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

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

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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

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

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

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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 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 EMBOSSED in gold on the PLATE of each Machine.

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GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

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"WHEELER AND WILSON"

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

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

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Of Every description executed at the

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE,

Lawrence-street, Beaufort,

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Prepared on the shortest notice

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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 stains, and improve colored articles.

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

Sp. in large quantities, Single Bottle 3d.

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2d OFF EVERY 1s.

3s 4d OFF EVERY 1L.

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A. CRAWFORD'S

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,

STURT STREET,

BALLARAT,

A CRAWFORD'S

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

The stock, through the extraordinary mildness of the winter, is considerably heavier than usual; therefore to make room for the SUMMER SHIPPMENTS, it is compulsory that the stock should be reduced by £12,000, and to successfully accomplish this A. Crawford again reverts to his well known DISCOUNT SALE, which he initiated, and which has given such unbounded satisfaction in every instance when adopted.

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It has been stated by a few that the prices have been tampered with to allow for the large DISCOUNT GIVEN, or, in other words, "It is put on to take off." This is most emphatically denied, and any draper or retail customer is challenged to prove that the prices have been altered in any way. The experience of the thousands who bought at previous discount sales will be sufficient refutation, for, these customers.

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With reference to this department the discount forms a most important feature. It being very generally known that nearly every line in this department is a cutting line, the discount, therefore, being of such a nature as to reduce these goods to prices never attempted during any advertised sale in the ordinary way. The stock in this department, especially in BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS is not surpassed by any other house in the colony.

While thousands have availed themselves of the opportunities offered in the past, yet there are those who have not taken the trouble to calculate the immense advantages that such a discount offers. A. C. considers it necessary, therefore, to submit a few instances, showing how the discount applies to well-known regular lines.

Carpets.—Regular price 1s 6d, less discount will be 1s 3d; 2s 6d do will be 2s 1d.

Brussels Carpets.—Regular price 4s 11d, less discount will be 4s 1d; best do 6s 3d will be 6s 3d.

Calicoes.—Regular price 4s 11d per dozen, less discount 4s 1d dozen; 5s 11d do will be 5s 11d.

Blankets.—Regular price 12s 6d, less discount 10s 5d; do 22s 6d, less discount will be 18s 9d.

Silk Plush.—Regular price 4s 11d; less discount 4s 1d; best 2s 4-inch do 9s 6d, less discount 7s 11d.

Umbrellas.—Usual price 4s 6d, less discount 3s 9d.

Lace Flouncings.—Regular price 1s, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, less discount 10d, 1s 3d, 2s 1d respectively.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Suits, 25s—less discount, 20s 10d.

Boys' Suits, 12s 6d—less discount, 10s 5d.

Overcoats, 25s—less discount, 20s 10d.

Men's White Shirts, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d—less discount, 4s 7d, 5s 6d, 6s 3d respectively.

MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER, 63s—less discount will be 52s 6d.

Do do, 84s—less discount will be 70s.

NOTE.—The above quotations are given simply with a view to the practical working of the discount, and showing the genuine saving effected thereby.

THIS DISCOUNT

applies to every article in stock, with a few exceptions, a list of which will be set forth on printed cards and placed at the head of each department.

The same discount will apply to

BOOTS AND SHOES,

thus giving the public an opportunity of securing these goods at prices that have no parallel.

A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,

STURT STREET,

BALLARAT.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co

WOOL, GRAIN, AND TIMBER BROKERS,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS

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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

(Established 1864.)

MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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

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

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

CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE,

And daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.

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

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GUNS, by all the Best English Makers

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Without Money or Security

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BRISBANE AGENTS,

BREKLEY & TAYLOR, Wholesale Druggists.

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FOR THE

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE

MESSRS. GORDON & GOTCH

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The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week: Waterloo, 48oz.; New Victoria, 33oz.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, 23oz.; Saxon Consols, 9oz.

Mr. T. R. Oddie, of Choptow, one of the members for the East Riding of the Shire of Ripon, was unanimously elected President of the Council on Thursday last.

On Saturday last a football match was played at Beaufort between a team representing the local club and a team from Stawell.

Mr. Andrews does not intend to resign his seat as a member of the Riponshire Council, as at the Council meeting on Thursday he stated that probably within three weeks he would again be a resident of Beaufort.

Mr. E. H. Jackson and Mr. D. G. Stewart have held the offices of Engineer and Secretary respectively of the Shire Council of Ripon for twenty years. This statement was made by Mr. Jackson, in responding to the toast of "The Officers" on Thursday last.

A meeting of members of the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association was convened on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of considering the future operations of the association.

What appears to have been a determined case of suicide occurred on Tuesday night last. Mr. Thomas Pryor, a miner who has been employed for some time past at the New Discovery mine, left home for work at the mine on the date mentioned at about half-past 11 p.m.

A delicate membrane. The lining of the intestines is a most delicate membrane, and when it becomes so unnaturally sensitive that a slight change of air or a variation of diet hurtfully affects it, the tone and regularity of those organs can only be restored by the action of wholesome invigorant.

A destructive earthquake has occurred in Greece. The European cable messages in Monday's "Argus" state that the shock extended over a large area of country, but principally along the west coast.

The one laugh the House had this week (writes "Timothus") was at and not with an hon. member. The nameless member, the hero of the old expulsion proceedings, quoted the parable of the use of the talents—that those who use their abilities shall be awarded, etc.

Levinton is the name of the latest suburb which is springing up about Melbourne, and it is claimed for it that in many respects it has advantages over most of the settlements which have been formed of late years in the neighborhood of the metropolis.

The "Australian Journal" for September has reached us, and deserves commendatory notice. The republication of "His Natural Life," by the late Marcus Clarke, is commenced, and will no doubt prove acceptable to many who have not had an opportunity of reading this powerfully written Australian novel.

An accident occurred at the Saxon Consols claim on Friday morning to Mr. Edward Ellis. It appears that he was shifting the trucks, and by some means his right hand was caught, by which he received a severe laceration of his fingers.

At the Sydney Criminal Court on Monday Alfred Reynolds pleaded guilty to having poisoned his wife at Newton on the 14th August. His Honor cautioned the prisoner that if he persisted in this plea his only course was to send him to death.

The Nelson Province election takes place on Thursday next. Particulars as to the polling booths will be found in another column.

The English mail closes at Beaufort to-day (Saturday) for money orders and registered letters, and on Monday next for ordinary letters and newspapers, at the usual hours.

Wm. Oakes, a constabulary, was arrested in Hobart Tuesday, wires the "Age" correspondent, on a charge of murdering his wife, whose dead body was found by her son lying in bed with her skull fractured.

Upon the arrival of the ship Harbinger in the Bay, Detective Coleman arrested a passenger named Thomas Robertson Darr on a charge of conspiring to defraud. The arrest was effected on a provisional warrant, issued on the strength of a cablegram from England to the Governor.

The cartridges (says the "Argus") made at the Auckland ammunition factory have been approved by the Government. This is stated to be, with one exception, the only factory of the kind in the British dominions outside the United Kingdom, and New Zealand is now independent of outside supplies in this respect.

A middle-aged man named Hugh Ellis met with a terrible death at the Kingswood tinemy mines on Saturday (says the "Horsham"). He was engaged in a drive, and with very little warning a great quantity of earth fell, and killed him on the spot.

A letter from Rameh, near Alexandria states that a great red granite statue has been discovered ten miles away in the desert. It represents the famous Pharaoh, who was responsible for all the Egyptian plagues, and on one side of it is a statue of a little baby, said to be that of the next Pharaoh who perished in his rash attempt to drive through the Red Sea.

Mr. Geo. Wm. Campbell, clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne, has been gazetted police magistrate, warden of goldfields, and coroner, in the room of Mr. Graham Webster, retired, the appointment to date from the first prox.

Visitors to the recent Melbourne wool show (says the "Hamilton Spectator") viewed with interest the auction-room at Goldsbrough's, fitted up exactly after the fashion of a church, with a pulpit and pews upon which the names of well-known buyers are affixed on brass plates, cards, or otherwise, denoting their regular seats, the property in which is similar to that enjoyed by M.L.A.s in the green benches in the Assembly, or the scarlet ones in the Council.

The gentleman referred to having resided on Beaufort for a number of years, the following (from the "Argus") may be read with interest by some of our readers:—Mr. Graham Webster, E.M., having retired from the civil service, sat for the last time at the Sandhurst City Court on Monday in his official capacity.

The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor on the charge of having caused the death of Miss Julia Warburton has been adjourned till the 15th September. The accused was on Monday allowed bail, herself in £500 and two sureties of £125 each.

The fascinated Englishman, who is said to have followed about for ten years Bibel, the celebrated lion-tamer, and to have watched his every performance in the expectation of witnessing the inevitable accident, has at length met with his reward.

Sulphide of potash has proved in practice all that has been claimed for it by the English press as a destroyer of mildew on roses, chrysanthemums, and some other green-house plants. A quarter of an ounce dissolved in a gallon of water, and thrown on the affected foliage with a fine-spraying, will wholly destroy the fungus, and the leaves will not be injured.

About a month ago (writes the "South Australian Register" of August 27) a return was laid before the House of Assembly showing the movements of our population during the year ending with June 30.

From the Office of Lands and Survey, in reply to a letter from the engineer, and stating that the District Surveyor reports as follows on the road proposed to be reserved on the north-east of allotment 73, parish of Trawalla:—There is no public use for this road, apparently. If there is, the Council should specify it, and if a good reason is not given to the contrary the present survey should stand.

From the Secretary Ararat Hospital, forwarding six tickets for in-door patients.—Received. From Matthew Kelly, Eurambeen, drawing attention to a piece of road leading from the Ararat road to the Streatham road which requires making badly.—Tenders to be called for the work.

From the Premier's Office, stating that the interest on loans for tramway construction will be that which the Government pays, viz. 4 per cent, provision being made for a sinking fund; also that the decision of Parliament will be required as to the amount that will be lent per mile.

From the Shire Secretary, Camperdown, stating that a deputation from that Council and others adjoining will be received by the Premier on the 8th September as to the closed roads question, and asking that a representative of this shire be deputed.—No action taken, as the Council were not in possession of sufficient information with reference to the matter.

From the Managers of the Beaufort United Common, for forwarding balance sheet and auditors' report for the year ending 31st July, 1886.—Received.

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THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1886. Present—Crs. Adams, Lewis, Oddie M'Kenzie, Cushing, Murray, Wotherspoon, and Andrews. Cr. Adams was voted to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Cr. Lewis the President's allowance was fixed at £70. Cr. Murray proposed that Cr. T. R. Oddie be elected President of this Council for the forthcoming year. Cr. M'Kenzie seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Cr. Adams, the outgoing President, in vacating the chair, said that he had to thank the members of the Council, as well as the officers, for the courteous and capable manner in which he had been supported, making his office a perfect labor of love. Cr. Oddie then took the President's chair, and returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

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Table with columns for item and amount. Items include Engineer, Secretary, Mr. Taylor, etc. Total amount £33 6 8.

CONTRACT PAYMENTS. M. Sheehan, £20; Madden and Son, £13 9s 6d; M. Quirk, £61.

TENDER. The following tender was accepted on the recommendation of the Tender Committee:—NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 417.—For forming 13 chains of road in Wills street, Beaufort, and a street unnamed, and building one culvert, etc.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS. The following donations were passed for payment at the next meeting:—Ballarat Hospital, £30; Benevolent Asylum, £30; Orphan Asylum, £15; Ararat Hospital, £10; Carriage Widows and Orphans' Fund, Beaufort; Benevolent Fund, and Beaufort Fire Brigade, £10 each; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, £5; Eye and Ear Hospital, Skipton Relief Fund, £5; Waterloo Free Library, and Skipton Mechanics' Institute, £5 each; Carriage Mechanics' Institute, £15; Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, £15; Children's Hospital, Hospital for Incurables, Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, and Homeopathic Hospital, £3 each; Humane Society, £2; Society for Protection of Animals and Victorian Infant Asylum, £2 each.

DEPUTATION. Mr. Thomas Hutton appeared to ask the Council to allow him time to destroy the harbor for rabbits on bissection at Mount Cole. He said that the scrub was very dense in his paddock, and that he could not burn off his scrub until the dry weather sets in. The inspector said that Mr. Hutton had done nothing towards eradicating the pest, for about six months, and all he asked was that Mr. Hutton would take reasonable steps to destroy the rabbits on his land. It was resolved—that the matter be left in the hands of the inspector, with power to act.

GENERAL BUSINESS. A number of amendments were ordered to be made in the rate-book. The following Returning Officers were appointed:—North Riding, Cr. Andrews; East Riding, Cr. Murray; West Riding, Cr. Cushing.

On the motion of Cr. Andrews, seconded by Cr. M'Kenzie, it was resolved—that renewed application be made to the Government for grant-in-aid towards the erection of new bridges at Trawalla and over the Eau Creek at Lillitrie, the application to be sent through Mr. Uren, M.L.A., and the co-operation of the Lexton Shire Council to be solicited in the matter.

On the motion of Cr. Murray the necessary repairs to the Skipton pound were ordered to be made.

The Secretary was instructed to get a polling booth proclaimed at Middle Creek for future Shire elections on the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon seconded by Cr. Murray. The Council then adjourned.

A STUDY IN PRONUNCIATION. The following composition of words in common use will afford much entertainment if read aloud by several, as a test of ability to read it correctly. Hardly one in a hundred can get through it successfully without previous study:—"Comely Diana had a voice like a calloppe; yet, although it was not elevated by laryngitis, she was not a virago. She wore a stomacher set with jewels that gave an interesting idea of her father's finances. There was no squallor in her vicinity. She sought to inveigle her charity confidant into a hymenial association without tedious delay. She sent him her miniature, a jessamine flower and an invitation to a dinner of anchovies. He was a co-adjutant in the church. He had a cadaverouslike complexion, and in a jost he had been hounded. Taking some almonds as a bridal gift, he mounted a dromedary with the epizootic and hastened, without digestion, along Pall Mall. The guests were sitting on a divan, with no presence of evil. The diocesan was waiting, having finished an absolutory service, when suddenly, above the clangour of the wedding bells, was heard a maniacal shriek. The groom had pierced his carotid artery with a carbine on hearing that a deficit in his church collections had been discovered. He was cremated.—Boston Transcript."

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The Government proposed that regulations should be framed under which a council should be formed in each of the seven mining districts of the colony to collect information and send recommendations to a central council representing all the districts and the Government, this latter body to apportion the vote as it thought best. At the outset and all through the night the formation of a central council was opposed by all or very few speakers, it being urged that such a body would encumber the system without doing sufficient good. The Government were advised by friend and foe alike to strike out this portion of the scheme, and allow the Minister of Mines of the day to have the full responsibility of distributing the money. Local boards were approved of on all sides, but there were doubts as to whether the Government had selected the best constituencies for such boards, viz. the local municipal councils, the miners, mining managers, and mining boards. After the matter had been threshed out, Mr. Gillies asked the committee to pass the vote as it stood, and on the report he would submit the regulations. If, however, members were still of opinion that the Central Council should not be created, they could amend the vote in that direction. Mr. Levison submitted that it should be stipulated that the money advanced to companies for prospecting should be repaid if the mines became dividend-paying, and Mr. W. Madden asked the committee to ponder over the spectacle of a free grant being given to the mining community without duty, while a similar concession was on Tuesday denied to the farmers who wanted to irrigate their holdings. The vote was passed, and the House rose at 10 minutes to 11.

A singular application has been made to the Government by a gentleman resident in Melbourne. He has supplied himself with statistics as to the estimated value of treasure lost in port rivers from various causes, and from these and other sources of information, he calculates that the value of the bottom of the Yarra amount to the tidy sum of £20,000, his estimates applying to the portion of the river comprised in the swinging basin and along the wharves. He considers that by an expenditure of £200 a large portion of this treasure could be recovered, and has accordingly applied to the Government for permission to dredge the river, but it is unlikely that his request will be complied with.

Prince Bismarck, indeed (says a writer in "Truth") was asked by a friend what Germany contemplated to do in regard to Barmouth. He replied, "Germany will have nothing to do with English cats and English chebustans." If the latest intelligence to hand as to the manner in which the deposition of Prince Alexander is received in Germany and Austria is true, Prince Bismarck appears to entertain a somewhat similar notion with regard to Bulgaria.

It will be seen from the following extract of last week's "Leader," Mr. Angus Polson, of Ararat, was a very successful grain exhibitor at the recent Grand National Agricultural Show:—"Wheat, not less than twelve bushels, grand champion prize: 1st prize, Angus Polson, Ararat. Oats, not less than twelve bushels, grand champion prize: 1st, Angus Polson, Barley, English, not less than twelve bushels, grand champion prize of Australia: 1st, Angus Polson." "At the Maroocha Agricultural Show, held on Thursday and Friday last, Mr. Polson was equally successful, taking first prize for an exhibit of eight bushels of wheat, (60lb. 14oz.); first for oats (four bushels); first for English barley (four bushels).

Public Notice. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Friday, 10th September, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a committee to carry out the sports proposed to be held on Farm Day, at the Beaufort Recreation Reserve. J. WOTHERSPOON, Convenor.

Nelson Province Election. MR. THOMAS DOWLING will ADDRESS the Electors at 8 p.m. on Monday, 6th inst., at the Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley, at 7 p.m. STOCKYARD HILL—On Tuesday, 7th inst., at Mr. Kirkpatrick's, at noon. MIDDLE CREEK—On Tuesday, 7th inst., at the Public Hall, at 8 p.m. D. AIKINS, Hon. Sec.

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I purpose holding meetings in different portions of the Electorate, when I shall have the opportunity of fully expressing my views on the more prominent political topics of the day. Yours faithfully, HOLFORD H. WETTESHALL, Carr's Plains, Glenorchy, 11th August, 1886.

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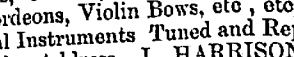
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SECTION 65, LAND ACT 1884.

1. Demman Mason, Erambeem, 20a.

2. James Patterson, Travalla, 10a.

3. John Cleary, Travalla, 20a.

4. James P. Wadkin, Beaufort and Raglan, 20a.

5. James Harris, Raglan, 20a.

6. Renben T. Fox, Raglan, for Garden License under Section 93, Land Act 1884, 3a.

7. James P. Wadkin, for sale or license of about 100a. in the township of Wood.

J. H. BLUNDELL, Land Officer.

District Land Office, Ballarat, 1st September, 1886.

Nelson Province Election.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that THOMAS DOWLING, of Jellaband, District of Sheep

Farmer, and HOLLOWAY HILLIER WETTON, of the City of Melbourne, Solicitor-at-Law, have been appointed by the Governor of the Colony of Victoria, to be the Returning Officers for the Nelson Province, at the Election to be held for the said Province, in Pursuance of a Writ issued the Seventeenth day of August, A.D. 1886; and in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf made, the Election of one of the said Candidates on THURSDAY, the Ninth day of September, A.D. 1886, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places:

Camperdown, Skipton (within the division), Lismore, Fernside, Colaba, Port Campbell, Pomorie, Darlington and Pincoffa for the Hampden Division; and at Mortlake, Ellerslie, Woodmoor, and Kilmabean East for the Mortlake Division; and at Moynton, Mooney's Gap, Cathcart, Alarona, Watgania, Wickhite, Bolac, Strathmore, Bunangan, Doherty's Bridge, Warrak, Elmhurst, Tatyoon, Jalukar, Rhyney, Opposum Gully, and Ross's Bridge for the Ararat Shire Division; and at Ararat for the Ararat Borough Division; and at Beaufort, Raglan, Waterloo (within the division), Stockyard Hill, Skipton (within the division), Chestow, Camphan, and Middle Creek for the Ripon Division; and at Scarceale, Linton, Haddon, Cape Clear, Smythesdale, and Illabrook, for the Green Valley Division; and at Learmonth, Coghill's Creek, Burrenbeet, Miner's Rest for the Burrenbeet Division; and at Leaton, Amphitheatre, Springs, Farnside, Glenpatrick (within the division), and Waterloo (within the division), for the Linton Division; and at Arvon, Homebush, Nette Yallock, Redbank, Moonambel, Leansborough, Crowlands, Glenpatrick (within the division), Barly, and Bung Bong for the Avoca Division; and at Great Western, Glenorchy, Illawarra, Joel Joel, Parish of Stawell, Marnoo, Wallaroo, Warranook, Wrethelloba, and Glywilldo, for the Stawell Shire Division; and at Stawell for the Stawell Borough Division.

RICHARD DAWBARN OLLARD, Returning Officer Nelson Province. Stawell, 27th August, 1886.

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I am, Yours, etc., A. ANDREWS.

Beaufort, July 26th, 1886.

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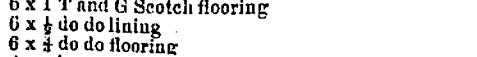
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 6d; Cape barley, 3s 10d; wheat, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; hay, sheaves, L3 to L4 5s; do, manger, L4 to L4 15s; potatoes, L2 10s to L3 15s; straw, oaten, 50s; do, wheaten, 45s; peas 3s 4d to 3s 5d; bran, 1s 4d to 1s 10d; L11 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair amount of trade was done in the produce market during the past week, with out prices being materially altered. A lot of forty bags of wheat changed hands at Maroon at 4s 9d per bushel, bags in, which is equal to our quotation. A good trade continues to be done in flour at L11 5s, and bran is in strong demand at 7s 6d. At Horsham wheat is quoted at 4s 6d per bushel, and at St. Arnaud and Donald, 4s 9d is given as the current rate. In this district oats are firm at 3s 2d to 3s 2d, bags in, per bushel. One lot of 25 bags changed hands at 3s 1d on Friday. Very few teams with Warramboul potatoes have come in during the past fortnight, and the market is now mainly supplied from Ballarat. Hay is firm at L4 to L4 5s per ton, all forward being taken up readily. Fresh butter still continues scarce and commands up to 1s 6d per lb; but eggs are coming in very freely and have again declined, the price being 20d per dozen. We quote:—

Wheat, 4s 9d to 4s 10d per bushel; oats, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; pollard, 1s 4d per bushel; bran, 1s 3d per bushel; Cape barley, none; English barley, none; peas, 3s 4d; flour, L11 5s per ton; Warramboul potatoes, L3 7s 6d per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L3 per ton; hay, sheaves, L4; trussel, do, L4 5s per ton; straw, L1 5s; chaff, 4s 3d per ton; onions, 8s; butter, fresh, 1s 6d per lb; buttermilk, 1s 2d per lb; hams, 10s; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 7d to 8d; eggs, 10d per dozen.—Advertiser.

KIMBERLEY.

By the Tagliero, which arrived at Melbourne from Cambridge Gulf last week, letters have been received from several of the members of the party of diggers who left Ararat by that vessel to try their luck at the Kimberley goldfields. The letters are dated from the 31st July to the 3rd August. One of the latter date, from Mr. Thomas McGuinness announces that the party were then three miles on the road to the diggings from Cambridge Gulf. Travelling through the sand was very heavy work for the bullocks, and freight to the diggings is 2160 per ton. The Ararat men, however, would take nothing but their own provisions. A good many men were met who had returned from the diggings, and these gave a most doleful account of the place. They were, however, men who had started off without sufficient rations and had poorly equipped and they could not hold out to give the place a fair trial. The heat is intense, and the prospects are not of such a glowing nature as when the party left Ararat. Indeed the writer strongly advises no one to leave Ararat until further news is heard from them. A lengthy and interesting letter has been received from Mr. C. Everest, addressed to his wife which has been kindly placed at our disposal. From this we learn that the party started from Sydney on the 5th July, some rough customers there joining the vessel. At Newcastle four days were put in in coaling, and the first night out their trouble began, as four of their bullocks got down and were sliding about the deck, along with several horses belonging to other parties. Four horses were lost in the storm, but the Ararat men were successful in saving all their stock. It was a queer scene to view decks. "One or two of our lot were very sick and the bullocks' tails were slippery, and as the vessel heaved badly it was extremely difficult to afford the poor animals any help. Ted Nonnus stood his ground well, notwithstanding he got an ugly squeeze when one bullock in consequence of an awkward lurch of the vessel. The weather was so rough that the vessel had to put back to Newcastle, but after a stoppage of a day and night they got fine weather. In fact the passage from Brisbane was splendid, and the scenery, particularly in the straits, very fine. Some islands were passed so close that you could jump ashore. Cambridge Gulf was reached on Sunday, the 25th July. The harbor is a fine one, but there is not much background as the hills come down almost to the water's edge. A site for a town has been laid out a little distance up the river from the present township. The men experienced a pretty rough time in landing their goods and stock. The Ararat men made a choice to swim with his swag on his shoulder. There are a good many stores in the old town, but not much business doing, as everyone brought their own goods with them." The writer did not know what to think of the stories of the returning diggers, they were so conflicting a nature. About a score of men had come down from Kimberley, and gave a bad account of the diggings, but a good many of these had started off insufficiently equipped and poorly provisioned, and as soon as they reached their destination they have had to return or starve. "I did not think the place was all that it was represented, but they were going to see for themselves and give it a good trial before they decided on a return. There was plenty of water, but the weather was very hot, but they were too busy to feel the heat much. The writer was then three miles from the landing place on the road up, and camped at a well sunk by the Government, in which there was plenty of water; he was sitting on a sandbank using his swag for a writing table. He hoped all their stores would be there next day, and a fair start on their journey would then be made at once. There is said to be plenty of water on the road, and good grass, but neither grass nor water, they say, within ten miles of the diggings. About a hundred horses are reported to have died on the road from over-driving and eating poisonous grass, and from the heat of the climate. The writer concludes by urging no one to "come over till further news has been received from the Ararat boys."—Advertiser.

THE CANADIAN SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.

A correspondent writing to the "Argus," says:—"So much has been said from time to time about the Canadian system of education that a striking testimony of its success in one direction—that of establishing very friendly relations between the church and the State, and between Catholics and Protestants—will doubtless be read with interest. The London "Tablet" of 17th July, in referring to the elevation of Monsignor Tascheseau, Archbishop of Quebec, to the cardinalate, mentions that both Houses of Provincial Legislature unanimously voted an address of warm congratulation to the new cardinal, and, headed by their respective Speakers, proceeded next day to present the address to his Eminence. "Often," said the cardinal, in reply, "during my visits to Rome, I have had occasion to speak with exalted personages of the relations which exist between the Catholic Church and the civil authorities, especially in this province. Those personages have frequently expressed to me their admiration of the sound liberty and protection which we enjoy under the reign of England, and some of them manifested the wish that this state of things prevailed in all Christian nations. That which has most especially struck them is the wonderful concord which forms the basis of our system of education, in which the Church and the State lend each other an independent support in order to bring up good Christians and good citizens." The wonderful concord which the newly created cardinal speaks of as forming the basis of the Canadian system of education certainly presents a remarkable contrast to the notorious absence of concord in matters educational that has prevailed for some years in this colony. We are further told that at the cardinal's first reception "every public body and class was represented, and it was attended, among others, by a Protestant Bishop of Montreal and several of his clergy." A system of public instruction that has produced such commendable results as these in another British colony, and that has infused so gratifying a spirit of all-round tolerance and fraternal Christianity in a mixed community such as our own, is fairly entitled to a hearing, if not to a trial, in this colony."

SHOOTING NIAGARA.

Telegraphing on 12th July, the Philadelphia correspondent of "The Times" gave the following particulars of the recent successful attempt to shoot the rapids of Niagara, which was briefly mentioned in a cable message in the "Argus":—"A successful passage through the rapids and whirlpool of Niagara was successfully accomplished yesterday afternoon by C. D. Graham, an Englishman by birth, now residing in Philadelphia. Graham, who is a cooper, constructed a barrel shaped like a buoy, 7ft. long, 33 inches in diameter at its widest part, 23 inches at the top and 18 inches at the bottom. It was built of 1 1/2 inch oak staves, bound with iron hoops, the barrel weighing altogether 230lb, and carrying 240 lb. Sand ballast was so disposed as to keep appermost the side of the barrel which Graham faced. Inside this machine Graham stowed in a canvas hammock made like a suit of clothes, holding on by means of iron handles fixed in the sides. He could live, he had found, for half an hour without fresh air, and had a small air-hole, fitted with a plug, by which means the supply could be renewed. Graham, confident that he could shoot the rapids, started from the American side, just below the falls. His barrel shot swiftly along, made some waltzes, and twirled like a top; but it generally kept floating with the widest part uppermost, as intended. It took about one hour to complete the journey, and was picked up at Lewistown, five miles below the starting point. Graham was taken out unharmed, excepting that he had a slight bruise on the arm, and was suffering from want of air. Half an hour afterwards, having recovered from his exhaustion, he thus told his story:—"I was that rattled with getting off in a hurry that I didn't plug the air-hole, and when I tried to do it afterwards I couldn't do it. I couldn't see of course, but I could feel. Lord! how that river drops under the bridge; I felt mighty queer when I struck that place. When I got to where the water breaks, and went under, it just poured in at the air-hole. It was awful hot in there. While I was drifting slowly up and down I thought I'd die; but the water cooled me, and didn't do me very much—for you see I was in the canvas. When I got to the whirlpool I took off the cover, and could see out; but I was carried along so fast that I put it on again in a hurry. Then I got dizzy with rolling over, and pretty sick in my stomach. In the Devil's Hole rapids I got the worst shaking up. Then I was all right enough until they pulled me out. I never want to try it again fun. I'd do it again for money, pretty quick." Graham, it is said, resolved on the day he heard of Captain Webb's death to attempt to pass through the rapids of Niagara river. The only precedent was the escape of the steamer Maid of the Mist from the steers' pursuit in 1861, by shooting the rapids below the falls."

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GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the busiest month of the year for seed-sowing; most of the hardy vegetables may be sown and towards end of month all the tender sorts. Potatoes of all kinds should be planted for main crops. Make a sowing of peas for succession. Early longpod peas may still be sown in low-lying ground. Sow scarlet runners, dwarf French beans, beet, carrot, cucumber, melon, vegetable marrow, pumpkin, onion, radish, and spinach; mustard and cress should be sown every fortnight; sow celery on a hot-bed. Tomatoes and cucumbers may be sown in warm situations; if any have been raised in a hot-bed, harden a little and plant out. Plant Chinese yams and sweet potatoes in well-trenched soil. Fruit trees will require attention; with the finger and thumb displace any superfluous shoots, and if the time can be spared, the blossom buds should be thinned, especially of young trees.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him, in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale, and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, etc. Gishurst's compound will be found the best remedy for the former. Plant out calliopsis, eupheasia, geraniums, heliotrope, pansies, salvia, etc. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

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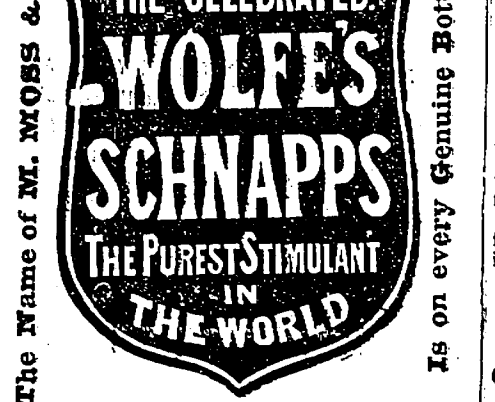
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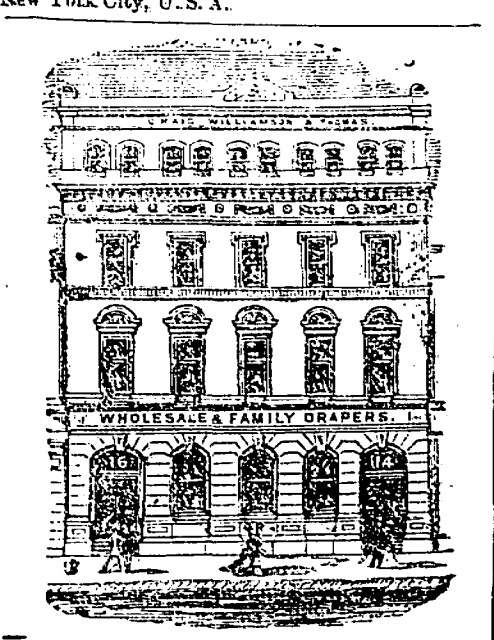
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1886.

We directed attention some few weeks ago, to the slow progress which is made with the parliamentary business of the country, and suggested that the interests of the public would be better served, whilst the interests of members themselves would certainly not suffer, if some system could be devised, which in comparison to the time occupied, would give larger results in the shape of work. The Hon. J. B. Patterson is evidently inspired by a similar conviction. In the Assembly on the 31st inst. he declared that satisfactory work would not be done until the existing system had been entirely remodelled, and the method of accomplishing this which commended itself to the honorable member, was the division of the House into Committees, "giving each Committee special Bills to thresh out, and reducing the salaries paid to Ministers, so that the gentlemen engaged on these Committees may be suitably remunerated." We are not at all sure that this plan would meet with public approval; and it may be doubted whether it would accomplish the desired result. It is quite possible that the time at present wasted over a measure in Committee would be just as certainly wasted over protracted debates on the motions for the third reading of the several measures, which are now passed without discussion. For the real remedy, we must look to the good sense of members themselves, rather than to the imposition of restrictive rules or the provision of new forms of procedure.

That there is ample room for reform will not be questioned by anyone who attentively watches the course of public business in the Assembly. Let us glance at the progress which has been made with the Irrigation Bill by way of illustration. The measure was initiated on the 23rd June. On that day a formal message was received from the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purpose of a Bill to make better provision for the supply of water for irrigation, etc., and two days afterwards the message was considered, and a formal resolution in accordance with its terms, was agreed to. Then the motion for the first reading of the measure was carried, and on July 6th, the debate upon the motion for the second reading was commenced. The debate extended over six weeks. It was brought to a close on August 18, when the motion was carried without a division, and the Bill having got into Committee, criticism of its details commenced, and it would be rash to hazard an opinion as to when the criticism will be concluded. During the fortnight, some 25 clauses out of the 242 which the measure comprises, have been dealt with; and if this ratio is maintained, it may be expected that the bill will be reported in from three to four months' time. But there is two rules to these matters; unless, indeed, it be the very pernicious rule that just in proportion as members are captiously critical in the first stages of the Committee business, they become carelessly indifferent towards the end. We may anticipate, however, that there will be a good deal of critical discussion long before the end is reached, and that some material alteration in the measure will be effected. Already what is known as the free grant principle is struck out. One of the subsections of Clause 16 left it to the Minister to decide what amount should be advanced to a Trust, and whether wholly by way of loan, or partly by loan and partly by free grant. There were many members who objected to anything in the nature of free grants, insisting that, to recognise the principle, would be destructive to the element of self help, upon which the success of the measure must, in a great degree, depend, and open out a wide field for the exercise of the improper influence. The result of their opposition was that the free grant principle has been eliminated from the Bill, Ministers themselves being not very greatly concerned to uphold their own proposal. But the really vital parts of the Bill are in the divisions which are still a long way from being reached, and if it takes a fortnight to dispose of some thirty sections, how long will it take to dispose of the two hundred and forty-two, of which the measure consists? The existing system of legislative action has not been inaptly described as one of "dawdle and dash." Dawdle during the earlier stages of a measure's con-

sideration, dawdle, till the middle has been reached, and dawdle sometimes even after that stage has been passed. Then when a feeling of weariness has been produced in many, and a feeling of disgust in some, there is a dash to get the troublesome measure off the business paper, and what remains, receive very scanty consideration. We believe the secret of many legislative failures is to be found in this. In such a measure as the Irrigation Bill we cannot afford to risk a failure. More—much more—will depend upon its results, than upon any Bill that has occupied the attention of our Legislature for many years past; and whilst we should certainly protest against anything approaching to improper haste in dealing with the measure in any of its stages, we should be glad to perceive stronger evidence of that intelligent earnestness which is so valuable as a motive power. Less, in fact, of that dawdling over the earlier portions of the measure, which is never compensated for, by the inevitable dash in the latter.

We are requested to announce that Dr. Rankin has obtained an appointment as surgeon of a hospital at Walgett, Queensland, he has left Beaufort for that place.

There was no business for transaction at the County Court and Court of Mines appointed to be held at Beaufort on Wednesday last.

A rifle match will be fired to-day, on the local range, between seven members of the Beaufort Rifle Club and a similar number of local representatives of the 3rd Battalion Victoria Militia. The range will be 400, 500, and 600 yards, seven shots at each.

On Saturday last a team representing the Beaufort Football Club met a team from Waterloo, at Beaufort. Mr. T. White captained the Beaufort team, and Mr. J. Francis the Waterloo men. The game resulted in a decided victory for the Beaufort men, who played a very good game, the visitors being overmatched. Mr. J. B. Humphreys filled the office of central umpire satisfactorily. Beaufort obtained three goals and a number of behinds, while Waterloo only managed to secure one behind.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Cycling Club was held at the club house on Thursday evening last. The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—President, Dr. Croker; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Nolan and Mr. T. G. Archard; Captain, Mr. J. M. Keitch; Vice-Captain, Mr. P. Broadbent; Secretary and Consul, Mr. B. Sinclair. After the election the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, when the meeting adjourned for a week. At the next meeting the best way of winding up the "Cyclists' Club" which have been carried out for fortnight during the winter months, will be considered.

On Saturday last Mr. Robert Westbrook came across a patch on the Malakwalok estate in the shape of a fox and eight puppies. Mrs. Fox and her family had taken up their abode in a deserted rabbit burrow. The mother was, of course, despatched, but the puppies were quite lively on their arrival at Beaufort. Mr. John M. Keitch, rabbit inspector, took charge of the foxes, which will cost the Riponsire Council £9, a reward of £1 per head being offered by that body for foxes.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. H. De Baere, of this town, was one of two who were successful in passing the final stage as a philosophical chemist at an examination held in Melbourne on Wednesday last.

On Saturday last the foundation stone of the new Primitive Methodist Church was laid by Mr. James Proutie in the presence of a fairly numerous gathering of people, considering the cold and wet weather prevailing. The church choir sang several hymns, and the Revs. W. Hunt and H. Heathershaw made short speeches, while the Rev. A. Adam engaged in prayer. Mr. Proutie declared the stone "well and truly" laid in the usual orthodox fashion, and made a very neat and appropriate speech. Free-lance offerings amounting to £21 13s 6d were placed on the stone. In the evening a tea meeting was held in the Societies' Hall, which was well attended. A public meeting followed, when the Rev. H. Heathershaw presided, and speeches were given by the chairman, the Rev. W. Hunt, and Messrs. W. C. Thomas and J. Proutie. Some specially selected anthems were given by the church choir in a thoroughly excellent manner under the baton of Mr. J. Jackson. Miss Heathershaw and Master S. Heathershaw gave a solo each, both being well rendered, especially that by the young lady, which was indeed a musical treat. The services throughout were very successful.

The election for the Nelson Province, which took place on Thursday last, did not excite much interest in this district. The election resulted in Mr. Thomas Dowling being returned, Mr. W. Wettenhall and a retiring member, being defeated. Mr. Dowling received the lion's share of support in this locality, and at Beaufort the returns were Dowling 40, Wettenhall 34. The total returns were as follows:—Dowling, 1,107; Wettenhall, 873. There are a number of returns yet to come in, but it is thought that Mr. Dowling will be returned.

Wednesday last will be looked upon as quite a red-letter day by the Beaufort contingent of the 3rd Battalion, as on that day the new barracks were opened. A short service was held in the new building in the afternoon, when Colonel and Mrs. Barker, as well as other officers, made suitable addresses. A tea meeting was held in the Societies' Hall in the evening, when between 300 and 400 persons sat down to tea. A torchlight procession followed, after which a public meeting was held, when the hall was filled to overflowing. Addresses were given by Colonel and Mrs. Barker, as well as other officers, and the colors of the Beaufort contingent were presented to Captain Spargo by Mrs. Barker. A very successful gathering was brought to a close in the usual manner peculiar to the Army.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 60oz.; New Victoria, 20oz.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, 25oz.; Saxon Consols, 11oz.

Pursuant to notice a meeting was held in the Shire Hall last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for sports on Boxing Day. A large committee was formed to carry out the sports, and Mr. J. Wootton was elected President, and Mr. John Humphreys was elected Hon. Secretary. A programme will be arranged in due course, and publicity given to the details.

Victorian legislators might note the following: An American paper cites a remarkable instance of brief speaking and rapid transaction of business in the United States Senate, the following:—Bill 1417, to provide for the deposit of the savings of United States assam, was considered in committee of the whole. Another read the bill. The record then given. The clerk proceedings as follows:—Mr. Edmunds—The bill is a good bill, I think. The bill was reported to engrossed for a third reading, read the third time and passed. Here was a good, pointed speech of seven words, all monosyllables, covering the ground and resulting in the immediate and complete success of the measure.

The secretary of the Beaufort Fire Brigade desires to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of £1 1s from Mr. H. A. Nevett of Ballarat, to the funds of the brigade.

The Minister of Education has been asked by the teachers' union to alter the date of the commencement of the next Christmas vacation for State Schools. Hitherto the holidays have usually commenced on the 18th December, and lasted for three weeks. It is proposed by the teachers that the holidays should in future commence on the 25th December. The Minister has agreed to allow the request to remain in abeyance for a month and if objections are not raised in the meantime he will (says the "Age") sanction the alteration suggested.

The London correspondent of the "Telegraph" says:—"Paganus" (Mr. W. J. Innes, of the "News of the World"), who was foremost in arranging these matches, declares that Beach is a phenomenal rower, and better than Remondy, the celebrated English champion, in his best day. He states that throughout the matches Beach has never been extended, and the full limit of his powers cannot yet be gauged."

At the Llanberis Company's mine, Ballarat, two men named William Gurnow and James Phillips were severely injured yesterday by the explosion of a blast which had missed fire.

Particulars relating to the farmers' excursion train from Beaufort to Melbourne will be found in another column.

A telegram from Brisbane states that an old digger named Webb, who has just returned from Kimberley, gives most disheartening accounts of the goldfields. He states that he left Wyndham there were 700 men waiting to return. The Caterthun, from Footscray, has arrived from Cooktown. She brought nearly 200 diggers from Kimberley.

An incident of some interest arose out of Mr. Henry Irving's visit to Oxford. In his address at the University he spoke of the last days of Edmund Keen, who died without a ten-pound note. A few days after Mr. Irving received a letter from Mr. Robert Browning, enclosing the purse of a slightly faded green silk—found in the pocket of the great actor after his death "without a sixpence therein." It was given by Charles Keen to John Forster, and by him to the poet, who now sends it to the actor in due succession. "How can I more worthily place it," graciously writes Mr. Browning, "than in your hands, if they will do me the honor to take it, along with all respect and regard."

The polling for the Legislative Council elections took place on Thursday, these being contests in six of the provinces. Three of the retiring members have been returned by large majorities, namely, Mr. James Buchanan, for the South-Eastern Province; Mr. William Pearson, for the Gipps Land Province; and Mr. W. E. Stanbridge, for the North-Central Province. Two of the old members have been defeated. In the North-Yarra Province Mr. George Meares was successfully opposed by Mr. W. H. Roberts, whose popularity in the Williamsstown district, with which he is intimately connected, gave him an overwhelming advantage in that portion of the electorate. In the northern part of the province Mr. Meares headed the poll. The other defeated member is Mr. H. H. Waterhouse, whose seat for the Nelson Province has been gained by Mr. Thomas Dowling. An almost phenomenal close contest resulted in the Wellington Province, where the vacant seat was contested by Mr. T. D. Wanius and Mr. W. H. Gore, both new candidates. Mr. Wanius was only three votes behind when all the returns except two had come in, and ultimately he lost the election by one vote. The total number of votes polled was over 5,000. The elections passed off quietly, and no report of any disturbance or irregularity of any kind has come to hand.

A deputation representing several gentlemen interested in municipal affairs, accompanied by the Hons. Thornley, Cumming, and Williamson, M.L.Cs., Messrs. Uren, Anderson (Villiers), and Tooley, M.L.As., was introduced to the Premier on Wednesday, by Mr. Uren, and asked that the Minister would put into effect the last clause of the 39th section of the Local Government Act, which requires that swing gates may be erected where roads are not required for public use, in which case fencing can be dispensed with. The deputation pointed out that any person so disposed could cause roads to be thrown open that were not required, and the landowners were forced into fencing them, while the councils had to take the responsibility in case of accident. Mr. Thornley said that the closed roads difficulty arose from the system of surveying by contract, under which it paid surveyors to make as many roads as possible; and he pointed out that under the previous Act not one-third the number of roads were planned. Mr. Gillies stated that the matter had occupied the careful attention of the Cabinet, but as an Amending Local Government Bill would be introduced later in the session, when the Minister of Lands would make a statement with regard to the closed roads question, he did not deem it advisable to do anything at present. The deputation pointed out that in the meantime every road in the district might be forced open, and they accordingly asked the Minister to exercise his power to say that roads were not required when application was made to have them opened. In reply to this, Mr. Gillies promised to consult the Attorney-General.

The remains of Max Schnockenburger, the author of the well-known German song, "Die Wacht am Rhein," who died at Berlin on May 3, 1849, has been disinterred in order to be transferred to the author's native place, Thalheim, near Tuttingen, in Wurtemberg, in conformity with the wish he expressed before his death. A deputation from the committee formed to collect subscriptions for erecting a statue to the deceased at Tuttingen, took charge of the coffin in which the remains were placed, and, after a solemn funeral service had been performed, conveyed it to the railway station escorted by a large concourse of people.

An "Argus" telegram from Port Darwin, dated Thursday, says:—"The Onyx has arrived with 75 passengers, returning diggers from Kimberley. Among the Edith May's passengers who arrived yesterday, are some who give doleful accounts of their experiences. One party of six spent a month on the diggings, and obtained only 9dw. of gold. They sold their six horses and packs for £38, the total loss on the trip being £450. Another party spent three months, and only got 1dw. They then left, losing about £400, £200 to £700 each. Sickness was prevalent during the trip. Most of the men purpose returning to the Wyndham fields. The Edith May returns to Wyndham for more passengers. Other vessels are now loading there for this port.

The Queen Dowager of Bavaria has ordered a chapel to be erected, at her sole expense, near the spot on the shores of the Starberg Lake where the bodies of the late King and Dr. Gudden were found.

The remains of an old shepherd on the Glenarona Estate, named George Johnson, have been found in a hollow tree at a place named Cameron's Creek. Johnson was discharged from the station about the beginning of the year. From the position of the body he must have died from exhaustion and exposure.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the football match between Geelong and South Melbourne on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the former who secured 4 goals 19 behinds to their opponents 1 goal 5 behinds, attracted between 30,000 and 40,000 persons. Cabs and trains were crowded to their utmost, and far beyond their licensed or comfortable capacity, and the crush on all parts of the ground was tremendous. A large body of police were present, but their assistance was not needed, for the vast crowd behaved admirably.

A curiosity in the shape of an aboriginal gralstone is now in the possession of Mr. C. W. Langtree, the Secretary for Mines. The stone was turned up by a plough in a field near St. Arnaud. It resembles in shape and thickness the bushmen's "damper." It is composed of hard siliceous grit, or metamorphosed silurian rock. The natives formerly used this stone in the manufacture and sharpening of their stone tomahawks.

A telegram from Wagga Wagga in Thursday's "Argus" states that at the show of the Murrumbidgee Agricultural and Pastoral Association held on Wednesday, a fatal accident occurred, which cost a groom over the proceedings. Miss Ryan, about twenty-two years of age, daughter of Mr. L. Ryan, Wallandool, daughter of Wagga Wagga and Albany, while riding one of the lady's hackneys, lost her seat, and fell to the off side. The young lady, who was one of the best riders in the district, clung to the horse's mane for some distance, but at length lost her hold, and in falling her head came against the fence. Drs. Warren and Wren were immediately on the scene, but soon pronounced life to be extinct.

A peculiar fatal accident happened at Black Creek, Sandhurst, on Tuesday. A young man named Samuel Etheridge, a fencer in the gullies, and Thomas Wilsoncroft, a brickmaker, took refuge under an embankment during a shower of rain, when suddenly a mass of earth fell away. Wilsoncroft escaped with slight injuries, but Etheridge was buried, and on being extricated was found dead.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Austral Advertiser" writes:—"Doesn't it strike you as odd that while about half the population of the colonies cries out that we can't abide any 'yellow agony'—the Chinese must quit, Ballarat still holds high festival to entertain Mr. Quong Tart? Granted that Q. T. is young, aggressive, accomplished, and most generously lavish in his hospitalities, yet a kind of semi-official welcome by the people of Ballarat seems rather 'overdoing the reciprocal' business. But, just above that an 'Angus' says: 'Other people to enjoy themselves will do in this world, and this brings us to the question could we not start a local Quong Tart?'"

A proclamation in the "Government Gazette" of the 3rd instant, notifies that the close season for the laughing jacks, magpie larks, and mopokes shall be from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December in each year, both days inclusive; that is that the birds mentioned are now protected the whole year, instead of from the first day of August to the 20th December, as formerly. The proclamation came into operation on the 1st instant.

An "Argus" cablegram under date of September 7th says:—"At the opening of the fourth series of colonial wool sales to-day 13,000 bales were offered. There was a large attendance of buyers, and competition was brisk. The prices for crossbreds advanced 10 per cent, and for merinos 15 per cent. Cape wools showed an increase in price of from 1s 1d to 3d per lb. The total quantity available for the series is 286,000 bales.

A bill to amend the Residence Areas Act came before the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday night. It was introduced by Mr. Bailes and Dr. Quick, and is intended to provide that holders of residence areas on the goldfields may acquire the fee simple of their holdings in places where surface mining was not likely to be carried on, and further that the back rents should be taken as part of the purchase money. The house was distinguished to proceed with the measure that night, as it required careful examination by experts in order that an assurance might be given that the mining industry would not be injured. Mr. McLellan suggested that it should not be advanced beyond the second reading stage, and that in the meantime mining bonns should be afforded an opportunity of considering the measure. Mr. Tutthill moved the adjournment of the debate, to which Mr. Bailes and other mining members objected, but finally they yielded, and the consideration of the bill was postponed for a fortnight.

A dispatch from Detroit, Minnesota, states that William Kelaher, alias "Reddy," the gambler who killed officer Convey while the latter was trying to arrest him for shooting at another gambler, was taken from goal by a large crowd of disguised men and hanged to the limb of a tree in a neighboring grove and his body riddled with bullets. Sheriff Pinney attempted to defend his prisoner, but was overpowered. Kelaher is said to have committed a murder in St. Louis, and to have been "wanted" in Montana.

According to a careful estimate there are two millions of people in London who never enter a place of worship. No less than one hundred thousand leave by the cheap trains during the summer months, between 8 and 9 in the morning, for various suburban resorts, and about fifty thousand proceed either up or down the Thames by steamboat; while the sailing clubs, numbering many thousands, avail themselves of day tickets to reach various points on the Lea, the Colne, the Wey, the New River, the Wandie, and the Thames, taking their families with them, and having a picnic by the side of the stream. It is calculated that at least a million of Londoners spend the Sunday in eating, drinking, and lounging about their dingy, ill-lighted, and badly-ventilated homes.

I want to say a word about choirs. We are all coming to feel that church music is a great help to worship. It is a very great privilege and distinction to be permitted to take part in leading the praises of the congregation. I feel that if members of the choir accept the privilege of taking part in the services, the one thing they owe to Almighty God, the congregation, and themselves is reverence. I knew choirs where their singing is almost a means of grace; it is done so reverently that it lifts the whole service to a higher level. I have also, I am sorry to say, seen choirs which, during the service, were turning over their music books, or whispering, instead of praying; and people, and those who ought to be nearest to God, when in his presence, and helpers of the service, are actual hindrances. I would again impress upon you the one secret—reverence.—Bishop of Rochester.

Some time just before Christmas last we ("Herald") published an extract from an English paper giving particulars of a receipt for the cure of insomnia—sleeplessness—which had been very successfully used in the case of a London merchant. The remedy was very simple, being simply to tear to and a half yards of calico into strips about four wide, after which the wet strips are to be bound round the calf of the leg and the dry ones bound over them. An aged inmate of the Benevolent Asylum tried the remedy, and the old fellow said the effect was magical, for whereas he could, before he used it, only obtain from half an hour to an hour of disturbed sleep in twenty-four hours, he has since he used it been able to sleep from five to six hours soundly and refreshingly every night, and, of course, there has been a corresponding improvement in his general health. In other cases equally satisfactory results have been obtained.

An attempt was made on Friday night to destroy the footbridge over the Ovens River at the township of Bright. The wire ropes supporting the bridge on the opposite bank of the river to the township were cut through, presumably with an axe. The outrage has given rise to a strong feeling of indignation on the part of the townspeople, and strenuous efforts are being made to discover the perpetrators of the act. Several acts of vandalism were committed the same night.

An evening paper in Sydney makes a statement that the late Thomas Walker left property worth two millions, and the Government receives £80,000 in stamps and probate duty.

Constable Thomas Hackett, at the Police Depot, Belmore Park, Sydney, was preparing to go through sword exercise on horseback on Saturday, when his horse plunged and threw him on his head, inflicting injuries from which he has subsequently died.

The extraordinary general meeting of members of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria Limited, was held at the offices of the Society on the 23rd August (says the "Telegraph"), when the third quinquennial investigation report of the directors was presented. The Hon. Thomas Leader (chairman) presided, and there was a large attendance of members. The manager having read the report of the directors and the report of the consulting actuary, the chairman said it would have been gratifying to the directors if a much larger sum than £26,477 had been available for distribution among the members of the society, but owing to the fact that the last five years have been spent in extending the business of the society in the other colonies, considerable expense had been involved. This unavoidable expenditure would not recur, and a large business was now established. The business had made great strides since the last quinquennial period, and the society had now excellent prospects. The business in some other assurance societies were larger than theirs, but the rate of premium paid by the policy-holders of the Mutual was much lower. It was quite easy to pay a large bonus when a large premium was charged. The directors had appointed Mr. J. B. Gillison, F.F.A., general manager, in addition to the position of actuary, which he had held since 1884. The directors had every confidence in his youth, energy, and ambition, as well as his scientific knowledge, to advance the interests of the society. (Hear, hear.) They had also good managers in the other colonies. He moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet. Mr. H. Schlam seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and directors, and the meeting terminated.—Adv.

The "Hamilton Spectator" has the following paragraph concerning a method for scaring rabbits:—"Mr. John Goodburn, who, as an extirpator of rabbits, has, probably, had more practical experience than any other man in Australia, has adopted a somewhat novel method to prevent rabbits trespassing from paddocks not treated to paddocks in which burrows have been dug out. When moving into another enclosure, he caused a long strip of calico to be suspended from the lowest wire of the subdividing fence, and the flapping about of the calico so alarms the bunnies that they never attempt to pass underneath it. Mr. Goodburn has seen scores of the vermin at one time or other, scuffle away up to a fence so ornamented only to rush back again when they see the stuff fluttering about in the breeze. Mr. Goodburn carries his flag, if so it may be called, with him as he proceeds on his slaughtering career, and has so far made one long strip do for all the fences he has crossed during his work of extermination on Grenvale Estate. He took the idea from what he had seen in the old country where a piece of paper placed in a cleft stick at night at the entrance to burrows was sufficient to prevent the rabbits from entering their domiciles at day light and thus enabled good sport to be obtained amongst them. Our Harrobian and other friends who unfortunately reside in the vicinity of warrens will now know how to make certain of a good day's shooting. They will simply have to go out at night after the rabbits have begun their search for food and protect the burrows in the way described. It may be added that this work of extermination has been Mr. Goodburn's study for many years. He has invented and practiced many systems, but has found digging out the most effectual, although expensive. Recently, however, he has dropped upon a mode which he has reason to believe will be practical at an infinitesimal cost. What this is we are not at liberty to state at present, but we believe it will, when made known, be generally adopted.

LICENSING COURT.

The quarterly Licensing Court for the Divisions of Raglan and Burrumbidgee was held in the Court-house, Beaufort, on Wednesday last, when the Bench was occupied by Messrs. Thomson, Carr, and Heron, F.M.s.

Timothy Day applied for the transfer of the publican's license and billiard table license for the Commercial hotel, Beaufort, from Mary King. Inspector Parkinson said the whole proceeding was irregular, more especially as Mrs. King did not appear, and the Bench refused both applications. Inspector Parkinson expressed his intention of proceeding against Mrs. King for having inserted her licensed premises.

William Loft, of the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, applied for a special permit authorizing him to keep his licensed premises open until half-past 12 a.m. nightly for the convenience of persons travelling by the night train. Inspector Parkinson favored the application, which was granted.

John Gonnell was granted permission to hold an evening party on the licensed premises of Mrs. Helen Prince, Raglan.

Inspector Parkinson applied for the issue of a summons against Thomas Cook, of the hotel, Weatherboard Hill, calling upon him to answer a charge of having disobeyed an order of the Inspector in not having his licensed premises properly cleaned, and put in a good state of repair. The application was granted, the summons being made returnable at the annual licensing meeting in December. The Court then adjourned.

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

A meeting of the managers of the above common was held on the 3rd inst., when Messrs. Brown, Humphreys, and Wootton were present.

The secretary reported as follows:—Balance in bank to credit, £18 15s 2d; cash in hand, £8 7s 4d; total credit, £27 2s 6d; fees received to date for current half-year, £16 16s 8d, also £1 15s arrears for the past half-year; percentage due to the herdman, £11.

From the herdman, reporting that 11,900 sheep and 572 head of cattle passed through the common during the month; and that he is now busy branding stock for the current half-year.

From the Secretary for Lands, intimating that the Board of Lands and Works had passed the accounts of the common for the year ended 31st July, 1886.

It was resolved that the "Argus" report of the conference of managers of commons recently held at Maryborough, be forwarded to Mr. Uren, M.P., with an intimation that the managers of this common most thoroughly endorse the several resolutions contained therein, and would therefore ask him to give the same his strongest support in Parliament.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdman, £8; secretary, £2; office rent, 19s 6d.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the managers of the above common was held yesterday, for the purpose of dealing with correspondence from the Lands Office, Ballarat, which stated that 100 acres of land applied for by Mr. J. F. Wainin is within the township of Raglan, and does not appear to be included within the boundaries of the common. It was resolved that the secretary go to the District Land Office, and ascertain upon what grounds the statement is based, and that the land applied for does not appear to be included within the boundaries of the common, as the township of Raglan has been regarded as commoage lands for a number of years past.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

The bill to amend the Licensing Act, which has been read a first time in the Legislative Assembly, has been circulated among local members. It provides that no proceedings shall be taken at the next annual licensing meeting to compel licensed publicans whose houses do not give the statutory accommodation to make the required alterations. The necessity for making these changes will consequently be postponed for 12 months. Other clauses have been inserted to facilitate the working of the principal act. At present three members of a licensing court must deal with applications for transfers; but clause 7 of the new bill provides that such cases may be disposed of by one member of the court. It is further set forth that any one member of a licensing court shall be deemed to constitute the court in all matters within its jurisdiction for directing the issues of summonses to defendants and witnesses, and for directing the issue of warrants of distress and commitment, and for all other acts and matters necessary for enforcing the provisions of the act. Power is given to the Governor-in-Council to make rules of practice and general regulations. Mr. Munro intends endeavoring to have certain amendments made in the principal act, and he gave notice yesterday that he will move the omission of the words in the local option clauses which require one-third of the ratepayers to vote at a poll; and will further move to provide unambiguously that bar doors must be locked on Sundays.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Emperor of Russia declares that he will recognize the independence of Bulgaria, and will not place the territory under Russian occupation. He will, however, exercise the right of advice in regard to the control of the civil and military affairs of the country.

It is asserted that Admiral Halairo has been directed by the French Government, to occupy the Leonard Islands, a portion of the Society group which includes the island of Raiatea.

The Rev. George Austen, rector of Whitey, Yorkshire, has declined the offer of the bishopric of Melbourne.

The right to hold naval stations in the Caroline Islands has been abandoned by England and Germany.

The Bank of South Australia Bill, which provides for the bank altering its charter so as to do business in the other colonies, has passed in the House of Lords.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND ROAD will be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, the 16th September, 1886, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, for the consideration of the undermentioned applications...

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS CHEAP EXCURSIONS. First and second class return tickets (the former to a limited extent) available for the special rate of going and for return by all ordinary trains, for 21 days (day of excursion and return included), will be issued as follows...

TIME OF DAY. This pure-bred Clydesdale horse will travel the districts of Raglan, Middle Creek, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sallor's Gully, Trawalla, and Beaufort. For terms and pedigree apply to the owner, K. M'KINNON, Chute.

District Agents Wanted for the Phoenix Fire Office of LONDON. Established 1824, over One Hundred years. Lessors paid over £200,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £1,000,000.

MUSIC. MUSIC. MUSIC. J. HARRISON'S Music Warehouse, 130 Start Street, Ballarat. PIANOS, ORGANS, AND HARMONIUMS. Either for Cash or on the Time Payment System, 5s and 7s 6d per week.

DR. NOLAN. WISHES to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he has now permanently resided in Willoughby street, Beaufort, at the rear of the Shire Hall, where he may be consulted at all hours.

Apprentice Wanted. H. A. GLYDE, Chemist, Deniliquin (late of TIGER). Premium required.

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

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.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm. Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony, will meet with a correspondingly increased support.

THE BEST SAVINGS BANK. LAVERTON. The New and Model Suburb of Melbourne. The Favourite and Most Successful Investment of the Day. Banks may Break and Public Companies cease to exist...

One of the CHOICEST SUBURBS of the Metropolis. Where Clerks, Artisans, and others can live free from all the evils of bad Drainage, etc., which prove such serious drawbacks in many of the older suburbs.

Trains run from LAVERTON Mornings and Evenings, to suit Workmen and Business Men; and, as the FARES are REDUCED to the SUBURBAN SCALE, a large population will undoubtedly settle in LAVERTON within a comparatively short space of time.

MODELS SUBURB OF MELBOURNE. It is unequalled for position, and is the only suburb having all its streets 66 feet wide, and where simple provision has been made for drainage, by giving every house a good right-of-way at the rear.

S. J. TAYLOR, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST. (By Examination, England.) DESIRES to inform the residents of Beaufort and district, that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. A. Andrews, and trusts that careful attention he will receive the liberal support hitherto given to his predecessor.

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.

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 obtain a saving of Seven Shillings per bale by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.

A Fact Worth Knowing! For Family and Domestic Use. There is a cure for every Ill in the forest of Australia; and among the best extracts from it is CHAPMAN'S AUSTRALIAN FOLIAGE BALSAM.

CHAPMAN'S PURE OIL OF MENTHA. This Oil is an excellent preventive against Contagious Diseases and Vapours. Taken internally, it cures severe Colds, Fevers, &c. Used externally, it cures Headache, Toothache, Sore Eyes, &c.

TESTIMONIALS. Mount Cole, Nov. 16th, 1885.—Mr. Chas. Chapman—Dear Sir, I have very much pleasure in testifying to the curative properties of your Balsam. I have suffered with pain and weakness in my back, caused by a fall, for eight years.

Night School, No. 60. THE above State Night School was opened on Monday, the 2nd August. Instruction—Reading and explanation, Spelling, Dictation, Writing, Composition, and Arithmetic as laid down by regulation.

TO LET, SHOP lately occupied by Mr. Day, Watchmaker, Neil Street, Beaufort. Apply to Mrs. MOORE.

TO LET, CARVERS HOTEL, Neil Street, Beaufort. NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort and Ararat.

FOR PAINTING and PAPERHANGING of Every Description go to A. NEEDHAM, Neil Street, Beaufort. Cheapest and Best.

FOR SALE, HAY, Corn, and Produce Business, Machinery, HARRIS and TROY. Principals only. Apply to HARRIS and TROY.

PUBLIC NOTICE. DENHAM MASON has pleasure in announcing that he has taken the premises in Havelock Street, Beaufort, lately occupied by Mr. William Niles, who he keeps a First-class Supply of Cigars, Tobacco, Toys, Confectionery, Fruit, Fancy Goods, &c.

Dr. LURZ, Melbourne. SPECIALTY: NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC, AND JOINT DISEASES.

ALOPECIA The ONLY CERTAIN and INNOCUOUS REMEDY for Baldness. COMBODIPLES. All Druggists, Storekeepers, and Hairdressers.

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.

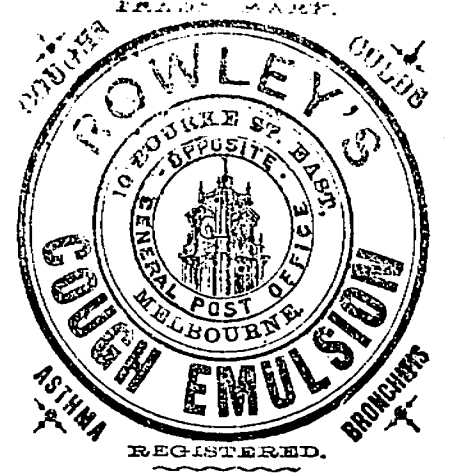
Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds. NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited). Capital, £3,500,000. Reserve Fund, £205,000.

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

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season. Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year. Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—American shelving boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 4 and 6 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, 4in., 5in., 6in., 7in., 8in., 9in., 10in., 11in., 12in., 14in., 16in., 18in., 20in., 22in., 24in., 26in., 28in., 30in., 32in., 34in., 36in., 38in., 40in., 42in., 44in., 46in., 48in., 50in., 52in., 54in., 56in., 58in., 60in., 62in., 64in., 66in., 68in., 70in., 72in., 74in., 76in., 78in., 80in., 82in., 84in., 86in., 88in., 90in., 92in., 94in., 96in., 98in., 100in.

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.



FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN. A NEVER-FAILING REMEDY FOR Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Winter Cough, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Cold in the HEAD and CHEST, Asthmatical and Bronchial Cough, Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, Soreness, Oppression, Accumulation of Phlegm, Diphtheria, Inflamed, Ulcerated, or Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for all disorders of the PULMONARY ORGANS.

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.

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

FURNISH THROUGHOUT COLLIS HILL & CO. CATALOGUES POST FREE.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat. Estate managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Bank Company, Limited.

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

TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS. E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1869. ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

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

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

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.'S GREAT Stocktaking Sale NOW ON.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, in every Department. STOCK MUST BE SOLD prior to STOCKTAKING.

GENUINE SALE. Come and judge for yourselves. HAWKES BROS., Next Bank of Victoria, Beaufort.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. COUGLE. Is now showing a LARGE ASSORTMENT of AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS.

The following Lines will be found under ordinary prices:—BLACK and COLORED VELVETEENS, BLACK and COLORED CASHMEREES, and all Classes of DRESS MATERIALS, FUR CAPES, SHAWLS, WOOL SQUARES, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CALICOES, SHEETINGS, CRIMean SHIRTINGS, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.

Call and inspect our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, and judge for yourselves. GEORGE H. COUGLE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE BLUE HOUSE BEAUFORT.

While tendering sincere and hearty thanks to my customers for the liberal patronage bestowed since I came to Beaufort, I beg to intimate that I shall make every effort in my power to merit a continuance of public support by keeping only best "brands," and selling at most Moderate Prices.

Owing to prevailing dullness I have cut down my expenses to the very lowest limit. This will enable me to give better value than ever. My small expenses can be met with small profits.

Prize Butter nearly always in stock, and at Lowest Current Rates. All Departments in DRAPERY are replete with New and Serviceable Goods, suitable for the present season, marked in Plain Figures, at Lowest Remunerative Prices. The New MILLINERY is very Stylish and Cheap. Some old lines almost given away. FIND YOUR WAY TO THE BLUE HOUSE.

ALEXR. M'DONALD, Proprietor. BEST CUT AROMATIC TOBACCO at H. P. Henningsen's, Havelock street, Beaufort.

Advertisement for bicycles featuring a large illustration of a bicycle. Text includes 'THE COLONIAL BRANCH', 'WHEELS', 'BICYCLES', 'TRAVELLER', 'IMPERIAL CLUB (A FRONT STEERER)', and 'AGENT for Beaufort: P. DE BAERE, Watchmaker etc.'

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 10d; wheat, 5s 2d to 5s 3d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; hay, sheaves, L3 to L4 5s; do., bales, L4 to L4 15s; potatoes, L2 10s to L3 15s; straw, oaten, 50s; do., wheaten, 15s; peas 3s to 3s 4d; bran, 1s 4d pollard, 1s 6d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L1 to L1 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A remarkably quiet week has passed through in the produce market, though several transactions of importance are recorded. A parcel of seventy bags of wheat changed hands at 4s 11d bags in—a figure slightly higher than recent sales. Flour is in good demand at L11 5s per ton. At Horsesham wheat is still quoted at 4s 6d per bushel, but at Donald 4s 10d is given, and at St. Arnaud 4s 9d. Oats have seen business in this town at 3s 2d per bushel, 140 bags changing hands at that figure. Very few Warrambool potatoes are offering, and the heavy state of the roads deterring carriers from taking leading. Ballarat varieties are advancing. A good business is being done at late rates, but the supply is beginning to show signs of declining, the deliveries this week being somewhat short. Fresh butter commands 1s 6d per lb, and is very scarce, but potted is plentiful at 1s 2d. Eggs are coming in very abundantly, and have declined to 9d per dozen. We quote as follows:—

Wheat, 4s 10d to 4s 11d per bushel; oats, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; pollard, 1s 4d per bushel; bran, 1s 2d per bushel; Cape barley, none; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L11 5s per ton; Warrambool potatoes, L3 10s per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L3 per ton; hay, sheaves, L4; trussed, do., L4 5s per ton; straw, L1 5s; chaff, 4s 3d per cwt; onions, 8s; butter, fresh, 1s 6d per lb; butter, potted, 1s 2d per lb; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 7d to 8d; eggs, 9d per dozen. —Advertiser.

Holloways' Ointment and Pills.—Ever Useful. The afflicted by illness should look their diseases fully in the face, and at once seek a remedy for them. A short search will convince the most sceptical that these noble medicaments have afforded ease, comfort, and oftentimes complete recovery, to the most tortured sufferers. The Ointment will cure all descriptions of sores, wounds, bad legs, sprains, eruptions, erysipelas, rheumatism, gout, and skin affections. The Pills never fail in correcting and strengthening the stomach, and in restoring a deranged liver to a wholesome condition, in rousing torpid kidneys to increase their secretion, and in re-establishing the natural healthy activity of the bowels. Holloways are the remedies for complaints of all classes of society.

A delicate membrane. The lining of the intestines is a most delicate membrane, and when it becomes so unnaturally sensitive that a slight change of air or a variation of diet hurriedly affects it, the tone and regularity of those organs can only be restored by the action of wholesome invigorant. Active purgation weakens the bowels and abdominal muscles and aggravates rather than lessens the evil. Brace and stimulate them with Udoepo Wolfe's Scliedam Aromatic Schnapps.

It is stated (says the "Geelong Advertiser") that in the Heytesbury Forest the dingoes or wild dogs, are of late exhibiting great daring, and have attacked men and children in the bush. The animals, however, have been easily beaten off with sticks, but it would be inferred from this new development of the dingo nuisance that the forest lands have been somewhat cleared, probably by the disastrous fires a few months since, of the natural game for the native wild dog.

Another decision affecting the Licensing Act was given on Friday in the Supreme Court in the appeal case of the Queen against Murphy ex parte Conolly. Conolly, who has a hotel in Doncaster, was summoned at the Box Hill Court for having his bar door open on a Sunday, and was fined £5. He appealed, and on the application by Mr. Leon to make the order absolute, coming before the Full Court on Friday, there was no appearance for the Crown, and following a recent decision in the case of Inspector Powtress against a publican named Smith, the court made an order to quash the conviction, granting costs against the informer, Mr. Justice Higgins, botham being careful to explain that the costs were not given against the magistrates.

A diabolical attempt to wreck the early dawn train from Melbourne to Geelong was discovered to have been made on Saturday morning. The attempt was discovered by the ganger, whose duty it is to walk the section between Newport and the new Laverton station, noticing that the fish-plates had been so tampered with on a lonely portion of the line near the Sanatorium, on a culvert six feet deep. Prompt measures were taken to ensure the safety of the train, which, but for the fortunate discovery, must have left the metals and plunged down the embankment at a dreadful cost of life and property. A systematic search, in which the black-trackers were engaged during the day, resulted in tracing the footprints of the miscreant to a waterhole, in which was discovered a broken spanner a cold chisel, and some of the nuts of the bolts which have been broken from the fish-plates. The chisel bore the brand of David Munro and Co., subsequent inquiry elicited the fact that it had been stolen from a forcibly opened tool chest, at the works at Prince's bridge. The footprints were not those of a man wearing heavy boots, such as a navvy, and a minute examination shows that a most systematic attempt had been made at an outrage which had not been for the observance of the excellent regulation, making every portion of a railway to be inspected at daybreak each morning, would have led to appalling results.

The steamer Cattarathun arrived at Cooktown on Wednesday morning from Poohoon, 2nd August, and Port Darwin, 3rd September. She has 170 returned diggers from Kimberley, of whom thirty nine are for Sydney and fifty-five for Melbourne. All the returned diggers give a bad account of Kimberley.

THE PROSPECTING VOTE.

The following are the rules with regard to the distribution of the above vote:— In order that the vote for prospecting for gold may be expended in a way best calculated to develop the mineral resources of the colony, it is proposed that there shall be a Local Prospecting Board for each of the seven Mining Districts of the colony. Each Local Prospecting Board shall consist of five members, who shall be—(1) A mining surveyor to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, (2) a person to be appointed by the mining board of the district, (3) a person to be appointed by the mining managers of mining claims in the district (as representing the owners), (4) a person to be appointed by the Amalgamated Miners' Association of the district, (5) a person to be appointed by the representatives of the borough and shire councils of the district. The members of the several boards shall hold office for two years.

The functions of each of these prospecting boards will be to receive and collect information with respect to the mineral resources of its district, to receive and consider applications for aid from the prospecting vote for the year, and to report upon the same; also to report generally on the best means of aiding the mineral resources of its district, either by means of the diamond drill or by grants from the prospecting vote, and the conditions on which such aid should be given. For this purpose the boards will receive and consider applications from companies or persons desirous of participating in the distribution of the prospecting vote, and will hear evidence in relation thereto, and will receive and note recommendations or suggestions which may be offered with respect to the distribution of the vote, and, when necessary, make separate and independent inquiries, and, after due deliberation, forward to the Secretary of Mines specific recommendations, together with such evidence and information as may be required. Priority may be given to applications where the applicants undertake to contribute pro rata. In submitting its recommendations, the board should state if the sum recommended in any case for expenditure during the year will complete the proposed, or whether it is only towards the carrying out of the particular work and requiring an additional expenditure from the following year's vote to complete it. The recommendations of the boards will be made in the order of merit. All expenses reasonably incurred by the members of the board in the discharge of their duties will, subject to the approval of the Minister, be paid out of the prospecting vote. After each local board has forwarded its recommendations to the Secretary for Mines, it will proceed to appoint one of its own members to represent it on the Council for Prospecting, which council will consist of nine members, viz:—One member appointed by each of the local prospecting boards, and the remaining two members by the Governor-in-Council. The members of the council to hold office during two years. The functions of the council will be to consider the recommendations of the local prospecting boards forwarded to it by the Secretary for Mines, and weigh the claims under consideration from a national as contra-distinguished from a local standpoint. The council will, therefore, submit to the Minister its views as to the relative importance of such recommendations. The recommendations of the council are to be made to the Minister in what appear to them to be their order of merit, the total sum recommended being limited to the amount of the prospecting vote for the year. The recommendations of the council will also be accompanied by such information as the Minister may require. The Minister may submit for the reconsideration of the council any recommendation made by it. If any portion of the prospecting vote for the year remains unappropriated after the Minister has considered and dealt with all the recommendations of the council, he shall so inform the council, and request new recommendations to be made, based as before on recommendations of the local boards. No proposal or application to share in the prospecting vote or for the use of diamond drills shall be entertained or approved by the Minister which has not been first recommended by the council; but the Minister may, in any particular case, decide that it is advisable to grant a smaller sum than that recommended by the council. The Governor-in-Council will make rules providing for the election of the local prospecting boards, and of the elective members of the council for prospecting, and for regulating the proceedings of the board and council, and for regulating the payment of the expenses of the members of these bodies, and generally for giving effect to these proposals.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving a disagreeable smell, or causing itching, or making the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot 33, Farringdon Road, London.

RUSTIC MARRIAGES IN ITALY.

The mountain custom of making love is thus described by the author of "A Nook in the Apennines":—"When a young man who has never had any thought of marriage sees at last a certain maiden, he says within his own heart, 'That girl would suit me.' So he goes and speaks to her, saying, 'Good day, are you betrothed?' If the girl answers 'Yes,' he has to give up thinking about her; but if she blushes and says, 'Nobody has asked for me,' he demands, 'Will it please you to let me make love to you? and then, if we like each other, I will ask your father.' 'So,' adds Peppino, 'he makes his court to her, and after a time asks: 'Well, do you like me well enough to marry me? If she says, 'Yes,' he asks for her and they begin to get the *corredo* ready. 'But, supposing the father will not give his consent?' we suggest. 'Why, then,' quoth Peppino, 'either they must give each other up, or if the father won't let her go out of the door, she jumps out at the window, and they go off without his consent. Parents don't often refuse without good reason, for they know it is either life or death to a girl. The *corredo* is a great point in Italian weddings. It does not mean simply the bride's personal trousseau, but the house and bed linen, which is her part to provide. The bride has also to find the furniture of the nuptial chamber, while the *sposo* furnishes the rest of the house. In some remote parts of Italy a great ceremony is made of the sending home of the *corredo*.

Shearers going up-country will do well by purchasing a supply of Chapin's Australian Foliage Balm, the best all-round remedy in case of accident. See advertisement.

GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the busiest month of the year for seed-sowing; most of the hardy vegetables may be sown and towards end of month all the tender sorts. Potatoes of all kinds should be planted for main crops. Make a sowing of peas for succession. Early longpod peas may still be sown in low-lying ground. Sow scarlet runners, dwarf French beans, beet, carrot, cucumber, melon, vegetable marrow, pumpkin, onion, radish, and spinach; mustard and cress should be sown every fortnight; sow celery on a hot-bed. Tomatoes and capsicums may be sown in warm situations; if any have been raised in a hot-bed, harden a little and plant out. Plant Chinese yams and sweet potatoes in well-trenched soil. Fruit trees will require attention; with the finger and thumb displace any superfluous shoots, and if the time can be spared, the blossom buds should be thinned, especially of young trees.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him, in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale, and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, &c. Giahur's compound will be found the best remedy for the former. Plant out celosias, cupheas, geraniums, heliotropes, pansies, salvias, &c. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

FARM.—Sow carrots, chioy, maize, mangolds, parsnips and tobacco. Plant potatoes, Lucerne and grasses can still be sown. Keep the horse-bog at work between drilled crops, and plough in weeds on fallow ground.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase in "KEATING'S" as imitations are noxious and ineffectual. Sold in tin, 6d., 1s., and 2s. 6d. each, by all chemists.

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

TOWLE'S PENNYROYAL AND STEEL PILLS FOR FEMALES quickly correct all irregularities, and relieve the distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex. Boxes 2s 6d., of all Chemists. Prepared only by E. T. Towle, Chemist, Nottingham, England. Agents for Melbourne—Roeke, Tompitt & Co., Wholesale Druggists; Hemmings and Co., Wholesale Druggists; William Ford & Co., 67, Swanston Street.

ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION is a well-known remedy. Ask your chemist for it; do not put off with any other. It may be obtained from A. ANDRWS, Chemist, Beaufort. Sold by all chemists, Wholesale agents—Fulton, Grimwade and Co., and Roeke Tompitt, Melbourne.

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SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in availing themselves of that most excellent medicine—"FAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS," which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effectual antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver. Tonic, invigorating and purifying, they form the best remedy extant. Sold by all Chemists in Vendonian boxes at 1s., 1s. 6d., and 3s. 6d. each. Proprietor, Page & Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Includes times for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Rawalla, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailer's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunanger, Ruramboor, and Libby.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunanger, and Trawalla are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo, Waterloo South (loose bag), Main Lead, Clute, and Raglan are despatched daily from Beaufort. Mails for Shirley, and Ruramboor are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailer's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bight's Phosphodyne.

—Multitudes of people are miserably suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new Oxygen Phosphodyne (Ozonio Oxygen), which at once energizes and lifts to the highest of these things, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. CAUTION.—Phosphodyne is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form of combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphodyne not perfectly soluble in water.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain or cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it cures colic, quiets the stomach, and relieves the child from pain. It softens the bowels, allays the child's pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1d. per bottle.

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

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM MELBOURNE TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND, FROM HAMILTON AND PORTLAND TO MELBOURNE, FROM HAMILTON AND PORTLAND TO ARARAT AND MELBOURNE. Includes times for various stations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ararat, Hamilton, Portland, etc.

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Table with columns: Beaufort to, First-class, Second-class. Includes fares to Trawalla, Burwood, Wimmeroo, Ballarat, Geelong, Stawell, and Beaufort to.

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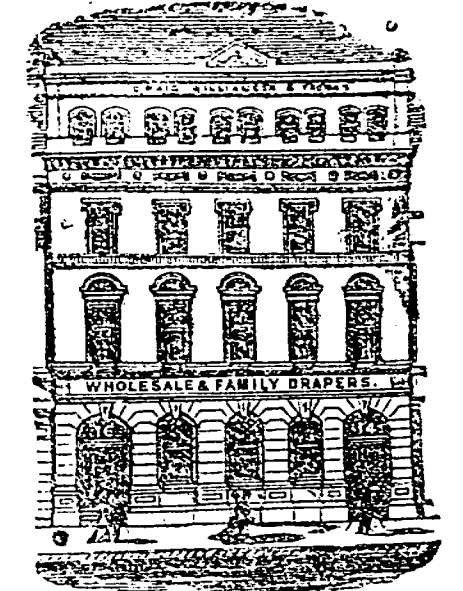
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Holloway's Ointment.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body, locally and constitutionally. The Ointment rubbed around the part affected enters the pores as salt permeates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives it from the system. Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Croup, Sore Throat and Shortness of Breath. Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula, ulcerated or torpid tonsils whooping cough, croup wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficult forms of respiratory disease palpitation stitches and shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by rubbing the healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills. For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Diseases of the Skin. This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its use is persevered in. It is good earnestly by using this infallible remedy according to printed instructions affixed to each pot. All settled aches and pains are remediable in the same manner. Gout and Rheumatism. There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

Piles, Fistulae, and Eruptions.

The cures which this Ointment effects in healing Piles, fistulae, and eruptions of long standing, after they have resisted other applications, have been so numerous and so successful throughout the world that it is not necessary to quote detailed statements of the numerous cures effected. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficacious. In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel. The Ointment which remedies it, is best rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and almost every case give immediate relief. It is a most valuable remedy, and one which has established a world-wide reputation, and is highly recommended by the most eminent and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys. Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:—

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The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 78 St. Mark Lane, London; and by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicines throughout the Civilised World, in boxes and pots. The Ointment consists of four doses; and the smallest pot of Pills contains four doses; and the smallest pot of Ointment one ounce.

"For the Blood is the Life."

Advertisement for CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. Text: 'THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sore Throats, it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It cures Old Sores, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Legs, Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scurvy Sores, Cures Cancerous Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and is warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of Testimonials from all parts of the World. READ THE FOLLOWING:—"Carlton, near Nottingham, February 27, 1886." "Messrs. the Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln." "Gentlemen,—Some years ago my wife became lame with ulcerated legs. I tried every remedy known to me for a cure, and also a large number of doctors (some of these very clever men with diplomas of kind), but to no effect. After being in this state for six weeks and six years I determined to try your Blood Mixture, as a last resource, as she at that time appeared to be at death's door and had to be put to bed, having no use in her legs; and, I am thankful to say, after taking 13 of your small bottles she experienced after four feet cure. This is now four years ago since the cure was effected, and there is no sign of the complaint returning. I may add that it had cost us several pounds trying one remedy after another previous to taking your valuable medicine, for which I return my sincere thanks.—I am, Gentlemen, yours gratefully, J. C. S. Midland Station, Carlton, near Nottingham."

Advertisement for HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. Text: 'N O family should be without these Pills. Their tried efficacy in correcting disorders of the liver, stomach, and bowels, and in the cure of long-standing cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. How to Enjoy Life. It is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order. The only safe and certain means of restoring the blood to its natural purity is by using Holloway's Pills, which have the power of cleansing the blood from all noxious matters, expelling all humor which is apt to impede its flow, and thereby purify and invigorate the system, and give general tone to the system. Year after year, old, robust or delicate, may alike experience their beneficial effects. Myriads affirm that these Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great results by their use, and in regulating the blood and strengthening the solids. Out Mothers and Daughters. The functional irregularities peculiar to the weak sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages, and most precious at the time of life, or when entering into womanhood. Debilitated Constitutions.—Bad Coughs. In general debility, mental depression, and nervous exhaustion, there is no medicine so beneficial as these Pills. They soothe and strengthen the nervous system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient sensible of a total and most desirable restoration in health. Thousands of persons have testified that, by their use alone, they have been restored to health after all other means have proved unsuccessful. Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the base of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompanying directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood. Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:— Ague, Biliousness, Retention of Urine, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, The "Dolor," Ulcers, Favors of all kinds, Gout, Rheumatic Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c. The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 78 St. Mark Lane, London; and by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicines throughout the Civilised World, in boxes and pots. The smallest pot of Pills contains four doses, and the smallest pot of Ointment one ounce. Full printed directions are affixed to each box and pot, and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese. Printed and published by H. P. LUXENBURGER, at the proprietors, at the Office, Lawrence Street, Beaufort, Victoria.'

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 10d; wheat, 5s 2d to 5s 3d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; hay, sheaves, L3 to L4 5s; do. manger, L4 to L4 15s; potatoes, L2 10s to L2 15s; straw, oaten, 50s; do. wheaten, 45s; peas 3s to 3s 4d; bran, 1s 4d pillard, 1s 6d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L11 to L11 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET

An upward movement has to be noted this week in the produce market and a fair amount of business has been done at improved rates. There is no alteration to report in wheat. On Friday a parcel of fifty bags changed hands at 4s 11d. Flour meets a good trade at low rates, our quotation being a firm one. In this district oats are at last quoted. About the middle of the week 40 bags were sold at 3s 2d bags in, and on Friday 400 bags realised the same figure. Two loads of potatoes to-day from Warranambul were taken at L3 10s per ton; Ballarat varieties selling at L3 10s per ton; Hay risen considerably in value, a good deal coming in during the week and meeting business at L4 5s to L4 10s per ton. Chaff has risen in a like ratio and now sells at L5 per ton. Fresh butter has not been quite so scarce, but still fetches 1s 6d per lb, whilst eggs are abundantly supplied and are weak at 8d to 9d per dozen. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 10d to 4s 11d per bushel; oats, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; pollard, 1s 4d per bushel; bran, 1s 2d per bushel; Cape barley, none; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L11 5s per ton; Warranambul potatoes, L3 10s per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L3 per ton; hay, sheaves, L4 6s; trussed, do., L4 10s per ton; straw, L1 5s per ton; chaff, 5s per cwt; onions, 8s; butter, fresh, 1s 6d per lb; butter, potted, 1s per lb; hams, 10d; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 7d to 8d; eggs, 9d per dozen.—Advertiser.

Holloways' Ointment and Pills.—Ever Useful. The afflicted by illness should look their disease fully in the face, and at once seek a remedy for them. A short search will convince the most sceptical that these noble medicaments have afforded ease, comfort, and oftentimes complete recovery, to the most tortured sufferers. The Ointment will cure all descriptions of sores, wounds, bad legs, sprains, eruptions, erysipelas, rheumatism, gout, and skin affections. The Pills never fail in correcting and strengthening the stomach, and in restoring a deranged liver to a wholesome condition, in rousing torpid kidneys to increase their secretion, and in re-establishing the natural healthy activity of the bowels. Holloways are the remedies for complaints of all classes of society.

A delicate membrane. The lining of the intestines is a most delicate membrane, and when it becomes so unnaturally sensitive that a slight change of air or a variation of diet hurtfully affects it, the tone and regularity of those organs can only be restored by the action of wholesome invigorant. Active purgation weakens the bowels and abdominal muscles and aggravates rather than lessens the evil. Braco and stimulate them with Udelpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

The following story comes from a school in the Midlands. The master told the boys of the third class to write a short essay on Columbus. The following was sent up by an ambitious essayist:—"Columbus was a man that could make an egg stand on and without breaking it. The King of Spain said to Columbus: 'Can you discover America?' 'Yes,' said Columbus, 'if you give me a ship.' So he had a ship, and sailed over the sea in the direction where he thought America could be found. The sailors quarrelled, and said they believed there was no such place. But after many days the pilot came to him and said: 'Columbus, I see land.' Then that is America,' said Columbus. When the ship got near the land was full of black men. Columbus said: 'Is this America?' 'Yes, it is,' said they. Then he said: 'I suppose you are the Niggers?' 'Yes,' they said, 'we are.' The chief said: 'I suppose you are Columbus?' 'You are right,' said he. Then the chief turned to his men and said: 'There is no help for it. We are discovered at last.'

The Rupunuy Spectator says:—It is satisfactory to know that these farmers residing in the district who have sown samples of Mexican wheat are favorably impressed with its suitability to the Wimmera, judging by the growth already made. Several have tried the new wheat, sowing it on the same day as the old grain and adjoining, and they all state that the Mexican wheat was the first to make its appearance by a few days. A few have also tried the American successfully, and it seems likely to exceed the expectations of the most sceptical.

The Postmaster-General on Tuesday authorised the issue of what is technically known as a letter post-card. The card will be of about the size of a half-sheet of ordinary note-paper, and will consist of thin card of the best quality. It will be doubled in the centre, so as to present an inner surface, and on this the addresser will write his communication, the outer surface being devoted to the stamp and address. The advantage of these cards as compared with the post-cards will be that they will be perforated around the edges, gum will be placed on the outer rim beyond this perforation, so that when the letter is written and the card doubled down, the inner surface can be sealed, and perfect privacy secured as to the nature of the letter. The cards will be sold for circulation within the colony by the Postal Department at 1 1/2d each.—"Argus."

The R.M.S.S. Petosi, of the Orient line, with English mails to the 13th ult., arrived on Thursday forenoon (says the "Argus") from London. The Petosi has made an excellent passage, and her mails were landed on Thursday in a little over 33 days. The Petosi brought out 450 passengers for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. In crossing the Bay of Biscay in a fog the Petosi had, according to her officers, a narrow escape from serious collision with a French steamer. It is alleged that the latter was to blame, for while the Petosi was proceeding along cautiously and sounding her whistle the French boat came along at full speed. Captain A. J. Cooper has command of the steamer on this voyage.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Bennett, Mrs. A.; Brown, T. G. Campbell, N. Davis, H. Fitzgerald, M. Gobbi, John. Kelly, P. Lewis, T. McQuinn, H.; McMillan, J. W.; Manners, Thomas. O'Callahan, M. Phillips, John; Piers, Andrew. Sutherland, J. Tednam, D. Whiall, S. W. Yenssch, G. H.

E. M. KILDAHL, Postmistress. Beaufort, September 17th, 1886.

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THE material progress which Victoria has made could hardly receive better illustration than by reference to the course of railway construction, since a commencement was made in that important direction. Thirty years ago, we had just made a start, and if circumstances were favorable, in some respects, at the commencement, they were extremely unfavorable in others. We had to work in an entirely new field—a field in which the difficulties were neither few nor slight. Private enterprise had done a little, but what it did could scarcely be said to furnish experience which was useful as a guide. The cost of construction was extravagantly high, and even with a revenue which was constantly expanding, the liabilities which had to be incurred would have deterred less vigorous, less hopeful men, than those that were at that time at the head of affairs. Young people of the present generation can scarcely bring themselves to believe that the line from Melbourne to Sandhurst was constructed at a cost of £50,000 per mile, and yet the actual cost, although there was no land to be purchased, as is the case in older countries, was considerably in excess of that amount; and the line from Geelong to Ballarat, on which the engineering difficulties were very slight, absorbed very much more than half that average. The two main lines—the one from Melbourne to Sandhurst, and the one from Melbourne to Ballarat, cost the country, in round numbers, ten millions sterling, and their equipment was as expensive as their construction. When we are told, as we sometimes are, that our railway system is being conducted at a less—that it does not pay interest on the capital invested in it, it is only fair that we should remember under what conditions the capital was invested; and if we cannot "write off" a large proportion of that capital, we may derive consolation from the knowledge that upon a fair valuation, according to our present standard, the whole of the system would give very good returns. Up to the end of last year, we have expended very little short of £25,000,000 upon the construction of railways in Victoria, the bulk of which has been raised by loan, and it is important therefore that the net earnings of the lines should at least bear some proportion to the amount of interest which we are called upon to pay. Fortunately, each extension of the system increases this proportion, though there is still a wide gap between the two amounts. A return has just been presented to Parliament, on the motion of Mr. Langdon, giving a variety of particulars relating to railway construction under the latest Parliamentary sanction, which was given for that purpose—Act 821. This was an exceedingly comprehensive measure. It authorised an addition of some 1200 miles to the previously existing Victorian railway system, and when the full length is completed we shall have a network of lines covering the country in every direction, and aggregating a total length closely approximating to 3000 miles—a record of progress which, considering the age of the colony, is something of which we may fairly boast. The return which Mr. Langdon has obtained shows that so far as some fifty-two miles of the new lines have been finished—St. James to Yarrowong, and Murttoa to Warracknabeal. There are, however, over 258 miles in course of construction, of which the most important division is the length between Dimboola and the South Australian border, and surveys are being made for a total of 763 miles, including the Ingwood to Dunolly line, whilst as regards a further length of some 120 miles, which have been duly sanctioned, the initial practical step has not yet been taken. The lines between Avoca and Ararat, and from Kerang to Swan Hill—the former a length of some 39 miles, and the latter scarcely so long—have an existence only in the schedule of the Act. They have not yet been touched. The surveys have not hitherto been commenced, the reason being that all the available professional ability has been fully employed on other routes to which procedure has been given. It is to be gathered from the return that we have nearly nine hundred miles of railways to be commenced, and that of this aggregate length, the field work of the surveyors has been completed only for about one-half. It will thus be seen that as regards railway construction we have provided ourselves with work for several years to come. When we have completed our

present complement of, say, 3000 miles, we may safely challenge comparison in this particular respect with any country. And despite the fact that from a rigidly financial aspect we cannot claim complete success with our lines, we may be very well satisfied. Railways, especially in a new country, are something more than commercial speculations. So far as actual cost can be avoided it should be avoided. But in addition to being evidence of progress, railways are aids to progress. They help us in the development of our resources, where we should otherwise have to be content with the wilderness. They are agencies of civilisation. They bring a profit to the community, a hundred times in excess of the price we have to pay for them, and if those who come after us will have to meet the liability which has been incurred to bring about these results, at all events there will be this consolation—that we shall not have handed down the liability alone. We shall have accompanied it with assets of far greater value, and of a value which will go on increasing, whilst the figures on the other side of the national ledger are gradually and surely diminishing.

A dastardly act was perpetrated on Monday evening last, while the Salvation Army were marching round the town. When opposite the Golden Age Hotel a stone was thrown by some person following the army which struck Cadet Behrens in the mouth. Her mouth bled freely, but beyond suffering some slight pain no further results are anticipated. The police are endeavoring to discover the person who threw the stone.

The full returns for the Nelson Province election show that Mr. Dowling has been returned by a majority of 157 votes over Mr. Wettenhall. Both candidates return thanks to their supporters in our advertising columns.

Some short time since a paragraph appeared in this paper to the effect that Mr. James Delaney had died in the Ararat Hospital. The source from which our information was obtained is reliable, but it now appears that Mr. Delaney is not yet defunct, but is improving in health.

Through Mr. Uren, M.P., a promise has been made that letters will be delivered from the Beaufort post office at 8 a.m., so that replies may be sent by the 9 a.m. train. Although this promise was made on the 8th instant it has not yet been carried into effect.

The only case before the Beaufort Police Court on Monday last was that of William Schlicht v. S. Tarant, goods sold and delivered, £9 15s 6d. An order was made for the amount, with its costs. Messrs. J. Wotherspoon and J. Pratico, J's P., presided.

The English mail closes at Beaufort on Monday next for ordinary letters and newspapers, and to-day (Saturday) for money orders and registered letters, at the usual hours.

On the 7th of July last a promise was made by a responsible officer of the Railway Department, to Mr. Uren, M.P., that tenders would be called for certain improvements at the Beaufort railway station within nine days. It would be interesting to know why that promise has not yet been carried out.

A rifle match between seven members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club and a similar number of the local detachment of the 3rd Battalion Militia was fired on the local range on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the riflemen by 9 points. The ranges were 400, 600, and 800 yards, seven shots at each. The following are the scores:—Riflemen—J. M' Rae, 89; T. Arohard, 82; J. M'Keich, 77; S. Male, 65; J. W. Harris, 63; J. Wotherspoon, 58; J. Jackson, 55; total, 469. Militia—J. Chapman, 87; J. A. Lord, 71; E. White, 69; A. Collins, 67; W. Minchin, 64; G. A. Eddy, 67; E. Thomas, 44; total, 460.

The manager of the New Discovery reports as follows under yesterday's date:—During the past week there has been an entire change of country. Drift coming in with very heavy wash, the latter indicating improved prospects. Such a promising wash has not yet been seen in the claim, except in the higher levels towards the old No. 1 shaft.

Mr. M. Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill, was very successful with his hunters Gonn at the Ararat Agricultural Society's Show on Wednesday last, and he was awarded first prize for hunter (thirteen entries), second prize for hackney carrying 12st. (thirteen entries), and first for hackney carrying 10st. (ten entries).

On Saturday last a football match was played at Beaufort between juveniles representing Beaufort and Waterloo. The game excited a good deal of interest, and resulted in a draw in which the Beaufort boys, who kicked a number of goals, were on a score of Waterloo boys. The Beaufort team had what is termed "hard luck," as two shots for goal struck the inside of the posts, whilst several other good attempts resulted in behinds. The visitors were treated to refreshments, after which they departed for home apparently well satisfied with their day's outing.

Mr. H. Stephens, State school teacher, a very old resident of Beaufort, but recently in charge of the Waterloo school, was tendered a farewell banquet by his friends at Waterloo, on Wednesday evening last, previous to his departure for Portland, whither he has been removed by the Department. Mr. S. Charlton occupied the chair, having the guest of the evening on his right, while Mr. Flynn occupied the vice-chair. Host Martin, of the Commercial Hotel, supplied an excellent spread. A number of songs were proposed, interspersed with songs by the guests to the pleasure of the evening was proposed by the chairman, and in doing so he highly eulogised Mr. Stephens for his sterling worth as a teacher, a townsman, and a friend. He wished him and his good wife long life and prosperity. The toast was honored with enthusiasm, after which Constable Martin, secretary to the committee, read the following address, which was presented to Mr. Stephens:—"To Henry Stephens, Esq.—Dear Sir,—We, on behalf of the residents of Waterloo, on the occasion of your departure, beg to express our regret at your severing your connection with the school, over which you have so ably presided. You were at all times to the fore in aiding charity and benevolent objects. Your general character and many good qualities have gained you the esteem and approbation of all classes in the community. While regretting your departure, we are yet pleased to know that it means advancement, and it affords us unforgotten pleasure to learn that the department have recognised your sterling worth. In conclusion, we sincerely hope you and Mrs. Stephens will be spared for many years to enjoy the pleasure of this life in happiness and prosperity up to the time when a higher power will consider that your duties have been faithfully fulfilled. Farewell.—Signed by the chairman and members of committee." Mr. Stephens acknowledged the toast and addressed the assembly in a suitable manner, after which the health of Mrs. Stephens was drunk. Songs, toasts, and speeches followed until midnight, when the party separated, all regretting to have to say farewell to so estimable a fellow townsman. Mr. Stephens' successor at Waterloo is a gentleman named Mr. W. Crooke.

Mr. S. Taylor, chemist, wishes to contradict a rumor that is going about to the effect that he intends giving up business at Beaufort. In our next issue he purposes making a firm announcement in connection with his business.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 50oz.; New Victoria, 62oz.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, 20oz.; Saxon Consols, 20oz.

A football match will be played on Wednesday next between teams representing Beaufort and Ararat, on the ground of the former. The Beaufort team will be selected from the following:—Wilson (3), Leon, Kenny, Kirby, Cathie (2), Hosking (2), Cougle, Archard, Humphreys, Oddie, Waugh, White (2), Nolan, and Gobbi. The Ararat team will be selected from Brown (2), Morris, Scott, Hosking, Taylor, Block, Hamilton, Stanton, Dickenson, Egan (2), Whitehead, Ford, Birch, M'Dougal, Read, Walters, Blackie, Croucher, and Larmon.

About three weeks ago a man named William Pitcher, a resident of Mount Cole, cut his leg and his leg became gradually worse, until last week he was forced to go to the Ballarat Hospital. The case was then found to be hopeless, as erysipelas had set in, and yesterday we heard the unfortunate man had succumbed. He leaves a wife and large family.

We have received copies of the "Sketcher" and the "Illustrated Australian News" for the current month, both of which papers contain a reading matter comprising all the current news. Mr. H. P. Hennings is the local agent.

We are in receipt of the new issue of the Sydney "Bulletin" and the journalistic phenomenon which has sprung up under the name of "The Bulletin" is a very great improvement on anything that has preceded it. The "Bulletin" is pre-eminently the Democratic paper of Australasia, and it strives to exclude no paper in this country. It contains all matters of its artistically-condensed columns. Alert, pushing, and energetic, it is a very type of the civilization of to-day. The "Bulletin" of Heaton, George, Woods, and Traill is dead, and in its place stands the "Bulletin" of J. Milroy, Harding, William MacLeod, and J. F. Archibald. The proprietors have recently gone to very great expense in importing new printing machines, improved appliances and processes for wood and photo-engraving, and superior printing ink and paper, in order to keep the paper a long way ahead of anything else produced in Australia. Mr. Phil. May, who recently came out from England (where he was employed on such papers as "The Standard Review" and "The Society") under special engagement to Mr. Livingstone Hopkins, the well-known English and American writers, now includes the foremost literatures of the old world and the new. The "Bulletin" is thoroughly Australian and consistently Democratic in its treatment of all the leading questions of the day; is strongly opposed to the immigration of the Chinese; and advocates an unsectarian progressive policy for Australia. With its present literary, artistic, and mechanical staff, it is certain that the Sydney "Bulletin" will largely add to the previous success which it has attained.

A fatal accident occurred to a miner named John Faulkhead, at the New Kong Meng Company's mine, Majorca. He was engaged panning about three feet in from the eastern drive, and while discussing with his mates as to the quickest mode of getting out the ground, a sudden fall of drift took place, burying Faulkhead. On being extricated, nearly an hour afterwards, he was found to be quite dead. He was thirty years of age, and a widower with three children.

Captain Frank Patterson, of the ketch, Bell Bird, was washed overboard when trying to enter the harbor at Newcastle. The vessel was struck by a heavy sea, and everything movable on deck was washed overboard with the captain. A life-buoy was thrown to the captain who, though he swam for some time, failed to reach it and was drowned. He was recently married in Sydney.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—There are still superstitious people abroad even in this enlightened nineteenth century. For some time past a Chinese "doctor" has been practicing in the country districts and has, he is alleged, working some marvellous cures. For instance, in one case brought to him the patient was suffering from a singing in the ears. This the Celestial medico averred was occasioned by an insect that had got into the brain. He prescribed a course of treatment and left word that when the patient showed disposition to sneeze he was at once to be sent for. This was done and the girl sneezed into the handkerchief held by the "doctor," when to her surprise she discovered a thick white wood grub. In another case a dead mouse was rubbed on the upper lip of the sufferer "in order that the smell of the fresh blood might bring down the insect." And down it came accordingly. Now all this stuff was detailed in a letter from the family itself to a duly-qualified doctor in Melbourne, who had previously been their medical attendant. The latter is bringing the matter before the proper authorities with a view to having the Celestial medico brought up with a good round turn.

At Sebastopol and the other war ports of the Black Sea a wire apparatus has been placed in the sea by American engineers to catch and destroy hostile torpedo boats by electric fuses. The construction is kept a secret. The port of Sebastopol was closed for 12 hours while the apparatus was being laid.

The Minister of Public Works desires it to be understood that it is useless for representatives of public bodies to wait upon him with requests for special grants at the present time, as no new votes are to be placed on the additional estimates. There will be ample time, he adds, at the commencement of the new year to lodge applications for assistance in the carrying out of public works. Mr. Nimmo has instructed Mr. Le Oren, secretary to the department to reply to this effect to all letters requesting interviews with the Minister, in order that the ratemakers may be saved the expense of needless deputations.—"Argus."

An "Argus" telegram from Sydney says:—A return has been presented to Parliament giving particulars of the liquor traffic in the colony last year. It shows that there were 3,179 public-houses, 823 being metropolitan, 395 colonial wine-houses, 88 in the metropolitan, 316 licensed wine and spirit merchants, 78 breweries, and 44 brandy distilleries. The imports for the year were as follows:—Spirits, 1,437,190 gallons; beer, 2,099,557 gallons; wines, 242,502 gallons.

It has been decided to hold a conference of Chief Inspectors of Stock on the 27th inst., at Sydney, for the purpose of discussing the regulations now in existence, under which the transfer of stock is permitted from one colony to another. In each of the Australian colonies different regulations are in force, and the conference will discuss the question of assimilating these. The conference is to be composed of the Chief Inspectors of Stock, and also one representative of stock breeders from each colony.

On Saturday an inquest was held at Swan Hill, upon the remains of the aboriginal Rodger who was supposed to have been murdered, near Euston, some three weeks ago, under circumstances which have been already partially reported. The evidence given at the inquest went on to show that Rodger went to the camp of another aboriginal, named Tommy Randall, taking with him some rum, upon which Rodger, Tommy Randall, and his lubra got drunk. Rodger and Randall afterwards had a quarrel over the lubra, during which Tommy Randall shot Rodger, the shot proving fatal. Randall with the assistance of his lubra, then dragged Rodger's body into the river. The evidence of a man named Frank Veal, Constable Norris (from Euston), and a black boy about 12 years of age went to prove that the deceased met his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Tommy Randall, and a verdict of manslaughter was returned against the aboriginal, who was committed for trial to the St. Arnaud Assize Court, to be held on the 5th November.

Three hundred and fifty carrier pigeons were started on the 17th July, by the Vienna Carrier Pigeon Society for flight from Vienna to Cologne. The first pigeon arrived in Cologne on the 18th, having covered the distance of 784 kilometres (490 miles) in 22 1/2 hours. Five other birds arrived on the 18th, 157 on the 19th, and 123 on the 20th and two succeeding days.

An interesting question has arisen under the Licensing Act in connection with the proceedings at the Eaglehawk Licensing Court on Tuesday. A licensed victualler who is called upon to bring the accommodation of his house up to the requirements of the new act may elect, in lieu of so doing, to surrender his licence and claim compensation. Three licenses decided to take this course at the sitting of the Licensing Court at Eaglehawk, and sums of £24, £90, £100 respectively were awarded as compensation. These awards have given rise to a question as to the source from which the money is to be obtained, seeing that there is nothing as yet to the credit of the Compensation Fund under the Licensing Act. The Chief Secretary has been appealed to on the point, and he states that the matter is one for the Treasury, which will meet the claims, doubtless debiting the amounts against the fund which is created under the act, to be reimbursed when money from that source is available.—"Argus."

On Saturday evening a man named John Hocking whilst attempting to cross the railway line at Brunswick, was struck by the engine of an advancing train and killed, the body being horribly mutilated. A brother of deceased's was with him and had a very narrow escape.

A telegram from Sydney, published in the "Argus" of Tuesday last, reported the discovery of remains of the mastodon-saurus in the Hawkesbury sandstone of New South Wales, indicating it to be of triassic age. Professor M'Coy states that the discovery is a repetition of the well-known paleontology of the sandstone of triassic age at Hildburghausen, in Saxony, where footprints named Cleidotherium by Professor Kaup, really identical with the animal whose teeth were previously named mastodon-saurus, occur. Professor M'Coy has always considered the Hawkesbury sandstone to be a new red sandstone, of triassic age, and the new discovery, whether it be footprints of the so-called cleidotherium, or teeth of the mastodon-saurus, both of these being synonymous with Professor Owen's labyrinthodon, would bear out this view, and be an interesting addition to the knowledge of the geology of Australia. To those who are not skilled in geology lore, it might be interesting to add that the mastodon-saurus was a gigantic frog as big as a Scotch bullock, which jumped about on the sandy shores of the sea in the triassic geological times, leaving the hand-like impressions of the feet, such as frogs would make, the hind pair being very large and the anterior pair very small. The skull is larger than that of the largest alligator, and set with great teeth, but all the bones, in structure, shape, and position, agree with those of living frogs in general character.

An intelligent and trustworthy correspondent sends us ("Boston Transcript") the following:—The smoke of woolen rags is a cure for the most dangerous wounds. A lady of my acquaintance ran a machine needle through her finger. She could not be relieved till the machine was taken to pieces. The needle had broken into her finger into three pieces, one of which was bent almost double. After repeated trials the pieces were extracted by pinners, but they were very strongly imbedded. The pain reached to the shoulder, and there was every danger of lock-jaw. The woolen rags were put over the coal, and she held her finger over the smoke, and in a very short time all the pain was gone and it never returned, though it was some little time before the finger healed. This is but one of the many instances of such cures, some of them taking place after several days from the time of the wound. Let woolen rags be kept secretly and always at hand for wounds. The smoke and steam will fill the house, perhaps, but that is a trifling matter if the alternative is lock-jaw, or even a long, painful sequel to a wound. Another instance was the wound made by an unguaged cat, which tore the flesh from the wrist to the elbow, and bit through the fleshy part of the hand. One ministration of the smoke extracted all the pain, which had been frightful.

The bicycle match for the professional championship and £100 a-side, between F. S. Rollinson, ex-champion of America, and John Rolfe, the well-known rider here, was run in Sydney on Saturday afternoon. The distances were one three and five miles. Rolfe won the mile event, and in the five miles, after allowing Rollinson to start to his heart's content, he beat him easily in the last lap. A heavy wind was blowing all the time.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.)

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—As there is a growing feeling of dis-appointment amongst Mr. Andrews' supporters when he was elected a member of the Riponshire Council, I would ask that gentleman to explain as to whether he intends to play fast and loose for a much longer term. He has not carried out one solitary promise he made on the hustings, and it is about time that he gave way to a better man. Hoping that he will favor the public with a little insight as to his intentions, I remain, Yours, etc., FAIR PLAY.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A Local Land Board was held at Court-house, Beaufort, on Thursday, before Messrs. J. J. Blundell, Land Officer, and Mr. G. R. Watson, of the Lands Department, Melbourne, when the following applications were dealt with:—

SECTION 65, LAND ACT 1884. Denman Mason, Erambone, 20a.—Recommended subject to survey and mining report. James Patterson, Travalla, 10a, and John Cleary, Travalla, 20a. These applications were heard together, as portions of the same land applied for by Mr. Cleary was included in Mr. Patterson's application. Messrs. Springthorpe and Cagle gave evidence in the case, after which the board recommended the remainder of the block to Mr. Patterson and James F. Watkin, Beaufort, and Eagan, 50a.—Recommended that the area of 10a to be granted to the applicant, in the parcel known as Raglan. James Harris, Raglan, 20a.—Refused owing to mining objections.

Miscellaneous. Reuben T. Fox, Raglan, for Garden License under Section 93, Land Act 1884, 3a.—The applicant's wife appeared, and the Board decided to recommend the application subject to the applicant appearing at the Land Office, Ballarat.

James F. Watkin, applied for sale or license of about 100a in the township of Raglan.—Emanuel Campiano objected to the application on mining purposes. Mr. Blundell said that the land referred to was not part of the mining area, and that the application was not a mining application. A petition presented by Raglan was read objecting for mining purposes. The Board pointed out that it was not probable that the application would be granted for so large an area. The application was postponed for mining report. The Board then adjourned.

Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 14. Mr. Parnell's Land Bill forbids the eviction of tenants if half their rent is paid. It is understood that Mr. Parnell's real object in bringing forward the bill is to cause a division between the Liberal Unionists and the Government and Conservative party.

"Le Journal des Debats," commenting upon the present state of the negotiations between England and France with regard to the New Hebrides, urges that France should enter upon more friendly relations with England, with a view to a settlement of the question.

Mr. Stanhope, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is hopeful that France will evince a friendly attitude towards the colonies.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

BERLIN, Sept. 8. It is stated that Prince Alexander cancelled Prince Bismarck before abdicating, and that the Chancellor advised him to take that course.

SOFIA, Sept. 6. A commission, consisting of five members, has been appointed to carry on negotiations with the Russian Government. It is confidently expected that a peaceful solution of the present difficulty will be arrived at.

LONDON, Sept. 6. In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated, in reply to a question, that although Great Britain was not specially interested in Bulgaria, still any future settlement would have to be based on the Treaty of Berlin.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN. Yesterday's "Ararat Advertiser" says:—What would appear to be a dastardly attempt to wreck a train was perpetrated near Maroona some time during the night of Wednesday last, the particulars to hand showing that the tactics adopted were similar to those practised a few days ago near Geelong. The first telegram, which came to hand yesterday about one o'clock, merely announced that the line had been tampered with, and asked that the police be communicated with. Sergeant Hamilton at once despatched Mounted Constable Usher, and the district traffic superintendent, Mr. Pollard, was informed of the circumstance. Subsequently a second telegram was received from Mr. Kirkland, the stationmaster at Maroona, which was to the effect that Ganger Foley had reported to him that several bolts had been removed from the fishplates joining two rails on the pile bridge over the Hopkins near Maroona, and about 11 miles from Ararat. Mr. Pollard, accompanied by Mr. Lewis, the locomotive inspector for the district, and Detective Potter, arrived at Stawell by the 4 p.m. train, and at once drove out to Maroona, when it was ascertained that the nuts from the four bolts holding the fish plates which kept the rails in position had been removed from two opposite rails on the bridge, and two of the bolts had been extracted and with the nuts were missing. The bridge is about eighty yards long, and the attempt to break the connection of the rails was made about fifteen yards from the Ararat end. Probably the attempt was made after the night train on Wednesday had passed, and the mischief was discovered by Ganger Foley before the train which left here at mid-day yesterday had started. No tracks could be seen, but on searching the river a rail was discovered which had evidently been used by the vile perpetrators of the dastardly act, as the end was splintered and blurred, and the corners of the bolts had fine particles of similar wood adhering to them. Detective Potter remains at Maroona endeavoring to solve the mystery in which the affair is still involved, and steps have been taken to secure the services of the black trackers. As yet no clue has been obtained of the offenders, but it is to be hoped that they will not long escape detection.

The Convict's Bride.

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POETRY.

The Disappointed.

There are songs enough for the hero
Who dwells on the heights of fame;
For those who miss their aim.
I sing for the disappointed,
For those who miss their aim.
I sing with a steady cadence
For one who stands in the dark,
And knows that last, best arrow
Has bounded back from the mark.
I sing for the breathless runner,
The eager, anxious soul,
Who falls in his strength exhausted
Almost in sight of the goal.
For the hearts that break in silence
With a sorrow all unknown;
For those who need companions,
Yet walk their ways alone.
There are songs enough for the lover
Who shares love's tender pain;
I sing for the one whose passion
Is given, and in vain.
For those whose spirit comrades
Have missed them on the way,
I sing with a heart of sorrow
This minor strain to-day.
And I know the solar system
Must somewhere keep in space
A prize for that spent runner
Who barely lost the race.
For the plan would be imperfect
Unless it held some sphere
That paid for the toil, and talent,
And love that was wasted here.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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CHAPTER IV. (Continued.)

"Indeed!" she exclaimed, with visible emotion.

"Yes," he continued; "I shall not see that fair face for many a long day."

"If you are detaining me to repeat compliments I must leave you," she said.

"Mine is no common-place gallantry," he answered, "though you have chosen to treat it as such. I love you with the whole force of my soul."

"Yet report says, my lord, that you led a wild life in London," she said.

"I did. I plunged into dissipation to try to forget you."

"And you are going away to try to forget me?"

"Not so, by heaven! My love for you has purified my mind. I will never again do anything that you would disapprove of. I love you—love you as much as you hate me."

"Hate you—you!" she cried, and she raised her beautiful eyes to meet his.

"How can you be so cruel? Alas! what have I said?"

"Do I really hear aright?" cried Lord Herbert, seizing her hand. "Is it possible that I do not spurn me—that you give me hope?"

Jeanette withdrew her hand.

"I give you no hope," she said. "I only say to you to let me go—to pity me. Farewell! farewell forever! If you have any regard for me, you will grant me one boon—forget me."

"Forget you!" he echoed, and was proceeding to declare the utter impossibility of obeying her, but she was gone, speeding toward the hall as if she had attempted to follow her flying footsteps.

The next day he was on his way to London with Graves, thence to Folkestone, and mid-night found them tossing on the channel, in company with a number of other travelling victims.

"My lad," said Graves, in an interval of pause from the agonies of sea-sickness, "ad I hantichised such 'orors as this, I should have presumed to hadvise going to the Continent by land."

Poor Graves' geographical knowledge was extremely limited.

"We arrived in Paris at a critical moment. Louis Philippe in his dotage had defied the popular will, and a political volcano was on the eve of explosion. Lord Herbert had read the signs of the coming convulsion, but poor Graves, happily ignorant of French, was unaware that the atmosphere was so electrical."

"He was waiting orders in his master's parlour one evening. Travelling in company, the formal intercourse of master and man had yielded to something like the familiarity tolerated on the Continent."

"My lad," said Graves, "there seems to be some kind of a row going on in the streets."

"Yes; a very uncommon kind of a row."

"A large number of people are singing something or other."

"The Marseillaise."

"Hand I perceive," continued Graves, "a number of persons with torches hovering a cart in which there are bodies. There must have been some kind of a haocient—a 'ouse tumbling down, just as there has been."

"You are right," replied Lord Herbert; "and the building that has fallen, or is falling, is the Royal House of France."

"A royal house!" exclaimed Graves, not at all sharing his master's drift.

"Just then there came a rattling crash in the distance."

Graves jumped.

"I beg pardon, my lad; but what was that?"

"Musketry."

"And that?" screamed the terrified lackey, as a deeper detonation shook the window-panes.

"Caemon. Load my pistols. We'll go down into the street and take a hand in this row."

"My lad," said Graves, "I am a little of a blacksmith's shop in Gretna Green, then the great rendezvous of sloping couples, marriages, and no preliminary formalities were requisite in Scotland."

"The day was an arvil—the officiating priest a grimy son of Vulcan. Fortunately he never claimed the privilege of saluting brides; all he cared for was the fee. In this case it was liberal. The blacksmith furnished a certificate—the legal marriage of Herbert Knightly and Jeanette Wilson, and he acted as witness. The bridegroom gave this important document to the keeping of the bride."

"They left Gretna Green man and wife; and their honeymoon began with deception. Returning to London by underground roads, they were registered at all their halting places as Captain and Mrs. James Morton."

It was as Mrs. Morton, and not as Lady Knightly, that the bride took possession of a elegant little furnished house in St John's Wood, a district in the north-western part of London, and set to work to arrange the interior of her new abode.

At first she was dazzled and delighted with the elegance of the aristocratic box. Lord Herbert had given La Fleur *caris blanche* as

to furnishing it, and the man's fancy had been achieved wonders. A couple and a half-horse were at her disposal—she had servants and a coach—she was told she need not economize in her expenditures.

But, after all, this was a cage, though a gilded one. Her husband could only visit her by stealth. She could not make acquaintance with any one in the neighborhood. When she rode in the park she must be closely veiled. She must observe constant precautions. Though a married woman, she was to lead the life of a cloistered nun. During her long weary absence, she could not be certain how her husband was passing his time—what temptations he might be exposed to.

Still he was hers. She loved him personally—she loved his rank. A year would soon pass. She would then emerge from obscurity and dazzle the world with her beauty, vindicating her right to move among peers—to be presented at court, Bright dreams, poor little Jeannette!

There was a romance in her position after all. To be the wife of a peer, a domestic establishment—so be the lady, adorned—was rapturous! The honeymoon was prolonged, and for months Lord Herbert did not step for a single moment to regret that he had taken. So the beautiful blonde of John's Wood Terrace was perfectly happy.

CHAPTER VI.

TROUBLE.

From the moment when Jeanette broke wild raptures at Elwood Hall, she had conceived the idea of an equestrian exercise. Every fair day she rode in Hyde Park, and how at a respectful distance from a mounted groom.

Though her face was hidden with a thick veil, still the elegance of her riding suit attracted the admiration of the grooms and the old clubmen began to enquire after the feminine equestrian. The groom was questioned, cash in hand, but he was mute as the sphinx. Some daring young man tracked her to St. John's Wood Terrace, and there learned that it was a Mrs. Morton who rode in the elegant little bird-cage in the centre of the block. But the neighboring tradespeople were not communicative about her; all her bills were punctually paid, and that was enough for them. She never made any purchases personally.

The fair equestrienne became the talk of Rotten Row. Why did she always veil her face? Some said she was a peeress, others the small-pox; others that she was a colored woman; all sorts of rumors were flying in the air. Even Queen Victoria one day raised her eye-glass to her as she passed her in the park.

Sir Lionel Lincoln, of the Carlton, made a bet that he would speak to the Anonyma, and even make her lift her veil.

Primed with champagne, he rode up to her one day, and accosted her.

"A fine day, madam."

Jeanette took no notice of his remark, but touched her bay mare with the whip. The high-spirited animal bounded forward, but she had not ridden far when she was arrested. He glanced round and saw that a group of his fellow-dandies were watching him. One part of his bet had already won—he had spoken to the lady; but he had sworn to lift her veil. It flouted within reach of his hand and he dared to grasp it.

White with passion Jeanette turned in her saddle and lifting her riding-veil dealt the baronet a severe cut across the face.

For an instant she saw her own beautiful countenance revealed. The next instant she had again shrouded it, and was galloping away followed closely by her groom.

She did not intend to mention this occurrence to her husband, simply resolving to give up her favorite exercise. But the groom informed her secret to Lord Herbert, who was no other than Thomas Wilson, as he extended his hand.

Had Lord Herbert been alone he might have responded, but as he was walking with a young guardian, he replied, feigning:

"Sir, you are mistaken, I haven't the honor of knowing you."

"Ah, indeed?" said Mr. Wilson, staring at the young man who was so bold as to speak to his sister.

"Morton! whom then have I the supreme pleasure in addressing?"

But Lord Herbert and his friend had already passed on.

"Biting under false colors, ah?" thought Lord Herbert, as he gazed after them.

Wilson's double-dealing brain. But I'll find out who and what you are, or my name's not Tom Wilson."

And he turned and stealthily followed the young nobleman and his companion.

CHAPTER VII.

THE GRAVE AND THE ALTAR.

Months rolled on. At first not a day passed without Lord Herbert visiting his wife. Then came intervals of absence, during which he did not even write. Of course she would not be obliged to keep up appearances, to study, to show her face in society, to visit his home. But then his manner changed. He was no longer impassioned.

He was cold and constrained, moody and silent. She would not think that he was growing weary of her, but by degrees the conviction forced itself upon her, and preyed upon her very soul. Her cheek was losing its bloom, and her heavy eyelids, fatal changes for beauty and tenderness, were her only weapons. She lacked the accomplishments and the graces which are the brightness of aristocratic ladies, and if her husband could desert her, she had no hold on the heart of her husband-hole. He had debts and duns.

Lord Herbert Knightly had indeed failed in more than one respect. He had broken his pledge to his father not to gamble, and had gambled away his liberal allowance. He had debts and duns.

His establishment in St. John's Wood Terrace fell the effects of his embarrassments. He alleged to Jeanette unfortunate speculations as the reason for his domestic privations, and she obediently gave up her carriage and her grooms, dismissed, and the household reduced to a meagre minimum. It was hard to have to press her husband for money, to meet the grocer's, baker's and butcher's bills. She knew there was something wrong, dreaded something fatal.

During the first months of his secret marriage Lord Herbert had avoided society; now he was at every distinguished ball, concert, picnic, archery meeting. Everywhere he was seen, and he was the center of their first acquaintance her beauty had ripened into something marvellous, and she was followed by a train of admirers. But she distinguished him above all others, and his marked attentions compromised her fortune.

Though he never said anything to Jeanette about his social movements, the newspapers, such as the *Morning Post*, and *Court Journal*, chronicled them. The fact is, he was leading a wild, dissipated life, regardless of all consequences. High play and deep drinking divided his nights with theatres, balls, and dinner parties. He betted on the turf with the varying luck of a follower of fortune.

The earl and the countess both became uneasy about him. They looked on a brilliant marriage as the only means of saving him, and they already treated Lady Fanny Westover as their future daughter-in-law. Lord Herbert's attentions to her were unmistakable. No honorable man could be so assiduous without giving the object of his addresses and the world to understand that he loved her.

Yet Lord Herbert never deliberately purposed to repudiate his marriage with Jeanette. He even, pressed by his father to settle in life, meditated precipitating an avowal, and braving all the consequences, but he never did so.

"I am here," replied Jeanette, "because my husband has hired this house for me. I

am surrounded by luxuries because my husband is generous."

"I should like to set my eyes upon that generous chap," said the man, with a drunken laugh.

"Very well, sir, you can do it," said Lord Herbert, entering the room. "I am this lady's husband, and my name is James Morton."

"My dear brother-in-law, if the intruder, offering him a dirty hand, 'I am happy to make your acquaintance.'"

Lord Herbert bent an inquiring look on his wife.

"This is my brother Thomas," she said, casting down her eyes—"the only relative I have on earth."

"I've had hard luck, captain," said Mr. Thomas Wilson, throwing himself in a despatch chair; "but I am a gentleman, every inch of me, and I'll stand the assertion with a oath. 'I'm a jack-of-all-trades, but I never could make both ends meet. As I before remarked, I'm very glad to make your acquaintance, and—' and wish you my warm returns for the same happy occasion. For three weeks, my dear sir, I haven't known where to lay my head; now, I suppose you've got a room and bed at my service here."

Lord Herbert signalled to his wife to leave them alone, and she quickly withdrew.

"There's a good fellow for you, here," said Lord Herbert, firmly. "When I married your sister I was not aware of your existence. When I married your sister, I had no idea of endorsing her family. This is my house, and I must tell you, sir, that its doors will be not against you, if you can well imagine. You must have been begging money of my sister, I suppose."

"No, explain—a gentleman cannot condescend to beg; but she very politely requested me to do so, and she held up the well filled purse Jeanette had given him."

"Very well," said Lord Herbert, "I will add to the amount. Here is a twenty-pound note. You are in funds. Get yourself a decent clothing, look for some honest employment. I see the rock you stumble on is intemperance. Avoid it. What I give you are not to annoy your sister by coming here. If you violate the agreement, I shall knock you over the head with a cane."

While Lord Herbert was speaking Wilson was scanning him from head to foot, as if imprinting every lineament on his memory.

"Very good, captain," he said, at last. "I have got the money, and I'll accept your terms. I will never call here without your permission. I will get myself a decent rig, and the rest of the money shall be judiciously invested. I will do no discredit to my genteel brother-in-law. Sorry my engagements will not permit me to stay and see you supper with you, but I'll accompany my sister—*au revoir*, captain. We shall certainly meet again."

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Farmer.

Scraps from the Live Stock Journal.

LANCASTER COMET.

Few Short-horn sires, of any date, have been more widely impressive than was Lancaster Comet 11,663, for he is accepted as the bull which stamped a distinct character on the Shitton herd, and the Shitton herd has had not a little to do with the type of Short-horn which is in favour on half this island.

Boys' Column.

IN THE SADDLE.

By Colonel Theodore A. Dodge, U.S.A.

(From Harper's Young People.)

PART I.

I cannot remember the time when I was first put upon a horse. At six or seven years old, when riding became an every-day duty, I was already familiar with what a big horse felt like between my tiny legs.

Ladies' Column.

A SENSIBLE YOUNG WIFE.

THE CURIOUS START IN LIFE OF A LEADING MAINE BUSINESS MAN.

Young Wife—"How do like my cooking? Come, now, give me your straight, honest opinion. How does it compare with your mother's?"

LADY'S CROCHET WORK TALK.

Get three skeins of midnight aphy, make a chain of 105 stitches, crochets in starfish forty-nine stars; then make five rows, then leave off in each row one stitch and make twenty-four rows more; break off thread, begin at bottom chain again, make five rows, sew strips together, and finish bottom with shell scuffing of five stitches and fasten between with a single crochet; run a gathering thread across each square and make one strip. Make four balls or pompons by winding around circular cardboard with hole in centre, take from board and trim down until desired size. Make twisted cords to fasten the balls on, by twisting the cord by running round, both in front of same. Turn up bottom width of fire rows, which makes the brim.

Miscellaneous.

All from a Pup.

THE CURIOUS START IN LIFE OF A LEADING MAINE BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. F. A. Bucknam, of Mechanic Falls, with his large, varied, and successful enterprises, giving employment to more than 2000 persons, says the Lewiston Journal, ranks among the leading business men of Maine.

The Question Answered.

"Do you know what time it is?" asked a passenger on the elevated road of the stranger at his side.

Old and Seasoned.

"Thomas, spell 'weather,'" said the master.

No Black.

He stood on the corner of Woolward avenue and Congress street and seemed to look far, far away.

The Story of Mr. Scroper, Architect.

BY CHARLES G. LELAND.

Yes, I'll tell you how it happened—that too, with all due respect.

To the memory of Scroper, late departed architect—

How it came that he departed so abruptly in the train;

Why he had been so late, too, in returning back again.

Now some folks are born to greatness, some achieve it, as you're read;

And some just stand and take it as it follows on their head;

But in this sublime Republic, where it's help we all need,

We all generally make it in a hoot with other men.

Scroper was a fine young fellow, of a monstrous enterprise;

Likewise really ambitious, for he was so bound to rise,

And he left no stone unturned—nor a log— he rolled 'em all,

Till he had got his contract for our new great City Hall.

Now, of all our mortal saviors here upon this earthly stage,

The contractors have the hardest parts to play, I will engage;

Specially in bran-new cities, just between the knead and bake,

And where all the population are severally on the make.

What between the Common Council, and the localities, and the politicians, Press, and preachers, Scroper, fell uncommon short.

All of such as come a-plummin' when a puddin' is to be had;

All against his best contractin' counter-actin' might had.

Therefore when this official had got up his edifice,

All who'd not been edifying with him soon got up a hiss;

Said the stuff upon the buildin' was the worst that could be had,

Likewise the architecture architectonically bad.

So it came one solemn evening in a Presbyterian rain;

Mr. Scroper all in silence gently took the Northern train;

All he left was one small message to a friend who had been waiting there;

When the darned affair blows over, telegraph for me to come.

So he sat one summer mornin', far away in Montreal,

Musin' in his recent patrons, while at heart he darned 'em all.

When there came a little letter datin' from his recent home—

"All the things in little blown over, back again we bid you come.

"For last night we had a tempest,—while the wind was in the east,

For there came a real gust, which blew down the whole shebang.

(Shebang's a word from Hebrew, meanin' Seven, eight, Krupp.

And applied to any shanty where they play a game of cards.)

"Truly it was well blown over, all to splinters in the night,

And the winds of heaven are blowing o'er the ruins as I write."

Gen'l'men, the story's over. It would last for me a trifle.

If I told of every buildin' built upon the swindlin' lay.

A MANUFACTURER of Breslan is stated to have built a chimney, over 60 feet in height, entirely of paper. The blocks used in its construction instead of brick or stone, were made of compressed paper, jointed with silicious cement. The chimney is said to be very elastic, and also fireproof. We may add that picture frames are now made of paper on the Continent. Paper pulp, glue, linseed oil, and other things, are mixed together and heated into a thick cream, which, on being allowed to cool, is run into moulds and hardened. The frames are then gilt or cronzed in the usual way.

CHICAGO'S MOUTH FOR PIE.

According to the statistical fend Chicago eats 30,000 pies a day, which, placed edge to edge, would make forty miles of pie. Three men might eat it in three days.

AN ODD DEVICE TO TAKE TURKEYS.

W. F. Shuman has been bothered by wild turkeys. They have been systematically entering his cornfield for some time past and destroying his budding corn.

SHE KNEW HIM.

Sarcastic Wife—"Coming home as usual, I suppose?"

Fond-of-staying-out-late Husband—"Yes, certainly."

Sarcastic Wife—"Well, put this letter in the first mail in the morning, and if you meet the milkman tell him to leave two quarts."

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WHITE CAKE.

Whites of two eggs beaten to a froth, one cup of white sugar, six tablespoons of melted butter; stir well together, then add sweet milk one cup, and two and one-half cups of flour, and two heaped teaspoons of baking powder mixed with flour; flavor with lemon. Bake in sheets or layers and put lemon jelly between.

CREAM FRITTERS.

Stir into one pint of sweet milk one and one-half pints of flour, which has previously been mixed with two heaping teaspoons of baking powder, adding six eggs well beaten, one teaspoon of salt, and one pint of good sweet cream; drop this mixture from a tablespoon into hot lard, and fry same as doughnuts.

MENTAL PLEASURES ARE THE MOST RELIABLE.

Nothing is more comfortable than the betrayal of a friend.

Rise with an appetite, and you will not sit down without one.

True wisdom and riches generally go hand in hand.

DEBUT, A WHITE COV.

But, admitting that these were two "harbinger gents," as Dickens's cabman said Mr. John Foster was, it yet must be owned that both knew how to show what was good, if they did not permit the general public to know why they came by it.

NUDELS.

GERMANS are celebrated for "Nudels" or homemade macaroni which takes the place of the Italian preparations, and has the advantage of one knowing exactly when it is made at home.

ASHES OF ROSES.

Two time stained papers by me lie, Covered with tender bits of rhyme, Written in years long since gone by, And little mean to reach my eye.

My grand sire wroten them in the days, When in his youth he wooed the dame That, moved by these enticing lays, So neatly framed to sing her praise, My grandmother became.

With careful touch each word was made, As if the foolish love thought With every line, a happy laid, A soft caress could be conveyed To her for whom he wrought.

The verso is filled with sighs and tears, And budding roses wet with dew, With hope that never grows for tears; Lovers have learned in seventy years But little that is new.

And lovers then, as now, made bold By force of youth's impulsive fire, Defied the years to make their hearts grow cold, They should not make their hearts grow cold, Nor bid their passions tire.

But, spite of love that langued at fate, Did Father Thine kept on his way; Those youthful lovers grew so late, Did love I wonder never late, As slack their pulses play?

Fall thirty years have gone their round, Since then, as now, no ancient hearts grow still, Where sile by sile they lie, no sound, No movement stirs the quiet ground, No feeling makes them thrill.

Yet do not say their throats so pure, That time would leave no room for vain; If o'er of self the soul retain, In other worlds such love remain, Forever to endure.

I read the verso soft and low, I fold them tenderly in two, Thinking how much of joy and woe, And greater issues than we know, Hang on a maiden's eye.

—CHARLES S. GREENE.

WHEAT MUFFINS.

Mix one pint of milk, two eggs, three tablespoons of yeast, a little salt, with flour enough to make a stiff batter; let it rise four or five hours, and bake in muffin rings in a hot oven about ten minutes.

THE SOUTH BOYS LEARN TO RIDE, AND GIRLS TOO, BARE-BACK AND WITHOUT A BRIDLE.

A more stick to guide these wild and unbridled brutes often as clever as a rope-dancer's.

Most Southern boys and girls would laugh at the idea of learning how to ride. They never know how or when they learn. It is part of their lives.

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THE TARNAGULLA ASSAULT CASE.

The charge of criminal assault preferred by Mrs. Delmarco, of Launceston, against Thos. Llewellyn, Walter Theobald, and a youth 15 years of age named Jno. Gavin, was heard on Thursday before Messrs. Jns. Cheetham and Wm. Brownhill, J.P.s. The woman Delmarco swore positively to the identity of Theobald and Llewellyn, but was not so sure of Gavin. She said she had been drinking and playing cards with the young men at an hotel until after 12 o'clock at night, and had engaged a bed at the hotel, but would not stop there because she was refused a light. She said that she was not drunk, but in cross-examination she admitted having been the worse for liquor. She prevaricated to a great extent, and on the Crown calling two other witnesses, one being George Powell, a son of Mrs. Powell, who resides with his mother, and assists in managing the business, it was proved that the woman was drunk, and had behaved in a very indecent manner before the young men. Louisa Warrin, blacksmith, Tarnagulla, corroborated the evidence of the last witness, and stated that he followed the woman and saw two men join her and proceed along the road towards Janeville. The three walked away, apparently on friendly terms. The Bench at one time threatened to lock the woman up if she did not behave better in Court and answer the questions in a proper manner. The case was dismissed with the consent of the Crown Prosecutor, there being nothing to show that any of the prisoners were in the woman's company after they had left Powell's to go home at half-past 11 o'clock.

The Bench ordered the whole of the evidence to be sent to the Crown law officers, with a view of prosecuting the woman for perjury. The whole of the money required for the defence of the accused (16 guineas) was subscribed here, mostly by the tradesmen and storekeepers of the place. The witness Warrin applied to the court for protection as the woman had threatened him. "Argus" telegram.

An "Argus" telegram from Bairnsdale on Tuesday says:—A fatal accident happened yesterday in the bush near Sarsfield. A man named Young was engaged by himself with a team of bullocks in getting logs for Nicholson's sawmills. He had two heavy logs on the dray, when, getting bogged, he unyoked 10 bullocks to pull one log off the dray. The log fell off suddenly, and striking him on the legs broke his right leg in two places, and his left leg above the ankle. He cooeyed for a long time, but no one was near, and he managed to crawl along, and, by almost superhuman efforts, he got on to the shaft of the dray and managed to drive the bullocks towards the sawmill, near which his mate met him. He had lost a good deal of blood, and had only sufficient strength left to state what had happened to him. He was placed on a sheet of bark and brought into Bairnsdale during the night, but he died almost immediately afterwards.

Since the recent descent of the Niagara Rapids by a man named Graham (says the "European Mail"), the feat has been imitated by two men, who made the voyage in one barrel, similar in construction to Graham's, but which was also furnished with a hand propeller worked from the inside. The addition was not found to be very useful. The trip resembled Graham's. They now intend to exhibit themselves in cheap museums. Graham has announced his intention to repeat his journey, beginning by dropping into the river from the Suspension Bridge. This will be a preliminary fall of about 200ft. Messrs Potts and Harlitt state that if Graham survives they will go over the falls. Telegrams from the spot say that people more or less crazy arrive there daily with the most fantastic schemes.

The "Argus" states that a return to the order of Mr. Graves, showing the amount paid by the Government by the various newspapers for advertising during the year ending 30th June last, was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly on Thursday evening. The total amount so paid was £12,337, of which £4498 was expended by the Government printer, £3074 by the Railway department, £1511 in electoral announcements, £1625 by the Education department, and £448 by miscellaneous branches.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator" writes that there is a probability of the Hon. Walter Madden being included in the present Ministry, either as Minister of Mines and Water Supply or Minister of Lands.

The latest improvements in stripping machines consists of a second threshing apparatus of a very ingenious and simple nature fixed inside the stripper, just above the elevating curve, and drawn by a chain bit attached to the spur wheel, by means of which all straw and heads are reduced to a minimum. The machine has been inspected by a number of practical farmers, who speak in the highest terms of its capability, and pronounce it as likely to be a great boon to the agricultural districts. The makers, Messrs. Nicholson and Co., give a guarantee with each machine that it will perform splendid work in damp weather, when other strippers are really useless.

A young girl named Maggie Salmon, a servant in the employment of the warden of Melrose, South Australia, has committed suicide by swallowing strychnine. A verdict was returned that there was no evidence to indicate the motive of the act.

The will of Mr. D. R. Long, chemist, Melbourne, has been proved at £37,000.

Child murder is rife in Melbourne, several infants having been found dead during the past week.

A man named Thomas Underwood was kicked by a mare at the Ararat Agricultural Show on Wednesday, and has since died from the results of the injury.

Between sixty and seventy persons availed themselves of the cheap trip to the metropolis from Beaufort by the farmers' excursion train yesterday.

A special meeting of the Ararat Mining Board will be held on Monday, the 27th instant.

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To the Electors of the Nelson Province.

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I am, Gentlemen, Yours obediently, HOLFORD H. WETTENHALL. Carr's Plains, Glenorchy, 13th September, 1886.

Nelson Province Election.

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WE beg to notify that we have sold to Messrs. DENNIS, LASCELLES, AUSTIN, and CO., the good-will of our Wool, Hide, Skin, and Grain Business, and whilst thanking our constituents for the favor of their past consignments, we solicit a continuance of their support to Messrs. Dennis, Lascelles, Austin, and Co. WHYTE, JONES, AND CO. Geelong, 20th August, 1886.

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[TESTIMONIALS.]

Mount Cole, Nov. 16th, 1885.—Mr. Chas. Chapman—Dear Sir—I have very much pleasure in testifying to the curative properties of your Balsam. I have suffered with pain and weakness in my back, caused by a fall, for eight years. Last winter it was so much worse that I could not straighten myself. I gave up work, used three bottles of your Balsam, and can safely say that it has cured me. My back is stronger now than it has been for years. I did not use anything else. Trusting others may profit by using it. I remain, yours sincerely, CHAS. WALDROX. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial. Beaufort, May 18th, 1886.—Mr. C. Chapman, Sir,—In compliance with your request, I have much pleasure in testifying to the efficacy of your Eucalyptus Preparations, having received immediate relief and ultimate cure of severe cold upon several occasions. I have never known your remedy to fail, if promptly and persistently applied. Yours truly, THOS. G. ASCIARD.

Night School, No. 60.

THE above State Night School was opened on Monday, the 2nd August. Instruction—Reading and explanation, Spelling, Dictation, Writing, Composition, and Arithmetic set out down by regulation. Terms—Scholars over the age of 13 years admitted free. Hours from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. GEORGE A. EDDY, Head Teacher.

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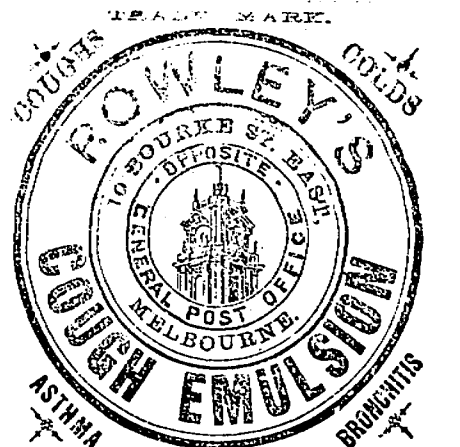
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Good Tea, 1s. 4d. to 2s. 6d. per lb. Good Sugar, 2 1/2d. to 4d. per lb. Good Cocoa, 1s. to 1s. 8d. per lb. Best Currants, 6d. per lb. Prize Butter nearly always in stock, and at Lowest Current Rates. All Departments in DRAPERY are replete with New and Serviceable Goods, suitable for the present season, marked in Plain Figures, at Lowest Remunerative Prices. The New MILLINERY is very Stylish and Cheap. Some old lines almost given away. FIND YOUR WAY TO THE BLUE HOUSE.

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

It is only about a week since (says the "Telegraph" of Saturday) Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., grain merchants and ocean-going steamship agents, of Flinders lane west, were compelled to prosecute the three young men who stole a large quantity of their wheat from the Spencer street railway station, and they have now been compelled to initiate criminal proceedings against another heretofore trusted person, who has also been guilty, it is alleged, of frauds in connection with their grain business, but on a far more extensive scale. The sum involved, it is stated, amounts to some thousands, and the scandal is intensified by the fact of the accused being a justice of the peace. He is Mr. W. H. Vagg, J.P., a storekeeper of Tangamah, who was entrusted by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. to buy grain for them and store it on their account. It is alleged against him that he has sold great quantities of grain, and appropriated the money to his own use. The charge in the warrant which has been issued and forwarded to Tangamah, in the Yarrawonga district, for execution, is one of stealing 1000 bags of wheat, worth 20s per bag. The detective police have been instructed by Messrs. Keggard, Charsley, and Dickson—Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s solicitors—and the warrant of apprehension was forwarded yesterday morning. After the accused's arrest, a remand will be applied for on behalf of the firm to allow the charge against the accused being prepared.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN BELFAST.

Our ("Argus") London correspondent forwards the following abstract of reports of the renewed serious rioting which occurred in Belfast at the end of July:—

The quarrel between the Protestants and Roman Catholics in Belfast still continues, and frequent collisions occur. On Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1, conflicts ensued in the streets, with the result that one life was lost, and several police and civilians seriously injured. It appears that on the return from an excursion of the Rev. Dr. Hannah's Sunday-school children on Saturday, the 31st, a band went out to meet them, and was followed by a disorderly crowd. When passing a well-known centre of disturbance—Carrick-hill—this crowd gathered at a Roman Catholic mob assembled in the place referred to, and the latter replied with stones, with the result that a stone-throwing riot ensued. The procession, mainly consisting of young persons, was thrown into the utmost confusion. An Orange mob of very considerable dimensions soon arrived on the scene. The police, finding themselves in the presence of the usual elements of a riot, proceeded to disperse the mob. Being few in number, however, their success in the effort was but partial. The Orange mob on the Lodge-road in the meantime increased to immense proportions, and they proceeded to attack the thoroughfares kept by Roman Catholics in that thoroughfare. They first wrecked and pillaged a large public-house. The police charged them several times, but found themselves overwhelmed by the volleys of stones hurled by the mob. Several members of the constabulary received blows with missiles, causing more or less serious injuries. The mob then proceeded to attack the house of a Roman Catholic, on the Shankill-road, and to indulge in window smashing wherever they supposed a house to be occupied by a Roman Catholic. Taking up a strong position in North Boundary street, which connected Shankill-road with Lodge-road, and being more or less a convenient ambush, they tore up the pavement in the side paths and hurled the stones at the police stationed on the Lodge-road. Matters having assumed a most serious aspect the police were directed to fire down North Boundary street at the mob, which was then right opposite to them. The ammunition employed at the time was exhausted, and one boy, named William Knox, was shot dead. The boy at the time was going to a grocery establishment on an errand for his mother. A large number of persons received pellet wounds. In one instance a woman had her eyebrows shot off. In another case a girl received a pellet in the right breast which the doctor was unable to remove. Rioting proceeded for close upon an hour, the mob continuing to attack the constabulary. Shortly after 8 o'clock the military were called out, two companies of the West Surrey Infantry being posted at North Boundary street. The presence of the military appeared to have a calming effect upon the mob, and gradually the stone-throwing ceased, and the riot for the time appeared to have terminated. The military remained on duty in charge of Mr. McCarthy, R.M., until a late hour, when the crowd began to disappear.

The rioting revived on Sunday evening, when the stone-throwing was again resorted to by the mob, and the police were ordered to fire on mobs in Park-street and Shank-hill-road. Fortunately the military had been called out at a comparatively early hour, and although the riot was serious and some houses were wrecked, the mob were kept under control. Two members of the local press received serious injuries owing to the riot. Some 46 persons have been arrested in the disturbances. A number of those most severely injured were treated in the Royal Hospital.

The rioting was renewed every night during the following week, and on Tuesday two magistrates were seriously injured by stones thrown by the mob. On the following day two reporters were attacked by the rioters and severely beaten.

Mr. Fiddimont, the governor of Ararat Gaol, dropped down dead in the goal yard on Tuesday evening. He was showing two ladies round the gaol, and when in the yard complained of great pain in the chest. He immediately fell forward on to his knees, and before aid could be summoned expired from syncope. The deceased had been greatly worried in consequence of a proposal which had been made to close the gaol. The deceased, though appointed governor of the gaol only 12 months ago, was an old and respected resident.

Shearers going up-country will do well by purchasing a supply of Chapman's Australian Foliate Balsam, the best all-round remedy in case of accident. See advertisement.

GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the busiest month of the year for seed-sowing; most of the hardy vegetables may be sown and towards end of month all the tender sorts. Potatoes of all kinds should be planted for main crops. Make a sowing of peas for succession. Early longpod peas may still be sown in low-lying ground. Sow scarlet runners, dwarf French beans, beet, carrot, cucumber, melon, vegetable marrow, pumpkin, onion, radish, and spinach; mustard and cress should be sown every fortnight; sow celery on a hot-bed. Tomatoes and cucumbers may be sown in warm situations; if any have been raised in a hot-bed, harden little and plant out. Plant Chinese yam and sweet potatoes in well-trenched soil. Fruit trees will require attention; with the finger and thumb displace any superfluous shoots, and if the time can be spared, the blossom buds should be thinned, especially of young trees.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him, in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale, and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, etc. Gishurst's compound will be found the best remedy for the former. Plant out calceolarias, cupheas, geraniums, heliotropes, pansies, salvias, etc. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

FARM.—Sow carrots, chicory, maize, mangolds, parsnips and tobacco. Plant potatoes. Lucerne and grasses can still be sown. Keep the horse-hoe at work between drilled crops, and plough in weeds on fallow ground.

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Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1886. Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at, and Mails close at Beaufort. Includes routes to Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Rawalla, Raglan, Chuto, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunambur, and Urley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunambur, and Rawalla are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo, Waterloo South (loose bag), Main Lead, Chuto, and Raglan are despatched daily from Beaufort. Mails for Shirley, and Bunambur are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table listing train times for routes including Melbourne to Stawell, Melbourne to Ararat, Melbourne to Ballarat, Melbourne to Geelong, Melbourne to Hamilton and Portland, Melbourne to Ararat, Melbourne to Ballarat, Melbourne to Geelong, Melbourne to Hamilton and Portland, Melbourne to Ararat, Melbourne to Ballarat, Melbourne to Geelong, Melbourne to Hamilton and Portland.

F A R E S. Table showing fares for various routes: Traralgon, Ballarat, Hamilton, Ararat, Melbourne, Bunambur, Ararat, Geelong, Hamilton, Ararat, Melbourne, Bunambur, Ararat, Geelong, Hamilton, Ararat, Melbourne, Bunambur.

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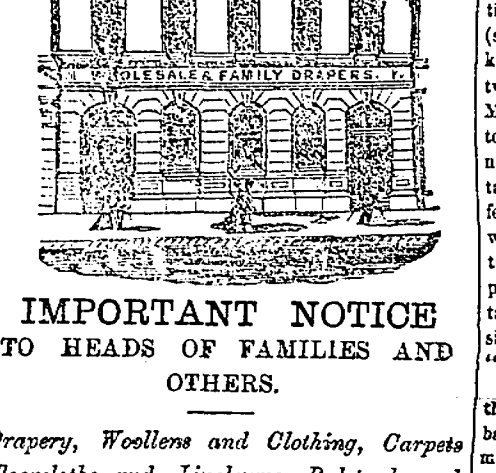
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SATURDAY, SEPT 25, 1886.

It is a good old English ... anniversary of the ... New South Wales, for the commemoration ...

We have received the first number of the "Australian Freeman," a periodical which is dedicated to the interests of the Fire Brigade Service of Australia.

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have given. The auriferous resources of New South Wales are sure to be done full justice to, during the centenary celebration.

We have touched, barely touched, a few of the more prominent outlines which present themselves, when attention is directed to the picture of the first century of Australian settlement.

The customary banquet in connection with the conference of delegates of the Amalgamated Miners' Association was held on Tuesday evening at the Commercial Hotel, Waterloo.

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Dr. Nolan announces by advertisement that he will cease visiting Linton on Wednesdays.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week: Waterloo, 38oz.; New Victoria, 35oz.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, 12oz.; Saxon Consols, 20oz.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over Beaufort on Thursday afternoon, but during that time it literally poured down. Hail and rain were mixed until the watercourses in the town were all flooded.

At the last day's sitting of the conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association held yesterday, Mr. S. Charlton, one of the Waterloo delegates, was instrumental in getting a donation of £10 passed to the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The annual conference of delegates representing the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria, was held at Waterloo during the past week, commencing on Tuesday and concluding yesterday.

The business transacted during the four days' sitting of the conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association held at Waterloo is of such a lengthy nature that our space will not allow of its publication.

A determined case of drowning occurred at Undera on Monday evening. It was that of a man employed by a farmer. He committed suicide by throwing himself into a dam.

A fashionably-dressed young man, named Patrick Bowen, was sentenced on Wednesday to twelve months' imprisonment for illegally entering by the window at night the bedroom of two young ladies, the daughters of Mr. George Brown, at Vermont, near Nunawading.

Affred Reynolds, who was sentenced to death at Sydney for the murder of his wife, is to be executed on the 8th October. The condemned man received the intimation, it is said, with great coolness and composure.

A youth named Alexander Fraser, nineteen years of age, who was sentenced by the chairman of the Petty Sessions, Ballarat East, to receive twenty-five strokes in addition to three months' imprisonment, which commenced on the 19th ultimo, was birched at Pentridge on Wednesday.

Advertisements are frequently to be seen in two different papers from persons offering to disclose easy means of making a fortune for a few postage stamps.

The steamer Catterthun arrived in the Bay on Sunday afternoon (says the "Telegraph") having on board about fifty returned Kimberley diggers.

A wonderful fish is becoming numerous in Goose Lake, California. It has the power to fill itself with air until it becomes very much like a ball.

A smart swindler has been arrested at Clunes. The correspondent of the "Telegraph" writes:—On Saturday J. W. Sutton was committed for trial at the police court on two charges of obtaining sewing machines by false pretences.

A serious case of assault, in which two medical practitioners of Shepparton, Drs. Balmer and McKenna, are involved (says the "Age" correspondent) will in all probability be brought before the court shortly.

After a somewhat chequered career (remarks the "M. A. Mail") the Great Eastern seems at last to have a fair chance of a green and useful old age.

A telegram from Cooktown states that the blacks are committing great havoc in the first section of the Cape York telegraph line by digging up the poles, taking off the plates, cutting the wires, and unscrewing the insulators.

The Rev. H. R. Finnis, the popular incumbent of St. John's, Hobart, has written the following letter to a southern contemporary:—It seems generally acknowledged that the late Mr. James Rose, met with his death, partially at least, through an accident in the football field.

The serious increase in crime in Melbourne (says the "Age") during the present month has caused the goal to be overcrowded to such an extent that on Friday the governor, Mr. Dwyer, had to transfer nearly fifty prisoners, of whom ten were taken to Castlemaine, fourteen to Geelong, and twenty-two to Pentridge.

THE KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

The steamer Catterthun arrived in the Bay on Sunday afternoon (says the "Telegraph") having on board about fifty returned Kimberley diggers. At Port Darwin there were about 200 taken on board, but the greater number of these have been left behind at the various ports along the coast the steamer has touched at.

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A smart swindler has been arrested at Clunes. The correspondent of the "Telegraph" writes:—On Saturday J. W. Sutton was committed for trial at the police court on two charges of obtaining sewing machines by false pretences.

A serious case of assault, in which two medical practitioners of Shepparton, Drs. Balmer and McKenna, are involved (says the "Age" correspondent) will in all probability be brought before the court shortly.

After a somewhat chequered career (remarks the "M. A. Mail") the Great Eastern seems at last to have a fair chance of a green and useful old age.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. McDonald's letter I frankly acknowledge that I made a blunder in speaking about refreshments, as I ought to have known that a Scotchman is not given to seeing a joke, but generally accepts what is said without looking at the humorous state of things generally.

September 10th, 1886.

BEACH V. GAUDAUR.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A scuffling contest for £100 and the championship of the world, between William Beach, of New South Wales, and Jack Gaudaur, the Canadian sculler, was held yesterday over the championship course on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake.

There was an enormous attendance, and Beach was greatly cheered when he appeared in his boat on the river. The tide was moderate, and the weather was gloriously fine.

Beach's stoppages in the race for the championship was caused by exhaustion. Both men were rowed out at the Bathing-place, and Beach only resumed rowing when his trainer signalled that Gaudaur was exhausted.

THE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Sept. 21.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has written a letter in reply to the invitation from the colonies to visit Australia on the occasion of the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition next year.

The Imperial Government has decided to grant £3,000 towards defraying expenses in connection with the exhibition.

A SYDNEY HORROR.

Sydney, Sept. 22.

The following distinguished public men have consented to act on the Royal Commission:—Mr. Edward Scaghoole, the Secretary of State for the colonies; the Earl of Rosebery, late Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the Earl of Dunmore, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies; the Earl of Kimberley, late Secretary of State for India; Earl Granville, late Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Cross, the Secretary of the Council; and Sir James Ferguson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and formerly Governor of South Australia.

...immediately followed. Joseph, seeing his predicament, set off at a double, and the constable gave chase, and after experiencing a little difficulty, succeeded in bringing the man to bay, and upon him found a six-chambered revolver, but the whole of the barrels were empty. The man was immediately placed under arrest and taken to the police station. When the house in which the shooting took place was entered by the police, the three men Lipman, Levy, and Hubblewhite, were each found to be wounded. They were removed to the Sydney Hospital, where on examination Lipman was found to have a bullet wound traversing his abdomen, of a very serious nature. His condition is most critical. Levy is also badly injured in the back, but his condition is not so serious as that of his companion, Lipman. Hubblewhite was most fortunate, having received a very slight injury to the arm. The whole of the four seems to have been on the best terms of friendship, and had not been long in the colony. At the police station Joseph began to retch and vomit, and was removed to the hospital, where an examination took place. An emetic having been administered it acted at once, and he was again removed to the police station.—"Telegraph."

THE PORTLAND RAILWAY OUTFRAGE.

The investigation of the circumstances surrounding the recent reported attempt to wreck a train on the Portland railway line, near Marazion, was continued on Saturday, when Detective Potter, who had the matter in hand, was joined by detectives Nixon and Wilson. The result of their inquiries was that the platelayer, Henry James Allen, who was the first to discover the alleged tampering with the line, was on Sunday arrested on a warrant charging him with having committed the deed. It will be remembered that Allen was on his way to work, and riding along the line by means of a trolley, when he made the reported discovery, which he then reported to Ganger Foley, who had charge of that length of line. The story was from the first received with a good deal of incredulity by Mr. E. F. Pollard, the district traffic superintendent, and other officers who first visited the locality, and the unanimous opinion was that whoever had tampered with the line had not intended to do any real damage, but merely to direct attention to his own zeal and vigilance in preventing a possible catastrophe.

Allen was brought before the local police court on Monday, and remanded for eight days, but being refused. The accused is supposed to be identical with a man who gave the name of James Allan, and who was employed in the Railway Department till 18 months ago, when he accepted a gratuity and retired from the service. He seems subsequently have passed the examination and test, and again obtained employment under the Commission:ers under the name of Henry James Allen. When taxed he stoutly denied his identity with the James Allan referred to, but it seems that he was married at Ballarat under the name of James Allen. He agreed to make a declaration that he was not James Allen, but when brought before a justice on Saturday night he declined to do so. The accused was dealt with at the police court by Mr. J. C. Taylor, P.M., and remanded on a charge of tampering with the railway line. Allen found the spanner supposed to have been used in removing the rails from the rails, and which was missing from the ganger's tools. Some of the nuts were also seen found. The black trackers who were employed in the search returned to Melbourne.—"Argus."

Shearing (says the "Horsman Times") has already been commenced on many of the district stations, and within the next few days will be in full swing. From one ewe, with twin lambs, it is said that Mr. C. Ayrey has taken 20lb. of wool, and off too rams, 15lb. and 17lb. respectively.

Onid (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser") that it is not unlikely that a change of proprietorship will shortly take place in a leading provincial newspaper. For some years the property has been in an excellent one, returning between three and four thousand a year to the publisher, whose sole reason for relinquishing the business is falling health.

The Governments of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria recently came to an agreement to contribute a subsidy of £15,000 a year towards the government of New Guinea for a period of five years. This agreement has been submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and, according to a telegram from the London correspondent of the "Argus," Mr. Stanhope has informed the Agents-General that the proposed period of subsidy is of too short duration. The matter has been brought under the attention of Mr. Gillies, who is inclined to think that the Government of this colony would not object to an extension of the term to seven years if the conditions were made satisfactory, but it remains to be seen whether the other contributing colonies are willing to undertake the responsibility for a longer period than five years.

A "Telegraph" wire from Sydney on Friday says—An extraordinary constellation was seen this morning at 4 o'clock. Those who saw it describe it as something that had struck the moon, as for nearly a minute afterwards a long chain of light was discernible, extending towards the east, apparently direct from the moon. The light for a short time was quite brilliant. Mr. McKee, a milkman, a well-known and reliable man, reports the spectacle, and his wife, daughter, and son, also concur in his account.

Wanted, TURKEYS, YOUNG FOWLS, and PIGEONS. Highest price given at Morgan's Fish and Poultry Shop, Armatong street, Ballarat.

MEDICAL. DR. NOLAN notifies that he will, in future, discontinue visiting Linton on Wednesday in each week.

Notice. It is hereby given that all claims against the Beaufort Mutual Improvement Association must be handed in to the Financial Secretary, R. A. D. Sinclair, on or before Monday, 4th October prox., otherwise they will not be recognized.

DR. NOLAN. WISHES to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that he now permanently resides at Willoughby street, Beaufort, at the rear of the Shire Hall, where he may be consulted at all hours.



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PATCHWORK, sire of the colt, is by King Alfred (imported), dam by High Sheriff (imported), grand dam by Stocktrap (imported), sire of great granddam by Buffalo (imported), sire of 2nd, winner of Caulfield, and Ballarat Hunt Club cups, season, 1885.

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Geelong, August 23rd, 1886.

WE beg to notify that we have sold to Messrs. DENNIS, LASCELLES, AUSTIN, and Co. the good-will of our Wool, Hide, Skin, and Grain Business, and whilst thanking our constituents for the favor of their past contributions, we solicit a continuance of their support to Messrs. Dennis, Lascelles, Austin, and Co. WHITE, ROSS, and Co., Geelong, 20th August, 1886.

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There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 3s 6d; Cape barley, 2s 10d; wheat, 5s 2d to 5s 3d; oats, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; hay, sheaves, L3 to L4 5s; do., manger, L5 to L5 10s; potatoes, L2 10s to L2 15s; straw, oat, 50s; do., wheat, L5s; peas 3s to 3s 4d; bran, 1s 4d pollard, 1s 6d; bonedust, L6 10s; flour, L11 to L11 10s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET

The market has been fairly supplied with produce during the week, and some important sales are reported. One or two small lots of wheat have changed hands at 4s 11d bags in, and 5s has been given for a large line—500 bags of prime. Flour continues to meet a good sale at L11 5s per ton. Wheat is now firmer at Horsham the quotation being 4s 8d per bushel. At Donald sales are being made at 4s 11d and at St. Arnaud 4s 10d is quoted. In this district oats are firm at 3s 2d per bushel, at which figure 60 bags changed hands on Friday. Several loads of potatoes came in from Warrambool on Saturday and Monday, and were taken up at L3 19s per ton. The delivery of hay is falling off, and all forward readily commands our figures. Chaff is scarce and has advanced L1 per ton. A quantity was purchased last week for this town in the Ballarat district. Fresh butter is coming in more freely and has eased to 1s 4d per pound; good potted still fetching 1s. Eggs are being well supplied at 8d. We quote:—

Wheat, 4s 10d to 4s 11d per bushel; oats, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; pollard, 1s 4d per bushel; bran, 1s 2d per bushel; Cape barley, 4s; English barley, none; peas, none; flour, L11 5s per ton; Warrambool potatoes, L3 10s per ton; Ballarat potatoes, L3 5s per ton; hay, sheaves, L4 5s; trussed, do., L4 10s per ton; straw, L1 10s per ton; chaff, 6s per cwt; onions, 8s; butter, fresh, 1s 4d per lb; butter, potted, 1s per lb; eggs, L4; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 7d to 8d; hams, 9d per dozen. —Advertiser.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Ever Useful. The afflicted by illness should look their diseases fully in the face, and at once seek a remedy for them. A short search will convince the most sceptical that these noble medicaments have afforded ease, comfort, and oftentimes complete recovery, to the most tortured sufferers. The Ointment will cure all descriptions of sores, wounds, bad legs, sprains, eruptions, erysipelas, rheumatism, gout, and skin affections. The Pills never fail in correcting and strengthening the stomach, and in restoring a deranged liver to a wholesome condition, in rousing torpid kidneys to increase their secretion, and in re-establishing the natural healthy activity of the bowels. Holloway's are the remedies for complaints of all classes of society.

A delicate membrane. The lining of the intestines is a most delicate membrane, and when it becomes so unnaturally sensitive that a slight change of air or a variation of diet hurtfully affects it, the tone and regularity of those organs can only be restored by the action of wholesome invigorant. Active purgation weakens the bowels and abdominal muscles and aggravates rather than lessens the evil. Brace and stimulate them with Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

Lord Randolph Churchill (observes the St. James' Gazette) will be the youngest leader that the House of Commons has had since the days of Pitt, who first accepted the post at the age of twenty-three. Peel was called to the same responsibility at forty, Russell at forty-two, Disraeli at forty-seven, Palmerston at seventy. Happily the nation is unfeared by any hard and last rule of age in respect of such appointments. Had Lord Randolph been a citizen of Republican Rome he must have waited another six years to be legally eligible for the consulship. Under the French Constitution of 1875 he could not be chosen a senator for three years to come. On the other hand he has added two years to the thirty-five which an American must have lived before he can hold the Presidency of the United States. No doubt a majority of the men who have made history had above the measure of their capacity at thirty-seven. Bismarck was just thirty-six when he became Minister of Frankfurt, and his aggressive personality began to assert itself. Gambetta entered on his thirty-third year the acknowledged dictator of France outside Paris. Gordon had just completed the third decade of his life when he assumed the command of the "ever-victorious army."

Guyot, a wealthy citizen of Marseilles had amassed a considerable fortune in business, but as he had few personal wants he went in mean attire, and was hoisted by the populace in the street for being a miser. At his death the following clause was found in his will:—"From early youth I have observed that the poor of Marseilles suffer bitterly from want of water, and have to pay dearly for it. During the course of a long life I have practised the strictest economy in order to provide the means of supplying them with water free of cost, and here with leave and bequest the whole of my property to the city of Marseilles, to defray the expenses of constructing water works."

A most daring escape at the Melbourne Goal was detected by the merest chance shortly after eleven o'clock on Sunday night; in fact, it is the most daring chronicle for years past, and it is believed that there was a preconcerted plan, to if possible, obtain the liberation of one or more prisoners confined in the goal. The "Daily Telegraph" states that a man named William Minogue, aged twenty-four, was caught in the tool-house at the hour named, the attention of the warden being directed to the place by a slight noise. To get there the man had to scale a high wall, which he did by means of a long ladder taken from a neighboring building, and descended to the yard by means of a scaffold pole and rope. The man submitted to be arrested, but would say nothing, and it is thought that noting with several other discharged prisoners an attempt was to be made to liberate some of the criminals confined in the goal. A very clever plan was provided for the offence with which the prisoner is charged.

GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the busiest month of the year for seed-sowing; most of the hardy vegetables may be sown and towards end of month all the tender sorts. Potatoes of all kinds should be planted for main crops. Make a sowing of peas for succession. Early long-pod peas may still be sown in low-lying ground. Sow scarlet runner, dwarf French beans, beet, carrot, cucumber, melon, vegetable marrow, pumpkin, onion, radish, and spinach; mustard and cress should be sown every fortnight; sow celery on a hot-bed. Tomatoes and cucumbers may be sown in warm situations; if any have been raised in a hot-bed, harden a little and plant out. Plant Chinese yams and sweet potatoes in well-trenched soil. Fruit trees will require attention; with the finger and thumb displace any superfluous shoots, and if the time can be spared, the blossom buds should be thinned, especially of young trees.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him, in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale, and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, etc. Gishurst's compound will be found the best remedy for the former. Plant out calceolarias, cupheas, geraniums, heliotropes, pansies, salvias, etc. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

FARM.—Sow carrots, chiony, maize, mangolds, parsnips and tobacco. Plant potatoes. Lucerne and grasses can still be sown. Keep the horse-hoe at work between drilled crops, and plough in weeds on fallow ground.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase as "KEATING'S" as imitations are numerous and ineffectual. Sold in tins, 6d., 1s., and 2s. 6d. each, by all chemists.

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

TOWLE'S PENNYROYAL AND STEEL PILLS FOR FEMALES quickly correct all irregularities, and relieve the distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex. By E. T. Towle, Chemist, Nottingham, England. Agents in Melbourne: Rocks, Tompitt & Co., Wholesale Druggists; Hemmons and Co., Wholesale Drug Gists; William Ford & Co., 67, Swanston Street.

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

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on the teeth, cleanses and whitens them, which, although thoroughly cleansed, are often discolored by parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth as peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Tooth" is a joining compound in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest and most delicate of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot 33, Farringdon Road, London.

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in availing themselves of that most excellent medicine—"PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS," which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effective antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver. Tonic, invigorating and purifying, they form the best remedy extant. Sold by all Medicine Vendors in boxes at 1s., 1 1/2d., 2s., 9d., and 4s. 6d. each. Proprietor, Page D. Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot 33, Farringdon Road London.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1886.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails leave at Beaufort
Melbourne...	12.10 p.m.	8.45 a.m.
Geelong	12 p.m.	5 p.m.
Ballarat	Ditto	Ditto
Traralgon	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan	4.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.
Chute	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo	Ditto	Ditto
Main Road	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully	4.15 p.m.	Ditto
Stockyard Hill	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat...	9.31 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
Buapar...	5.20 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
Buapar...	Ditto	Ditto
Eurambear	4.30 p.m.	1 p.m.
Shirley	Ditto	Ditto

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buapar, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo, Waterloo South (both patched daily from Beaufort. Mails for Shirley, and Eurambear are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully (a lode to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bight's Phosphodyne.

Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by taking new Oxygen Phosphodyne (Ozonio Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain or cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere. Has 1s. 1 1/2d. per bottle.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost instantaneous relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochees." These famous "Trochees" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1 1/2d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Trochees" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL	ARRIVE AT STAWELL	FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE	ARRIVE AT MELBOURNE
Melbourne 8.30 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	Melbourne 8.30 a.m.	11.10 a.m.
Geelong 8.38 a.m.	11.27 a.m.	Geelong 8.38 a.m.	11.27 a.m.
Geelong 8.52 a.m.	11.42 a.m.	Geelong 8.52 a.m.	11.42 a.m.
Ararat 9.00 a.m.	11.51 a.m.	Ararat 9.00 a.m.	11.51 a.m.
Ararat 9.10 a.m.	12.01 p.m.	Ararat 9.10 a.m.	12.01 p.m.
Ararat 9.20 a.m.	12.11 p.m.	Ararat 9.20 a.m.	12.11 p.m.
Ararat 9.30 a.m.	12.21 p.m.	Ararat 9.30 a.m.	12.21 p.m.
Ararat 9.40 a.m.	12.31 p.m.	Ararat 9.40 a.m.	12.31 p.m.
Ararat 9.50 a.m.	12.41 p.m.	Ararat 9.50 a.m.	12.41 p.m.
Ararat 10.00 a.m.	12.51 p.m.	Ararat 10.00 a.m.	12.51 p.m.
Ararat 10.10 a.m.	1.01 p.m.	Ararat 10.10 a.m.	1.01 p.m.
Ararat 10.20 a.m.	1.11 p.m.	Ararat 10.20 a.m.	1.11 p.m.
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Ararat 11.00 a.m.	1.51 p.m.	Ararat 11.00 a.m.	1.51 p.m.
Ararat 11.10 a.m.	2.01 p.m.	Ararat 11.10 a.m.	2.01 p.m.
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Ararat 3.30 a.m.	6.21 a.m.	Ararat 3.30 a.m.	6.21 a.m.
Ararat 3.40 a.m.	6.31 a.m.	Ararat 3.40 a.m.	6.31 a.m.
Ararat 3.50 a.m.	6.41 a.m.	Ararat 3.50 a.m.	6.41 a.m.
Ararat 4.00 a.m.	6.51 a.m.	Ararat 4.00 a.m.	6.51 a.m.
Ararat 4.10 a.m.	7.01 a.m.	Ararat 4.10 a.m.	7.01 a.m.
Ararat 4.20 a.m.	7.11 a.m.	Ararat 4.20 a.m.	7.11 a.m.
Ararat 4.30 a.m.	7.21 a.m.	Ararat 4.30 a.m.	7.21 a.m.
Ararat 4.40 a.m.	7.31 a.m.	Ararat 4.40 a.m.	7.31 a.m.
Ararat 4.50 a.m.	7.41 a.m.	Ararat 4.50 a.m.	7.41 a.m.
Ararat 5.00 a.m.	7.51 a.m.	Ararat 5.00 a.m.	7.51 a.m.
Ararat 5.10 a.m.	8.01 a.m.	Ararat 5.10 a.m.	8.01 a.m.
Ararat 5.20 a.m.	8.11 a.m.	Ararat 5.20 a.m.	8.11 a.m.
Ararat 5.30 a.m.	8.21 a.m.	Ararat 5.30 a.m.	8.21 a.m.
Ararat 5.40 a.m.	8.31 a.m.	Ararat 5.40 a.m.	8.31 a.m.
Ararat 5.50 a.m.	8.41 a.m.	Ararat 5.50 a.m.	8.41 a.m.
Ararat 6.00 a.m.	8.51 a.m.	Ararat 6.00 a.m.	8.51 a.m.
Ararat 6.10 a.m.	9.01 a.m.	Ararat 6.10 a.m.	9.01 a.m.
Ararat 6.20 a.m.	9.11 a.m.	Ararat 6.20 a.m.	9.11 a.m.
Ararat 6.30 a.m.			