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

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Every Description go to  
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Cheapest and Best.

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

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

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MELBOURNE,

SUPPLIES  
FURNITURE,

BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,

CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS,  
PIANOS,

ELECTROPLATED WARE.

GUNS, by all the Best English Makers  
&c., &c., &c.,

Without Money or Security

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GOODS FORWARDED TO ANY PART  
OF THE COLONY.

Most Liberal Terms in the  
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S. NATHAN,  
THE FURNISHING ARCADE,  
221 Elizabeth Street.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co  
Wool, Grain and Timber Brokers,  
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS  
AND  
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS  
(Established 1864.)  
MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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

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

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

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

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

Geelong Wool Sales.  
SEASON 1887-88.

Geo. Hague & Co.

BEG to intimate to Wool-growers and others interested that they will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the coming season. Their well-known Warehouses and large

NEW SHOW ROOMS  
are unrivalled for extent and suitability for the trade, combining, as they do, all the latest modern improvements for the

EFFICIENT DISPLAY OF WOOL.  
The Stores now run in one unbroken flat from street to street, giving ample space for a catalogue of 10,000 BALES  
to be exhibited at one time.

The Wool when stacked being easily accessible, the fullest facilities are available for inspection, not only in sample but also in bulk, thus ensuring more confidence in purchasing.

CAREFUL VALUATIONS  
made prior to sale, and every lot is protected up to full market value.

FARMERS' CLIPS  
receive special attention, and no effort is spared to secure utmost value for even the smallest clips.

English, Continental, American, and Colonial buyers attend all the sales in full strength.

Account Sales and Cheques for proceeds rendered and invariably THREE days after sale.

Changes are the lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find that they save about Seven Shillings per bale by selling in Geelong instead of Melbourne.

Separate Warehouses are provided for the disposal of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow, auction sales of which are held weekly throughout the year.  
GEORGE HAGUE and CO.,  
Wool Brokers.  
Geelong, 1st July, 1887.  
6m.D.31.97

THE COVENTRY MACHINE CO. ESTABLISHED 1859  
COLONIAL BRANCH  
UNDER THE CHARGE OF  
EXPERIENCED ENGLISH EXPERTS  
62 & 64 ELIZABETH STREET MELBOURNE  
NEW ZEALAND  
THE IMPERIAL CLUB (A FRONT STEERER)  
CHEYLESMORE  
DRAZDALES  
DRAZDALES  
EVERY STATE EVERYTHING TERMS CASH

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

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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.

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.

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Brightens the Colors, does not Bleach.

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Can be used in Hot, Cold, Hard or Brackish Water.  
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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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The Only Makers of Eucalyptus Soap in Australia.

LEWIS & WHITTY'S  
SQUARE BLUE  
EGG POWDER  
BLACKING  
AND  
WASHING  
POWDER  
STAND  
UNRIVALLED!

To be had from all Grocers and Storekeepers.  
WORKS—FITZROY AND RICHMOND, MELBOURNE.

## GRAND OPENING DAY

OF  
CRAWFORDS,  
IMMENSE CLEARING SALE.

ON  
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1887.

A Cablegram from our London Buyer advises us that our

SUMMER SHIPMENTS  
Are now on the water, and will probably  
ARRIVE IN BALLARAT  
In about six weeks hence.

In the Interval it is imperative that our  
HEAVY STOCKS OF  
USEFUL, FASHIONABLE, AND SEASONABLE

DRAPERY  
Amounting in value to

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
POUNDS!

£37,500!  
Should be Reduced One-half to provide Room for  
NEW SEASON'S GOODS.

THE CLEARANCE MUST AND WILL BE MADE  
AT ANY SACRIFICE.

We may briefly point out that this Magnificent Stock is of the most comprehensive nature, and as the bulk of it is

IMPORTED DIRECT,  
No middle profit comes between our customers and ourselves.

THE  
STERLING VALUE OFFERED AT "CRAWFORDS"  
at all times is not beaten by any firm in Australia, and in proof of public appreciation of this fact "Crawford's" have the proud distinction of doing the  
LARGEST DRAPERY BUSINESS in the Colony  
outside the Metropolis.

The system to be adopted at this sale will be similar to that carried out during  
CRAWFORDS GREAT TRAFER SALE,  
In February last, universally acknowledged as a phenomenal success, viz.:—  
NO ISSUE OF PRICE LISTS  
AND  
NO MISLEADING QUOTATIONS  
(Necessarily useless without a comparison of value)  
But every line in the Magnificent Stock re-marked  
honestly at  
HEAVILY REDUCED SALE PRICES!

"CRAWFORDS" again rely on the solid advantages and genuine character of the long list of Successful Sales (now extending over 16 years) held at Mitchell's Buildings, and simply request a visit to the Establishment during Sale Month.

In order to convey to buyers in Country towns an idea of our exhaustive resources, we roughly outline the various departments and their positions:—

STURT STREET.  
No. 101—Entrance to Boot and Shoe Department.  
99 " Hosiery and Haberdashery.  
97 " Manchester, Flannels, and Blankets.  
95 " Carpets and Linoleums  
93 " Clothing and Gent's Mercery  
ARMSTRONG STREET.  
No. 2—Entrance to Tailoring Woollens.  
4 " Furnishing Department.

STURT STREET also SUPPLIES THE MAIN  
ENTRANCE to the following  
DEPARTMENTS  
All embraced in our  
NEW SHOW ROOMS,  
Which are admittedly the finest in Victoria:—  
Dresses and Cashmeres  
Fancy and Ribbon Departments,  
Gloves, Underclothing,  
Millinery and Mantles.

DESPERATE BARGAINS  
AND  
UNIVERSAL REDUCTIONS  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

CRAWFORDS  
DRESSMAKING and MANTLEMAKING ROOMS  
ARE  
UNDER HIGH-CLASS MANAGEMENT  
AND THE  
PRICES CHARGED ARE ECONOMIC  
TO A DEGREE

"CRAWFORDS"  
Snow and Room,  
PROPRIETOR.

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS  
STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

## Advances on Wool, Grain, etc.,

Stock, Stations and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited)  
Capital, £2,500,000.  
Reserve Fund, £285,000.

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

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

DAVID WEDDER, Manager.  
L. YOUNGHUBAND,  
Wool and Produce Manager.  
Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouse, Collins Street West.

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HEAD OFFICE—62 Lombard Street, London.  
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Agents and Correspondents in all Important Towns in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

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Capital, paid up ... 1,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 85,000

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BOARD OF ADVICE:  
C. M. Officer, Esq. | Alexander Wilson, Esq.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Land, Stock, Station Properties, and Wool and Produce of all descriptions consigned for Sale in any of the Colonial or European markets.

Special Low Rates of Interest quoted for Loans on Freeholds in connection with Wool and other business.

Auction Sales of Wool and Grain will be held once a week, from the opening of the ensuing season.

Auction Sales of Skins of all kinds, Hides, Tallow, &c., are now being held three times a week.

Consignors are requested to take in consideration the position of our Warehouse, we are able to submit them special advantages and saving of expense in the sale of their produce.

Full particulars may be obtained on application.

## GREAT JUBILEE SALE

OF  
Seasonable Drapery,  
AT  
JAMES TYLER'S

MANCHESTER HOUSE,  
11 and 13 BRIDGE ST., BALLARAT.

In the midst of so many Drapery Sales in Ballarat James Tyler is determined to keep up the reputation of Manchester House for the  
Cheapest and Best Goods in the District.

While thanking my numerous patrons for a winter trade that exceeds any of my past seasons, I beg to announce that I take the advantage of the very depressed state of the wholesale markets and have secured a lot of most useful lines, which, with the remainder of my Winter's Stock, will offer during the next month at  
UNHEARD OF PRICES.

I don't often announce a sale, and when I do my customers know that I mean it, and on Saturday Next, I will, for one month only, make a Jubilee Gift of my profits, and give the public the benefit of my recent cheap investments.

THIS IS NO MISLEADING DRAPERY PUFF!  
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS A FACT!  
Why?  
Because my winter's amount of business is already done. My stock is slightly heavy, and sales being the order of the day in Ballarat, my sound position in the trade has enabled me to secure a few Melbourne bargains that must impress buyers and make the professional purser stand aside.

Every householder should see what I have to offer, and even if you are not in immediate want of  
Blankets, Flannels, or Overcoats,  
you will find that I can give you better interest for your money than the Savings Bank.

THE SALE BEGINS ON JULY 2ND  
Pay me a visit. Walk through my premises, and if you buy nothing, you will get civil treatment.

JAMES TYLER,  
MANCHESTER HOUSE,  
11 and 13 Bridge Street, Ballarat.  
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HOPPER'S  
MILK PUNCH  
GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR  
VITÆ

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

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

120 ACRES OF LAND at Gravelly Hill, Mount HARRIS and TROY.



# The Tramp's Altruism.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY H. P. HENNINGSEN.

## Poetry.

### Unforgotten.

I ken the auld grey hills are there  
I climbed in youthful days,  
I ken there's aye the scented air  
O' heather on the braes.  
The burn aye sings the auld time sang  
Amo the mossy glen;  
An' glints the leafy trees among  
Far frae the haunts o' men.  
The siller trout, in sportive ranks,  
Are leupin' still as free  
As when I sate upon the banks  
O' that bricht, mimic sea.  
The warblers sing as loud an' sweet,  
The bluebell nuds as fair—  
If man might be a brain an' greet,  
I'd greet that I'm no' there.  
O, dear auld Scotland—doubly dear,  
Like a' joys lost and gane—  
I daurna' think, when night is near,  
That ye were mace my ain,  
For I might dream o' blood an' fear,  
An' then my heart wad yearn,  
An' murmur, till it grew as vain,  
For days that we're return.  
Land o' the loved, I ne'er may see  
Your mountains or your sea,  
But I ha' brocht the auld time sang  
A keapsake, leat an' true—  
A bonny lass, trained tae nae arts,  
W'ed on your broomy braes;  
Sae, while we live, ye'll ha' two hearts  
The soot' your rural praise.

## Novelist.

### DAYS OF CRIME

### AND

### YEARS OF SUFFERING

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

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### CHAPTER II.

I suppose that a convict shut up in his cell has little claim to be regarded as a philosopher. Nevertheless, I shall sometimes, when the mood is on me, philosophise. As in all other respects I am under such rigid restraint, it is quite a luxury now and then to give free utterance to my thoughts, and express opinions that are not precisely conventional. Of course I am in the world's judgment "an incorrigible scoundrel," "a confirmed criminal," "lost to every sense of virtue," "immutably depraved," and so forth. This is the newspaper language applied to the class to which I am now linked by my guilt; and I dare say the papers only echo the opinion of that embodiment of goodness which we call the world. Personally, I have no quarrel with the world; let it only pronounce my story readable, and it is welcome to pass any condemnation upon myself that it may choose. But, speaking generally, I am just a little at variance with its opinions. I believe that the great good men of the world are a little less good, and the notoriously bad men just a shade or two better, than they seem to be. To my thinking, the public philanthropist is not perfect; he appears to be when photographed by Mayall and set up in type by Murray; and I have a very strong conviction that the criminal clad in grey and ornamented with chains is not quite so black in heart as the world pronounces him. If on the best deeds of the really good man there is sometimes thrown a baleful shadow, depend upon it that the vilest of the very bad men have committed, there is still to be found struggling in their hearts, —thoughts, feelings, and aspirations which, in other eyes than mortal, may link them still to heaven. All that a criminal has done the vigilance of justice may detect; all that he has suffered, all that he has resisted, the keenest analysis of judicial chemistry fails to discover.

I have been led into these discursive remarks by having before me the mural vision of a panoramic view of the period of my life in which I had to fight the battle of existence. I very soon became a vagabond, that is, one who has neither house nor home. It was sometime before I became a thief. I am now going to relate my experience as a vagabond. I have already said that when I was paid off I had £3 10s. I never possessed so large a sum before. At school my pocket money had been a shilling a week, with an occasional half-guinea sent me by my mother. Money in those school-days represented only so many pies, tarts, apples, peopops, kites, &c. Now it had to represent existence. In this respect I was ignorant of its value, and the last of the seventy shillings was very quickly expended.

Reader, you may, perhaps, be wealthy; you may, perhaps, be poor; whichever you may be I ask you one question—Have you ever, at any period of your life, known what it is to be utterly destitute? If you have not, judge me in an humble spirit, for your strength has not been tried. If you have, and your feelings remain unaffected, you will not refuse me your sympathy; for you know what the struggle is, and how persistent the energy must be that overcomes.

I remember well the first fabled day of my life. It was passed in the London streets. The night previous I had slept at a coffee-room where I had remained a whole week without payment, the landlord having promised to allow me to stop that period upon credit, with the understanding that if I failed to obtain employment I must depart at the week's end. I had told the kind landlord my little history, and he aided me in making inquiries for my parents. The efforts on the part of the coffee-house keeper, as well as those made by myself, had met with no success. The week had passed away, and without a penny in my pocket, I was homeless and solitary in the crowded streets of the world's great city. I had exerted myself to the utmost to procure some employment. I had personally applied in answer to advertisements for junior clerks; I had that an errand-boy was wanted; but my applications were all favorably received. The more respectable employments were refused me because I was unable to give references, while those of a lower grade were refused me on the ground of my apparent want of strength for the work. I was more than once told I looked too genteel for the situation. So it seemed I was sufficiently respectable to obtain employment of the one character, and was respectable-looking to suit the other.

Thus the day came when, in the language of the Vagrant Act, I had "no visible means of support," and as a consequence, was liable at any minute to be sent to the house of correction and the treadmill. But not immediately was my poverty to pass me into goal. I had yet to undergo its trials and its sufferings before I found out that the State was kinder to the criminal than to the poor.

In my memory I am living at this moment that first day of my vagrant life over again. Listlessly, without aim, still in my fancy I wander through the busy streets, scanning a thing apart from the living mass around me. I lounge now at a print shop, and try to forget that I am hungry as I laugh at the caricatures or read over the first pages of the open books exhibited in the window. Then I walk on a bit, and with a boyish sort of philosophy console myself with the idea that something must turn up to save me from starvation—that things being at the very worst some change must happen to make them better. Then I speculate upon the people as they pass me, and I wonder if they have all a dinner and a bed to go to. I take a walk to the park, and as I see the carriages dashing along I think of the days when I was driven in one myself, and I wonder if the fine people who so heedlessly pass me will ever, like myself, come to know what it is to want a home. How wistfully I gaze into the cookshops where the baked potatoes, and the boiled pudding, and the steaming meats look so invitingly tempting. I cast hungry glances at the loaves in the baker's window, and feel mechanically in my pocket for a penny as I pass the soup-stalls in the street. But the day, with its slow-passing hours, comes at last to a close—the grim fore-runner of many such sad days of hungry lounging, and weary, aimless wanderings.

And then came upon me the first houseless night of my young life. It was winter. The city's shops were brilliant with the glare of gas, and the pavements gleamed in the lamplight; the crowds around me, with purpose in their movements, hurried along with busy hum; the moon was calmly beautiful above me. Slowly the hours passed; the noon of night came creeping on; homes had opened to receive the city's crowds; few were abroad save the policeman, the drunkard, and the vagabond. How dreary and weary, and hungry and cold and heart-broken felt the night! I had no home, and I was alone. I could not go to the police station, for it would be impossible for me to tell. The thought of that first bedless night causes me to note this reflection—that it is innocence alone that knows how to suffer patiently. Under similar circumstances, would I now be as resigned to my fate as then? Would not my guilty experiences prompt resistance? And would they prompt me in vain?

Now, my boy," said the man of Mocha, "you can't get work, it seems, and you mustn't starve; but I'll tell you what you can do, and it'll pay too—you can sing; a little confidence, a good song or two, and you'll not want a bed and breakfast, I'll warrant you."

Now it so happened that nature had favored me with a good voice, and it had been carefully cultivated at school. I had sung several occasions at the public school ball, and had not with considerable applause; in fact I was, in this respect a sort of exhibition boy, whom the master was very fond of introducing as an evidence of his own capability as a teacher of vocal music. It occurred to me then that the coffee-house-keeper's idea was worth consideration, and that if I could only command sufficient confidence, my gift of song might be turned to profitable account. The man had heard me sing several times; and he seemed quite sanguine as to my success. As I could rhyme as well as sing, I determined to write a song, and thus give voice to my own words. I obtained pen, ink, and paper, went up to an empty garret, and to work I went. After many abortive attempts, I at length produced the following song, with which I determined to make my vocal debut.

I gladly would sing in a joyous strain,  
But my heart of its joys is bereft;  
For my young life there is naught but grief and pain,  
And a haunting memory left.  
Look at the stars how they gleam from the skies  
On a night with a frosty star;  
Can't it be that this world has no pitying eyes  
For the homeless child of care?  
Ye that look on me have homes to-night,  
And loving ones wait you there;  
And the cheerful fire is burning bright,  
And young faces are beaming fair.  
Though a thousand homes are around, I know  
That I have no home for me here,  
For I must sleep on the cold white snow,  
And the skies must my shelter be.  
My life is still in its summer years,  
But its flowers can bloom no more;  
Iweep—and mine are the bitter tears,  
That are wept for the joys of yore.  
That are wept for, for my heart will cling  
To the grief that all its own;  
So wonder not that I only sing  
A song with a mournful tone.  
In the evening I walked out, but I certainly did not find it a very easy thing to make a beginning. I took up my position several times in the road with the intention of commencing; but when I saw the people stop and stare at me, I hesitated, returned to the pavement, and walked on. On I went till I at last found myself as far as Bow, just outside London. Here I observed a terrace of houses with little gardens in front, and from one of these houses came the sounds of music. I walked quietly into the garden that fronted this house, heard a girl's voice with piano-forte accompaniment, and saw through a tiny opening in the window curtains a happy party seated within. When the music ceased, I with a palpitating heart, commenced my own song. I sang it to no particular air. I improvised the music, and as my nervousness wore off, my voice rose clear and full upon the night air. I felt what I sang, and my necessity was my inspiration. As a boy, I had often been flattered when at school for my singing. I was sure in my own opinion that I had never sang so well before. After I had finished my song I paused a minute or two and sang "Home, Sweet Home," throwing into it all the pathos of which I was master. I had scarcely concluded it when the door of the house opened, and a young girl with a bright, happy face looked in. "I know 'Love's Sweet Dream,'" she said, "it was a favorite of mine. I had sung it with some success at my last school vacation ball; and at the young girl's request I of course was only too glad to sing it to her. After I had finished I was invited into the passage or hall, where the young lady and her mother asked me several questions relative to my own history. They could hardly believe that the first song was my own composition; and hearing the young girl called Irena by her mother, while I was sipping a glass of wine and eating a slice of cake which the older lady had brought me, I composed an acrostic on the name. This, although it was very poor, sufficed to convince them that the song was indeed my own. On departing, the lady gave me half-a-crown, and told me to come again some other evening. This was a rare beginning, and it gave me no little courage. I sang twice afterwards that night before other houses, and when I returned to the coffee-room I was the possessor of six shillings, and of what was quite as inspiring, untold faith in a golden future. For some limited faith in my own talents, and my voice went on well with me; my voice was a living—quite a fortune to me. Seldom a week passed without bringing in a pound to thirty shillings, and I could not only command the necessities of life, but also enjoy its pleasures and its luxuries. For many weeks I walked with all too bright to last. One night in the spring of the year I went out to sing as usual, and having wandered down to Peckham—for I always made it a practice to sing before the suburban residences—I had a good way to walk to get back to Mile-end. During my journey home the rain came down in torrents, and before I reached my coffee-room I was wetted through to the skin. This wetting was my ruin—a cold seized me, my voice broke, and I never ventured to set up as a vocalist again. I tell my mishap in a very few words, but many, many were the secret tears I shed, many the real sufferings I endured, through the loss of the clear-ringing tones which had so often gained me applause and money. It is a bitter lesson to me, and I shall never forget it. I visited the markets at dawn of day, and sometimes earned a few pence by carrying home for small grocers a bushel of apples on my head, getting two pence for carrying them a mile or more. Then during the day I would take my stand in some of the leading thoroughfares, and sometimes get a stray penny for holding a candle. For many weeks I walked round Whitechapel to Waltham Cross (about eight miles, I suppose), on a Friday morning, to earn a shilling by turning a mangle for six hours. It must not be supposed, however, that I resigned myself to this precarious mode of life without any endeavor to obtain settled employment. I still answered advertisements and rushed eagerly into shops, but I was always unsuccessful. At last I became too ragged to venture to ask for any situation and destitution in its grimmest form seemed to claim me for its own. I made one desperate effort to procure employment. I obtained a piece of pasteboard and wrote in my best ornamental style the following placard:

reader, you don't, in your innocence, know what this is, so I'll tell you. I dare say you've seen a poor, haggard-looking fellow huddled up upon the pavement, with some very elegant writing in red and white ink before him, from which the public learn that the poor object before them is too ill to work and two much ashamed to beg, and therefore he makes an appeal in the most delicate manner possible to their charity. Now don't fancy for a moment the beautiful calligraphy to be his own. Nothing of the sort. The "screevers" do it as so much a word. "I had, hungry, and cold, in red and white ink, used to be 4d., a ship with a fish on each side and 'wrecked last voyage,' was 1s. I heard incidentally that my fellow-jogger was considered one of the most artistic screevers in London. This I know, he was the only one among us all who had any supper. He, however, in the course of the evening entered into conversation with me, and finding that I was hungry, he went over and bought me half a loaf and a piece of cheese. In addition to this kindness he offered to do a little screeving for me gratuitously, but I had vanity enough to think that I could manage the pavement ornamentation quite as well as the professional artist. Judging from the whole appearance of the screever before me, it did not appear a very profitable branch of art to follow, so I cared not to test my capabilities. Most of the other joggers were filthy, revolting-looking wretches, who crowded round the fire-places to feel the luxury of being warm.

I remember, too, the loathsome beds—beds literally alive with vermin, and yet I, with my early feelings of refinement still clinging to me, patiently endured all this, and remained honest in rags—a vagabond but not a rogue.

I remember, too, a place more vile, more loathsome, more revolting still—I allude to the Refuge for the Destitute in Playhouse or Glasshouse-yard. In the lodging-house there was a faint attempt to maintain the spirit of independence, for the shelter was paid for, and the number was too few to overwhelm one with a crushing sense of the rampant character of destitution. But in the Refuge it was different. The miserable objects there seemed proud of the dirty rags which scarcely hid their nakedness, and were self-abandoned to their wretchedness. The wretched wretches were provided for me; and in the family I remained, made comfortable as heart could desire, for about a fortnight. These people were truly charitable without the ostentation of charity. They had no means of employing me themselves; but the two sons interested themselves to procure some suitable employment for me, and in this they succeeded. One Saturday morning I was taken to a bookshop, which day—the brothers told me to go ready to accompany them, as they had obtained a situation for me with Messrs. Price and Gosnell, the large candle manufacturers, at Vauxhall. Off I started with a glad heart, with the full intention of fulfilling the duties of the place in such a manner as to earn me a good deal of money. I was to have a pair of boots, they had paid 11s for a pair of heavy strong boots with large nails in them. Fatal boots! The gentleman parted with me in Cheapside, having to go to their own office in Wood-street, but they gave me a note to the head at Vauxhall, and also a few shillings for my immediate expenses. I immediately repaired to Vauxhall and presented my note. An elderly, benevolent-looking gentleman asked me several questions, which I replied to in a manner which produced a favorable impression. I was then requested to write a business letter upon some subject that was mentioned. The letter appeared to give satisfaction, for the gentleman had the cashier sent for, and directed him to give me a check in the office. Into the office was forthwith introduced. There were six or seven clerks in it, young men under twenty. As I was not exactly dressed in clerical attire, my appearance seemed to be a source of amusement to these young gentlemen, and when I walked across the office-floor, my hair-braided boots excited them to boisterous risibility. For some time I had occasion to see the laughter and merriment, and I was evidently looked upon as a good butt, at which they could level shafts of wit with impunity. This I could not endure, and when I received from the cashier instructions to keep the office clean and attend upon the other clerks, I felt the spirit of rebellion fast rising within me. I had been associated with the very off-scourings of London, but a vagabond myself, I placed myself to give me a check in the office. Into the office was forthwith introduced. 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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL

Thursday, August 4th

Present—Mrs. Oddie (president, in the chair), Lewis, Mr. Kenzie, Murray, Wotherspoon, Cushing, Beggs, Adams, and Thomas.

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Lands department, stating that road applied for to be reserved will be excluded from the proposed reserve for a rifle range.

Received. From Central Board of Health, stating that a daughter of Mr. James Bath, teacher, of Mount Cole, was reported to be suffering from typhoid, and suggesting that health officer should make enquiries.

From Alex. Wilson, directing attention to bridge over Eau Creek on Streamham road, the timbers being rotten and the structure unsafe for heavy traffic.

From W. Osborne, stating that at a public meeting held there, Mr. D. McFadden was chosen a manager of the Skipton Town Common (in lieu of Mr. James Maddon, who has left the district), and asking that he might be gazetted as such.

Dancing licence renewal was granted to the Snake Valley Mechanics.

From R. Gibson, caretaker water supply reservoir, stating that there is a good supply of water at the head of the race, but calling attention to the necessity of clearing the race of sand.

From Richard Humphreys, applying for refund of deposit on his relinquished contract. Refused.

From G. Exell, asking that something be done to keep sheep off the common, as they were a nuisance and an injury to cattle grazing.

From Secretary Municipal Association, stating that 15th August is last day for receiving motions for insertion on business paper for the meeting in September.

From Robert Kidd, Snake Valley, asking Council to make a road from Harbottle to Snake Valley.

From V. H. Gannt, solicitor, in reply to Council, giving legal opinion as to power of making a bylaw respecting foul chimneys.

From W. K. Shaw, calling attention to a pool of stagnant water in front of his premises at Chute, asking that the matter may be attended to.

Telegram from Secretary of Public Works, stating that the Minister would be glad if the Council would take prompt steps to have executed any local public works in order to afford relief to the unemployed.

From Office Land and Survey, stating that the road noted on plan forwarded must conform with the boundary of Mr. W. G. Thomas' 49th section block.

From Minister of Mines and Water Supply, replying to a further communication of the Council re supply of water for Waterloo, stating that even accepting the Council's own figures, a revenue of £100 per annum would have a margin for maintenance, if a trust is formed.

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Table with names and amounts: E. Bull, for plough ... 7 10 0; J. Wolsh, labor ... 6 8; John Whitfield, surface man ... 10 10 0; Joe Whitfield, do. ... 5 8 0; John Pedlar ... 1 4 0; P. Lennon ... 4 6 8; W. McFarlane, do. ... 6 0 0; R. Gibson ... 6 0 0; Hawkes Bros. ... 4 6 1; M. Muir ... 6 0 0; M. Meehan ... 8 10 0; Joshua Ward ... 10 0 0; M. Carrigan ... 10 10 0; Isaac Storey ... 6 0 0; F. Male ... 10 6 0; T. Vanderstoel ... 2 0 0; R. Pincock ... 1 0 0; H. M. Smart ... 2 8 4; Wm. Edward ... 2 0 0; John Baird ... 7 0 0; John Ferguson ... 1 3 6; Jonathan Whitaker ... 1 8 6; P. Page ... 2 0 0; J. Ellis ... 1 13 4.

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS

North Riding—M. Sheehan, £11 2s 6d; Morris Bros., £5; total, £16 2s 6d.

WORK AT THE PARK

Since last Council meeting the following letter was received by the secretary and dealt with by the north riding members:—"To the President and Councilors of the Shire of Ripon. Gentlemen.—Having spent a week with two teams and men on the contract at the reservoir, I find that I cannot get through with it in the time specified, on account of the wet weather; also from the state of the place allotted to place the earth, on account of the wet weather. Trusting that you will relieve me of the job, I am, your humble servant, RICHARD HUMPHREYS. Upon receipt of this letter the north riding members communicated with Mr. J. F. Watkin, respecting the work, and that gentleman replied as follows:—"To the secretary, Shire of Ripon.—Dear Sir, I am in receipt of yours re acceptance of my tender for cutting channel at Beaufort Park. I will still undertake the work for the amount of my tender, but do not see my way to make any allowance for work done, the work being of very little advantage—in fact, what is done is but muddled. My son is hereby authorized to sign agreement on my behalf. I have the honor to be, dear Sir, yours truly, J. F. WATKIN. The north riding members reported to the Council as follows:—"The President Shire of Ripon.—Sir, Cr. Wotherspoon and myself having received a communication on the 21st ultimo from Mr. R. Humphreys, jun., asking to be relieved of the contract, let to him last Council meeting, for the cutting of a channel at the leashed reservoir, the work being of an urgent nature, and having received an intimation from Mr. Watkin that he was willing to proceed with the work at his tender price, being a few pounds higher than Humphreys', it was agreed to recommend the cancellation of the contract, and accept the next lowest tender (Mr. Watkin's); but in consideration of the work already done by Humphreys, Mr. Watkin was informed that, in our opinion, he should allow him £2, being the amount of the deposit on the contract.—Your obedient servant, W. C. THOMAS, Chairman."

ALTERATIONS IN RATE BOOK

The following recommendations were made by the valuer.—Insert J. B. Prowse for Bank of Victoria for L10; insert Wm. Loft for tenements at Waterloo, lately in occupation of Crown, L10; strike out Alexander McCallum, jun., for 106 acres at Chestow, L18 (entered twice).

REPORTS

Mr. H. H. Jackson, the engineer, reported I have the honor to report that the long continued wet weather has made it almost impossible to maintain the roads in a satisfactory condition; still, they are not nearly so bad as in many other districts. Portions of the road from the Main Lead and Raglan are in an almost impassable state, and cannot be improved at this season, except at a very heavy cost. I would recommend that a contract be let in the spring for making the worst parts of the road. I am preparing plans and specifications for a bridge at the side of the present one over the Yamholes Creek, on the Waterloo road; in connection with this work a channel should be cut through the police paddock for a length of about 30 chains, as the natural channel of the creek is filled up with sludge, which causes the water to rise over the flat ground, and increases the danger of injury by floods to the building on the low land. It also stops the proper drainage from that part of the town, and causes large pools of stagnant water to lie about in the summer time, which cannot be conducive to health. It may be necessary, or at least desirable, to obtain the consent of the Government to cutting the channel through the police paddock. I am making out plans and specifications for works in the parishes of Chestow and Mortchup, in the east riding. I think it is desirable that a new bridge should be built at Waterloo over the creek at the boundary with Lextonshire, before long, as, although the bridge was roughly repaired by the surface men some time since, and it has since carried some very heavy loads, it is impossible to tell how long it will stand, as some of the timber is very rotten. I am about to prepare plans and specifications for works in the north riding. I will proceed as soon as possible to get the waterpipes along the streets to supply the new houses in Willoughby and Speko streets, as arranged by the water supply committee. Large quantities of sand have accumulated in the water race for 7 or 8 miles near the heads, and should be cleared out before the summer; repairs are also required to the legs of some of the flumes.

Re Waterloo bridge.—Cr. Wotherspoon moved that a copy of that portion of the report be sent to the Shire of Lexton, asking them to consider the advisability of joining in the work.

The Engineer's report was then received and adopted.

STATUTORY MEETING

The Secretary was empowered to adjourn the statutory meeting until the second Thursday in September.

UNITED COMMONS' ADVISOR

Mr. A. Cunningham was appointed. GENERAL.

As it was found that the Council were restricted from making a by-law re foul chimneys, Cr. Thomas moved that the matter be referred to the Municipal Association with a view to get the 21st Section of the Local Government Act amended, so as to remove the restrictions of Shire Councils in the second section, part 7, of the act, relating to fire.

Returning Officers.—West riding, Cr. Thomas; East riding, Cr. Oddie; and West riding, Cr. Adams were appointed for the ensuing year.

Cr. McKenzie brought under the attention of the Council the state of a road leading to a bridge at Mortchup, and asked that the engineer call for tenders for next meeting.

Reservoir Damages.—Cr. Wotherspoon called attention to the fact that improvements were being made to the Park, and it was necessary to take some steps to protect the trees. He moved that authority be given to keep cattle out of the park and reservoir reserve, and if found necessary to enclose portion of the reserve as a pound, about 10 acres. Cr. Thomas seconded. Carried.

Cr. Lewis moved that the Shire medal in gold be presented to the President as a memento of the Jubilee year, in recognition of his long and efficient service, on his retirement from the chair. Cr. McKenzie seconded.

Cr. Oddie suitably returned thanks for the gift and expressions of sentiment.

The Council then adjourned.

AN ENGLISH RAT-CATCHER IN AMERICA

The professional ratcatcher of Philadelphia (says the Philadelphia "Times") is little old John Gregory, whose quaint little figure, with his two ferrets and his box of ferrets on his back and his pipe in his mouth, is familiar in all parts of the city. He is known as "English Jack." He has been a professional rat-catcher in this city for more than thirty years. Jack is the most expert rat-handler in the United States. Although he is an old man, he is as nimble as a cat, and has taken part in many a rat-handling match in Philadelphia. The last match in which he picked up one hundred rats he was bitten a dozen times, and he nearly lost one of his fingers. Jack comes from old England sporting stock, and when rat killing and handling matches were a favorite sport he supplied the rat pits with the live rodents. In this little barn at the back of his quaint little house he sat the other day with his pipe in his mouth and a ferret crawling over his shoulder. He stroked the fur of the ferret's back and said in his broad English: "Aye lad, I've caught many a thousand rats." During the war, when Fort Delaware was crowded with rebel prisoners, the place was overrun with rats. The soldiers could not sleep for them, and Jack was sent for. He put his dogs and ferrets to work and for three months he lived at the fort. He killed thousands of rats; and then went to Fort Mifflin, where he worked for a month, and he says he killed enough to fill a freight car. "It's harder and more dangerous for the ferrets to work in the city than in the country. Sometimes they will get in a sewer or wet hole and perish, or they will come out of a sewer two or three squares away from where they entered, and dogs will kill them. Ferrets are worth from £2 to £3. They have to be imported. My ferrets don't live over two or three years, and it takes a good deal of money to keep a good stock on hand. I've had as high as a hundred at a time. They have to be given the tenderest care, and kept from catching cold. I've made a power of money at catching rats, and I've spent a power of it for ferrets. I charge from £1 to £10 a job, according to the quantity of rats likely to be in the place. "There's money in the business and there'll always be a demand for a good rat-catcher."

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REMINISCENCES OF A SOJOURN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By MEMORISYNE.]

No. IV.—ETIQUETTE.

Being now "one of the family," so to speak (for Mrs. Bowdler reckoned Alfred and myself as belonging to her family; indeed, she treated us as if we were her sons, and consulted us in various matters of household requirements as if we were partners in the concern and necessarily interested in the measure of strict economy that it became apparent had to be introduced,) every invitation that was sent to Mrs. B. and the Misses B. was intended, by the party who sent it, to include the whole household. Loneliness to a stranger like myself was therefore out of the question.

We had a great many visitors to "Rocky-villa" and although some may have been considered the upper crust—not the elite—of Adelaide society, yet nothing in their conduct, dress, speech, and general behavior led me to believe that they were anything else than they appeared to be, viz., a very sociable circle. There was none of that "stand-off-the-skirt-of-my-dress" air about any of them. The English spoken by them was good. Their wit was genuine; their fun immense. The gentlemen treated the ladies with the greatest respect, without overdoing the "gallant" business; whilst the ladies always spoke their thanks or acknowledged the smallest act of kindness and courtesy in a very graceful, unaffected, and happy manner.

The majority of the ladies of my acquaintance in Adelaide were modestly pretty, that is to say, none of them could claim to be beauties, whilst at the same time no one would say they were very plain. I ventured on one occasion in an attempt to tease a young lady by means of flattery, and was sorry afterwards that I had done so, not because I offended her, but because I was taken down a considerable number of pegs in the presence of others. Alfred knowing the young lady better than I, put me up to the mischief, and while engaged assisting in the arrangement of a table bouquet with flowers we had all a hand in cutting from the garden, I said—

"Miss C—, you ought to be at St. Kilda, in Melbourne, some holiday."

"I have been there."

"And what made you think so?" said she, looking straight at me over a handful of evergreens.

"Because you have imbibed the spirit of felicitousness so rampant on the beach there on holiday occasions."

"Indeed! and do I look so happy as to give you cause to think so?" she replied, reaching out for a handful of flowers as she spoke, to mingle with the evergreens in her hand.

"You do look charming," I said, and fancied her manner clearly indicated that she liked flattery. "Roses are lovely in themselves; within a cluster of variegated leaves and evergreens they are lovelier; but the whole, with a pretty young lady as a background, is loveliest of all."

"Positively, comparatively, and superlatively delicious, is that what you mean?" she asked, archly.

"Yes, Miss C—, and more; even those 'expressive' adverbs fail to convey the depth of the qualifying power of the adjective that you have used when that word is meant to indicate the actual emotion that prompts my disposition to rank you among the particular few whom my imagination delights to honor."

"Thank you, for being so profuse in complimentary language. It is your privilege to have a 'turn out to-day.' I shall avail myself of the first opportunity afforded me of giving you a quid pro quo."

"My joy will be great, I assure you. Nevertheless, I shall be on the qui vive, but you must let me down easy."

"We shall see what we shall see." I saw, at all events; I felt, and she intimated that I should feel, and I have still a lively recollection of the "taking down" I got. I have only to mention the fact that the services of two or three other young ladies were enlisted against me, and my fair readers will be able, in imagination, to enjoy with the victress the triumphant series of tortures to which this little individual was subjected.

The sixth of August in South Australia has always been recognised as a holiday since the visit of H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh to the colonies, and the weather at this time of the year being generally fine and pleasant, it was not unusual to hold garden parties. These gatherings were delightful. There was something about them, however, that I could not fully understand at first, and it was some time before I was induced by observations made to follow the general rule, although custom with me rebelled against the innovation.

I was not suspected of being ignorant of the customs of society or the laws of etiquette; but I knew very well I was innocent as a child in these matters, and was and still am one whom instruction in such usages benefits in a very trifling degree, if it benefits at all. For instance, on being introduced to a young lady, Etiquette says "bow," but do not extend the hand on a first meeting; in open air, lift the hat. Custom had always taught me to give a good hand squeeze (and ladies like it, as a rule), for the act conveys a meaning that the acquaintance is accepted, and should the pressure be mutual it is indicative of a friendship desired. Etiquette is a French word and implies probably a French custom; but in Australian circles it is to some extent on the wane, although possibly it will never thoroughly die out. For the ball-room it is very useful, for the parlor it is unnecessary.

Another form of Etiquette is practised at the table—"Don't come for a second help of anything," is strict etiquette, I am told. Then why do they ask a person if he or she will have any more? Is it etiquette to refuse? If it is, I don't like etiquette when gingerbread pudding is on the table.

It is etiquette to rise from the table with a vacuum; that may do for those who get frequent opportunities for visiting the pantry and the larder between meals. Fortunately I was always managed to "put in" a good word, for being a fast eater I possessed an advantage over others of disposing of a maximum quantity in a minimum of time.

After my little affair with Miss C—, referred to above, I had to exercise the utmost discretion and watchfulness. She was bent on mischief, and I was to bear the brunt of it. The climax was reached on the occasion of her birthday, which was also on August 6, to celebrate which she was permitted by her parents to give a party on her own account. The household of which I was a member was invited, and of course well represented. The party was a success.

When banqueting time came, we were introduced to a couple of well-arranged tables, laden with delicacies of every description, in addition to poultry, hams, tongue, and the veritable "ginger-bread" pudding, smoking hot. Oh! that pudding! Why was I tempted? Why did I yield to the temptation?

"Mr. R—, I give you fair warning; I shouldn't take a mean advantage of you; but mind I!" said Miss C—, with a knowing nod at me.

Then addressing all the others, she said, amidst much laughter and merriment, "Children, I am privileged to do as I like to-day, and therefore relieve you all from the obligations of Etiquette," and she sat down in front of the gingerbread.

"What a good thing," whispered Alfred to me. "How about the G.B.P.?" (meaning the gingerbread pudding.)

"That's all right," I replied, and everybody set to work in earnest.

Could I refuse that article of consumption? Not quite. Would I take a little? If Miss C— pleased.

Miss C— did please, and I was provided with a good-sized piece.

"If that does not satisfy you, come a second time," she said, laughing.

"Ah, Miss C—, you know my weakness."

"I hope so," said she, with a decided emphasis on the "hope," at the same time giving me a meaning look.

Then the laughter and chatter went on. By a clever piece of stratagem Miss C— gradually drew everybody's attention to herself and her section of the table. I was interested in the conversation, and in the contents of my plate, too. The last piece of pudding was ready to disappear. I had no sooner put it into my mouth than—

"Oh, how your pardon, Mr. R—, let me help you to another small piece."

"This checked the flow of talk. My mouth was full, my plate was empty, and she waited for me. I could not reply for a few seconds. No one attempted to pass my plate. I wanted some more, and I couldn't ask for it.

"Roses are lovely in themselves; within a circle of the fairest of lilies they are conspicuously lovelier; when they have imparted a suffusion of their blossoming—"

I heard no more. The laughter was general; my annoyances great. Tears sprang into my eyes and overflowed down my cheeks.

"Why is this, Mr. B—? Is your joy great?"

"Oh, the anguish I was undergoing! "Were you on the qui vive?"

"On the rack!"

"Have I let you down easy?"

"This was enough for me. I could stand no more. I stammered out something about apologising, but to tell the truth I cannot remember what I did say. I actually refused to have any more gingerbread, and the party adjourned to the garden, when Miss C— came up to me in a very friendly way, and for the remainder of that party devoted her efforts to wipe out the imprints of the tortures she had inflicted, and induced me to feel myself again.

I vowed to myself that I would never attempt to tease a South Australian young lady any more, and I never did; for I have ever remembered that suspension of the standing orders of Etiquette.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. DENMAN MASON has pleasure in announcing that he has taken the premises in Haydock Street, Beaufort, lately occupied by Mr. William Jones, where he keeps a First-class Supply of Cigars, Tobacco, Toys, Confectionery, Fruit, Fancy Goods, &c. Berlin Wool, Crevel 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, who he hopes to merit by supplying a good article at a reasonable price.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEAUFORT.

A SALE OF GIFTS AND CAKE FAIR. Will commence in the SOCIETIES' HALL On the 11th OCTOBER NEXT.

FAMILY HERALD.

The half-yearly bound volume of the "Family Herald," January 1 to June 30, 1887—(Colonial edition), can now be obtained from the undersigned, at the published price, viz., 3s 6d. H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Beaufort.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1887.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At two o'clock.

At Nickols' Auction Rooms, Neill street, Beaufort.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions to sell, as above, All that piece of LAND situate on the Balmart road, near Traralgon, being allot. 1, parish of Beaufort, county of Ripon. This land adjoins Mr. Roach's land, and is known as Miss Nicholson's paddock, containing about 23 acres.

TERMS AT SALE. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

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

Dr Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen System.

Mr. George Schutze, 29 Sturt street, Ballarat, agent for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen Clothing, delivers a very interesting address on "First Wealth is Health," at the German Club, Ballarat, East, as partly reported in the Ballarat papers of 20th May. The speaker was listened to by a large audience, and all seemed to grasp the ideas and principles illustrated by Mr. Schutze, who was assisted on the stage by Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen Clothing. The speaker showed that wearing Dr. Jaeger's Clothing, the body is always kept in a healthy state and protected from colds. Mr. Schutze read several testimonials from clergymen, doctors, and other prominent gentlemen of Ballarat District who have worn the Sanitary Clothing for several years, and who cannot speak too highly of it, as it has been most beneficial to them. The speaker also mentioned that Dr. Jaeger's Woollen Clothing is made of the finest pure, natural and undyed wool, and woven in a peculiar way so as to allow a moderate supply of air to act on the body. But what was most admired, as the greatest novelty in the suit he wore, was the fact that the coat, trousers, and vest, made of stockinet, and hardly any seams in, no wadding or linings whatever, and fitted him most beautifully. It was not made by a tailor, but sewed in Germany to his measure, and is perfectly adapted for the Australian climate, and well as the London Times and Melbourne Argus remarked, revolutionise our entire mode of clothing, as there never has been such a comfortable and healthy clothing manufactured before, any one wishing to give them a trial, should give an early call, as it will take about four months before they will arrive. Mr. Schutze pointed out that Dr. Jaeger's Woollen Clothing was unsurpassed for fabric and texture, and the most delicate skin would not be subjected to that irritating effect which is caused by flannel garments, and that nature has told us, were made of the very finest pure, natural and undyed wool, and woven in a peculiar way so as to allow a moderate supply of air to act on the body. But what was most admired, as the greatest novelty in the suit he wore, was the fact that the coat, trousers, and vest, made of stockinet, and hardly any seams in, no wadding or linings whatever, and fitted him most beautifully. It was not made by a tailor, but sewed in Germany to his measure, and is perfectly adapted for the Australian climate, and well as the London Times and Melbourne Argus remarked, revolutionise our entire mode of clothing, as there never has been such a comfortable and healthy clothing manufactured before, any one wishing to give them a trial, should give an early call, as it will take about four months before they will arrive. Mr. Schutze pointed out that Dr. Jaeger's Woollen Clothing was unsurpassed for fabric and texture, and the most delicate skin would not be subjected to that irritating effect which is caused by flannel garments, and that nature has told us, were made of the very finest pure, natural and undyed wool, and woven in a peculiar way so as to allow a moderate supply of air to act on the body. But what was most admired, as the greatest novelty in the suit he wore, was the fact that the coat, trousers, and vest, made of stockinet, and hardly any seams in, no wadding or linings whatever, and fitted him most beautifully. It was not made by a tailor, but sewed in Germany to his measure, and is perfectly adapted for the Australian climate, and well as the London Times and Melbourne Argus remarked, revolutionise our entire mode of clothing, as there never has been such a comfortable and healthy clothing manufactured before, any one wishing to give them a trial, should give an early call, as it will take about four months before they will arrive.

I vowed to myself that I would never attempt to tease a South Australian young lady any more, and I never did; for I have ever remembered that suspension of the standing orders of Etiquette.

DENTISTRY.

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

BEGS to inform the residents of Beaufort and the surrounding District that he may be CONSULTED the FIRST THURSDAY IN EACH MONTH, at Mr. LEFF'S RAILWAY HOTEL, opposite station. 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 NOZ TO BE SURPASSED. Decayed Teeth filled with pearl enamel cement, rendering them sound and perfect. 3m. Ap. 30-37.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

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

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

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# The Riponshire Advocate.

[No. 617.]

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 1887.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

## The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

Orders to subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

Orders to the paper must be addressed to 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 6 shillings and sixpence.

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

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

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

## WATERLOO COACHES.

COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT and TRAWALLA start as under—

From the Fifehire Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 11.30 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 3.30 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 over—£15,000,000. Annual Income—£250,000. Accumulated Funds exceed, £1,000,000.

## LOWEST RATES OF PREMIUM.

Melbourne Agency—9 Market Buildings, William Street.

R. MANFIELD TAYLOR, Agent.

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

For PAINTING and PAPERHANGING of Every Description go to

A. NEEDHAM, Nhill 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 opened before 31st October have a special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1887.

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

ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager.

AGENTS IN WAVERLEY.

ASSIGNMENT that takes place in stock.

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## Extraordinary Announcement.

S. NATHAN,

The Furnishing Arcade,

225 ELIZABETH STREET,

MELBOURNE,

SUPPLIES

FURNITURE,

BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,

CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS,

PIANOS,

ELECTROPLATED WARE.

GUNS, by all the Best English Makers

&c., &c., &c.,

Without Money or Security

## TIME PAYMENT

GOODS FORWARDED TO ANY PART OF THE COLONY.

Most Liberal Terms in the World.

S. NATHAN,

THE FURNISHING ARCADE,

221 Elizabeth Street.

Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co

WOOL, GRAIN AND TIMBER BROKERS,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS

AND

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

(Established 1864.)

MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

WE beg most respectfully to inform our clients that we shall continue to hold regular Auction sales of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, FALLOW 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.

Geelong Wool Sales.

SEASON 1887-88.

Geo. Hague & Co.

BEG to intimate to Wool-growers and others interested that they will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the coming season. Their well-known Warehouses and large

NEW SHOW ROOMS

are univalued for extent and suitability for the trade, combining, as they do, all the latest modern improvements for the

EFFICIENT DISPLAY OF WOOL.

The Stores now run in one unbroken flat from street to street, giving ample space for a catalogue of 10,000 BALES

to be exhibited at one time.

The Wool when stacked being easily accessible, the fullest facilities are available for inspection, not only in sample but also in bulk, thus ensuring more confidence in purchasing.

CAREFUL VALUATIONS

made prior to sale, and every lot is protected up to full market value.

FARMERS' CLIPS

receive special attention, and no effort is spared to secure utmost value for ever the smallest clips.

English, Continental, American, and Colonial buyers attend all the sales in full strength.

Account Sales and Cheques for proceeds rendered invariably THREE days after sale.

Charges are the lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find that they save about Seven Shillings per bale by selling in Geelong instead of Melbourne.

Separate Warehouses are provided for the deposit of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow, auction sales of which are held weekly throughout the year.

GEORGE HAGUE and CO.,

Wool Brokers.

Geelong, 1st July, 1887.

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THE COLONIAL BRANCH  
CORRESPONDENCE INVITED ESTABLISHED 1854  
THE GOVERNMENT MACHINISTS' CO. LTD.  
UNDER THE CHARGE OF  
EXPERIENCED ENGLISH EXPERTS  
82 & 84 ELIZABETH STREET MELBOURNE.  
NEW SPECIAL CLUB  
THE CHEYLSMORE  
THE IMPERIAL CLUB (A FRONT STEERER)  
DICYCLES AND TRICYCLES  
EVERY STYLE EVERY PRICE TERMS CASH EXTENDED PAYMENTS  
LISTS FREE  
Agent for Beaufort: P. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc.

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF  
PIANOS  
BY ALL THE BEST MAKERS.  
25 per Cent. Better Value than any other House can offer.  
PIANOS ORGANS  
£40 TO £48 £18 TO £180  
Or 30s. Monthly Or 20s. Monthly  
A Striking Contrast in Appearance, Tone and Finish to all other Instruments of Similar Price.  
BAND INSTRUMENTS BY ALL STANDARD MAKERS.  
ALLAN & Co.,  
COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.  
TIME-PAYMENT for all INSTRUMENTS.

LEWIS & WHITTY'S  
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 the Colors, does not Bleach.  
PRESERVES THE FABRIC. SOFTENS THE SKIN.  
BORAX SOAP  
Can be used in Hot, Cold, Hard or Brackish Water.  
CLEANSES, HEALS, AND PURIFIES THE SKIN.  
THE SAFEGUARDS FOR HEALTH.  
BORAX EUCALYPTUS SOAP!  
AND  
BORAX CARBOLIC SOAP!  
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.  
REFRESHING AND AGREEABLE.  
The Only Makers of Eucalyptus Soap in Australia.  
LEWIS & WHITTY'S  
SQUARE BLUE EGG POWDER BLACK SOAP AND WASHING POWDER STAND UNRIVALLED!  
To be had from all Grocers and Storekeepers.  
WORKS—FITZROY AND RICHMOND, MELBOURNE.

GRAND OPENING DAY  
CRAWFORD'S,  
IMMENSE CLEARING SALE.  
ON  
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1887.  
A Cablegram from our London Buyer advises us that our  
SUMMER SHIPMENTS  
Are now on the water, and will probably  
ARRIVE IN BALLARAT  
In about six weeks hence.  
In the Interval it is imperative that our  
HEAVY STOCKS OF  
USEFUL, FASHIONABLE, AND SEASONABLE  
DRAPERY  
Amounting in value to  
THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
POUNDS!  
£37,500!  
Should be Reduced One-half to provide Room for  
NEW SEASON'S GOODS.  
THE CLEARANCE MUST AND WILL BE MADE  
AT ANY SACRIFICE.  
We may briefly point out that this Magnificent Stock is of the most comprehensive nature, and as the bulk of it is  
IMPORTED DIRECT.  
No middle profit comes between our customers and ourselves.  
THE  
STERLING VALUE OFFERED AT "CRAWFORD'S" at all times is not beaten by any firm in Australia, and in proof of public appreciation of this fact "Crawford's" have the proud distinction of doing the LARGEST DRAPERY BUSINESS in the Colony outside the Metropolis.  
The system to be adopted at this sale will be similar to the carried out during  
CRAWFORD'S GREAT TRANSFER SALE,  
In February last, universally acknowledged as a phenomenal success, viz:—  
NO ISSUE OF PRICE LISTS  
AND  
NO MISLEADING QUOTATIONS  
(Necessarily useless without a comparison of value) but every line in the Magnificent Stock re-marked honestly at  
HEAVILY REDUCED SALE PRICES!  
"CRAWFORD'S" again rely on the solid advantages and genuine character of the long list of Successful Sales (now extending over 16 years) held at Mitchell's Buildings, and simply request a visit to the Establishment during Sale Month.  
In order to convey to buyers in Country towns an idea of our exhaustive resources, we roughly outline the various departments and their positions:—  
STURT STREET.  
No. 101—Entrance to Best and Shoe Department.  
99 " Hosiery and Haberdashery.  
97 " Manchester, Flannels, and Blankets.  
95 " Carpets and Linoleums  
93 " Clothing and Gent's Mercery  
ARMSTRONG STREET.  
No. 2—Entrance to Tailoring Workmen's Furnishing Department.  
STURT STREET ALSO SUPPLIES THE MAIN  
ENTRANCE to the following  
DEPARTMENTS  
All embraced in our  
NEW SHOW ROOMS,  
Which are admittedly the finest in Victoria:—  
Dresses and Cashmeres  
Fancy and Ribbon Departments,  
Gloves, Underclothing,  
Millinery and Mantles.  
DESPERATE BARGAINS  
AND  
UNIVERSAL REDUCTIONS  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.  
CRAWFORD'S  
DRESSMAKING and MANTLEMAKING ROOMS  
ARE  
UNDER HIGH-CLASS MANAGEMENT  
AND THE  
PRICES CHARGED ARE ECONOMY  
TO A DEGREE  
"CRAWFORD'S"  
Snow and Room,  
PROPRIETOR.  
MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS  
STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc.,  
Stock, Stations and Station Produce  
of use to all.  
NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE  
AGENCY COMPANY (Limited)  
Capital, £5,500,000.  
Reserve Fund, £235,000.  
Make Liberal Cash Advances  
ON  
STATION SECURITIES,  
ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC.  
FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE  
OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.  
Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season.  
Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year.  
Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday.  
DAVID WILDER, Manager.  
L. YOUNG HUSBAND,  
Wool and Produce Manager.  
Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins Street West.  
DALGETY and COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—52 Lombard Street, London.  
BRANCHES—Melbourne, Geelong, Sydney, Newcastle, Dunedin, and Christchurch.  
Agents and Correspondents in all Important Towns in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.  
Capital, fully subscribed ... £1,000,000  
Capital, paid up ... 1,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 50,000  
MANAGING DIRECTORS IN MELBOURNE  
James Aitken, Esq. | A. R. Blackwood, Esq.  
BOARD OF ADVICE:  
C. M. Officer, Esq. | Alexander Wilson, Esq.  
Liberal Cash Advances made on Land, Stock, Station Properties, and Wool and Produce of all descriptions consigned for Sale in any of the Colonial or European markets.  
Specially Low Rates of Interest quoted for Loans on Freeholds in connection with Wool and other business.  
Auction Sales of Wool and Grain will be held once a week from the opening of the ensuing season.  
Auction Sales of skins of all kinds, Hides, Tallow, &c., are now being held three times a week.  
Consignors are reminded that in consequence of the position of our Warehouses, we are able to afford them special advantages and saving of expense in the sale of their produce.  
Full particulars may be obtained on application.  
GREAT JUBILEE SALE  
OF  
Seasonable Drapery,  
AT  
JAMES TYLER'S  
MANCHESTER HOUSE,  
11 and 13 BRIDGE ST., BALLARAT.  
In the midst of so many Drapery Sales in Ballarat James Tyler is determined to keep up the reputation of Manchester House for the  
Cheapest and Best Goods in the District.  
While thanking my numerous patrons for a winter trade that exceeds any of my past returns, I beg to announce that I take the advantage of the very depressed state of the wholesale markets and have secured a lot of most useful lines, which, with the remainder of my Winter's Stock, will offer during the next month at  
UNHEARD OF PRICES.  
I don't often announce a sale, and when I do my customers know that I mean it, and on Saturday Next, I will, for one month only, make a Jubilee Gift of my profits, and give the public the benefit of my recent cheap investments.

THIS IS NO MISLEADING DRAPERY PUFF!  
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS A FACT!  
Why?  
Because my winter's amount of business is already done. My stock is slightly heavy, and sales being the order of the day in Ballarat, my sound position in the trade has enabled me to secure a few Melbourne bargains that must impress buyers and make the professional puffer stand aside.  
Every householder should see what I have to offer, and even if you are not in immediate want of  
Blankets, Flannels, or Overcoats,  
you will find that I can give you better interest for your money than the Savings Bank.  
THE SALE BEGINS ON JULY 2nd  
Pay me a visit. Walk through my premises, and if you buy nothing, you will get civil treatment.  
JAMES TYLER,  
MANCHESTER HOUSE,  
11 and 13 Bridge street, Ballarat.  
3m. Sp. 30. 87. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.  
HOPPER'S  
MILK PUNCH  
Genuine Old Blend Scotch Whisky  
VILE  
Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley Carriagah.  
FOR SALE,  
HAY, Corn, and Produce Business, Machinery and Implements. Principals only. Apply to HARRIS and TROY.  
For Sale,  
120 ACRES of LAND at Grasswell Hill, Mount HARRIS and TROY.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Trade in the produce market has been almost at a standstill during the past week, the quantity of stuff forward being exceedingly limited.

- Wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d per bushel bags in Oats, 2s 7d per bushel, bags in Pollard, 1s per bushel Bran, 10s 10s per bushel Flour, 1s 10s per bushel

GALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. A. M. Greenfield and Co. report under date of August 11: Wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 9d for prime milling; oats, Danish 2s 9d to 2s 10d, etc.

GEELONG WEEKLY STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs. George Hague and Co. report under date Wednesday, August 10: Sheepskins.—Butchers' fresh-killed, 24d to 30s each; good to superior, 42d to 50d each, etc.

DALGETY AND COMPANY'S WEEKLY WOOL REPORT.

Melbourne, 8th August. Wool.—No transactions of any kind have taken place in this staple during the past week, and though a few consignments of the first instalment of the new clip have arrived, etc.

SUFFERERS FROM WIND ON THE STOMACH, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Acne, Bilelessness, Liver Complaints, Scurvy, Eruptions, &c., should lose time in availing themselves of that most excellent medicine—'PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS,' which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effective and safe remedy for all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver.

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MONEY.

To Farmers, Landowners, and Others. TO LEND—Large and small sums of trust and other money at 5 per cent. on household and freehold land at current rates of interest.

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. WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

JUBILEE CROCKERY. 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. Jubilee. At Jubilee Prices.

JUBILEE. MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' SUITS. Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Ties. Jubilee Prices.

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

G. H. COUGLE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. 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.

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DR. CROKER HAS RESUMED PRACTICE in Beaufort, and may be consulted daily at his residence, or at Mr. A. Andrews, Chemist.

Death. Edis.—On 10th August, at Beaufort, Lydia, youngest daughter of Mr. John Edis, of Bald Hill, near Beaufort, aged 36 years.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1887.

These are indeed peculiarly interesting times, and the events that are occurring, especially in labor circles, are worthy of study. Gradually we are being brought face to face with a most important phase of social life, the development of which will effect one of two things—success or ruin.

Unionism in trades is an excellent thing. The blessings to be derived from organizing may be said to be incalculable; and in banding themselves together, workmen should be jealous to watch, not only the interests of the workmen, but the standing of that particular trade which they are following.

Government has been asked by the "unions" representatives to effect certain legislation for the unions; that legislation, as far as experience has taught us, may be taken as a fair criterion of what may be expected in the event of further proposed measures being passed into law.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was held at the Riponshire Hall on Monday evening, when there was a large attendance, the president (Mr. T. G. Archard) in the chair. The report for the past half year was read, showing an increase in membership, and a very satisfactory progress in shooting, both in club matches and inter-club competitions.

The latest idea in unionism is that of the shearer. It is not denied that these have, in some parts of the country, been severely imposed upon, and their hard earnings extorted from them in exorbitant overcharges for clothing, tools, &c. But that is certainly no reason why they should combine to the injury of those who have always treated their men well.

stations, at almost, if not actual, cost price, and in every manner they are well treated. Wool-growers, as a rule, have a good deal to put up with. Men coming to them as shearers who have not the slightest idea of the process, are aggrieved if their services are summarily dispensed with.

The weather has been more pleasant during the week just closing than we have experienced for some time. It seems as though the clouds had become exhausted, and Old Sol had got at last a space to show through upon the soddened earth.

We are requested to call attention to the fact that the date for holding the Sale of Gifts in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, has been altered. It was previously advertised that the fair would be opened on the 11th October, but it has been decided to hold it the week previously, the date of opening being now fixed as the 4th October.

The rifle match which should have been fired last Wednesday between teams representing the Ararat, Stawell, Armstrongs, Jackson's Creek, and Beaufort clubs, was postponed for the convenience of one of the battalions of competitors, and was fired on Monday last between the representative five of Beaufort and the next five. The match, however, was not concluded, as the tenth man was unable to fire.

On his return to the hut, the white disc, showing that "all is right" cannot be exhibited until he is safely lodged. All three of the firing rounds have been raised and widened, giving a clearer view of the targets, and accommodating more riflemen than those previously used, and each have been covered with tan, which is much better to lie on than the gravel and sawdust. If the club can see their way clear to have a roadway or footpath made to the range there, there being no way of getting on to the range without an inconvenient, round-about journey, over unpleasantly soft ground.

We omitted to mention in our last issue that on Thursday, 4th instant, the house containing the remains of the late Mr. Thomas, of Middle Creek, passed through Beaufort on its way to the cemetery, and was followed by a large number of vehicles and horsemen. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected by his friends. He passed away on the previous Tuesday night, aged eighty-eight years.

The Rev. R. Maude, of Ararat, officiated at the grave.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in the Societies' Hall on Thursday, when nearly 120 persons assembled, at the invitation of the ladies connected with the Sewing Committee of Beaufort, to celebrate the anniversary of the institution of the sewing meetings. The hall was draped and tastefully hung with flags of all descriptions, kindly lent by the fire brigade and townspeople, and on the stage was arranged a large table groaning under the weight of edibles of various kinds and of first-class quality, to which, when the refreshment hour came round, ample justice was done.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsmen, £12 9s. 9d.; Secretary, £2; H. P. Henningsen, £1 1s. 8d.; premium renewal, £1. The meeting then adjourned.

The County Court and Court of Mines will hold sittings in Beaufort on Wednesday next, 17th inst.

We are requested to draw particular attention to the alteration in the advertisement appearing elsewhere which states that the Ararat District Ploughing Match will be held at Mr. Owen's paddock, Jackson's Creek, instead of Mr. Gillies', the reason of the change being that the ground of the latter is too wet at the present time. The match is to take place on Wednesday next, 17th inst.

Public attention has been prominently directed of late (says the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser") to the large output of the Broken Hill silver mines. The yield of silver recalls memories of the famous Nevada mines in America, where it was said a "mass of silver as big as the wall of a house" was in sight.

"Punch" this week is not less excellent in reading and engravings than usual. The principal cartoon illustrates the change of the Premier's political views, and tends to show that a beautiful maiden (Freestrade) is discarded at the altar for a plainer dame, representing Protection. The "un"-happy man is Mr. Gillies, and the person Mr. Deakin. Mr. Henningsen is the local agent for the paper.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphoryne.—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Taudity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, Ac., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphoryne (Ozonic Oxygen), which at once renews life, and energy and excitement, imparts new vigor and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe.

Holloway's Pills.—With the darkening days and changing temperatures the digest becomes impaired, the liver disordered, and the mind despondent unless the cause of the irregularity be expelled from the blood and body by an alternative like these Pills. They go directly to the source of the evil, thrust out all impurities from the circulation, reduce disordered organs to their natural state, and correct all defective and unwholesome secretions. Such easy means of instituting health, strength, and cheerfulness should be in the possession of all whose stomachs are weak, whose minds are not harassed, or whose brains are overworked. Holloway's is essentially a blood-purifying medicine, whereby its influence, reaching the remotest fibres of the frame, effects a universal good.

The proprietor of Wolfe's Schnapps has succeeded in making a spirit which is appreciated by the whole world. Wolfe's Schnapps and water make the best and most agreeable drink in hot weather.

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 ending Thursday 11th August, 1887:—

Date.	Passengers.	Revenue.	Goods, value.
Aug. 5	25	£3 9 9	£5 17 7
" 6	39	6 12 11	6 11 4
" 7	21	5 10 11	3 9 8
" 8	26	5 16 10	4 17 0
" 9	21	4 0 11	3 17 4
" 11	19	4 4 3	25 4 4
Totals	151	£31 3 8	£56 4 4

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

A meeting of the managers of the above common was held on the 5th inst., when Messrs. Brown, Humphreys and Wotherspoon were present.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following reports and correspondence were read:—The secretary reported as follows:—Balance in bank to credit, £35 10s 7d; total assessment on stock for the half-year ended 31st July last, £78 7s 2d; percentage due to herdsmen, £12 9s. 9d. The accounts for the past year will be ready for the auditors in a few days.

From the herdsmen, reporting that 2550 sheep and 140 head of cattle passed through the common during the past month; suggested that two bulls be procured for the common, one for Waterloo and one for Main Lead; had seen three of the common bulls during the past month.

From the Lands department, asking if the managers have any objections to making the lot forfeited selection of G. Davidson, partner of Beaufort again available for selection.—Consideration postponed.

From C. Broadbent, asking the sanction of the managers to occupy 20 acres of land on Main Lead.—Resolved that no action be taken in the matter until a tracing has been forwarded by the Lands department, with a request that the managers report thereon.

From the Secretary for Lands, reporting that the common left at the Lands office, Melbourne, on the 12th May last, for the purpose of having selections since 1881 plotted thereon. Attended to by Secretary.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Resolved that 3s. 4d. arrears for the year ended 31st July, 1886, be written off as lost. The herdsmen was instructed to look out for a bull suitable for the common. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsmen, £12 9s. 9d.; Secretary, £2; H. P. Henningsen, £1 1s. 8d.; premium renewal, £1. The meeting then adjourned.





Good Stories.

The life of Sheridan, senior, was not a moral one. He drank to excess, and he ran in debt to support his extravagant style of living.

A young lady tells of attending a little primitive church in the country near where she was passing the summer.

The present Pope is an old gentleman with a keen sense of humor. Accidentally the papal court, the Vatican, was struck by the political interests of four Central American republics.

A New York girl visiting recently in Philadelphia was taken to the opera by a young man.

One day young Dumas asked Victor Hugo whether he did not like his children. "It is answered the poet," because Mme. Hugo saluted about your words.

Wilbur F. Steacie, an American legislator, does not seek in woman suffrage—except when he is obliged to. Once the Woman Suffrage bill was before the house.

A characteristic story is told of the Rev. Phillips Brooks and his experience with a runaway sailing vessel.

In an English opera company, formed for the summer months, it was found that the tenors were unliked for the rest of the chorus.

How much of this place is yours? Inquired a wealthy gentleman of a poor man.

Sketcher.

Emperor and Prisoner.

In the gray of an early morning, during the reign of good Joseph II. of Austria, a strange occurrence took place in one of the streets of the old city of Presburg.

The nearly life like street, flanked by its two rows of tall houses, most of the blinds and shutters still closing the windows at that early hour, was being swept by a gang of convicts.

As the work of cleansing the streets progressed, the thoroughfare in spite of the early hour, came at last to a pass. A tall elderly man, plainly dressed, but wearing a kind of uniform, came along one of the pavements.

One day soon after this he was standing at his gate, grieved in grief at the prospect. A wretched man, unexpectedly ran by, and without thinking that he was doing so, instinctively raised his stick and put him out of his misery.

Another voice now broke in, speaking in loud and harsh tones. "There you are again, you lazy fellow, chattering like an idiot instead of working."

During Victor Hugo's exile, Dumas went to Germany, where Hugo received him kindly, and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean.

Combat between a Cow and a Gander. A combat between a cow and a gander is described by a newspaper of Albany, Georgia.

She practices her trifle all day. Plays havoc with the shawl and hat. At night she goes to see the play.

Science.

Sun and Earth.

The volume of the sun is about one million three hundred thousand times that of the earth.

Inflammable Breath.—There is a brief reference in a recent number of Science to a remarkable case in which the breath of an individual, or rather the eruptions from his stomach, took fire when brought in contact with a lighted match.

The Silent Monks. The routine of the monks of the North Dakota, yet awaits her first snow fall of the season, and may have to wait until the winter is far spent.

Effect of Earthquakes on Health.—A very interesting communication to the Medical News has been made by Dr. F. Porcher, of Charleston, on the influence of the recent earthquake on the health of the city upon the health of the inhabitants.

The Composition of Sea Air.—It has been generally assumed that sea air contains salt; experiments, however, which have been made by H. P. Schelenz, have proved that such is not the case.

More Mind, More Madness.—It is in no way surprising that insanity should seem to increase in races or classes which are being intellectually stimulated by education.

On the Plaza at Montreal.—An old resident of Montreal narrates the following story as current about forty years ago, during the convention of the Free traders.

Gravitation on the sun is about twenty-seven times as great as on the earth. If the force of gravitation here were increased to that of the sun, it would be unable to move a 150 pound man (and weigh about two tons).

Traveller.

Winter Weather in Dakota.

One day quite recently from five miles north of Devils Lake, the steep slopes of one of those rounded hills which are such a characteristic feature of the landscape in the Missouri River country.

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Odds and Ends.

Bettering the Originals.

Mr. F. C. Burnand, the editor of London Punch, has been accused of plagiarism because that inimitable song, "His 'Art Was True to Poll," is founded on an older song.

The little girl who was so faithful to Poll. Faithful to Poll. To do it roll. Wherever he sailed he was faithful to Poll.

Not only is this use of old material often found in literature, but in music as well. In Beethoven's "Moonlight" sonata, there are several measures that are almost identical with many consecutive measures in Beethoven's "Norma."

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Miscellaneous.

Her Photograph.

A picture of a dark-eyed girl. With pensive, thoughtful air, Whose pure, sweet face looked from beneath Its frame of misty hair.

My heart was captured by her face; I loved her at first sight; "Sweet maid," I whispered, "let me be Your own true chosen knight."

A Horse Story.—A short time ago the child of a farmer, named Hamlin, was very ill. The parents were very much alarmed about it, and never left its side if they could help it.

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Humor.

A Story for Druggists.

A prominent medicine-maker told "It was about three months ago when I got a prescription from a well-known doctor, which called for five grains of opium, to be taken in a mixture, as directed.

"Then, I showed him his order for five grain doses, and called his attention to the fact that a fifth of that would kill."

"What can I do for you?" the lawyer asked. "Oh, my dear sir," implored the beggar, "have mercy, pity me!"

Diary of a Prig.—In a clever new novel there are some confessions of a prig. Here are some extracts:—"Resolved to bear an opportunity of improving myself."

For a Starter.—Well, son, did you get any cases today? "asked the father of a son who had been admitted to the bar about six months ago."

He was a man of modest means. His temper none could ruffle. A milder man has never been seen.

Hubbard.—"If you only had the ability to cook as my mother used to, I would be happy dead." "If you only had the ability to cook as my mother used to, I would be happy dead."

A Physician's Love Letter. Of sages dreamed, in lone retreat. Of visionary goals, and of the things that were to be.



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TIME OF DAY is a dark dapple bay, 3 years old. His sire, Darwin, bred by John Smith, of Dean; dam J. as by Crown Prince (imp), g. dam by A. Rowan's Scotchman (imp).

TIME OF DAY is half brother to the champion mare at Smeaton in 1884, bred by Mr. Davis, of Kingston, and his half-sister Ellwood Bay's dam Princess Mand the 8th. TIME OF DAY is a son of the late champion stallion, was exhibited 14 times and succeeded in getting 13 first prizes. She also won the Ballarat Champion Cup two years in succession, competing against imported and colonial stallions; also champion at Geelong two years in succession against imported and colonial stallions; thus 4 years in succession the champion male or female, a feat which has yet not been approached by any male in Victoria. Her sire, Cox's Prince of Wales (7/9), out of Jess, by Clydesdale Tam (7/5), out of Maggie by Lottian Tam (6/0), thus tracing, for purity of Clydesdale blood and illustrious prize-taking ancestry, Time of Day can compare most favorably with any horse in the federated colonies. He gained first prize at Tullahoma a yearling, second at Clunes, first at Geelong, second at Geelong, and first at Ballarat, as a two-year-old. Time of Day is entered for the Stree' Produce Stakes at Beaufort 1888. A foal by Time of Day won THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE CUP in 1887.

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Beaufort, January 20, 1887.

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As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of Testimonials from all PARTS.

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Wheat, 3s 6d per bushel bags in Oats, 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel, bags in Pollard, 1s per bushel Bran, 10d per bushel Flour, 1s 4d per ton

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. A. M. Greenfield and Co. report under date of August 18:—Wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 9d for prime milling; oats, Danish 2s 9d to 2s 10d, stout, up to 2s 11d for prime; peas firm, 3s 2d to 3s 2 1/2d

GEELONG WEEKLY STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date Wednesday, August 17:—Wool: We offered a catalogue to-day of 160 bales, being an unusually large quantity for the time of the year.

DALGETY AND COMPANY'S WEEKLY WOOL REPORT.

Melbourne, 15th August. Wool—This market is still very quiet, and nothing worthy of record has occurred since our last advice.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY GRAIN REPORT.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company report:—A limited business has been done in breadstuffs during the past week, and prices have undergone little change.

SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The undersigned has been favored with instructions from George Newall, Esq., to Sell, all his VALUABLE FARM LANDS,

Dr. LURZ, Melbourne.

SPECIALTY: NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC, AND JOINT DISEASES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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MANCHESTER HOUSE. GREAT CLEARING SALE NOW ON. For Three Weeks Only.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK MUST BE CLEARED TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS Reductions in every Department. G. H. COUGLE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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FAMILY HERALD. The half-yearly bound volume of the "Family Herald" for 1887, (colonial edition), can now be obtained from the undersigned, at the published price, viz., 3s 6d.

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 Rate of Interest.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. "The Mining on Private Property Act 1884."

A Gold Mining Lease Declared Void. ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 12th August, 1887, page 2402, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void.

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 516; dated 9th August, 1886; New Discovery G.M. Co., No Liability; 12a. Or. 32p.; Beaufort. G. W. LANGTREE, Secretary for Mines.

Preliminary Notice. THE BAZAAR in connection with the Methodist Church will be held in the Societies' Hall from OCTOBER 17th to 22nd, both dates included.

Notice. A MEETING of Gentlemen interested in tendering for the Ladies' Sewing Committee a Return Social will be held at Scharpe's Beaufort hotel on MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock p.m.

WANTED—A good general SERVANT, who can milk; wages, 10s per week. Apply Mrs. ODDIE, Chepstowe.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY, BEAUFORT.

A Grand Bazaar WILL BE HELD ON Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 17th, 18th, and 19th October.

DR. CROKER HAS RESUMED PRACTICE in Beaufort, and may be consulted daily at his residence, or at Mr. A. Andrews, Chemist.

Marriage. BELL—PITCHER.—On the 17th August, 1887, at St. John's Church, Beaufort, by the Rev. C. M. Lowe, Richard Bell, of Mount Cole, to Esther Pitcher, of Raglan.

Deaths. ELLIS.—On 10th August, at Beaufort, Lydia, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Ellis, of Bald Hill, near Beaufort, aged 36 years.

TAYLOR.—On the 14th August, at his parents' residence, after a long and painful illness, Edward Albert, the eldest son of George and Margaret Taylor, aged 23 years; deeply regretted.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1887.

BENEFIT of Friendly Societies play such an important part in encouraging habits of forethought and provision for the contingencies of the future among a very large section of the community, that the annual official report as to their financial position and general management must always be regarded with interest.

The date for holding the bazaar in connection with the re-opening of the Mechanics' Institute and Free Library has been fixed definitely, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, to the 17th to 19th October next.

The doors of St. John's Church, Beaufort, were thrown open on Wednesday morning, and a number of residents entered for the purpose of witnessing another marriage ceremony. The bride was a daughter of Mr. Pitcher, of Raglan, and the bridegroom Mr. Richard Bell, of Mt. Cole.

other ways. They spent some £13,000 in getting new business at rates which involved a loss, but upon which the officials were enabled to charge commission. They kept themselves in office by bribery, by packing meetings, and by other means.

Building Societies and Trades Unions are slightly touched upon by Mr. Gregory in his report. With the former we have been singularly successful in Victoria; with the latter we have only just made a start, and there are a very large number who will not be anxious that the start should lead to very large developments.

Letters, &c., are lying at the local post-office for—Wm. Burn, J. Bygraves, H. Boulton, J. Colcott, J. B. Conway, R. Dale, J. Lewis, T. Flowers, W. H. Fisher, A. Fraser, Miss Fraser, R. Gowland, Mrs. Govett, W. Hams, G. Hancock, J. Hancock, J. Harrington, Mrs. Kinnaird, T. O'Callahan, W. Meadows, Alex. Miller, Mr. McDougal, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Munn, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Reeson, H. Reeson, J. Sutherland, H. R. Sanderson, Mrs. B. Sanderson, S. Tweedale, F. Wigney, J. Walsh, Fred Yates.

ECCENTRICITIES IN GENIUS. BY BILL NYE.

Alfonso Quarternani Dowell, Fremont, Ohio, writes to know something of the effects of alcohol on the brain of an adult, being evidently apprehensive that some day he may become an adult himself.

Mr. Albert T. Flor, formerly an apprentice in this office, succumbed to a long and painful illness on Sunday last, at his father's residence, Beaufort.

The shearer's strike at Ivanhoe (N.S.W.) has ended, the men having agreed to forfeit, in the event of their being discharged, or leaving before the completion of the shearing, at the rate of 2s a hundred, to be paid on the Amalgamated Shearers' Union. 82 men have started work at Killeroo, 24 at Tooburra, and 40 at Conoble.

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It will be seen by advertisement that the Methodist church Bazaar which has been in course of preparation during the last fifteen months, is to be held from the 17th to the 19th of October. There is no doubt that the collection of goods will be large and varied, and will form a very valuable display made on the former occasion of a like character.

Holloway's Pills.—The Great Need.—The blood is the life and on its purity depends our health, if not our existence. These Pills disintegrate the whole system, healthily stimulate sluggish organs, repress over-excited action, and establish order of circulation and secretion throughout every part of the body.

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 18th August, 1887:—

Table with columns: Date, Passengers, Revenue, Goods, value. Totals: 2984, £38 11 10, £35 17 7.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Letters, &c., are lying at the local post-office for—Wm. Burn, J. Bygraves, H. Boulton, J. Colcott, J. B. Conway, R. Dale, J. Lewis, T. Flowers, W. H. Fisher, A. Fraser, Miss Fraser, R. Gowland, Mrs. Govett, W. Hams, G. Hancock, J. Hancock, J. Harrington, Mrs. Kinnaird, T. O'Callahan, W. Meadows, Alex. Miller, Mr. McDougal, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Munn, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Reeson, H. Reeson, J. Sutherland, H. R. Sanderson, Mrs. B. Sanderson, S. Tweedale, F. Wigney, J. Walsh, Fred Yates.

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All poets do not revel in such grand trappings as I do, but I cannot write within a bare and ill-furnished room.

You can do as you think best about furnishing your room as I have mine. You might, of course, succeed as well by writing in a plainer apartment, but I could not do my poetical work, that was done in the cramped and plainly furnished room that I formerly occupied, over Knalid's liver-stable, was sphenereal.

It got into a few of the leading autograph albums of the country, but it never got into the papers.

I would not use alcohol, however. Poe and Prentice could use it, but I never could. After a long debauch, I could always walk well enough on the street, but I could do no literary work.



Odds and Ends.

The Inner Man.

Miscellaneous.

Humor.

Sketcher.

Nature.

Traveller.

The Neva.

A recent trial in Paris has disclosed some of the secrets of the silk-making trade. Mlle Lerasse was "first hand" at Messrs. Rauduit's at a salary of 12,000 francs per annum.

"When the American learns how to drink slowly as the German does," asserts the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, "and eat slowly as the Englishman and Frenchman do, he will be the most civilized, as well as the most enterprising, of eaters."

The Benediction. It was in eighteen hundred—yes—and nine. That we took Saragossa. What a day of untold horrors! I was sergeant then.

A Non Committal Man.—We have just now seen a non-committal—a conditional assent to any proposition, however self-evident.

Beecher.

Bees as Adversaries.

The Neva.

The members of the Swedish royal family are fond of ancient theatricals, and they recently attempted Hamlet—the heir to the crown taking the leading role, while his sister (the Princess Alexandra) appeared as Ophelia.

Mme. Romero, the wife of the Mexican minister, gave a reception recently in Washington. The special feature of the reception was the presence of a Mexican girl stationed in the room, who, by the various ingredients, she compounded chocolate in native style, which proved most interesting to those clustered about.

At all once. Rounding a corner, we are hailed in French with cries for help. At double-quick we join our hand-pressed comrades. They were greasers.

are confounded many. Almost desiring of obtaining a straightforward, unconditional answer to our inquiries, we, as a last resort, pointed out a boy who was passing by, and remarked: "That boy has very dirty hands."

Something more than thirty years ago, a homesick Western boy wanders about the Berkshire Hills. Despite their picturesque beauty they seemed pretty to one accustomed to the mighty forests and vast horizons of the West.

As he was about to take this course he heard someone clambering along the rough pathway at the foot of the ledge, high a hundred feet below him. Screened by the thick laurels he watched the newcomer's advance, himself undiscovered.

The quickness with which a colony discovers a wholesome attempt against their peace is astonishing. The numbers are undisturbed, or diminished but gradually, even the presence of civilization will not drive them from their haunts.

White Sparrows.—Instead of the ordinary brownish gray, which is their prevailing color, these birds are white.

Rich Young Women.—The three richest women in America are the Misses Deane, of Philadelphia. Their fortunes are not less than \$200,000 each.

It appears that the Emperor of Germany has had his fortune told twice. The first time was in 1863. He was strolling incognito in a wood near Baden, accompanied by his faithful valet and other friends.

At the Brussels Exhibition of 1888 it is proposed to erect a singular structure. The building is to be a circular one, and is to be lighted by gas, and will have a large number of windows.

Another Opinion.—The splendor of tropical scenery is a myth. There is none. The South has its magnificent magnolias, with their dark-green, glossy leaves and blazing white flowers.

Ostrich Peculiarities.—The ostrich is an amusingly stupid bird. It is so stupid that it will not fly when it is in danger, and it will not run when it is pursued.

There is nothing which is so often produced of worry as the habit of a man, every man who has a habit has joined himself in metaphorical wedlock to a metaphorical inexorable wife.

Another new book on cookery has been published by D. Letroch, & Co., of Boston. It is entitled "The Art of Cookery."

Marmalades are one of the special accompaniments to the English breakfast of cold meat, mutton, toast, or a game party.

The Seal.—The seal lives on fish, a diet that no one will question who has ever partaken of the walrus blubber.

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The Bachelor's Soliloquy. I do not like a girl that's tall. A girl that's short is worse than all.

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Extracted from the Mount Cole Eucalyptus—an all-round remedy for every ailment. Taken internally—An excellent cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Fog Fever, Sore Throats, Spasms, Cholera, and Bowel Complaints...

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Wholesale Agents—For Beaufort: Messrs. Hawkes Bros; for Ballarat East: Mr. John King, wholesale druggist, 47 Bridge street; for Ballarat West: Mr. Walter Cornell, wholesale druggist, Sturt street; for Ararat: Messrs. Dawson & Co.; and Retail from all chemists and respectable storekeepers.

Two Testimonials selected from One Hundred and Fifty.

Amphitheatre, Nov. 27th, 1886. Mr. C. Chapman, Sir—I have suffered from Neuralgia for the last ten years, finding no relief from anything. I tried medical advice, but it was of no use to me. I have used your Australian Foliage Balsam since, finding instant relief as soon as I apply it, and I do not now suffer any pain. I am thankful there is such a preparation for so terrible a complaint. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial. I remain, yours respectfully, Mrs. SARAH J. MILLS.

Bungar, January 20, 1887. Mr. C. Chapman, Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the value of your Australian Foliage Balsam, it being most valuable in cases of Rheumatism, from which I suffered very acutely for many months, that and liniment internally curing me when all other medicines had no effect. You are at liberty to make use of this if you think proper. Yours faithfully, ROBERT HORNSBY.

R. C. CORDUKES, Consulting Chemist, 132 Post Office Place, BALLARAT EAST.

To Mr. Cordukes, Chemist, P.O. Place, Ballarat East.—Dear Sir,—I have great pleasure in acknowledging the superior skill you have acquired in the treatment and cure of my entire satisfaction, in the short space of THREE WEEKS, a large chronic ulcer of the leg, which had, for a period of eighteen months, defied the skill of the medical faculty, including five months' treatment on the part of the District Hospital. The above needs no eulogy from me, as the fact speaks for itself. You are at liberty to refer my name in any way you may think fit, and I am glad to have taken with much advantage for some time past, your CAMOMILE & CATHARTIC PILLS, which I have found to be most useful in my case. I have had great pleasure in your CAMOMILE & CATHARTIC PILLS, which I have found to be most useful in my case. I have had great pleasure in your CAMOMILE & CATHARTIC PILLS, which I have found to be most useful in my case.

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THE PURE-BRED CLYDESDALE COLT TIME OF DAY, Will stand this Season at BEASLEY'S BRIDGE, nine miles from St. Arnaud.

TIME OF DAY is a dark dapple bay, 3 years old. His sire, Darwin, bred by John Smith, of Dean; dam Jess by Chris Prince (imp), g. dam by A. Rowan's Scotchman (imp).

TIME OF DAY is half brother to the champion mare at Smeaton in 1884, bred by Mr. Davis, of Kingston, and his half-sister Ellwood got first prize for dry mare at the Grand National Show held at Talbot in 1885, beating the hon. H. Miller's Princess of Wales the 6th. Time of Day's dam Princess Maid the 6th. Time of Day's g. dam Princess Maid the 6th. Time of Day's g. dam Princess Maid the 6th.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Insufficient clothing and exposure to damp and cold, produce many diseases of the skin, and greatly aggravate the sufferings of the delicate and scrofulous. The utmost relief is obtainable in such cases by using Wolfe's remedies. The Ointment applied to the part affected, restrains all insidious inflammation, while it soothes, cleans, and renders healthy any ulcerations or sores which have destroyed the skin, and which are disposed to heal. This Ointment purifies the blood, renders the local circulation vigorous, and represses excessive irritation. Holloway's Pills are particularly serviceable in all stromous disorders, because they strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion, excite a proper action in the liver, and act as alteratives and aperients.

"A MIRACULOUS SALVE."—For the cure of ulcerated Bad Legs, Boils, Abscesses, Scrofula, Scurvy, Swollen Glands, Tumours, Ulcers, Burns' Scalds and Skin diseases of all kinds. "CLARKE'S MIRACULOUS SALVE" is superseding everything. Its curative properties are wonderful. Sold everywhere in pots at 1s 1/2, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d each. Proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

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SPECIMEN TESTIMONIALS. From His Grace the Duke of Rutland. "Belvoir, 9th March, 1887. 'Sir,—Elliman's Embrocration is in my stables. I think it very useful. RUTLAND. 'Castle Weir, Kingston, Herefordshire, Dec. 3rd, 1878. 'Gentlemen,—I use the Royal Embrocration in my stables and kennels, and have found it very serviceable. I have also used the Universal Embrocration for lambs and rheumatism for the last two years, and have suffered very little since using it. R. H. PATER, Lieut-Col., Master of Radnorshire Hunt. ELLIMAN'S ROYAL EMBOCROATION, Sold by Chemists, Store, and Saddlers, Price, 2s.

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Some Unprincipled Traders, to obtain a meanly increased profit, will deal in imitations, while others go so far as to Refill Wolfe's Bottles, and sell them as Genuine.

As a protection against these FRAUDS, and in order to ensure the Destruction of the Wrappers, there are Packed in the large size Bottles a number of ORDERS on the Agents, to pay the finder of them ONE POUND STERLING.

These are being Cashed daily 1000 ORDERS, Representing the sum of £1000, Have been found and Cashed.

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The vendors of Laverton have decided to GIVE AWAY THREE HOUSES, of the value of £1000, £500, and £250 respectively, amongst those who purchase Allotments on or after 11th April, 1887.

The houses will be vested in trustees appointed by the purchasers, and these trustees will undertake all matters in connection with the drawing for or disposal of the properties. The Agents undertake, if required, to find purchasers for the houses at the value set upon them. Each allotment purchased after the date named will be entitled to one share in the distribution. As a proof that the land is a good investment, it may be mentioned that in less than twelve months the total sales amounting to over £50,000, and this without any exceptional puff or pressing upon the market.

ALLOTMENTS £15 EACH. TERMS—£1 per Lot Deposit; balance, £1 per Lot per Month, WITHOUT ANY INTEREST WHATSOEVER. Buyers of 5 lots have free deeds and also a sixth lot given in. Remember, every purchaser obtains a Grand Block of Land rapidly rising in value, besides a chance of securing a competence for life.

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As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprieto solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of Testimonials from all parts!

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"P.S.—You may make what use of the above you think fit, but in the event of advertising it kindly keep back my name. You can, however, refer any one making private inquiries to my address as follows,—C. S., Midland Station, Carlton, near Nottingham."

Sold in Bottles 2d, 6d, and 1s. Cases, containing six times the quantity, 12s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, by ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

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

Our Mothers and Daughters. The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills. They are the safest and purest medicine for all diseases incidental to females of all ages, and most precious at the turn of life, or when entering into womanhood.

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

Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the base of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompanying directions. They strengthen and invigorate every organ subservient to digestion, and effect a cure without debilitating or exhausting the system; on the contrary they support and conserve the vital principle by a complete purification of the blood.

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THERE is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body, and locally and constitutionally. The Ointment "soaks" around the part affected enters the pores as salt permeates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives it from the system.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or turgid tonsils whooping cough, croup wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other affections of respiration also palpitation stitches and shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and holding for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

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There is no preparation for salutory effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and open circulation in the parts affected, and by peacefully and effectually driving out the disease.

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Dispersed Nature oftentimes breaks forth in strong "Eruptions."—Act II, Scene I.

TO THE PUBLIC. SOME patients suffering from nervous affections SOLELY caused by sheer lassitude and mediocrity of the mind consult a medical man—other patients have not the self-possession and confidence which are necessary to enable them to describe their symptoms—their habits of life, and the nature of the disease they suffer from.

Let such persons (he or she) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm minds describe each symptom of their case, a clear statement thus written, and laid before me, is far preferable to any verbal description, and, consequently, more correct. Where, however, a disease is of a peculiar and exceptional character, a personal consultation may become necessary; but my success in correspondence is a great proof of the thoroughness of my knowledge. I have treated by letter during the last 32 years, not a single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever been made public—in fact, the very singularity of my system of correspondence has become a subject of conversation.

As the same medicines are sent to my patients in such a form as to defy detection. How many thousands have I not brought old!

How many have been enabled to enter into marriage state through consulting me? How many after marriage have privately consulted me and been blessed, and their married lives made peaceful and happy. How many wasted ruined youths of both sexes have also been restored to health, and thanked their name for having consulted me by letter. How many questions arise where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where often the patient languishes on, not daring to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint, and consequently the nature of his case. His case is a sad one, doubts removed, and he is comparatively a well man in fact, in many cases, a new being altogether.

The only addition to the ordinary written letter is the sketch of the post box number, and the address, nothing more. The usual consultation fee of £1 (one guinea) must be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be returned.

There are thousands of cases in daily life where consultation with one at a distance, will remove by single letter, a great fear, a great care, and a great sorrow which appears as an imperishable mystery. May a sick heart have been made joyful on receipt of an explanatory letter from me.

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

Address DR. L. L. SMITH, 182 COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE. Consultation Fee by Letter, £1.—For personal Consultation, £1 1s. The latter is inclusive of Medicine. Medicines forwarded, well-packed, to all the Colonies, India and Europe. 182 COLLINS STREET EAST Melbourne. THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1/2d. per box. People troubled with a hacking cough, a "sight" cold, or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S.A. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

# The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 1887.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

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

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

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

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

Our subscribers are only charged from the time of the publication of the paper, and not from the time of the 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 a necessity for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 6 shillings and sixpence.

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## WATERLOO COACHES.

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

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Saturday, from Waterloo to Trawalla at 7.3 a.m.

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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.

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PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON.

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PROMPT SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS. Losses paid over—£15,000,000.

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For PAINTING and PAPERHANGING of

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Cheapest and Best.

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Established 1869.

The chief features are MODERATE RATES, LARGE BONUSES, and SIMPLE SECURITY.

Policies opened before 31st October have a special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1886.

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

ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager.

AGENTS:—

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S. NATHAN,

The Furnishing Arcade,

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SUPPLIES

FURNITURE,

BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,

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GUNS, by all the Best English Makers

Without Money or Security

## TIME PAYMENT

GOODS FORWARDED TO ANY PART

OF THE COLONY.

Most Liberal Terms in the World.

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THE FURNISHING ARCADE,

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Ballarat Wool Sales.

Everingham, Greenfield, & Co

WOOL, GRAIN AND TIMBER BROKERS,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS

AND

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

(Established 1864),

MELBOURNE AND BALLARAT.

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

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

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

CORN EXCHANGE, MELBOURNE,

And daily (privately) both in Melbourne and Ballarat.

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

EVERINGHAM GREENFIELD & CO.,

Market Square, Ballarat, and Corn Exchange, Melbourne.

Geelong Wool Sales.

SEASON 1887-88.

Geo. Hague & Co.

BEG to intimate to Wool-growers and others interested that they will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the coming season. Their well-known Warehouses and large

NEW SHOW ROOMS are unreservedly for extent and suitability for the trade, combining, as they do, all the latest modern improvements for the

EFFICIENT DISPLAY OF WOOL. The Stores now run in one unbroken flat from street to street, giving ample space for a catalogue of 10,000 BALES to be exhibited at one time.

The Wool when stacked being easily accessible, the fullest facilities are available for inspection, not only in sample but also in bulk, thus ensuring more confidence in purchasing.

CAREFUL VALUATIONS made prior to sale, and every lot is protected up to full market value.

FARMERS' CLIPS receive special attention, and no effort is spared to secure utmost value for every smallest clip.

English, Continental, American, and Colonial buyers attend all the sales in full strength.

Account Sales and Cheques for proceeds rendered invariably THREE days after sale.

Charges are the lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find that they save about Seven Shillings per bale by selling in Geelong instead of Melbourne.

Separate Warehouses are provided for the disposal of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow, auction sales of which are held weekly throughout the year.

GEORGE HAGUE and CO.,

Wool Brokers.

Geelong, 1st July, 1887.

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THE COLONIAL BRANCH  
UNDER THE CHARGE OF  
EXPERIENCED ENGLISH EXPERTS  
62 & 64 ELIZABETH ST. MELBOURNE.  
LISTS FREE  
THE IMPERIAL CLUB (A FRONT STEER)  
BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES  
EVERY PART REPAIRED  
Agent for Beaufort: P. DE BARRE, Watchmaker, etc.

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF  
PIANOS  
BY ALL THE BEST MAKERS.  
25 per Cent. Better Value than any other House can offer.  
Pianos £40 to £48  
Or 30s. Monthly  
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A Striking Contrast in Appearance, Tone and Finish to all other Instruments of Similar Price.  
BAND INSTRUMENTS BY ALL STANDARD MAKERS.  
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TIME-PAYMENT for all INSTRUMENTS.

LEWIS & WHITTY'S  
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 the Colors, does not Bleach.  
PRESERVES THE FABRIC. SOFTENS THE SKIN.  
BORAX SOAP  
Can be used in Hot, Cold, Hard or Brackish Water.  
CLEANSES, HEALS, AND PURIFIES THE SKIN.  
THE SAFEGUARDS FOR HEALTH,  
BORAX EUCALYPTUS SOAP!  
BORAX CARBOLIC SOAP!  
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.  
REFRESHING AND AGREEABLE.  
The Only Maker of Eucalyptus Soap in Australia.  
LEWIS & WHITTY'S  
SQUARE BLUE  
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UNRIVALLED!  
To be had from all Grocers and Storekeepers  
WORKS—FITZROY AND RICHMOND, MELBOURNE.

## GRAND OPENING DAY Advances on Wool, Grain, etc.

CRAWFORDS,

IMMENSE CLEARING SALE.

ON

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1887.

A Cablegram from our London Buyer advises

us that our

SUMMER SHIPMENTS

Are now on the water, and will probably

ARRIVE IN BALLARAT

In about six weeks hence:

In the interval it is imperative that our

HEAVY STOCKS OF

USEFUL, FASHIONABLE, AND SEASONABLE

DRAPERY

Amounting in value to

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED

POUNDS!

£37,500!

Should be Reduced One-half to provide Room for

NEW SEASON'S GOODS.

THE CLEARANCE MUST AND WILL BE MADE

AT ANY SACRIFICE.

We may briefly point out that this Magnificent

Stock is of the most comprehensive nature, and as the

bulk of it is

IMPORTED DIRECT,

No middle profit comes between our customers and

ourselves.

THE

Spring Value Offered at "CRAWFORDS"

at all times is not beaten by any firm in Australia, and

in proof of public appreciation of this fact "Craw-

ford's" have the proud distinction of doing the

LARGEST DRAPERY BUSINESS in the Colony

outside the Metropolis.

The system to be adopted at this sale will be similar

to that carried out during

CRAWFORDS' GREAT TRANSFER SALE,

In February last, universally acknowledged as a

phenomenal success, viz.:

NO ISSUE OF PRICE LISTS

AND

NO MISLEADING QUOTATIONS

(Necessarily unless without a comparison of value)

But every line in the magnificent Stock re-marked

down at

HEAVILY REDUCED SALE PRICES!

ARMSTRONG STREET.

No. 101—Entrance to Boot and Shoe Department.

87 " Hosiery and Haberdashery.

87 " Manchester, Flannels, and Blankets.

85 " Carpets and Linoleums.

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ARMSTRONG STREET.

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STURT STREET also SUPPLIES THE MAIN

ENTRANCE to the following

DEPARTMENTS

All embraced in our

NEW SHOW ROOMS,

Which are admittedly the finest in Victoria—

Dresses and Cashmires

Fancy and Ribbon Departments,

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DESPERATE BARGAINS

AND

UNIVERSAL REDUCTIONS

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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DRESSMAKING and MANTLEMAKING ROOMS

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PRICES CHARGED ARE ECONOMIC

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Snow and Room,

PROPRIETOR.

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS

STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

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Stock, Stations and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited)

Capital, £2,500,000, Reserve Fund, £250,000.

Make Liberal Cash Advances

ON

STATION SECURITIES,

ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, ETC.

FOR SALE IN A BLOUTING OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

Auction Sales of Wool held every week throughout the season.

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

Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held on Wednesdays.

DAVID WOOD, Manager.

I. YOUNG, Manager.

Wool and Produce Manager.

Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouse, Collingwood Street West.

DAUGETY and COMPANY LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—52 Lombard Street, London.

BRANCHES—Melbourne, Geelong, Sydney, Newcastle, Dunedin, and Christchurch.

Agents and Correspondents in all Important Towns in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

Capital, fully subscribed ... £4,000,000

Capital, paid up ... 1,000,000

Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 850,000

MANAGING DIRECTORS IN MELBOURNE:

James Aitken, Esq. | A. R. Blackwood, Esq.

BOARD OF ADVICE:

C. M. Officer, Esq. | Alexander Wilson, Esq.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Land, Stock, Station Properties, and Wool and Produce of all descriptions consigned for Sale in any of the Colonial or European Markets.

Specialty Low Rates of Interest quoted for Loans on Freehold, in connection with Wool and other business.

Auction Sales of Wool and Grain will be held once a week from the opening of the ensuing season.

Auction Sales of Skins of all kinds, Hides, Tallow, &c., are now being held three times a week.

Consignors are reminded that in consequence of the position of our Warehouses, we are able to afford the special advantages and saving of expense in the sale of their produce.

Full particulars may be obtained on application.

## GREAT JUBILEE SALE

OF

Seasonable Drapery,

AT

JAMES TYLER'S

MANCHESTER HOUSE,

11 and 13 BRIDGE ST., BALLARAT.

IN the midst of so many Drapery Sales in Ballarat

James Tyler is determined to keep up the reputation of Manchester House for the

Cheapest and Best Goods in the District.

While thanking my numerous patrons for a winter trade that exceeds any of my past returns, I beg to announce that I have taken advantage of the very depressed state of the wholesale markets and have secured a lot of most useful lines, which with the remainder of my Winter's Stock, will offer during the next month at

UNHEARD OF PRICES.

I don't often announce a sale, and when I do my customers know that I mean it, and on Saturday Next, I will, for one month only, make a Jubilee Gift of my profits, and give the public the benefit of my recent cheap investments.

THIS IS NO MISLEADING DRAPERY PUFF!

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A good amount of business has been done in the produce market during the past week. A lot of 600 bags of wheat changed hands at Maroua at 3s 6d per bushel...

DALGETY AND COMPANY'S WEEKLY WOOL REPORT.

Melbourne, 22nd August. Wool.—The chief event of the week has been the opening of the Antwerp Wool Sales on 17th, respecting which our London office cabled as follows:—“The Antwerp Wool Sales opened with a good selection, and a large number of buyers, but the tone is dull. As compared with the closing rates of last London Sales, prices are about 1d to 1 1/2d lower. Locally there is little or nothing to report. Our consignments from Rivonia are increasing, and we have advised of several large clips from the Darling District being on the way to us.”

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. A. M. Greenfield and Co. report under date of August 25:—Wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 9 1/2d for prime milling; oats, Danish 2s 9d to 2s 10d, stout, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel; peas, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; Cape barley, 3s 3d; English barley, 5s 9d to 6s; mungibols, 30s; carrots, 1l 10s; potatoes, L2 2s to L2 7s 6d; hay continues brisk, prime chaffing, L3 10s to L3 15s; medium, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; mangel straw, L2 5s; wheat, L1 15s to L2; cotton hay, L4 15 to L5 5s. These quotations are all bags in.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY GRAIN REPORT.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company report:—During the past month a further fall of 2d per bushel in wheat has occurred, whilst the limited demand for export has thrown consumption almost wholly into the hands of our local millers. The fact, however, that flour has been depressed “not unreasonably” has tended to limit the inquiry from this quarter to meeting immediate wants. The latest telegrams from London afford little hope of any improvement there as yet, hence it seems almost certain that we shall have to carry forward a large surplus of this year's wheat to 1888. Crop prospects are so far very satisfactory, the promise of a large harvest in the Northern districts being good. Some losses of crop have occurred in one or two districts owing to floods; but these will be more than compensated for by the benefit done to a large wheat-growing district, which has received this year a good soaking. The export business during the past month has been limited, the only demand experienced being for small cargoes for the adjoining colonies. Owing to an accident, the Regatta's departure for Cape Town has been delayed. Her despatch at an early date is now looked for. The Loch Venachar, a London berth ship, has on board a small consignment of wheat, but outside this nothing has been done on English account, and no new engagements are reported. Freight is quite nominal.

GEELONG WEEKLY STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date Wednesday, August 24:—Sheepskins.—Butchers' fresh-killed, 24d to 39d each; good to superior, 40d to 57d each; country and station skins, 18d to 30d each, superior to 48d each, and 3d to 5 1/2d per lb; pelts and short-wooled skins, 1d to 2d per lb, and 3d to 12d each; lambskins, 12d to 3 1/2d per lb, and 9d to 24d each. Hides.—Sold as follows:—Heavy and superior, in good condition, from 33d per lb upwards; average to good, 34d to 34d per lb; light and medium sorts, 24d to 34d per lb; kip, 3 1/2d to 3 3/4d per lb; calf, 4d to 6d per lb. Tallow.—No shipping enquiry at present. We cleared our usual weekly supply of odds and ends and 27 cases country mixed at current rates.

SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The undersigned has been favored with instructions from George Newall, Esq., to sell, all his VALUABLE FARM LANDS, situate near the Bald Hill, Travalla, containing 103a. 2r. 13p. Terms Liberal. Apply W. EDWARDS NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort.

Dr. LURZ, Melbourne.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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.

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

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. WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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.

QUEEN'S V.R. JUBILEE.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. GREAT CLEARING SALE NOW ON. For Three Weeks Only.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK MUST BE CLEARED TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS Reductions in every Department.

G. H. COUGLE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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 DRAPERY 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.

ALEXR. M'DONALD, Proprietor.

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

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED. Secretary and Manager of the Kingfisher G.M.C., Beaufort. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Agency Business of all kinds attended to.



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

Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges.

WALTER CORNELL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, AND DISPENSING CHEMIST, (next Horsley Bros, and 2 doors from Lester's hotel.) HAS the honor to intimate to the public of Beaufort and the surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS at the above address, with AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF Pure Drugs and Chemicals. Also, a large and carefully selected assortment of Brushware, Patent Medicines, Perfumery together with a choice selection of Cut Glass Bottles, Perfume Caskets, Ivory Brushes, Toilet-shell Combs, etc., suitable for presents.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY DISPENSED, And promptly forwarded per rail, or otherwise as directed.

The Trade Supplied at Melbourne Prices.

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

MONEY.

To Farmers, Landowners, and Others.

TO LEND—Large and small sums of trust and other MONEY, 3 or 5 years, on less-hold and freehold land at Lowest Rates of Interest. McEVOY and CO., 21 Market Street, Melbourne.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY, BEAUFORT.

A Grand Bazaar

WILL BE HELD ON Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 17th, 18th, and 19th October. In connection with the opening of the additions. By order Executive Committee, J. W. HARRIS, Secretary.

MECHANICS' BAZAAR.

LADIES INTERESTED in the work connected with the above are requested to MEET at the Institute at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Mrs. D. G. STEWART, Secretary.

DR. CROKER HAS RESUMED PRACTICE in Beaufort, and may be consulted daily at his residence, or at Mr. A. Andrews, Chemist.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1887.

The value of sheep, as one of the chief elements of prosperity in Australia, has been brought prominently under notice this week.

The annual show of the Sheep Breeders' Association was opened by the Governor on Monday. Each year the conviction is becoming stronger that, if Victoria has adopted an agricultural, rather than a pastoral policy, and has chosen to look to tillage rather than grazing, as the chief source of agrarian wealth, the latter must not be allowed to pass into the background entirely, if complete success is to be achieved.

The special adaptability of the country to the sheep has had as much to do with bringing the country into prominence as the yield of gold. The one source of wealth is as prolific as the other; and is infinitely more enduring. We can keep increasing, instead of diminishing, the supply. We can count upon the demand continuing, in a ratio far in excess of our powers to meet. And if the conditions, under which this branch of industry now exists, are, in some respects, less favorable than those which used to obtain, they are, in other respects, more favorable.

The immense sheep walks of the old days have entirely—or almost entirely—vanished. But we have found out that we can make sheep breeding pay, even on a very small scale, and whilst those who engage in the venture are not free from adverse contingencies, they are much freer from them than those who have to depend exclusively upon the cultivation of the soil.

The show, which was opened in Melbourne on Monday, had one eminently satisfactory feature. With representatives amongst the larger and coarser breeds, which have recently become popular, there was no falling off in merinos. From a public point of view, we cannot afford that there should be a falling off. It is upon the merino that we depend for our wool product, and it is essential that the character of the wool should be maintained, if we desire to maintain the character of this important branch of our life has gained. We send away wool from Victoria each year, even at the present time, to the value of six millions and a quarter sterling. Our gold export is of about half this value, and our average wheat yield, taking one year from the other, may be estimated as of the value of a million and a half. But to estimate the importance of wool production, we must take various elements into consideration. We cannot increase our yield of gold. This must inevitably grow smaller and smaller by degrees, as it has been growing. We may very largely increase our yield of wheat, and we may hope to do so not altogether without profit. Our own population is steadily increasing, and with it the power of local consumption; and if we are reminded that we have got far beyond the point at which production and consumption meet at even terms, there is, of course, the reply that we have solved the problem of successful exportation, and that whilst we can grow wheat at a profit for the price ruling in London, there is always a market open to us. But with wool we are in a far better position. With wheat we must enter into competition with other countries, and at the best we must be content with a minimum value. With wool, we have practically the command of the market. We have made it a speciality. Its production is no longer exclusively confined to the large estate owner. His conditions, surroundings, and resources, are, of course, the most favorable, and must necessarily continue to be so; but the small occupier is not deterred from entering into profitable competition. He knows, at all events, there is no fear of a glutted market, and that his clip is small, he will be always able to get a fair price for it.

When we remember that, during the past five years, we have exported wool from Victoria alone, to the value of thirty millions sterling, it will not be disputed that this source of wealth is one which we cannot afford to look lightly upon. We have done something to turn our advantages to account from a local manufacturing point of view. Unfortunately we have not yet got into the groove of complete success. But there is no reason to doubt that we shall eventually do so, and be entirely self-contained in the matter of woollen manufactures. This is not at all a trifling matter. At the present time whilst we send away six millions pounds of raw material, we get back about a million pounds worth each year, in the shape of manufactured goods. The anomaly is a striking one. We do not send the green hide home, and then wait until it has been tanned and dressed, and made into boots and shoes before we provide ourselves with covering for our feet; or we do this only to a comparatively and altogether unnecessary extent. We shall get rid of the woollen incongruity, in the course of a few years. It may be a long time before we can bring the natural and the manufacturing branches of wool production into complete harmony; before, that is to say, we send away our wool entirely in a manufactured condition. A good many adverse elements have to be encountered and disposed of, before that stage will be reached. It may be hastened or delayed, according as we choose to rail ourselves of our opportunities, or to neglect them. But the opportunities themselves will not be indefinitely pushed aside; and the one fact, which the periodical recurrence of the sheep sales should enforce, is that Australia should be the chief woollen manufacturing country of the future, as it is the chief wool producing country of the present.

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To-day a team of footballers is expected to arrive from Carthage to try conclusions with the local club's twenty. The visitors are said to be a warm lot; nevertheless, if the Beaufort team cannot come to a time, a second and exciting contest will ensue. The ground is in better condition than it has been for some time, and given a fine afternoon, the ladies especially may be expected to grant their patronage en masse. The following will provide a team for Beaufort:—R. Wilson (capt.), Kenny, Ison, Calwell (2), Sinclair, Hosking (2), Harris, Heathershaw, Cathie, White (2), Humphreys, Wilson (2), Thomas, Courroy, Driver, Hamilton, Hehir, Archard (2), Kilbeg, and Roberts.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ararat Advertiser" is responsible for the following:—"The bankruptcy of Lord Loftus, a sad blow to an honorable career, recalls to mind one of the kindly acts of our own Governor, which, though known at the time, has not, I think, from motives of delicacy, been made public. When the ex-Governor of New South Wales was homeward bound, he came through Victoria, but "the demon still pursued him," and the balliffs were so close upon his track that an attempt was made to sue him on a writ of "non est respondit." In this dilemma he was constrained to appeal to Sir Henry, who, with his customary kind-heartedness, advanced him the sum necessary to free him from the clutches of the law and avoid a public scandal, which would have disgraced his order. I thought at the time it must have been a terrible humiliation to the kind-hearted old poultry farmer, who, in his earlier and brilliant career, had again and again carried the defiance of England to the greatest sovereigns on the earth, to have been constrained to make such a request, and the feeling of respectful sympathy is not lessened when the cable flashes the intelligence that, at the age of seventy, the proud old lord is in the hands of the assignee."

The monthly ride match of the Beaufort club will be held on Wednesday next, the ranges being 400, 500, and 600 yds.

Mr. Thomas Joss, of Middle Creek, has made a fine purchase of "Purvis," a very high-class Clydesdale stallion. Purvis, who formerly owned by Mr. J. Doherty, of Miners Rest, and was offered last week at Tattersall's yards, Subsequently Mr. Joss secured possession of this splendid animal, which was on view in Beaufort yesterday, at £300, privately. The following is said of the horse in Messrs Ogden and Crabb's report of the sale:—"Purvis will be a credit to any with the least affinity to being a true type of the Clydesdale horse, and has left a grand reputation in the Wimmera district, where he stood for the last two years. He was bred by Mr. Jno. Tibbitt, of Strub Hill, Dean, and was by this celebrated horse Carny'e, dam Gipsy, bred by Mr. Cust, Warrnambool, by Capt. Surprise (imp.) Grand Beauty, by Tommy Surprise (imp.) Purvis is the winner of thirty-two first prizes, and has won £213 prize money. Full particulars concerning this horse will appear in an advertisement next issue.

The weather has been for the most part fine during the past week, and thoroughly enjoyable, but yesterday was very sultry and close, clouds hovering about all day. At half-past 7 o'clock last evening, the threatened change came, and a very heavy shower of rain fell, which, however, did not last long.

A special general meeting of the shareholders in the Raglan United Gold Mining Company will be held this evening, at Mr. Dickman's hotel, as advertised.

The quarterly meeting of the Waterloo branch A.M.A. will be held in Beaufort this evening. We have received from Mr. Charles Dickens, Adelaide, a post card with instructions to add certain words to his advertisement forwarded the day previous to the date of his post card. The advertisement, we are sorry to say, has not yet arrived. This is not the first case of postal irregularity that has occurred lately. We are sure the fault is not with the local officials here, but it must be very unpleasant for them to have callers for notices which have never arrived.

Special services in the Primitive Methodist Church, in connection with the anniversary celebration, will be conducted tomorrow and on Tuesday. The Rev. R. G. Grey, who was to attend as dignitary, will not be present in consequence of illness, but an excellent substitute is to take his place in the person of the Rev. M. Clarke, ex Vice-President of the British Conference, who will preach both morning and evening, and attend the public meeting on Tuesday night.

On Monday evening Professor W. H. Martin, phrenologist, will give a lecture in the Societies Hall.

Under the heading, "Knitted Men," a fair inquirer of the "Euroa Advertiser" writes as follows to the editor, with the result as under:—"Sir, Being desirous to compete at the coming show to be held in Euroa, in Class No. section 4, for 'knitted men's' half hose, and Mr. Editor kindly inform what kind of half hose they wear. An early answer will oblige. Sincerely, I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Mr. George Powell, J.P., a member of the Koroit Shire Council, and formerly Mayor of the Borough of St Arnaud for two or three periods, died on Tuesday last.

"London Letter" is responsible for the following:—"The Prince of Wales is perhaps the firmest friend of America among the English. He is a man of the world, more Parisian than in Paris than the Parisians, but his open sympathy with Americans is founded upon a sincere regard for the future. To one of his sons, now resident in New York, the Prince stated in plain terms that he never expected to be the King of England, nor did he leave his intention in doubt as to whether he meant that his mother would outlive him or that England was destined to become a republic. "Another nail in the coffin of the monarchy," he sensibly remarked when the engagement of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of Lome was announced to him. The Prince is far from being the careless pleasure-seeker he is too often represented. He is a thoughtful observer and student of events, and comprehends as well as anybody else the tendencies of the times. If he makes the best of the present, it is evident that he is anxiously watching for the future, and seeking to stand well with all parties and all classes in the most dangerous times. This is one of the most pregnant lessons of the Justice Year."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—In all outward complaints a desperate effort should be made to at once remove these annoying irritations, and of establishing a cure. The ointment remedies discovered by Professor Holloway will satisfactorily accomplish this desirable result, without any of those dangers or drawbacks which attend the old method of treating ulcerative inflammations, serofulous affections, and scrofulous eruptions. The most timid invalids may use both the Ointment and Pills with the utmost safety with certain success, provided a moderate attention be bestowed on their application. "Directions." Both the ointment and pills heal and purify. The ointment is the most materially in effecting cures and restoring strength by helping exhausted nature just when she needs such succour.

In the divorce court, Sydney, on Thursday, Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. Martin Smith, sen, theatrical manager, was granted a decree nisi for dissolution of marriage with John A. Smith, theatrical agent, this rule to be made absolute in six months. An order for costs was made against the defendant, who was held to have been guilty of cruelty and adultery on various occasions. The parties were married in Hobart in 1851, the petitioner being then twenty years old, and she alleged that the respondent treated her cruelly very shortly after her marriage and up to the commencement of 1867, when the petitioner left him. In connection with this case the Chief Justice referred to the fact that he regarded as a defect in the divorce law. Three cases had come before him this week which showed that the law was not strict enough to do complete justice. Merely granting relief to a petitioner was not doing justice in cases where men ill-treated their wives, and on them and their relatives, and deserted them. The only penalty which the Court could inflict on offending parties was to make them pay the costs, but if imprisonment for six months, and hard labor could be brought about, justice would be done to the public.—Argus.

A telegram from Brisbane says that Mr. Wragge, the Government Solicitor for Queensland, gave warning that South Australia and Victoria will probably experience the effects of a deep disturbance coming up from the South Indian Ocean, with strong north-easterly winds veering to north and north-west and west, with rough seas and squally weather and heavy rain.

The case of Theodore Henry Drake was just heard in the Criminal Court yesterday, and excited great interest, the Court being crowded. The medical testimony adduced showed that the drugs employed by Drake, administered in similar doses, would in most cases bring about abortion.





All ladies interested in the work for the Mechanics Institute bazaar and fancy fair, are requested by advertisement to meet at the Mechanics on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 p.m.

A telegram from Sydney states that a destructive fire occurred on the premises of Wallace and Co., woollen manufacturers, Clarence street, on Thursday.

MINING ITEMS.

The company which was formed at Raglan some three months ago has been working regularly with the boring rods on the flats near the ranges where the old Flory Creek rush took place.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. Monday, 22nd August. (Before Messrs. J. Prentice and J. Wotherpoon, J.S.P.) James Hellyer was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was fined 10s, in default one week's imprisonment.

ADELAIDE EXCURSION TICKETS. We have been requested to publish the following communication from the Railway department, addressed to Mr. W. H. Urm, A.P., who has been moving in the matter of obtaining for residents in this district similar concessions to those granted at other railway stations in the colony on the through line.

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LITTLE CHIPS.

[By "TOMAHAWK."] "Love opens up many fountains," said a young man to me the other day. It is so many years since I experienced that "instinctive feeling" that I forget whether it is really love opens the fountains or the want of love.

What is to be done this year towards starting a Swimming Club? Lately there has been a lot of money spent in beautifying the Beaufort Lake, and so far as my feeble vision enables me to see through certain proceedings, I feel bound to acknowledge that I do not comprehend the aims of the trustees of the park.

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Dr Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen System. Mr. George Schultz, 29 Sturt Street, Ballarat, agent for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen Clothing, delivered a very interesting address on "First Wealth is Health," at the German Club, Ballarat East, on Saturday last.

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Best Ointment Tobacco can be obtained at H. P. Henningsen's, tobacconist, etc., Neil street, Beaufort. DOWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION will be found in all cases of cold in the Head and Chest. Asthma, Cough, Bronchitis, Shortness of Breath, Soreness, Depression, and all affections of the Chest and Lungs; accumulation of Phlegm, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Influenza, Diphtheria, Influenza, 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, Messrs. G. W. Woodcock and Co., and ROBERTS, SMITH, and CO., Melbourne.

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