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The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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AND

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(Established 1864.)

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No Waste or Loss in Weight by Keeping. Save Two-thirds in Freight.



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And at Mr. E. MILLIGAN'S, Waterloo, from 8

a.m., where all necessary information can be given.

WATERLOO COACHES.

COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT

and TRARALLA start as under:—

From the Fifeshire Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30

a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at intermediate places

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET

Since our last report very few transactions of importance have taken place in the produce market, but the quiet season is now nearly passed over, and a revival of trade may be looked for shortly. Hay harvesting has now been fairly started, several small fields being down already. So far, however, only one or two loads of barley have been in, and the price obtained for this has not transpired. In wheat our quotation must only be regarded as a nominal one, as no sales have been made. Flour has been somewhat inactive, and an easier feeling prevails, sales being made at 211 2/3 6d. A further decline in the value of wheat is observable at Horsham, where 4s 4d is now the ruling figure. A similar fall has also taken place at Donald, where 4s 4d is quoted, but at St. Arnaud 4s 8d is given as the current price. In this district oats are very inactive. One line of 40 bags changed hands at 3s 1d, bags in. A few new potatoes are now coming forward from Warramboul. The market opened at the beginning of the week at 10s, but to-day 8s is the price obtainable. Fresh butter continues to be plentifully supplied at 9d, but eggs are becoming somewhat scarce, and are now worth 9d per dozen. We quote:—

Wheat, 4s 9d per bushel, bags in; oats 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel, bags in; pollard, 1s 3d per bushel; bran, 1s 1 1/2 per bushel; flour, L11 2s 6d per ton; potatoes, Warramboul, L12 15s per ton; potatoes, new, 8s per cwt; hay, sheaves, L4 per ton; trussed, L4 2s per ton; sheaves, 30s per cwt; chaff, 5s per cwt; onions, L1s per cwt; butter, fresh, 9d per lb; butter, salted, 8d per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 6d to 7d per lb; eggs, 9d per dozen.—Advertiser.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Business fair.—Oats, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; Cape barley, 3s; English do., 3s 6d to 4s; wheat, 5s to 5s 2d; peas, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; mangr hay, L5 to L5 10s; sheaves, L4 to L5; straw, L1 15s to L2 10s; potatoes, L2 5s to L2 10.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

Messrs George Hague & Co. report under date November 30.—We held our seventh sale of the season to-day, when we submitted a catalogue of 1002 bales, and there was a full number of buyers present, and keen competition throughout our sale, more especially for wools in good condition and properly got up. We made a good clearance of our catalogue at prices that will compare favorably with any realised during the season.

MELBOURNE WOOL & GRAIN REPORT.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Limited, report under date Melbourne, 1st December, 1886.—The last series of sales in London commenced yesterday. Telegrams to hand report the market steady, and sales making in buyers' favor as compared with the September sales closing rates. Grain.—The crop prospects, owing to the severe weather experienced last week, are hardly so favorable. It is not contemplated that prices for new wheat will open low, the stocks in the hands of the millers being pretty well exhausted, hence, until the end of January, anything like a brisk export trade is not to be anticipated. The London market is reported firm, prices still having an improved tendency. The international markets are quiet. Wheat.—Towards the close of last week the demand showed an improvement, and several good lines were cleared up at 4s 10d to 4s 11d. To-day 4s 11d to 4s 12d is still the weak spot in the market. Country has been sold at L10 to L10 6s. Town made, nominal at L11. Oats.—All feed grains depressed. Oats sold at 2s 4d to 2s 6d. Barley.—New Zealand stout, duty paid. Barley—Feed has had business at 2s 9d to 3s, and medium malting at 3s 9d.

TOWLE'S PENNYROYAL AND STEEL PILLS FOR FEMALES quickly correct all irregularities, and relieve the distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex. Boxes 2s 9d., of all Chemists. Prepared only by E. T. Towle, Chemist, Nottingham, England. Agents for Melbourne—Roche, Tompitt & Co., Wholesale Druggists; Hemmons and Co., Wholesale Druggists; William Ford & Co., 67, Swanston street.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ELECTORAL LISTS.—ISSUE OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

It is hereby notified that the General Lists of Non-retiring Electors for the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, to be prepared during the week ending the 14th December proximo, and that persons who have not already enrolled may do so by obtaining Electors' Rights from the Registrars for their respective Divisions, or their Deputies, before or on that date.

ALFRED DEAKIN, Chief Secretary. Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 20th November, 1886.

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, 15th Nov., 1886. TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1886, for the supply of 110 TELEGRAPH POLES and 16 STRUTS, and for the delivery of the same along the main road from Beaufort to Waterloo.

Specifications may be seen at the Chief Inspector's Room, General Post Office, and specifications at the Post Offices at Beaufort, Waterloo, and Dunsburg. Tenders to be enclosed in envelopes addressed to the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, and addressed in triplicate, prepaid and registered, to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, or deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne. The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £10. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

FREDK. T. DERHAM, Postmaster-General.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES.

APPLICANTS for Victuallers' Licences must obtain from the Secretary or Treasurer of the Municipality in which their licensed premises are situated a certificate of the amount at which such licence is assessed. The certificate so obtained must be presented to the Receiver of Revenue when application is made for the licence.

D. GILLES, Treasurer. Treasury, Melbourne, 30th November, 1886.

School District of North Riding, Shire of Ripon.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of a Member to act as a Member of the Board of School Directors for the above-named School District will be held on the 14th December, and that the 7th December has been fixed as the day of nomination. Nomination papers must be delivered to me at my office before Four o'clock on the 6th December.

J. WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer. 27th November, 1886.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at a meeting to be held at this office at noon on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1886, to make a General RATE of ONE SHILLING in the POUND upon all rateable property within the Shire of Ripon, for the period commencing on the first day of January, 1887, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1887.

A Statement of the Proposed Rates is deposited at this office for the inspection of ratepayers. D. G. STEVART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 25th November, 1886.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned ANNUAL MEETING of the Council of this Shire will be held at this office at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1886, for the examination and settlement of the Council's accounts for the past financial year.

The statement and accounts lie at this office, and are ready for inspection by parties interested. D. G. STEVART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 25th November, 1886.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received until 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 9th December, 1886, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 420.—Clearing and forming 70 chains of the Shirley and Beaufort road at Shirley, and making eight feet crossings. Contract No. 421.—Gravelling 90 chains of the Burrambeen and Strathlain road, and pitching drains.

Contract No. 422.—Clearing, forming, gravelling, and building, on the site of the Baglan and Middle Creek road, by Stevens' land.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 322.—Forming and gravelling 90 chains of Mortchley and Mount Emma road, by Simister's building, culverts, &c. Contract No. 323.—Supplying thirty-two tons (more or less) of 4-inch C. I. waterpipes, delivered at the Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, or Smythesdale railway stations.

Contract No. 324.—Carting thirty-two tons (more or less) pipes and castings from Smythesdale to Snake Valley.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 25th November, 1886.

A MEETING of the inhabitants of the district of Beaufort is hereby convened to be held at the SHIRE HALL, Beaufort, at noon on FRIDAY, the 10th December instant, for the purpose of nominating an assessor to Mr. Stephens, resigned, as trustee of the Beaufort Cemetery.

JOHN WOTHERSPOON, For and on behalf of the President of the Shire of Ripon. Beaufort, 30th November, 1886.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

APPLICATIONS for the office of LIBRARIAN will be received by the undersigned up to the 9th December next.

D. G. STEVART, Hon. Secretary. Beaufort, 23rd November, 1886.

NOTICE.

FOR the prompt despatch of business all orders in future to be addressed to HENNINGSEN and KLUNDER or H. P. HENNINGSEN, the Publisher.

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We would indeed be wanting in the matter of respect towards our sisters in the flesh (if this were all that is to be considered) did we shrink from coinciding with and upholding the most righteous sentences passed in Sydney by his Honor Judge Windeyer, as a result of which nine of the most atrocious fiends that ever walked this earth in human form now await, probably in fear and trembling, the decision of the New South Wales Executive, as to whether that sentence shall be commuted, or the ends of justice be meted out.

The interest that was manifested throughout the trial, which commenced on the 9th September, may be taken as an indication of the desire on the part of the public that lawlessness and fiendishness, which seem to characterize a certain class of individuals in Australia, shall be put down with the firm hand of justice, without partiality to youth or old age; and we heartily welcome the advent of that feeling, as we would not, neither could we, welcome any other. "The time has arrived," to use the words of his Honor, "when a terrible example must be made of those who seemed to be restrained by no fear, sense of shame, or the odium and contempt of their fellows," and it must have cost the Judge Windeyer a smart pang to say that "notwithstanding the jury's recommendation to mercy on account of the youth of the prisoners, he could hold out no hope to them that such would have any weight with the Executive." We very much doubt whether one out of every ten person in Australia will wish for a commutation of the sentence. The extreme indifference exhibited by the nine prisoners sentenced, in the face of the overwhelming adverse testimony of eighty-two witnesses, together with their cool and apparently unconcerned demeanor when sentence was being pronounced, must lead one to the conclusion that, although their years have been few, they have become case-hardened in sin, and this fact detracts from whatever sympathy we have with the condemned men. We certainly regret the consequences to which their evil course has led them; but do not fail to hope that this severe lesson will have a salutary effect upon those to whom, to say the least of it, Providence is very merciful. But, as there is no effect without a cause, it becomes our spiritual pastors and masters, and those whose great responsibility it is to make laws for the peace and prosperity of the country and for the wholesome of society, to take a retrospective view of their words and works, and to see if there is any good thing that can come

out of them. Simultaneously with the account of the Mount Rennie outrage comes an account of the Brisbane atrocities of a similar nature; and, nearer to our own doors, the abduction of a girl under fourteen years of age. The responsibility of all these outrages lies somewhere, and we ask—upon whom? Parents, we are told, are responsible for their children. But who is responsible for the parents? We answer that the law is responsible; the leaders and expounders of religion are responsible. The root of the evil is to be found in our system of education; it will be found there so long as the Education Act of 1872 remains in force, and as it is at present administered. Branches of the evil exist in religious circles, for not only are those who compose the so-called Christian section of the community apparently unconcerned—that is, practically unconcerned—but they are damaging their cause, and in a great measure, too, by controversies and attacks upon persons and statements who and which cannot possibly injure a truth that has stood for ages and that will stand as long as the world lasts. Parents note the results of these controversies and attacks, and their thoughts and lives are influenced thereby; children note the indifference of their parents to religious duties; and in the absence of religious instruction in our schools, for which the law is at present at fault, the bane of immorality is being steadily, surely, and lamentably infused into the rising generation.

PARLIAMENT, it is expected, will be prorogued on or about the 16th December, so that there will be barely a fortnight from this date to transact what remains of the business on the programme for the session of 1886. As usual, for the first session of a Parliament, not a great deal has been done, and a large number of promises, as well as work that has been introduced, will have to be left unfulfilled and incomplete. And the country have to bear the expense of all this! We will probably be told at the next general election, by the Government, that business was delayed by two or three members of the Opposition, with whom it is the custom to make lengthy and uninteresting speeches when there is no occasion for the same and when pressure of business will not warrant such waste of time. That the Government have power to stop such proceedings we cannot doubt; so far as we can see there is nothing to hinder them (if matters cannot be arranged otherwise) from bringing in a short "Bill to regulate Parliamentary Debates," limiting the time to be occupied by any one speaker to ten or fifteen minutes. All that may be said of interest and to the point upon a great majority of the questions brought before the House, can very well be said in that time, and we think we are correct in stating that in a large number of instances members find that "five" minutes affords them ample opportunity to speak to a question. We doubt not smile, however, at the "excellent" manner in which the Payment of Members Bill was pushed through the Assembly, and regret that a number of more urgent measures do not come in for like good treatment.

We have a grievance to air, which has been suggested by the member for the district in a question he asked the Premier on Tuesday night, when the House was considering "The Railway Loan Account 1885 Application Bill" in committee. Mr. Uten asked:—"Has provision been made for the improvements promised at Windermere, Burrumbet, Trawalla, and Beaufort stations?" and Mr. Gillies replied in the affirmative. We should certainly like to know how far these "provisions" have been carried out. As far back as July last we were given to understand that the proposed "additions to the Beaufort station were to be carried out by contract. "Plans were nearly ready, and tenders were to be invited by advertisement in about ten days." Our information respecting this is dated July 7, 1885; but so far as we are aware nothing whatever has been done, either towards calling for tenders or effecting alterations. The same remark applies to Trawalla, and we believe to Burrumbet also. The inconvenience felt at the Beaufort station is very great, and we trust that the Government will see that the promised work shall be carried out at once.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 9 oz.; New Victoria, 25oz.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, 6oz.; Saxon Consols, 16oz. We have it on good authority that Mr. H. De Baere, Chemist, formerly with Mr. A. Andrews, but who is now with Mr. O'Keary, Chemist to His Excellency the Governor, intends commencing business shortly in Neill street.

It is with regret that we record the death of an old resident of this district, which occurred at his residence, Chute, on Tuesday last. Mr. Charles Crasswell came to this district some thirty years ago, and was for some time engaged in mining pursuits. As the industry became unprofitable Mr. Crasswell transferred his attention to agriculture, and for some years has been a farmer in the locality which was at one time called by the name of Marlton, but is now known as Chute, some 11 miles distant from Beaufort. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was very largely attended, showing the respect in which deceased was held by residents of the district. The Rev. C. M. Lowe, incumbent of St. John's, Beaufort, conducted services at the grave in a very impressive manner. Deceased was 71 years of age.

Mr. W. E. Nickols will offer for sale this afternoon at 6 o'clock, rights for publicans and mess on New Year's Day.

Wolfe's Schnapps is a powerful curative for disease, and is very agreeable to the palate.

Forms of application for the renewal of publican's licences, in accordance with the terms of the Licensing Act 1886, may be obtained from Mr. H. P. HENNINGSEN. A difference of opinion exists as to whether it is necessary to advertise the notices, the wording of the act being very clear on the point. Under the old Act it was necessary and compulsory. Although a decision has been given that there is no need to advertise, a number of the legal profession are of opinion, and advise their clients thus, that it is best "not to risk accidents." An official notice from the Melbourne Treasury, published in our advertising columns notifies that applicants for licences must obtain a certificate of the amount at which the premises in respect of which the licence is required are assessed, and that certificate must be presented to the Receiver of Revenue when application is made.

The Albert Park Bank robbers have been formally committed to stand their trial at the next criminal sittings of the Supreme Court in Melbourne, which commence on 15th December.

The Shire Council of Ripon announce their intention on Thursday next to make a general rate of one shilling in the pound upon all rateable property in the shire.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column the Ararat Volunteer Fire Brigade will hold their annual athletic meeting on New Year's Day. An excellent programme has been drawn up, and some valuable prizes are offered, amongst which will be noticed the Jubilee Handicap of £25. Entries close on Tuesday next, the 7th inst.

A number of tenders are called for in our advertising columns for works in the north and east ridings of the Shire of Ripon.

Applications for the post of Librarian to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be received up to next Thursday.

From information supplied to the New South Wales Government respecting the prisoners condemned to death for the Mount Rennie outrage, it appears that eight are natives of New South Wales, the exception being Read, who comes from Victoria. Five are Roman Catholics, three Presbyterians, and one Anglican. Only one is over 30 years of age; four are 19, one 18 and three 17. The fate of the prisoners will not be considered by the Executive until a report has been received from the judges, and this may not be seen in until the close of the present criminal sittings.

Mr. Browne was elected a member of the Prospecting Board notwithstanding the strong opposition of the members for Stawell. Mr. Browne was warmly supported by his colleagues and the members for Ararat and Landsborough divisions.

The following paragraph, which we quote from the "Inglewood Advertiser," will be read with interest by residents of the Beaufort district. Dr. Adam is the son of the Rev. R. Adam, Presbyterian Minister, of Beaufort, and the progress which he is making in an honorable and responsible profession will be gratifying to those who honor the father and those who wish well to the son. "An operation of a very uncommon and critical character was performed yesterday at the Inglewood Hospital, under the joint supervision of Dr. Adam, surgeon to the institution, and Dr. Hinchcliff and J. Boyd, jun., of Sandhurst. A patient, Mrs. Carmichael, of Borung, was suffering from a tumor which had its root in the upper jaw. Dr. Adam considered it necessary to excise the upper jaw, and after consultation Dr. Hinchcliff agreed with him. On full examination it was found necessary to take out the whole of one cheek bone, the palate, and the floor of the eye. The patient suffered severely, and after the operation she lay in a precarious state for fully two weeks, profuse bleeding occurring frequently at the back of the throat, which had to be stopped by plugs. The operation has proved a complete success. The patient deserves complimenting on the pluck she showed during the painful experience, and the medical gentlemen upon their skill. This we understand, only the third operation of this kind that has been safely performed in the colony."

Bradshaw's Guide for December is to hand. In this issue are given a complete list of cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in Victoria, with their population; registers of births and deaths, and the registers of marriages of city and suburban police courts, with names of police magistrates and days when the court sits; reliable gardening notes; and an alphabetical county guide to every place in Victoria. In addition, there is presented a sheet office calendar for 1887. These requiring copies may obtain the same from Mr. H. P. Henningsen.

We have received "Criticism on State Education in Victoria, being a selection from letters which have appeared in the 'Ballarat Star,'" by Fairfield. The letters are well written, and to the point, and the author expresses in the preface, that he "has written in the hope of helping others to see the truth as clearly as he sees himself, and to assist them to separate the prevailing errors of the day from broad principles of fact and truth." We have no doubt that the publication of these excellent letters will have the end desired by the author.

Mr. T. Conell, one of the partners in the firm of I. Budge and Co., informs the 'St. Arnaud Times' that he is the sole possessor of a diamond secret by which good butter can be kept for two or even three years, and retain all its freshness and aroma. A peculiarity of the process is that the butter is preserved in pound "prints" just as it is brought to market. Should Mr. Conell's discovery prove equal to what he claims for it—he says he has thoroughly tested it—his fortune may be considered made.

A sensational action for slander, in which well-known residents of this district will figure as plaintiff and defendant (writes the 'Star'), will be commenced shortly in the Supreme Court at Ballarat. The plaintiff's case has been placed in the hands of a Melbourne firm of solicitors, who have retained as counsel Mr. Holden of Ballarat. £500 damages are claimed. It is said that some startling disclosures will be made at the trial.

The London correspondent of the Melbourne 'Punch' says:—"The failure has lately taken place of Klunder, the leading New York florist. Mr. Winter's cousin was at the late Mr. Vandenberg's house on the occasion of his daughter's marriage, when Klunder had carte blanche to decorate the house, and though she had seen some of the finest floral decorations in the world, she never saw, or expected to see, anything equal in point of taste or lavishness to Klunder's on that occasion." We are not aware of any relationship between the American florist and a proprietor of this journal, but the paragraph suggests that whatever a Klunder takes in hand, his aim and object is to do that thing so well as to meet with everyone's approval, and assure the support of the public!!!

"Arrangements have been made" writes the 'Argus' by the secretary of Railways (Mr. P. Lalor) with the chairman of the Board of Examiners to hold the seventh examination of candidates for employment in the department at Ararat, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Geelong, Maryborough, Sandhurst, and Seymour, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 11th inst. Students for engineering will be examined at Melbourne on December 9 and 10, at 9 a.m. each day. Clerks will be examined at Melbourne on 9 a.m. on the 11th, and all classes of candidates at 10 on the same day. The total number of candidates who sent in formal applications for the 149 vacancies in the service was 1,801, but these numbers have been reduced by ballot to 445, the whole of whom will be examined."

We acknowledge the receipt, from Messrs. Dunn & Collins, Melbourne, a sample of their New Year's cards. Some of them are each worth at least a fourth of the price asked for the whole.

John Provis, a tributor of the New Victoria Company, Waterloo, met with an accident on Wednesday last. He was assisting at a loading and unloading of some trucks, when in some unaccountable way his foot got beneath a wheel, and he was crushed. Having been brought into Beaufort his wound was attended to by Dr. Nolan, but it will be some time before he can get about again.

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Holloway's Pills are the medicine most in repute for curing the multifarious maladies which beset mankind when dry sultry weather generally gives place to chilly dreary days. In fact, these Pills offer relief even if they fail of proving an absolute remedy in all the disturbances of digestion, circulation, and nervous rone which occasionally oppress a vast portion of the population. Under the genial purifying and strengthening power exerted by this excellent medicine the tongue becomes clean, the appetite improves, digestion is quickened, and assimilation is rendered perfect. These Pills possess the highly estimable property of cleansing the entire mass of blood; which, in its renovated condition, carries purity, strength, and vigor, to every tissue of the body.

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Farmer. How to Clean a Farm Horse.

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Duns and Debt. BY GROSVENOR DUNSTER.

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Science. Bicycle-riding, like roller-skating, has produced a new class of disease.

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Boys' Column. The Rearing of Puppies.

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Waste Matter Utilized. THE FAT OF SHEEP'S WOOL TO BE A FACTOR OF COMMERCIAL WEALTH.

In a recent paper read before the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, attention was called to a process of utilizing the fat from the sheep's wool.

Asphalted Jute. According to the Journal de Fabricants des Papiers, a material called asphalted jute is being largely employed in Germany...

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Pine Oil. Oil from pine wood is now manufactured on a considerable scale in the South.

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Approaching Extinction of the Lion. We are told that the lion of the desert is threatened with extinction...

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Old Lady (to street ramin): Little boy, don't you want to join the Sunday school and grow up to be a good man?

Little boy: What Sunday School is it? Old Lady: The Methodist. Little boy: No, I tried the Methodist last year and didn't get nothin' but a stick of broken candy out of it. I'm going to try the Episcopal this year.

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Irishman (relating his exploits): "I walked up boldly to van of the enemy and out of his legs with me sword."

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FRESH GOLD DISCOVERY.

Rumor was rife yesterday respecting a gold rush that had taken place in Beaufort, and upon making enquiries we were informed that there was some amount of truth in it.

DISCOVERY OF A LAKE IN GIPPSLAND.

The "Gippsland Times" has just received information that Mr. Richard Riggall, of Glenamoggie, while exploring some new country round Mount Wellington, Gippsland, came on a beautiful lake swarming with wild fowl.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE OUTRAGE AT SYDNEY.

Another case somewhat similar to the Mount Rennie outrage was heard at the Sydney Police Court on Thursday. Three men named Davis, Quinn, and Smith were charged with originally assaulting a woman named Wright in an unoccupied house.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

- Adams, Thos. Martin, Henry
Ballantine, Mr. McPherson, P.
Bartons, a Mr. McNamara, S.
Collins, John To any Photographer
Cohn, Miss in Beaufort
Day, H. M. Russell, J. T.
Geller, Adam Rogers, J.
Gibson, Walter Roycroft, John
Horton, W. Ramsay, Mrs.
Johnson, Miss S. Stewart, Wm.
Lay, Jas. Coulson, Jas.
Nucleus, R. E.

MORE ERUPTIONS AND EARTHQUAKES.

Volcanic disturbances in New Zealand do not yet appear to have ceased. A telegram dated Auckland, Tuesday, states that "Last night earth tremors were felt at Rotorua, and shortly afterwards Mount Tarawera threw up a dense volume of steam, which lasted for 20 minutes. Wahanga Peak appeared most active, and the springs at Rotorua showed increased activity immediately afterwards."

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

A severe shock of earthquake, extending over a large area, occurred a few minutes before three o'clock this morning. It was not felt in Sydney, and the nearest point of approach appeared to be Picton. The shock was felt near Orange in the north, and Wagga Wagga in the south. The disturbance appeared to originate in the neighborhood of Lake George, extending along the main range. Conflicting reports have been received as to the direction of the earthquake. The vibrations lasted up to two minutes. At Yass two distinct shocks were felt, which shook all the houses, cracked the walls, and caused the ceiling to fall. A panic took place, people leaving their houses in great alarm. At Gundagai the residents were also greatly alarmed, and thought that the buildings were coming down, and at Tumut and Junee the shock was also severe enough to cause alarm.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

This morning, at two minutes to three o'clock, a sharp shock of earthquake was felt by the residents of Wagga and district, causing windows to rattle. A low rumbling noise, as of a heavily-laden dry driven quickly, preceded the shock. Many persons thought that their houses were being broken into, the crockery and glassware shaking on the shelves. Five distinct shocks were felt, the fourth being the strongest. The direction of the wave was from south-east to north-west. No damage to buildings is reported.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

This morning, at about three o'clock, a severe shock of earthquake was felt here, lasting fully 15 seconds, causing buildings to vibrate and crockery to break, besides alarming the inmates, many of whom jumped out of bed. It came like a sudden rush of wind, and could be heard for several seconds before the heavy shock took place. The course taken by it was north-east. At Coolac and Mutama, 10 and 22 miles north of Gundagai, and also at the same distances on the south sides the shock was severely felt. No damage was done excepting the breaking of one or two lamps.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Further shocks of earthquake are reported from Yass and Kiarra, but they were not as severe as those of yesterday. The shock was felt at Kiarra at half-past 11 last night, and at Yass at 4 o'clock this morning. The vibration was from west to east.

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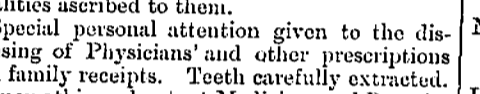
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'Say my dear,' said Mr. Sloopendyke, with a social sort of grin, 'how would you like to go fishing?'

'Wouldn't that be perfectly lovely,' squealed Mrs. Sloopendyke. 'I never was fishing in my life, and I always wanted to try it. Where can we go?'

'Well, there are lots of places around Brooklyn. Last summer I saw boys catch a good many fish off the dock at the foot of State-street. We might go there.'

'Just the place,' conceded Mrs. Sloopendyke. 'Perhaps we can catch some sardines. I'll bet a spool of thread I got the first sard' and in her glee Mrs. Sloopendyke waltzed across the room and back again.'

Mr. Sloopendyke smiled pleasantly upon his wife, and started out in the yard to get some worms, while Mrs. Sloopendyke rigged herself up for the pending excursion.

'Got any fish-sticks?' she asked, as Mr. Sloopendyke returned, rather warm from his exercise.

'I've got some fishing rods, if that's what you mean,' replied Mr. Sloopendyke; 'but I can only find four worms.'

'Can't we break 'em in two?' inquired Mrs. Sloopendyke anxiously.

'Could if we had a buzz saw, granted Mr. Sloopendyke. 'Come along if you're coming,' and, thoroughly equipped for the expedition, Mr. and Mrs. Sloopendyke set out for the State-street pier.

'How long before they bite?' asked Mrs. Sloopendyke, hoisting her hook out of the water, and examining the point of a worm her husband had impaled thereon.

'They'll probably bite at that as soon as they can borrow a step-ladder,' retorted Mr. Sloopendyke, eyeing the dangling hook. 'If you calculate to get any fish, you'd better let that thing down in the water.'

'Oh! said Mrs. Sloopendyke, dropping the hook. 'Do you think I can catch a gold-fish?' she enquired after a pause.

'Hi! Hold on! There, I lost him!' exclaimed Mr. Sloopendyke, firing his hook up towards the heights.

'So did I,' chimed Mrs. Sloopendyke, as she fell backward, and shot her sinker in Mr. Sloopendyke's ear; 'I declare we both lost him.'

'What are ye doing?' demanded Mr. Sloopendyke. 'What did ye lose? When I'm pulling in fish, you just sit still, will ye? Think my head's a fish-pond? There! I now sit still, and fish. Another time I'm pulling in a Spanish mackerel, you let things alone. You made me lose that fish.'

'You ought to have caught him,' said Mrs. Sloopendyke soothingly; 'you fished splendidly for him.'

'I understand the business,' rejoined Mr. Sloopendyke, somewhat mollified. 'You see he did not get my bait, big as he was.'

'I am glad of that, because we've only got three worms left. How I'd like to catch an oyster! Do you know?'

'Hist! Sh-h-h! I've got him! See me play him! Now I'll fetch him!' and Mr. Sloopendyke reeled in until he landed an old boot.

'I didn't know that a fish had burrs on like a chestnut,' said Mrs. Sloopendyke, quivering with excitement. 'Crack him, and let's see what he is.'

'Crack your grandmother,' snorted Mr. Sloopendyke, shoving the boot up the pier. 'He wasn't good to eat, any way. I'll get something else.'

'What's the matter with my stick? Let go, you nasty thing! Here's another one! Quick.'

'Pull him in, can't ye? You've got a bite. Haul up!' cried Mr. Sloopendyke, trying to untangle himself from his line and help his wife. 'Haul him out of the water.'

'He won't let me,' squeaked Mrs. Sloopendyke, holding both arms out at full length. 'Take him off! Seat. Go away, you monster.'

'Lift your pole straight up in the air!' shouted Mr. Sloopendyke. 'Hoist the dod-gest thing right up.'

Mrs. Sloopendyke exerted herself and dis-closed an eel dangling.

'It's a rattlesnake!' she yelled. 'Don't go near him! Fire, fire! murder! police! police-e-e!'

'Hold your yawn, will ye,' bawled Mr. Sloopendyke. 'Get him over the docks so that I can catch him! What are ye holding him out there for? Waiting for him to dry? Stick that pole straight up in the air, I tell ye!'

Mrs. Sloopendyke threw the pole over her shoulder, and hopped the eel into Mr. Sloopendyke's countenance.

'Dod-gest the measly eel!' he howled, as he spit it out. 'Stop waving that slum-basted lightning rod like a flag, will ye? Hold it still, I say! Think you're a tree?'

'Don't touch him! Throw him overboard! He'll sting you to death!' gurgled Mrs. Sloopendyke, and, forgetting that the pole was still exercising an influence over the eel, she gave it a jerk and it slipped through Mr. Sloopendyke's fingers. That gentleman made a spring for it, and was washed into the water, as usual.

'Heu, blah has waggie, glu, hic ga gaggie!' spluttered Mr. Sloopendyke, as some lighter-ment fished him out.

'Did you catch a cold, dear?' enquired Mrs. Sloopendyke with solicitude, as they made their way home.

'If I did I landed it,' growled Mr. Sloopendyke, blowing like the exhaust of a tug.

'Any way, I caught an eel, didn't I?' asked Mrs. Sloopendyke, carrying out the woman's idea of comforting a man with the only thing he didn't want to hear about.

'Oh, you caught it,' tipped out Mr. Sloopendyke, 'You're a fish woman, you are. All you want now is some glass slides and some bottles running through you to be an aquarium. Another time we both go fishing, you stay home! You hear?'

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eruptions."—Act iii, Scene 1.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

Let such persons (he or she) sit quietly down in the
privacy of their own apartments, and with calm mind
describe clearly each symptom of their case, a clear
statement thus written, and laid before me, is far pre-
ferable in nervous diseases to a personal consultation.
Where, however, a disease is of a peculiar and excep-
tional character, a personal consultation may be neces-
sary; but my success in correspondence is so
great, that of the thousands upon thousands whom I
have treated by letter during the last 32 years, not a
single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever
been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my
system of correspondence prevents publicity.

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

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

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

How many questions arise when the family physician
is unable to unravel the case, and where often the pa-
tient lingers on, not daring to tell his family medica-
l adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption
wasting, or mental disease sets in, and the sufferer
gets beyond the curable stage, and is left a hopeless
wreck.

A letter written in the privacy of the room and
dropped in the post box reaches me quickly; the answer
is returned as quietly and unostentatiously, and the
patient, without stepping from his chamber, except to
post his letters, is by return of post put in full posses-
sion of the nature of his case. His hopes are raised, his
doubts removed, and he is comparatively a new man
in fact, in many cases, a new being altogether.

The only addition to the ordinary written letter is
the age, occupation, habits and symptoms, nothing
more. The usual consultation fee of £1 (one pound) must
be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be
returned.

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

To those who are about to marry, I would say con-
sult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles
and remove many unnecessary fears and prejudices; to
those, more especially who have suffered in early years
from disease, or who have yielded to their passions.
To these I say, at once, consult with me, do not tarry,
delays are dangerous, and as an expert, my time may
not always be at your service, you can, by simply en-
closing one pound, have the benefit of my experience,
in the same manner as if I lived in your own town, and
with the additional advantage of through privacy.—
Yours, truly,
LOUIS L. SMITH.

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182 COLLINS STREET EAST,
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Consultation Fee by Letter, £1.
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No. 583.]

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Suitable for
THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TRADE
Having arrived

The public are requested
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The Goods have been marked Exceptionally LOW,
with a view to a SPEEDY CLEARANCE. A saving,
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THE GOODS COMPRISE NOVELTIES
IN
Fancy Glassware
Vases
Toys
Bracelets
Card-Cases
Work-Boxes.
Terra Cotta Goods
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Baskets,
And others, too numerous to mention.

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Several
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Ladies' and Children's Lisle Gloves, splendid colors,
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Ladies' tulle gloves, 1s per pair.

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A great quantity of fashionable shapes in HATS and
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Quilted skirts, aprons, dustcoats, &c., at
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The stock being too large, and occupying more room
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THE LARGE DISCOUNT
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With a view to reduce the stock.
A superior lot of tapestry, kidder, felt, lamp, and
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length, half-price.
A great saving can, therefore, be effected by purchasing
all furnishings at Mitchell's Buildings.

THE MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
Is well stocked with the requirements.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.
This department is now supplied with the finest
assorted stock of men's, women's, and children's boots
and shoes in the district, at prices that defy competition.

A splendid variety of infants' boots and shoes, im-
ported direct, have been received—the best assortment
in the trade.
Ladies' Kid elastic-side boots, from 6s 6d.
Ladies' Balmain and button boots, 10s 6d.
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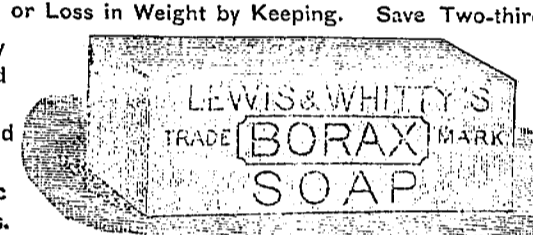
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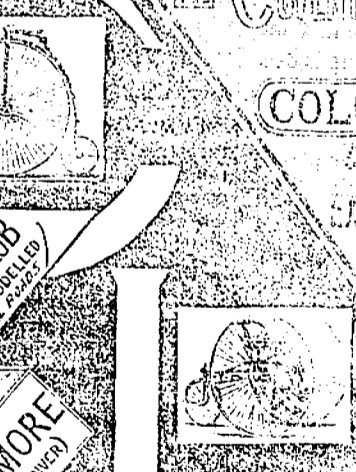
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TO THE PUBLIC.

SOME patients suffering from nervous affection, are
alarmed from sheer basiffulness and modesty to risk a
sensible consult a medical man—other patients have
not the self-possession and coolness when in the con-
sulting room, to accurately describe their symptoms—
their habits of life, and the nature of the disease they
suffer from.

Let such persons (he or she) sit quietly down in the
privacy of their own apartments, and with a pen and
pencil describe clearly each symptom of their case, a clear
statement thus written, and laid before me, is far pre-
ferable in nervous diseases to a personal consultation.
Where, however, a disease is of a peculiar and excep-
tional character, a personal consultation may become
necessary; but my success in correspondence is so
great, that of the thousands upon thousands whom I
have treated by letter during the last 22 years, not a
single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever
been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my
system of correspondence prevents publicity.

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

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

How many wasted ruined youths of 60th sees have
also been restored to health, and thanked their man-
hood, for having consulted me by letter.

How many questions arise where the family physician
is unable to unravel the case, and where often the pa-
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adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption,
wasting, or mental diseases set in, and the sufferer
gets beyond the curable stage, and is left a hopeless
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A letter written in the privacy of the room and
dropped in the post box reaches me quietly; the answer
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put his letter, is by return of post, put in full posses-
sion of the nature of his case. His hopes are raised,
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The only addition to the ordinary written letter is
the use of correspondence prevents publicity.
The usual consultation fee of £1 (one guinea) must
be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be
returned.

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

To those who are about to marry, I would say con-
sult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles
and remove many unnecessary tears and sorrows. To
those, more especially who have suffered early years
from disease, or who have yielded to their passions.
To these I say, at once, consult with me, do not tarry,
for these are dangerous, and as an expert, my time may
not always be at your service, you can, in simply en-
closing one pound, have the benefit of my experience,
in the same manner as if I lived in your own room,
with the additional advantage of thorough privacy.—
Yours, truly,
LOUIS L. SMITH.

Address
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Consultation Fee by Letter, £1.
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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET

But little change has to be noted this week in the produce market. Wheat is without business, but flour meets a good demand at L11 2s 6d. The Horsham district wheat has advanced 1d. being reported at 4s 3d per bushel; but the market is stationary at Donald at 4s 4d. At St. Arnaud 4s 8d is still quoted. We have heard of no transaction this week in oats, but 3s 1d is still offered. New potatoes are now coming in freely from Warramboul, several lots at the end of the week were cleared at 1s 6d per cwt. Now hay is also brought forward in fair quantities, and is being taken up at 15s 10s per ton. Oatmeal is scarce and so is worth 12s. Feed butter is not so well supplied as a few weeks back, and has risen in value to 10d, but as yet no poted is offered. A load of cheese in to-day was pretty well cleared out at prices ranging from 6d to 7d per lb, according to quality. Eggs are less plentiful than was the case a few weeks back. We quote:—

Wheat, 4s 10d per bushel, bags in; oats 3s 3d per bushel, bags in; pollard, 1s 2d per bushel; bran, 1s 1d per bushel; flour, L11 2s 6d per ton; potatoes, old, Warramboul, none; potatoes, new, 6d per cwt; hay, sheaves, 10s per ton; tussled, L3 15s per ton; straw, 10s per ton; chaff, 4s per cwt; onions, 13s per cwt; butter, fresh, 10d per lb; butter, poted, 10s; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; mutton, 6d to 7d per lb; eggs, 9d to 10d per dozen.—“Advertiser.”

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Business quiet.—Oats, 2s 10d to 3s 1d; Cane barley, 3s; English do., 3s 6d to 4s; wheat, 5s to 5s 1d; peas, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; mangel hay, L5 to L5 10s; sheaves, L4 to L4 15s; straw, L2 to L2 5s; potatoes, L2 5s to L2 10s.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

Messrs. George Hagne and Co. report:—We sold a sale on the 14th instant of bags and oddments, when we submitted a full catalogue of 4d lots. There was a good attendance of buyers present, and everything sold at prices equal to last week's sale. Our next regular sale will be held on the 21st inst., when we will offer a large catalogue, including some choice 4d lots from the Western District of Victoria and Southern Riverina. Sheepskins—A smaller supply than usual, the whole of which we cleared at firm prices. Butchers' fresh-killed skins, 33d to 50d each; station skins, 3d to 5d per lb; short-wooled do, 1d to 2d per lb; lamb-skins, 2d to 3d per lb; pelts, 1d to 9d each. Hides—All coming to hand are taken readily by the local trade at quotations of 1s 3d, 3d to 3d 1/2; light medium, 3d to 3d 1/2; 3d to 3d 1/2; calf, 4d to 4d 1/2 per lb. Tallow—No sales of shipping parcels to report, but we have cleared our usual weekly supply of country lots and oddments to the local manufacturers at current rates.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS. Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted) from the 20th December to the 5th January, both inclusive (Sundays excepted), available for return for one calendar month from date of issue. Example:—An excursion ticket issued on the 22nd December will be available till the 22nd January. When the last day falls on a Sunday the ticket will be available till next day. The journey must be commenced on the day the ticket is issued, and after a distance of 15 miles has been travelled the journey may be broken at the discretion of the passenger.

Excursion Tickets.—From the 15th December to the 5th January, both inclusive, excursion tickets will be issued at Melbourne to Sydney at the following return fares:—1st class, £5 5s. 6d.; 2nd class, £4 1s. These tickets will be available for two calendar months from date of issue, but will not be available by the express trains on the New South Wales Lines.

Luggage.—Excursion passengers will only be allowed to carry such luggage free as can be stowed under the seats without inconvenience to other passengers, and those who have luggage for the van must be at the station half-an-hour before the train starts. Stamped parcels may be sent by train.

Horses and Carriages.—From the 22nd December to the 5th January, both inclusive, the Department cannot engage to forward horses and vehicles by any particular train, unless accommodation can be provided by special arrangement.

Commercial Travellers' Samples.—From the 22nd December to the 5th January, Commercial Travellers' Samples will not be taken to or from roadside stations except by mixed or goods trains.

Parcels.—On the 24th December parcels must be at the Melbourne Parcels Office thirty minutes before starting time of ordinary trains.

North Melbourne and Newmarket Stations.—From 9 a.m. on the 24th December to 9 a.m. on the 25th December, tickets will not be issued at North Melbourne or Newmarket Stations for country stations, nor by the early train on the 27th December and 1st January, and down trains will not stop at Newmarket. The 5.10 p.m. down and the 6.50 a.m. up mixed trains are excepted from the foregoing arrangement.

Goods Steels Holidays.—The 25th and 27th December and 1st January will be observed as holidays in the Goods branch of the railway, and no goods will be run. Perishable goods will, however, be delivered at all stations on application. Consignees of powder can ascertain from the Station-master at Footscray when explosives will be received in lieu of these holidays.

Seaside Excursions and Tourist Tickets.—The issue of these tickets at the principal stations will continue as already advertised (see posters at all stations). By order of the Commissioners.

K. P. LAURENCE, Secretary for Railways.

FORGERS. TENDERS will be received up till Ten o'clock a.m. on Friday, 14th January next, for the supply of Forges, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned railway, 1886.—

WICKLIFFE. Printed forms of tenders, the estimated quarterly consumption, the steam capacity, and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Secretary, Tender charges, by whom also information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Tenders, which should be upon the printed form, will be received for either cast iron, hay, or straw (the particular kind of hay or straw to be stated); but if all be included in one tender, it may be accepted for one article only, if advisable. Tenders will not be entertained.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Tender for Forges," and deposited in the Tender Box, Railway Office, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

D. GILLIES, Treasurer. Treasurer, Melbourne, 1st December, 1886.

SCHOOL DISTRICT, NORTH RIDING, SHIRE OF RIPON. It is hereby notified that Mr. JONATHAN WATTS, B.A., of Ripon, has been duly elected Member of the Board of Advice for the School District of North Riding, Shire of Ripon.

JOHN WOTHERSPOON, Returning Officer. December 16, 1886.

EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1876.

PROPRIETORS and Principals are reminded that by section 10 of the "Education Act Amendment Act 1876," they are required to furnish to the Education Department each year in the month of January, a return showing the names and surnames, sex, age, last birthday, residence, and number of school days' attendance of each child who attended their respective schools during the preceding year.

Forms for the purpose may be obtained from this office upon personal or written application. N.B.—Before transmitting the returns to the Department, principals and others should be careful to see that the forms are properly filled up and signed. G. WILSON BROWN, Secretary. Education Department, Melbourne, 18th December, 1886.

A PUBLIC MEETING

WILL be held at PRINCE'S HOTEL, Raglan, ON THURSDAY, 23RD INSTANT, At Eight o'clock in the evening with the object of PETITIONING THE GOVERNMENT To erect a RABBIT-PROOF FENCE Around the Mount Cole State Forest. All interested are particularly REQUESTED to ATTEND.

SPORTS

To be held in Beaufort Recreation Reserve.

BOXING DAY, 1886.

MAMMOTH GIFT DISTRIBUTION

Goods purchased, value £25.

Goods received and promised:—

Wotherspoon Bros. ... value 60s. Per Wotherspoon Bros. ...

H. W. Lester 30s., McNaughton and Co. 63s., Bath, Schless and Co. 50s., Paterson, Lang and Bruce 44s., L. L. Stevenson & Sons (donation) 42s., £19 18s. 6d. Hawkes Bros. ... value 60s.

W. Smith, one pig; W. C. Thomas, one bag flour; W. Schlicht, goods value 20s.; G. H. Cogle, gent's suit; G. Topper, one lamb; D. Mason, one accordion; J. B. Cochran, one lamb; Harris and Troy, one bag oats; A. McDonald, goods value 10s.; P. M. O'Connell, goods value 10s.; J. Ward, 500 bricks; G. Topper, goods collected, particulars not to hand.

All block of Art Union Tickets to be returned at once.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT.

REMEMBER THE CAKE FAIR

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 21st DECEMBER, Afternoon and Evening in the SOCIETIES' HALL, NOVELTIES! SURPRISES! MAGIC FISH POND, WEDDING AND OTHER CAKES etc., etc., etc.

ADMISSION SIXPENCE!

Marriage.

WIFE—Parsons.—On the 18th December, at St. John's Church, Beaufort, by the Rev. C. M. Lowe, George, the eldest son of the late Phillip White, of Beaufort, to Rosina Elizabeth, the second daughter of Wm. Parsons, of Beaufort.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1886.

The first session of the thirteenth Parliament of the colony of Victoria has been prorogued, and honorable members have been sent to their homes to ruminate. Of all sessions, it is our conviction that the one just closed carries away the palm for sheer waste of time and extravagance. Like its predecessor, the Government seems to have allowed the Opposition members too much latitude when discussing important measures, and what is the consequence? Looking over the long list of Bills passed we cannot see the name of a single Act that the country can put its finger upon and say "This will improve our condition; will lift a great deal of the disability under which we have for so long a time been compelled to remain." A large number of bills have been passed, and this is plainly an evidence that the Government at least has not been idle; but of what interest—what value are nineteen-twentieths of them to any body save to the professional gentlemen who certainly do not care who gets possession of the cow if they can divide the milk between them. But the very measure on which the eyes of the whole country have been fixed, and to which the utmost importance has been attached, has been withdrawn at the eleventh hour. In this matter the Government are sadly to blame. At the general election the programme of the "Irrigation Ministry," as it was then called, was fully discussed and approved of with the result that they were returned with a substantial majority of supporters who were pledged to their constituents on the subject of irrigation. Before the session was opened, the country was in possession of certain information respecting the proposals to be made to the Government by the Chaffey Bros., and not a word was spoken against it. The Ministry must have known that the confidence of the country was reposed in them. The proposition contained in the Waterworks Encouragement Bill was welcomed by all. This was a measure much required, and it was not thought too extravagant a step to concede a hundred thousand acres of mallee land to a firm who guaranteed to expend upwards of £5 per acre upon it, in such a way as would most assuredly enhance the value of all land to thirty or forty times the price that can be at present obtained for it. We cannot understand how the Government allowed itself to yield to the wishes and animus of a small minority of the Opposition,

of whom it cannot be said they represent any constituent part of the colony, but themselves.

In our opinion it would have been by far the wiser plan to go to a division with it, we should then be sure, if defeated, the Government were not doubtful of their own policy, or of the confidence of the country.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the advisability of a "Daily Hansard" overstepped their authority when the called for tenders and accepted that of the "Age." We shall not know whether Parliament will endorse the action of the Committee until the next session opens; and in the meantime content that the question should be submitted to the electorates, and a special vote taken as to whether the colony is favorable to it. It involves the expenditure of a sum up to £20,000 per annum. This in addition to the "re-imbursement" business will make Victorian legislation—well, not the most economical, at any rate.

As next Saturday will be Christmas Day, we shall publish on Friday afternoon, when we shall issue a four page illustrated supplement containing a number of complete and interesting tales suitable for the season.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 14 oz.; New Victoria, 60 lbs.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute 13oz.; Saxon, 60 lbs., 13oz.

The St. John's Church of England folk intend holding a grand cake fair and promenade concert on next Tuesday, the 21st inst., and judging from the number of cakes and other good things promised and made by these interested, good odds will be innumerable. The special value, which no doubt will induce a large sale, wherein amateur Isaac Watson on the payment of a small fee can fish to their hearts' content, and be sure of getting a bite every time. A shooting gallery will occupy the attention of our brave defenders and other sportsmen, and many articles will be carried away by the most skillful shots. The concert will be another feature, and active rehearsals, by those who are to take part, is the order of the day. On the whole a very pleasant and profitable afternoon and evening will undoubtedly be spent, and the small charge of sixpence is all that is asked for admission. We wish them every success.

We have not space to call attention to all new advertisements in to-day's issue separately, but they are all Christmas and holiday announcements. Mr. Crawford's will be found on the first page.

The Illustrated Australian News for Christmas is a double number, containing a first-class colored supplement. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent.

The annual meeting of the Primitive Methodist Sunday school teachers was held on Tuesday evening last, and the balance sheet, showing a credit of some £20 was received and adopted. It was resolved to spend £8 in the purchase of books as rewards to the scholars. The election of officers superintendents, Messrs. Proctor and Elliott, vice-superintendents, Mr. E. J. Thomas, secretary; Mr. J. Proctor, treasurer; and Mr. W. H. Elliott, janitor, Librarian. Hundred votes of thanks were passed to all those who kindly assisted in various ways to make the late anniversary a success, and the secretary was instructed to carry out the same in writing. As the new church will require the organ at present used, it was resolved to purchase one at a cost of £20 for the use of the school. An energetic lot of other business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Mr. W. E. Nickols' new auction rooms were formally opened on Saturday last. The place was crowded with buyers, and all articles submitted fetched good prices. These rooms will no doubt prove a great boon to the inhabitants in search of "bargains."

The election of a representative for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, School Board of Advice took place on Tuesday last. There was no excitement over the contest, and in some of the polling places little or no interest was manifested. Mr. J. W. Browne and Mr. R. Wilkinson were the two candidates nominated, and the voting was as follows:—Browne, 46; Wilkinson, 12; majority for Mr. Browne, 34.

A correspondent writes:—"I notice by the Ballarat 'Star' that Mr. Murray, Government Geologist, on his recent visit to Linton, reports as follows:—"As there is likely to be a rigorous line of red passing through Linton, the residents should draw up some practical scheme to search for it, and that such scheme should be submitted for favorable consideration to the Prospecting Board." Here is an idea for the residents of the Beaufort district to act upon.

In another column will be found an advertisement inviting a meeting to be held on Thursday next, at Prince's Hotel, Raglan, for the purpose of considering the expediency of petitioning the Government to erect a rabbit-proof fence around the Mount Cole State Forest. This is a very important matter, and we hope to see a large attendance.

Attention is directed to the Government announcement in another column inviting reference to the furnishing of returns to the Government from all private schools. The returns have been furnished during the month of January, 1887.

We heard during the week from an undoubted authority that it is the intention of Mr. A. Andrews, representative of the north riding of the Shire of Ripon, to resign his seat at the next meeting of the Council.

A friend, writing from Allendale to Mr. Grenfell, of Beaufort, gives the following interesting particulars respecting the Taetapala goldfields:—"I have just come back from Taetapala, in South Australia. I did not mention the fact to you very greatly over-estimated there. The place is a beautiful one. I arrived on the South Australian. When I arrived on the ground I found a few hundred were getting gold, and about six thousand were getting nothing. I would have stopped much longer than I did, but my mate could not stand the water or the climate, and became seriously ill; so I packed off home with him. Taetapala is a fascinating sort of place. It is about 240 miles north of Adelaide. The country is mostly low wavy ranges, utterly devoid of grass, but in its stead is covered with short, green colored 'salt bush.' I found the encampment on the diggings had been allowed to get into a most filthy state; not the slightest sanitary precautions seem to be taken, all sorts of refuse being left to burn up with the sun on the surface. This banter into dust by the tramp little whirlwinds every day, and this pestiferous dust is spread through the air—results, English papers are very disingenuous, for they never mention a word about the great amount of sickness on the field, and while they take all sorts of care to report every small find, and incur the credit to evidence to funds which never occurred, they never mention a word about the miners' woe and doing nothing."

RABBIT SUPPRESSION ON MOUNT COLE.

BY OUR SPECIAL.

Having expressed a desire in the presence of your energetic rabbit inspector, Mr. McEae, to visit Mt. Cole, which is one of the many beautiful surroundings of Beaufort, and prettiest spot in the colony, that gentleman very courteously offered me on Monday last a seat in his buggy, and drove me out. We were not long reaching the Main Level, where we found everything in the shape of business going on in the usual quiet way. On our left was Mr. Dickman's store and hotel, and on our right the State school. Further on, at the top of the hill, we passed Mr. J. F. Watkin's charming residence. I was really delighted to see such a remarkable evidence of industry and perseverance on the part of the owner of this place, which on one time was thickly studded with trees and scrub, and it must be vastly gratifying to Mr. Watkin to find that his enterprise had not been in vain. A beautiful crop of barley had been mown, and the hay was lying in little heaps upon the ground. Adjoining this was an excellent crop of peas, about the finest that I have ever seen my privilege to see. The station comprises several fine red brick buildings, and everything, even to the yards, was in apple order, and as clean as a new pin. We beheld the fish-ponds par excellence, and passing these, a new piece of land, which Mr. Watkin has comparatively recently taken up, shows signs of being speedily transformed into a vineyard or orchard. There is, however, an immense deal of grubbing to be done before the re-planting can take place. Pushing onwards, we drove through the township of Raglan, in which the State school and block-smith's shop are the places "of note." Instead of taking the turning to the left, which would have brought us to the foot of the mountain in a short time, we followed on the straight road for a mile or two, our object being to go via the State Forest. We passed through several selections of mesquit, open grazing country, in which here and there ran a streamlet; and in places small plots of lowlands were submerged in water. Approaching what is called the Graveyard Hill—a very steep incline—we took a turn to the left, and had not gone far before we espied a few rabbits. It was rather too warm, however, for bunny to come from under his cover, and that is perhaps the reason there were not many seen; but the country just about here is certainly of such a nature as to afford a pretty safe harbor for the rodent pest. Conversing with my companion to this effect, he replied, "Good work has been done about here. See all along to our left! Well that was a fence similar to this on our right," drawing my attention to a log and brushwood fence; "with this difference: that, on the left hand, in some places, must have been twelve feet thick. Of course I was compelled to serve notice to have that state of things altered, and now the owner is erecting a substantial post and wire fence, as you see."

From hence we had a little bit of rough country to go over, and our pace was only moderately fast; but there was nothing particularly out of the way worth noting. Presently, we entered a selection through which the road led us. Some excellent soil, but so terribly scrubby that it appeared to me it would be an utter impossibility to cope with the nuisance if the rabbits once got on to it. However, I was informed that although there were undoubtedly hundreds of the animals about the land, the work of suppression was going on rapidly and satisfactorily. Passing through another paddock, I observed the burned patches where the men at work had camped.

Referring to the selections we had passed, Mr. McEae amused me with a statement to the following effect:—"If I were to meet the owner of that paddock with the brushwood fence which we passed a short while back, and were to say 'him, you have a few rabbits about here still,' he would be almost certain to reply, 'Divil a wan have I got in the whole av the paddick, sor; but we neebour there beyant, is av full av 'em as can be.'"

"We shall perhaps meet with an adventure hereabouts," said Mr. McEae. "Such weather as this is almost certain to bring the snakes out."

"I cannot remember ever seeing a live snake," I replied, "and I should very much like to get a glimpse of one."

We had now passed through another zone to some land which was covered with a thick growth of long dry grass, and I was cautioned to keep my "weather eye" open. Notwithstanding all my efforts in the suggested direction, my wish to see his snakeship was not gratified. As we drove slowly, the passage for the vehicle being very narrow, and carelessness in driving was necessary until we got out of this paddock into the State Forest. Here we were met with very little difficulty in piloting the buggy through the scrub, and we were soon on a well-made crossing over the Fiery Creek. The contractors have just completed this, which extends over a couple of chains in length, and the work reflects great credit upon them. "This is the land I reported on at the last meeting of the Council," said Mr. McEae; "there are about 10,000 acres of this forest within the boundaries of the shire, and there isn't a better harbour or breeding place for rabbits to be found anywhere."

"Then this is the land I presume which the Government intend to let by tender?" "Precisely; and notwithstanding the advantages the successful tenderer may gain by it in the way of first-class grazing, they are more than counter-balanced by the compulsory clauses of the Rabbit Suppression Act, with which the lessee has to comply."

"I cannot imagine anyone being silly enough to take it, if he had to keep the rabbits down. I suppose it would take £50 per acre to comply with the act in the suppression of the nuisance," I remarked.

"Yes, I care say it would; but further, it appears to me that a good many Sir William Clarke's would be ruined before the nuisance was completely abated. To successfully cope with the rabbits in this forest appears to me to be a plain impossibility."

"Is there not a rabbit-proof fence dividing the forest from the selector's land?" "No, that is the mischief of it; and the selectors are complaining that it is impossible to check the increase until there is."

"Well, it looks like it if the Government wanted to shift the responsibility of the nuisance on to the shoulders of the lessee of the State Forest."

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[By "TOMAHAWK."] I called round the other day to see the new Primitive Methodist Church, and I must say it is really a nice building, but I think the architect, queer man, must be quite an original character. I suppose it's all right, but I couldn't imagine what a church wanted a chimney, with a lightning conductor on it, for. I was greatly surprised when I told that it wasn't a chimney at all, but was reckoned quite a handsome embellishment! Shades of Morpheus, or some other fellow! I went inside, too, and there were some novel "architectural" displays in the windows, they being white and amber colored alternately, the white one being polished on top with a bit of amber and vice versa. Looks like an old boot with a new toe piece on. I am not very æsthetic, but wally! I—I couldn't stand it, and let: very suddenly.

After several years' walkover, we have had an election for the Board of Advice, and £10 or more of the country's money has gladdened the hearts of sundry deputy returning officers. Some post (I forget who is) says "We are all actors in life's masquerade," and this was about as big a one as I know. Just imagine! Several old fogies met in solemn conclave and resolved that an election must be held for the good of the country; dismissed ways and means; and eventually nominated one horse to win, and another to make the running. But there wasn't much pace-making done, as the winner had it all his own way, and no doubt all parties are satisfied. What's the good of the Board of Advice, anyhow? Our school wants sweeping out and polishing up, goodness knows, and yet we haven't got a broom or a duster good enough to do it.

I've seen a wedding; yes, a real live Harry wedding. I was there, in all the glory of a new dress and white tie. When I got married, I thought one was quite sufficient; but, for blessing your people, or never say die, and they find that twice the same day doesn't affect them. Thus it was with a happy salvation army couple here the other day. They were tied hand and fast in the afternoon by the Church of England minister, and again in a back seat, and concluded that, if honoring a bride and bridegroom consists in yells, howls, cheers, applause, whistling, and all sorts of other noises, then this pair were highly honored. The army and its adherents were on the rampart. It was their day (or night) out, and they made the most of it. Hallelujah!

I went round last Monday to see how police court business was managed here; and I saw it. It's not a question of where's the police, but where's the J's.P. I am told that there are five appointed in this district, but I suppose, like all other places, they trust to one another to do the work, and consequently nobody turns up. Such was the case on Monday, and the poor unfortunate victims of misplaced confidence waited an hour to be tried when one solitary J.P. turned up; waited another hour, then held an indignation meeting, finally deciding to let this one man deal justice in his own fashion. Such a state of things should not exist in an enlightened community as ours seems to be. You'll have to write it up, Mr. Editor.

A couple of ancient mariners have been doing up the Park boxes for the last two or three weeks, and it has been quite interesting to watch their movements. An express train is a fool to them! I stood by for an hour, and then couldn't tell which was ahead—the conversation, the tobacco smoke or the work. I have since arrived at the conclusion that it must have been a dead heat. *Acribus inicit, incertosa fine!* Surely this is not a specimen chip from the characteristic log! Beaufort, wake up!

There is an old song, I believe a favorite with Harry Rickards, which tells us that— "Love 'tis that makes a wau Feel so peculiar!"

That there must have been an exemplification of the truth of the sentiment herein expressed, on the railway platform the other night, I feel pretty certain, and every person who witnessed the scene, which shall now be described, was thoroughly amused. The 10.40 train from Ballarat arrived at Beaufort at the usual time, shortly after midnight, and in one of the compartments of a second-class carriage a dashing young couple were seated, in an attitude which novel-writers would perhaps describe as "the preliminary stage of love's sweet embrace."

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A VISIT TO THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED EMIGRANTS' INFORMATION OFFICE.

[FROM "IMPERIAL FEDERATION."]

Migratory movements from one part of the Empire to another are intimately connected with the question of Imperial Federation, and the Emigrants' Information Office, that was opened last month, may prove to be of great service in promoting the flow of population from over-crowded England to the sparsely-inhabited regions of Canada, Australia, and South Africa.

By the courtesy of Mr. John Pulker, the Chief Clerk at 31, Broadway, we are enabled to lay before our readers the results that have already attended the establishment of the new office. When we called upon Mr. Pulker a few days ago, we found him occupied in conversation with a party of working men who were in need of some of the varied information which the office exists to supply.

While waiting for him to be disengaged, we had leisure to observe the kind and patient attitude maintained to all who came into the room, the trouble that was taken to tell what was wanted, and to advise upon individual cases unhampered by any formal routine.

Our public officials are sometimes charged with an off-hand take-it-or-leave-it style of doing business, but here there was an evident desire to be of real service to the applicant, and not allow any red-tape considerations to interfere with the supply of genuine assistance. The country may rest satisfied that so far as hearty interest in the work and sympathy with the needs of their clients are concerned, the management of the Emigrants' Information Office leaves nothing to be desired.

The office is open five days in the week from noon to 8 p.m.; it was expected that business would be most brisk after six o'clock in the evening; but experience has already shown that this is not the case, and that the earlier hours are more commonly chosen, the fact being that the majority of applications come from people who have no work, and to whom one hour is as good as another. The room is seldom empty; there are usually about half a dozen waiting their turn; they stay some five minutes, some ten, and thus an idea can be formed of the numbers who come in the course of a day. Up to the present nearly all have been inhabitants of the metropolis and other great towns; but Mr. Pulker anticipates a large influx from the country, when 17 tons of handbills and other documents, which are in course of distribution throughout the kingdom, have reached their destination, and had time to be read and appreciated.

Every Post-Office, Mechanics' Institute, Club and Society will be provided with the circulars, both general and special, and the addresses of all will be carefully registered to ensure their receiving the revised circulars, which are to be issued in accordance with changes in the labor market, so as to keep the information thoroughly serviceable and up to date. There is already an immense mass of correspondence coming in, at the rate of 150 to 200 letters a day, and all this has to be dealt with, in addition to personal applications, by a staff for which the Treasury allows only £500 a year. It certainly speaks well for the zeal of those employed, that matters are not already hopelessly in arrears.

The people who intend to emigrate are of all classes; but as a rule they appear to have been formerly in independent circumstances as artisans, and to have gradually lost their grip of fortune, fallen out of work, clung to the old country while they had a stick of furniture or a coat to their backs, and at length accepted emigration as the last resource of necessity. The "corner-men" and idle ruffians who would refuse to do a honest day's work if it were offered them are not found here; nor are there many persons, in any line of life, who are ready and anxious to better themselves by going to the colonies, while they can earn even the scantiest livelihood in England. This loyalty is a fine thing, and we hope that it may not die out in the hearts of those who dire need compels to seek a home beyond the sea. "I took the ring off my finger this morning," said one, a fine able-bodied woman, who came in for help. She had a daughter well married in Canada to a farmer who had offered his mother-in-law £3 a month and her keep to come out to him. She looked as if she had twenty years of good work in her, and had got this capital offer, but she was very poor, and how could she get the money to pay her passage out?

This is one of the cases which the office cannot help, as it has not a penny to dispose of; so the woman is sent to one of the emigration societies, in the hope of receiving the required aid. But all the societies have their hands full; they find plenty of subjects to drain their funds to the utmost, and so the course is very rarely adopted of advising applicants at the Westminster office to apply elsewhere, in view of the disappointment that would almost certainly await them.

There can be no doubt that this want of funds will be severely felt before long; if the Information Office succeeds in stirring up any considerable number to contemplate emigration, the movement in favor of State aid will rapidly acquire prominence. At present, we believe, there are seldom hopes expressed of receiving such aid among those who apply, but it is impossible to continue spreading emigration principles and at the same time withhold the sunniest practical encouragement. If it is the case that the men and women who are willing to go acquiescence by poverty and despair, the taxpayer will have to choose between supporting them in the work-house at home, or helping to support themselves in the colonies, and we do not think any right-minded people would hesitate in the face of this alternative.

An important step in the direction of assisted emigration has recently been taken by the Charity Organisation Society; not only will funds be given in aid of suitable cases, but correspondents are to be appointed in the colonies, whose duty it will be to acquaint themselves with the wants of colonial employers of labor, and thus enable the society at home to meet them. The work was formerly undertaken by the colonial Governments by their agents in London, and when a large number of artisans was required in any trade, a ship was chartered and despatched with them. But of late there has been no such general demand, and the Governments have relinquished the business, instructing their Agents-General in most cases to announce:—"No demand for labor in the colonies at present." It is, however, difficult to believe that when wages stand at 10s per day for ordinary skilled labor, there is no room for more hands to be employed; and if the Charity Organisation Society's correspondents are careful and discriminating, we are hopeful of openings being found from time to time for a very considerable number of artisans and laborers.

The Emigrants' Information Office, however, has a very useful work to do, though it has not the disposal of funds. At present the grossest ignorance prevails on the subject, and it is only by dispelling errors, showing how simple and easy emigration is, and creating the enthusiasm which cannot but accompany knowledge of our grand heritage in the colonies, that the working classes can be induced to look hopefully beyond the limits of the United Kingdom, and prize the opportunity, if it occurs, instead of hating emigration as something only less terrible than starvation.

When enthusiasm has been created, when the doors of every emigration office are crowded by an eager multitude ready to enter upon their new life before they have despaired of the old, then will be the time to think of State aid in whatever shape it can be most successfully applied.

Then, too, if the question of Imperial Federation has been solved, our friends who leave these shores, and who are left behind, need have no remorse at the parting, for the Old Country, already with her children made one and indivisible, will embrace them even on the slopes of the Pacific or the distant lands beneath the Southern Cross.

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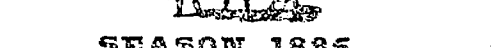
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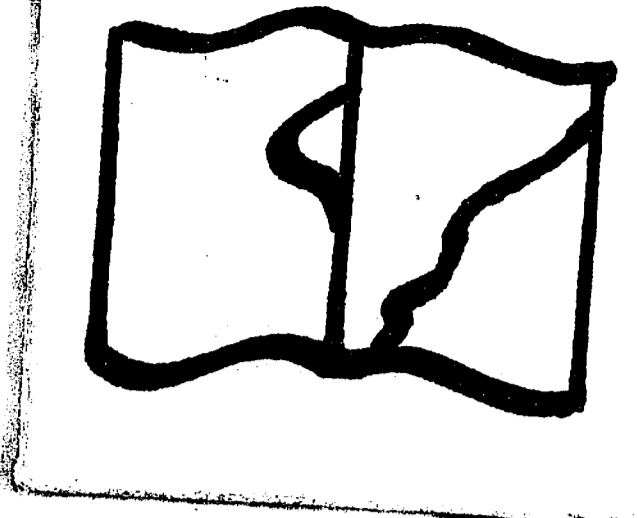
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Best Brussels Carpets, and Best Linoleums. With a view to reduce the stock. A superior lot of tapestry, felter, felt, hem, and other carpets at low prices.

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BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT. This department is now supplied with the finest assortment of men's, women's, and children's boots and shoes in the district, at prices of duty competition.

A splendid variety of infants' hooded shoes, imported direct, have been received—these assortment in the trade.

Ladies' Kid elastic-side boots, from 6d. Ladies' Balmoral and button boots, 6d. Girls' shoes, extra value, 4s.

Infants' boots, 1s 9d—exceptionally cheap. Gents' Kid elastic-side boots, 12s 6d. Gents' Balmorals, 9s 6d. Gents' calf e.s., from 11s 6d.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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Let such persons (he or she) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm minds describe clearly every symptom of their case, a clear statement thus written, and laid before me, is far preferable in nervous diseases to a personal consultation. Where, however, a disease is of a peculiar and exceptional character, a personal consultation may become necessary; but my success in correspondence is so great, that of the thousands upon thousands without number, who have treated by letter during the last 32 years, not a single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my system of correspondence prevents publicity.

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

How many thousands have I not brought to!

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

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

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

How many questions arise where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where often the patient lingers on, not daring to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption gets beyond the curable stage, and is left a hopeless wreck.

A letter written in the privacy of the room and dropped in the post box reaches me quietly; the answer is returned as quietly and unostentatiously, and the patient, without stopping, and without putting in full possession of the nature of his case. His hopes are raised, a doubt removed, and he is comparatively a new man in fact, in many cases, a new being altogether.

The only addition to the ordinary written letter is the age, occupation, habits and symptoms, nothing more. The usual consultation fee of £1 (one pound) must be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be returned.

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

To those who are about to marry, I would say consult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles and remove many unnecessary fears and prejudices; to those, more especially who have suffered in early years from disease, or who have yielded to their passions, from disease, or who have yielded to their passions, delays are dangerous, and as an expert, my time may not always be at your service, you can, by simply enclosing one pound, have the benefit of my experience, in the same manner as if I lived in your own town, and with the additional advantage of thorough privacy.— Yours, truly, LOUIS L. SMITH.

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Detective's Dream

By Walf Wander. (W. W.)

...but spoke French well. I knew now that Mr. Faulconer had purchased the watch, but I had no clue as to the owner—

do as I have had to do mine. As to the relations between—between Miss Darley and myself, I am sure that you, Mr. Wainright, as a gentleman and man of honor, will accept the

girl was spoken on a fellow Evelyn was on him, and by her side was a man, he worshipped the ground he walked on.

A widow left with but a poor provision for her children has a great responsibility to contend with; but, thank heaven, my troubles are young man, but the son of a wealthy

was something troubling you greatly—is there anything in the whole world I can do for you?

"You!" "I myself—seem to have forgotten more things than I can do for you."

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"I really mean what you eyes have often said, come to the Queen's Wharf to-night at half-past eleven. You can easily get out if you try, and if you have the courage to do so, I can be far away together."

"You need not give up about this. And then your words about the nature of the wound inflicted it. No man would have been foolish as to fling the watch away, and the gloves from which the fur had been torn in

I watched Evelyn closely, but saw nothing to guide me as for feelings in the dignified calm of her beautiful face. She accepted the attentions of her intended in a quietly way

I was glad to see that the girl from the first, though she understood an explanation of most of what had happened to her

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CHAPTER III. WHAT CAME OF IT. In less than an hour Binks and I were on the road to Brighton. He agreed with me that the kindest thing to do was to see Mr. Faulconer or Captain Reynolds at once, and then take further action. The whole conduct of the former, however, had had no wish to escape, and even the professional companion was at ease on this point.

On reaching the cottage the door was opened by Becher, to whom I gave my card, with a line in pencil asking for an interview on the most important business of my life.

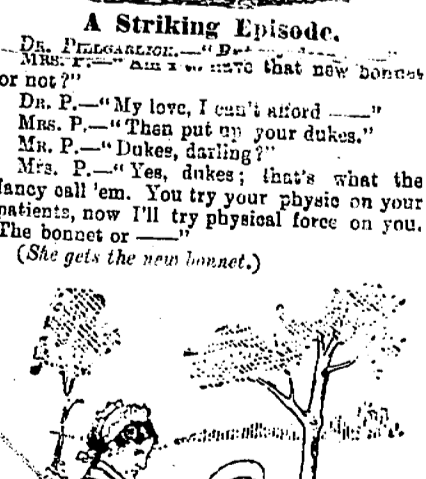
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"Poor girl!" muttered Captain Reynolds, but the husband still sat idly looking at us till the story was finished, and then in a low quiet tone he said—

"Your story is true, Mr. Binks. Miss 'ay' was killed as you described."

"Oh you run me, to rub off the nice little pretty little girl gave you."

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Merry and Mount Ebn were prominent. Between these and the spot where we stood, and stretching away again as far as the eye could reach, in front of us, an immense and beautiful plain (the loveliness of which must necessarily be seen to be thoroughly enjoyed), necessarily be seen to be thoroughly enjoyed, necessarily be seen to be thoroughly enjoyed...

A short time sufficed to reach the spot where our horse and trap was left, and it was the work of a few minutes to prepare for our return journey, which was accomplished in a little over an hour, the time of our arrival in Beaufort being 7.20 p.m.

Boxing Day Sports. The following are the acceptances in the principal events to be contested on Boxing Day, 27th instant: CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.—150 yards. 1 C. Woods yds 2 7 J. Shields yds 6...

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