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COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT and TRAWALLA start as under:—

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From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 5 p.m.

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Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W.B. has ON SALE the following lines:—

Pine Shaving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; Californian, Kauri, and Clear Pine, up to 36 inches; Cedar, all thicknesses and widths; Table Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architraves, and other Moldings, Window Glass, White Lead, Oils, Turps, and all other Building Requisites; Sashes, Doors, and all kinds of Joiner's Work made to order at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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

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Clouds, 3d, 6d, 9d, 1s, 1s 6d, and upwards. New lines opera cloaks and hoods, 17s 6d to 32s 6d. Children's wool pelisses, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d.

SWISS WORKS.

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Sash ribbons, 10in wide, all shades, 6d per yd. New picot-edge ribbons, wide, 9d per yd.

Ladies' silk neck kerchiefs, 9d, 1s, 1s 3d, up to 3s 11d.

Ladies' satin umbrellas, 3s 11d (good), 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, to 25s.

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Extraordinary value in Edelweiss, Torchon, and imitation Maltese; commencing 1d, 1 1/4d, 2 1/4d, up to 12s.

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Morocco, plush, &c., 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, up to 25s.

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Costume cloths, wonderful line, at 3s 11d per doz yds; also 5s 11d and 7s 11d; also at 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, and 2s per yd.

New dress trims for tailor-made costumes, beautiful textures and colorings, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d upwards.

Winceys, exceptional value, 2 1/4d, 3 1/4d, 4 1/4d, 6d; crisp very wide and heavy, 8 1/2d.

Wool Plaids, double width, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.

Cashmeres—Colored, at 3s 11d per dress of 7 yds; also 10 1/2d to 1s. All wool French cashmeres, 4s 11d wide, 2s, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, to 4s 6d.

Silks—Special line colored Merveilleux at 4s 11d. Black Merveilleux, extra value, 3s 6d, 4s 11d, 6s 11d.

Colored sarahs, 2s 11d and 3s 6d. Black and brown Ottoman mande silks, 5s 6d and 7s 11d.

Check and stripe velveteens, 1s 11d and 2s 6d. Black velveteens, 8 1/2d, 1s, 1s 3d, to 3s 6d.

MANCHESTER.

White sheeting, 2yds wide, 10 1/2d. Forsters from 3 1/4d, toilet covers from 9d; Turkish towels, 6d, 9d, 1s, to 3s 6d; table damasks, 8 1/2d; table napkins, from 1s 11d per dozen.

Nice assortment of doyleys, forvettes, &c.; window hollandies, special value, 6 1/4d; union and linen tickings from 6d.

Heavy wot wove calicoes, 1 yard wide, 2s 11d dozen.

Cotton shirtings, 2 1/4d; good selection Union and Crimean shirtings.

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CARPET DEPARTMENT.

10 Bales Dutch Carpeting, 36 inch 3 1/4d. Tapestry and Brussels Carpet.—A magnificent stock, still selling at our transfer sale prices, 4s 4d checks.

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OUR NEW SHOW ROOM

Is now in full swing, and we are exhibiting many lines of interest to ladies.

Corsets.—We commence with a splendid line at 1s 11d per pair.

We have a special line of underclothing all round at 2s 6d per garment; wonderfully cheap.

Dr. Jaeger's sanitary underwear for ladies we desire to specially mention; also combination in meringue.

Mantles, Ulsters, and Shawls—One of the best stocks in Australia; many lines ridiculously low.

Fur capes very cheap. Special lines of musquash capes at 17s 6d, worth 35s.

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OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Under the new management, it is a gratifying success, and our prices for stylish and becoming hats and bonnets are incomparable.

Crawford's half-guinea hats and bonnets and Crawford's guinea bonnets are most charming in design and marvellous in price.

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We have a cutter of exceptional merit, and our prices are very moderate.

Gents' trousers to measure, 12s 6d; suits, Special line Ballarat tweed suits to measure, 50s.

Men's Geelong tweed suits—25s, 29s 6d, 37s 6d, 45s.

Gents' and boys' hats and shirts, collars, ties, hosiery, in great variety.

The new Jubilee Hats and caps for boys are very pretty.

Snow & Room

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

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

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BY ALL THE BEST MAKERS. 25 per Cent. Better Value than any other House can offer.

A Striking Contrast in Appearance, Tone and Finish to all other Instruments of Similar Price.

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ALLAN & Co., COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

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A TREASURE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD.

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

PRESERVES THE FABRIC. SOFTENS THE SKIN.

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Can be used in Hot, Cold, Hard or Brackish Water.

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THE SAFEGUARDS FOR HEALTH.

BORAX EUCALYPTUS SOAP!

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Combining all the qualities of the Borax Soap, together the Medicinal and Disinfecting Properties of the Eucalyptus and Carbolic.

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The Only Makers of Eucalyptus Soap in Australia.

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(Established 1864.)

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Gravel, and Pain in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

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

For Sale, 120 ACRES OF LAND at Graveyard Hill, Mount Cole. HARRIS and TROY.

Important Notice,

Mr. W. HARTLEY,

DENTIST SURGEON, Street Street, BALL RAT (Over Dardwell's, Photographer), Dental Registration Certificate, No. 5445.

WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and Waterloo and surrounding district that he has opened a permanent branch in the above places, where operations in Dentistry will be treated.

Decayed Teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience cheaper than any other Dentist.

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

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ADVICE FREE. Testimonials, both English and colonial.

ATTENDANCE EVERY FRIDAY at Mr. ANDREWS' Pharmaceutical Chemist, N Street, Beaufort, from 1 to 5 p.m.

And at Mr. E. MILLIGAN'S, Waterloo, from 9 a.m., where all necessary information can be given.

JAMES TYLER'S

GREAT

CLEARING SALE

COMMENCES SATURDAY, JAN. 15

And will continue

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THIS being the Fourth SALE in 8 years, we intend making this the premier inducement that has ever been held out to the public of Ballarat and District, by selling goods at such prices that will make an everlasting impression on all buyers. Our reputation for good and cheap stuff is well known, and our facilities for buying are second to none. We avoid quoting a long list of prices, our object is to clear stacks of stuff, and to do this we intend to reduce the majority of plain useful DRAPERY to COST PRICES and the remainder to ridiculous prices.

SHOWROOM.

We intend making two lines of STRAW HATS, 4 1/2d to 1s. THIN MILLINERY that we have left will be Reduced below Half Cost Price. SILK MANTLES—Dolmans and Visettes from 10s 6d to 21s, usual price, 25s to 45s.

DRESSES.

This Department will be subject to heavy reductions. Two cases all-wool New's Veilings and Jersey Cloths reduced to 4 1/2d, worth 1s. About 100 pieces of Oddments varying from 4 1/2d to 1s, will be taken on the front table at 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 11d per dozen yards. Black and Colored Merino and Cashmere reduced to net cost.

MANCHESTER AND PRINTS.

During our business career this branch has played a very prominent part, and our advice has been taken by thousands as regards useful goods. During the coming winter all woolen goods will advance from 1s to 25 per cent. We have secured a large parcel of Flannels and Blankets at very low rates, and these will be subject to the sweeping reduction. Drifted Prints, 9d a yard; reduced to 2s 11d a doz. French Natted Cloths, 1s, reduced to 6d. French Leines and Cambrics in stripes and figures, 9d, reduced to 4 1/2d, and all other goods at REDUCED RATES.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, and HABERDASHERY.

In this, as in all others, our assortment is complete. A special Job Line of Girls' Hose, Navy, Seal, and Black, 3 1/2d per pair. Also, a lot of Women's full fashioned, 1s, reduced to 7 1/2d. Thread and Silk Gloves at ridiculous prices.

BEAUFORT JUBILEE HALL.

The celebrations in connection with the Queen's Jubilee which will take place on the 21st June, promise well. The executive committee met on Wednesday evening last, and considered the sketch submitted by Mr. Archard, and subsequently approved of the same.

The sports committee met on Wednesday night, and drew up the following programme: Football Match, Stawell v Beaufort. Societies' Race. Footballers' Race. Sack Race.

It was stated that the Stawell football team intended to come to Beaufort on the 21st June and that the return match with Beaufort would be played in the Park during the afternoon.

The Concert Committee met on Tuesday evening, and the secretary was instructed to obtain the items from those who are to take part in the concert, so as to enable the programmes to be got out at once.

ARTEMUS WARD AND THE LONDON CABBY.

(From the Reminiscences of an old Bohemian.)

Artemus Ward, the prince of humorists, positively revelled in what I think he was the first to dub a 'goak.' I remember, late one night in the fall of 1866, Artemus, dear little Jeff Frowse, and my humble self were left alone in the clubhouse at Ashley's.

'Well,' responded Artemus, with slow deliberation, weighing every word apparently. 'Well, look ye here, now, my friend; that gentleman there—pointing again to Jeff Frowse, who, not knowing exactly how Charley might compromise him with a mayhap irate Jellu, began to give slight signs of feeling rather uncomfortable—'maintains that it is the divergence of contradictory opinions, which in the natural logical sequence of reasoning and in the inferential conclusions of argumentation, must in the final end inevitably lead to convergence, and concord and harmony among people, and bring about that most devoutly-wished-for consummation when man to man the world all over the world shall brethren be and a' that.'

attention to this rignarole, bent his head on one side, and with one eye shut, gave Artemus the benefit of an inimitably drool look. Then he proceeded with gravity of manner equal to Ward's and still more ponderous slowness of enunciation, to deliver himself of the following oracular decision, which would have done honor to the great Bushy himself: 'Well, guv'nor, it is a knotty pint and a 'ard nut to crack for be said on both sides, there is a great deal to be said on both sides, and don't ye think now, guv'nor, its rayther a dry question to settle? V'ish I knowed from the first ye vos a gen'leman, hev'ry inch o' you, guv'nor.'

THE FACTORIES AND GIRL SLAVERY.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

Since the Parliament of Victoria has taken the responsibility of legislating in respect of the number of hours a workman shall be employed—in fact having passed an act which controls private enterprise—it is only reasonable to expect, if possible to enforce, them to go to all necessary extremes for the well-being and proper treatment of those for whose benefit such legislation is intended to operate.

But while men have been fighting for what they considered their rights, a great oversight of the other sex has been occasioned. In the full that has ensued, however, the case of girls and young women, who have by a series of circumstances been compelled to learn a business to enable them to earn their living, and probably support their parents and younger brothers and sisters, has been brought to the fore, and the treatment to which they are subjected calls for even more stringent legislation than the trouble in which men are employed.

to return until "sent for," and she is never more sent for.

Now, the matter of employing girls should certainly be placed on the same footing as the employment of boys. Legislation should take the form of compelling an employer to properly "indenture" the girls as apprentices, that the terms of the indenture shall be made equally binding on both parties to the agreement, as is the case between master and apprentice in boy labour.

ADVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

A South American exchange says that in young countries, as we find in America, too much attention cannot be bestowed upon the development of mechanical tastes in the rising population. It is easy to inspire in young men whose inclinations are still plastic and whose futures are undecided, tendencies that will render them valuable additions to the population.

The most extensive application of the most approved form of interlocking block signalling which has yet been made in this country (says the "South American") is in course of completion, the Bra Railway having closed a contract with the Union Switch and Signal Company for a system of block signals and interlocking switches, with the Sykes attachment, between Jersey City and Turners, 49 miles, which is to be completed by the middle of June, at a cost of 60,000 dollars, or about 1,220 dollars per mile.

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH. Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in availing themselves of this most excellent medicine—'PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS,' which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effective antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver.

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

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

TOWLE'S PENNYROYAL AND STEEL PILLS for remales quickly correct all irregularities, and relieve the distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex. Boxes, 1s. 1d., 2s. 9d., and 5s. of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

FREE GIFTS!—The proprietors of WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC CHAMPAGNE, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have inclosed in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to inclose in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE £1 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation.

WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN ITS EARLY STAGES.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole forty-breasting system. Liver, pancreas, and in fact the entire glandular system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives a relief from suffering. The disease's origin may be traced to a disreputable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the sides and back? Is there a fullness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from an horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does the patient suffer from itching, accompanied by diarrhoea or belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they form the sufficient signs of the dreadful disease's progress.

"East-street Mills, Cambridge-Heath, London, E.C., 1st, 1882. "Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to be able to add my testimony in favour of your valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had suffered for some length of time from a severe form of indigestion, and the long train of distressing symptoms following that disease. I had tried all possible means to get relief, by seeking the best medical advice. I had swallowed sufficient of their stuff to float a man-of-war, so to speak, but to no avail. A friend of mine, coming on the scene in the midst of my sufferings, brought with him a bottle of your Seigel's Syrup; he advised me to try it, stating he felt confident it would benefit me. Being weary of trying so many drugs, I condemned it before trial, thinking it could not possibly do me any good, but ultimately determined to take the Syrup. After doing so for a short time it worked such a change in me that I continued taking it for nearly two months, and I then felt thoroughly cured, for I have discontinued its use for two weeks, and feel in the best of health, and can partake any kind of food with ease and comfort. I am therefore thankful to you that, through the instrumentality of your valuable medicine, I am restored to the state of health I now enjoy.

"To Mr. A. J. Whise." "W. S. FORSTER." "Waterloo House, London-Stra, Chiswick, February 17th, 1882.

"Messrs. White and Co., London. "Gentlemen,—It is with great pleasure that I add my testimony to the wonderful effects of Seigel's Syrup. For years I have been suffering from bilious attacks, which began with giddiness; then a mist would come before my eyes, so that I should not be able to recognise anyone or anything in the distance of a yard or two from my face. This would be followed by excessive trembling of my knees, so that I could not stand without support; and when a severe headache would occur, lasting often two or three days. I have tried various remedies for these distressing symptoms, but until I tried Seigel's Syrup I had no relief. Since then I have had excellent health in every respect, and I ever feel a headache coming on, I take one dose of the Syrup, which immediately relieves me. Hoping that this testimonial may be the means of inducing others (who suffer as I used) to try the Syrup, as I feel sure they will receive speedy benefit and ultimately be cured, I beg to remain, yours faithfully,

DENTISTRY.

MR. BELLING, Surgeon-Dentist, LYDIARD STREET, BALLARAT.

DEGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and the surrounding District that he may be CONSULTED THE FIRST THURSDAY IN EACH MONTH by Mr. A. ANDREWS, Chemist (late Taylor), Neil Street. Mr. Belling brings with him all the latest improvements for the painless extraction of teeth; also, he can guarantee the fitting of ARTIFICIAL TEETH upon his principle NOT TO BE SURPASSED.

MISS NETTLETON (Late of A. Crawford's, Ballarat) begs to inform the Ladies of Beaufort and surrounding district, that she has opened business as

Milliner, Dress and Mantle Maker: And trusts by efficient work and moderate charges, to merit a share of her patronage. DRESSES and MANTLES made to Order on the Shortest Notice. Good Fit Guaranteed. Note the Address—Next Mr. G. H. Cogle, Diaper, Havelock street, Beaufort.

WANTED.—A smart, intelligent LAD, about 14 years of age, educated to State school standard, as APPLICANT to the Printing. Apply at the office of the "Riponshire Advocate."

TO FARMERS, LANDOWNERS, and Others. TO LEND—Large and small sums of trust and other MONEY, at the lowest Rates of Interest. McEVROY and CO., 21 Market Street, Melbourne.

PUBLIC NOTICE. DENNAN MASON has pleasure in announcing Beaufort, lately occupied by Mr. William Niles, where he keeps a First-class Supply of Cigars, Tobacco, Toys, Confectionery, Fruit, Fancy Goods, &c. Berlin Wool, Sewing Silk, and Beads kept in stock. HOT PIES, with tea or coffee, always ready for country visitors.

A fair share of public patronage is requested by Mr. Mason, which he hopes to merit by supplying a good article at a reasonable price.

FUNERAL ECONOMY. Established 1860. WILLIAM BAKER, UNDERTAKER, Lawrence Street, next Post Office, and Neil Street, opposite State School.

NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC, AND JOINT DISEASES. 128, COLLINS STREET EAST.

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Extensive Shipments of AUTUMN AND WINTER Novelties, Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

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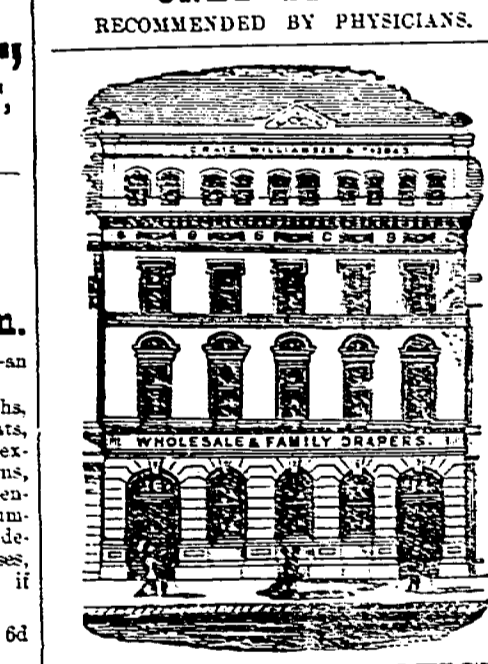
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Full supply of all school requisites—the latest edition of the School Atlas.

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EPPS'S COCOA,

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

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The Elaine (Crawford's registered brand).—4 buttons, 1s 11d; 6-button, 2s 11d.
Light Fancies.—4-buttons 1s, 1s 11d, 3s 11d, 5s 6d; 6-button 2s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d.
Gents' White Kid Gloves.—Big line, 2-button at 1s; also at 1s 11d and 2s 11d.
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Jobs at 1s 3d, 1s 9d, and 2s 6d per doz yds; also from 3d to 2s 11d per yd.
Red and white Swiss works, 1/4d, 2/4d, 3/4d, 4/4d.

Sash ribbons, 10in wide, all shades, 6d per yd. New picot-edge ribbons, wide, 9d per yd.
Ladies' silk neck kerchiefs, 9d, 1s, 1s 3d, upto 3s 11d.
Ladies' satin umbrellas, 3s 11d (good), 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, to 25s.

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Extraordinary value in Edelweiss, Torchon, and imitation Maltese; commencing 1d, 1/4d, 2/4d, up to 1s.

LADIES' HAND-BAGS.

Morocco, plush, &c., 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, up to 25s.

DRESSES.

Costume cloths, wonderful line, at 3s 11d per doz yds; also 5s 11d and 7s 11d; also at 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, and 2s per yd.
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Wincos, exceptional value, 2/4d, 3/4d, 4/4d, 6d; cotton very wide and heavy, 8/4d.
Wool Plaids, double width, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
Cashmeres—Colored, at 3s 11d per dress of 7 yds; also 10/4d to 1s. All wool French cashmeres, 44 inches wide, 2s, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, to 4s 6d.
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Colored sarais, 2s 11d and 8s 6d.
Black and brown Ottoman mantle silks, 5s 6d and 7s 11d.
Checked and stripe velveteens, 1s 11d and 2s 6d.
Black velveteens, 8/4d, 1s 11d, 3s 6d.

MANCHESTER.

White sheeting, 2yds wide, 10/4d.
Forfars from 3/4d, toilet covers from 9d; Turkish towels, 6d, 9d, 1s, to 3s 6d; table damasks, 8/4d; table napkins, from 1s 11d per dozen.
Nice assortment of doyleys, lavettes, &c.; window holland, special value, 6/4d; union and linen tickings from 6d.
Heavy wet wove calicoes, 1 yard wide, 2s 11d dozen.
Cotton shirtings, 2/4d; good selection Union and Crimean shirtings.
Blankets—White and colored, from 4s 11d.
Crawford's special blanket for this season at 17s 6d is a marvel, and worth 25s.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

10 Bales Dutch Carpeting, 36 inch 3/4d.
Tapestry and Brussels Carpet.—A magnificent stock, still selling at our transfer sale prices, 4s 4d checks.
Linolems.—Large accumulation of remnants at half cost prices.
Jobs in mats and rugs of every description.
Nottingham and quipure lace.
Curtains—Stylish and cheap.

OUR NEW SHOW ROOM

Is now in full swing, and we are exhibiting many lines of interest to ladies.
Corsets.—We commence with a splendid line at 1s 11d per pair.
We have a special line of underclothing all round at 2s 6d per garment; wonderfully cheap.
Dr. Jaeger's sanitary underwear for ladies we desire to specially mention; also combination in merino.
Mantles, Ulsters, and Shawls.—One of the best stocks in Australia; many lines ridiculously low.
Fur capes very cheap.
Special lines of musquash capes at 17s 6d, worth 35s.
Furs and boas—A lovely lot.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,

Under the new management, is a gratifying success, and our prices for stylish and becoming hats and bonnets are incomparable.
Crawford's half-guinea hats and bonnets and Crawford's guinea bonnets are most charming in design and marvellous in price.

TAILORING.
Gents' and boys' hats and shirts, collars, ties, hosiery, in great variety.
The new Jubilee Hats and caps for boys are very pretty.

Snow & Room

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FREE DELIVERY.
THE IMPERIAL CLUB
(A FRONT STEERER)
DICYCLES
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EVERY STYLE EVERY PRICE TERMS CASH OR EXTENDED PAYMENT.
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BY ALL THE BEST MAKERS.
25 per Cent. Better Value than any other House can offer.
Smith & Sons
PIANOS
£40 to £48 **£18 to £20**
Or 30s. Monthly Or 20s. Monthly
A Striking Contrast in Appearance, Tone and Finish to all other Instruments of Similar Price.
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COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.
TIME-PAYMENT for all INSTRUMENTS.

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A TREASURE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD.
No Waste or Loss in Weight by Keeping. Save Two-thirds in Freight.
Specially Prepared for Household and Domestic Purposes.
Brightens Colors, does not Bleach.
PRESERVES THE FABRIC. SOFTENS THE SKIN.
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Can be used in Hot, Cold, Hard or Brackish Water.
CLEANS, HEALS, AND PURIFIES THE SKIN.
THE SAFEGUARDS FOR HEALTH,
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Prevents Decay, Infection, and is Cheaper than the Ordinary Household.
Combining all the qualities of the Borax Soap, together the Medicinal and Disinfecting Properties of the Eucalyptus and Carbolic.
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SQUARE BLUE
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UNRIVALLED!
To be had from all Grocers and Storekeepers.
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SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS
AND
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
(Established 1864.)
MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.
WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auction sales of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW and PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT.
Liberal advances made on Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for sale in Melbourne and Ballarat, or for shipment.
In connection with the above, we beg to notify our friends that we hold public sales of Grain and Produce every TUESDAY, at the
CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE,
And daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.
FOR SALE—Wool Packs, Corn Sacks, Bran Bags, Gummies, and General Station Supplies, at Current Rates.
EVERINGHAM GREENFIELD & CO.,
Market Square, Ballarat, and Corn Exchange, Melbourne.

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THIS being the Fourth SALE in 6 years, we intend making this the premier inducement that has ever been held out to the public of Ballarat and District, by selling goods at such prices that will make an overwhelming impression on all buyers. Our reputation for good and cheap stuff is well known, and our facilities for buying are second to none. We avoid quoting a long list of prices, our object is to clear stocks of stuff, and to do this we intend to reduce the majority of plain useful DRAPERY to COST PRICES and the remainder to ridiculous prices.
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We intend making two lines of STRAW HATS, 4 1/2 to 1s. TRIMMED MILLINERY that we have left will be reduced below Half Cost Price. SILK MANTLES—Dolmans and Visettes from 10s 6d to 21s, usual price, 25s to 45s.
DRESSES.
This Department will be subject to heavy reductions. Two cases all-wool Nun's Veiling and Jersey Cloth reduced to 4/4, worth 1s. About 100 pieces of Oddments varying from 4/4 to 1s. will be 1/2 worn on the front table at 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 11d per dozen yards. Black and Colored Merino and Cashmere reduced to net cost.
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During our business career this branch has played a very prominent part, and our advice has been taken by thousands as regards useful goods. During the coming winter all woollen goods will advance from 15 to 25 per cent. We have secured a large parcel of Flannels and Blankets at very low rates, and these will be subject to the sweeping reduction. Drilled Prints, 2s a yard, reduced to 2s 11d a doz. French Natted Cloths, 1s, reduced to 5/4. French Lawns and Cambrics in stripes and figures, 8/4, reduced to 4/4, and all other goods at REDUCED RATES.
HOSIERY, GLOVES, & HABERDASHERY,
In this, as in all others, our assortment is complete. A special Job Line of Girls' Hosiery, Navy, Seal, and Black, 4/4 per pair. Also, a lot of Women's full fashioned, 1s, reduced to 7/4. Thread and Silk Gloves at ridiculous prices.
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Men's Suits, 30s, reduced to 18s 11d.
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Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars.
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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

During the past week the business transacted in produce has been of a steady nature, though in more than one direction a weakening of prices is apparent. In wheat no change has been experienced and a few unimportant sales have been made at 3s 6d per bushel, bags in. Flour is active at late rates, and pollard and bran are in strong demand at our figures.

The following are the Landedwholesale quotations.—Wheat, 3s 6d per bushel, bags in; oats, 2s 6d per bushel, bags in; pollard, 1s per bushel; bran, 10d per bushel; flour, L3 10s per ton; Cape barley, 3s; English barley, none in; peas, 3s 4d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 10s per ton; hay, sheaves, L3 per ton; trussed, L3 5s per ton; straw, oat, 30s to 35s per cwt; chaff, 4s per cwt; onions, 6s per cwt; butter, fresh, 1s 6d per lb; butter, potted, 1s per lb; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 3d per lb; cheese, 6d to 7d per lb; eggs, 1s 8d per dozen.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Business quiet.—Oats, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; Cape barley, 3s; English 4s to 5s 3d; wheat, 3s 9d to 3s 11d; peas, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; mangel, 1s 4 to 1s 5; sheaves, L3 to L3 12s 6d; straw, 40s to 50s; new potatoes, L2 1s to L3.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY GRAIN REPORT.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company report:—The demand for wheat still continues fairly active, and some further parcels have been secured for the Cape of Good Hope, covering in all 100,000 bags, for which freight had been previously arranged. Millers have been fair buyers, taking up several large lots to meet four engagements made in the neighboring colonies. These operations have kept the market steady, and as deliveries by rail still continue light, prices remain firm. The London market is unchanged. The demand for the Continent is perhaps the most important element in home business. Quotations are 38s. per 450 lbs ex ship for f.o.b. Adelaide prices are still in advance of Melbourne, and hence this market has the call for supplies from the adjoining colonies. The weather has been cold and wintry, and vegetation has been stopped; still the season is a favorable one so far. The deliveries of wheat and flour for the past week by rail cover 13, 166 bags of wheat and flour, as against 17,226 bags for the corresponding week 1886. From the 1st of January to the 4th of June the receipts at Spencer-street, Williamstown, and Sandridge stations amount to 629,491 bags of wheat and flour as compared to 774,304 bags to hand during the corresponding period in 1886. Our exports between the same dates, inclusive of shipments from Geelong, cover 555,543 bags of wheat and flour.

GEELONG WEEKLY STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs George Higney and Co. report under date Wednesday, June 8:—Sheepskins.—Dutchers' fresh-skip, 15d to 20d each; large and superior do., to 45d each; country and station skins, 15d to 20d each; and 2 1/2 to 5d per lb; pelts and short-woolled skins, 9d to 2d per lb, and 1d to 9d each; lambskins, 2d to 3 1/2d per lb, and 9d to 26d each. Hides.—Sold as follows:—Heavies, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per lb; light and medium sorts, 2 1/2 to 3d per lb; kip, 3d to 3 1/2d per lb; calf, 4d to 4 1/2d per lb.

MINING ITEMS.

New Kong Mang, Majora.—Yield for week ended 9th June, 429 oz. 81wt. The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 58oz.; New Victoria, 100oz.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, 10oz.; Saxon Consols, 36oz.

DOWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION will be found to be a valuable remedy for Adults and Children in all cases of cold in the Head and Chest, Asthmatic Cough, Bronchial Cough, Shortness of Breath, Soreness, Oppression, and all Affections of the Chest and Lungs; accumulation of Phlegm, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Influenza, Diphtheria, Inflamed, Ulcerated, or Sore Throat, Public Speakers and Singers, and others, will find it invaluable for clearing and strengthening the voice, occasioned by unusual exertion of the vocal organs; it contains nothing deleterious. It never fails in giving prompt relief. Sold in bottles 2s 6d and 4s 6d each, and may be obtained of every respectable Chemist and Patent Medicine Vendor who, if they have not it by them, can easily procure it from the Wholesale Agents without any extra charge. Wholesale Agents; FULTON, GRIFFITHS and CO., and ROGGE, TOMES and CO., Melbourne.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain and cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep; by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere but is 1s. 1/4. per bottle.

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

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS.—American shelving boards, DeLumber-do, 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 1 do do flooring, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 out pine weatherboards, 6 do do, American clear pine, 4in., 5in., 6in., 7in., cedar, wide and narrow boards, Cedar cable lags, all sizes, Pressed, painted, doors, casings, Mouldings, architraves, skirtings, Broad pelings and shingles, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand. Also, GIBBONS LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

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

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN BUANGOR ESTATE

Containing about 4500 acres. To be sold early in July, in farms and grazing lots, from 70 acres to 250 acres each.

YOUNG, LASCELLES, AUSTIN, and CO., Ballarat, instructed by Messrs. Young Bros. Horsham, will sell by public auction on the ground, on July 1, The whole of the above well-known estate, situated 40 miles from Ballarat, adjoining the Buangor Railway Station and township.

Mrs. Lydia Leavitt, From Toronto, Canada, authoress of "Bohemian Society," and assisted by Mr. KIRKWOOD LEE, Tenor, and Mr. SIEDE, Pianist, will give a Dramatic and Musical Recital at the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

SATURDAY EVENING, 11th JUNE.

Mrs. Leavitt will appear in costumes made specially for her in Paris for the purpose of her recital.

THE LICENSING ACT, 1855.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER.

TIMOTHY DAY, the holder of a Victualler's License for the house and premises known as Commercial Hotel, situate at Beaufort, do hereby give notice that it is his intention to apply to the Licensing Court of the Licensing District of Ripon on June 17th, 1887, to TRANSFER the said License to GEORGE MANNERS, now of Beaufort, for the period from such date until the end of the year for which the said License has been granted.

EDW. GEORGE MANNERS, hereby agrees to accept such transfer.

BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1887.

EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions to SELL, on account of Mr. J. Trevant, who is leaving Beaufort, All that valuable FREEHOLD, being Crown allot 4 of sec 27, township of Beaufort, situate in the parish of Beaufort, containing 36 perches (or thereabouts), upon which is erected a substantial

Four-roomed Cottage, only recently built, with garden stocked with fruit trees; also, QUANTITY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFETS, Backsmith's and Wheelwright's TOOLS, &c., &c. Dmy, Harness, Wagonette, and set of Harness. Terms at Sale. W. E. NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

TRAWALLA. MONDAY, 20th JUNE, 1887.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE TRAWALLA HOTEL.

EDWARD NICKOLS is favored with instructions from Mr. H. Davis to sell, All his valuable FARM LANDS, situate in the parish of Trawalla, county of Ripon, being virgin soil, and having a frontage to the Trawalla Creek and the Ballarat and Beaufort road, containing 175a 2r 14p., or thereabouts. Terms at sale.—Liberal.

Also from Mr. John Cosgrove, all those pieces of LAND being Crown allotments 19 and 28 of section 5, in the parish of Beaufort, containing 83a or 17p., having a frontage to Trawalla Creek. The whole is For Positive Sale. Terms at Sale.

After the above the Auctioneer will sell 4 Horses, Fillies, and a quantity of Milch Cows, Steers, 100 Sheep and Ewes in lambs, and other Cattle. Also, A quantity of EFFECTS, comprising platform scales, plough, harrow, blacksmith's and carpenter's tools, lot window casings, doors, and a miscellaneous assortment of useful articles, too numerous to particularise. No Reserve. W. E. NICKOLS, Auctioneer.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gold Mining Leases Declared Void. ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 3rd June, 1887, page 1511, in which it is notified that the undermentioned leases has been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1054; dated 27th February, 1884; The New Discovery G.M. Co., No Liability; 105a. 3r. 4p., north of Beaufort. No. 1160; dated 4th January, 1886; W. H. Fisher; 32a. 8r. 0p.; Beaufort. C. W. LANGTREE, Secretary for Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 6th June, 1887.

TENDERS will be received to noon on MONDAY, JUNE 13th, for the Erection of BRICK ADDITIONS to the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort. Plans, &c., from Tuesday, June 6th, at the Mechanics' Institute. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. T. G. ARCHARD, Architect.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1887.

PARLIAMENT was opened on Tuesday last by the Governor, whose address announced that during the session, the attention of hon. members would be directed towards several amending measures which propose to effect certain beneficial alterations in the following Acts:—The Education Act, Factories and Workshops Act, Public Service Act, Local Government Act, Licensing Act, Transfer of Land Statute, &c. Some of these measures will cause interesting debates and probably be very rough handled. New Bills are promised, all useful if not all very important. That which will deal with the better protection of women will undoubtedly cause some interest. The report of the Royal Commission on Insane and Inebriate Asylums has had such an influence over the Government that the propose to introduce a bill to give effect to several of the recommendations. A bill will be introduced to amend the laws relating to shipping; two bills dealing with reformatories and industrial schools; and a bill to provide for the endowment of our State school system out of the Crown lands.

Very little beyond these measures may be anticipated this session, but there is a sufficient quantity of material to work upon, so that if hon. members will only make up their minds to have a progressive session in honor of the jubilee of Her Majesty, instead of deliberate obstruction, there is nothing to hinder it. Surprise was expressed at there being no reference to the distribution of the prospecting vote. There will, however, be an opportunity afforded for the discussion of this question, when the estimates are being dealt with.

The Government have introduced a bill to legalise expenditure by local governing bodies on Jubilee celebrations. Without doubt, it will be passed. All difficulty on the part of borough and shire councils will, by the provisions of this bill be got over. It would perhaps have been a more satisfactory way of arranging matters if the Government, instead of proposing to spend what seems to be an enormous sum upon illuminating Parliament houses and Government offices, should distribute a portion of the general revenue amongst the various municipal bodies to assist them in holding celebrations, for in only few and exceptional cases can shire and borough councils afford to vote money for this or other purposes of celebration without some sacrifice.

A MOTION has been given notice of the Assembly, which has for its object the granting of a sum of £1000 to the widow of the late Marcus Clarke. The reason for such a request for assistance from the funds of the country appears to be too far-fetched to necessitate a general protest, and neither does there appear any likelihood of the motion being carried.

The Address in Reply to the Viceregal speech is now under consideration in the Legislative Assembly, and the discussion, so far, has been interesting as showing that any opposition that the Government measures may meet with will be raised in many instances simply for the sake of opposition. Mr. Bent, however, has taken occasion to attack the Ministry on their want of policy, and is anxious to know if they intend dealing with the tariff. His speech was a good one, and in it he expressed surprise at several omissions in the Government programme. He leads the House to understand that the Opposition will, notwithstanding their minority, give the Government proposals a severe pecking.

A CABLEGRAM from London states that Mr. Gladstone, at a meeting in Wales, expressed his approval of the action of a fifth part of the population of Melbourne, and probably a like proportion of Sydney, relative to the Irish question. It is to be regretted that Mr. Gladstone's mental aberration is so lamentable as to occasion a remark which is tantamount to saying that nothing would please him more than to see or hear of the funds, ill-feeling and unpleasantness, prevailing in the mother country, obtaining ground in these

young and happy colonies. It were good for those who are striving to introduce these disturbing elements, and for this country at large, if they would fight the question of Ireland's wrongs upon the soil they were willing enough to leave, and to which they are none too ready to return, instead of infusing the elements of strife into the minds of Young Australia, who are quite content of themselves to have nothing to do with the old country grievances.

In reply to Mr Bent, in the Assembly on Thursday, Mr. Pearson stated that he was afraid that if he allowed a week's holiday to the State school children throughout the colony, many of the teachers would leave the districts in which they are stationed, and the localities would therefore be deprived of their services in connection with the Jubilee demonstrations. At the same time he recognized that work would be broken into during the week, and that it would be ungracious not to allow the holiday. But in promising to grant it, he hoped that the high public spirit which had always characterised the teachers would again be displayed, and that they would render the Government that assistance in carrying out the Jubilee demonstrations which no other persons could give.

The rainfall at Beaufort from June 2nd to 9th was 1.63 inch.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" writes:—"They tell me the visit of Chinese Commissioners to Penrith was provocative of considerable fun. Once or twice the treatment of prisoners which they described as absolutely luxurious. The rations supplied, the way in which they were treated, and the General is reported to have expressed the opinion that 'many a rich man in China would like to be half as well fed.' But the fun came in when the half a dozen Chinese prisoners were come across. These the visitors began to talk to in the 'lingo of fair Cathay.' But this was a breach of discipline that was far too grievous to be witnessed quietly, at least so thought a superior officer for instructions as to what was to be done at such a grave juncture. A slip of paper for 'the General' was handed to him and this in turn presented to the Commissioner. The smile on the face of the latter was a treat to behold as he read the contents, and the dismay of the subordinate great when the General remarked, 'Oh! you want to know what my countryman said, do you? Well, what he did say was that but for you personally this place would be a perfect paradise, particularly in the winter.'"

Mr. W. Edward Nickols announces two auction sales in his issues—on 18th inst., and the other on 20th. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Messrs. Hawkes Bros. announce in to-day's issue that they have a large number of Jubilee medals, which it is their intention to distribute in the following manner: Every cash purchaser of goods to the value of 5s. will receive a present of a medal. They have also, a quantity of Jubilee crockery to dispose of.

Mrs. Lydia Leavitt will give one of her dramatic recitals in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, to-night. The Ararat paper gives an excellent critique of her entertainment, and from its remarks we should have a treat in store for this evening. The lady is accompanied by Messrs. Kirkwood Lee and Seide.

Tenders for the additions to the Mechanics' Institute and Free Library must be deposited at the institute or with Mr. Archard, before 7 o'clock on Monday evening.

It has been decided by the Australian Natives' Association to relinquish home the Hon. Alfred Deakin, M.P., Chief Secretary of Victoria, at a banquet in the Athenaeum Hall, on Monday, 4th July. The greatest enthusiasm is being displayed by the members, as they consider the marked success of their fellow countryman at the Imperial Conference deserves the warmest recognition on their part. A strong committee has been formed of delegates from seventeen metropolitan branches, with Mr. George D. Maudell as hon. secretary.

We regret to hear that a very old resident in our midst has met with a painful accident by falling off a coach. The gentleman referred to is Mr. Thos. Jess, sen., of Middle Creek. The accident happened on Wednesday last, and it was at first supposed that he had sustained a broken leg. Dr. Johnston, however, who attended him, found that the fracture was not so serious, but that he had received some severe bruises. The patient is 87 years of age, and under the doctor's careful treatment he is progressing nicely.

A portrait of Her Majesty, which has been handsomely framed by Mr. W. Bayer, was on Thursday morning last, just prior to the council meeting, hung on the west-end wall of the council room. After the meeting the president ordered in wine, and the three hearty cheers were given.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Friday, 10th June, 1887, 3 p.m. Southern Districts, including Bass' Straits. Moderately fine, but unsettled, in parts showery, northerly winds. Highest temperature observed at Melbourne observatory during the day, 57. Northern Districts, including Riverina. Moderately fine but unsettled, in parts showery, northerly winds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. It is desired that letters to the editor should be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bona fide guarantee.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a cheque from "A.W.," on behalf of the case mentioned by our contributor "Tomahawk" in last issue. The writer suggests that a few pounds should be raised for the same object. We shall be glad to receive any sums small or great towards a fund for the purpose of relieving the distress to which attention was so painfully called.

To the Editor of The Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me a small space in your columns to contradict a statement which appeared in your journal, June 4th, under the heading of "Chips by Tomahawk," in reference to the firemen not knowing where the fire plug was when going to a fire up in the West End. I may state that the remarks are false and unjustly aimed at the firemen, as they were mostly all old members, well up to their work in every way, and under my charge at the afore mentioned fire. Yours, respectfully, WILLIAM DRIVER, Hon. Sec. B.V.F.B.

[We are sorry Mr. Driver is so emphatic in his assertion that the remarks of our contributor are false. In the first place, we did not read the item as bearing upon the fire brigade. In the second place, it was calling attention to the want of a better supply of water in that part of the town, and the urgent necessity for the provision of fire plugs to use in case of fire. Our correspondent, however, writes an admission which makes the action of the brigade on that Saturday night appear a very foolish one. "As they were mostly all old members well up to their work in every way, and under my charge at the aforesaid fire!" Surely they did not overlook the fact that being old members, they might be expected to know that, in the event of a fire actually breaking out in the west end of the town it would be labor in vain to take their hose-reeel so far, when there is no fire-plug beyond Hoakings' corner.—[Ed. "R.A."]

BEAUFORT VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the above was held in the brigade hall on Tuesday evening last. Captain Stuart presided, and there were 18 members present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

From the Jubilee Hall committee, re procession. From Niven and Co., with sample of a fireman's certificate.—Resolved that no action be taken in reference to certificate.

GENERAL. It was resolved that Captain Stuart, Lieutenant Humphreys, and Secretary Driver, form a procession committee for evening of the 21st June, and the secretary was instructed to acquaint the other bodies interested to delegate three members each, to meet at the Fire Brigade Hall on Wednesday, 15th June, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of forming a general committee to carry out the arrangements.

Resolved that the brigade celebrate their anniversary by having a social on Thursday, 28th July. A committee of nine was appointed to attend to the same. The secretary was instructed to write to the Riponshire Council as to having the fire plugs marked and numbered also to contradict a statement which appeared in last Saturday's "Riponshire Advocate" as to the firemen not being able to find the fire plug.

A vote of thanks was passed to Brigadier Lillie for acting as apparatus officer pro tem. The brigade property rates, £1 8s, were passed for payment; also two other small accounts. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS. The following nominations for offices than took place for the ensuing twelve months:—Captain Stuart, Lieutenant Humphreys, Hose Officer Driver, Treasurer Stevens, and Secretary W. Driver were re-elected, there being no opposition. C. Provis and G. Halper were nominated for apparatus officer. The meeting then adjourned.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

The following is a statement of the passenger traffic, as far as the tickets issued at the Beaufort railway station are concerned, and the value of goods, for the week ended Thursday, 9th June, 1887:—

Date.	Passengers.	Revenue.	Goods, value.
June 3	42	£10 2 7	£12 7 1
" 4	64	13 12 10	13 7 2
" 5	28	1 19 7	9 17 2
" 6	7	8 16 3	6 17 6
" 7	15	4 8 0	17 19 5
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Totals	105	£40 10 4	£76 9 6

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF CHINA.

The United States consul, Mr. Robert E. Withers, at Hong Kong, in a recent report on the mining industries of China, says:—"The small advance made by the Chinese in developing and utilizing the mineral wealth of their country, mainly attributable to the innate hostility of the people and the Government to any innovation on ancient usage, and customs would appear to have received recently an impetus in the province of Kiangtong, which justifies the expectation of impending progress. This is due mainly to the efforts and enterprise of Ho Anshu, a native of Canton, who, after some years residence in Australasia, has returned to his native province, with the accumulated knowledge and experience derived from his connection with mining enterprise in that country. He has leased a silver mine at Tanchow, from which considerable ore has been taken, but the workings had to be abandoned on account of water, which they could not afford with the appliances then used. To overcome the obstacle hitherto insuperable mining as conducted by the Chinese, he has provided mining machinery of the most modern and improved character. By his efforts to secure from the Chinese Government the adoption of a more liberal policy in connection with mining operations are most worthy of attention. From a speech delivered by him at the opening of the Tai Yeh Shan silver lead mine, a few miles from Hong Kong, we gather the following particulars, which are of importance in this connection: He has obtained from the provisional government permission to work the mine. He endeavored to impress the Government with the importance of that, by opening up the mineral resources of the country, not only would profits accrue to those engaged in this business, but that great benefit would be derived from the employment of large numbers of the laboring classes, thereby furnishing remunerative employment to them at home, preventing emigration, and adding to the wealth of the country. He also urged the establishment by the Government of an office of mines, at which any person could obtain a license to open and work mines. This proposal has been favorably considered by the Viceroy, who has memorialized the throne for Imperial sanction. The Viceroy has already appointed two totals as superintendents of the mining office which was opened about last March last, and for about 1,000,000 dol. any Chinaman could obtain a license to work any mine in perpetuity, the Government receiving a royalty of the proceeds after all expenses are paid. This royalty the Viceroy and high officials have fixed at 10 per cent. for silver; that on other metals to be determined hereafter. More than 90 applications for licenses have been sent since the office was opened, but before licenses are granted the authorities will consult the residents in the vicinity of the proposed localities to ascertain whether they object, for it seems admitted that unless the operators have the support of the public they cannot expect to succeed. I have deemed these facts of sufficient interest to report them, as they are indicative of progress, and justify the expectation that the day is not far distant when the mineral resources of this country will be developed, and a demand created, not only for mining machinery of the most approved patterns but also for the services of skilled mining engineers and other operatives, whose services must, for a time at least, prove indispensable. I will add that I have submitted this statement mainly because the Tai Yeh Shan mines located on the island of Lantau, only six or seven miles from Hong Kong, and that I had opportunity of judging by my own inspection of the rich character of the galena expressed in the preliminary blastings."—U.S. "Australasian."

THE LEMON.

As a health-giving fruit the lemon is greatly undervalued. Its frequent use, especially in the warm season, is preventive of the malaria, that comparatively new and now fashionable disease. The juice of two lemons taken in half a glass of water before each meal is a powerful remedy for indigestion, and it is also considered almost specific for intermittent fever. The juice of one lemon taken three times a day in a cup of clear, strong coffee, will often cure chills and fever when the disease is stubborn and yielding to all other remedies. Lemon juice is cooling and purifying to the blood and a valuable regulator for many of the ailments peculiar to spring. For its good medicinal effects it should be taken without sugar, but always somewhat diluted, as clearly its powerful acid has injurious effect upon the coatings of the stomach and the teeth. We know of a physician who used lemon as a case of small-pox, the only liquid given and no other remedies. In thirty-six hours the disease was under complete control, and in one week was entirely cured. Hot lemonade, with flaxseed simmered in for half an hour, then strained and sweetened, is excellent for a cold, but as it produces perspiration, it should be taken only upon retiring. The white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and whipped up with the juice of a lemon, relieves hoarseness and soreness of the chest, once, taken by the teaspoonful half-hourly. The pulp of a lemon, bound on for three successive nights, is said to cure corns, and a few pearl shirt buttons dissolved in the juice of one lemon forms a thick, creamy ointment that will almost surely cure them. So we find the medicinal properties of the lemon are many and varied; their value in culinary art is also a great. The rind, thinly pared off, and agreeable flavoring for custards, creams, and added. The yellow part only is fit for use, the white part is always bitter. The juice of a lemon added to an apple pie, when the apples are not tart, or when they have become insipid in spring, is great improvement. The grated rind also imparts a pleasant flavor to other flavorings being omitted. Used in cookeries we find this acid fruit makes most delicious desserts and relishes, pies, puddings, jellies, pickles, candies, &c.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL

Thursday, June 9th.

Present—Cra. Odde (president, in the chair), Lewis, McKenzie, Murray, Wotherspoon, Cushing, Beggs, and Thomas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

MINUTES.

From Post and Telegraph department, stating in reply to Council's letter, that the subject of altering the name of Snake Valley to "South Otago" shall receive due consideration.—Received. From same department pointing out that designating post offices by the cardinal points of the compass is a fruitful source of complaints with regard to misprint and misdirected letters, and it is thought that the proposed alteration will not lessen any confusion in this respect, which now exists.—Received.

CO-CORRESPONDENCE.

From Town Clerk of Melbourne, informing Council of the intention to erect a statue to the Queen in the metropolis in honor of her Majesty's Jubilee, asking that a contribution from the shire funds be made to assist the object.—Mr. Murray objected to these applications coming from Melbourne, and this one especially contained an element of unfairness inasmuch as it was expected that each Council should vote £15 to swell the fund for erecting more monuments in the city of Melbourne. He didn't wish to be misunderstood in his objection to this request. He would give way to no man in his loyalty to the sovereign lady over us; were the proposal one to erect a statue in Ballarat, which was the chief city of this portion of the colony, he would in no way object; but he thought that Melbourne had already drained the heart out of the country. He objected first, because, comparing the incomes of the various shires, all were asked to contribute alike. For instance, he believed the Hampden Shire had an income of £17,000. Ripon had at the outside £8,000. Secondly, he was of opinion that this was a matter the Government should take up. If they considered it advisable to erect a statue it should be paid for out of the general revenues of the colony. Apart from that, Melbourne was immensely wealthy to provide itself with as many monuments as it liked without appealing to the country. He moved that the request be not entertained as at present submitted. The President endorsed the remarks of Mr. Murray. Ballarat had more right to be considered by this Council than Melbourne had. There was untold wealth in the capital; and apart from this, the country had to pay which the city residents were not burdened with, and it was time they were united upon this subject of preventing the country from being drained. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. He considered there was no dissimilarity shown in not entertaining the letter. The motion was carried.

From Edgar Martin, police constable, Waterloo, by direction of the Superintendent of Police, Ballarat, calling attention to a recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Queen v. O'Hara, being prosecution of offender under the municipal bye-laws by the police, bringing the following regulation under the notice of the Council:—"For the future, no member of the force must prefer a charge under any municipal bye-law, unless he holds an appointment as officer of the municipality, or is specially authorized in writing by the municipal authorities to prosecute in that particular case." Received.

From Walter Johnson, Raglan, calling attention to the action of Mr. Peter Wilkinson in digging a large drain from the Creek into the late John Johnson's land at Raglan, stating that the drain must be filled in this winter to prevent further injury to the land, and let into the proper channel.—Referred to engineer.

From Thos. Tindale, Langi-Kal-Kal, drawing attention of Council to drain and culvert, a building on road leading into the main Ballarat between sec. 10 allot. 1, and sec. 9 allot. 4, parish of Brewster, stating that the culvert has broken down and is unsafe for traffic. The engineer reported that the abutment never constructed a culvert at this place; he believed that some unauthorized person had made the crossing.—Referred to engineer.

From Mrs. M. Hosking, asking the Council to reduce her water rate to 15s, the same as charged last year.

From 10 ratepayers of Beaufort, asking Council to make a portion of road on the east side of the Beaufort reservoir, going past Messrs. Kilberg's and Holden's selections, until the same joins Lake Goldsmith road, a distance of about 40 chains. At present during night time the road is unsafe for traffic.—To be considered.

From Mr. J. W. Audas, offering to accept £3 for the heap of tailings at the late Beaufort G.M.C. claim, including the tailings removed by Council's surface men.—Amount to be paid.

From Eliza Pryke, asking to be relieved from paying the rates, pleading poverty.

From D. McDonald, Shirley, stating that although he had a man employed destroying rabbits on his land, those selectors to the north and west of his paddock in the Ararat shire were not making any effort to diminish the pest, and asking Council to lay the matter before the Araratshire Council.—Letter to be forwarded to Araratshire.

From Messrs. Niven and Co., submitting circular drawing attention to facilities possessed by the firm for executing hand-painted presentation addresses.

From Annie Longridge, Snake Valley, asking that she may be exempted from paying rates this year, as she was not able through poverty.

From John Huse, asking for a remission of rates. He is 75 years of age and had always paid his rates to the shire, but this year through inability to do his work he cannot pay the rates, which have been increased.

From Archibald Cook, Bealton, asking for supply of young fry.—Received.

From Robt. Chirnside, forwarding amount of rates, also stating that although the engineer was of opinion that the Streambank at Skipton road was in good order, he was of opinion that it is in a shameful condition.—Roller to be used.

From J. O'Shaughnessy, constable, Snake Valley, re case decided by Supreme Court, Queen v. O'Hara.

From Cuthbert and Wynne, solicitors, Ballarat, applying on behalf of Mr. Davis Callwell, for payment of amount due by the Council to him for saw-mill ground.—Amount passed for payment, to be handed over when the necessary papers for transferring land have been prepared and signed.

From J. Forbes, Middle Creek, requesting attention to road which had been promised between Middle Creek and Waterloo ranges.—Received.

From T. Jess, re works promised at Middle Creek, asking Council to have them done.—The engineer thought it desirable the works should be done, but it could be left until the spring.—Deferred accordingly.

From Wilhelmina Scharpe, asking for a remission of water rates for house adjoining her hotel. The house was untenanted and likely to remain so; besides the water had never been laid on to the premises.

FINANCE.

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

Table with columns for item and amount. Items include Salaries—Engineer (£33 6 8), Secretary (£20 0 0), Mrs. Taylor (£1 15 0), J. Tompkins, com. on weighbridge (£15 0 0), D. Cameron, commission on dog registration (£2 6 0), J. Louitt (£6 8 0), Government of Victoria, interest for half-year on loan of £2500 (£13 4 5), Do., on loan of £500 (£2 13 2), Do., loan of Beaufort Reservoir (£1 0 0), John Caristic, commission Snake Valley weighbridge (£3 12 3), T. Hargreaves, burying horse (£2 5 0), Jas. Whitla, dog registration (£16 2 0), Rabbit Suppression (£13 15 0), John Whitfield, surface man (£7 4 0), Joe Whitfield, do. (£8 0 0), W. McFarlane, do. (£8 0 0), R. Gibson, do. (£14 0 0), M. Carrigan, do. (£8 0 0), Isaac Storey, do. (£6 0 0), H. Kelly (£1 12 3), G. Douglas and Son (£8 0 0), M. Muir (£12 0 0), M. Moehan (£5 0 0), Joshua Ward (£17 12 6), H. Stuart, water supply works (£1 6 9), W. Buchanan (£2 4 7), J. Whitaker (£3 17 7), Jeremiah Smith (£7 0 0), Broadbent Bros. (£2 15 0), Wm. Baker, frame for picture, & repairs to table (£5 6 0), J. Dreva (£3 0 0), New Britain Q.M.C., wrought iron pipes (£1 2 8).

CONTRACT PAYMENTS.

North Riding—J. P. Watkin, LS3 6s; J. Vanderstedt L25; Morris Bros. L21 17s 6d; W. C. Pincheb L20; Jas. Thompson L13 10s 7d; E. Rogers L5 5s; Joseph Francis L7.

West Riding—J. F. Watkin, L204 7s; Bradshaw and Raines, L6 14 3d. East Riding—M. Sheehan L20; James Madden L18 2s 10d; Jas. White, L4 10s 8d.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Jackson reported that the wet weather is beginning to tell on the roads, and increased attention to their repair will be required. The water supply works at Snake Valley have been completed so far, and there is a very good pressure of water at the standpipes. It would be an improvement if there was a horse-trough placed on the road side. The bank of the reservoir at the park at Beaufort is very much injured by the wash of water, in consequence of its not having been sufficiently protected when it was constructed by the Government many years ago. It is quite necessary the bank should be protected by pitching, otherwise it will very shortly be in a dangerous state. As the water in the reservoir is now very low, this work should be done at once. I have visited the road complained of by Mr. Earles at the corner of Baangal pre-cession, in the west riding, and find that there are two places where the ground is crab-holed and boggy in winter that require forming, metalling, and draining for a length of about 18 chains. With respect to the application of Shiels and others for improvements to the road from the Stone Hut towards Linton, in the parish of Mortcup, I beg to recommend that the work be done next spring, when there is money available.—The whole of the recommendations were adopted.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were recommended for acceptance by the Tender Committee:— NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 435.—Clearing timber and scrub from part of the Beaufort and Stockyard Hill road. R. Humphreys. Contract No. 436.—Cutting 120 chains (more or less) drain at Mount Cole. P. Lenon. Contract No. 437.—Clearing a track and repairs between the main Mount Cole road and Smith's bridge. C. Broadbent.

Considerable discussion arose on the state of the finances, Mr. Cushing drawing attention to the fact that the end of the financial year was approaching, and the balance of money available was very limited. They were compelled to keep within bounds, and if these works were taken in hand at once, payments would have to be made probably at next meeting. There was the rolling of the roads to pay for and this would amount to about £70, and if these new contracts are gone on with they would not be able to present a clean sheet at the termination of the present financial year. After some discussion Mr. Lewis moved that—in view of the present condition of the finances, the recommendation of the Tender Committee be accepted contingent on the contractors allowing the payments to be deferred until the next year. This was seconded, and carried, it being understood that the contractor may be allowed to withdraw if he choose.

REMSSION OF RATES.

John Huse, who complained of growing weakness and incapacity for work, being 70 years old, asked that his rates be remitted for this year. He had always paid them hitherto. Mr. Wotherspoon moved and Mr. Thomas seconded that the general rates be remitted to Mr. Huse, but the water rate be insisted on. Mr. Beggs moved, as an amendment, that the rates be not remitted. Mr. Lewis seconded and the amendment was carried, by five to three. Mrs. Pryke, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Longridge's (all widows) applications for the remission of rates, were granted on the motion of Mr. Wotherspoon and Cushing.

FOXES AND CUBS.

Mr. McKenzie moved, in accordance with notice given at the previous meeting, that the former resolution of the Council offering an award of £1 per head for foxes be now rescinded. He was of opinion that foxes would be killed just the same for 10s as for £1. Mr. Thomas seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. McKenzie then moved that 10s per head be offered for all foxes killed within the boundaries of the shire, and 5s be given per head for cubs; the inspector to have power to determine what sized animal shall be considered a cub. Mr. Lewis then seconded, and the motion was carried.

TREE PLANTING.

Mr. Thomas said he had been informed that a valuable report on tree planting had been published in a Ballarat paper. This report, he understood, gave descriptions of trees, and age to which they grow, and the height, and general features in connection with street tree planting. He should like to have read it, as he thought the report would have been of considerable value to them. He moved that the secretary write to the Ballarat City Council for a copy. Seconded by Mr. Lewis, and carried.

WATER SUPPLY.

The secretary read the report of the meeting of the Water Commission (previously published in the "Riponshire Advocate"), and on the motion of Mr. Lewis seconded by Mr. Murray, the report was received. Mr. Wotherspoon moved—"That the secretary apply to the Commissioners of Water Supply for assistance to the extent of £500, in providing a large reservoir, the cost of which is estimated at £1100, to supply Waterloo with water for domestic purposes. He thought Linton would give them a little assistance, although they could not expect much from that quarter. Seconded by Mr. Thomas, and carried.

SKIPTON MATTERS.

Mr. Lewis drew attention to the action of the Hampden Shire Council in providing the streets of their portion of the town of Skipton with street lamps. He would like to see that the other side was likewise provided, and he moved that the secretary write to the Hampden Shire Council for particulars of cost, &c. Mr. McKenzie seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Murray would draw attention to the road leading towards Mr. Fadden's Ripon Hotel at Skipton. He would ask that the engineer be requested to report on it. There was no necessity for a motion to that effect. The Council acquiesced.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES.

Mr. Thomas drew attention to the unofficial announcement that the Government intended to have issued extraordinarily low fares, during the Jubilee Celebration, and these fares were only to Melbourne. He thought it inadvisable that the Commissioners should seek to bring a crush to Melbourne at one and the same time, and the action would undoubtedly interfere with all country celebrations. If cheap tickets are to be issued he would like to see the issue of them extended two or three days beyond the 21st, so as not to interfere with country celebrations.

Mr. Wotherspoon said this action was only a continuation of the great centralization policy of the Government, against which a protest was entered at the last general election. It would appear that the decentralization movement had been allowed to die out. Nothing definite was known respecting the proposals for this season. He moved that the Commissioners be requested to issue their return tickets at 1d each (Laughter). They may just as well do that and complete their policy.

Mr. McKenzie said it would go hard with all those who had exerted themselves to make all these Jubilee celebrations a success, if country Jubilees were at the last moment to be interfered with. He suggested that, to be interfered with, would probably continue as the illuminations would probably continue for a day or two after the 21st, tickets should be issued till the 29th. This would allow the country celebrations to succeed, and those who wished to go to Melbourne could go afterwards.

Mr. Thomas moved that in the event of cheap fares being issued, the secretary write to the member for the district requesting him to urge upon the Commissioners the advisability of extending the issue two or three days. Mr. McKenzie seconded, and the motion was carried.

JUBILEE.

Mr. Wotherspoon moved that jubilee medals for the school children of the various ridings be provided out of the general fund. Mr. Cushing seconded, and it was carried. Mr. Wotherspoon moved that £30 be voted to the north riding members for use in jubilee celebrations.

Mr. Thomas seconded, and the motion was carried. Mr. Murray moved that the east and west ridings be voted £20 each for the same purpose. Mr. Cushing seconded the motion, which was carried.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN.

The following draft of an address to the Queen congratulating her upon the jubilee year of her reign was read by the secretary:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland; Empress of India. May it please Your Majesty:—We the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the shire of Ripon, representing a population of five thousand of Your Majesty's loyal subjects, beg to tender you our respectful congratulations on the completion of Your Majesty's reign, and to congratulate you on the jubilee year of all the years over a people who regard you with all the feelings of love and respect which Your Majesty's noble commands, in giving expression to these sentiments, we cherish the hope that Your Majesty's future may be attended by all the happiness that a beneficent Providence can bestow.

On the motion of Cra. Lewis and Murray, the address was adopted, and the President and Secretary instructed to sign the same and present it at the Governor's levee to Her Majesty's representative. The Council then adjourned.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Thursday, June 9, 1887. (Messrs. Andrews and Frattice, J.S.P., on the Bench.)

DRUNK. A young man named William Thompson was charged with being drunk and disorderly. As this was his first offence, the Bench discharged him with a caution.

LUNACY.

Mrs. Dora McNamara was brought up as a lunatic. Mr. McNamara deposed that she was his wife, the mother of five children. The first notice of her derangement was on Friday last, when her mind appeared to be wandering, and since then she frequently ran away from home. He could not account for it from otherwise than that she was suffering from religious mania, brought on by excitement. When Dr. Nolan arrived after being telegraphed for, she called him "Dr. Nolan" "Devil, devil." Witness did not think it safe for herself and others that she should be at liberty.

Dr. Nolan deposed that he was telegraphed for last Friday to attend the woman, who was almost without clothing, sitting on the floor, and playing like a child. She afterwards tried to screen herself, and when she saw witness she called him the "devil." On Sunday he found her a little better, but since then she has been worse. He was of opinion that if under treatment she might be cured.

Dr. Johnson deposed that he had examined the patient that day, and found her suffering from mental disability, and believed that she might be benefited by a course of treatment in the Asylum. The Bench took the same view of the case, and committed Mrs. McNamara to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum. The court then adjourned.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The return match between the representative five of the Beaufort Rifle Club and the next six was fired on Wednesday last, when the tables were turned, and the six beat the five by a large majority. The firing was fair all round. Although the five were beaten by 1 point by five out of the winning six, it is satisfactory to observe that a great improvement is taking place in the firing of the members. It will be noticed that taking the 10 highest scores, their average is a trifling over 51 points; and this is considered excellent. We give the scores:—

Table with columns for name and scores. THE SIX: J. A. Lord (500, 500, 400, 300, 200, 100), J. M. Keich (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0), J. W. Harris (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0), Geo. A. Edly (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0), J. Jackson (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0), A. A. Trump (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0). Grand Total: 458. FIVE TEAM: T. A. Archard (500, 500, 400, 300, 200, 100), W. O. Thomas (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0), J. M. Keich (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0), J. Chapman (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0), S. W. Nichol (500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 0). Grand Total: 401.

We understand that matches are being arranged between O Company, Ballarat, and Beaufort, and the Battalion team and Beaufort, to be fired at an early date.

DENTISTRY.

MR. BELLING, Surgeon-Dentist, LYDIARD STREET, BALLARAT. BEGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and the surrounding district that he may be CONSULTED BY MR. A. ANDREWS, Chemist (late Taylor), 111, South Street. Mr. Belling brings with him all the latest improvements for the painless extraction of TEETH; also, he can guarantee the fitting of ARTIFICIAL TEETH upon his principle NOT TO BE SURPASSED. Decayed Teeth filled with pearl enamel cement, rendering them sound and perfect. Sm. Ap. 30/67.

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Public Notice. AS the lambing season has commenced at St. Enoch's, neither Counting or Shewing can be allowed on the Estate during the next two months. JOHN D. ADAMS. St. Enoch's, 15th April, 1887.

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But there hath he who won the sleepless love Slept through these fifty years;

And far below I hear the Severn sweep, And all his waves complain,

Green hills, gray waters! As a bird that flies, My heart flies forth from these,

And lo! the long waves of the ocean beat Beneath the Minister gray,

And I remember how we twain were one, By the North ocean dim;

And listen for the voice that, save in sleep, Shall greet me once again;

"ALMA."

AN ORIGINAL AUSTRALIAN STORY, BY HAROLD STEPHEN, ESQ., M.P. OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

CHAPTER LV.

IN COURT—THE CASE FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

There was a good gathering in the court of Common Pleas this day, the Doe on the demise of James Tredegar versus Sir Charles North, was called on for trial.

Our particular friends, there were present: Sir Charles North, Mr. and Mrs. Dart Tredegar, Messrs. Bumptious and Jones, over from Paris for the express purpose and Seth Parkins.

Harry Lasselles and his bride were absent, not having yet returned from their wedding-tour; whilst Bertie Tredegar, who came with me to the trial, had gone back to Paris a few days previously, after a flying visit to London.

The necessary preliminaries having been gone through, Mr. Bumptious Q. O. rose, and asked the witness to state the contents of the case for the plaintiff.

"I am a witness, sir, that on the 15th day of June, 1854, I was present at the execution of the will of the late James Tredegar, which was made in the presence of the witnesses named in the said will."

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partly executed, you will wonder why we came into court at all—the explanation lies in the fact that the defendant claims the whole of the enormous property of the late James Tredegar—a property which, I am credibly informed, is capable of yielding, on an annual income of over two thousand pounds, besides a large house in London, and very valuable personal effects—

Isay, the defendant claims all this under a will made by the late Mr. Tredegar, who, it is possible to believe that a keen man of business, the main, the founder of his own immense fortune, would have been guilty of such an act of folly? The defendant, seeing how hopeless it would be to make any twelve men ordinary intelligence believe such a story, has sought to bolster up his case by a letter, from the late Mr. Tredegar, in which he is supposed to give as his reason for such an extraordinary proceeding, the extreme distrust he had of his client, his son, Stephen, who, he says, he had known for many years, and of whose integrity, and of whose ability as an agent, he had no doubt.

Mr. Curtis, one of the junior counsel for the plaintiff, began his cross-examination by asking Mr. Tredegar, whether or not he was the same gentleman who had recently been accused of malpractice.

"I wrote to him occasionally when the business which was transacting for him required it, when the matter was in question."

"And, of course, you did not always strictly confine yourself to business?"

"I do not suppose any man of business is in the habit of mixing up other matters with his business," replied Mr. Thistlethwaite.

"Will you swear that it was not in consequence of a letter sent by you that Stephen Tredegar came over to England a day or two previous to his father's death?"

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"Then, my lord, I will put it this way: Did you write to the plaintiff informing him that the will was not genuine?"

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him. Never heard the eldest Tredegar allege that his son had been guilty of any offence beyond that mentioned, and had reason to believe that the old gentleman would have readily become reconciled to him, had Stephen presented himself for the purpose of the business he had been engaged in.

Believed that Mr. Stephen Tredegar held some position in the scientific world, and held the title of Professor, owing to his having held such a position at a German university, the director of the elder son, James, long since deceased, had been educated at the cost of their uncle Stephen, who had adopted them on the death of their parents, some thirteen or fourteen years ago.

Being asked in cross-examination whether he had not kept account of such sums paid and received, he said that he had, but that, unfortunately, his books had perished in a fire some months previously, and it would be utterly impossible for him to remember what sums he had received, or how they were received, or for what purpose.

"The case for the plaintiff closed here, and as it was then late in the afternoon the court adjourned until the following day."

CHAPTER LVII.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENDANT.

On the resumption of the case, on the following morning, there was even a larger attendance than on the first day, there had been on the first day.

"My lord, gentlemen of the jury—my learned friend began yesterday by telling you how deeply his heart was touched by the plea of the defendant."

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shoulders, as if insinuating that the accusation was merely a trumped-up charge, of a piece with the rest of the case in defence. This pantomime did not occupy a minute, whilst the witness was wiping his brow, and drinking some water.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he continued, "by a special act of Providence, we have been placed in possession of the facts of this detestable conspiracy; for the real truth of the impostation was known only to the guilty parties themselves; but, out of their own mouths, the plaintiff has now established the close case here, and I shall not rest until I have thoroughly convinced you of the truth and honor of my esteemed client, Sir Charles North, and his solicitor, Mr. Freeman."

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"Well, it is just possible, and that is all," replied the witness.

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bumpiness strove hard to lessen the fact of his testimony by asking him whether, after all, questions as to the genuineness of signatures were not merely matters of opinion, and whether it was not possible that other experts, equally skilled with himself, might not hold a contrary opinion to his own."

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could write, if I gave my mind to it—you break in with your prosaic references to food, Alma! I am sure that you are a good deal of a 'What you may make for divine afflatus is only the incipient stage of lunacy, dear,' replied Alma, with a merry laugh.

"Come along, at least, if we are not busy," she ought not to be so positively insistent as to force that our hours may be more materially included."

After dinner, Alma was carried off, with a flourish, by a waiter, in order that she might deliver a full and particular account of all that had happened to her since her departure from Gravelthall.

"Then Harry lit a pipe, and stretched himself about the piano, feeling very much amused at being thus deprived of his wife at the very commencement of his honeymoon, and when no other companionship was available, and even reading was impossible, owing to the signs of weakness and nervousness in the only language he was sufficiently well to be able to read without a dictionary."

After an hour of unspeakable boredom, the young man wandered back to the mill, and began expounding to himself the various details of the very commencement of his honeymoon, and when no other companionship was available, and even reading was impossible, owing to the signs of weakness and nervousness in the only language he was sufficiently well to be able to read without a dictionary."

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THE QUEEN.

THE 21st JUNE, 1887.

BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR TOWN.

ORIGIN OF THE BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY.

BEAUFORT JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Our readers are perfectly aware that on Tuesday next, the whole of the colony of Victoria, acting in unison with every other part of the Dominion of Britain, will be decked in holiday attire, and set itself out to do honor to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria...

ON THE 21st OF JUNE.

Melbourne, of course, will have the lion's share of attractiveness. Ballarat will endeavor to keep close up to the capital in splendour, and other cities and towns will, as far as means will allow, make their local proceedings so attractive as to induce their populations to keep together on Tuesday...

BRIEF HISTORY OF BEAUFORT.

Before stating what Beaufort people are going to do, we do not think it will be considered out of place to give at this stage a brief outline of the history of Beaufort. Take a retrospective glance as far as the year 1854. There are few present-time residents who remember that at that period there was no Shire of Ripon...

shortly afterwards—about 1858—surveyed and as it adjoined "Raglan," it was considered appropriate that, as the Duke of Beaufort was in some way related to Lord Raglan, the new township should be named "Beaufort." The first allotments sold were in that part of the town which Neill street runs through.

We have in the way of Societies at the present date an Agricultural Society, an Athletic Club, a Racing Club; a branch of the Australian Natives' Association; Lodges of the Order of Oddfellows, Rechabites, Good Templars, and L.O.L.; and a Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Relief Society, Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Drums and Fifes Band. We have a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library. We have a large State school with an average attendance of nearly 200 scholars...

BEAUFORT JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

We now revert to the question of celebrating the Jubilee. The Shire of Ripon, following in the footsteps of other municipal bodies, authorised the expenditure of a portion of its general revenue on Jubilee medals, and these have been procured for distribution to school children in the various ridings. They are of a composition substance, resembling English gold in color, and bear the impress of the head of Her Majesty the Queen, with the words "Victoria Jubilee" on one side, and the reverse bears the arms of the Earl of Ripon and the words "Shire of Ripon—T. R. Oddie, President." It is excellently stamped, and no doubt in after years, future generations will learn from their parents the history of the souvenir.

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library was opened to the public, with about 120 worth of books to select from, and the various leading newspapers of the colony were laid on the table. (The catalogue of books in the library at the present time numbers about 3000 volumes.) For some time the interest in the institution was kept up, and then, departures to other fields, as well as deaths, considerably reduced the subscribers' roll. Mr. James Fleming was the first caretaker. The library committee, appointed from time to time during the past few years have been conducting a very difficult uphill game, but recently a change seems to have taken place, and additional subscribers have been enrolled.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME.

At 12 o'clock on Tuesday, W. Lewis, Esquire, of Stoneleigh, will lay the foundation stone of the New Mechanics' Institute Building. On the stone will be deposited several documents which bear upon the Institute; and on the stone may be laid any donations to the building fund, as the inhabitants may feel disposed to contribute.

After the above ceremony an adjournment will take place to the Park, where a small charge of sixpence admission will be made, children under 10 years being admitted free, also vehicles. An excellent programme has been arranged of winter sports, including a football match, tugs of war, horizontal bar, fancy costume bicycling, etc., and there will also be an art union to dispose of various articles donated in lieu of money.

Band Volunteer Fire Brigade Progress Order of Rechabites Pride of Beaufort Lodge of Rechabites. M.U.L.O.F. Australian Natives' Association. I. O. Good Templars. Beaufort Rifle Club.

The procession will start from the weigh-bridge at seven o'clock. It will course along Neill street down Lawrence street, along Pratt street, up Livingston street, and along Havelock street and Neill street, where a grand pyrotechnic display will take place, under the direction of Captain H. M. Stuart, of the Fire Brigade.

At the Societies' Hall a most excellent dramatic, musical, and elocutionary entertainment is provided for. For the drama an entirely new scene has been painted by Mr. Flowers, and our readers and the public are promised a genuine jubilee treat.

Oxygen is Live.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozone Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies.

A TRIP TO HAMILTON.

By MARTIN-HENRI.

'Twas midnight! when we, dead heads, as the porters styled us, took our seats in a carriage at the local railway station, en route for that ancient town in the Western District, where the cracks of the colony were assembled to compete for the various prizes and trophies offered by the H.R.C. during their annual rifle tournament.

At 12 o'clock noon Captain Farrell, an officer in the Mounted Rifles, and also in command of the local club, announced that in honor of Her Majesty the Queen they intended firing a feu de joie, and accordingly about eight o'clock "fell in," and under the command of Captain F. first 3 rounds of blank, after which three hearty cheers were given for Her Majesty.

The Hamilton Rifle Club had made every arrangement for the convenience of their patrons, indeed they had one of their members told off to meet the trains and escort the arrivals to their various hotels. This was a boon, as hunting for a certain hotel about 6 o'clock on a winter morning is no joke.

At last we arrived at our, or rather I should say the Commercial, hotel, where we did justice to the dinner which was provided. This hotel is a very extensive establishment, a portion of which is two storey, and is constructed of stone. It is situated at the corner of one of the principal streets, off Gray street, and commands a view of that portion of the town.

readers will suppose on the floor, but fair and square on the countenance of our clean shaven brother who was resting his weary bones on the corner bed. It certainly had the desired effect of stopping the snore, and the sudden exclamation it evoked, aroused the other persons to the fact that something unusual had happened.

After we had done all justice to the many good things provided for our breakfast, we prepared for "making tracks" to the butts. We had not to wait long before our Jehu arrived, and after about twenty minutes' ride he landed us at the ranges. These are situated in the Lupin Park, an enclosure about two and a half miles distant from the town, off the Pouchurst road.

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There were about a hundred and fifty rifle men on the ground during the day, and here and there could be noticed a few visitors taking shelter under their gingham. The attendance did not seem so large as last year, but this may be accounted for by the Stawell club holding their competition during the same week.

The railway station, which is situated on the north side of the town, is a fine brick building, very much after the same design as our own station, but larger, and considerably more accommodation. The goods shed is also a large and well-built brick structure, of considerable storing capacity.

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Next day the event of the week, viz., the Teams Competition, was to be contested. We were on the ranges at about half-past eight, and almost immediately on our arrival our team was called. The match proved very exciting, as there were several teams close up to the finish, but after all was over we could only score third place.

very close up. At 5 o'clock the order for "Case fire" was given; so we made our way back to the town, when we had a rather hurried dinner, packed up our traps, and after taking a long last look at the city, repaired to the railway station, to catch the 7 o'clock train.

Reporting on the use of agricultural implements and machinery, in the province of Adana, Asia Minor, Mr. W. Dawson, U. S. Consular Agent at Mersina, writes: "As the country between this, Tarsus Adana, and for about eighty miles northeast of Adana, is a flat, cultivated plain, it is well adapted for the use of agricultural machinery and implements. Lately an agent of an American firm came here from Smyrna and brought with him some samples of small Johnstone's Continental reaping machines to be drawn by bullocks, and after showing them at work he sold about forty, and for next years crops I think there will be a greater demand."

RAILWAY RETURNS.

The following is a statement of the passenger traffic, as far as the tickets issued at the Beaufort railway station are concerned, and the value of goods, for the week ended Thursday, 16th June, 1887:—

Table with columns: Date, Passengers, Revenue, Goods, value. Rows for June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and Totals.

MINING ITEMS.

New Kong Mong, Majorca—Yield for week ended 16th June, 401 oz. 15dwt.

POWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION will be found a valuable remedy for Adults and Children in all cases of cold in the Head and Chest, Asthma, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Public Speaking and Singers, and others, will find it invaluable for clearing and strengthening the voice, occasioned by unusual exertion of the vocal organs.

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

MONEY. To Farmers, Landowners, and Others.

NO LEND—Large and small sums of trust and other MONIES, 3 or 5 years, on household and freehold land at Lowest Rates of Interest.

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

Public Notice. As the lambing season has commenced at St. Enoch's, neither Coursing or Shooting can be held on the Estate during the next two months.

Dr. LURZ, Melbourne. SPECIALTY: NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC, AND JOINT DISEASES. 128, COLLINS STREET EAST.

The Riponshire Advocate.

[No. 610]

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY JUNE 25, 1887.

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 5 shillings and sixpence.

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

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

WATERLOO COACHES.

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

From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 4.5 p.m.
Saturday, from Waterloo to Trawalla at 7.30 a.m.
Monday, from Waterloo to Trawalla at 11.30 a.m.

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

CHARLES VOWLES, Proprietor.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1782.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS. Losses paid—£15,000,000.
Annual Income—£800,000. Accumulated Funds exceed, £1,000,000.

LOWEST RATES OF PREMIUM.

Melbourne Agency—9 Market Buildings, William Street.
R. MAXFIELD TAYLOR, Agent.

Beaufort District Agency—
H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort.

For PAINTING and PAPERHANGING of Every Description go to
A. NEEDHAM, Noll street, Beaufort.
Cheapest and Best.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Head Office: Melbourne, 1 Market Buildings.

Established 1869.
The chief features are MODERATE RATES, LARGE BONUSES, and AMPLE SECURITY.

Policies issued before 31st October have a special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1890.

Forms of Proposal to be had from any of the Agents throughout the colonies.
ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager.

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

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

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
EPPE'S COCOA,
BREAKFAST.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in 1lb. packets by Grocers and Retail Dealers.

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

CRAWFORD'S,
CORNER STURT AND ARMSTRONG STREETS.

Snow and Room

PROPRIETOR.

Special Lines now showing at Crawford's—

KID GLOVES.
The Elaine (Crawford's registered brand)—4 button, 1s 11d; 6-button, 2s 11d.
Light Fancies—4 buttons 1s, 1s 11d, 3s 11d, 5s 6d; 6-button 2s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d.
Gents' White Kid Gloves.—Big line, 2-button at 1s; also at 1s 11d and 2s 11d.
New Cashmere and Fabric Gloves.—Splendid assortment ladies' and children's. Special line ladies' at 6d; also 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 9d, 2s 6d.

BEAUTIFUL WOOL GOODS.
Clouds, 3d, 6d, 9d, 1s, 1s 6d, and upwards.
New lines opera cloaks and hoods, 17s 6d to 32s 6d.
Children's wool pelisses, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d.

SWISS WORKS.
Jobs at 1s 3d, 1s 9d, and 2s 6d per doz yds; also from 3d to 2s 11d per yd.
Red and white Swiss works, 1 1/2d, 2 1/2d, 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d.

LACERS.
Extraordinary value in Edelweiss, Torchon, and imitation Maltese; commencing 1d, 1 1/2d, 2 1/2d, up to 1s.

LADIES' HAND-BAGS.
Morocco, plush, &c., 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, up to 25s.

DRESSES.
Costume clothes, of excellent make, at 3s 11d per doz yds; also 5s 11d and 7s 11d; also at 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, and 2s per yd.
New dress tweeds for tailor-made costumes, beautiful textures and colorings, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 3s 6d upwards.
Winceys, exceptional value, 2 1/2d, 3 1/2d, 4 1/2d, 6d; crisp very wide and heavy, 8 1/2d.
Wool Plaids, double width, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
Cashmeres—Colored, at 3s 11d per dress of 7 yds; also 10 1/2d to 1s. All wool French cashmeres, 44 inches wide, 2s, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, to 4s 11d.
Silks—Special line colored Merveilleux at 4s 11d.
Black Merveilleux, extra value, 3s 6d, 3 1/2d, 4d, 6d, 11d.
Colored sarahs, 2s 11d and 8s 6d.
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Check and stripes velveteens, 1s 11d and 2s 6d.
Black velveteens, 8 1/2d, 1s, 1s 6d, to 3s 6d.

MANCHESTER.
White sheeting, 2yds wide, 10 1/2d.
Perforated 3 1/2d, toilet covers from 9d; Turkish towels, 6d, 9d, 1s, to 3s 6d; table damasks, 8 1/2d; table napkins, from 1s 11d per dozen.
Nice assortment of doyleys, lervettes, &c.; window holland, special value, 6 1/2d; union and linen tickings from 6d.
Heavy wet wove calicoes, 1 yard wide, 2s 11d dozen.
Cotton shirtings, 2 1/2d; good selection Union and Crimean shirtings.
Blankets—White and colored, from 4s 11d. Crawford's special blanket for this season at 17s 6d in a marvel, and worth 25s.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.
10 Bales Dutch Carpeting, 36 inch 3 1/2d.
Tapestry and Brussels Carpet.—A magnificent stock, still selling at our transfer sale prices, 4s 4d checks.
Lincolns.—Large accumulation of remnants at half cost prices.
Jobs in mats and rugs of every description.
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Under the new management, is a gratifying success, and our prices for stylish and becoming hats and bonnets are incomparable.
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Gent's trousers to measure, 12s 6d; suits, Special line Ballarat tweed suits to measure, 50s.
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No Waste or Loss in Weight by Keeping. Save Two-thirds in Freight.
Brightens the Colors, does not Bleach.
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WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auction and PRODUCE, every alternate THURSDAY during the ensuing Wool Season, at BALLARAT. Liberal advances made on Wool, Grain, and all kinds of Colonial Produce consigned to us for sale in Melbourne and Ballarat, or for shipment.
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And daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.

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DENTIST SURGEON, Sturt Street, BALLARAT.
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Dental Registration Certificate, No. 5445.

WISHES to intimate to the citizens of Beaufort and Waterloo and surrounding districts that he has opened a permanent branch in the above place, where every operation in Dentistry may be treated. Decayed Teeth stopped from further decay. Artificial Teeth inserted, without pain or inconvenience. Persons having badly fitting artificial teeth require more adding to the base can have them made perfect by applying at once.
Special care and attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth, which, if neglected, in after years ruin the mouth or mastication and appearance.
ADVICE FREE. Testimonials, both English and colonial.

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

JAMES TYLER'S GREAT CLEARING SALE

COMMENCES SATURDAY, JAN. 15
And will continue
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THIS being the Fourth SALE in 8 years, we intend making this the premier inducement that has ever been held out to the public of Ballarat and District, by offering goods at such prices that will make an everlasting impression on all buyers. Our reputation for good and cheap stuff is well known, and our facilities for buying are second to none. We are now quoting a long list of prices, our object is to clear stocks of goods to do this we intend to reduce the majority of plain useful DRAPERY to COST PRICES and the remainder to ridiculous prices.

SHOWROOM.
We intend making two lines of STRAW HATS, 44d to 1s. TRIMMED MILLINERY that we have left will be reduced below Half Cost Price. SILK MANTLES—Dolmans and Visites from 10s 6d to 21s, usual price, 25s to 45s.

DRESSES.
This Department will be subject to heavy reductions. Two cases all-wool Navy's Vesting and Jersey Cloths reduced to 4s, worth 1s. About 100 pieces of Outfits varying from 4s to 1s, will be thrown on the front table at 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 11d per dozen yards. Black and Colored Merino and Cashmere reduced to net cost.

MANCHESTER AND PRINTS.
During our business career this branch has played a very prominent part, and our advice has been taken by thousands as regards useful goods. During the coming winter all woolen goods will advance from 15 to 25 per cent. We have secured a large parcel of Flannels and Blankets at very low rates, and these will be subject to the sweeping reduction. Drilled Prints, 3d a yard, reduced to 2s 11d a doz. French Napped Cloths, 1s, reduced to 5d. French Lawns and Cambrics in stripes and figures, 8d, reduced to 4 1/2d, and all other goods at a REDUCED RATE.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, & HEMBERDASHERY.
In this, as in all others, our assortment is complete. A special Job Line of Girls' Hosiery has been selected, Black, 4 1/2d per pair. Also, a lot of Women's full and reduced to 7 1/2d. Thread and Silk Gloves at ridiculous prices.

OUTFITTING AND MEN'S MERCERY.
Men's Suits, 30s, reduced to 18s 11d.
Men's Suits, 40s, reduced to 25s 11d.
Boys' and Youngs' Suits all reduced to cost.
Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars.
Tweeds in endless variety.
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Capital, £2,500,000.
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Make Liberal Cash Advances

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FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE
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Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season.
Auction Sale of Fallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year.
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DENTISTRY,

MR. BELLING, Surgeon-Dentist, LYDIARD STREET, BALLARAT,

DEGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and the surrounding district that he may be CONSULTED THE FIRST THURSDAY IN EACH MONTH...

MISS NETTLETON (Late of A. Crawford's, Ballarat)

Begs to inform the Ladies of Beaufort and surrounding district, that she has opened business as

Milliner, Dress and Mantle Maker: And trusts by efficient work and moderate charges to merit a share of their patronage.

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American shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring...

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MRS. MOORE begs to notify to her friends that she has removed to 111, Sturt Street, next door to "Advocate" Office...

MONEY. To Farmers, Landowners, and Others.

TO LEND—Large and small sums of trust and other MONIES, 3 or 5 years, on leasehold and freehold land at lowest Rates of Interest.

PUBLIC NOTICE. DENMAN MASON has pleasure in announcing that he has taken the premises in Haycock Street, Beaufort, lately occupied by Mr. William Niles...

Public Notice. As the lambing season has commenced at St. Enoch's, neither Coursing or Shooting can be allowed on the Estate during the next two months.

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

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN BANGOR ESTATE, Containing about 4500 acres.

YOUNG, LASCHELLES, AUSTIN, and CO., Ltd., Insurers, will sell by public auction on the ground, in July...

Terms Liberal. Lithographed plans are being prepared, and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

SATURDAY, 2ND JULY, 1887. SALE BY AUCTION, At Nickols' Auction Rooms, Neill Street, Beaufort.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS will sell as above a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, to close accounts.

JUST ARRIVED.

Wotherspoon Bros AND CO.

Extensive Shipments of AUTUMN AND WINTER Novelties, Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Everything Fashionable at WHOLESALE PRICES. INSPECTION INVITED.

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QUEEN'S V.R. JUBILEE. HAWKES BROS., Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Furniture and Dealers, Next Bank of Victoria Beaufort.

Beg to notify to their patrons that all CASH PURCHASERS to the amount of 5s and upwards will be presented with a handsome JUBILEE MEDAL.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! Including many new and useful lines, made specially to commemorate the QUEEN'S JUBILEE YEAR.

JUBILEE { Dresses, Satins, Plushes, Velveteens, Gloves, Jersey Jackets, Corsets, Ruffings, Laces, Ribbons, Jubilee Prices.

Jubilee. Blankets, Flannels, Calicoes, Sheetings, Shirtings, Tickings, At Jubilee Prices.

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Jubilee Boots and Shoes, at Jubilee Prices. Jubilee Suits to order, at Jubilee Prices.

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THE BLUE HOUSE SPECIAL NOTICE. Having decided on leaving Beaufort early next month, I will offer the WHOLE OF MY STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The DRAPERIES portion especially will be Sold at and under Cost, to save expense of removal.

Regular customers and others are invited to avail themselves of this chance of securing Unheard of Bargains.

ALL outstanding accounts to be paid without delay, to save further trouble.

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RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED. Secretary and Manager of the Kingfisher G.M.C., Beaufort.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

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THE Trade Supplied at Melbourne Prices.

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has been quiet in the produce market this week, the deliveries being limited to barley sufficient to supply immediate demand.

Wheat, 3s 5d per bushel bags in; oats, 2s 7d per bushel, bags in; pollard, 1s per bushel; bran, 10d per bushel; flour, L8 10s per ton; Opaio barley, 3s; English barley, none in; peas, 3s 6d; potatoes, Warrambool, L3 10s per ton; hay, sheaves, L3 per ton; truss, L3 8s per ton; straw, 2s to 2s 6d; onions, 3s per cwt; butter, fresh, 1s 6d per lb; butter, potted, 1s per lb; hams, 10d per lb; bacon, 9d per lb; cheese, 6d to 7d per lb; eggs, 1s 6d per dozen.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Business brisk: Oats, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; Cape barley, 3s; English 4s 6d to 5s; wheat, 3s 9d to 3s 11d; peas, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; mangel hay, L4 10s to L5; sheaves, L3 to L3 12s 6d; straw, 40s to 50s; new potatoes, L2 10s.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY GRAIN REPORT.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company report: The holidays have interfered a good deal with business in the Grain Market during the past week...

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Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date Wednesday, June 22: Wool.—The market is very firm, progressing satisfactorily.

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"Punch" contains all the news of the week, and is a truly interesting "Jubilee mixture."

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Eye.
Lone in the sunrise of primrose day.
More lovely than the virgin world around.
With fingers pressed on lips that made no sound
She stood and gazed. Spread out before her
lay
The future—and the clouds were rolled away.
The way of kings in empires still untraced.
The crash of cannon that should yet re-sound.
She heard, and saw the great world rock and
roll.
Across the crimson sky above her head
There came a cry of children asking food:
A wall of women for the nations' dead.
Upward to the stars. So, pale, she stood.
Thou to some secret place in Eden fled.
And wept in presence of her motherhood.

Saint Elizabeth.

Saint Elizabeth, laden with bread,
Sinks her people sore beset.
With hugger heavy and long.
Home rode Louis with just and song:
"What bearest thou, Elizabeth?
Of this thy counter-let?
Of knights are thou bereft?
Nay, bluish not, my sweet love;
Nay, tremble not, my dove,
Unfold thy robe that I may see
With what thou dost bear so secretly."
With sweetest shame and cheeks of red,
Forth she showed her stores of bread.
"Nought might his eyes doth greet,
But rarest flowers full meet.
For hands and brow so sweet,
"Ah, fair saint, ah, sweet love,
Mine eyes can see the Dove
Alight on thy fair golden head,
Turning thy bloom again to bread."

"ALMA."

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CHAPTER LVIII.—(Continued.)

He pressed the knob aside, and immediately a piece of the moulding flew open, and a shallow recess was disclosed to view.

Harry immediately inserted his hand, and drew forth a wig! A common bald wig such as is in use amongst actors for "old men" parts.

"By George! The old villain must have been macaroning the wig, for it follows! A domino perage, which leads me to feel certain that he will be *available* to reason, if we can only lay hold of him. Don't waste any more time in Germany, but come home at once! I had many a heavy laugh over that will be lost to you, you are a genius and no mistake. It is not every man who would think of chloroforming his own father, and then personating him in his own house. Such a stroke deserves a medal, even if it does not command it. Come without losing another moment."

"Faithfully Yours
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An immense sensation was created in court by the reading of this epistle, and all eyes were turned upon Thistlethwaite, who he is said to his credit as a lawyer, managed to present a look of astonishment as child-like and blank as if he had been Bret Hart's Heaton Chinese.

Mary was now handed over to the tender mercies of Mr. Bumpfions, who bullied and insulted him for over an hour, but without success, in the slightest degree shaking the very vitriolic relations subsisting between the two parties, but the latter is sufficiently important to be given in full. It ran as follows:—

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"What is the matter?" What has he discovered?" asked the solicitor, as soon as they reached the lobby.

"All is lost," murmured the Professor, whilst great beads of perspiration rolled down his forehead. "By some cursed chance I forgot to destroy your letters, and they have fallen into young Lasselles' hands. I brought with me the wig and make-up box I bought you, you know when."

"Foot!" hissed Thistlethwaite. "You have probably ruined us! But we must breathe it out. We will swear they are forgeries—I must see Dumptious at once. Don't you come into court again until you are able to look less guilty. Pah! I might have been able to spoil everything by some infernal folly!"

Meanwhile the examination went on. "You found a wig such as is used by actors to disguise themselves as old men?" asked Mr. Curtis.

"I did," replied Harry. "Here it is."
Mr. Bumpfions here made another effort to interfere, being incited thereto by Thistlethwaite, who had just crept back to his side, and who hoped, against conviction, that some of the things he had brought would prevent the impending disastrous disclosure.

But the effort was in vain, and, after a brief wrangle, Mr. Curtis was permitted to proceed.

"You also found a box containing paints and other things of the kind, to stick them on the face?"

"Yes," replied Harry, handing over the box which, together with the wig, was passed to the jury, and from him to the jury.

"You also found some letters?" These letters, in fact, which I hold in my hand?"

After a brief inspection of the letters, Harry acquiesced, and they were then formally received by Mr. Curtis, and read out by the judge, as follows:

The first of these letters was that one from Thistlethwaite to the Professor, apprising the latter of his father's dangerous illness, and urging him to come to England without delay. The second was a letter, addressed to the same, served only by their uncle, in which the very vitriolic relations subsisting between the two parties, but the latter is sufficiently important to be given in full. It ran as follows:—

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"The question is perfectly legitimate, sir," replied the Chief Justice. "It has been addressed to other witnesses for the plaintiff, and I see no reason why you should claim an exemption."

"Now, sir, you have heard his lordship," said Mr. Curtis. "Be good enough to answer my question: are you an expectant legatee under the will?"

"Since you will have the will before you, you know as well as I do that I am. But, if you insist that any hope of personal advantage is excluded, I will answer you."

"That will do, sir—we do not want any heroes—it is enough for us that you admit you are interested in the suit."

The hour being now late, the court was adjourned until the following morning.

"Our prospects brighter," said Thistlethwaite to the Professor, as they walked away with Mr. Bumpfions and Mr. Walton. "That jewel of a doctor flourished Curtis beautifully!"

"We shall win," said Mr. Bumpfions, confidently. "I am certain that the court is with us, and the jury too. Sumner's evidence will just fit the matter up beyond a doubt."

In the opposite camp there was no such confidence expressed. Mr. Freeman, who was naturally a far from hopeful temperament, took but a gloomy view of their prospects, and, to a certain extent, supported by Sergeant Jekyll, who, however, based his doubts upon the assumption that there was some damning evidence yet forthcoming; but added that, if nothing else transpired, they had a very good case where-with to go to the jury.

Nevertheless, when the sergeant was alone with Mr. Curtis, he shrugged his shoulders, took a pinch of snuff, and declared he did not know what to make of it.

"What do you think?" asked Mr. Curtis.
"I don't know what to think. Our people are the most honorable, but the case for the other side is by far the most probable. If you ask me what I believe, I tell you frankly that I believe we are telling the truth, and Thistlethwaite and Stephen Tredgair are a pair of clever villains who are trying to shake our ability to bring the jury to that view of the affair."

"If they should produce this missing witness, Sumner, and he disproves his signature, we are lost past redemption," said Mr. Curtis with a sigh.
"Just so. If they do, we might as well throw up our briefs, for all the good we can do, and retire gracefully."

CHAPTER LIX.
A SURRENDER.

In a small, quiet, public-house, situated at the corner of a quiet street near the Hungerford market, Thomas Sumner, *alias* John *alias* Vanderdecken, had taken up his quarters. But few meetings had taken place between him and the Professor, and Thistlethwaite had only visited him once for the purpose of coaching him in his evidence.

He was to appear in court on the morrow, and the prospect was not without its terrors to him. Apart from the question of the money, he was in a state of some anxiety, and, sooth to say, he had little apprehension on that score—there was the terrible fact that he would be placed in a position where he just possible he might be recognised; for he knew well that Bertie Leracoote was, or had recently been, in England, and he could not satisfy himself that he might be identified as the pirate Vanderdecken.

It is true that his appearance was much changed since the day when they had met. He was then attired in semi-military rig, and was clean shaven; whereas now he had a full, bushy beard, and his costume approached as nearly as possible to the clerical, but he had assumed black cloth and a white necktie—but still the changes remained, and he felt that the sea-captain would be down thought, and nerve himself to the task, he had invited his landlord to the parlor he occupied, and the two were sitting there, drinking whisky and water, and playing cards, when Thistlethwaite and the Professor entered the room.

"Hello!" exclaimed Sumner. "It's you! Just in time for a game—we'll make it four-hand. Come, sit down, and call for your grog. What'll you have?"

"Business first and pleasure afterwards," replied Thistlethwaite. "That's my motto, and it's worth sticking to. Let us have our talk first—and a glass of whisky if you like—and then we'll see about the cribbage."

The landlord took the hint, and retired, having previously supplied the newcomers with grog, and then the Professor began.

"We came to see how you feel. You know what you have got to say, and how to say it. Are you sure you will be right in the morning?"

"That's exactly what I'm not sure at all," replied the unexpected reply. "I tell you I don't think it's worth while to show up at all."

"What the devil do you mean?" shouted the Professor angrily.

"Gently, my good sir," said Thistlethwaite. "I don't want to see you. Allow me to ask Mr. Sumner for an explanation of his most extraordinary statement."

"I mean what I say," said Sumner, doggedly. "And I'm not going to be drove to commit perjury."

"You're a fool," cried the lawyer, hastily. "Don't make any statements—don't commit yourself to statements—and don't use any words. Tell us now what is your objection to giving evidence?"

"Simply that it isn't pay."

"Not pay; yet, if I understand my friend Professor Tredgair right, he owes you ten thousand pounds, which will be worth so many farthings if he loses the suit."

"I don't want the money. Got enough of my own as it is," said Sumner, obstinately.

"Are you sure you are mistaken?" replied Thistlethwaite. "You had some money certainly, but you are not likely to get it again in a hurry."

"Why? What makes you say so?" asked Sumner, eagerly.

"Just leave us alone for a bit, mate," he said to the landlord, as he took a seat at the table. "The gentleman has got some business to talk over, so perhaps you'll excuse us."

The voice seemed strangely familiar to Sumner, but he was not long left in doubt, the stranger steps forward and turned the key, and then, stripping off his false beard, stood confessed as Bertie Leracoote!

"You here!" cried Sumner, in an agony of fear.

"I'm glad you recognise me," said Bertie. "Yes, Mr. Sumner, *alias* Johnson, *alias* Vanderdecken, I am here, and I think it is time you threw up the sponge!"

"I will not do that," replied Sumner. "I had not then at that time heard of the robbery, and I paid the guinea away with some other money, in settlement of a tradesman's account. But this I am sure of, there was a man on the quay with a bag of money to me. It is, of course possible that there might have been a mark which escaped my notice) on the guinea which I took out of my purse when I sent for change."

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Sketcher.

A Man Overboard.

George and I crossed over to the lee side of the deck to see what was the matter, and on looking up we perceived Hunter gradually making his way out to the lee yardarm; his head alone was visible to us as we were standing forward, the sail hiding the rest of his body from us.

"What was he doing?" "He is sitting on the foot rope, and working his way out to leeward to get hold of that gasket you see flying away to the leeward," said George. "He has managed to let it go somehow."

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Odds and Ends.

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Ladies' Column.

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Miscellaneous.

Book Larning.

Book larning is a bully thing for the chap what's got the brains. An' 't' common sense to know it, but it isn't worth the pains. An' 't' think an' time it takes to get it, if a man don't know the way. To keep it its proper place, an' use it where 't'll pay.

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Humor.

Bill Nye.

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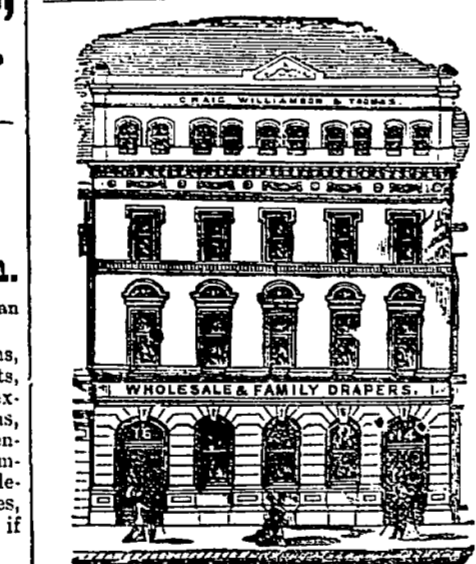
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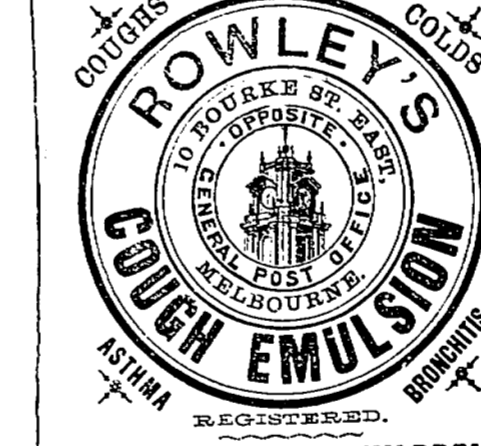
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