that no proceedings will be taken on the part of the minister, but it is reported that the trustees contemplate taking legal proceedings. "Argus" telegram.

SWAPPING COLLECTIONS.

In a certain country district the spirit of Christian brotherhood permits the Catholic priest and the Presbyterian minister to be fast friends. Of course this gives mortal offence to the *trio quid* of the chosen of Calvary; but as their minister is in every other regard a most admirable person, the dissatisfaction among his congregation touching his intimacy with the priest found no vent in open renunciation until recently. A few Sundays back the minister had preached a sermon appealing to the charitable spirit of his auditors, with little practical result. He was standing, after service, at the manse gate with several elders, when the Catholic priest came along in his buggy. The minister signalled him to stop, and left his elders to go and speak to the priest. The elders waxed indignant, and when the minister returned to them, one said, "A well, minister, we think it just right to renounce with ye, touching the fœmiliar relations between you and the Catholic priest. We think it is no the proper thing. We canna think what ye have to say to him, and what he has to say to you." "Well, Mr. Tavish," rejoined the minister, "as to this last trouble, I'll tell you what I said to Father Donovan, and what he said to me. I said to him, 'How are you, old boy?' and he answered, 'First rate, my son.' Then I said, 'I'll swap collections with you,' and he answered, 'No fear cockey—I know your flock,' and he drove on. That's all, gentlemen. Good day; and he left the elders to worry out the significance of his reprof.—"Herald."

A shark 30 feet long was seen alongside the pier at Williamstown on Thursday. The Bishop of Manchester, Dr. Moorhouse, sailed from Melbourne on Thursday. The "Argus" states that Mr. Lalor's election as speaker for the Assembly is safe. Holloway's Pills.—The Great need. The blood is the life and on its purity depend 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 naturally weak, or who from some cause have become so. "The Potent Poison Quite Overcome by Spirit," cries Hamlet, as he falls, touched with the deadlybane which he had so long would exclaim against the quicker and more potent poisons that bore in the spirit and in the veins of Wolfe's Pills. Be sure you obtain Wolfe's Pills.

A shocking occurrence is reported from Lemberg, where a large haystack, the property of an army contractor, which had nightly been used by outcasts as a shelter against frost and snow, took fire. Out of about 60 paupers, it was reported that only two had perished, but later accounts say that no fewer than 20 were killed, their charred remains being rescued with difficulty, and that the rest were half-suffocated. The intense smoke rendered the work of the fire brigades dangerous. A new silver field has been discovered at Wompoti, on the Queensland border. During last week sixty claims were marked off at this township. The next Fire Brigades demonstration will be held in Melbourne. Harps, flutes, trumpets, drums, and bells, nearly 3000 years old, have been found among the ruins of Memphis, Egypt. What kind of mechanic is a bridge?—A Joiner.

Impoundings. BEAUFORT—Impounded at Beaufort.—Red and white bull, indistinct brand of ribs. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on March 13th. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Local Board of Health. BYE-LAW NO. 2. Notice is hereby given that the Local Board of Health in and for the Shire of Ripon will meet on Thursday, the eighth day of April, 1886, at the Shire Office, Beaufort, to confirm a Special Order made on the 15th day of March, 1886, viz., By-law No. 2, for keeping free from noxious matter yards, stables, slaughteryards, and for regulating the management of earth closets, removal of nightsoil, the regulating of dairies, and the registration of cow-keepers, etc. A copy of the by-law is deposited at this office for inspection. It is further notified that application will be made in due course to the Central Board of Health to allow and confirm such by-law. D. G. STEWART, Secretary Local Board of Health, Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 11th March, 1886.

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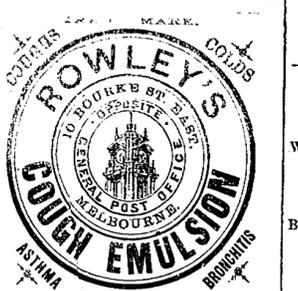
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E. J. S. in again thanking his numerous constituents, the Sheep Farmers and selectors (whose business he makes a specialty) for their liberal support during the past season, can confidently recommend this market as the best in the colony for the SALE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

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, Quilts, Cotonettes, Shirtings, Tickings, Table Damasks, etc. Linoleums. Floor Cloths, Mattings, Dutch Druggists, 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 BEAUFORT.

The "BLUE HOUSE" is now painted. You cannot mistake the colour. It stands at the corner of Neill and Lawrence Streets, and you are respectfully invited to inspect the contents, where you will find the Best Value ever seen in Beaufort.

IF YOU WANT TEA Try the 1s. 6d. Good. Try the 2s. Superior. Try the 2s. 6d., not to be equalled in the district.

If you want Good Value in Sugar try the BLUE HOUSE. If you want Wines and Spirits, unadulterated, come to the BLUE HOUSE.

And, above all, the BLUE HOUSE will in future be known as the Cheapest Drapery Establishment in the Western District, where all can obtain First-class Goods at very moderate prices. Kindly give the BLUE HOUSE a turn. You will find it will be to your advantage.

ALEXR. M'DONALD, PROPRIETOR.

BEST CUT CAVENDISH TOBACCO at H. P. Henningsen's, Havelock street, Beaufort.

Advertisement for THE IMPERIAL CLUB BICYCLES. Features include: CORRESPONDENCE INVITED, ESTABLISHED 1859, THE COVENTRY MACHINE CO. LTD., COLONIAL BRANCH, UNDER THE CHARGE OF EXPERIENCED ENGLISH EXPERTS, 62 & 64 ELIZABETH ST. MELBOURNE, PRICE LISTS FREE, THE NEW SPECIAL CLUB (SPECIAL NEW MODEL), THE CHEYLSMORE (LATEST MODEL), THE IMPERIAL CLUB (A FRONT STEERER), BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, EVERY SIZE EVERY PRICE. Agent for Beaufort: P. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc.

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 544

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 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 stock may be re-filled. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our messengers to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.

Advertisements sent in without a written order as to 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.

On subscribers are only charged from the time of sending the paper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in the Colonies 1828.
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 Theatricals, Stocks, and Agricultural Produce.

Profits for the year, £425,355 or £37,870 over 1879.

The addition to Reserve Funds now amount to £237,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.

Out of a surplus of £110,735, only £16,007 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had 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 prepared this most delicious, nutritious, and delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a condition may be gradually built up until strength enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk.

Sold in 4lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus—

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

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
Of the
WEEKLY TIMES
TO TWENTYFOUR 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 contain 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
The Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.

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

In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Cabigrams 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: 60 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 Com-
pany, a GNOME.

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

his feet.

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

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

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

HUGO WERTHEIM,
MELBOURNE.

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

Hugo Wertheim,
39 FLINDERS LANE EAST,
MELBOURNE.

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

PETRUS DE BAERE,
Agent for Beaufort and District.

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

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIUMPH OF THE AGE

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

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

Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
Sewing Machine

Is far superior to the "Singer."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOOKBINDING
ON REASONABLE TERMS

MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPTS. DELIVERLY 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, Twopenny.

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, and preventing them from becoming soiled or discolored; it will also take out paint, and improve colored articles.

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

So in large quantities. Single Bottle 3d.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,
CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sailor's Gully, Main Road, Rafton, Charlton, Waverley, Eranabean, Buang, Middle Creek, Shiner, Praxilla, Barrumbung, Learmonth, Strathgum, Skip, and Carrington.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES.
ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS.
MINING SCRIP, REPORTS, &c.,
PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,
POSTERS, DRAPER'S HANDBILLS,
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MOURNING CARDS, &c., &c.,
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SEWING MACHINES

(HAND AND TREADLE),
RECEIVED THE
ONLY FIRST PRIZE
AND
GOLD MEDAL
AWARDED AT THE
Sydney & Melbourne International Exhibitions, 1880-1,
AND THE
Only First Prize.
Adelaide Exhibition, 1881.

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HENRY BISHOP & CO.,
79 BOURKE STREET EAST,
MELBOURNE.
(Next to the Theatre Royal).
Local Agents Wanted.

FOOD'S
PHOSPHORUS PILLS

A Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility—either special or general. To avoid disappointment, ask for Food'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.

FOOD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
OILS, ANILINE COLORS and DRYALSTERS,
147 ELIZABETH STREET.
FIRST PRIZE
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, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

CAUTION.
Do not confound SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalypti Oil, a resinous fluid equal to turpentine, and 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. FROCHER.
" MAIN LEAD: J. M'LEOD.
" CHARLTON: J. DORR.
BEAUFORT: H. A. GLEND.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co
WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS
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.

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 public sales of Wool, at the

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.,

Forwarded to all parts of the Colony

Without Money or Security

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WONDERFUL

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The Furnishing Arcade,
225 ELIZABETH STREET,
LATE OF
141 AND 151 BOURKE STREET EAST
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SUBSCRIBERS to the "Illustrated London News" and "London Punch," H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Beaufort.

ONE BOX OF
CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

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

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
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Burgoyne, Burdidge and Co., Coleman-street, London Newry and Sons, 37 Newgate-street, London.
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And all the London Wholesale Houses.

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SPECIAL PRICES.

FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY
AT

A. CRAWFORD'S

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,
STURT STREET,
BALLARAT.

TO CLEAR SURPLUS AND SUMMER
STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
PREVIOUS TO THE ARRIVAL OF VERY
LARGE SHIPMENTS.

FOR THE APPROACHING SEASON.

has just finished Stock-taking, and has now on hand a very large lot of SURPLUS which must be sold previous to the arrival of Fresh Shipments expected daily. To make a clearance, the prices are marked specially low, as will be seen by the following quotations:—

SILK AND DRESS DEPARTMENT.

All Wool Nun's Veilings, greys, fawns, browns, 4s 11d doz, usual price 6/3d yd.

All Wool do, fancy colors, 8s 11d doz, reduced from 12/3d

Fancy Dresses (Broche, &c.), 4s 11d doz, usual style 8/3d per yard.

Spun Silks, 8s 11d per dozen, 1s yd, usually 1s 6d.

Pure Silk Checks, 1 11/2d per yd, worth 2s 11d.

Black Satins, from 1s 3d yd.

Black Broche, from 1s 3d.

Colored Silks, Black Silks, Colored and Merveilloux, exceptional value.

MANCHESTER.

Having a very large quantity of PRINTS and SATENS left over, a Sweeping Reduction has been made in these lines.

Prints in newest patterns, 24d, 33d, 43d, worth double.

Cottons, a splendid variety, 4 1/2d, 6 1/2d, 8 1/2d, extra value.

White do, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, extra value.

White Turkish Towels, extra size, 5s 11d.

White Flannels, 10 1/2d, 1s, 1s 2 1/2d, grand value.

Blankets (white and colored), 4s 11d to 6s.

A Clearing Line of Ballarat Blankets just bought now offering at Melbourne prices.

Also a large consignment of Hollins Bros' Calicoes, Sheetings, &c., bought at a tremendous discount, and marked special low prices; grandest value in Victoria.

MILLINERY.

Extraordinary Cheap Lines in this Department.

Sailor Hats, 6d and 1s; usual price, 1s and 2s 6d.

Trimmed Hats, 6d and 1s; less than English cost.

Trimmed Hats, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d; worth double.

Good Trimmed Hats and Bonnets reduced to a third and half usual prices.

Corsets, 1s; worth 1s 6d.

Splendid variety of Children's Pelisses at great reductions.

MANIFLES.

Ladies and Children's Dust Coats, Ladies' Mantles.

Visites &c., also reduced prices.

Ladies' Skirts, Aprons, &c., at low prices.

FANCY DEPARTMENTS.

Calvat's 2-button Kid Gloves, 1s pr.

Laces of all kinds, from 9d doz.

Black Satin Sunshades, Trimmed Laces, 5s 6d to 8s 6d; usual price 10s 6d to 14s 6d.

CARPETS.

Special value in this department.

Large quantity of China Matting, 3/3d, worth 1s 3d.

Brussels Carpets in new patterns at lowest prices.

Kidderminster do, from 2s 6d.

Large Shipment of bedside pieces, best Brussels, 3s per yard, worth 6s 3d.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Men's Molekin Trousers, 4s 11d pair.

Men's Tweed Trousers, 9s 6d.

Boys and Men's Hard Hats, in newest shapes and lowest prices.

SHIRTS, TIES, &c.

A large variety of Gents' Ties, Scarves, at 6d each.

White shirts, Collars, Studs, in great variety.

WOOLENS.

The stock in this department is the best and largest in the district.

Good sound Tweed for Boys' wear, from 1s 6d yard.

Men's Tweed Suits, to Measure, 50s suit.

Men's Tweed Trousers, do, 12s 6d.

The best value in the trade.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

This department is replete with Men's Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, and also marked specially cheap, with a view to reduce the stock, which is exceptionally large.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

The accumulated Remnants in all departments are now marked at prices to effect a clearance.

Remnants of Dress Stuffs, Prints, Satens, Calicoes, Carpets, Floor Cloths, at immense reductions.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 10d; wheat, 3s 6d to 4s 1d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 15s 6d; straw, 30s; do, wheaten, 35s; peas, 2s to 2s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L5 10s; flour, L9 to L9 5s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair quantity of produce has been entered in during the past week, and the tone of the market shows a slight improvement in some directions. Several sales of wheat have taken place at an advance. A lot of 100 bags of wheat was sold on Thursday at 3s 8d, bags in, but on Saturday a 20-bag lot of prime quality was bought at 4s. Flour is scarce, and meets business at L8 10s to L8 12s 6d. As Harsham a fair quantity of wheat is coming forward at 3s 7d. A few transactions are reported from Donald at 3s 9d, and at St. Ararat this is a firm quotation. In this district oats are meeting a fair trade at 2s 4d to 2s 6d per bushel. On Saturday a line of 200 bags was purchased at 2s 5d, and earlier in the week 2s 5d was given for 50 bags. Warranbool potatoes are coming in freely at L3 10s. Trussed hay is beginning to come in. Two loads were forwarded during the week and were taken up at L3, but house sells from L2 10s to L2 15s. Fresh butter is coming in freely, and is now as low as in the spring, 9d per pound. This, however, will not long continue, and a higher figure will be looked for in a few weeks. A load of cheese was in on Saturday and a portion taken up at 7s, the balance going on to Stawell. Eggs have not been quite so plentiful and are firmer. We quote:—

Wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 10d, bags in; oats, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; pollard, 1s 1d per bushel; bran, 1s 1d; Cape barley, 2s 10d; rye, none; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L8 10s to L8 12s 6d; Warranbool potatoes, L3 10s to L3 15s; Ballarat, potatoes, L2 15s per ton; hay, (sheaves) L2 15s per ton; straw, none; do, wheaten, 25s per ton; chaff, 3s 9d per ton; onions, 7s per cwt; butter, fresh, 8d to 9d per lb; butter, salted, 8d to 9d per lb; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6d to 7d; eggs, 8d per dozen.—“Advertiser.”

The President of the Legislative Council has issued a writ for the election of a representative of the Northern Province in the Legislative Council, in the place of the late Mr. Francis Robertson. The nomination will have to be made before the 27th inst., April 9 has been fixed as the polling day, and the writ will be returnable on April 22.

A strange event has just taken place in the Rhoads Valley, Victoria. Two couples had arranged to meet Mr. Idris Williams, the registrar, at the North Baptist Chapel at eight o'clock in the morning to be married. The registrar came and waited a few minutes, but as neither of the contracting parties appeared he then hastened to the Congregational Chapel at Perth, where his services were required; and from there he went to Ystrad, five miles off, by the first train, to meet another half-dozen couples who soon afterwards had to start for the United States, as emigrants. He then hastened back to Perth, and was met at the station by two sad young men and two sadder young women, who ought to have met him at eight o'clock. In pitiful accents they implored him to find some way of making their husbands and wives. By this time an immense concourse of people had assembled to either at the Baptist Chapel as the annual Easter-day had commenced, under the presidency of Mr. A. Thomas, M.P. It was explained to them that they could not get married at the chapel, as it would not be legal to go through the ceremony at the vestry. The four young folks consulted together, and it was evident they did not relish facing the multitude. But eventually they decided to go even this rather than spend another day in single blessedness. The chairman kindly stopped the Episcopal proceedings, and the two couples were married on the platform, to the evident astonishment and amusement of the assembly. After Mr. Thomas, M.P., had added his signature as a witness, the happy pairs left the building amidst the enthusiastic cheers and good wishes of the congregation.—“European Mail.”

On Saturday last (says an “Argus” telegram) a large shark was caught in Watson's Bay, near Sydney, by George H. Robinson. On Monday it was opened, and in its stomach were found several human bones, also the leg of a pair of tweed trousers. The bones were taken to the morgue, and subsequently the officer of the s.s. Austral identified the trousers as a portion of a pair worn by J. Barfoot, who was one of the three men drowned on the last day of February through the swamping of a boat at Dubroyd Head. Seven sharks were caught in Berry's Bay on Sunday. On Monday one was opened, and in its stomach was found, among other things, portions of a human foot, also supposed to be part of the body of one of the crew of the Austral who was drowned.

It would seem that the great sea mystery, the sea serpent, has just made its appearance in South African waters. In this instance it was not seen to the terror of the sailor, but was observed from the shore. A huge monster was observed about October 4, in the afternoon, in Morewood's Bay, Umhali, by eight or nine people. It was first seen when it was eight miles from the shore, swimming in a very erect manner. From the first sight it seemed as if there were two fish, but a closer inspection proved that the rear one was the tail of the serpent. According to the account furnished by those who witnessed the sight, the monster appeared to proceed in the case of about 300 ft. in length, occasionally plunging into the water, making a noise as if a sea was breaking heavily on a beach, and causing foam to extend for about 20 yards on either side of it. It appeared to be about 15ft. or 20ft. out of the water, and its whole length was computed at not less than 90ft. or 100ft. This size was given by those who were striking the water on the beach. It was a large, striped, downy body, the remaining portion being of a dirty yellowish colour.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Bowman, A. P.
Callaghan, M.; Corkhill, J.; Conway, W.;
Carolan, P.
Dutton, Mr.
Fraser, A.; Flowers, F.
Gobbie, J.
Hult, T.
Kinsman, W. J.
Lecor, A.
Milcock, F.; McMillan, E.
White, T.; Webster, Mrs.
Youngusband, I.
E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress.
Beaufort March 19th, 1886.

Marriages.

BONNELL—O'HARA.—On 6th January, 1886, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Bangalore, India, Harris Haythorne Bicknell, only son of the late William Bicknell, of Beaufort, Victoria, to Beatrice, daughter of Mr. George O'Hara, of Bangalore.

DAVEY—WHITE.—At St. John's Church, Dunolly, on the 3rd March, by the Rev. W. Swinburn, William H. Davey, of Dunolly, to Annie Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Philip White, of Beaufort.

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Those who are aware, although many are likely to take an interest in the subject, that a very important social movement—nothing less than a vigorous crusade for the purpose of destroying Mormonism—is now in progress in the United States. It has been a scandal for many years that a great people who plunged into civil war for the principle of unity and by the attainment of the sword did away with the crime of slavery, and became a free and liberty-loving nation, should have tolerated a social system so mischievous and wicked as Mormonism. The history of the monstrous system started by Joe Smith is tolerably well-known, although there are few who have seen the Bible and prophetic books which Joe Smith and his witnesses alleged had been discovered written on plates of gold and revealed to the former by an angel. These books are a farrago of deceitful commands and ordinances, attributed on a great deal of scriptural history, and couched in Biblical language as far as the ignorant founder of the Mormon faith could imitate the holy book. There can be no objection, except on spiritual grounds, to a new religion. Indeed, there are scores of sects which have as little justification for their beliefs as Mormonism; but such sects have not openly defied the civil and moral laws of the State. The Mormons have existed as a community for about half a century—that is to say, for two generations. They have, as the “St. James Gazette” remarked recently, “several times established themselves as far as possible beyond the bounds of civilisation. At Utah they have resided for nearly forty years, and they amount to a population of about a quarter of a million. They live under the paternal rule of great sternness, and are an industrious and prosperous community. They follow customs which the other inhabitants of the United States detest. These customs consist of subjection to the government of the elders, and notably, the practice of polygamy. They are now in full communication with the settled portions of the United States, and there is no more unsettled country in the continent for them to retreat to. The important question is now, therefore, how far toleration of social and moral opinions regarded as wicked by the greater part of the community is to be carried? And it is a question that cannot be left to decide itself without the interference of the State. If the Mormons are left to find out the wickedness of their ways by a gradual perception of the truth, they will probably take an indefinitely long time doing it, if they do it at all, and will meanwhile make many converts and bring up a number of young people in a way of life which the sovereign power expressly and distinctly stigmatises as wrong.” The alternatives before the saints are submission, rebellion, or flight. The Mormons in the United States number a quarter of a million of prosperous people, having extensive interests and possessed of much property. They are frugal, industrious, and hospitable. Hepworth Dixon in his books, speaks enthusiastically of the great results which have attended the efforts of the Mormons to reclaim the desert. It has literally been made to blossom as the rose. But material prosperity and qualities which attain to it are not an excuse for social sin, and polygamy has been adjudged by the United States Legislature to be immoral and wicked. Nor is the slavery in which the people live—in subjection to the elders and not as free citizens of a great nation—likely to please a nation whose emblem is the “Bird of Freedom.” The Mormons had to cease their inhuman practices and become a law-abiding community and less an *imperium in imperio* than the others have claimed. God fearing people who preserve old-fashioned notions considered polygamy an outrage on decency and subversive of religion. The sentiment has taken years to get her to a head; but at last the law has stepped in. The legislation passed by Congress, it actively administers, will break up Mormonism, or compel them to monogamy. The prosecutions which have taken place in the United States courts for adultery and the practice of polygamy denoted a step in advance, and make matters warm for the individuals guilty of

polygamy by wholesale; but the Legislature have even gone further than condemning the polygamists by prosecution. Wholesale condemnation of the property of the Mormon Church has been decreed, and will break the power of the elders and prophets, while the disfranchisement of the female inhabitants of Utah will take away a great deal of the power of the community, for women in religious superstition are notoriously more fanatical than males. An exodus of the Latter Day Saints to Mexico has been talked of; but there are many obstacles in the way of their beginning the world afresh in a new country, not the least of these being the want of a man of letters such as Brigham Young proved himself to be. Possibly the saints may prove discreet, submit—however reluctantly to the law—forever their favorite of adultery, and live cleanly, in which event the people of the United States will have reason to be satisfied with the comparative ease with which they have expunged a social cancer. The solution of the difficulty may, however, still require violence, and in that case the saints are not likely to receive much mercy, as they have defied the Government long enough to create a strong and indignant public opinion.

Mr. W. H. Uren, member of the Legislative Assembly for this district, took his seat, on the opening of Parliament, on the first Ministerial back bench.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 95oz.; New Victoria, 83oz.; Royal Saxon, 6oz.

Pedestrians and others are reminded that Tuesday next, 23rd inst., is the last day on which nominations can be received for the Bonnet Club's Easter Monday sports.

The following telegram appears in last evening's “Evening Post”:—“Mr. Uren, M.P., called at the Lands Office to obtain expenditure in the district of a lapsed vote of £100 to the Lady Loch Company, Beaufort. Compliance was promised.”

Numerous and loud complaints are made by the public of Beaufort at the light-weight bread sold by the public baker, and we hear that legal proceedings are about to be taken if the practice is continued. As much as 4oz. and 5oz. deficiency in each two-pound loaf is the rule, which is a very serious consideration to the head of a large family.

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

The Beaufort County Court and Court of Mines will be held on Wednesday next. His Honor Judge Casey will preside.

The thirtieth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday next, in the society's yards. The entries up to the present have come in slowly, but it is expected that the show will rival its predecessors in excellence. Tuesday will be proclaimed a public and bank holiday for Beaufort and district.

The Church of England Assembly sitting in Ballarat on Thursday, decided to erect a cathedral on the church site, Lydiard street, the cost to be limited to £35,000.

The police taken at Maryborough and Bright on Thursday under the new Licensing Act were nullified by the small interest taken in them, as in neither case were the statutory number of votes polled.

At the Bangholm road railway gates on Tuesday Mrs. M. Mahon, the gatekeeper's wife, was signalling the down 2.30 goods, standing in a signal box, as just as the train was reaching the gate she observed a little child coming towards her from the opposite side of the line. Horrified at the idea of the little one being mangled under the passing train, she either frantically rushed to save the infant, but only reached the rails when she was caught by the right buffer and hurled back with great force. The child escaped unhurt. The poor woman was picked up in an insensible condition and carried into the gate house, and on examination the doctor found several severe scalp wounds, the skull fractured, as also the left arm, while the chest and body were badly bruised.

The following doleful extract (says a Sydney paper) is made from a private letter, addressed to a friend by a small pastoralist in the Waigod district:—“The sheep placed against my name, numbering 700, in the assessment paper (Stock and Pastures Protection Board) are nearly all dead through the Cumberland disease. I fear the pigs on the place are also affected. I fear the sheep are drinking out of with nine bullocks, and in seven days I lost all. I am sorry to say it has been a very bad season for me.”

The unemployed agitation still continues in Sydney. The Government has found employment for a large number of men, and free railway passes, and has granted to others.

Mr. William Leithborough, the veteran Australian explorer, died on Tuesday last at Caloundra near Brisbane.

The bakers' strike at Brisbane still continues. The ibis has been included in the list of native game in the colony of Victoria.

A court-martial was held on board H.M.V.S. Nelson on Tuesday last, when a young man named Thomas O'Shaughnessy, an able seaman, was tried for breach of the Discipline Act. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and dismissed the service.

Mr. P. Kelly, a well-known pig dealer, trading between Warranbool and Melbourne, was found drowned in Lake Portobello, near Warranbool, on Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. L. Smith, M.L.A., member for Richmond, has been granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session, as that gentleman in his books, speaks enthusiastically of the great results which have attended the efforts of the Mormons to reclaim the desert. It has literally been made to blossom as the rose. But material prosperity and qualities which attain to it are not an excuse for social sin, and polygamy has been adjudged by the United States Legislature to be immoral and wicked. Nor is the slavery in which the people live—in subjection to the elders and not as free citizens of a great nation—likely to please a nation whose emblem is the “Bird of Freedom.” The Mormons had to cease their inhuman practices and become a law-abiding community and less an *imperium in imperio* than the others have claimed. God fearing people who preserve old-fashioned notions considered polygamy an outrage on decency and subversive of religion. The sentiment has taken years to get her to a head; but at last the law has stepped in. The legislation passed by Congress, it actively administers, will break up Mormonism, or compel them to monogamy. The prosecutions which have taken place in the United States courts for adultery and the practice of polygamy denoted a step in advance, and make matters warm for the individuals guilty of

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Mrs. Boyd, an old resident of Avoca (says the “M. A. Mail”), while gathering almonds felt something bite her between the fingers of the right hand. She did not take much notice at the time, but in a few hours the hand and the arm began to swell considerably. Dr. McMahon was called in and advised poulticing, which was continued for some time. A small hole formed on the part bitten, and on taking off the poultice a centipede an inch long was observed to crawl out of the hole. Mrs. Boyd and a lad that was present declared that they distinctly saw the insect crawl from the wound. It was put in a bottle and sent to Mr. Goodshaw, where it can be seen by anyone taking the trouble to call. How the centipede got into the finger is a mystery.

Mr. Deakin has addressed the following note to Mr. M'Leod, who fought Mr. A. T. Clark at Williamstown at the recent election in the football interest:—“Dear Mr. M'Leod, allow me to congratulate you on the very gallant fight you made against great odds, and to wish you every success next time.” This (says the “Age”) is complimentary to Mr. M'Leod, but it is the snub direct to the 1087 electors who voted for Mr. Clark.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A frequent cause of gout and rheumatism is the inflammatory state of the blood, attended with bad digestion and general debility. A few doses of the Pills taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism. Anyone who has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful action of which, combined with the operation of the Pills, must infallibly effect a cure. These Pills act directly on the blood, which they purify and improve. Having once subdued the severity of these diseases, perseverance with the Ointment, after fomenting the affected joints with warm brine, will speedily relax all stiffness, and prevent any permanent contraction.

The Ruling Spirit of Genius.—Intellectual power is a great influence. It ruled the destiny of England in Disraeli and Gladstone, Germany the operations of national affairs in Bismarck, and directs the policy of the government of France by the authority of Gambetta. Wolfe's Schnapps absorbs all the other decoctions of gin used throughout the world, and may, therefore, be considered its master spirit. Always ask for Wolfe's Schnapps.

The “M. and D. Advertiser” says:—A strange and novel sight was witnessed on Sunday morning by a number of the residents of this town, viz., the ceremony of baptism by immersion. It appears that a well-known tradesman had become convinced that it was necessary for his salvation that he should be baptised. Considering, from his point of view, that the ordinance as performed by the Baptist denominations of the town would not avail his case, after due deliberation and consultation with his wife it was agreed that in obedience to the dictates of a “higher Power,” his wife should perform the solemn rite. Accordingly, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, they proceeded to a dam at the south end of the town, Mr. carrying a Bible, from which he read several passages relating to baptism. He then walked into the water, and when he had found a place which he considered suitable for a ceremony (the water being up to his waist), invited his wife to follow. She promptly did so, and on reaching the candidate for baptism, proceeded to effect his immersion. She had forgotten the usual formula, and simply said, shivering, “I baptise you in—Jesus Christ.” There were about thirty on-lookers at the interesting ceremony, and one of them observing that the immersion had not been complete, and probably remembering the fate of the Trojan hero who was vulnerable in the heel through an incomplete “dipping,” suggested that it would not be well to allow the party to come out of the water with all his sins “on his head.” However, the water was very cold, the morning breeze colder, and the ceremony was pronounced to have been sufficiently and satisfactorily performed, and the parties returned home.

The election of Mr. Walker, Commissioner of Customs, for the electorate of Borodurn, is (says the “Age”) to be disputed by petition. It is alleged that two cases of imperfection, and six of double-voting can be proved. The defeated candidate, Mr. C. F. Taylor, only lost the election by 15 votes, and if other alleged irregularities in addition to those above referred to can be sustained, it is not improbable that the present result of the election may be altered.

A terrible series of fatalities was recorded in connection with a recent voyage of a schooner named the Crissy Wright. While on passage from Philadelphia to Savannah with cargo, she encountered a heavy gale, and was leaking. The captain attempted to put into Beaufort, but got ashore about three miles off the bar. The steward was swept overboard by a huge sea soon after the vessel struck, a fate which also befell another of the crew. The others could not get on shore, and the people of the place were prevented by the gale and sea from attempting any rescue. Fortunately the vessel got ashore, and the sole survivor was rescued. The mizenmast fell and killed one of the sailors, and the captain, mate, and another seaman were frozen to death. The man saved had been four days without food. He tried all he could to keep the captain and mate alive, even beating and kicking them to prevent them from sleeping. They could not, however, keep awake, and sleep ended in death. The frozen corpses were carried on shore for interment.

The trial of the lad Patrick Lillis, 17 years of age, for murdering his brother-in-law, William Byrne, a laborer employed on the Victorian railways, on the 26th February, was concluded on Tuesday, and resulted in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Justice Williams said the case was a very aggravated one of manslaughter, and sentenced the prisoner to 12 years' hard labor, the first five days of the first, fourth, seventh, and tenth months to be passed in solitary confinement.

A tender has been accepted for building at the Dookie Model Farm, this being a preparatory step for the reception of students at that place. The amount of the tender was £2095.

On Friday last, at the Court of Quarter Sessions, Newcastle, His Honor Judge Downing, in a very few words, drew a somewhat doleful picture of the social condition of New South Wales. “Crime is rampant in the colony,” said he, “and our gaols are overflowing.”

SEVERE HURRICANE IN FIJI.

The “Argus” Sydney correspondent telegraphed as follows on Wednesday:—News was received here at a late hour to-night respecting the damage done at Levuka by a hurricane. The house erected on a point beyond Nasova by D. Wilkinson was carried away. From Nasova to the site of the old Commercial hotel the houses have escaped with superficial damage. Thence along the main line the chief losses are:—Noreman's new two-storied store, blown flat; the Catholic Church, blown down and utterly ruined; wrecked; a store in course of erection for Harris and Whiteside, levelled to the ground; Cudlip's building at Niukabi Point, wrecked; Griffith's residence, unroofed and wrecked; Dullis's residence unroofed, and the property inside destroyed by the storm. Cudlip's residence badly injured; detached premises adjoining the Polytechnic Club totally wrecked, not a stick being left standing; three adjoining old buildings unroofed and badly shaken; Cave's new store blown flat; the old post-office and adjoining buildings reduced to a heap of broken timber; Harris and Whiteside's store badly damaged; Stevens's residence unroofed and wrecked; the end of the Club blown in, roof partly off, and general ruin of the Wesleyan native church, the walls only being left standing. At the native town, Levuka, the houses were badly blown about, and Paine's tent-shed was blown down. The houses below seem only to have suffered to a slight extent. Back from the main line the chief damage is Paul's residence unroofed and wrecked, an old building opposite the Wesleyan church a heap of ruins, a house formerly occupied by Mr. G. A. Woods badly damaged, Mr. F. B. Swan's residence unroofed and badly injured, the Royal hotel wrecked. Four of Henning's new cottages are unroofed. Grave's residence the highest place of all, is lifted off the piles and set at an angle of 30 degrees. At Parbit's residence the dining-room and its contents are dispersed, only the main building being left standing. The Good Templars' Hall was lifted 10ft. bodily out of position and utterly wrecked. Four natives have been killed.

METROPOLITAN GOSSIP.

The Melbourne correspondent of the “Ararat Advertiser” supplies the following:—Taken as a whole the new native men (in Parliament) are excellent specimens of young Australia. They look clear-headed and bright-eyed, and have that appearance of knowing their way about which promises practical legislation in the future. Mr. Bailes, Sandhurst, graduated the first day as a departmental trotter, even before he was sworn in, and did a lot of departmental work, while the youthful looking Mr. Anderson, of Creswick, has already taken to live in sleeping. Of course new brooms are smart at sweeping, but I think the constituents may truly upon being vigorously served by the new natives.

Of the older men there will be something to say by-and-by, but it is impossible to pass over that meeting between C. E. Jones and Sands. Everyone watched the pair while Mr. Sands buzzed like a blow-fly member and then another until at length he decided to cross over to his own seat. He might have gone down to the floor and passed between the gangway and the mace, but horses choose bold courses, and instead he walked along the passage between the back and front benches of the Chamber, on the centre of the forenoon of which his whilom antagonist was sitting. As he passed C. E. turned round and stretched out his hand, which was accepted, and as the overwhelming gush of long-suffered love sufficed their eyes, one felt that each was realising the force of that plaintiff cry of Cassio to Othello in the final scene—“Dear general, I never did you wrong; or, if so, as Uncle Pete says, I distribute it.”

To most people it is a matter of surprise that the Chinese lottery keepers should continue their “little game” with so much impunity. Time after time they have been brought before the courts and fined in various amounts, but without any apparent effect of lessening the evil. Tickets are still being marked off by the hand of both Europeans and Chinese, and while the police walk quietly by. Every now and again too, the proprietor of one of these gambling dens is ostentatiously sent to gaol. I say “ostentatiously” because just here is where a pretty little game comes in. An excellent authority on Chinese matters assures me that the whole business is worked thusly:—A Chinaman is fined £50 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. The latter is accepted and off the offending Celestial goes to durance vile. But not the real culprit. Oh, dear, no. A substitute is found, and as the sons of the Flowery Land are all as much alike as two peas in a pod, the authorities never doubt but that they have the real Simon Pure under lock and key. The three months are done, and when the “door” comes out he receives the £50, the amount of the fine inflicted, and goes on his way to his native country rejoicing, and with what to him is a small fortune, to recount to his brother “Chinkies” how easy it is to befool the “outer barbarians.” For his part the man who suffered merely goes through that mysterious masonic sign known as

Placing his thumb unto his nose, and spreading his fingers out.

Last week I mentioned that the Bengal had left here a very full ship, and that her passengers were a very “mixed” lot indeed. Included in these was a bookmaker who had become famous in racing circles for his plunging propensities. Well, it seems that when he first landed in the colony he became indebted for money lent by a brother sport to a considerable amount. Now, though at times the borrower had several good wins, he never seemed inclined to refund the money or any portion of it. Then it was announced that he was going home, and still nothing was done. But the lender, who had himself experienced bad luck, determined to make an effort to get at least some of his cash back.

He accordingly obtained a *ne cessat*, and armed with this an officer boarded the Bengal at Adelaide. After a lot of angry discussion and threats on the part of the limb of the law, £750 was paid over and the rest guaranteed by another passenger.

The excuses given for drunkenness are infinite in number and variety. Want of work, want of food, a wife's tongue, a wretched wedding-day, a funeral, hot weather, cool weather, wet weather, a stroke of good luck, a run of bad luck—these are a few of the excuses which are daily tendered to magistrates in reply to the question—“What have you to say, prisoner? We think, however, that the reason given by William Davenport, an artist, of New York, who was charged at the Jefferson Police Court with being drunk and disorderly, is absolutely unique. He resided at a boarding-house and in reply to the usual question replied, “I can't help it, Judge; I live in a house full of old maids.” It is satisfactory that the excuse was not held to be valid, and that he was fined five dollars, for had it been accepted a precedent of a dangerous nature would have been created. The prejudice which at one time existed against unmarried women of a certain age has almost died out. Elderly spinners are no longer held up in novels or on the stage as the spoilers of all the fun, as malicious, prying, mischief-making, and generally hateful women. On the contrary, the maiden aunt is not unfrequently drawn as the guardian angel of the family. If, however, the presence of spinners in a house is to be accepted as an excuse for drunkenness, it is evident that the aunts would at once be banished from all respectable families.

Mr. Gillies announced the formation of his Government to the Legislative Assembly, and immediately moved that the House adjourn until June 1, so that full time might be given to enable them to mature their measures. The motion was expected and so was the opposition to it, although the debate was longer than was looked for, and nearly all on one side. Mr. Bent, Mr. Munro, and Colonel Smit, who are leaders on the left, were assisted by Mr. Gannon, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. C. Young, Dr. Quick, Mr. Shibs, and Mr. Carter, among others, and when it was made clear that the motion could not be negatived, Mr. Patterson suggested, as a graceful concession to the protest that had been made, that the adjournment should only be made until May 1. Mr. Gillies would not amend his motion, and he had the cordial support of his party, indicated by cheers during his speech, and by the remarks of Mr. Baker, Mr. M'Leish, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Cooper. Mr. Munro argued that it would be thoroughly unconstitutional to proceed to adjourn until the Governor's speech was delivered, and he was replied to by Mr. Wrixon. Dr. Quick objected to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Mining department was being administered, and Mr. Carter remarked that the financial condition of the colony demanded early and earnest consideration.

In his capacity as Treasurer, Mr. Gillies assured the House that the finances were sound. It was evident that the Opposition were not harmonious, and that they were disheartened by the solid voting power on the other side, which Mr. Wrixon averred was evidence that the Government should, at least, have fair play.—“Argus.”

A case of some importance to newspaper subscribers has been recently tried in Queen's-bench. Mr. Gale proprietor of the “Age,” sued a subscriber as a test case, under the following conditions. The party in question ordered his paper to be stopped, but did not pay up. The paper was continued and the full amount sued for. The defendant urged that on notice of discontinuance, an account ought to have been rendered to the end of the current quarter, but his Honor ruled that it was the subscriber's duty to pay up at the time of the discontinuance to relieve himself of liability, and he gave a verdict for the amount claimed.

FARM YARD POULTRY (Continued).

fed during the whole fattening period very regularly at stated times; no food should be left after a meal; the coop must be very clean, and kept out of the sun, in a darkish place; the bird must not be allowed to see other birds running about, as this will make it uneasy, and retard the fattening process; the water must be kept pure and fresh.

No. 1. Fattening from the shell: Give the little chicks chopped hard-boiled eggs and bread-crumbs, then Spratt's Food, for the first fortnight; after which add cooked meat chopped fine, and mixed with oatmeal and treacle. Corn steeped in milk is good later on.

No. 2. Take the birds when they have done growing, say at four months, put them singly in to fattening pens with barred floors, through which the droppings can fall, and feed them with any of the following foods:—Oatmeal and chopped suet; boiled potatoes; rice boiled in milk and treacle; or Sussex fowling, soft fat of oatmeal mixed with milk or potato liquor, pig's fat, mutton and sugar; suet is added the last week, and the birds are kept in fagot sties, airy, but not cold.

ORDINARY FATTENING OF CHICKS.

For the amateur, the penning up and cramming system is not an absolute necessity. The birds may be kept in any other stock in healthy quarters, with a moderate, but wholesome, run. Feed them every three hours with all the above foods in turn, and any other kinds of food you can connect likely to benefit the fowls. Let them eat as much as they will, and be careful to remove what is left. Let the bins be kept sweet and clean. Give ample green food, fresh air and sunshine, with means of seeking shelter from its rays as well. Birds so treated will make healthy, firm flesh and fatten quickly, but will not be laden with the soft fat which is laid on in the unhealthy air of the fattening pen.

FATTENING A LA BRESE.

The birds are kept on dry gravel, and fattened on buckwheat and maize meals ground fine as flour, and made into light porridge with milk. Chicks should be ready without special feeding at four months old to kill, at from 3lbs. to 4lbs. weight.

FATTENING GESE.

No amount of good food will fatten birds originally of a mongrel type. The quickest and best to lay on sound flesh are the produce of Empson goss crossed by a Toulouse gander. Do not proceed to fatten suddenly. After giving free range of stubble and grass fields confine gradually, and at last wholly, in a particularly dark place. Wheat and barley-grain, and barley-meal with brewers' grains, fatten well. Geesals may be put up to fatten at five or six weeks; seven weeks should bring them to perfection. Maize is also good, and turnip and mangold-tops are good, and turnip and mangold-tops are good, and turnip and mangold-tops are good.

FATTENING TURKEYS.

Farmers' wives consider this a dangerous matter to deal with. The birds are said to require a peculiarly dry climate for success. Why this should be the case is a puzzle, seeing that the greatest turkey-raising countries of England—Norfolk and Cambridgeshire—are not remarkable for an extra dry climate. Fifteen is a good number, and they will fatten well on meal-food mixed warm, with milk, potatoes, barley, and wheat. Turnips chopped are good, and plenty of rubble and brick-dust should be at command. The larger the Turkey, the higher its value per pound. Turkeys must have shelter from rain; wet is their greatest foe.

FEATHERS.

Are very valuable; and where over a hundred head of poultry are kept, should be looked after as a source of income. A decided aid to egg production, and during the winter months especially necessary, as there is no insect life. Serpents without bone can be procured, these particles unpalatable to the chickens. Lettuce in large quantities should be given. Linsed made into a mash with pollards boiled to a jelly, is excellent for the deranged system. If the case is desperate give daily 2 to 4 gr. of acetate of morphia. The offending bird should be removed from the run.

LOSS OF FEATHERS.

Probably proceeds from deficiency or unclean dusting arrangements. Fowls must have dust baths, and one pound of black sulphur now and then mixed with the rubble or sand is excellent for keeping feathers in good order. A few grains of carbonate or soda in water twice daily, and the application of petroleum ointment will produce a cure. Proper food is necessary for the preservation of plumage. Food without husk, such as dani, Indian corn, soaked bread, if given exclusively, will bring on loss of feather; barley, buckwheat, barley-meal, and pollards should be added. If the skin is bare and shows no glands, rub in oil and turpentine in proportion of three to one till the feathers break through.

FEATHERING OF THE LEGS AND FEET.

Perfection in this is no mystery, as amateurs imagine; it is merely a matter of extreme care. A bird to be shown with perfect foot-feathering must not walk on stable or rough earth; if not kept on a lawn, it must have soft straw to walk on in the pen. Hours for Feeding. Food for Adult Birds. At 6 a.m. give warm soft food, as much as will be picked up greedily; let the birds follow the feeder out of the pens, asking for more; leave none on the ground. Food: Scraps from the house chopped up and mixed with dry pollards; barley or oatmeal mixed with hot water or pot liquor; Spratt's Food boiled up and allowed to cool, not mixed too wet, but in a crumbly mass. Potatoes, mangolds, turnips, all are good if boiled down and mixed with pollards. Midday, give a little grain, just to amuse and occupy thrown amongst

the straw. (See CORN.) In the evening, the meal should be timed so as to take place just before roosting-time. It is most important not to send the birds to bed empty. Grain should be given, about a woman's handful to each bird, or even less if it is not picked up clean. To produce eggs give a cubic inch of bullock's gizzards, or a tin of meat to each fowl; mixed with the food. Notice that birds always refuse food which has fallen on or near manure; therefore avoid crowding, and see that you have a thoroughly clean spot on which to spread the food. The adult fowl, whether kept for breeding or laying purposes, must not be fattened.

The first food must be hard-boiled egg chopped fine, with two parts bread-crumbs—some dry, some soaked in milk; second day, add meat cut fine in shreds; after this give Spratt's Food and various meals mixed with warm milk, or added to rice previously boiled in milk or water, with fat in it, or with sugar. Variety is most advantageous; meals given warm at 10 and 6 a.m. is an immense advantage. For early chicks the first grain should be grits ground, then the same whole, with a little hemp; after that, wheat, buckwheat and barley; all may be given early if but never by day. The food should be made of meat and suet cut fine, are a great help to early chicks. All food is best thrown into and mixed in boiling water. Sugar now and then is greatly relished in rice now; remember to add bone-dust to all food. One peck mixed with one pint of meal, or loz. to pint, is enough. This keeps off diarrhoea and promotes the growth of large solid frames, on which fat can be heaped easily when growth is accomplished. Raw bones chopped up or pounded do not attain these objects, they tend to hasten maturity and develop feather, therefore let the early exhibitor give it to his geese, coxers and pullets, and eat it rapidly. Egg chopped, with any seed and shreds of lettuce leaves, is a nice mixture; bread and milk (boiled), and (rarely) bread and beer. Hemp, canary-seed, and meat crumbs are also good food. Custards are not better than chopped egg, with milk as a drink; oatmeal is superior to barley-meal or pollards.

THE HYPODERMATIC INJECTION OF OIL.

At the recent meeting of the American Medical Association, New Orleans, a paper on the above subject was read by Dr. John V. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia. The speaker, after making some observations, has taught us that oils that cannot be swallowed, or are rejected by the stomachs can be absorbed by injection and subcutaneous injection. Not only has the rapid and good purgative results of oil, used hypodermatically been demonstrated, but its nutritive action when thus applied has been shown to be valuable in indigestion, dyspepsia, scrofula, tuberculosis, and in certain diseases of the skin and nervous system. It is the quickest and best method of introducing oil into the system. It is an invaluable means of combating disease particularly where more nutrition is required, and also for those patients who are either unable to swallow oil, or who cannot absorb or assimilate it by the alimentary canal. Oil can be used subcutaneously alone or combined with other suitable agents that can be easily dissolved in it. It is a valuable means of suspending in it other drugs for hypodermatic use. It can be given in conjunction with a suitable diet, and even with other medication by the mouth, or it can be used alone for alimentation. Oil deposited in that way in the tissues is absorbed, and is no doubt assimilated, and will always keep up the nutrition of the body. For a purgative action one or two injections of a drachm of two of castor oil usually suffices, but for a nutritive effect the same quantity of one of the bland nourishing oils—e.g., cod liver or olive oil—should be administered two or three times daily.

THE SHORTEST LINE.

The faithful helm commands the keel, From port to port fair breezes blow, But the ship must sail the convex sea, Nor may she straighter go.

BALANCING THE BOOKS.

"I shay, m'dear," muttered Smithers on making his appearance at the front door of his Adams street house one midnight; "I shay, m'dear, my books are been down to offish, y' know, wadin' my b-books."

THE SHORTEST LINE.

When the show birds return from their journey place them in their own pen and give soft food only, warm—Spratt or bread-and-milk, with very little water, as the birds (being possibly feverish from long confinement) are apt to drink without measure and to a dangerous extent. Should the crop be overcharged with whole Indian corn or fresh wheat, a teaspoonful of gin will perhaps save the fowls.

FOOD DURING MOULT.

Same as for ordinary adult laying stock, only a little pepper (red chillies are cheapest and best), may be added.

FEATHERS.

Sudden fright or much hunting about is the frequent cause of soft eggs. Which prize birds it must be avoided, as beating about may cause irreparable mischief.

GAMB FOWLS.

Qualities: Most delicate table fowls, requiring no fattening, reaching 6 to 8 lbs. weight when taken off the run. The hens of good laying strains average 200 eggs per annum. They require extensive range, and are very quarrelsome; as mothers they are excellent. The chickens are easy to rear if dry shelter can be given; but eggs and custards must not be sparingly given at first, with chives and green food. Damp is very fatal. At

CALFORISMS.

BY BOSH SWILLINGS. (From The Wasp.)

The best place to kick a man onto is a slight the worst place for to kick a mule onto. Some folks is so tarnation lazy that if they was give a few ticket to one of my lecturers they wouldnt go.

I no a man wish is so humbly that wen he is passin thru a corn field he chassent stop a minit, cos if he does all the crows in that section will lito on him and fite for the best perch, just to shio the farmer he can't fool 'em. Yet that man married a jaster to the necco of my wife's unklo. There's hoop for all.

A NEW USE FOR TOADS.

The latest and most ingenious way of getting rid of roaches and water bugs we have heard of is related by a citizen of Schenectady, whose kitchen was infested with them. A servant, hearing that toads were an antidote, caught three ordinary toad heads and put them in the kitchen. Not a roach or water bug was seen, and a toad can now be found in the house. The toads have become domesticated, never wander about the house, and are so cleanly and inoffensive that there is no objection to their presence.

THE SHORTEST LINE.

When a feller flips a copper to do side whether God or the Devil shal his soul, he can prevent disappointment by givin the unsuccessful applicant the cover.

RECIPES.

ICE CABBAGE SALAD. Take a firm white head, shred or chop enough to nearly fill a quart dish, put it in the dish, sprinkle the top with a half teaspoonful of black pepper and two or three of white pepper; when it is brown stir in the following mixture:—Half a cup of sour cream, three well beaten eggs, half a cup of vinegar; let it boil a moment and pour it over the cabbage; cover and keep in a warm place until wanted.

A GOOD CAKE.

Cup and a half of sugar, a cup of milk, a half cup of butter, three eggs, and flour to make a batter, not too stiff.

BALLADE OF RHYME.

When blossoms born of balmy spring Breathe fragrance in the pleasant shade Of branches where the blue-birds sing, Their hearts with music overweighed; When brooks go babbling through the glade, And over rocks the grasses climb To greet the sunshine, half afraid— How easy 'tis to write a rhyme!

THE SHORTEST LINE.

When by your side, with graceful swing, Some fair-faced, gentle girl has stray'd, Willing and glad to have you bring Your claims for love and get them paid In kisses, smiles, and words that aid The bells of bliss to better chime;— When Cupid's rules are first obeyed, How easy 'tis to write a rhyme!

A MERITED REBUKE.

White (rushing wildly in)—"Is Brown here?" Green—"No." White—"Has he been here any time within the last hour?" Green—"No." White—"Confound him! He said he would meet me here at 5 o'clock, and here it is 5.30. If you see him now tell him I got tired of waiting around for him, and went off. Tell him I've no patience with men who don't keep their appointments."

A JAPANESE DAIMIO.

BY WILLIAM ELIOT CRIFFIS. (From Harper's Young People.)

Look at this picture, and notice the difference in the shape and expression of the faces of all three men. The old man in the tree is a peasant, and the man down in the corner is a servant, while the gentleman with the fan is a prince and noble.

Old Japan was like the Germany of fifty years ago, divided up into a great many petty kingdoms and principalities. Some of them were so small that a man with seven leagues-boots on could jump over several of them in a row at one leap. Now, and since 1872, all the little "countries" have been melted into one great nation, Dai Nippon, or Great Japan.

THEY GOT LEFT.

He sat down in one of the hallways of the Montreal block and pulled off his boot, and a policeman who happened along at that moment kindly inquired: "Concluded to go barefoot?" "Say," called the man, as he tugged away at his sock, "I've been walking around this town for about five hours."

THEY GOT LEFT.

"No," said the man, "but I've had a dozen different boys ask me if I had tar on my heel. I've looked and looked, but there is no tar. Is there any on that boot?" "No," said the man, "but I've had a dozen different boys ask me if I had tar on my heel. I've looked and looked, but there is no tar. Is there any on that boot?"

AN OLD FAVOURITE.

THE PROPHET'S RIDE. (From the Argonaut.) Our Lord Muhammad lay upon the hill Safa, whereby the holy city stands, Asleep, wrapped in a robe of camel's wool. Dark was the night—that Night of grace and still; When all the seven spheres, by God's commands, Opened unto him, splendid and wondrous.

IT BRICK FAILS.

They had been enemies for three long years. They passed each other on the street with stern faces, their wives and children in their arms, and their hearts full of each other's distress, and their eyes full of each other's tears. They called each other's names, and their hearts were full of each other's names, and their hearts were full of each other's names.

IT BRICK FAILS.

How did this great change come about? Well, neither man ever owned a horse in his life, and neither knew a case of paint. Jones decided, however, to buy a horse. He was looking one over at his hitching-post, when Smith came along in a moment of forgetfulness, Jones remarked: "Say, Smith, you know all about horses. How is a count's tail run?"

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PHELAN HAPPY BUT LAZE.

"Good evening, Phelan, how is Mary Ann at your feet?" said Michael O'Rourke to the two friends met at O'Phealy's place up in Doolittle Alley.

"Oh! I we are well, thank ye, Moike. livin' wance more, an' O' fule as light-hearted as a calf in a tin acre bog. You see the skatin' rinks have all closed, an' now Mary Ann is continued to stay by the house, an' cook me meals for me. Niver-there is always a certain amount of swate an' be me soul, O' get mey shaw-lash noight, an' O' am that lann that O' fule as if a strate car had run over me parson."

"That was it, Phelan, that made ye lame? O' hope it is nothing serious," said Michael, in a sympathetic tone of voice.

IT BRICK FAILS.

"Oh, it was something serious, Moike, an' if ye will be aisy, O' will tell you how it happened. You remember not long ago me son Edward, the dulle, an' Patsy both to sear me be prettin' that there was burglars in the house?"

IT BRICK FAILS.

"O' do that same, for ye come up here to O'Phealy's," replied Michael, "an' tould the gang about it," the next Michael.

IT BRICK FAILS.

"Well," continued Phelan, "O' O'fahd yez thin, in the fog that tuck place, he gave up the ghost widout a struggle. Yisterday Patsy brought home a straggler brute av the same kind, a betterer sister av the wan he lost, O' believe, an' turned it loose in the back yard. Mary Ann called me attention to the dog when O' went home at noon, but does niver take to me somehow. O' didn't niver see his acquaintance, an' O' didn't niver supper Mary Ann said that she was going over to your house for a little while, an' axed me w'd O' go along, but O' declined, sayin' that O' had some work to do. She left, an' after O' had finished shokin' my pipe, O' went out in the yard after a stick av cord wood, which O' had got no farther than the back fence, the yard which O' saw a whole straggler comin' at me, an' O' jumped aside, an' toime to have it go by widout a scratch. Me mind was made up in a minit, an' O' knew that unless O' could get a whole pair av pants on me body, the dog was betwix me an' the back fence. Now, there is a brick barn next to the fence, wid only a space av six inches betwix the two, an' in a minit I got betwix the rack av the dog, but me legs got wedged into that space, an' there O' stuck. O' niver realized how lonesome O' could be widout Mary Ann for company. O' tried to coax the dog by talkin' like a man, but he wouldn't have it that way. I've tould that O' opened me mouth to open his too, and let a groil that made the cat chills crawl up me back. O' called the help, but nobady was round to hear me, an' for three long hours O' was obliged to remain in that position. Finally Mary Ann came, an' on hearing me yell, came out in the yard. In less than a minit it takes to talk, that bloomin' sup had Mary Ann tread on top av the woodpile, an' thin he sat himself in the middle av the yard, an' showed his teeth as though he was laughin' at us. O' looked over me wroif an' sez O'.

IT BRICK FAILS.

"Mary Ann, me love, are ye aisy at the cord wood?"

IT BRICK FAILS.

"An' O' aisy, is it? sez she, 'Tis ye wait till O' get outen this, an' O' will tould that O' got full av poison that he was think he has struck a rough on me factory."

IT BRICK FAILS.

"That is all very nice to say," sez O', "but O' am that fash betwix the dice an' the barn that O' can't stir a bit."

IT BRICK FAILS.

Last evening the whole neighborhood was astonished beyond measure. For two families, who were seen in sweet conversation on the lawn. The men exchanged cigars, the women admired each other's latest purchases, and the blessed little children hugged each other all over the grass. How did this great change come about? Well, neither man ever owned a horse in his life, and neither knew a case of paint. Jones decided, however, to buy a horse. He was looking one over at his hitching-post, when Smith came along in a moment of forgetfulness, Jones remarked: "Say, Smith, you know all about horses. How is a count's tail run?"

BUANGOR RACE CLUB.

The annual race meeting under the auspices of the above club was held at Buangor yesterday. The weather was delightful, and as a consequence there was a large concourse of people on the course.

There were good fields for each event, and the racing was exceptionally good. Commencing with the Maiden Plate, which was won by Mr. J. Remington's Lady Odd Trick.

Next was the Handicap Trot, won by Mr. P. Stapleton's Buangor. This was a gift to Buangor. The Selling Hack Race was run after our reporter left the course.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT.)

London, March 15. Sir Andrew Clarke, the inspector-general of fortifications, has intimated his willingness to undertake the duties of agent-general for Victoria during the interval between the departure of Mr. Murray Smith, and the arrival of Mr. Berry in England.

It is announced that applications will be received up to the 29th inst. from candidates for the professorship of chemistry in the Melbourne University.

March 16. It is reported that the Marquis of Normandy, late Governor of Victoria, will shortly marry a young lady.

March 17. Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, has intimated that he will discontinue the negotiations with Turkey unless the Sultan agrees to appoint him Governor of Eastern Roumelia for life.

An attack is to be made by three British columns upon the Burmese forces who are threatening Mandalay.

It is announced that the French Government intends this year to send 1000 convicts to New Caledonia.

Mr. T. G. Pleydell, the manager of the London branch of the Commercial Bank of South Australia, and Mr. Roderick Mackay, of Mackay and Co., accountants, 3 Lothbury, E.C., have been appointed temporarily to liquidate the affairs of the London branch.

The "Times" this morning contains a letter by Sir F. Dillon Bell, the agent-general for New Zealand, who states that the colony will only borrow £1,000,000 this year.

It has transpired that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Evelyn have not actually resigned their positions in the Ministry. They have, however, threatened to do so unless Mr. Gladstone consents to modify his Irish proposals.

The petitions which have been presented praying that the Commercial Bank of South Australia may be wound up, are of a friendly character, the action having been taken in order to protect the London assets of the bank.

The action of Mr. T. G. Pleydell, the London manager, in connection with the failure of the bank, generally approved of.

An interview has taken place between the representatives of German trading interests in New Zealand, and Sir F. Dillon Bell, the agent-general for New Zealand, with the view of arranging for the purchase of those interests by the New Zealand Government. The meeting, however, was not productive of any definite or satisfactory results.

The Queen's birthday present to the Crown Princess of Germany was a "full dress" carriage. The interior is lined with blue silk damask, with gold fringe and tassels. The outside is of claret colour, with lines of crimson, and all the mountings are of brass.

A singular circumstance was brought to light (says the "Arauc Advertiser") at the Asylum for Insane, on the occasion of the removal of a patient named Sarah Roycroft. The unfortunate woman had for some time past been an inmate of the Arauc Hospital, but having developed symptoms of insanity and become a source of annoyance to the other patients, she was transferred to the asylum under an order of the local bench.

On her arrival at the institution, when her name was being entered in the records of the asylum it was found that there was already a patient named Roycroft under treatment there, and as the woman then being admitted has times of lucidity she was questioned as to her relatives and it was discovered that the patient in the asylum was her sister, and the woman giving her Christian name and the name of the town from which she was received. The woman has been an inmate of the asylum for sixteen years, during the whole of which time her whereabouts was unknown to her sister.

The women referred to are sisters of the Messrs. Roycroft, old residents of Waterloo. The Premier has sent, through the Governor, a request to Admiral Tynon that one of her Majesty's ships should be commissioned to make a re-survey of the eastern coast of Tasmania, with the view of marking on the charts the rocks off Enderbstone Point on which the Union Company's steamer struck and narrowly escaped foundering.

During the last week (says the "Age") a plague of locusts has visited the Dimboola district. In some parts they can be seen in much larger numbers than the ordinary grasshoppers, and such a plague was never before experienced in the district. Already considerable injury has been done, and farmers will have to dispose of their stock in consequence of their being no feed.

A writer in a London Society paper says: "I am glad to hear that the Queen contemplates issuing a ukase censuring the baroness fashion which so many women have lately adopted in wearing the bodies of birds, or parts of their bodies, in bonnets and hats, or on dresses. Her Majesty strongly disapproves of this practice, which is daily increasing, and which most assuredly ought to be abolished."



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, the 1st April, proximo, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the consideration of the under-mentioned applications:

- Section 32, Land Act 1884. 1. Archibald Stewart (Re-hearing), Allotment 5, Section 13, Caramballa North, 23 acres. Section 65, Land Act 1884: 2. James Buchanan, Langi Kal Kal, 20 acres. 3. John Caulfield, Eurambeen, 20 acres. 4. Thomas Caulfield, jun., Eurambeen, 20 acres. 5. Thomas Caulfield, senr., Eurambeen, 20 acres. 6. Denman Mason, Eurambeen, 20 acres. 7. Mary Keating, Trawalla, 20 acres. 8. Margaret Keating, Trawalla, 20 acres. 9. John Keating, Trawalla, 20 acres. 10. Agnes Keating, Trawalla, 20 acres. 11. Stephen Chapman, Beaufort, 20 acres. 12. James Chapman, Beaufort, 20 acres. 13. John G. Sandler, Beaufort, 20 acres. 14. John Ellis, Trawalla, 20 acres. 15. John Edwards, Raglan, 20 acres. 16. Thomas Ellis, Trawalla, 20 acres. 17. Rebecca W. Patterson, Trawalla, 20 acres. 18. Frederick Gwynett, Beaufort, 20 acres.

Miscellaneous. 19. William Brown—For the sale of one acre (occupied under Miner's Right) being part of a reserve at Streatham. J. J. BLUNDELL, Land Officer. District Land Office, Ballarat, 18th March, 1886.

For Sale, A PIERHEAD LAND, formerly known as Lane's paddock. Apply to W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

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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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C. DAY, Watchmaker, Neill Street, Beaufort.

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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, 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 Of Wool than in any other Australian Town.

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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.

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.

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KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potato may be planted largely. Celery and leeks to be transplanted into trenches. Dig up any vacant ground in readiness for autumn cropping; the soil is pulverised and sweetened by exposure to the atmosphere. Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be planted largely. If dry, water as last month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of favorite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi for early blooming. Sow stocks, larkspur, nigella, &c. Take care that camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and the like plants, do not suffer from want of water. Climbers must be regulated, the stronger-growing kinds cut back, and others neatly tied up. All decayed flower-stems or leaves to be removed; walks to be kept neat and orderly.

FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavorable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape barley, rye, and tares for green feed. Continue to use the horse-hoe amongst drilled crops. Look to your manure heap; collect everything that is convertible into manure, and, when thoroughly rotted, cart on to your land.

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1886.

Table with 3 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort. Rows include Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Rawalla, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Buangor, Eurambeer, Shirley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, and Rawalla 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 Eurambeer are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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Table with 2 columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE. Lists departure and arrival times for various stations.

Table with 2 columns: FARES. Lists fares for Travalla, Burrambeet, Warrambrook, Ballarat, Geelong, Melbourne, Buangor, Ararat, Armstrongs, Great Western, Stawell.

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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 10d; wheat, 3s 6d to 4s 1d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; hay, sheaves, L2 to L2 10s; do, manger, L3 to L3 15s; potatoes, L2 to L2 19s 6d; straw, oaten, 30s; do, wheaten, 35s; peas, 2s to 2s 6d; bran, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L9 to L9 1s 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The tone of the market during the past week shows a marked improvement, and in nearly all the leading lines prices have hardened. In consequence there has been an increase in deliveries, and a good number of sales are reported. Several sales of wheat have been made at 3s 10d per bushel, bags in and for one small parcel of prime quality 4s given. Flour shows a corresponding improvement. At the beginning of the week up-country flour was sold at L8 15s, but to-day locally-milled changed hands at L9 and L9 2s 6d, and is in demand at these rates. At Harau wheat has advanced to 3s 5d and 3s 5 1/2d for really good quality, and the price of wheat has risen at St. Arnaud to 3s 10d; whilst 3s 9d and 3s 10d is given at Donald. In this district oats are a trifle firmer. Forty bags were sold during the week at 2s 5 1/2d, bags in, and two lots of thirty and seventy bags respectively realised 2s 6d. A load of Warramboul potatoes was taken up yesterday at L3 7s 6d, but L3 10s ruled during the week. Hay is fairly delivered at last week's rates. Bran is firm at our quotation. A rise in values is also observable in dairy produce. The deliveries of butter dropped off suddenly, and for fresh the price has advanced 2d per lb during the week. Eggs are also scarcer and now sell at 10d per dozen. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 10d to 4s, bags in; oats, 2s 5 1/2d to 2s 6d; pollard, 1s 1d per bushel; bran, 11d; Cape barley, 2s 10d; rye, none; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L8 17s to L9 2s 6d; Warramboul potatoes, L3 10s per ton; Ballarat, potatoes, none in; hay, (sheaves) L13 15s per ton; straw, none; do, wheaten, 25s per cwt; butter, fresh, 11d per lb; butter, salted, 9d to 10d per lb; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6d to 7 1/2d; eggs, 10d per dozen.—Advertiser.

Last week when defouling a prisoner charged with murder, and who was afterwards found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 10 years' hard labor (says the "Herald") Sir Bryan O'Loghlen told the jury that besting wives or mistresses was a very frequent offence in the colony. Judge Williams, referring to the statement, said he was sorry to hear it. But the cause of it was the ridiculous way in which the magistrates dealt with such cases, and until they amended their ways in this respect it was probable these assaults would increase. Now the penalty for this kind of thing was about 40s, and some men seemed to be under the impression that they could best their wives as they liked. The learned judge also reverted to the subject when passing sentence. His Honor said it somewhat resembled a case that came before him at Ballarat, when he inflicted a severe sentence, which had for a time a beneficial effect. But encouragement was given to the perpetration of such crimes by the extraordinary leniency of the magistrates. For his part he would take good care to make an example of such cases that came before him.

Tuesday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—A sensational occurrence took place at Bangor on Saturday evening last, which, for a time, threw the township in a state of the most unwelcome excitement. About six o'clock it was reported to the police that a well-known resident of the locality, named John Hann, had killed his wife, and Constable McHugh at once proceeded to the place and discovered the unfortunate woman where she had fallen. The body was examined and though warm no signs of life could be discovered. The heart had apparently ceased to beat some time previously, and no sign of respiration was observable. A search was made for the woman's husband, who, it is alleged, had assaulted her with a stick, striking her with great force across the lower part of her chest; and after some time had been spent in the search with fruitless result the body was placed in a vehicle and brought to Ararat. Whilst on the road in Constable McHugh was surprised to hear a voice, apparently proceeding from some one in the conveyance, and bending over the body of the woman he found that she had regained consciousness, and though for four hours she had been thought dead she was able to make some enquiries as to the safety of her fowls. She was with all speed brought on to the Ararat Hospital, where it was found that she was extensively bruised about the face and chest, and it is feared one of her ribs is injured, but it appears the woman's stays broke the force of the blows and her injuries may not result seriously. Elizabeth Hann is about seventy years of age, and, we learn, now progressing favorably. Yesterday a warrant was issued for the arrest of her husband for the assault.

Pedestrianism is rapidly becoming an American hobby, that, like all of its crochets, will be ridden to death. It is, however, absorbing public attention and exciting scientific interest by developing the force of muscular power, and demonstrating the scope of human physical endurance. Great as is the word d capacity of such heroes as the Westons, O'Learys, Hughes, and others, much more can be accomplished in the way of peripatetic exercise, and if such distances have already been overcome in incredibly short periods of time, what may not be achieved after the stem has been invigorated by Wolfe's Schnapps. Ask for Wolfe's.

The end of that celebrated swimmer, Captain Webb, has, according to news by the last Californian mail, had little effect upon that section of the human race who strive for notoriety, and who are not at all delicate about how they get it. We are now told that Wallace Ross and Philetus, the oarsmen, intend next August to go through the Niagara whirlpool in a boat. They believe Webb was drowned through an accident, and that the boat they have contracted for in the United States will carry them through safely.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, James. Bowman, A. P. Callaghan, Martin; Corkhill, Jno. Dunn, James; Dutton, Wm. Hals, Thomas. Karnol, S.; Kinaman, W. J.; Konyon, James. Lecor, Alfred. Mollayrion, D.; Miller, Alex. O'Keef, Morris. Youngusband, J. E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, March 26th, 1886.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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THAT this is a working man's land is a fact of which every day gives proof. To persons resident in the country, content to work early and late, and forced too often to pay high for labor or go without it altogether, it must appear that the lines of the working man especially are cast in very pleasant places. To ourselves living in this district it seems that the life of the working man in Melbourne is indeed, a pleasant one, unless he chooses to make it otherwise by drunkenness, unshrift, gambling, and the small vices which are too prevalent in a city notorious for vice and pleasure. There is a limit, however, to the pretensions of the laboring classes which there is a danger of their overstepping. The increase of appetite, which grows by what feeds on, is driving the workmen of the metropolis to take an altogether too aggressive attitude towards their employers, and the slightest dispute cannot now be settled between employer and employed without threats of a strike on the part of the men, and more or less insolence and dictation on the part of the Trades Hall Council and the leading agitators amongst the working classes. The strike is a powerful weapon no doubt. It is the legitimate resource of oppressed labor, and has been used with much success to wring from employers privileges to which the working classes are fully entitled. But it should only be the *ultima ratio* or last refuge of labor. Here it is fast becoming an instrument for the redress of petty grievances as well as those in which large principles are involved, and should it continue to be so used the just claim of labor as a factor in the commonwealth will suffer from a reaction of public opinion. Such a reaction, we observe, has taken place in a great measure over the omnibus-drivers' threats. The men had undertaken grievousness when they entered upon a dispute with the Company before, and the Company met them fairly at arbitration, and the position of the men was ameliorated in a very considerable degree. The hours they then toiled and the hard conditions generally of their work justified a strike. A strike was not justified under the circumstances of the present dispute, and the threats of it show how little safety the power of strikes can be left in the hands of men acting under the influence of jealousy and prejudice. The dismissal of drivers for offenses against the Company's regulations is a power resting with the Company's officials, and when the drivers themselves attempt to dictate what takes place, they usurp the functions of management in a concern in which they are only interested to the extent of their weekly wages. Before this article is in print probably the dispute will be settled or harmony restored. The Company, however, are in a great measure supported by public sympathy, and were an attempt made to throw their business out of gear, this would probably prove too powerful for the strikers. We only allude to this threatened strike to show that there is a great danger of the employed classes becoming too aggressive the more they are encouraged by Parliament. To suit the shop employees many employers are being ruined, owing to the early closing of their shops, and the public have in some instances been greatly inconvenienced, whilst the colony is bound to suffer by the withdrawal of capital to other parts of Australia. What gain does the colony obtain by way of recompense? It simply gives a few hours more idleness to a class who cannot be said to be remarkably overworked, and allows further opportunities for the young in large cities to indulge in pleasure or mischief. Should the same principle of coddling the working class continue at the expense of employers, it would appear that the relative positions of the parties will be changed, and the men become the masters and employers simply their tools, carrying on business to employment and wages. The class legislation naturally tends to communism. To some persons it is possible that these observations may appear to be overdrawn, but not so. Actual observation, particularly in Sydney, has shown us that bricklayers, with many of whom it has been a struggle to write their own names, have earned as much as 13s per diem, not nine or ten hours, but of eight only, while men of education, with a large weight of responsibility superadded to their arduous duties, have been compelled to work nearly a third more time. We are not saying that because this is unfairly the case there it should be so here, but we do aver that the habit of trotting out the working man and his rights too often is likely to be subversive to the ends of the Trades Hall. We know that the farmers of some districts have to work early and late, not for a competency, but too frequently to find, after years of unrewarding industry, in the burning heat of summer months as well as during the inclemency of the winter, that they are dead beaten at last, and lucky if they can clear out unmolested by the attentions of creditors and bailiffs. The Legislature if it desires to see Victoria prosperous, will be compelled in years to come to bestow more attention upon the inland districts. If the country thrives apace it may be taken for granted that the chief metropolitan centers will be prosperous also; but that policy is radically faulty which pampers and coddles the denizens of cities to the exclusion of country interests.

A Local Land Board will be held at Beaufort on Thursday next. Notices respecting trespassers on the St. Enoch's or Langi Kal estates during the lambing season appear in another column.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

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

- MADRID RACE. W. Briggs, Burambeen. E. A. Cloland, Richmond. H. Cooke, Williamstown. J. Sanson, Beaufort. A. Reid, Ararat. A. L. Ginnivan, Port Melbourne. H. Fern, Ballarat. F. Jackson, Burambeen. A. Robertson, St. Enoch's. W. Briggs, Burambeen. A. Robertson, St. Enoch's. G. Proilo, Green's Creek. J. T. Shields, Stoneleigh. G. Nico, Carrigah. Harry C. Davis, Casterton. G. W. Fawcett, Casterton. E. A. Cloland, Richmond. C. Fox, Cluato. S. W. Chester, Williamstown. W. Tregurtin, Melbourne. H. Cooke, Williamstown. J. W. Lloyd, South Warramboul. Kennedy O'Brien, Elmhurst. C. M. Cameron, Stuart Mill. J. A. Laird, Geelong. James Leitch, Kooroc. T. Sloan, Ballarat. J. Sanson, Beaufort. J. R. Fraser, Waterloo. C. Green, Dunngoo. Thos. Ford, Dunngoo. C. Wood, Beaufort. C. Turnbull, Horsham. E. Judd, Horsham. Jas. Dickson, Beaufort. A. Reid, Ararat. P. W. Brock, Yendon. A. L. Ginnivan, Port Melbourne. W. Perkins, Ballarat. J. E. Weber, Waddahall. Thos. Donnet, Geelong. H. Fern, Ballarat. R. Vaughn, Beaufort. A. D. Fraser, Horsham. G. W. Storer, Greenlands. F. Jackson, Burambeen. A. Robertson, St. Enoch's.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1886. (Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, P.M.) James Lythgoe applied for a lease of 28 acres of land at Waterloo under the provisions of the Mining or Private Property Act. The land applied for was portion of that held by Mr. Drummond under the 42nd section of the Land Act. After the evidence of the applicant had been taken, the warden said he would recommend the application.

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON. A special meeting of the managers was held on Monday last, when Messrs. Browne, Humphreys, and Thomas were present. The meeting was convened for the purpose of deciding as to what course of action should be taken with regard to certain applications to be heard by the Local Land Board, to be held at Beaufort on the 1st April, for land on the common, and generally with regard to selection on the common under the 65th section of the Land Act 1884, the recent reservation of the common from selection having apparently been revoked by the Lands Department.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

The thirteenth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last, and proved the most successful show held here for years.

The weather was beautiful, and there was a very large attendance of the public, the takings at the gates being larger than the amount taken for several years past. The entries in the special class for sheep were not numerous, but the quality of the animals exhibited was excellent. Grain was poorly represented, and the same may be said of roots and hay. There were three splendid exhibits of fruit. Dairy produce was well represented, and in some sections competition was very great. In the class for agricultural implements there was a splendid display. Swine were not shown in large numbers, but some of the exhibits were really wonders as to size and quality. In poultry there was a large number of exhibits, some of them being very fine. In the class for horses and cattle the entries were very numerous, and the judges had some very close things to decide. F. W. Millman's Heart of Oak was awarded the first prize as the best entire, with Mr. W. Sutherland's Young Conqueror second, and G. M. Thomas's Defender third. Mr. W. Sutherland's Young Conqueror was awarded first prize for the best colonial-bred draught entire under three years old, but the judges afterwards found that they had been deceived as to the horse's age, and recommended that the prize be not paid. The trial of hunters was a special feature, and after an excellent contest, in which seven horses took part, the prize was awarded to H. M'Dougall's Simpleton, with Mr. Kirkpatrick's horse a good second. In the miscellaneous class the only exhibits worthy of note were the collections of jams and the cut flowers. There were a large number of extra exhibits, and amongst the most noticeable were the oil paintings and crayons exhibited by Miss A. Greenwood. The subjects were varied, the collection being a decided credit to the young artist, whose genius appears to be but known to a few persons. The Misses Edward showed some handiwork in the shape of crochel and other similar work, while several other young ladies exhibited some excellent needle-work. Some splendid samples of sugar beet were shown by Mr. S. Chapman, the seed of which was obtained from the Department of Agriculture by Mr. E. Whiting on the 10th of August last. They were the French and German varieties, and were well grown. Mr. R. Andrews, of Beaufort, showed a number of conveyances, which were much admired, and reflect great credit on the builder, who is a native of Beaufort. Our limited space will not allow of us dealing with all the many meritorious exhibits, as there were so many on which we might make a few remarks. Mr. J. Cowans provided an excellent lunch, which was partaken of by a large number of persons. Mr. H. Cushing, President of the Society, presided, and there were also present Mr. Baird, member of the Agricultural College Board; Mr. Adams, St. Enoch's; Mr. G. Russell, Carrigah; Mr. W. Lewis, Stoneleigh; Mr. J. Ware, Yalla-a-poor; Mr. A. Wilson, Mount Emu; Mr. P. McIntyre, Mahkwallok; Mr. B. Hoptum, of Ballarat; and other representative men of the district. The toast of "The Judges" was proposed by Mr. Cushing, and responded to by Mr. Baird, who gave that of "The President" which was received with much applause. The President (Mr. Cushing), Mr. Humphreys, secretary, and the committee generally are to be complimented on the success of the show, and it should inspire them with fresh vigor for the future. The following is the list of prizes:—

- SPECIAL CLASS FOR SHEEP. SECTION 1. L2 for the best Long-wooled Ram, any age over one year.—R. Kirkpatrick. L1 for second best do.—W. Sutherland. SECTION 2. L2 for the best Long-wooled Ewe, any age over one year.—W. Sutherland. L1 for second best do.—A. Bain. Certificate of merit for third best do.—G. Jxell. SECTION 3. L2 for best Merino Ram, any age over one year.—Executors late F. Beggs. L1 for second best do.—W. Lewis. Certificate of merit for third best do.—No award. SECTION 4. L2 for best Merino Ewe, any age over one year.—Executors late F. Beggs. L1 for second best do.—Executors late F. Beggs. Certificate of merit for third best do.—W. Lewis. SECTION 5. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Wethers. G. Jxell. 10s for second best do.—S. Chapman. SECTION 6. L1 for best five fat Merino Wethers.—W. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—S. Chapman. SECTION 7. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Ewes.—W. Sutherland. 10s for second best do.—G. Exell. SECTION 8. L1 for best five fat Merino Ewes.—W. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—No award.

- CLASS A.—GRAIN. SECTION 1. L2 for best eight bushels Wheat.—Hugh Gordon. L1 for second best do.—A. Baird. L1 for third best do.—Murchin Lewis. SECTION 2. L2 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats.—A. Baird. L1 for second best do.—Murchin Lewis. L1 for third best do.—A. and J. Gillespie. SECTION 3. L2 for best eight bushels Short Oats.—G. Taylor. L1 for second best do.—A. Baird. L1 for third best do.—Murchin Lewis. SECTION 4. L1 for best four bushels English Barley.—A. Baird. 10s for second best do.—No award. SECTION 5. L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley.—A. Baird. 10s for second best do.—M. O'Brien.

- SECTION 6. L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass.—M. O'Brien. 10s for second best do.—D. Mulhady. CLASS B.—ROOTS, HAY, FRUIT, &c. SECTION 1. L1 for best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt.—W. Smith. 10s for second best do.—N. McIntosh. SECTION 2. L1 for best sample of Trussed Hay, not less than 1 cwt.—No award. 10s for second best do.—W. Smith. SECTION 3. L1 for best cwt. potatoes.—N. McIntosh. 10s for second best do.—M. O'Brien. SECTION 4. L1 for best cwt. Carrots.—W. Russell. 10s for second best do.—P. McIntyre. SECTION 5. 10s for best half-dozen Roots of Mangolds.—P. McIntyre. 5s for second best do.—Executors late F. Beggs. SECTION 6. L1 for best collection of Vegetables.—Mr. E. Whiting. 10s for second best do.—No award. SECTION 7. 10s for best cwt. onions.—P. McIntyre. 5s for second best do.—No award. SECTION 8. L1 for best collection of Fruit.—Mr. R. Whiting. 10s for second best do.—A. Andrews. 5s for third best do.—W. Lewis. CLASS C.—DAIRY PRODUCE. SECTION 1. L1 for best 4lb Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark.—Mrs. Patterson. 10s for second best do.—Mrs. Stewart. 5s for third best do.—Mrs. Exell. SECTION 2. L1 for best 25lb Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor.—Mrs. Linton. L1 for second best do.—Gillespie Bros. 10s for third best do.—M. Meahan. SECTION 3. L2 for best cheese, not less than 50lbs weight.—J. Lynch. L1 for second best do.—Mrs. Exell. 10s for third best do.—H. Cushing. SECTION 4. 10s for best Ham.—Mrs. Cushing. SECTION 5. 10s for best Fitch of Bacon.—Mrs. Audas. CLASS D.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. SECTION 1. L1 for best Single-furrow Plough.—Kelly and Preston. 10s for second best do.—Gillespie Bros. SECTION 2. L1 for best Double-furrow Plough.—Kelly and Preston. L1 for second best do.—W. Russell. 10s for third best do.—Hawkes Bros. SECTION 3. L1 for best Set of Harrows.—Kelly and Preston. 10s for second best do.—G. Exell. SECTION 4. L1 for best Scythe.—Kelly and Preston. 10s for second best do.—Hawkes Bros. SECTION 5. L1 for best Wagon for farm purposes.—D. Mulhady. 10s for second best do.—H. Cushing. 10s for third best do.—H. Cushing. SECTION 6. L1 for best Dray for farm purposes.—T. Linton. 10s for second best do.—Thos. Ellis. SECTION 7. L1 for best Seed Dresser.—No entry. SECTION 8. L1 for best Chaff-cutting.—G. Davey. 10s for second best do.—Gibb, Laverick and Co. SECTION 9. L2 for best Reaping Machine.—Gibb, Laverick and Co. SECTION 10. L1 for the best Reaping and Binding Machine.—C. Taylor. SECTION 11. L1 for best collection of Agricultural Implements.—Gibb, Laverick and Co. Certificate of merit for second best.—No award. CLASS E.—SWINE. SECTION 1. L1 for best boar, large breed.—S. Chapman. SECTION 2. L1 for best Sow, large breed.—W. Smith. 10s for second best do.—W. Smith. 5s for third best do.—W. Smith. SECTION 3. L1 for best Boar, small breed.—S. Chapman. 10s for second best do.—No award. 5s for third best do.—W. Smith. SECTION 4. L1 for best Sow, small breed.—S. Chapman. 10s for second best do.—W. Smith. 5s for third best do.—W. Smith. CLASS F.—POULTRY. SECTION 1. 10s for best Brahma-pootra Cock and Hen.—No entry. SECTION 2. 10s for best Houdan Cock and Hen.—No entry. SECTION 3. 10s for best Dorking Cock and Hen.—W. C. Thomas. 5s for second best do.—W. Sutherland. 2s 6d for third best do.—W. C. Thomas. SECTION 4. 10s for best Black Spanish Cock and Hen.—G. Topper. 5s for second best do.—G. Topper. SECTION 5. 10s for best pair of Turkeys.—G. Taylor. 5s for second best do.—Thos. Ellis. SECTION 6. 10s for best pair of Ducks.—M. Lewis. 5s for second best do.—W. C. Thomas. 2s 6d for third best do.—Thos. Linton. SECTION 7. 10s for best pair of Geese.—H. Cushing. 5s for second best do.—J. Lynch. 2s 6d for third best do.—Mrs. Audas. CLASS G.—HORSES AND CATTLE. SECTION 1. L3 for best Entire Horse.—F. W. Millman.

Farmer.

Clipping Plants in Trees. These give an appearance of robust luxuriance and unrestrained vigour, reminding the spectator of those tropical...

Sketcher.

How a Writer Lives.

EDWARD EVERETT HALL'S SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (The editor of the Herald of Health, having written to Edward Everett Hall for information concerning his way of living, received the following reply. There are hints in it which may be of value to other literary men.)

First person singular in giving this advice - but you better ask me what his habits are, and does not ask for those of the Emperor Semiramis. Believe me, dear sir, very truly yours, EDWARD E. HALL.

Palabras Carinyosas.

THOMAS BULLY ALDRICH. Good night! I have a say good night To such a host of needless things!

And worked on the ribbon which held the spool, "To my darling brother Ned." I broke to my mother's wall as I could, with many a falling tear.

Love's Power.

I were blind, and thou shouldst enter My eye so softly in the room, I should know it.

Death of Richard III.

Richard cut down all hedge him in his fury, and there no longer remained a single fighting man.

The Coming Novelist.

If one may hazard an opinion, the coming novelist for our generation will not be distinguished above his predecessors either for superior narrative powers or keener analytical judgment.

Miscellaneous.

A Country Girl's Fortune.

Domine the troubles in the reign of Charles I, a country girl is said to have come up to London in search of a place as a servant-maid.

Shrouded and in the Sea.

We stood on the deck, a reverent group, in the light of the setting sun, With heads all bare and voices hushed, and listening every one.

Science.

A Sunk Continent.

CAPT. L. U. HERANDER, a mariner, who has spent years in sailing the trackless Pacific, writes in a California paper, a few days ago, facts that he reports by Dana, that there is an immense area of the Pacific ocean, lying under the equator, about 6,000 miles in length and about 3,000 miles in breadth.

Traveller.

Chased by a Cyclone.

Written a few rods of the opening of the gulch I heard a roar, as of coming wind, and I cried out again to her horse, the animal lurched forward yet faster, and in a moment we were all hurrying on.

Are the Planets Inhabited?

We know of few subjects more interesting than the question of probable inhabitants in other planetary systems. To this question the eminent astronomer, R. A. Proctor, has given more attention than any other scientist.

Increasing Circulation.

And editor lay dying, And dimly, as in mist, Beheld the leech applying A finger to his wrist.

Consomme A L'Allemande.

Mix together a pint each of winter wheat flour and milk, half a teaspoonful of salt, and the yolks of two eggs. Grease a pan with lard, pour the batter in it, let it spread out quite thin, and when done a delicate brown on one side, turn it and brown the other.

The Wrong Boat.

"Man overboard! Lower the Life-boat!" The vessel was a terrible commotion on one of the Central Pacific ferry-boats the other afternoon.

Beating the Parson.

"Here in Brooklyn," said the minister, "and in all large cities the marriage fees form no mean part of a minister's income. We receive all the way from \$500. to \$1000. per marriage generally, although in many cases we are 'beaten clean out of the fee.' In the first place, there is the envelope dodge. One night a happy, loving couple awoke me in the middle of the night and wanted me to marry them.

My Little Book.

A LITTLE book of sundry songs, To which, who prize it much, belongs; Sweet songs of love and love and youth, Of man and wife, of love and youth.

My Little Book.

It is a singular fact, that of the men whose names are familiar to all, Pierce's paralysis, Holbrook an irresponsible imbecile, Jayne has perpetuated a line of insane doctors. Ayer is insane, and Warner is a confirmed invalid.

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Class E.—Miscellaneous. SECTION 1. L1 for best Set of Dray Harness, made by the exhibitor.—No entry. SECTION 2. L1 for best 12 bottles of Colonial Wine made in the colony and grown by the exhibitor.—No entry. SECTION 3. 10s for best collection of Jams.—W. C. Thomas. 5s for second best do.—Annie Smith. SECTION 4. 5s for best collection of Sauces.—No entry. SECTION 5. 7s 6d for best collection of Cut Flowers.—Fanny McFarlane. 5s for second best do.—W. Lewis. SECTION 6. 10s for best Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs.—Miss A. Brierley. 5s for second best do.—Mrs M'Kenzie. 2s 6d for third best do.—Mrs Cushing. SECTION 7. 10s for best Home-made Socks, made of home-spun wool, to be made by the exhibitor.—No award. 5s for second best do.—No award. 2s 6d for third best do.—Thomas Ellis.

EXTRA EXHIBITS. Class F.—Thomas Liston, pair of guinea fowls; G. Carver, pair of bantams; George Topper, five spanish roosters. Each of these exhibits were recommended for a prize. Class G.—Gibb, Laverick and Co., improved agricultural implements; W. Russell, horseworks; G. Taylor, field roller; G. Davey, horseworks and corn crusher. Class H.—A. Andrews, pair of ponies; Thomas Jess, Britany bull; W. Buchanan, best shod hackney. Miscellaneous.—Adeline Greenwood, collection of oil paintings and crayons, recommended; W. Sutherland, sheep-dog; Mary Sutherland, two crocheted petticoats, two pairs baby's booties; Pimblett Bros., produce delivery cart, recommended; Stephen Male, crayon drawings, recommended; Miss Rogers, perforated cardboards, recommended; J. Cushing, lwt. cheese; Lilly Patterson, patchwork cushion, recommended; Mrs. Stoddart, shawl and counterpane, recommended; Mrs. Meadon, fancy patchwork, recommended; Rupert Smith, oil of mountain dew; R. S. Andrews, jump-seat buggy honorably mentioned; Jane Edward, crewel, arsenic, and wool work, recommended for a prize; Ann Edward, pin cushion, mats, &c., recommended; Sarah Kane, quilt crocheted work, recommended for a prize; Fanny McFarlane, grapes, recommended; J. Eddy, English terrier, recommended; Thomas Jess, double-seat buggy, recommended.

BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT. WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1886. (Before His Honor Judge Casey). Petrus De Baere v. John Walker.—The plaintiff sought to recover the sum of £5 for damage done to property rented by defendant from him contrary to agreement between them. From the evidence it appeared that defendant, who is a barber, rented a shop in Neill street, Beaufort, from plaintiff, and that an agreement was entered into by landlord and tenant. Defendant removed a partition in the building, and cut a door in it without plaintiff's consent, and also removed some shelving when vacating the premises, so the plaintiff stated, but this was denied by the defendant. His Honor said that there was no doubt but that the agreement had been violated, but he thought that the plaintiff had fixed the damages at too high a rate. He would give a verdict for £3, with £1 costs.

A heavy downpour of rain took place on Wednesday night in this district. The rain gauge at Jackson's reservoir registered 80 points for the night.

Cable News. (FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT). LONDON, March 22. Since the last wool sales, 230,000 bales have arrived, 50,000 of which have been sent direct to the manufacturers. Including 25,000 bales carried over from the January-February sales, the total quantity available for the present series, which opens to-morrow, is 271,000 bales. The ship Astronomer, from South Australia, has gone ashore near Milford, and will probably become a total wreck. There was a thick fog at the time of the accident. The production of beet sugar on the Continent since September last is half a million tons less than during the previous campaign. The increase in stocks of sugar here depresses prices. The stocks at the home ports are estimated at 300,000 tons, being an increase of 15,000 tons since the 30th January.

MARCH 23. In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Howard Vincent, the member for the central division of Sheffield, pursuant to notice, asked Mr. Gladstone if he would convene a conference to be held in connection with the forthcoming Colonial and Indian Exhibition to consider the question of Imperial federation. The Premier, in reply, stated that he was unable to convene such a conference, as he was not prepared with any scheme of Imperial federation. The Greek fleet, which has for some time past been in the vicinity of Salamis, has left that island, but it is not at present known what is its destination.

The following notice was published in a supplement to the "Government Gazette" on Tuesday night:—"Whereas Constable Thomas Ryan (1,098), of the White-lions police station Sandhurst, left the Chinese camp, Iron-bark Gully, between 9 and 10 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, the 6th January last, with the intention of returning to the said station, and has not since been heard of.—Notice is hereby given, that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the discovery of the missing constable, or of his remains, which reward will be increased to £100 for information leading to the discovery that the said constable met his death by violent violence. His excellency the Governor will also, in the latter case, extend Her Majesty's free pardon to any person implicated in the murder who will give the required information, provided such informant did not actually commit the murder. The notice dated the 12th January last, offering a reward of £50 in this case, which was published in the "Government Gazette" of the same date, and all copies thereof, are hereby superseded and revoked."



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Applications for a Gold Mining Lease.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 59 Victoria No. 231, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such exceptions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.—RAGLAN DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1104; 15 years; J. WOTHERSPOON; 5a, 3, 50p., Waterloo Flat. J. L. DOW, Minister of Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 19th March, 1886.

3RD BATTALION VICTORIAN RIFLES.

Regimental Order by Lieut.-Colonel Seward.—The Battalion will fall in at the LUTS on Saturday, 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m., to COMPETE for the Clarke Trophy. Every man who can possibly attend should do so in order to make up the required number. A Company will also COMPETE for Sargent Trophy. Helms and rolled harnesses to be worn by all. By order, JOHN GARRETT, Captain-Adjutant.

NOTICE.

POISON is laid down in the Langi Kal Kal paddocks during lambing. Trespassers with dogs will be prosecuted. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

Public Notice.

AS the lambing season has commenced at St. Enoch's, notice is hereby given that no shooting can be allowed on the estate during the next two months. J. D. ADAM. St. Enoch's, 2nd March, 1886.

Schedule N.—Clause 43.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we did on the 2nd day of March 1886, take possession of such a quantity of land as may, under the provisions of section 4 of the bye-law of the Mining Board of Ararat, numbered 5, be provisionally occupied under six miners' rights as an extended area. The land taken possession of is situated at the Swamp Waterhole, and north of the Waterloo Gold Mining Company's lease. Dated 23rd March, 1886.

Date of Miners' Rights. John Whitehouse 10th November, 1885. William Henry Batten 10th November, 1885. John W. Ferguson 27th October, 1885. Robert Fraser 10th November, 1885. Henry Davidson 26th October, 1885. James Taylor 10th November, 1885.

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S H I R E O F R I P O N

TENDERS addressed to the President, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 8th April, 1886, for the following works:—

Contract No. 404.—Clearing, forming, and graveling 14 chains 25 links or road by the Tomplins' Hall, Waterloo.

Contract No. 405.—Forming 80 chains and building culverts on the road to the "Shoats," Middle Creek.

Contract No. 406.—Forming 42 chains of road and making crossings at Shilley.

Contract No. 407.—Forming and metalling 24 chains of the Beaufort and Waterloo road, and building culverts.

Contract No. 317.—Forming 18 chains of road near Howard's, and 4 chains near M'Nicol's farms, Clepstone.

Contract No. 318.—Clearing, forming, and metalling 10 chains of road near Shields' farm, Mirehill.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley. The lowest or any tender not accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 24th March, 1886.

For Sale. A T. Nearing (Sailor's Gully), Beaufort, forty acres of FREEHOLD LAND, formerly known as Laney's paddock. Apply to W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer. Dr. LURZ, Melbourne. SPECIALTY: NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC, AND JOINT DISEASES. 128, COLLINS STREET EAST. NOW READY—"The Age Annual."

COPIES may be obtained from H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, etc., Havelock street, Beaufort.

Allopecia The ONLY CERTAIN and INNOCUOUS REMEDY. COMOTROPHUS. 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.

G. DAY, 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.

G. DAY, Watchmaker, Neill Street, Beaufort. Double Oak-tanned Wall Stretched Machine 2 ft.

FRANK VIAL & CO., Macaulay Road, Hotham, and 59 Main Street, Ballarat, Manufacturers of Machine Belting on the most approved Continental and American principles. A Large Stock of Premier Belt Lubricant on hand. Price lists and testimonials on application.

Undertaker's Notice.

RICHARD FARLEY, Carpenter and Undertaker, Wall 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.

PIMBLETT BROS.

BEing informed 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. Address: Neill Street, Beaufort.

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

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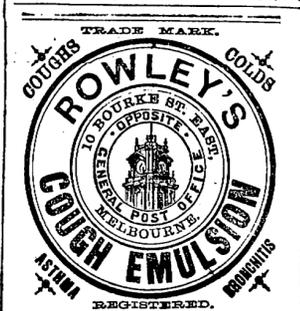
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FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of favorite plants by layering, cutting, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculus, and narcissi for early blooming.

FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavorable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape barley, rye, and tares for green feed.

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