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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...

Any person desirous 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...

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

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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.

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.

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

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

Mining Board Election. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE RAGLAN DIVISION OF THE ARARAT MINING BOARD.

GENTLEMEN.—W. K. SHAW, Secretary of the Waterloo Branch Miners' Association, begs to state that he is a CANDIDATE for the ensuing Election to be held on Saturday, the 25th February next, and respectfully solicits the support of the electors.

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

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

WEST RIDING. Contract No. 217.—Forming and metalling 13-50 chains of the Carrumballac and Erambeen road, north of St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill.

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.

Caution. ANY Person or Persons found TRESPASSING on the LANGI KAL ESTATE with dogs or guns, without permission, will be PROSECUTED.

WANTED—Strong LAD for blacksmith's shop, to learn the trade. Apply PIMBLETT BROS., Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, Nail St.

DR. J. M. NOLAN. At his residence, WILLOUGHBY-STREET, BEAUFORT.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

The Beaufort District Agricultural Society will hold a meeting to-day to discuss the prize-list and make necessary arrangements for holding their annual Show.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. The hot dry weather that has prevailed for some days resulted in a bush fire at Mt. Cole, about 4 miles from Raglan.

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mutual benefit society. But experience shows that such are not the aims and objects of agricultural societies. They are not what it was intended these institutions should be, and to a great extent these bodies fall short of their standard of usefulness.

The alteration of Mr. Jas. Cathie's business advertisement appears to-day in our front page. We would urge our readers to peruse it.

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Wholesale depot 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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THE LARGEST DRAPERY OUTSIDE OF MELBOURNE.

FIRST SHOW OF SPRING GOODS. [Extract from the Ballarat "Evening Post."]

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 a slightest doubt.

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 110ft to Sturt street.

Wholesale Agents—For Beaufort: Messrs. Hawkes Bros; for Ballarat East: Mr. John King, wholesale druggist, 47 Bridge street.

To give refined gold, to paint the lily, To smooth the sea, to add another hue To the rainbow, or to seek the beauties of heaven to garish, Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.

And be spacious truly. So as you wish 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 line of it, his audacity and recklessness more than anything else we can liken it to a gigantic bazaar, and exhibition of art.

It was a matter of course that the many beauties of the establishment—articles and fabrics of colonial manufacture and from every part of the world.

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by the thousands, regatta shirts, buttons of old patterns, frillings in all shades, and pyramids of Pea-shops were piled in tiers, and in the front and shoe department, neatly arranged, were from navies quartz crushers to the most dainty ball shoe.

It would be easy to go on enumerating as we have done a few of the "things of beauty" here and there and columns. Such an exhibition has never before been seen in Ballarat, and those fortunate enough to be present could not fail to enjoy themselves.

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ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS. I warrant to cure all discharges from the Urine.

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This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation.

There is no preparation for salutory effect comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their disinfestation with warm water.

Both the Ointment and Pills are sold in every part of the world.

Disordered Nature often times breaks forth in eruptions. Act III, Scene I.

TO THE PUBLIC. SOME patients suffering from nervous debility and general debility, mental depression, and nervous depression, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills.

Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague, Rheumatism, Retention of urine, Scrophulous or King's Evil, Sore Throat, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, FEVERS OF ALL KINDS, Headache, Indigestion, Nervous Complaints, Lumbago, Weakness from venereal causes, &c., &c.

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Full printed directions are affixed to each box and pot, and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

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Consultation Fee by Letter, &c. The latter is free of charge.

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No. 643.

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The "Riponshire Advocate."

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

Subscribers: If you do not receive your papers regularly, or at an early hour, or if you have any objection to the paper, please send a card to the Editor, stating the nature of the objection, and the name of the subscriber, and the paper will be sent to you at once.

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

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observation 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 10 shillings and sixpence.

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

Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per line for the first insertion, and two shillings per line 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.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT. Mr. Stewart, as collector, reported that the collection of the general rate for last year...

ENGINEER'S REPORT. Mr. Jackson reported that the metalled road in Chepstow has been completed...

APPOINTMENT OF RABBIT INSPECTOR. The secretary read a resolution to the effect that the Rabbit-Inspector be appointed by the Council...

TRANSFER OF ROAD. The authority of Council granted to fix seal of Council to transfer document in respect of change of road with Mr. Gardner.

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

RIFLE SHOOTING. To the Editor of The Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Permit me to ask the gentleman who was firing at the butts on Tuesday evening...

A TRAVELLER. [Our correspondent is surely a stranger to Beaufort, or he would know that when a firing party goes down to the butts they erect a flag on the top of the mullock heap.]

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library was held on Monday evening last...

THE HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION THE YEAR 1887 will be noticeable by the erection of the buildings known as the Jubilee Hall, in commemoration of Her Majesty's reign of 50 years...

THE RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES TO DATE FOR THE BUILDING amount to £291 14s 9d: of this sum the ladies contributed £14 7s, being the proceeds of the bazaar arranged and conducted by them...

THE CONTRACT FOR THE BUILDING AND OTHER EXPENSES amount to £310 12s 11d, leaving in the hands of the Building Committee a balance of £5 10s 11d.

ADVICES FROM EUROPE are still unfavorable, and our London office cable us under date of 3rd inst.—"Wheat market depressed. Parcels are offered at 22s. 6d. per quarter of 480 lbs. c.f. without finding buyers...

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Fifteenth Exhibition of the above Society will take place in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, on Thursday, 22nd March, 1888.

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CLASS A.—GRAIN. SECTION 1. L1 for best five fat Long-woolled Wethers, 10s for second best do.

CLASS B.—ROOTS, HAY, FRUIT, &c. SECTION 1. L1 for best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. 10s for second best do.

CLASS C.—DAIRY PRODUCE. SECTION 1. L1 for best 4lb Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. 10s for second best do.

CLASS D.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. SECTION 1. L1 for best Single-furrow Plough. 10s for second best do.

CLASS E.—SWINE. SECTION 1. L1 for best Boar, large breed 10s for second best do.

CLASS F.—POULTRY. SECTION 1. 10s for best Brahma-pootra Cock and Hen 5s for second best do.

CLASS G.—HORSES AND CATTLE. SECTION 1. L1 for best Draught Entire Horse 12s for second best do.

SECTION 2. L1 for best collection of Jams. 10s for second best do.

SECTION 3. 5s for best collection of Sauces. 2s 6d for second best do.

SECTION 4. 7s 6d for best collection of Cut Flowers. 5s for second best do.

SECTION 5. 10s for best Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. 5s for second best do.

SECTION 6. 10s for best Home-made Socks made of Home-grown wool, to be made by the exhibitor. 5s for second best do.

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MEMBERS' HANDICAPS. G. Smith ... 2 4 6, J. Ryan ... 3 6 12, A. Robertson ... 3 6 12, B. Howlett ... 4 8 16, H. Carbutt ... 7 12 16, T. J. Hewitt ... 8 14 20, J. Ballantine ... 8 14 20, J. Wilkinson ... 8 14 20, W. O'Shea ... 8 14 20.

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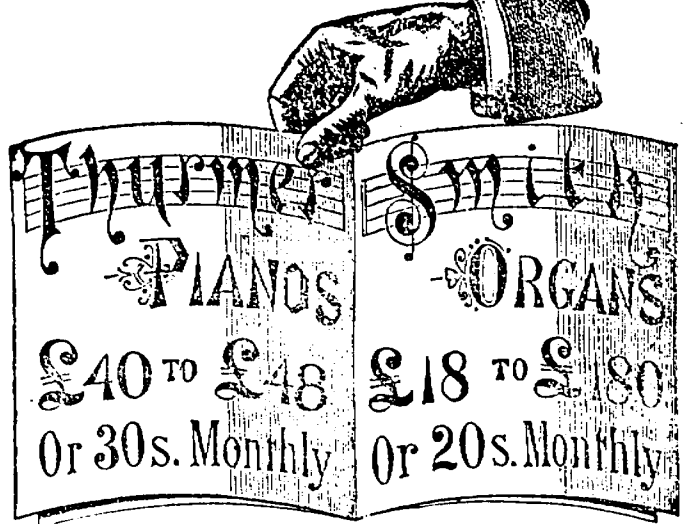
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To the Electors.

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 to have the honor of again representing you, 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 GUMMING. 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.

Caution.

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NOTICE.

ARARAT MINING BOARD ELECTION.

A POLL for the ELECTION of TWO MEMBERS of the Ararat Mining Board will be taken at the undermentioned places on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, 1888, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon— Division of Raglan, Two Members—At Court House, Beaufort; Commercial Hall, Waterloo; Main Lead, Main Lead Hotel; and Sailor's Gully, Mitchell's Hotel.

R. FERRIS, Returning Officer. Dated the 16th day of February, 1888.

NOTICE.

ANYONE found TRESPASSING on the CHALLICUM ESTATE in pursuit of game, after this date, will be PROSECUTED. G. THOMSON, Junr. Challicum, 17th February, 1888.

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From facts that have been recently collected from various sources, it appears that the greater amount, if not the whole, of the trouble occasioned by the rabbit pest, is traceable to the unoccupied Crown lands of the colony and to the numerous goldfields and farmers united common. However much may be expended on these areas in the extermination of the pest it will always be an endless task, so long as matters remain in the present unsatisfactory state. Lately the question has assumed such seriousness that it cannot be cast aside as a matter to be dealt with at leisure. The pest is not one of those evils which will work its own cure. There was a time when it was thought that no harm could accrue by allowing a few rodents to scamp across the fields, but that time has long since gone by, and the country is now brought face to face with an evil which it is as hard to find a remedy for as it would be to discover a means for straightening "the gnarled and crooked oak." Something, however, must be done, and without delay. Too much time has been spent in haggling over methods, which in some instances are as senseless as would be a proposition to send a man to explore the moon. A reward has been offered by the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales, jointly, for a means of totally eradicating the pest, and as a consequence numerous proposals have been sent in. M. Pasteur, the eminent French scientist, has bid for the reward, and his proposition is to inoculate one or two bunnies with a disease called "chicken cholera." He has made several experiments in his own country with the view of proving the efficacy of his remedy with unvarying success; but it has not been proved that this disease would have the same result in climates such as ours. Nothing has therefore been done. It is patent, however, that the Government cannot afford to remain passive in the matter. We have an enormous difficulty to cope with, and there must be no shirking of their duties by any of the parties concerned. We hold that Government and Parliament are greatly responsible to the country for the present cause of complaint. We assert that they have not done all they could to stamp out the nuisance. Comparatively speaking they have borne but a trifling of the expense incurred up to the present time in the apparently useless attempt to mitigate the evil. The brunt of the work and more than one half of the cost has fallen on the shire councils of this colony, and a third or nearly the second half of the expenses has fallen upon the occupiers and owners of selections. Consequently it may be said that, by way of comparison, the ratepayers have been compelled directly and indirectly to disburse five-pence wherein the Government have only spent one penny. This state of affairs should no longer exist, and we assert, in the interests of a shire that has suffered considerably, that it is time that our Parliamentary representatives brought this matter before the Government, with the object of obtaining some substantial assistance, in the matter of rabbit extermination, to shire councils. At present no subsidy is granted by the Government on money expended on rabbit destruction. The Government, it is alleged, hold the same position in respect of Crown lands that a selector does in respect of his holdings. Such is not altogether the case, however. For instance, while the Crown lands of the colony remain in the hands of the Government, their position is certainly analogous with that of the selector, but with the difference that should the Government desire to turn Crown lands to account, they must temporarily dispose of them, that is to say, lease them. This they do to an extent that in some shires is far from satisfactory, especially if those Crown lands come under the operations of the Rabbit Suppression Acts. We have had recently an illustration of the manner in which the Government can transfer their responsibility, and at the same time saddle a municipality with the expense of doing work which, we affirm, the Government should do itself, and do effectually. We think that a resolution of the shire councils bearing on this subject, if supported by the members for the country districts, would have a desirable effect in preventing the recurrence of cases of a like nature to that of Mr. Pamment, late lessee of that portion of the Mount Cole State Forest within the Shire of Ripon. If our Shire Council initiated the steps we are confident that they would be unanimously supported by the shire councils throughout the colony. We suggest to them as a ground to work upon that—(1) whenever leased Crown lands revert to the control of the Government, it being at the time known that the said lands are not entirely free from the rabbit pest, the Lands department shall keep control of those lands and be considered the same as landholders; (2) That when the said lands are reported to the Government as being entirely free of the pest, immediate notice shall be given to shire councils of the fact, and three months' notice shall be given to the council within whose boundaries such lands are of the intention of the Government to again throw them open for leasing; during which time it must be proved to the satisfaction of such shire council that no rabbits have been seen or known to have existed on such Crown lands during the period of at least three months from the time they are reported to have become entirely free from the pest. We recommend these suggestions to our own shire with a view to helping them in their dealing with a difficulty that has beset them, and to assist them in making provision against losses such as they have only recently sustained.

At the late meeting of the Ararat Mining Board a letter was received from the Secretary for Mines, stating that J. Holden and C. Scanlan, selectors of land under the 67th section of the Land Act, 1864, at Great West-end, had been notified that they must not obstruct or impede miners desirous of working on their land, and that if their fences were an obstruction to the miner they must be removed. Received. This being the last meeting of the board until after the annual election, Mr. Hodgetts proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring members. Mr. Foster, in seconding the motion, congratulated the members for the Stawell division on their return without opposition. The motion having been put and carried, Mr. Hunter thanked the board for their gratifying expressions of commendation, and Messrs. Browne and Humphreys also expressed their indebtedness to the members for their kind wishes. A vote of thanks was moved to the chairman (Mr. Frost) for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the board, which was seconded by Mr. Browne and carried. Mr. Frost, having replied, the board adjourned until the 6th March.

A lad in the employ of Mr. Kelly, of Euanbeem, met with a very serious mishap on Monday last. He was driving a waggone, when from some cause or other the horse attached to the vehicle took fright and suddenly started, causing the lad to be ejected from his seat forward, and he fell beneath the animal's feet. He was very severely hurt about the head and was immediately conveyed by train into Beaufort for medical examination. Dr. Johnson attended him, and after dressing his wounds instructed Mr. Kelly that the lad would require a lot of attention, and advised his being taken to the Ballarat Hospital. The latest accounts of the lad state that he is progressing fairly towards recovery.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that a very heavy punishment can be meted out to any person who sends an insult by the medium of a post-office, even under the plea that St. Valentine's day affords an opportunity of playing a practical joke upon another. Jokes are only jokes, however; but insults are not jokes; therefore no plea can be satisfactorily sustained for any persons whose imbred prurency incites them to make use of a time-honored occasion for sending endearing missives, for purposes of foul insults and base insinuations. Our attention has been called to two such insults directed to a young lady of Beaufort during this week. A good clue has been obtained to the authors of both, and as a strict investigation is likely to be made, we hope, with the justly indignant parents, that such punishment will follow a prosecution that will have in the future a deterrent effect upon like abuses of an ancient custom of honorable young men and maidens exchanging tributes and expressions of noble sentiment.

At two of the leading hospitals of Paris the death rate from amputations of all kinds has fallen from 50 per cent in 1880 to about 15 per cent at present.

The next show at Beaufort, to be held under the auspices of the local agricultural society, will present one or two features of interest. Amongst them will be the trial of sheep dogs. Mr. George Lewis, of Stoneleigh, has presented to the Society a prize of £5 to be given to the owner of the best sheep dog, and the society has added another prize. There are also offered prizes for the best lady's palfrey, to be ridden by a lady; and prizes for blood stock.

At the Beaufort police-court on Monday last, Mr. J. C. Thompson, P.M., presided, and there were also on the bench, Messrs J. Frontice, H. Cushing, C. J. Leadbeater, and A. Andrews, J.P. Mr. T. Day, licensee of the George hotel, was fined the lowest penalty allowed by the law (£2) for Sunday trading; Mrs. Frusher, of Waterloo, was mulcted in the lowest penalty (£5) for leaving a door open, giving entrance to the bar of her hotel; and Mr. T. D. Martin, of Waterloo, for a similar offence, was fined the amount. The result of these cases go to show publicans that it is necessary they should make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the law in this matter. Inspector Parkinson prosecuted in each case.

The approaching fire brigades' annual demonstration, to be held next month in Geelong, is exciting some anxious moments with the various brigades of the colony who are intending competitors. The Geelong brigades are determined to prove to visitors that if they aim at carrying off the chief honors of the year, they will have to "go" for them to the utmost of their powers and abilities. Leaving out all other competitors, the contest for highest honors between the three brigades of the Pivotal will be the keenest ever yet indulged in.

It is very gratifying to notice that at least one of the Beaufort rifle club members who journeyed to Sydney to compete in the Centennial matches has distinguished himself. Mr. T. A. Archard has won £16. In the third and final stages of the Grand Centennial Match, Mr. Archard made good scores; as also in the Continuous Match.

On Thursday night, about a quarter-past 11 o'clock, the unusual sound of the firebell brought a large number of people into the streets of Beaufort. A lurid glare in the direction of the Blue House was the signal for rush to that locality, when it was found that the scene of the conflagration was the stable at Mrs. Gilloch's. The firemen were promptly on the spot, and the fire speedily subdued, having done but very little damage. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed to be purely accidental. The place was not insured, and it is fortunate that the damage is not more than can be repaired at an expense of a couple of pounds.

A correspondent writes to inform us that several robberies have taken place in and near Beaufort lately, and asks "that the police may be notified of the fact, so that they may keep on the alert to bring the offenders to justice." We cannot insert the letter, as it is in our opinion, in many respects uncalled for. We are under the impression that the peace officers are very active in the discharge of their duties, and unless the writer permits his name to appear, we are not justified in inserting his communication.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the "Illustrated Australian Sketcher," "Punch," and the "Victorian Alliance Annual."

The rainfall at Beaufort from 12th to 15th instant registered 0.24 inch.

On Thursday night, at Waterloo, three plovers were broken into and considerable damage was done. On Sunday evening Mrs. Hudson's cottage, Beaufort, was burglariously entered, and some articles of jewellery were stolen. The matter has been reported to the police.

The Committee of the Beaufort Free Library have accepted a tender for removing the shelving from the old library and re-fitting it in one of the new rooms. The work has been carried out during this week, and is now nearly completed, and the institute will be re-opened early next week. No books are let out until the work is finished.

The candidates for two seats on the Ararat Mining Board in so far as the Raglan division is affected, will address the electors at Waterloo on Thursday and Beaufort on Friday evening next, as per advertisement.

The privileges in connection with the Beaufort Agricultural Society's Show will be offered by auction by Mr. W. E. Nickols on Saturday next.

RAGLAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

How to raise funds!—The Salvation Army officers intimated a short time ago that they were anxious to purchase a "Gospel Chariot," and in order to raise funds they decided to hold a "Coffee Supper" at their different meeting places, the lead off to be at Raglan on the evening of 16th instant. That time having arrived the little township was all excitement, worked up partly by the novelty of the affair, and partly by the arrival of four or five vehicles laden with Soldiers and halloilajah lasses. In order to make a big profit the people had been invited to provide the provisions etc., and then pay 1s. each for the privilege of eating them. This they appeared quite willing to do, for a beautiful supply of good things was provided, and the church was well filled by persons eager to consume them. At 7.30 the ceremony was commenced by a "Sing Song" which lasted about an hour. This I presume was to prepare the good folk for the coffee and eatables which were afterwards handed round. I heard only one complaint, and that was the coffee was too hot; and more than one tongue suffered in consequence; with this exception everybody was satisfied, and was also their curiosity. This is certainly a novel way of raising money, but then, is not the Army noted for novelties? If they were as successful at all the other places as they were here, the chariot will soon be an accomplished fact. I wish them every success.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Letters, newspapers, &c. are awaiting delivery at the local post-office for the following persons: Mrs. Allen, S. Austin, Jas. Adams, C. Baynes, Jas. Bygraves, C. A. C. Baker, J. Cade, J. Cerini, L. Davidson, J. Dawson, Messrs. Densen & Co., Mr. Fisher, John Jones, John Kennedy, Mr. Littlefield, Thos. Manners, Const. Mitchell, John F. Misbacher, J. McKinnon, J. W. Miller, L. McDermott, J. McPherson, J. Mayhew, J. McDonald, Miss McMillan, W. Parker, H. Ramsay, H. Schaeffer, Jos. Summers, John Simpson, E. Stewart, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Traynor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

LOCAL PREACHING.

To the Editor of The Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—Local preachers as a body do a good work, and deserve every support and encouragement, for without them many persons living in the outlying districts would scarce or never hear a sermon. Many of them are really first-class men, and could be heard with pleasure and profit for some time. Such men, possessing common sense, know when they have finished, and when they have finished they stop. Unfortunately there are others who have nothing to say, but take 60 or 75 minutes to say it. They mistage rambling talk for preaching. They forget that their hearers are during the whole time in torture, sitting stiff on one side, then on the other, fearing they will stick to the seat; knowing they will not come to hear sermons preach again. These men do more harm than good, for people cannot sit for an hour and a half listening to nothing, and consequently go home dissatisfied. My advice to such men is, Say what you have to say, and then stop. Even if you are only five minutes. The congregation will appreciate the effort and go away satisfied.—I am, &c., Raglan 15 | 12 | 88.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It softens the child, it soothes the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, but is 14d. per bottle.

FREE GIFTS!—The proprietors of VOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, 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 enclosed in the wrappers or under the label on the quart bottles, since 1st October, 1877, and continue to increase in EVERY DAY'S PACKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THREE £1 ORDERS, which are drawn upon the undersigned, and which will be cashed by them on presentation. To secure these Gifts, the Public must be careful to ask for, and accept nothing but the GENUINE UDOLOHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, with our name upon the top label M. Moss & Co., Wyand Lane, Sydney.

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POETRY.

Waiting for the Mail.

BY W. FOSS.

With anxious features, worn and pale,
He waits the coming of the mail—
Each day he asks, with hope and fear,
"My letter, is my letter here?"
"Not yet, old man, it has not come."
The harmless madman, old and gray,
No one would fear or drive away,
"Ah me," he says, "long years have past,
But it will come, 'twill come at last."
And so he waits in silence dumb,
The letter that will never come.

Through misty vision of his tears
He sees the long, far-sundered years,
The past comes up before him there,
When he was strong and she was fair;
Once more he feels in very truth
The leaping pulses of his youth again.
The old wild fever in his brain—
An angry word, a careless tone—
And she has gone and he is alone—
Since then he waits in silence dumb,
The letter that will never come.

Alas! his poor old wife is dead,
He cannot know that she is dead;
And so he asks it, o'er and o'er,
The same old question as before.
He waits with morning light to say:
"My letter—it will come to-day."
With trembling hands, that almost fail,
He creeps each morning to the mail,
And hears with ever new regret,
"Not yet, old man, not yet, not yet."
And so he waits in silence dumb,
The letter that will never come.

NOVELIST.

DAYS OF CRIME AND YEARS OF SUFFERING

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

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CHAPTER XLIV.

A TICKET-OF-LEAVE.

After a sorrowing existence of nearly five years on board the hulks, I once again had to fight life's battle in the world. I was without a penny in my pocket when discharged, some £15 or £17 which I had secured from the Government. I cannot avoid here expressing my opinion that the system of discriminative confiscation of the effects of a convicted prisoner is radically bad, and that in a fiscal point of view much more is lost than gained by it. If the property or money in a man's possession when arrested is to be seized, let the proceeds of his industry, then the act of confiscation should follow conviction as a matter of course, but otherwise I am of opinion that it would be to the ultimate advantage of the Crown (to say nothing of the prisoner) to allow to remain in the hands of the penal authorities for the man's benefit on his release.

I am quite certain that if my money—what I procured was paid to me by the superintendent of the Castleman police—had not been withheld from me, I should not now be writing this narrative in the hulk cell.

It is true that I was discharged with only a ticket-of-leave, but despite that, with money in my possession, I should have found no great difficulty in leaving the colony, and this I was fully determined to do.

I took my ticket-of-leave for the district of Ballarat, and after leaving the detective-office (where I was detained from ten in the morning until three in the afternoon), I hurried at once to Collingwood, with the hope of gaining some intelligence of Alice. On reaching Smith-street I was suddenly accosted by a man with whom I had been on very friendly terms at the hulks. He had been a cell-mate of mine for a year, and I had assisted him to some extent in the work of self-improvement. He had only left Pentridge—to which station he had been transferred from the hulks—three days previously; but he told me that he had £20 in his pocket, and with money would go to meet me overland to Adelaide if I were willing to accompany him. I consented to do so, and it was arranged that I should meet him that night again at the Shepherds' Arms, Collingwood. As he knew I was a teetotaler he did not ask me to drink, but he constrained me to enter a party-room, and therefasted me.

It was dark before I could get away from him, and then I reached the spot to which my thoughts had so often wandered during the five years of wretchedness from which I had just escaped.

At last I stood before the cottage which once was Alice's home. Time, which to me had brought so many sorrows, on it had wrought no more ill than was possible. It was nearly the same season of the year as when I breathed love's fond and little dream of them last adieu to her whose heart had linked itself to mine, and nearer to her own purity. There I stood alone in the moonlight, the same soft moonlight which had shed its silvery radiance round us when on the night of parting I returned to say, "Good-bye, darling; when I come again there will be no good-bye to utter." Well, I had come again; and there I was standing amid old familiar things, which, though seized unchanged, were now the signs of their own form and beauty; to question the reality of the change that had fallen upon myself, and led me hopeless and desolate. I entered the cottage-garden, and with tearful eyes I looked on all that brought the old memories so vividly before me. The roses blooming on the hedge-

And on my brow no care,
There's the blue sky all above me—
Not a frown roof between—
And at my feet the flowers
Nestle in the verdure green.
Hark! I hear the breezes sighing—
"Lift thy heart to God on high,
Who hath brought thee back from sorrow
To this world of hope and joy."
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In a chorus sing to me—
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I intimated to my companion that it would be better for me to report myself at the Ballarat Police-office, otherwise I should be immediately gazzetted as illegally at large. He had already registered himself to the Bourke police, and had his ticket duly registered, so he was right enough.

Ballarat was, then, our immediate destination; but we experienced a good many mishaps before reaching it, and when at last we arrived there, my feet were so swollen that I could scarcely walk. However, I managed to look about me; and on the second day of my arrival I was engaged by a Mr. Thomas, who I should mention was in the vicinity of the White Horse Lead. I was to act as storeman and keep the books, and in addition to my board and lodgings was to be paid two pounds a week. This employment I looked upon as a perfect godsend, and I was perfectly sure that I could give Mr. Thomas every satisfaction. Thomas was a boarding-house-keeper, and had a large store in the vicinity of the White Horse Lead. I was to act as storeman and keep the books, and in addition to my board and lodgings was to be paid two pounds a week. This employment I looked upon as a perfect godsend, and I was perfectly sure that I could give Mr. Thomas every satisfaction.

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I thought the matter over during the blue rain. Come, two glasses, quick; and none of your watering; doctoring won't do for me.

The storekeeper, without the least hesitation, furnished the liquor, and I paid him 2s. for it. In attempting to drink mine I stumbled, and spilled the whole of it. I called for another glass, but the storekeeper told me to serve me as I was already quite drunk. He then commenced leading me out of the store, and I struck up—

"I won't go home till morning,
'Till daylight does appear."
Just as I reached the door I shouted out, "Don't think I'm going to be done out of my night's spree in this manner; you'll see me again yet before you go to bed."

After leaving Mr. Smithers we hurried to Bob the Butcher's, and afterwards to the Scotchwoman who "had such wheedling ways," and to three other places as indicated by Mr. Trotter. We succeeded in getting served at each store. In fact, there didn't appear to be the least profit taken.

It was eleven o'clock when, attired in my own clothes, which were just respectable for the character I was taking, I presented myself once more at Mr. Smithers' store.

In the politest manner possible I intimated to Mr. Smithers that I should like to summon him by the police-office for the illicit sale of spirits. The worthy member of the municipal council presented a most humiliating appearance as I related to him the ruse I had practised upon him.

"I told you, Mr. Smithers, you would see me again, and here I am to give you warning of my intention to summon you, although it is not necessary that I should warn you at all."

"Did you come to my place upon information?"
"Yes, the fact is (this must be strictly *en tre nos*) the publican up the road—I think they call him Trotter—was in the other day complaining about grog-selling, and so the superintendent sent me out to get convictions."
"The superintendent, did you say why, he's in my back-room now."
"Just step in, then, and tell him that I have important information to give him about the still he was speaking of to me this morning."
"This wasn't a bad dodge of Mr. Smithers," but I see that it is only too right. Can we not, however, manage this matter? It is really so dreadful in my position to be dragged to the police-office."
"I can understand that well enough. But ought not you to have thought of your position before? As a municipal officer, surely you should be more careful rather than to violate the law. As for arranging the matter, it is not part of my duty to *advise* proposals, however much self-interest may induce me to *listen* to them."
"Will a £10 note settle the matter?"
"You put it to me plainly, and so I'll reply equally so. You are to be the future I shall have the supervision of this district. You can have a monopoly of the business. Give me ten pounds down, and a weekly subsidy of two pounds, and I shall be oblivious to this and all future grog transactions."
"In a couple of minutes I had the ten pounds in my pocket and was on my way to Bob the Butcher. Bob 'squand' it for a five-pound note; and the Scotchwoman, despite her wheedling ways, had to tip me with a similar sum. From three others I obtained four pounds, three pounds and one pound, the last one promising to make it five pounds if I would call in a day or two."
I had certainly done better in my professional career in old times; but still twenty-eight pounds was a sum not to be grumbled at for an evening's speculative excursion. I must confess, too, that it was a species of wrongdoing that did not sit very heavily upon my conscience.

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"This is my betrothed, a brave man—as you can see by the decoration on his breast."
"And by that on my face too," added Pauna, with a sigh. But never was there such a rousing cheering in these parts before. Folks came from far and near, and soon a beautiful panorama unfolded before us. My husband, from his old happiness, only smiled and answered, "I am courageous and brave, and I can work for both of us."
As for the mountain they saw striding that night, the people cried after each other, "The Horned Rock," and the hunters who climbed it in pursuit of the chamois were that they had found the rock changed to a coat.

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Subjects for Thought.

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Sketcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers. The other evening, when Mr. Bowers stepped off the tram car at our corner...

Traveller.

Man Versus Brute. We were dining at 8 o'clock on the eve of the hunt, when an Arab came in...

Ladies' Column.

The Family Man. I've crept around the house till I feel like a rogue. A maid, a villain, a thief!

Boys and Girls.

The Swallows. At the corner of our farmhouse there a public, old and worn, where the swallows' ceaseless twitter...

Miscellaneous.

The Wonderful Country. There once was a time when, as old songs prove it, the earth was not round...

Dances.

The Social Dancer. (To) think of old-time dances, and the old-time dances, and the old-time dances...

New Process for the Protection of Iron.

The problem of preserving iron from oxidation may fairly be termed one of the greatest...

The Mosque of Omar.

The Mosque of Omar is beautiful. Its walls are adorned with marbles of delicate colors...

Fancy Work.

A pretty and effective way to ornament mental hangings, portieres, or any article...

A Discriminating Archbishop.

The Archbishop of Canterbury celebrated his 85th birthday by a garden party...

More Entertaining.

More Entertaining. Your grace stands up and says, "I have a visitor of the name of the Duke of Devonshire..."

Sharp Girls.

Sharp Girls. "I think I will go to the opera," said the girl. "Why?" replied her mother...

Whitewashing.

Whitewashing. A man by the name of White was engaged to whitewash the walls of a house...

No, Bobby.

No, Bobby. "No, Bobby," said his mother, "one piece of cake is quite enough for you!"

THE A.M.A. SPORTS.

On Wednesday last the Waterloo branch of the A.M.A. celebrated its anniversary on the association grounds...

Maiden Race.—Smith 1; Dean 2; Ryan 3. Sack Race.—Poynton 1; Willshire 1; Colton 2; Dean 3...

CONCERT AND BALL.

In the evening a concert was given in the Free Library Hall, which was crowded by 8 p.m. by an audience eager to see the first performance of the Waterloo Excelsior Minstrel Troupe...

FOURTEEN.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, and kills germs, softens the teeth...

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES CONFERENCE.

The twelfth annual conference of the Australian Natives Association was commenced in the town hall, Geelong on Tuesday, February 14th...

The balance-sheet for the year was submitted, showing deposits at interest amounting to £2,991 in balance from last year of £234...

The Richmond branch moved.—That this branch is of opinion that every effort should be made by the Australian Natives Association to restrict any influx of Chinese into Australia...

The Footscray branch moved the following resolution:—That the secretary of the board of directors devote the whole of his time to the business of the association...

The Williamstown branch submitted the following motion:—That this branch strongly disapproves of the policy adopted by discharged prisoners and sojourners in London of shipping large numbers of discharged prisoners to Australia...

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MAIN LEAD CADET CORPS.

The first inspection of the above corps was held yesterday by Major Snee, the commanding officer. The lads mustered well, about 32 putting in an appearance...

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT MT. COLE.

About 8.30 o'clock last night, Arthur Colwell brought information into the Police at Beaufort that a man named John Fort had been killed at about 5 o'clock...

Mining Items.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 402; New Victoria, 9 oz.; New Victoria, No. 2 Tribute, 9; Saxon Consols, 37 oz.

Words of Warning and Comfort.

If you are suffering from poor health or languishing in a bed of sickness, take cheer, if you are simply ailing, or if you feel weak and dispirited, without clearly knowing why...

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If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indigestion or disposition, or are young and growing too fast, as often the case, 'Oh if you are in the morning, try with any form of indigestion, stop tempting death this moment, and turn for a cure to Dr. Soule's American Hop Bitters.'

A Lady's Wish.

'Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours,' said a lady to a friend. 'You can easily make it so,' answered the friend. 'How?' inquired the lady. 'By using Dr. Soule's American Hop Bitters, which makes your skin clear and glowing health. It did for me as you observe.'

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Mining Board Election.

THE Candidates will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at the Commercial Hotel, Waterloo, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 24th inst. Time—8 o'clock.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

MR. W. E. NICKOLS will sell by Public Auction at the Secretary's office, 23rd Street, Beaufort, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m., the right to occupy the Public's Booth on the occasion of the Society's Show...

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That Crawford's Drapery Emporium, Sturt street, is the largest business of the kind outside of Melbourne, in the district of Ballarat, and the most 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 accounted for 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 110ft to Sturt street by about 80ft to Armstrong street.

The building, unlike many other pretentious city properties, is not only "all front," but the full depth of the allotment, and even further, for the show rooms are "shaded some of the adjoining properties."

To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, To throw a perfume on the violets, To gild the fire, to put a second hue Into the rainbow, or with tape-light, To seek the beauteous eye of heaven to garnish, Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.

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.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening everything was in readiness and the doors were thrown open. Within half an hour the massive pile of buildings was crowded, and from that until after ten there was a never ceasing stream of visitors, so that there must have been altogether fully 5000 persons present during the three hours, and from the hundreds of expressions of admiration that greeted our ears as we wandered here and there, we should say that the general verdict was in the words of Goldsmith in She Stoops to Conquer, was "The very pink of perfection."

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.

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

It would be easy to go on enumerating as we have done a few of the "things of beauty" here and there and fill columns. Such an exhibition has never before been seen in Ballarat, and those fortunate enough to be present could not fail to enjoy themselves. We cannot refrain from remarking upon the general courtesy shown and in conclusion congratulate Messrs Snow and Room upon their first grand exhibition—the first of the kind, too, held in Ballarat—and which again repeating the words of Goldsmith, was "the very pink of perfection."

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Two Testimonials selected from One Hundred and Fifty. Amphytheatre, Nov. 27th, 1886. Mr. G. 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.

Bussong, January 20, 1887. Mr. G. 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 I am healed 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.

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WATERLOO COACHES.

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

From the Fifehire Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., ending 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, 4.5 p.m.

Saturday, from Waterloo to Trawalla at 7.3 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 VOYLES, Proprietor.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1782.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS. Losses paid over—£15,000,000. Annual Income—£200,000. Accumulated Funds exceed, £1,000,000.

LOWEST RATES OF PREMIUMS.

Melbourne Agency—9 Market Buildings, William Street.

R. MANFIELD TAYLOR, Agent.

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

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Head Office: Melbourne, 1 Market Buildings.

Established 1869.

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

Policies opened before 31st December have a special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1888.

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

ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager.

W. BAKER,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W.B. has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; Californian, Kauri, and Clear Pine, up to 36 inches; Cedar, all thicknesses and widths; Table Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architraves and other Mouldings, Window Glass, White Lead, Oil, Turps, and all other Building Requisites.

Sashes, Doors, and all kinds of Joiner's Work made to order at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard Prices.

GRAPEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA,

BREAKFAST.

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

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in 1/2b. packets by Grocers labelled thus:—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,

HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

Beaufort Fruit and Confectionery and Refreshment Rooms.

GEORGE WHITE,

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT, NEXT BANK OF VICTORIA.

RESPECTFULLY invites the PATRONAGE of his friends and the public.

REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS.

HAIR CUTTING

AND SHAVING SALOON.

Tobaccoes, Cigars, &c., in great variety.

Stationery and School Requisites.

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

PIANOS

BY ALL THE BEST MAKERS.

25 per Cent. Better Value than any other House can offer.



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

BAND INSTRUMENTS BY ALL STANDARD MAKERS.

ALLAN & Co.,
COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

TIME-PAYMENT for all INSTRUMENTS.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

G. H. COUGLE

BEGS to intimate to the residents of Beaufort and the Surrounding Districts that he

IS NOW SHOWING

ALL THE

LATEST NOVELTIES IN SUMMER DRAPERY

AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

New Dress Goods. New Dress Goods.

Prints, Satenes, Muslins, Cashmeres, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Corsets, Laces, Ruffings, Hosiery, Umbrellas, &c. Sailor Straw Hats in endless variety.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' SUITS, TROUSERS and VESTS, COATS, HATS, Shirts, Ties, &c., a large stock of New and Fashionable Goods to choose from.

SUITS TO MEASURE! SUITS TO MEASURE!

Boots and Shoes! Boots and Shoes!

Inspection Invited. Civility and Good Value for your Money.

G. H. COUGLE

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Special Notice.

J. M'KEICH,

Having Purchased the

Drapery, Millinery, Clothing, and Boot Departments,

So successfully carried on by Messrs. WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO. for the

last 25 years,

Begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding districts, that it will be his endeavor to supply their wants in the same satisfactory manner as the late firm has done, and as

EVERY DEPARTMENT

Is well stocked with

GOODS of the most FASHIONABLE Description,

having only recently been bought under the most favorable circumstances, and consequently he can GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE to be in

FIRST-CLASS ORDER,

And of Good Quality, and will sell at

Reasonable Prices.

Soliciting a continuance of the support accorded to the late firm, I am, yours respectfully,

J. M'KEICH

(LATE WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO.),

Neill Street, Beaufort.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

STATIONER AND NEWS AGENT,

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE BLUE HOUSE, BEAUFORT.

JAS. CATHIE

Desires to announce that he has Commenced Business in the above premises. The stock of

Drapery, Boots and Shoes

Is new, having been Purchased under the Most Favorable Circumstances, and will be sold

At Prices which Defy Competition.

Purchasers should inspect the stock.

J.C. having also purchased a new stock of Groceries, Wines and Spirits,

Of the best brands, is disposing of Mr. O'Connell's stock at Exceptionally Low Prices.

Highest Cash Prices given for Farm and Dairy Produce

Wotherspoon Bros

AND CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCCERS, WINE AND SPIRIT

—AND—

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Have on Sale, amongst other things, a CHOICE LOT of TEAS and SPLENDID VALUES in SUGARS.

OUR SHOW of CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY & FANCYWARE is one of the LARGEST and MOST USEFUL out of Melbourne.

We have also a large stock of

Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, Ironmongery, &c., at lowest prices.

Hawkes Bros.,

Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Furniture Dealers, Importers of China, Glassware, and Crockery, Oils, Colors, &c.

BEG to notify that they are holding a Great Clearing SALE of FURNITURE, CROCKERY, &c.,

In order to make room for

Large Consignments now Landing,

We have determined to sell out present stock at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

CHRISTMAS

Being the time when Replenishing takes place, Parties cannot do better than

Inspect our Stock

—OF—

Ironmongery, Furniture, Fancy Goods, Paperhangings, etc.

The largest Furniture and Crockery Show Rooms in the Country Districts.

FISHING TACKLE

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

GENERAL PRINTING

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

At the "Advocate" Office, Beaufort



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NO MORE MERCURY OR OTHER NOXIOUS STOMACHIC CONTAMINATIONS.

There is hope for the Weak, the Nervous, and the Diseased.

DR. T. C. WRIGHT

M.B., Ch. M., etc.,

The expert specialist on Kidney, Nervous, and Special Complaints, registered by the Medical Boards of Victoria and England, (and the only legally qualified practitioner advertising in Australia who holds the diploma of Physician and Surgeon), has established the Victorian Progressive Medical Institute, 53 Flinders-street West, Melbourne, for the scientific and effectual cure of all phases of Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decay, Genito-Urinary Disorders, Female Complaints, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Chronic and complicated affections.

Dr. Wright cures Fits, Spinal Complaints, Nervous Head and Mind Affections, Impediments to Marriage, Effects of Indiscretions, Abuses, or Excesses, Scrofulous Humors, Eruptions, Spontaneous, Premature Decay, Incapacity for Study or Business, Female Complaints, Liver, Heart, Lung and Kidney Affections, and all morbid conditions of the system, no matter from what cause arising.

It matters not what your troubles may be, call or write to Dr. Wright, and let his skill 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, or satisfy yourselves that the Dr. understands your case.

CONFIDENCE ABSOLUTE.

Sufferers can be Treated equally well at a distance.

N.B.—I wish it distinctly understood that I do not claim to perform impossibilities, or to have miraculous power. I claim only to be a skilled and successful Physician thoroughly informed in my specialty.

NOTE ADDRESS—

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MEDICAL INSTITUTE,

53 FLINDERS ST. W.,

Box 253, G.P.O. MELBOURNE

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JEREMIAH SMITH'S

TIMBER YARD,

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY

STREETS—

American shelving boards

Do lumber do

6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring

6 x 3 do do flooring

6 x 4 do do flooring

American and Baltic deals, all sizes

4 out pine weatherboards

6 do do

American clear pine

6 in, 8 in, 10 in, cedar, wide and narrow boards

Cedar table legs, all sizes

French casements, doors, sashes

Mouldings, architraves, skirtings

Broad palings and shingles

A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand

also, GIBBONS' LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION

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

SUBSCRIBERS to the "Illustrated London News" and "London Punch," H. P. HENNINGSEN News Agent, Beaufort.

[A CARD.]

Mrs. Margaret White,

LADIES' NURSE.

c/o George White, Neill Street, Beaufort.

Dr. LURZ, Melbourne.

SPECIALTY:

NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC, AND JOINT DISEASES.

128, COLLINS STREET EAST.

FRIEND PAUSE.—If you want to keep out of the Cemetery, drink Dr. Griefendorff's Bohemian Hop Bitters.

GRIEFENDORFF'S Bohemian Bitters. These well-known German Hop Bitters are an excellent tonic, and are invaluable for Liver, Kidney, and Urinary Diseases, Constipation, Pimples of Blood, Mental Depression, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Stomachic Ailments, and for staving off the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to. Sold every where, Chemists, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, Merchants, etc.

BE SURE and say Dr. Griefendorff's Bohemian Hop Bitters. All imitations are worthless. Victorian Consignee—August Anton Ludwig, 26 Queen-st. Melbourne.

HARRIS & TROY

BEG to intimate that they have OPENED a GENERAL STORE, In conjunction with their HAY, CORN, & PRODUCE BUSINESS, WHERE Wines, Spirits, Groceries, &c., &c., MAY BE OBTAINED AT Lowest Current Rates.

JAMES TYLER'S GREAT FAIR, 11 and 13 Bridge Street, Ballarat.

Take a trip to Ballarat, the "Arenia" of Victoria, and when there enquire for JAMES TYLER, 11 and 13 Bridge st. He is holding his Annual Fair, when Drapery will be sold at the most Ridiculous Prices. We intend making extensive additions to our shop by building a New Show-room, and we intend reducing the Stock. No exceptions will be made—everything will be reduced.

James Tyler's GREAT FAIR, 11 and 13 Bridge Street, BALLARAT. Feb. 9 '88.

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.

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.

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

GENTLEMEN,—W. K. SHAW, Secretary 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.

Caution. ANY Person or Persons found TRESPASSING on the LANGI KAL ESTATE with dogs or guns, without permission, will be PROSECUTED.

COTTAGE TO LET, near Court-house. Apply Mr. H. P. Henningsen, Beaufort.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is to a more or less extent speculative: but each, whilst aiming at the success of the Promoter, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

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Business Men, Read! It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business."

Henningsen and Klunder, Printers and Publishers, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING SCHEDULES, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DRAPEL'S HANDBOOKS, CATALOGUES, DELIVERY BOOKS, SOUVENIR & DINNER TICKETS, MOURNING CARDS, &c., &c.

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BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIPT, CALL, RECEIPTS, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. We wish to inform our subscribers who are interested in sporting matters that arrangements have been made for the appearance in "The Riponshire Advocate" of a regular Sporting Letter, from the pen of an able metropolitan correspondent.



NOTICE. ARARAT MINING BOARD ELECTION.

A POLL for the ELECTION of TWO MEMBERS of the Ararat Mining Board will be taken at the undermentioned places on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, 1888, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon:—

SOUTH RIDING. Contract No. 447.—Supplying 1000 yards of quartz metal on the road between Beaufort and Raglan.

EAST RIDING. Contract No. 338.—Forming 8 1/2 chains of road from the Lillie and Caraghnam road, past Lisle's and Ryan's farm; building one culvert and cutting drains.

WEST RIDING. Contract No. 218.—Re-forming and metalling 83-44 chains of the Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort road, via the Bald Hill.

MR. W. E. NICKOLS will sell by Public Auction at the Secretary's office, No. 11, Street, Beaufort, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m., the right to occupy the Publican's Booth on the occasion of the Society's Show, to be held on Thursday, the 22nd March.

NOTICE. ANYONE found TRESPASSING on the CHALLICUM ESTATE in pursuit of game, after this date, will be PROSECUTED.

Notice to Trespassers. ANY Person TRESPASSING on STONELEIGH or MAWALLOK STATIONS, with dogs or guns, without permission, will be PROSECUTED after this date.

WANTED—A good strong country GIRL, as General Servant. Mrs. LABY, Barkly Street, Ararat.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1888.

HOLDERS of miners' rights entitled to vote at an election will to-day have an opportunity of exercising their franchise in respect of filling two vacancies on the Ararat Board, by the retirement through effluxion of time of Messrs. Browne and Humphreys.

There is a marvellous virtue in a name. So thought Mr. Joshua Bag when he advertised in the "Times" he intended to change his to Norfolk Howard.

An enquiry was held on Sunday morning last at Hill's sawmill, Mount Cole, into the cause of death of John Fort, reported in our last issue.

It will be seen by our advertising columns that Mr. W. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, intends to take action against any person or persons found trespassing with dogs or guns on Stoneleigh or Mawallock stations.

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Holders of miners rights who have taken them out before 25th November, and those who have renewed their rights since that date must remember that they when going to the booth to vote to-day, must produce them and the old rights as well.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of the bowels.—A remedy, which has been tested and proved in a thousand different ways, capable of eradicating poisonous taints from ulcers and healing them up, merits a trial of its capacity for extracting the internal corruptions from the bowels.

WINDERMERE. Friday, 24th February. The Two-bridges Building here was last night the scene of a gay and festive celebration under the auspices of the local branch of the Australian Natives' Association.

A well-known resident of Beaufort, who had hitherto been invincible against the assaults of collectors on behalf of the local fire brigade, was not an uninterested spectator during the progress of the efforts of the members of the brigade to extinguish the bush fire on the Camp Hill on Sunday last.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. H. Kettleby sustained a heavy loss in the destruction of his house and the whole of his furniture at Waterloo.

Mr. W. E. Nickols will to-day dispose of the privileges of booth-holders at the show to be held on the 22nd March. This year's exhibition promises to be a very successful one, and it is likely there will be a good price obtained for the booths.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch A.N.A. was held on Tuesday evening last. One new member was elected, and two were introduced and received.

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Sell Wolfe's Schnapps; it is the Schnapps. All imitations of it you should treat with the contempt they deserve.

A deputation from Castlemaine waited on the Premier on Thursday, and urged that in order to encourage permanent settlement on waste land, leases with the right to purchase should be granted for small blocks in worked out auriferous areas.

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A meeting of the above was held on Saturday last. Present—Messrs. H. Cusling (in the chair), John Grenfell, and H. P. Henningsen.

On the motion of Mr. Henningsen, seconded by Mr. Cusling, Mr. Grenfell was appointed chairman of the trust. Mr. Grenfell then took the chair.

From the Secretary for Lands, directing attention to the Government Gazette of 4th November, 1887, containing the appointment of Mr. John McRae as a trustee of the cemetery.

From Messrs. Grenfell and Henningsen, trustees, as follows:—"We have examined the vouchers and accounts of the Beaufort Cemetery Trust for the past year, and find them all correct. We would recommend considering the increase of labor in digging the accounts, that the secretary should have an increase of salary."

The secretary reported as follows:—"I have the honor to report that the cemetery in good order, having been, as usual, well attended to by the sexton during the past year. The eastern boundary of the cemetery has been extended 33 feet, and fenced with timber. Altogether, 11 chains of new fencing have been erected. The piece of ground of the entrance has been surveyed and set out by Mr. H. H. Jackson in single lots for Church of England interments, and shown on the cemetery plan as No. 2000.

The accounts for the past year, as prepared for transmission to the Government, were read, and signed by the trustees present. The receipts were £134 6s 4d (including £100 14s 4d in bank last month) and expenses, including £50 11s 8d for wages, £13s 2d; leaving a balance of £73 14s 4d. The trustee having made the statement of the secretary was instructed to forward same to the department.

It was resolved that a bonus of 20s be given the secretary, and that his salary in future be £10 per year, commencing from 1st January, 1888.

It was resolved that the scrub in the cemetery be cut down, and that the secretary direct the attention of the shire council to the necessity for a short length of fencing on the road to the cemetery.

Tracing the Circulation. Starting with the idea that the hand varies sensibly in size with the amount of blood present in it at any moment, Prof. Messrs. the Italian physiologist, has made some interesting investigations. In his first experiments the hand was placed in a glass vessel of water, when the change in the circulation produced by the slightest exertion of body or brain, the smallest thought or emotion, was shown by a rise or fall of the liquid in the narrow neck of the vessel. With a large balance on which the human body may be poised, he has shown that one's thoughts may be literally weighed, and that even dreams, or the effect of a slight sound during slumber, turn the blood in the brain sufficiently to sink the balance of the head. When the brain of the balanced person is relaxing from thought, the blood flows toward the feet, with a corresponding contraction. The investigator has continued his studies of the circulation until it seems that he may almost read one's thoughts and sensations. A tracing from a single patient shows him whether a person is lying or not; two beats serve to determine whether the subject is a thinking or headless one whether asleep or awake, cold or warm, agitated or calm. The changing pulse even told him when a professional friend was reading Italian and when Greek, the greater proof for the latter duly affecting the blood-flow.

Work of Five Years. Prof. J. A. Fleming, the English electrician, shows that in 1882 an electric dynamo for 1200 lights weighed 44,820 pounds, the armature weighed 6800 pounds, the space occupied was 320 cubic feet, the horsepower required was 115, and the commercial efficiency was 67 per cent. The 1887 machine, with an armature of 1368 pounds, weighs 11,760 pounds, occupies about 180 cubic feet, requires about 112 horsepower, and has a commercial efficiency of over 90 per cent. A given current costs one-fourth as much as in 1882.

Manders' Sporting Telegrams. Reliable! Profitable! and Prompt! Every horseman should have them. Write at once for terms. Dispatched on all orders. All replies telegraphic to the proprietor, Member of Victorian Club, Melbourne, Tattersall's, Sydney; and Downes, late of Melbourne. All telegrams addressed Manders' Melbourne, will duly reach me. Results of my race in Australia supplied. A. S. MANDERS, Telegraphic Agent, 30 Collins street east, Melbourne.—ADVT.

Sufferers from Wind on the Stomach, Indigestion, Costiveness, Giddiness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Disturbed Sleep, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Ague, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Skin Eruptions, &c., should lose no time in attending themselves of this most excellent medicine—PAGE WOODCOCK'S WIND PILLS, which for 30 years has held the first place in the world as an effectual antidote to the above and all complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, bowels, or liver. Tonic, invigorating and purgative, they form the best remedy extant. Sold by all Medicine Vendors in boxes at 1s., 1/6., 2s., 3s., and 6s. each. Proprietor, Page D. Woodcock, Lincoln, England.

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Sketcher.

Beside the Rock.

By M. QUAD.

It is a skeleton resting close beside the rock, as if the man in his last moments of life had tried to hide himself from the world.

Here lies the hero—there the powder-horn—under the withered hand the knife.

Night is coming down. A hunter stands here on this rock and gazes around him.

There is a look of wonder and awe on the man's face as the darkness settles down to encircle his vision.

From the gloomy recesses of the thickets strange noises come down with the breeze.

Stand here and you can see what happened. There is where the gorge split its way up and down.

THE CHIEF OF ARMY SCOUTS. Capt. Crawford is a tall, thin man, with a fair hair, which falls down his shoulders.

Carbolic Acid.—People can easily protect themselves and their children from the bites of gnats and other insects by sponging the skin and hair with a weak solution of carbolic acid.

Old Paintings.—A number of paintings by Hogarth and his father-in-law, Sir James Thornhill, have been recently brought to light in an old house at Greenwich, England.

A Cause of Deafness.—Puff blowing is said to be the cause of more cases of deafness than any other one thing.

Health.

Care and Longevity.

Care is a prime condition of continued health, even in persons who are physically vigorous, but up to middle life the recuperative force is so strong and active that carelessness is the rule.

The diet should be varied to suit the season. The ordinary human being must consider the welfare of his digestive apparatus, if he wishes to keep it in good order.

Danger of Boiling the Ears. Dr. Samuel Saxton has contributed an article to the Medical Record on the subject of boiling the ears.

THE WHISTLER. How He Gets His Name and Other Peculiarities of the Bird.

Do you know why this duck is called the whistler? It lies so fast that it makes its wings fairly whistle through the air!

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Help one another works well and anywhere except at the table of a well-lit boarding-house.

Traveller.

The Pearl.

In an interview with a pearl fisher by the Pah Mall Gazette, the following facts about the industry are to be found. "You will see," he said, "by these perforations in the back how many enemies the pearl oyster has."

Lion Taming. To find the original lion tamer we must go back a long time. Hanno is said to have driven a pair of lions in a chariot, though he prudently entrusted the breaking of them to some one else whose life was less valuable.

Royal Etiquette. There is more royalty in Africa than in any other place in the world. Every separate tribe of natives has its monarch, and every monarch is absolute.

In a Chinese Town. The streets of a Chinese town are entirely unlighted, every one moving about with a lantern or torch, and a lantern is hung up outside of every temple, house and shop.

Palace Exhausted.—A farmer living near Bergamo had been trying for five days to get a load of hay in his barn in good condition.

The newest freak of fashion, is to have the dress, hat, gloves, boots, stockings of the same color as the lady's hair.

Boys and Girls.

Grow-up Land.

"Good-morrow, fair maid, with lashes brown, Can you tell me the way to Womanhood Town?"

Many and strange are the innocent sophistries of childhood in gaining its point. How quickly they learn even to distrust the words of their mothers.

"No, dear." By some one noticed that the little girl was sitting unkindly before the dog plate, and inquired, "Why don't you eat your oatmeal, Kitty?"

Punch and Judy. Ages ago, almost at the beginning of all things, Punch and Judy came into existence.

Game for Young Folk. Have a number of boxes of letters sold under the name of "Anagrams." Divide the company into as many groups as there are boxes of letters.

EGG OMELET. From four to eight very fresh eggs, break them singly and carefully; when they are sufficiently whisked pour them through a sieve.

COCONUT CAKE. Two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, the whites of three eggs, two teaspoons of baking powder.

QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY has collected a large Hebrew library, with the latest works on Jewish literature.

Ladies' Column.

Salads in Warm Weather.

In the warm weather when life is a mere burden and cool comfort impossible, one can not help thinking of more favored people far away.

A Sad Mistake. The masculine girl makes the common error of outcounting notoriety with popularity.

Shells and Snakes. Uncomfortable Ornaments for Gentlemen's Canees and Umbrellas.

Oh, dear, dark eyes, now shut to sight and sense. Whither fled hands, at rest for ever?

The Ladies of the seraglio have bored the Sultan. The difficulty arose from their not being permitted to bathe in the marble basin in the gardens.

COOKING RECIPES. POTATO CROQUETTES. Make a soft paste of finely mashed potatoes, a little flour and enough egg to moisten.

Most Politely.—A man can be more politely insulted in Paris than in any city in the world.

Help one another works well and anywhere except at the table of a well-lit boarding-house.

Miscellaneous.

Maxims Revised.

"Virtue wins its own reward." Yet strives up to the way. "Man to man should be as brother."

A Tale of Two Dogs. They Take a Third One to the Hospital for Treatment.

Mr. T. Moses Macdonald, secretary of King's College Hospital, writes to the Times: "A porter in charge of the entrance hall of this hospital heard a dog barking at the door."

Uncomfortable Ornaments for Gentlemen's Canees and Umbrellas. The extent to which the cane heads and umbrella handles will be carried this fall is capable of astonishing if not horrifying the beholders.

Mount Love. There's a mount called Love, an island With a dangerous strand and sea.

Degradation of Hindoo Women. Miss Swinson, a lady who has labored for some years in the Zeylan of the Hindoo, related her experience a short time ago in Dr. Thain Davidson's Presbyterian Church in London.

A Fine Writer.—Speaking of Scribblers who have a good hand, but is much given to interjection, said Brown: "Scribbler is a fine writer."

The telephone is about to be introduced into China, and the Chinese might as well make provision for additional means of communication.

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Humor.

The Minstrels of the Night.

When the flowers are calmly sleeping, And sweet visions return o'er my mind, Then the first timent of evening Climbs upon my garden wall.

An Episode of a Dentist's Chair. Of the familiar objects of life it is made up of the materials of whatever may be passing in the mind.

Mrs. Blossom.—"What's that? Oh, horrors! the hotel fire!" Mrs. Blossom.—"Yes, come on. We've no time to lose."

All She Could Offer.—"Presentations!" "Madam, a boy who I told is your son has just thrown a stone at me, saying: 'What are you going to do about it?'"

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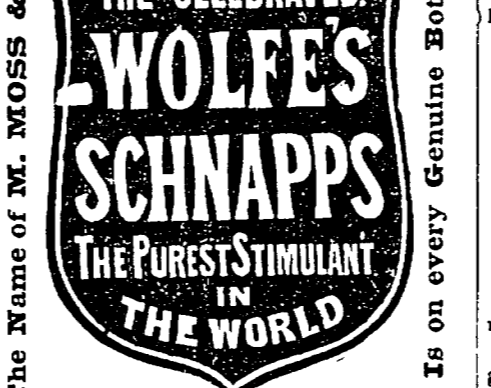
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