







Good Stories.

She was sitting dejected and tired-looking on the hard benches of the intelligence office, hushing a crying babe in her weary arms, when some ladies came in to look for a girl.

Sketches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser. When Mr. Bowser suggested the idea of buying a horse I opposed it, not because it seemed a useless piece of extravagance, but because I feared that it would make the habit of idleness.

Travel.

Sunday in Norway. There can be scarcely anything more delightful than a pleasant July Sunday in the old city of Trondheim, which is reached four days after leaving the North Cape.

Science.

The Number of Stars in our Universe. The curious, a French astronomer, has made some curious mathematical observations concerning the number of the stars.

Ladies' Column.

Cool Sleeping Rooms. There! I've just finished mopping the floors of my sleeping rooms, and I'm as warm as they are cool!

Miscellaneous.

"I Shall Find Rest." A little further on—There will be time—I shall find rest anon.

Humor.

We have all some sad moments in our lives, sad moments that are not immortal or criminal or any thing like that, but simply moments of unhappy accident, or painful time when your best girl wanted you to take her to the theatre and you wrote to her.

Dallide of Asphodel.

Now who will thrill the winding way Beyond the sunsets of the day.

Two Hundred Churches in Glasgow.

Two hundred churches in Glasgow, Scotland, are banded together in mission work.

The Fastest Steamer in the World.

The fastest steamer in the world runs from Liverpool to the Isle of Man.

Cleaning Wall Papers.

With a lump of stiff dough rub the wall gently downward, taking the length of the arm at every stroke.

Household.

One egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, one teaspoon of cream.

Remove the Stones and Hard Portions.

Remove the stones and hard portions of perfectly ripe apricots, cut them in halves and place in a bowl.

There are men who can be seen half-dressed.

There are men who can be seen half-dressed on a four-fifth with a stare of gigantic nonchalance.

An old prophecy has been raked up which states that Germany is to reach the zenith of her power under a young emperored ruler.

The Minister of Lands has received another extraordinary proposal with regard to rabbit destruction. A Mr. J. Gemmill, of Glenislie, Douglas, Lararshill, Scotland, recently sent a letter to the Agent-General, who has forwarded it to the Minister of Lands.

There have been heavy floods in China. The Hoang-Ho has overflowed its banks, and several hundred thousand Chinese have been drowned, and fully 2,000,000 are homeless and starving.

The Amerer of Afghanistan is endeavoring to secure the services of a European officer to drill the Afghan forces.

A sheep-shearing machine has been invented in France which it is claimed will shear five sheep in a minute.

The Bolton theatre in Lancashire has been destroyed by fire. Incendiarism is suspected.

Hitherto the oldest Jewish grave-stone in Germany has been considered to be the head-stone of a grave in the Jewish cemetery at Worms, which bore the date of 4660 An Mundi (according to Jewish computation), equal to 990 A.C.

An old gentleman, speaking to a young lady and commenting upon her freshness and good looks, remarked:—"Ah, my dear, may you long retain them. You is a happy period of life. You know nothing yet of the jealousies, the heartburnings, the contentions, the rivalries that beset the pathway of existence."

BOXING DAY ART UNION.

Table with columns: No. of Ticket, Prize, and names of donors like Patent Wringing, Teapot, Bag of Flour, etc.

"I HAVE SUFFERED!" With every disease imaginable for the last three years, our Druggist, T. J. Anderson, recommending...

I write this as a Token of the great appreciation I have of your Dr. Soule's American Hop Bitters.

Remedy the best remedy in existence For Indigestion, Kidney Complaints, And nervous debility. "I have just"

"Fr in the south in a fruitless search for health, and find that your Bitters are doing me more good."

"I consider your Remedy the best remedy in existence For Indigestion, Kidney Complaints, And nervous debility. "I have just"

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, PLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects without a touch of green soap.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

Stewards—Messrs. D. Troy, A. Andrews, F. Male, T. Vanderstoel, Thomas Welsh, W. Loft, A. Fraser, J. Tompkins, F. Beggs, Leadbeater, P. Blackmore, Hinchliffe, G. Topper, G. Pearson, Thos. Jess, M. Kirkpatrick, G. Dunnet, H. P. Henningsen, Judge—Dr. Nolan, Clerk of the Course—Mr. C. Edrington, Clerk of Scales—D. Troy, Starter—Mr. C. Loft, Handicappers—Messrs. J. Robertson, T. Welsh, and D. Troy.

The annual race meeting of the above club was held on the new course at Waterloo Flat on Monday last, when a very large number of persons exceeding that of the previous year, put in an appearance.

The indefatigable secretary, Mr. S. W. Male, had plenty to do and did it well, there was no complaint or hitch in the arrangements. The decisions of Dr. Nolan, the judge, were very satisfactory; and there was not a single protest entered, an evidence that the racing was fair and square.

Stella and Coliban were most favored for this event. There was some trouble in getting the horses away, but eventually they went to a good start.

Only the three started. Two, Herrick and Blue Cap, balked at the third hurdle, and could not be got over by any means.

SELLING PLAT RACE. Of 5 sows. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £10. Any surplus to go to the funds of the club. Distance, one mile.

FLYING HANDICAP. Of 5 sows. One mile. C. Harrison's William Tell, set 6lb ... 1 W. Ballington's Ferry Moss ... 2 J. Lockie's Stella ... 3

HURRY SCURRY. Of 2 sows, with entrance money added. Once round the course. McCullum's Lady Cashmore, set (Meritt) ... 1 J. McKinnon's Zox ... 2 J. Fisher's Ruby ... 3

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Of 3 sows. One mile and a half. Handicap. W. Ballington's Ferry Moss, set (Westbrook) ... 1 G. Gebli's Bob ... 2 W. Weir's Neil Jack ... 3 H. Smith's Trinket ... 4 S. Presley's Pride ... 5

A splendid race. Neil Jack lead for the first half mile, and then all the horses closed and places were changed rapidly until nearing the straight for the run home, when Ferry Moss shot into the lead and maintained this position past the post.

TROTTING MATCH. First £2; second £1. The following horses entered:—W. Loft's Floy, A. Andrews' Jack, A. Andrews' No Name, D. Packham's Prince, G. A. Dunnet's Black Bess, H. Looket's Stella, M. Kirkpatrick's Warrior, Mr. Kelly's Fairy, J. C. Smith's Gipsy, W. Rankin's Rose, J. McKinnon's Zox.

Smith's Gipsy took the lead from the start and was never overhauled, but Stella came up well from 50 yds behind scratch, and was second three lengths behind the winner when the race was over.

A DIVER'S FIGHT WITH A SEA MONSTER. A diver named Quietre had a remarkable fight with a formidable fish called the Boulton or boube, a kind of shark which infests the Breton coast at Bourgneuf, recently.

According to all accounts Quietre had a narrow escape, and his own story of the encounter reads like a stanza from Schiller's famous poem, or a page from one of Jules Verne's romances.

The ass has, besides his picturesque appearance, strong claims on other accounts to the painter's attention. Few animals have so powerful an effect in awakening associated ideas and feelings; and, accordingly, it is eminently picturesque, in the poetical sense of that word, as well as in the acceptance in which it is understood by Mr. Picoe.

THE ASS FROM AN ARTISTIC POINT OF VIEW. The ass has, besides his picturesque appearance, strong claims on other accounts to the painter's attention.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. The holidays have during the past week materially interfered with the usual current of business and carting in has been almost suspended.

Wheat, old, 3s 3d per bushel bags in; Wheat, new, 3s 1d 1/2 bags in; Oats, 2s 3d to 2s 9d per bushel, bags in; Pollard, 9d per bushel.

MESSRS GEORGE HAGRO AND CO. REPORT under date Wednesday, January 4:—Sheepskins—Butchers' fresh-killed, 36d to 48d each; good to superior, 36d to 50d each; country and station skins, 18d to 30d each, superior to 48d each, and 3d to 5d per lb; and 4d to 10d each; lambskins, 2d to 3d per lb.

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LATEST NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Friday. Frederick Ayers, a lad 15 years of age, and another lad of about the same age, named Charles Patter, went shooting at Sandridge Bend yesterday.

Two shoplifters named Michael Moroney and James Franks were brought up to-day, and remanded for a week, on a charge of stealing £27 worth of goods from the shop of one James Burner.

A report received by the police, relating to the Mordialloc affair, states that only 2000 persons went to that place on Boxing Day. The hotels were crowded, owing to the sudden fall of rain.

A fine body of stone showing good gold has been met with in the No. 2 shaft of the Suleiman Pasha Company. The stone was cut in a crosscourse, and accompanied by a heavy body of water.

E. B. Boothman and Frank Stuart, managers of the company at present occupying the Academy of Music, were used at the City Court this morning by a colored man named Richard Moore, who put in a claim for £27 worth of goods.

MINING ITEMS. The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 13oz; New Victoria, 10 oz; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, —; Saxon Consols, 23 oz.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Letters, newspapers, &c. are awaiting delivery at the local post-office for the following persons:—W. Hill, G. Bell, A. Byrne, J. Carly, S. Cruise, J. Dawson, W. Dutton, J. Fraser, W. Franks, E. Flowers, M. Gains, H. Grellet, J. Miller, A. M. McDonald, E. Dermott, Mr. MacPherson, J. McDugal, P. Murphy, Mr. Neil, J. Nolan, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. Ramsey, J. Sinclair, W. Allen, C. Smith, J. Crutch, R. Taylor, J. Trevatt, Mrs. Traynor, L. R. Tenpe, J. White, F. Walker, A. Wilson.

LOYAL BEAUFORT LODGE, M.U.L.O.F. A financial meeting of the above lodge was held on Wednesday evening, when the balance sheet for the past half-year was submitted and a financial statement of £1 6s 11d 1/2; and to the incidental £100 0s 8d.

MAN FOUND DEAD. A man was found dead in Mr. Ware's paddock yesterday afternoon, whose name has not yet been ascertained. An enquiry will be held to-day.

A WOMAN FROM AUSTRIA. Near the village of Zillingberg, in Lower Austria, lives Maria Hoesl, an intelligent and industrious woman, whose story of physical suffering and mental relief, as related by herself, is of interest to English women.

SEVERAL YEARS. "Whistle Woods, near Chorley, Decemr 20th, 1887. Dear Sir,—I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills increases ever continually.

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS. "Hford Road Dispensary, Dunstable, May 31st, 1888. Dear Sir,—I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills increases ever continually.

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WOLF'S SKIN GIFTS!

The proprietors of WOLF'S SKIN AROMATIC CHAMPAIS, to induce the destruction and prevent the improper use of their wrappers and labels, and thus further protect the Public against fraud and deception, have inclosed in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1878, and continue to inclose in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE (3) ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation.

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS. CHRISTMAS CARDS. Splendid Assortment! Great Variety!

H. P. Henningsen's, Havelock Street, ALSO, DR. L. L. SMITH'S MEDICAL ALMANAC FOR 1888. VICTORIAN ALMANAC FOR 1888.

SCHOOL BOOKS. New Editions of the Royal Reader, &c., &c. H. P. HENNINGSEN, STATIONER, BEAUFORT.

MRS. MARGARET WHITE, LADIES' NURSE. c/o George White, No. 11 Street, Beaufort.

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

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH. GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR. Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley Carrihan.

ROBERTS' BALL'S RESTORATIVE. VIN DE COCA. THE MOST STIMULATING AND INVIGORATING; SUSTAINING; MENTAL AND PHYSICAL TONIC.

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Whetcher.

The leading sensation of Paris is not political, but relates to the diabolical genius of Pranzini, who occupies a prominent place in the La Rochette prison.

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Traveller.

The Turkish bridegroom is very like those who, as the homely old proverb tells us, buy a pig in a poke.

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Boys and Girls.

As prim as a lily in some quiet nook, She sits by herself, with her state or her book.

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Odds and Ends.

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Ladies' Column.

In life and love, if love in life be ours, Smiling and weeping ne'er were equal powers.

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Miscellaneous.

To the Spirit of the Age. If I were you, in moments of reflection, Though criticism may be fair and true,

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Humor.

The Cat and the Dog. A large Maltese cat was seated upon a back fence one evening, engaged in pondering an artistic passage from Tannhauser.

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Household.

Timely Dishes. CARROT SOUP. Ingredients: To each quart of stock add 12 or 15oz. of pulped carrots.

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My Earthquake.

I had come home from the country. And you called that night right; So glad you seemed to me.

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CRAWFORDS, STURT STREET, BALLARAT. THE LARGEST DRAPERY OUTSIDE OF MELBOURNE. FIRST SHOW OF SPRING GOODS.

That Crawford's Drapery Emporium, Sturt street, is the largest business of the kind outside of Melbourne, we, after a careful examination of the extensive establishment, have not the slightest doubt, that inspection was made on Thursday evening, and our opinion of it we intend giving to our readers.

The rise and progress of Crawford's is closely identified with the progress of Ballarat, and the facts here given illustrate what can be accomplished by energy, enterprise, perseverance, and civility, such as has always been characteristic of the management of Crawford's.

The establishment, as at present constituted, consists of a fine imposing three-story building, with a frontage of 110 ft. to Sturt street, by about 80 ft. to Adelaide street.

And he speaks truly. So also we think that to endeavour to add to the beauty, variety, or quality of the display made by Messrs Snow and Room, would indeed be wasteful and ridiculous excess.

The whole place was one blaze of light and beauty and resembled more than anything else we can liken it to a gigantic bazaar, and exhibition of art. The general appearance of a shop was entirely absent. The walls were hung with oil paintings, engravings, steel engravings, and various kinds of pictures of rare beauty.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Land, Stock, Station Property, and other securities, at the lowest rates, and on the most favorable terms.

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, £265,000.

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by the thousands, regatta shirts, buttons of old patterns, fillings in all shades, and pyramids of Pearl's soap were passed in, and in the boot and shoe department, neatly arranged, were from navvies quartz crushers to the most dainty ball shoe.

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Humor.

It's Time To Scrim Out.

Dear friends, as you wander through life you... A great many persons who are very "square...

To Be Called Early.

One evening, not long ago, there was arrested in Melbourne an old gentleman...

Miscellaneous.

Onwards to the Sunset.

Blaze! blaze! ye torches of supernal splendor!... Afloat the crystal of the glowing west...

Children's Corner.

Lizzie's Rebellion—The First and Last of It.

BY MRS. ANNE A. PRIBSTON. This was the first of it: Four-year-old Dewey...

"Oh! I was sweet there by the brookside, in the gloaming, two alone;... Oh! I was joy, and all moments best that life to mortal gives;..."

How to Treat Hired Help.

There is no doubt but people who are obliged to keep servants have more or less trouble with them...

A tendency of the present day (says the London Saturday Review) is the laxity of conversation permitted by many ladies...

Mr. Grumbleton's Dream.

There was once an old gentleman named Grumbleton who was always praising the good old times...

Ladies' Column.

In the Gloaming.

In the gloaming, by the waters, rippling, singing, murmuring love;... In the gloaming with the breezes breathing...

Health.

Dress in Relation to Health.

It has always been a stereotyped statement of physiologists that the respiration of woman differs from that of man in being limited almost entirely to the chest...

Treatment of Dysentery.—In a correspondence from Bombay, Dr. C. MacDowell, speaks with great enthusiasm of the treatment of dysentery by Ipecacuanha...

Subjects for Thought.

A Large Part of the Failures, the Disappointments of the Inferior work, the poor thinking, the shallow reasoning...

Education gives fertility of thought, copiousness of illustration, quickness, vigor, fainter words, images, and illustrations; it decorates every common thing...

Wisdom.

Without art, a nation is a soulless body; without science, a straying wanderer. Without warmth and light, nature cannot thrive...

Caution.

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There was really nothing difficult of comprehension in Charles's peculiar nature. He was quick to discern the idiosyncrasies which lay at the bottom of his life's flights of temper...

Sketcher.

Branwell Bronte.

Tall, deformed, brilliant Branwell Bronte! In history of letters, what name is there that calls forth more pity, admiration, and contempt than that of the gifted brother of the Brontes sisters?

Like his sisters, he was small of body, but with a disproportionately large head covered with red hair, and a face much freckled, and beautiful, but wily, passionate, and spiteful. Indeed, so complex was his temperament, so varied and peculiar his moral organization, it is difficult to regard him as wholly sane...

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Health.

How to Manage a Fire.

How to Manage a Fire.—Fire requires skill; therefore, a fireman's every effort should be made to exclude air, shut all doors and windows...

Artificial Clouds.

Artificial Clouds.—An exchange says that artificial clouds were recently created for the protection of vines from frost at Fayon, on the Franco-German frontier...

How to Renovate Velvet.

How to Renovate Velvet.—Have a hot iron and plenty of holders; place the hatter firmly between the knees, leaving the feet and hands free...

Properly, there is no other knowledge than that which is got by working; the rest is yet all a hypothesis of knowledge; it will be argued, it will come forth like a thing in the clouds, in endless volutes, till we try and fix it.



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Illustrated London News. Australia's decay will not be so sudden. The generations that are springing up one after another give evidence of possessing the energy and perseverance of their fathers.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The setting-up meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club took place at Vanderstoel's Victoria Hotel, Nell street, on Thursday evening.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of the Institute will be held at the hour of 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th day of February next.

LOST, one Wallaby RUG in the Beaufort Park on New Year's Day. Any person returning the same to the undersigned will receive the above reward.

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By Tomahawk (Continued). In the latter end of February, 1842, I was on patrol, with the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands and Captain Dunn, in charge of four border police and two native police.

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Farm and Garden.

Attend to Your Horses.

Some coarse fodder is desirable, if it can be procured, and a supply should be given either of millet, corn fodder, or pea vines, and cut when in blossom and cured for hay.

Green food in the summer is often the cause of serious indigestion, with its common results—colic and rupture of the bowels, which is invariably fatal. Such food should never be given wet, or heated by fermentation after cutting, or in excessive quantity, nor when a horse is weary.

Water should always be given before feeding, and never immediately afterward. Colic is often produced by copious watering soon after eating, and also by watering when it is not hot and weary from work.

The shrinkage of the muscles of the shoulder and neck is commonly called "sweaty," it is due to some laxness of the feet or limbs, which induces the horse to favor the shoulder and throw the muscles out of their normal position.

When a horse refuses to drink, and coughs freely, it is a sign of inflammation of the throat or swelling of the gland of the neck. It is one of the symptoms of distemper.

For a horse which is weak in the knees, rub the knees briskly with a woolen cloth, then bathe with salt and water, very dry, and apply a mixture of one pint of alcohol and one drachm of tincture of Sassafras.

Piles are caused by dilatation of the blood vessels of the lower gut or rectum and the formation of piles, hemorrhoids, etc.

Rose Bushes.—In order to secure a profusion of bloom, rose-bushes should be pruned every year; yet many families have rose-bushes in their yards never pruned a bush; consequently the crop of blossoms is not so bright and full as it should be.

Small farms in a district need a great many advantages—better roads, frequent schools, better prices for produce, better cultivation, improved implements, lower taxes, and more frequent communications.

The Empress of Japan expects to visit the United States in October. She will land in San Francisco, come East by way of Salt Lake, Omaha, and Chicago, and return in two months by the Southern route.

The man who throws a banana peel on the street should be taken in by the next peeler he meets. This would be a case of the punishment fitting the crime.

Children are sensitive plants in the human garden. Teach them roughly and they shrink from you. Fear of unpopularity is the depth of feeling they possess.

In ancient times kissing a pretty girl was a cure for headache. It is difficult to improve upon some of these old-time remedies.

"Humor," said an old man, "is a pleasant remedy, if you are asked, 'What would you like to eat?' 'A lemonade with the sugar left out,' he answered.

A Risky Experiment.—To make a Roman punch, call him a liar.

Science.

Hard Water Deleterious.

"Our water is very hard here," I have heard the remark over and over again from the heads of families living in the country, who have supposed that such hardness rendered it injurious to the health of the family.

People will tell you that the boiling of water separates the insoluble salts and renders the water soft. The fact is that boiling softens what is called "temporary hardness."

Is hard water really deleterious to the health? It will depend upon the amount of mineral salts or earth it contains. A person may be so constituted that he consumes, but is not surrounded by, so many influences deleterious to the health that it might be unfair to blame the water altogether.

It is well known that the water of the ocean is so saline that it is impossible to drink it. It is a fact that the water of the ocean is so saline that it is impossible to drink it.

Scientific Kites Flying.—This is the kite time among the boys, who still cling to the old style of making and flying these toys.

Carbonated Drinks.—This gas exerts a very softening effect upon the lining membrane of the stomach and entire digestive tract.

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Traveler.

Death Rites in India.

It is but a few years ago that certain officials of Calcutta executed a large order, in which the bodies of the Hindus might be rapidly cremated; but this wholesome mode of consuming was rejected as heterodox; yet still, on dark nights, and at the stated places on the Holy River, from thence upward to the dead to ashes, and may be heard, on the still air of the Indian sky, the wailing of the dead in agony and separation.

Next morning the moon shone chill— Jack Frost came by, so cold and still, The white frost hung her head— That over brightened summer hours, But pride must have a fall.

The Four Brothers. BY J. P. ESS. Nil, Will, Roll, and Sall were four brothers. They lived in a country far away over the sea.

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Children's Corner.

The Sunflower.

Closely by the red-brick garden wall There grew a sunflower large and tall, And by his side a rose; But though the sunflower is no more, The rose is still there as before, And flourishes all grows.

One autumn night—the moon shone chill— Jack Frost came by, so cold and still, The white frost hung her head— That over brightened summer hours, But pride must have a fall.

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Ladies' Column.

The Boy's Room.—Mrs. Jackson was a wise woman in her way, and made home so pleasant for her boys, that she never had one who had no claims for her. They had their own special "den"—a large carpeted room running the whole length of the house, with sloping roof and dormer windows.

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Goods and Ends.

In the Conservatory. The cool conservatory, A face for snaz or story, And hair a golden glory We two.

Eyes blue as amethyst is, Where now a tender mist is, How would I had I kissed it! We two.

A Sign of Matrimony.—I'll take two dozen of these, I heard a customer in a large clothing house say, as she designated the pattern of collar he desired. The countenance of the salesman immediately took on a knowing expression.

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Humor.

Two Views of It. WHAT OPHELIA SAID, Alas! I gave him back his ring, and just as I was about to say, That brightness to my heart could bring.

Going to Chicago.—He stood at the corner of Burke and Elizabeth streets, and very thoughtfully, with an anxious look, came along and stepped into the back seat of a hack, and asked the driver, "Will you please take me to the city hall?"

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JAS. CATHIE

Wishes to inform the Residents of Beaufort and District that he has Purchased the Business of Mr. P. M. O'CONNELL, and REMOVED the Stock to the BLUE HOUSE, where he has recommenced business in Beaufort, and trusts by selling at Lowest Prices to receive a fair Share of support.

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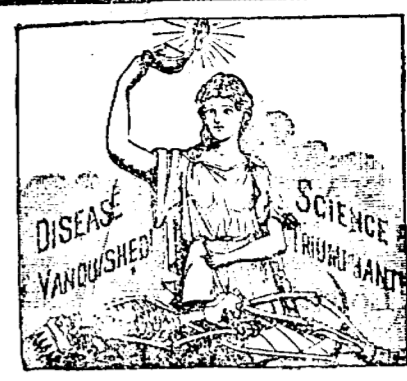
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It matters not what your troubles may be, call or write to Dr. Wright, and use his honest opinion of your complaints. If it is curable, he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you also, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so satisfy yourselves that the Dr. understands

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

ARARAT MINING BOARD ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of FOUR MEMBERS of the Mining Board for the District of Ararat, in the places of the following gentlemen—Mr. John Hunter and Mr. Samuel Gibson, representing the Pleasant Creek Division, Mr. Jonathan W. Browne and Mr. John Humphreys, representing the Raglan Division of the said district, who retire by rotation, will be held on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February, 1888.

Any person desiring of Nominating a Candidate for any such Division shall lodge with me at my office, Court House, Ararat, not later than four o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February, 1888, a paper, stating in writing the Christian and Surname of such Candidate and the Division for which he is proposed, and such nomination shall be signed by not less than ten persons duly qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be capable of being elected at such election unless he shall have been proposed in the manner above mentioned, and his name as a candidate shall have been published twenty-one days before such election in some newspaper circulating in such district.

Given under my hand at Ararat, in the Colony of Victoria, this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1888.

R. FERRES,  
Returning Officer for the Ararat Mining District.

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## Beaufort Athletic Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on THURSDAY, 2nd February, at 8 o'clock. All sports requested to attend.

R. A. D. SINCLAIR,  
Secretary.

To the Electors.

GENTLEMEN.—My term of office being about to expire, I hereby announce that I am again a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District at the Election to be held on Saturday, 25th February, 1888.

Soliciting your support, and trusting you have the honor of again representing me,  
I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,  
JONATHAN W. BROWNE.

Ararat Mining Board.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE RAGLAN DIVISION.

GENTLEMEN.—My term of office as one of your representatives will shortly expire. I respectfully solicit a renewal of your support and interest at the ensuing Election to be held on Saturday, the 25th February next.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
JOHN HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors OF THE RAGLAN DIVISION OF THE ARARAT MINING BOARD.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to announce myself as a CANDIDATE at the ensuing Election to be held on Saturday, the 25th February next, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

Yours truly,  
ALEXANDER CUMMING.  
Beaufort, 27th January, 1888.

Mining Board Election.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE RAGLAN DIVISION OF THE ARARAT MINING BOARD.

GENTLEMEN.—W. K. SHAW, Secretary of Waterloo Branch Miners' Association, begs to state that he is a CANDIDATE for a seat on the Mining Board. He respectfully solicits the support of the electors.

### SHIRE OF RIPON

TENDERS, addressed to the President, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 6th February, 1888, for the following works:

**NORTH RIDING.**  
Contract No. 446.—Making road and building culvert between Mrs. Gemmill's and Mr. Jerh. Smith's property, Burke street, Beaufort.

**EAST RIDING.**  
Contract No. 335.—Forming and partly clearing 97 chains of the Carughan and Trawalla road, making flat crossing and pipe culvert.

Contract No. 336.—Forming and gravelling 75 chains of the Lake Goldsmith and Carughan road, building culverts, &c.

**WEST RIDING.**  
Contract No. 217.—Forming and metalting 13-50 chains of the Carramballac and Euramb. road, north of St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
H. H. JACKSON,  
Shire Engineer.

Riponshire Offices,  
Beaufort, 27th January, 1888.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute  
and Free Library.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of the Institute will be held at the hour of 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th day of February next.

D. G. STEWART, Hon. Secretary.  
Beaufort, 19th January, 1888.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Through an oversight in reporting the last meeting of the Beaufort and Raglan United Common Managers, Mr. Andrews' name was omitted from those recorded as being present.

To-morrow, a harvest thanksgiving service will be conducted to-morrow in St. John's Church, Beaufort. The church will be prettily decorated, and fruit and corn offerings will be received.

We have received "Punch" for this week; the January number of "The Australasian Shortland Journal," and the chairman's report of the Ballarat general cemetery, with plans and statistical information, for 1887.

Messrs Jonathan W. Browne and John Humphreys, the sitting members for the Raglan division on the Mining Board for the Ararat district, announce in our advertising column that they offer themselves for re-election on the 25th proximo.

At the police-court, Beaufort, on Monday last, before Messrs. Prentice, Andrews, Lead-beater and Thomas, J.P., P. M. O'Connell sued S. Austin for 30s. 5d., goods sold and delivered; Jas. Thompson, for 25s. 6d.; Wm. Provis, for 21s. 8d.; and William Bennett, for 241s. 4d.; and in each case obtained a verdict for amount claimed, the costs allowed being 7s. in the first case, and 6s. in each of the others. M. Flynn sued N. Lucas for 21s., goods sold and delivered; and Robert M'Dowall for 211s. 8d., and got a verdict for amount claimed and costs 2s. 6d. in each case.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the members of the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A. was held on Tuesday evening last, the President (Mr. Provis) in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and a number of visitors.

Messrs Jas. McKeich and John Wotherspoon were elected members and one, candidate was proposed. A recommendation from the committee to celebrate the anniversary of the branch on the 24th April by a fancy dress ball before proceeding to next meeting. Before proceeding with the business on the syllabus, the president, in a few appropriate expressions, announced the services rendered to the branch by its predecessor, handed to Mr. G. A. Eddy a handsomely-framed ex-president's certificate, which, he remarked, was the only means the Association recognised by which the services of officers could be acknowledged. Mr. Eddy was doubly entitled to the recognition, inasmuch as he had not only been the first president of the branch, but had been twice unanimously elected to the position. Mr. Eddy in acknowledging the presentation, made an excellent through brief speech, saying that he did not think that he was entitled to very much praise, for he believed that he would be more useful to the branch while one of the electors. He could not let that opportunity pass without expressing his thanks to the members for having twice placed him in the chair. He would keep this certificate as a lasting reminder of his first connection with the branch, and concluded by saying that he would always take a deep interest in the branch, especially as regards the mutual improvement department, and urged every other member to do the same. Mr. A. Ansell was then called upon to deliver his promised lecture on "Electricity as applied to telegraphy." By means of a blackboard he was enabled to make his utterances very interesting and instructive. Mr. Ansell outlined himself strictly to his subject, giving a history of the introduction of telegraphs, and a description of the various instruments that have been in use at present in use; the method of charging the cells and setting up instruments, circuits, and lightning conductors; and the manner of dispatching telegraphic messages. The lecture was listened to with great attention, and was loudly applauded at the conclusion, when he received a hearty and well-deserved vote of thanks. The meeting then terminated.

The well-known Australian Payne Family of musicians are meeting with splendid success in South Australia. During the past fortnight they have been performing in the Kapunda and Mount district, where they have been drawing crowded houses. Writing of their visit to Kapunda, the "Kapunda Herald" says:—"We believe the family originally hail from Ballarat, where the secret of their extraordinary entertaining powers was discovered by a discerning press, which showed to Australia that she possessed a family combination of which she should be as proud and interested in as in America of the Jomas, or even Scotland of the Kennedys. The reception they met with on Tuesday night was a flattering as it was deserved, and almost every number was rapturously received. The voices blended superbly, and in the softer parts particularly it is difficult to imagine anything more melodious and beautiful than their participating. Mr. Payne's pianoforte accompaniment on a future date was received with expressions of delight."

Holloway's Pills.—The changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most cautious of their health, and most particular in their diets. These corrective, purifying and gentle aperient Pills are the best organs for all defective actions of the digestive system; they regulate the bowels, strengthen the stomach, correct biliousness, and in fact all that is noxious from the system. Holloway's Pills are composed of rare balsams, unmingled with laxative matter, and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate, and aged. As this precious medicine has gained fame in the most distant parts of the world, the future and renovating and improving qualities and its incapacity of doing harm.

An accident, which happily was unattended with more serious results than the separation of the shafts from the body of a buggy, occurred yesterday afternoon at near Main Lead. Two boys, sons of Dr. Nolan and Constable Healy, were riding the buggy, when the horse, seeing a snake leisurely winding across the road, took fright and bolted. The suddenness of the start made by the horse broke the shafts away from the buggy, in which the two lads remained unhurt. The horse was captured on the road from Main Lead to Beaufort, with the harness and shafts attached.

Messrs W. K. Shaw, Waterloo, and Mr. Alex. Cumming, of Beaufort, announce themselves candidates for seats on the Ararat Mining Board for the representation of the Raglan Division.

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With every disease imaginable for the last three years. Dr. J. M. Nolan, recommending Dr. Soule's American Hop Bitters to me. I used two bottles, and I feel now like a new man. An entirely cured, and heartily recommend Dr. Soule's American Hop Bitters to every one. J. D. Walker, Buckner, Mo.

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I consider your Remedy the best remedy I have known For Indigestion, kidney Complaint, And nervous debility. I have just returned from the south in a fruitless search for health, and find that your Bitters are doing me more good! Than anything else! A month ago I was extremely "Emaciated!" Am now able to walk. Now I am Gaining strength and "Flesh!"

And hardly a day passes but what I am complimented on my improved appearance, and it is all due to Dr. Soule's American Hop Bitters.

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None genuine without a bunch of green hops on a white label, read Dr. Soule's name blown in the bottle. Beware of all the vile stuff made to imitate the above.

"Waterloo House, London Style, Chiswick, No. 17, 17th, 1882.

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"A. H. Horton."

## CENTENARY JOITINGS.

Every thing should partake of the "Centenary" spirit at this juncture. Bravo! Sir Henry Parkes. He's getting just as young as he used to be, Unlike Lot's wife he cannot look back on what is past; but he undoubtedly glows over what is "on before." At the opening of the "Centenary Park" by-the-by, a queer name, and to my every ebullition might have called it "The Australian Plantation, though—he gave vent to some strange utterances. "Nothing can bar our way or vary our destiny," said he. "In another generation we"—(Sir Henry probably anticipates being "born again" at some future time, then)—"shall be able to hold our own before all the world." Was he speaking of the "new Australia," or "Con federated Australia?" If the former, he is prematurely positive; if the latter, he could not make a mistake.

The Arjux special's description of the Centenary Park opening ceremony contains the following:—"One must needs take a look at the beauty and fashion present, and confessing, perhaps, that there was more of the latter than the former, proceed to enjoy it with a little care. The prevailing color was blue—the Centennial blue, the New South Wales blue, the old Cambridge blue—and a pretty, dainty, graceful color it is, but in no sense Australian. There is but one Australian color. It is gold. Gold made and maintains us; gold lies at the heart and root of all our prosperity; gold in the heath and bloom gives glory to our forest, and golden-tinted blossom is spread broad on our plains. When we celebrate the Centenary at our Exhibition, let gold be the Australian color, and what better than a golden banner with the silver stars of the cross to float from the top-most tower!"

Talking about the Centenary! The parlor of a leading hotel in a flourishing town was the scene of some lively and amusing incidents on Thursday. A stranger—and yet a native of the place—visited the hotel with a friend (who also was an Australian native) and was about to undergo the ceremony of an introduction to the publican, when they both recognised in each other an old acquaintance.

"Ah," said the friend; "so you know each other? A.N.A. for ever!"

"Know each other?" said the publican; "I should think so. Why Tim and I used to go to school together."

"And were acquainted long before that period of our lives," said the stranger.

"Now you mention it, I believe we were, I have an indistinct recollection that I have many times nursed you."

"Very probable that you did so. I have a more vivid recollection," said the stranger; "that you had just donned and was being exhibited in your short clothes for the first time."

"Ah, yes," was the reply. "My memory is brighter now. But we are apt to be in error after the lapse of one hundred years. Well, here's to another Centenary."

Two friends met, after a very long absence from one another, on Foundation Day.

"Good gracious, Harry, is that you, or am I mistaken?"

"Well, Fred, it is me, or what is left of me. You see, after a long period of married life—"

"What! are you married?"

"Yes; married years ago."

"How many in family?"

"Four; the youngest of them forty, and ten years between each!"

"Oh, yes. By-the-by, you must be a hundred years old now."

"Yes? And are you not married?"

"No, been many times seriously thinking about it, but can't make up my mind."

"Well, you had better look sharp or you'll not be able to get a wife."

"Well, seriously, Harry, how do you get along? Are you happy—comfortable—and all that?"

"Yes, very!"

"And now tell me another thing. Of course you should be a good judge by this time—suppose that I took into myself a wife—are they very expensive to keep?"

"Well I don't know what to say about that. I think they live cheaper than we men."

"Ah, tell me how?"

"Well, you see, I can't get about without spending money; but the wife—she doesn't get much to spend!"

EREBUS.

MINING ITEMS.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 43oz.; New Victoria, 25 oz.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, —; Saxon Consols, 40 oz.

## SKIPTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

There is not much transpiring to report. Messrs. W. Lewis and A. M. Gardiner, J.P., presided at the local court on Wednesday, and heard a case which arose out of the neglect of one Lawrence Brooks to pay certain wages to John McKenzie. The latter claimed £20, for work and labor done as a hired servant. The evidence for and against was rather conflicting, and after a very patient hearing, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for £7, and 13s 6d co-ts.

RAGLAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Among several families in Raglan it has become quite an established thing to hold a picnic at Mount Cole every New Year's Day. On the last occasion the people were not quite unanimous as to where it should be held. Those favoring the west side had the majority, and there they all met and spent a most enjoyable day, fortunately escaping the heavy storm which marred the pleasure of many parties on that day. The minority however, was not to be "beated," and they decided that on the first suitable occasion they would have a picnic on their "own" side of the mount. A better than Foundation Day could not be suggested, so that day was fixed on; invitations were sent out, and preparations made. But as Raglan is noted for being in advance of the times, and in order to keep in the running, they changed the day to the 25th; and on that date the guests mustered from all parts of the compass, including visitors from the Golden City. The weather being all that could be desired, the young folks set to work to amuse and to be amused, which they well succeeded in doing. When evening closed in upon them they returned to the homestead of Mr. M. Nicholson, who with his good wife are never more happy than when entertaining their friends. Here they spent the evening and a good part of the morning in tripping the light fantastic, and in other ways amusing themselves, eventually breaking up, everybody regretting that the time was so short.

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, 26th January, 1888:—

Date.	Passengers.	Revenue.	Goods, value.
Jan. 20	14	£4 13 1	£8 2
" 21	392	5 10 3	15 4 0
" 22	42	9 4 11	15 3 11
" 23	18	4 4 4	2 4 4
" 24	26½	4 6 9	11 2 10
" 25	77	17 18 9	0 6 1
Totals	217	£45 15 1	£53 1 4

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A match at rifle shooting was fired between the local club and C Company, Ballarat Militia, at the Beaufort ranges on Thursday. The weather was very warm, and a fairly strong wind was blowing. The result was in favor of the Ballarat team by 35 points. The ranges were 300, 500, and 600. The following are the scores:—

C COMPANY.	Yds—300	500	600	Ttl.
Lieut. Bennett	28	29	19	76
Sergt. Axford	20	31	24	75
Corporal Werner	25	30	26	81
Sergt. Fawcett	36	27	13	76
Private White	28	29	25	82
Private Mitchell	18	20	9	47
Totals	171	197	145	513

BEAUFORT CLUB.

Capt. Thomas	25	31	17	73
S. W. Male	29	21	23	73
T. A. Archard	25	21	23	69
J. McKeich	26	28	19	73
J. A. Lord	18	29	11	58
J. Chapman	26	28	22	76
J. A. Lord	19	28	9	56
Totals	168	186	124	478

MONTHLY CLUB MATCH.

The monthly match for January was for convenience held on Thursday, at the local club's ranges. There were seventeen entries, and the first prize was won by C. Chapman, second by Captain Eddy, and third by S. W. Male. The following are the scores:—

	Yds—200	300	400	Heap	Total
J. McRae	26	28	19	scr	73
J. Chapman	26	28	22	scr	76
S. W. Male	29	21	23	scr	73
P. De Baere	23	0	retired	scr	23
Capt. Thomas	25	31	17	scr	73
J. W. Harris	21	17	scr	scr	38
J. A. Lord	19	28	9	7	63
T. A. Archard	25	21	23	scr	69
J. McKeich	18	29	11	9	67
L. Walker	16	9	4	13	42
T. Vanderstoep	4	6	0	20	30
G. A. Eddy	25	19	18	14	76
W. Smith	2	8	2	20	32
R. Haines	2	2	8	20	32
A. J. Morris	18	4	retired	scr	22
C. Trampf	14	13	retired	scr	





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The whole place was one blaze of light and beauty, and resembled more than anything else we can liken it to a gigantic lazaar, and exhibition of art.

Two Testimonials selected from One Hundred and Fifty. 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.

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