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Mrs. SARAH J. MILLS.
Bunagee, January 20, 1887.
Mr. C. Chapman—Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the value of your Australian Foliage Balsam, it being most valuable in cases of Rheumatism, from which I suffered very acutely for many months, that and limejuice 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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These Pills prevent fever and all kinds of sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the bowels. They operate briskly, yet mildly, without any pain.

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A coated tongue, with a brackish taste, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A few doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will cleanse the stomach, remove the bad taste, and restore the appetite, and with it bring good health.

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SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILL, prevent ill-effects from excess in eating or drinking. A good dose at bedtime renews a person fit for business in the morning.

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Contract No. 445.—Building a timber bridge over Emu Creek, and making approaches to the Beaufort to Ballarat road, at Trawalla.

Contract No. 456.—Building two culverts, forming, and clearing in Kano's Lane, Middle Creek.

Contract No. 345.—Building a stone and timber bridge over Emu Creek and making approaches to the Carngham to Sreatham road at Mt. Emu.

Contract No. 346.—Forming, graveling, &c., and building culverts on the road past William's farm, Carngham.

Contract No. 347.—Supplying 6000 ft. h.w. timber at Snake Valley.

Contract No. 221.—Forming and metalting 38 chains, building two small culverts, and other work, on the road east of Mawallak woodshed.

Contract No. 223.—Building a stone culvert on the Beaufort to Stockyard Hill road south of McIntosh's.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding (except the bridge) at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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We quote only a few of the LINES referred to, and invite inspection To-Day AT "CRAWFORD'S."

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WATERLOO BRANCH OF AUSTRALASIA.

No. 11, Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia.

THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY!

Will be celebrated by a Grand Athletic Sports Gathering on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1889, At the Association Sports Ground, Waterloo.

JUDGES—Messrs D. Cochrane, E. Milligan, and G. Davidson. SEAMSTER—C. J. Leadbeater, Esq. HANDICAPERS—Messrs J. McKelvie, T. Hewitt, and L. Fox.

PROGRAMME:—

MAIDEN RACE.—130 yards. First prize £1, second 10s. Post entry 2s.

GRAND ASSOCIATION HANDICAP.—Value £6. 100, 200, and 300 yards. First prize £3, second £2, third £1. Entrance 2s, acceptance 1s.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.—For financial members on the roll on 1st January, 1889. For trophies. First prize, trophy presented by Mr. Flynn, Esq., value £2 2s; second, trophy presented by C. J. Leadbeater, Esq., value £1 1s; third, trophy presented by G. H. Cougle, Esq., value 10s 6d, 100 and 200 yards. Entrance 2s, acceptance 1s 6d.

HURDLE RACE.—Handicap. Value £2. First prize £1 10s; second £1; third 10s. 120 and 200 yards. Post entry 2s 6d.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP.—Handicap. Value £1 10s. First prize £1; second 10s. Post entry 2s.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Handicap. Value £2 5s. First prize £1 5s; second 15s; third 5s. Over prepared course. Post entry 5s 6d.

TUG-OF-WAR.—Value £7 10s. First prize, £5; second £2 10s. No second prize. Four teams or no second prize; three teams or no pull. Any member of a team sitting down when pulling, the team to be disqualified. Time allowed for each pull, 20 minutes; at the expiration of that time the team having most rope to be declared the winner. Entrance per team, 10s; post entry.

WHEELBARROW RACE.—Value £1 10s. Blindfold. Across the ground. First prize 15s; second 10s; third 5s. Post entry 2s.

BOYS' RACE.—Handicap. Value 15s. First prize 7s; second 5s; third 3s. Post entry 6d.

WALKING MATCH.—Handicap. One mile. Value £1 15s. Three entries or no event. First prize £1; second 10s; third 5s. Post entry 2s.

STEWARDS RACE.—Handicap. Value £1 15s. 120 yards. First prize £1; second 10s; third 5s. Post entry 2s.

HANDICAP RACE.—100 yards. First prize a pig, presented by T. D. Martin, Esq.; second prize a pair of fowls, presented by Mrs. Hutton. Post entry 2s.

Various other Sports and Games Provided.

Entries for Association Handicap and Members' Handicap will be received by the secretary up to 8 p.m. on 12th February. Handicaps will be published in the Ballarat Courier on Friday, the 16th February, and in the Riponshire Advocate on Saturday, the 16th. Acceptances received up to Tuesday, 19th February, at 8 p.m. Intending competitors to forward performances for past two years. Entries for all other events to be made at the secretary's office on the ground, a quarter of an hour before each event. Profits, accompanied by 2s 6d, to be lodged within 15 minutes of event being run. The committee reserve to themselves power to alter or amend the foregoing programme as they may deem necessary.

Grand Entertainment!

In the Evening, at the Free Library Hall, Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8. To be followed by THE USUAL BALL. Efficient Band and M.C.

Admission to Concert.—Front Seats, 2s; Back Seats, 1s. Ball.—1s. Admission to Ground.—1s.

FIRST RACE, 12 O'CLOCK NOON. W. K. SHAW, Secretary.

ANY PERSON TRESPASSING ON Stoneleigh in pursuit of game will be PROSECUTED after this date. WILLIAM LEWIS, Stoneleigh, 26th December, 1888.

ANY PERSON TRESPASSING ON Mawallak after this date in pursuit of game will be PROSECUTED. GEORGE LEWIS, Manager, Mawallak, 26th December, 1888.

MONEY.

To Farmers, Landowners, and Others. TO LEND, Large and small sums of TRUST and other MONIES, for term of 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, or as agreed upon, on leasehold and freehold lands at LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST. McEVY & CO., 21, Market Street, Melbourne.

N.B.—Business for 1888 exceeding £610,000. Borrowers are requested to place themselves in direct communication.

Dressmaking.

MISS THOMAS BEGS to acquaint the Ladies of Beaufort and district that she has COMMENCED BUSINESS in Neil Street, and will be pleased to receive attention promptly to any orders entrusted to her.

Caution. ANY PERSON found TRESPASSING on the Langi Kal Kat Estate, with Dogs or Guns, or Lighting Fires, after this Notice, will be PROCEEDED AGAINST. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

REMEDY FREE.—A Victim of youthful imprudence, causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address—J. H. REVIE, Esq., 19, Chatham Street, New York City, U.S.A.

V. R. Government Advertisements.

Education Department. Melbourne, 18th January, 1889. TEMPORARY UNCLASSIFIED SCHOOLS EXAMINATION.

ANY EXAMINATION of persons desirous of qualifying themselves for employment as teachers of temporary unclassified schools will be held at School No. 60, BEAUFORT, on Friday, the 23rd February, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

The Subjects of Examination will comprise Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography.

Attention is directed to Clause 6 of the Regulations under the Education (Teachers) Act, 1888. (See below.)

Applications to attend such examination will be received in this Office up to the 4th of February. A fee of five shillings will be required from each candidate.

J. MAIN, Acting Secretary.

CLAUSE 6.—Persons who possess the following qualifications will be eligible for employment in temporary unclassified schools.—They must be not less than seventeen years of age if females, or eighteen years of age if males, of sound mind and body, and (a) hold an approved certificate of qualification from the Committee of Council on Education, or from any recognised Board or Department of Education in any British Possession; or (b) have passed the Victorian Public Service Examination (Classical Division); or (c) have passed in schools; or (d) have passed in four subjects of the matriculation or any higher examination of a recognised University, of which two subjects shall have been English or Arithmetic; or (e) have passed a satisfactory examination held by the department for the purpose of reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, and geography.

APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASES.

In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria, section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant the leases mentioned, subject to such conditions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

ARARAT DISTRICT—RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1162; 15 acres; D. Cochrane; 26a or 33p; Musical Gully. No. 1163; 15 acres; W. Ballantine; 126a 1r 30p; South Waterloo.

D. GILLES, Minister of Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 28th January, 1888.

A Gold Mining Lease Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 25th January, 1889, page 249, in which it is notified that the undermentioned Lease has been declared void: ARARAT DISTRICT—RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1068; dated 6th October, 1884; P. Blackmore; 62a 1r 21p; Waterloo Flat. C. W. LANGTREE, Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 28th January, 1889.

Public Notices.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members will be held at the Institute at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 18th day of February, 1889.

D. G. STEWART, Hon. Sec. Beaufort, 31st January, 1889.

WANTED,—1,000 POSTS. Apply Manager, Trawalla.

[A CARD.] DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., MAY BE CONSULTED AT ANY HOUR, Next Door to Mr A. Andrews, Chemist.

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No one who has carefully studied the working and development of representative institutions in America can have failed to take note of some of their more glaring defects; and those who have noted the effects will have had little trouble in determining the causes to which they owe their origin.

Foremost among these causes there is one with which we are threatened to be troubled in these colonies. The "caucus" system has for years past had a detrimental effect upon American politics. The selection of candidates is left in the hands of irresponsible wire pullers, and a great majority of the electors count it their duty to vote "the correct ticket," without giving themselves the least trouble to ascertain whether the ticket is really "the correct" one, or whether the candidates for whom they record their votes are those who are most likely to direct their efforts most zealously and most effectively to the good of the country.

They look most assiduously after their own good. They strive to further that by first ingratiating themselves with the wire pullers who are prominent at caucus meetings, and when they have succeeded in their object, they are quite content to let the interests of the country look after themselves. Hence it is, that jobbery and corruption are rife. Hence it is, that political scandals are so disgracefully common. And hence it is, that public opinion has become demoralized, and that amongst a large section of the American people no high standard of honor, no large share of intelligence, no exact guarantee of personal character, is

looked upon as an essential qualification in those to whom is entrusted the duty of regulating the affairs and making the laws of the country.

We shall do well to avoid a danger of this kind. To ensure the selection of the best men to represent us in Parliament, there is no sense which it is more desirable to encourage than that of individual and personal responsibility.

It is every elector's duty to make his own choice. It is an obligation on the part of each to ascertain by rigid and intelligent self enquiry what are his convictions upon the questions with which Parliament is likely to deal, and having arrived at a conclusion, it is equally an obligation to use the means at his disposal, to further the election of the candidate or the candidates who are prepared to give practical effect to that conclusion.

He does not divest himself of his responsibility; he does not evade his obligation by becoming a member of an organisation which makes a choice to which he is pledged to give adherence. He shirks a duty, but he is none the less censurable for its non-fulfilment, because he trusts to others to discharge it for him. It scarcely needs reflection, and it certainly does not need argument, to show how desirable that this sense of actual, personal responsibility should be kept fully alive.

The sense should indeed constitute the very mainspring of action in political matters, and it is just in proportion as it does so that we may count upon our Parliaments being what they ought to be—an accurate reflex, a reliable embodiment of the opinions and aims on whose behalf Parliament has to work.

We are no doubt a long way from the time when this will be understood as it ought to be; and longer still from the time when the tardy comprehension will be generally acted upon. It is to be regretted that it should be so. But, because it is so, we have no justification for adopting any of the devices by which it is sought to evade the actual duties of citizenship, or to surrender our personal judgment or discretion to others who may be selected, or who may select themselves, to judge for us.

There is a disposition on the part of the Farmers' Association to convert themselves into electioneering agencies; to select candidates, and to dictate to the farmers in what manner their votes shall be given. So far as the movement has yet gone there is, perhaps, little cause for apprehension. Authority, to be of any avail, must be acknowledged and respected, and the Associations have yet some headway to make before their directions will be implicitly accepted. But it will be well even at this stage to pause and consider whether there is wisdom in trying to engraft upon our political system an excrescence which has done so much to weaken the real vitality of national politics in the United States. We do not want the caucus system in its application to electioneering. We want to steer as clear of it as we can. We want to stimulate vigorous individual thought, and careful and individual action. The Associations can help so far as these elements are concerned, and their help should be beneficial not alone to the farmers, but to the community. But it is easy to be foreseen that once they degenerate into the condition of electioneering agencies, they will weaken their influence and lose whatever power they may now possess. They should have a better future before them than this. They may easily reach such a future if they direct themselves carefully to legitimate work, and refrain from venturing into an arena where the victor does not always get the spoils, but in which loss and disaster are always the lot of the vanquished.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

BREKING OF A WATERPIPE.—A pipe in the main of the water supply to the West End burst on Wednesday, and was the cause of much annoyance to residents who had no water on hand, as the supply had to be shut off to permit of repairs being done. The turncock, however, arranged to let as many as possible have water during Thursday, having worked through the night to repair the main. The feelers were not attended to until Thursday evening. The water in the reservoir still keeps low.

POLICE COURT.—On Monday, only two or three minor cases were on for hearing, one being a summons by Hugo Wertheim against W. Provis for rent and hire of a sewing machine, and another case of ebriety. Yesterday, a female was dealt with on the latter charge.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—The names of Dr Basil J. Adam, M.B. et Ch.M. Glasgow, 1886; Dr James Johnston, L.F.P.S. Glasgow, 1851; and Dr J. M. Nolan, L. et L. M.D., R.C.S. Ireland, 1862, are among the 1st gazetted on Friday last. Also the name of Albert Andrews appears among the list of registered dentists.

RIFLE CLUB REGULATIONS.—The new regulations to be observed by rifle clubs are published in the "Government Gazette" of Friday last.

CRICKET.—On Wednesday next, the third meeting of the Beaufort and Ararat Cricket Clubs will take place on the ground of the latter club at Ararat. Considerable importance is attached to the approaching contest, as it will virtually decide which of the two clubs is to take part in the final competition for the Sprague trophy, and it is fervently hoped that that every member of the Beaufort team selected will be able to proceed to Ararat on the day mentioned. There only remains three matches for Beaufort to play in their division; but it is generally conceded that the winners of this match will be in the final. Each club has defeated the other on its own ground, the Beaufort sustaining a most decisive victory when the Ararat club came here, and no doubt the interest in this match will induce a large number of spectators to be present. The following team has been chosen to represent Beaufort, and the members are requested to be punctual at the station at 12 o'clock on Wednesday: Carmichael, Charlton, Costick, Crowle, Gibson, Heathershaw, Humphreys, W. Tromp (capt.), H. Tromp, A. Tromp, and E. Tromp; first emergency, A. A. Thomas.

THE EGG PUZZLE.—Only three answers have been sent to us respecting the egg puzzle which was published last week. Philip Smith sends the proper working out of the sum (compound proportion) giving the correct answer, viz., 23; and "F. H." sends the same answer, but does not state how he gets it. This is his reply:—"Six hens will lay six eggs in a day and a half, and six hens will lay 28 eggs in seven days. A gentleman of figures has propounded for us the following puzzle, which will be found interesting to our young folks:—If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six ducks lay in seven days, supposing that three ducks lay as many eggs as two hens in the same time." Now then, lads, roll up with your answers.

RECEIVED.—The "Australian Journal" for February is to hand. Chapters x, xi, and xii of "Only Cecil," are given; "Kimberley Gold" and "Tressilian Court" are continued, and the number contains a vast amount of reading for the thoughtful, and light reading for those who are in search of mental recreation. Mr Hommingson is local agent for the journal—"Punch." This weekly is also to hand.

TYPHOID FEVER.—This epidemic made its appearance in Beaufort a week or two back, and owing probably to the stringent enforcement of the health regulations, the disease was confined to one family, of which two or three members were attacked. We are glad to report that all are rapidly recovering under the care of Dr Basil Adam. On Wednesday last Mr Minchin, our very much respected clerk of the court, was seized with an attack of the fever; but Dr Adam was called in on the first symptoms appearing, and, although only in its first stages, it is not probable that Mr Minchin will be fit to resume his official duties for some time. We trust, however, that no dangerous symptoms will develop themselves, and that he will be speedily restored to health. People cannot be too careful at this time of the year in removing all likely evils which would lead to an outbreak, or to promptly attend to any sickness, as all fevers of this description are easier to grapple with in their earliest stages. We would also draw attention to the fact that a heavy penalty can be inflicted for not reporting a case of fever.

AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN.—The value of this publication to the agriculturist cannot be over-estimated, and the issue for October 1888, which is just to hand, contains a variety of information that is not only highly instructive but highly interesting, especially in its dealing with the dairying industry and vine-growing. A number of consular reports on various subjects are worth the time expended in their perusal, and all engaged in the pursuit of agriculture should possess themselves of a copy of this Bulletin.

DEPARTURE FROM BEAUFORT.—The Education Department has notified Mr John Grenfell, head teacher of Beaufort State school, that he is to be transferred to Castlemaine to the charge of the North Castlemaine school at an early date. Nothing definite has as yet transpired respecting his successor, and the date of Mr Grenfell's departure is not absolutely fixed. As a very old resident of Beaufort, Mr Grenfell will be greatly missed. He was engaged following his profession as a teacher many years before the present Education Act was passed, and during the time of denominational or Common schools he ranked very high as an instructor of the young. Ever since the erection of the present State school, Mr Grenfell has been in charge of it. But of late, owing chiefly to the diminution of population, and the establishment of a cadet corps in connection with a neighboring school, the classification of the Beaufort school has fallen to below Mr Grenfell's qualifications, hence his transfer to a larger school. It has been suggested that some recognition of Mr Grenfell's long and efficient services should take place, and that he should carry away with him a memorial of his upwards of twenty seven years' residence in this district; and we mention the matter to allow his large circle of friends to think of the matter over favorably.

FIRE ALARM.—It seems a pity that the local fire brigade do not arrange for a better management of their bell. In the early part of the week a foul chimney blazed furiously through the top, and a number of youngsters ran for and rang the bell, although there was not the slightest danger apparent. The members of the brigade were called from their avocations just at closing up time, and with the assistance of a spring cart, a hose reel was conveyed to the nearest plug, and about 100 feet of hose run out, in doing which the reel was nearly expized. After all, this was useless, as the owner of the foul chimney would not permit the water to be applied. A reward of punishment to youngsters who create these false alarms would soon have effect.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A special general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society takes place to-day, at the Shire Hall, at 2 o'clock p.m.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute is advertised to take place on Monday, 18th February.

THE LEADER.—With the "Leader" of to-day is published as a special supplement a map of the colony showing the new Electoral Districts. The division of the electorates is clearly printed, and the chief towns and probable polling places are shown and named. Mr Hemmingson is Beaufort agent.

ARARAT PROSPECTING BOARD.—This board will hold its first meeting on Wednesday next in the Mining Board room at Ararat.

Mining Notes.

Waterloo is still pretty brisk as regards mining operations. The several co-operative parties had excellent yields last week.

Messrs Iredale and party, and Elliott and party have also reasons to be satisfied with their last week's efforts, and in each case a great improvement is shown by the results.

The Malakoff Quartz Prospecting Co. have disposed of all their shares, and are now pushing on, being within a short distance of the quartz. Water appears in the face, and this is a good indication. The report of the prospectors contains the following:—"A vein has been erected, the well sunk 2 feet 6 inches deeper, and 18 feet has been driven at the bottom level. The greater part of the country passed through has been very hard, but is now a little softer. The water increases and keeps in the face as the drive progresses, which we believe to be a good indication of the existence of stone in the immediate neighborhood. The report is dated Monday last.

WATERLOO TUNNELL COMPANY.—Shaft sunk for the fortnight 26 feet, and getting into a nice, clear, settled country. Approximate yields at claims for the week:—Six Consols ... 55 oz. Waterloo (tributors) 17 oz.

The Lynch Family.

This company, whose specialty is billiard, appeared before a Beaufort audience on Thursday night, and must feel highly gratified with their reception. They are now in the colonies after an absence of some years, during which they have travelled nearly all over the world. Shortly after 8 o'clock the programme was commenced with an overture by Professor Carl Riedel and Mr Henry Ritter, and was followed by that versatile musician Mr. J. C. Parlatto with "11's English, you know." Mr. Parlatto appeared several times during the evening, and he was recalled on every occasion. His chief hit was the character impersonation of a Lancashire lad, when he gave a capital rendition of "It's only what I've been told, you know." Of the Billingers nothing could be said that is unfavorable. They gave in excellent time and with good effect the following selections:—"Blue bells of Scotland," "The Marsellaise hymn," "Silver Lake Varsovia," "The College Hornpipe," and "Home Sweet Home." Mr. Harry Lynch gave a fair manipulation of the musical glasses, and Mr. W. Lynch selections on the clock-bells. Mr. Gus Lynn, whose voice appeared rather weak for the stage on Thursday night, made up for this defect in the peculiar comic-toned exercises that the characters represented called forth, the Irish characters being his best. Messrs R. R. and Mr. W. Lynch gave a capital comic duet, entitled "Song of songs," for which they were recalled. Messrs W. W. Lynch and Parlatto gave a double sailor's hornpipe, which was thoroughly enjoyed, both performers being good dancers. They also appeared in a character duet: "We're rather too old for that now," which was one of the successes of the evening. The entertainment concluded with an original farce, entitled "Five shillings a week," which was highly amusing and a good wind-up. Mr Lynch

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Poetry.

Life's Journey.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

As we speed out of youth's sunny station
The track seems to shimmer and brighten,
But it quickly grows ever darker,
Or sinks into tunnels of night.
And hearts that were brave in the morning
Are filled with regrets and fears,
As they pause at the portals of sorrow
Or pass through the Valley of Tears.

But the road of this perilous journey
The hand of the Master has made;
With all its discomforts and dangers,
We need not be sad or afraid.
Paths leading from light into darkness,
Ways plunging from gloom to despair,
Wind out through the tunnels of midnight
To fields that are blooming and fair.

Through the rocks and the shadows surround us,
Though we catch not one gleam of the day
Above us, fair cities are laughing,
And dipping white feet in some bay,
And always, eternal, forever,
Down over the hills in the west,
The last light of our sunset
There lies the Great Station of Rest.

'Tis the Grand Central point of all rail-ways,
All roads centre here when they end;
'Tis the final resort of all wanderers,
All rival lines meet here and blend.
All tickets, all mile-books, all passes,
If stolen, or begged for, or bought,
On whatever road of direction,
Will bring you at last to this spot.

If you pause at the City of Trouble,
Or wait in the Valley of Tears,
Be patient, the train will move forward
And rush down the track of the years.
Whatever the place you seek for,
Whatever your aim or your quest,
You shall come out at last with rejoicing
To the beautiful City of Rest.

You shall store all your baggage of worries,
You shall feel perfect peace in the realm,
You shall deal with old friends on fair waters,
With joy and delight at the helm.
You shall wander in cool, fragrant gardens,
And stroll with old friends on the best,
And the hopes that were lost in life's journey
You shall find in the City of Rest.

Novelist.

The Midnight Prophecy

OR,
HEIR OF STRATHSPY TOWERS.

By Emma Garrison Jones.

CHAPTER XI.

REMEMBERED BY HIS COST.

A couple of summers had gone by, and Lord Strathspye's twins were grown to be the fine children, and, by degrees, the earl began to grow a little forgetful of the terrible prediction which haunted him so persistently. He had looked away the mysterious parchment, with its subtle odor of Eastern poison, and strove with all his mind and might to forget the whole matter.

It was merely a hoax, played upon him by some cunning fellow, as Doctor Renfrew said, and he tried to banish it from his memory. And he succeeded in a measure, and would have been a happy man but for his wife's ill health, or settled melancholy, as he seemed to be growing into a disease, which, the old physician had hinted, might terminate in insanity.

Nothing her husband could do, and he left nothing under his control in robbing her from the still, cold, almost hopeless despair. She was tender, affectionate, dutiful, to him and to her children, but when he remonstrated with her, and implored her to tell him the cause of her distress, she would answer him with sobs and tears, and passionate embraces. The earl was deeply grieved, and when Doctor Renfrew again suggested travel, he at once prepared to follow his advice.

Accordingly, this third summer found them all snugly settled, first in a lovely little Alpine village, and later in the Tyrol; for Lady Strathspye's old unrest had returned, and she could not long continue in a state of such nervous excitement.

Her husband determined to gratify her to the extent of her wishes that summer; the following winter he intended to spend in London. His fine mansion in Grosvenor square had been closed now during three successive seasons, and the earl who was a social man, and fond of society, purposed returning to that circle which he so well fitted to adorn.

Another chance also was expected. Hendrick, Judith's lover, was expected home from sea. His voyage had already been prolonged beyond his expectation, and he would surely arrive in the fall or early winter, at which time the long-deferred marriage was to take place, and Judith was to receive her marriage dowry.

Midsummer found the earl's party located, for a few weeks, in the Tyrol. They occupied rooms in a pleasant house, and enjoyed the fresh mountain air and simple fare with a keen relish. The children grew and thrived, and Lady Strathspye's was cheerful even began to drive and excursions amid the mountains seemed to constitute the invalid's chief delight. She was also eager to go, in spite of fatigue and weakness, and her eyes scanned every object, every farmhouse, every valley and mountain peak, with an eager, wistful look of expectation that was curious to behold.

Lord Strathspye, watching her covertly, began to ponder upon the old surgeon's hints, and to acknowledge, with a pang of unutterable pain, that they were not wholly groundless. His idolized, lovely daughter stood upon the awful verge of insanity.

One lovely August morning, when the green valleys of the Rhetian Alps looked like another Arcadia, the earl and his party (consisting of his own family, and Colonel Chudleigh of the Guards, who was godfather to the two twins, and Sir Varney Drummond and his wife, Lady Cecilia Drummond, formerly Honorable Cecilia Cavendish, of Cavendish Manor, Cumberland, who had joined them some weeks before) started out for a day's excursion among the mountains.

The party was an exceptional one, wholly made up of "highly bred, highly

and highly fed" aristocrats, for Lord Strathspye and his family boasted the very best blue-blood, and Sir Varney was a baronet by blood inheritance, and his beautiful wife, with her rare brunette face, and blooming cheeks, and her laughing Spanish eyes, was a grand-niece to a duke; and even the Indian officer came of a proud and sturdy old stock, and was looking forward to the day when he should hear the Queen say to him, "Rise up, Sir Knight, the mighty words that would constitute him a duke, and forever lift him above the vulgar populace.

This exceptional party started out bright and early that golden August morning, with carriages, and dog-carts, and saddle-horses, and hampers of provisions and baskets of champagne, and every imaginable convenience for enjoyment.

The colonel, of course, rode his gallant black hunter, while his wife, a dainty, chirrupy little woman, ensconced herself amid the cushions in Lady Strathspye's carriage. The two children, and their two nurses, Judith and the woman who brought the young lady home, and a boro the very euphonious name of Lola Dundas, occupied an open landau by themselves, and as Sir Varney Drummond very gallantly volunteered as escort to the countess and Mrs. Colonel Chudleigh, of course, Lord Strathspye could do nothing less than mount his bonnie Arab mare and gallop by the side of Lady Cecilia; for her ladyship scorned a carriage, and would have nothing short of a fleet and fiery horse.

And no wonder, for she sat in her saddle like Zenobia, her green velvet habit showing off the fine proportions of her superb figure, her bewitching face all aglow with life and animation, as she drove the spur at her dainty heel into her horse's flank, and grasped her reins with a hand that seemed to be cut out of marble and nerved with steel.

The earl gave his Arab reins and was shot off at her side, down the sloping green valley, with a thrill of delicious enjoyment. He was a man of animation and spirit, passionately fond of gypsy and amusement; and glancing backward, he saw almost lifeless figure of his wife reclining amid the cushions of the carriage, he heaved a little sigh of discontent.

The contrast between her and the glowing, glorious creature at his side was so great.

Moreover, this lovely Lady Cecilia and the Earl of Strathspye were old friends. Cavendish Manor and Sovenack Grange, the earl's Cumberland estate, were contiguous, and in his annual shooting excursions to that place, years and years before he had formed the acquaintance of the honorable Cecilia. Indeed there was a rumor that he fell in love with her, after a boyish fashion, and even went so far as to commit himself by making her an offer.

But the old earl, his father, who was then alive, came between them with his stern edict, and like a true Strathspye, the young man obeyed, and turning his back upon the dainty creature, went down to Auckland Oaks and fell in love with blue-eyed Lady Marguerite, and married her, with his father's consent and blessing.

And he loved her truly, for in all the realm there was not more lovable woman, and thought no more of his boyish flirt with Cecilia Cavendish than one thinks of any other madcap, youthful adventure.

And on that August morning, as he galloped through the Tyrol with this charmer of his boyhood, now matured into a glorious woman, in his secret soul the pale, sad-eyed wife reclining in the carriage behind him, and his two children, was dearer to him than all the world and all the lovely women it contained; and yet, glancing back and contrasting her with the glowing Helen beside him, half unconsciously he uttered a melancholy sigh, and the next instant thrilled with excited enjoyment at every leap of his Arab.

Lady Cecilia fairly scintillated in the sunlight. Her cheeks glowed, her Spanish eyes flashed, her long, raven ringlets, odoriferous with some subtle sweetness, streamed like a banner on the summer air, and her sweet, happy voice rang out full of thrilling music, as she observed her close, keen, impartial eye, there was something in the sinuous grace of her elegant form in the very movements of her neck and glorious head, in the subtle fascinations of her eyes, and the flash of her ivory teeth, that suggested a horrid idea of one of those deadly reptiles that charm and bewilder their hapless victims even while they are waiting to inflict the fatal blow.

Of course, Lord Strathspye, not at any time over-acute in his perceptions, made no such observations as these; he flew along at her side, inhaling the exhilarating mountain air, and listening to her musical tongue, every nerve in his body strung to keener enjoyment.

"What a delicious morning!" she cried, giving the guided spur a fresh plunge into her horse's flank, and causing him to bounce off like a door. "Oh, I do so dearly love to gallop like this! And there's Sir Varney, dear, good soul! I can't be coaxing out of a snail's pace—the only incompatibility between us. Well, well! one cannot have perfect happiness. How gloriously you ride, my lord!" with another plunge of the spur and a flashing glance of the subtle eyes. "This worth half one's life-time to have a gallop like this! You enjoy it, do you not?"

The earl expressed himself enraptured, and urged his Arab on at a mad pace, experiencing a comfortable feeling of gratified vanity, as most men will when a lovely woman praises and flatters them, no matter how lightly they may hold her.

"What a pity dear Lady Strathspye's health continues so bad!" continued the earl. "She really looks wretched. It must be a great grief to you, my lord."

"It is," replied the earl, in an unsteady voice, and with another discontented sigh, "the one sorrow of my life."

"What can be the cause, I wonder?" continued Lady Cecilia, sympathetically. "She was such a lovely, blooming girl! I should think her happiness ought to return for her now that you have *gone again!* What a mystery that is, Lord Strathspye!"

Something in the utterance of these last few words, and in the way in which his companion's voice, struck the earl as being peculiar, and he turned sharply to see her voice.

"Oh, my darling!" my cup of joy is full—see how full!"

At that red-nosed man, who just then came staggering round the corner of the garden fence, solemnly with his arms crossed, and his eyes very, young man, if you're cup is full, let 'er be full, but don't you go to changing places with the cup, and get full yourself!"

half believing he had been the dupe of a momentary dream.

"Come!" cried Lady Drummond, without waiting for his reply; "let us gallop right up this mountain path. Do you think your Arab is sufficient, my lord?"

The earl thought she was; and in the excitement of the moment he forgot the strange expression that had so startled him, and followed the charming lady's lead up the dangerous ascent.

After he remounted his Spanish face, and remembered it to his cost.

Meanwhile the carriages followed in the distance, with Colonel Chudleigh gallantly beside the one which contained his wife and the countess. Having had sight of the equestrians, they drew up in a lovely little valley lying between two mountain spurs, and the ladies and children got out and wandered about, admiring the scenery and gathering wild flowers.

The countess strolled a short distance from her companions, leading her little daughter by the hand. She struck a sinuous little path, and, turning the corner of a picture-post card, and came in full view of a small farmhouse, or shepherd's dwelling.

For one moment she stood transfixed, and her shrill shriek started a thousand echoes amid the mountain peaks.

The colonel reached her first, and caught her in his arms, for she seemed upon the point of fainting. But she motioned him away.

"This nothing," she panted; "only a momentary weakness. Leave me, please, and send Judith."

Judith hurried up, as white and tremulous as her lady. The countess grasped her hand.

"Judith! Judith!" she cried; "see there! We have found it at last!"

"At last, my lady!" echoed Judith.

"Come, look yonder!" continued the countess, as an old man came out of the cottage. "There's the old man—the very hair, and beard, and clothing! And there to the left, Judith, there's the bald cliff upon whose summit the much-goat suckled my precious babe!"

"I see, my lady," said the girl. "I know the spot the moment we entered the valley," replied Judith.

"Then come," cried the countess, starting forward, her cheeks flushed with hectic spots, her eyes glittering, her breath coming in gasps—"come, and let us learn the rest!"

She started off in the direction of the farmhouse; but her husband, who had heard her cry in the distance, and hurried back at this instant reached her side.

"What's the matter, Marguerite?" he said, putting his arm round her. "Where are you going?"

She dashed and trembled, and drew herself away from his support.

"I am going to the farmhouse yonder," she faltered. "I would like a drink of warm milk."

"Then I will accompany you," replied the earl, promptly.

"No, no!" she protested, with terrified vehemence; "I would rather not, Judith will go. Do you remain here with the children."

"As you like," replied her husband, coldly.

The countess started forward at a rapid pace, followed by Judith.

She looked up, and she stationed Lady Drummond, and found that while the outside of the tree was still there, but its leaves no longer gleamed like silver, and the fairies were gone. But on a tree as spread, gold, and she gazed around to see if everything was as she saw it by the light of the moon.

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Rifle Shooting.

The last match of the Beaufort Rifle Club for the half-year ending 31st January 1889, was fired on Saturday last, and some excellent shooting was made, especially by A. Trompf and J. Chapman, who scored respectively 92 and 91 of the rifle. Trompf's score consisted of 19 bull's eyes, 5 centres, and 4 margins, Chapman's of 7 bull's eyes and 14 centres. The limit was fixed at 92, and as this was reached by Trompf early in the day, a great deal of the interest in the match was forfeited. There were only sixteen entries as against twenty-six in the previous match. Trompf therefore was the winner of the necklet and lockets, presented by Captain McKeich. Several of the handicapped men also shot well, the day being very suitable for the sport. The following are the scores made:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes A. Trompf (300), J. Chapman (300), J. B. Prowse (300), J. McKeich (299), C. Gison (299), J. W. Harris (299), J. McEae (299), G. A. Eddy (299), L. Watkin (299), R. Jackson (299), J. A. Lard (299), G. Lof (299), J. Butler (299).

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club takes place on Monday, 11th February.

Pigs.

One of the best systems of curing bacon is the Wiltshire one, Bacon so cured possesses an excellent flavour, and keeps so well that it simply repays any little extra labour or trouble involved. In this system, after killing the hog, it must at least twenty-four hours to stiffen. It must then be cut up into two neat hams, and two sides or flitches. The backbone must be taken out by first sawing down the middle and then across the ends of the ribs, holding the knife or saw, for both are used, at an angle of 45 degrees. The ribs can be taken out or left in, as preferred. The hams must be neatly rounded and trimmed, allowed to lie 24 hours to let the blood run out. Then mix the following ingredients:—1 lb. coarse sugar, 1 lb. bay salt, 6 oz. salt petre pounded, 1 lb. common salt. This will give you enough for 250 lbs. of meat. Lay one of the flitches on a stone table or floor, where the brine can run off, and rub a quarter of the mixture well into it; lay the second flitch on the top, and proceed in the same way; lastly lay the hams, taking care in every case to lay the inside up, and have plenty of the mixture sprinkled over. It should lie thus for a month, turning it every other day, putting the top flitch to the bottom, and adding a little fresh salt if much brine has run off. It should then be hung in the smoke of a wood fire for about ten days, not too near the fire.

SANDWICH FOR LITTER.—The experience of Dr. Hexamer is greatly in favour of sandwath before any other material as litter for pigs and sows, particularly for these very young litters. They will keep their nest entirely clean and dry for a long time. The young pigs do not hide themselves in it as they will in straw, and thus the danger of the sow lying on them and killing them is removed, a casualty which happens very often, particularly with heedless sows, which are often the best breeders.

The farmers of Prince Edward Island fatten their swine largely on Potatoes, having a large surplus of that product; which they can thus advantageously dispose of. They do not feed the potatoes raw, but boil them till done, then a mixture of wheat, bran and ground barley is mixed with the boiled potatoes and all mush'd together. Two gallons of bran and barley are sufficient for two bushels of potatoes. But this pork, though more excellent in quality than corn-fed pork, cannot complete with it in cheapness.

Bracken as Ensilage.

Mr. H. P. Cooke, of Condale Hills, writes to the Western Agriculturist (Hamilton) as follows:—"Sir, Your readers may be interested to hear the result of an experiment tried here. About three months since we made a very small stack, seven feet high of prairie grass. On top of this was put about three feet of bracken fern in a fairly green state. On opening two days since, I found the prairie grass to have become capital sour ensilage. The fern was free from mould, but appeared black and dry. If had no market sent at all, although the prairie grass below smelt very strong. However, on its being thrown to the cows, they devoured both prairie grass and ferns. This at least shows they are edible. Whether there is much nourishment in them, I suppose would require analysis to determine. The principal difficulty about the bracken is to cut it at the right age. If too young it shrinks away to nothing; if beyond a certain age it has not the juices required for the fermentation. I should think the better plan would be to put the fern below some succulent grass. Can you tell me if I could get the fern analysed anywhere? Of course the question as to whether they contain much or little nourishing properties is a very important one."

DEAF.—A person cured of deafness and noise in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to Nicolson; 65 William street, Melbourne.

Waterloo Company.

The half-yearly meeting of the above company was held on Wednesday evening last, at Fern's hotel, Ballarat; Mr Andrew Jack being in the chair. The following were the reports submitted:—

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your directors beg to submit the financial statements of your company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1888, and general balance sheet to that date, certified to by your auditors as correct. The income for the half year including L6 13s 8d balance from previous half year, has been L2152 7s 2d, of this amount L2087 9s is from sale of gold. The expenditure has been L2061 17s 7d, leaving a credit balance of L90 9s 7d. At the special general meeting held on the 21st December last year, the directors after a lengthy discussion by shareholders present, were empowered to call for tenders for working the mine on tribute. They were also empowered to put down borers from surface to test the ground. Your mining manager in his report will inform you the result of the boring, which doubtless you will consider satisfactory. Immediately after the special meeting referred to, tenders were invited for tributors, and that of Messrs T. D. Martin and Co. was accepted on the 7th instant, and a good start has been made by them. The terms are somewhat similar to previous tributors. At this meeting you will be called upon to elect three directors in lieu of Messrs Thomas, Ferguson, and Jones, who retire by effluxion of time, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. Your auditors, Messrs Downes and Cameron, also retire by this time, and offer themselves for re-election.—ANDREW JACK, Chairman; J. M. MACKAY, Manager.

MINE MANAGER'S REPORT.

Since the date of your last meeting the mine has been let to a fresh party of tributors, who commenced work on Monday, the 14th instant, and since that date have been steadily opening up portions of the wash in the mine that have not been thoroughly tested before. There are now four and a half full faces on each shift, and several fresh applications are being made for more shares. In accordance with instructions from your directors a bore (No. 1) has been put down as near as could be to the one stated to be 118 ft. This bore was put down 112 ft, but has not bottomed on account of coming in contact with what appeared to be a large Boulder. No. 2 bore was put down 100 ft south and west of No. 1, and has bottomed on the reef at 116 ft. There is about 30 inches of a very light wash in this bore, from which a few colors of gold were obtained. There have been six machines washed off since this party of tributors have started work, which gave a return of 18oz 9dwt of gold.—G. DAVIDSON, Mine Manager.

GENERAL.—The statement of receipts and expenditure showed—Receipts, L2152 7s 2d, the principal item being L2087 9s 9d from sale of gold; and expenditure, L2152 7s 2d, inclusive of a balance of L90 9s 7d. The general balance sheet showed—Receipts, L65,965 11s 3d, and expenditure a like sum, inclusive of a balance of L90 9s 7d. The reports and balance sheet were adopted. Messrs Thomas, Ferguson, and Jones were re-elected directors for twelve months, and the retiring auditors were re-elected for six months. A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

Correspondence.

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

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.

TO THE EDITOR.—The committee for the building fund for the Little Sisters of the Poor, met at the Town Hall last Wednesday afternoon—Dr Prowse (the Chancellor of the University) in the chair. The secretary reported that the pamphlet published by the committee had been widely circulated. Copies had also been sent to the country press, which had cordially supported the movement. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr E. L. Zox, M.L.A., seconded by the Hon. L. L. Smith, M.L.A., "That the Press throughout the colony be asked to receive subscriptions on behalf of this laudable undertaking." The treasurers, Hon. G. Coppin, M.L.A., and Jas. Hogan, Esq., reported that, so far, the subscriptions amounted to over £1400, and it was decided to make a strong effort to raise the balance of the £6000 without delay.

We are directed by the committee to draw your attention to the above resolution, and to request that you will kindly receive and acknowledge in the columns of your valuable paper, subscriptions towards the object.

We are to point out that the Little Sisters of the Poor dispense their charity without regard to creed, class, or country, and therefore the appeal is one which may with justice be made to all. We shall thank you to publish this communication in your columns, and trust we shall have your hearty support.—Yours obediently,

R. L. LEVENS, Hon. Sec. C. H. GRONDONA, Melbourne, Jan. 25, 1889.

[We shall be glad to take charge of any donations to the fund.—Ed. R.A.]

DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

Rheumatism, gout and dropsy, and other fleshly ills, Wolfe's Schnapps turns "turvy topsy," and saves your doctor's bills." This may not be good byrme, but it is true.

Melbourne Gossip.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The "move on" clause has been the cause of considerable trouble lately, and the officious policeman, if it is destined to reap all the ill wishes that have been bestowed upon him by visitors from the country, will have a pretty bad time of it. He is, of course, only carrying out his duty when he saunters up to a little knot of people that have stopped for a moment on the sidewalk to speak to each other, but if he would only adopt a more agreeable manner and exercise some little discrimination in the business, it would be the better. The very people whom he should move on—the bookmakers who hang about certain quarters to the inconvenience and annoyance of pedestrians generally—he avoids altogether; but the moment two strangers happen to meet and exchange a few words, he pounces down upon them and orders them off as if they were criminals. The duty is, I know, a disagreeable one, but it has always puzzled me to understand why a policeman can be so short tempered and manifestly uncivil to the respectable members of the community. It seems as if, directly a man puts on the police uniform, he becomes absurdly officious and looks upon the unoffending persons as his natural enemies, to persecute whom is his sole mission in life. For positive and confirmed imbecility, coupled with rudeness and hopeless incompetency, commend me to the average Melbourne constable enforcing the "move on" clause.

It is freely believed in well informed circles that His Excellency the Governor will not return to the colony after the expiration of his six months leave of absence. What reason there may be for this idea, or upon what ground it is based I know not, unless it is thought scarcely worth while by Sir Henry Loch should come back to complete the very limited balance of his term of office that will then be left. The appointment of Sir William Robinson to discharge the absent Governor's duties lends additional colour to this surmise, and it may be, the Imperial authorities have in contemplation ultimately making Sir William Robinson his successor. Sir Henry Loch is admitted on all hands, is fully entitled to the holiday he obtained—because since his arrival in the colony he has been worked very hard. Lady Loch has also taken upon herself a large share of the duty of dispensing Government House hospitality, and has displayed an energetic interest in all charitable movements. She will be greatly missed in the Victorian society, of which she has been for the past four years the acknowledged and very popular leader. Business of a private nature takes His Excellency home; and, in addition, it is only natural that he should be desirous of learning what his movements are to be on the completion of his present term of governorship. Sir Henry is a Liberal in politics, and his is a Gladstonian appointment. The Conservative Cabinet now in power may not be disposed to treat him with the amount of consideration he would be likely to receive from a Liberal one. We all hope, however, that he will enjoy his trip, and that substantial promotion awaits him.

Saturday next is to see the final closing of the Exhibition, and visitors and thronging to Melbourne in order to have a look at the great show, before the opportunities for doing so shall have passed. The daily attendances, therefore, have been exceptionally large; and if the same average could only have been maintained since the place was opened, the loss on the undertaking would probably have been trifling. From the first the Exhibition was badly managed, and it is only within the last few weeks the Executive Commissioners awoke to the fact that some additional attractions in the shape of amusements were urgently required. The switchback railway no doubt is a very popular means of enjoyment, especially for ladies and children, but it is not everything, and a visitor to the Exhibition may be excused if he looks for some extra if less exciting form of entertainment. To a certain extent this has now been provided, and during the past few weeks or so a variety of amusements were to be obtained in most of the courts. The proposition to turn portion of the annex and grounds into a winter garden met with no encouragement either from the general body of commissioners, the Government, or the public at large. Probably the feeling is, that the Exhibition has been a big enough frost already.

Judging by appearances, that ardent student of Burns, Mr. Nimmo, will have a decidedly lively time at the forthcoming general election. His political friends, as well as his political foes, are arrayed in a solid phalanx against him. His retirement from the Cabinet is clamoured for by the most Liberal members of the Assembly, he is the special bete noire of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, whilst his present constituents in Emerald Hill are wrath over his ill-considered action with regard to the contract for iron pipes, and he has expressed their intention "to take it out of his hide" when the time arrives. As a last straw, the South Melbourne Temperance Political Council—to which body he is indebted in a large measure for his seat—have now withdrawn from him the light of their countenance, and regard him as "a traitor to the cause."

The proposal to retain the services of the efficient orchestra established at the exhibition by Mr. Cowen, is one of which all lovers of good music will hail

Clydesdale Horses.

To commend the Clydesdale breed of horses to australian breeders of draught horses will appear to most people as something akin to carrying coals to Newcastle. The merits of the Clydesdale are probably better known and appreciated in Victoria and New South Wales than in almost any other country outside of Great Britain; and it has been frequently remarked that in these colonies and New Zealand Clydesdales are bred equal to the best that can be produced at home. And this is not to be wondered at, for the very pick of both horses and mares for many years were taken away to the Australasian colonies and New Zealand. The history of very many of the most famous sires in the records of the breed in the old country ends with the statement "Exported to Melbourne." More than 50 years ago the demand for the best arose and continued for many years, and although it is less now than it was, the reason may be found in the circumstances to which reference has already been made.

The present day Clydesdale in Great Britain is as much more valuable an animal than his ancestor of 30 or 40 years ago. Priests are paid now for horses to breed from which were unheard of in those ancient days—£300, £100, £500 being no uncommon figures for sowing, two-year-old and three-year-old colts. When Cairnbridge Stamp 1274 was two years old, the writer, acting on behalf of a well-known nobleman, bid £700 for him, and was unable to purchase him at that figure. The other day, at Ayr Show, £1,200 was offered for the first prize two-year-old colt, and that not for exportation, but a gentleman who meant him for a stud horse, and yet his present owner who paid £500 for the colt when eight years old, refused to accept the offer of the McCannor £818, when two and a half years old, was purchased by the company who at present own him for £800.

Annual Meeting St. John's Church.

The annual meeting of St. John's Church was held on Wednesday evening in the school room, there being a limited attendance notwithstanding the announcement that the business was to be followed by an entertainment. The Rev. C. M. Lowe presided. The balance sheet for the year just closed was read, showing receipts (including a balance from last audit of 16s 5d) £285 11s 10d; and expenditure £278 13s 1d, leaving a balance of L6 8s 9d to commence the new year with. The mortgage on the Sunday school of L50, together with the interest (£1 11s 4d), has been paid, and church improvements had been effected to the extent of L14 7s 6d. The receipts in seat rents amounted to L38, and donations to the stipend fund £23 1s. Contributions from the different districts under the Rev. Mr. Lowe's superintendence were as follows:—Waterloo, L13 6s 4d; Main Lead, L7 2s 8d; Middle Creek, L4 12s 6d; Chute, L4 6s 3d. The proceeds of the Ladies' Work Basket, a very useful institution in connection with the church, which goes towards the improvement fund, amounted to L14 17s 6d. A movement towards providing a font in the Church has resulted in the accumulation of L6 12s, and towards this fund all contributions made on the occasion of christenings are devoted. The net proceeds of the fancy fair amounted to L91 6s 2d. The report and balance sheet were unanimously adopted. It was mentioned that the church had been given a good start for the new year by a handsome donation of L10 from Captain Bridges, of Traralga, an announcement which met with a round of applause. Votes of thanks were accorded the organist and choir for their services during the year; and also to the retiring committee and auditors. A special vote recognising the usefulness of the Ladies' Work Basket Committee was carried unanimously. A great measure of praise was—not undeservedly—given to the Rev. Mr. Lowe for his increasing earnestness in the church during the year, and a special vote of recognition was passed to him and acknowledged. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Committee—Mr J. Nelson, Captain Bridges, Mr J. D. Rose, Mr E. W. Hughes, Mr G. A. Eddy, Mr Wm. Baker, Mr J. Humphreys, Mr Geo. Topper, and Mr R. A. D. Sinclair. Auditors—Messrs A. Andrews and W. E. Nickols. During the evening the following programme was given, Miss A. Greenwood ably presiding at the instrument:—Songs—"The old wooden rocker," Master G. Johnston; "Wings," Miss Bessie Ison; "Tell me, mother, where is Minnie," Master W. Stuart; "Children's Voices," Miss Richardson; "Dreaning of home," Mr J. D. Rose; recitations—"How Jane Conquest rang the bell," Mr G. A. Eddy; "The Collier's Child," Mr R. A. D. Sinclair. After this the meeting terminated.

RAINFALL.—The rainfall for the month of January, as registered by Mr John Whitford, amounted to 1 inch 69 points. Of this 1.21 inch fell on the 2nd, .25 inch on the 5th; .8 inch on the 6th; .5 inch on the 7th; and .10 inch on the 28th.

Commercial.

BEAUFORT WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Breadstuffs market quiet. There was a load of 30 bags new wheat delivered at the mill early in the week at 4s. 4d., bags in. Flour remains at last week's quotation, viz. L10 8s., and bran and pollard show no alteration.

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MELBOURNE RETAIL MARKET.

Prices are:—Beef, 4d to 10d per lb.; pork 6d to 8d; mutton, 2d to 3d. Poultry:—Fowls, 4s to 6s per pair; ducks, 5s to 6s per pair; turkeys, from £5 to 80s per pair; geese 4s to 6s. Daily produce:—Cheese 6d to 1s 4d; eggs, 1s 4d to 1s 8d per doz. Butter, 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb.; lard, 7d to 7 1/2d per lb.; honey, 6d to 6 1/2d per lb.; milk, 6d to 6 1/2d per quart; lams, 10d to 1s 1d per lb.; bacon 8d to 1s. BALLARAT MARKET.—Wheat 4s 6d to 4s 6d for prime milling; oats, Danish, 3s 6d to 3s 6d for prime; stout up to 3s 8d; peas up to 3s 10d; barley, prime malting, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; chape, 3s to 3s 6d; potatoes have eased somewhat, and are fetching 11s to 12s; Colons £8 0s; hay, prime chaffing, up to 4s to 4s 7d; medium, £3 0s to £2 10s; straw, £2 10s to £2 10s; mangel hay, 15s to £2 10s. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.—263 cattle penned.—Prices ruled lower for all except a few prime ones. Best pens of bullocks made from £10 to £11 12s 6d; single do to £13 17s 6d; best cows from £7 to £8 12s 6d. 29 calves sold up to 7s; 13,252 sheep yarded, and met a good demand, prices in most cases showing an advance on last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers sold at from 15s to 15s 6d; cross-bred ewes to 10s 7d; best merino wethers from 10s to 15s. 1678 lambs penned. Prime sold freely at from 9s to 11s. MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.—Messrs Dalgety and Co. report under date January 30:—We held our thirteenth wool sale of the season on Friday last, 29th inst., and notwithstanding the lateness of the season, we brought forward a catalogue of 2,200 bales to a very good attendance of buyers. The biddings were extremely animated, and the tone of the market showed a distinct improvement, although no actual advance in prices came to a result. Out of 1,265 bales catalogued, only 93 bales were withdrawn, the reserves in most cases being excessive. Greasy wool ranged up to 10d per lb. for merino containing fleece. Tallow.—A moderate business to report, at satisfactory prices. We quote:—Good to fine mixed L25 10s to L25 10s; ordinary lots L22 10s to L22 10s. Lots not in shipping order are worth—Mutton (tins and broken packages) up to L19; hams, L13 to £17; tins and auditors, L12 to L13. Sheepskins.—Business animated. Quotations:—Butchers' green skins—4s 6d to 4s 6d; black skins, 4s 6d to 6s 6d each; do. in bundles, Merinos, up to 6d; crossbreds, up to 6d; do. 2d to 3d per lb. Hides.—Butchers' green ox, extra heavy weights, up to 25s; medium, 14s to 18s; light, 10s 6d to 15s each; green cow, 2d to 3d per lb.; kip skin, prime Victorian salted, 3s 6d to 3d 3/4 per lb.; damaged and inferior, to 2d. Kangaroo and Narned Skins.—Kangaroo—prime, 1s 10d to 2s 2d; medium, 1s to 1s 8d; waddy, 8d to 12d; brush, 7d to 9d per lb.; opossum skins, first up to 6s 6d; second 2s 6d to 3s 6d; third 1s to 1s 2d; rabbit skins, first up to 1s and 1d per lb.; second, to 4d per lb. GEELEONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.—Messrs George Hume and Co. report under date Wednesday, Jan. 30:—Sheepskins.—We offered a large supply to-day to a numerous attendance of buyers. Full-wooled skins, 4d to 6d per lb.; crossbreds and inferior, 1d to 3d per lb.; butchers' pelts, 6d to 12d each; country pelts, 1d to 3d per lb.; lambskins, 3d to 4d per lb. Hides.—We cleared a heavy supply as follows:—Good conditioned heaves, 24d to 2d per pound; good conditioned salted, 2d to 2d per pound; other sorts, 2d to 2d per pound; kip, 3d to 3d per pound; rail, 4d to 3d per pound. Tallow.—We cleared our usual weekly supply of ordinaries and small lots of country mixed at current rates.

any chance of recognition in the show-ard, and the greatest complaint that has been p id to Clydesdale judges in recent years is the imitation of the methods now to be observed in some of the southern show-yards. One of the largest owners of Shire-horses in England has expressed the opinion to the writer that the shortest and most effective method of improving the Shire-horse is to appoint Scotchmen to judge at Islington for the next ten years.—ARCHIBALD MACNEILAGE, Glasgow.

COMMERCIAL.

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE," Friday Evening.

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A fair amount of trade was done in the produce market during the past week. Wheat has experienced a slightly easier feeling, the most important transaction which has come under our notice being the purchase on Saturday of a 100 bag lot at 4s. 3d. At the beginning of the week several smaller sales were made at 4s. 4d. The deliveries from the Wimmera district continue heavy, the landed price continuing to advance. Flour transactions have been restricted at £7 10 6d per ton. At Horsman wheat has eased to 3s 11d and 4s per bushel. The Donald market has receded from 4s 4d to 4s 1d per bushel, and a good drop has been experienced at St. Arnaud, where 4s to 4s 1d now rule. In the district oats have suffered a decline, and sales have been made at 3s 6d per bushel, a 50 bag lot changing hands at the close of the week at that price. There has been a good enquiry for bran and pollard. Two loads of potatoes in today from Warrnambool were cleared at £6 per ton, the better supply forward reducing the high figure ruling of late. Hay comes in the requirements at late rates. In dairy produce there has not been much change. A load of cheese was forward to day, 7 1/2 being asked. First-class fresh butter really realises 1s 6d per lb., but a great deal of that forward is of indifferent quality. Eggs have been rather barely supplied, and are worth 1s per dozen. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 3d per bushel, bags in. Oats, 3s 6d per bushel, bags in. Pollard, 1s per bushel. Bran, 1s per bushel. Cane barley, 3s 6d per bushel. Peas, 2s per bushel. Potatoes, 4s 6d per bushel. Flour, £10 8s per ton. Potatoes, Warrnambool, new, £6 to £6 10s per ton. Hay, Alcester, £3 10s per ton. Hay, Traralga, £3 15s per ton. Straw, 30s per ton. Carrots, 2s per cwt. Butter, fresh, 1s 3d per pound. Butter, salted, 1s 2d per lb. Hams, 10s per pound. Bacon, 9s 6d per pound. Cheese, 7s 6d per dozen.—Advertiser.

MELBOURNE RETAIL MARKET.

Prices are:—Beef, 4d to 10d per lb.; pork 6d to 8d; mutton, 2d to 3d. Poultry:—Fowls, 4s to 6s per pair; ducks, 5s to 6s per pair; turkeys, from £5 to 80s per pair; geese 4s to 6s. Daily produce:—Cheese 6d to 1s 4d; eggs, 1s 4d to 1s 8d per doz. Butter, 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb.; lard, 7d to 7 1/2d per lb.; honey, 6d to 6 1/2d per lb.; milk, 6d to 6 1/2d per quart; lams, 10d to 1s 1d per lb.; bacon 8d to 1s. BALLARAT MARKET.—Wheat 4s 6d to 4s 6d for prime milling; oats, Danish, 3s 6d to 3s 6d for prime; stout up to 3s 8d; peas up to 3s 10d; barley, prime malting, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; chape, 3s to 3s 6d; potatoes have eased somewhat, and are fetching 11s to 12s; Colons £8 0s; hay, prime chaffing, up to 4s to 4s 7d; medium, £3 0s to £2 10s; straw, £2 10s to £2 10s; mangel hay, 15s to £2 10s. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.—263 cattle penned.—Prices ruled lower for all except a few prime ones. Best pens of bullocks made from £10 to £11 12s 6d; single do to £13 17s 6d; best cows from £7 to £8 12s 6d. 29 calves sold up to 7s; 13,252 sheep yarded, and met a good demand, prices in most cases showing an advance on last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers sold at from 15s to 15s 6d; cross-bred ewes to 10s 7d; best merino wethers from 10s to 15s. 1678 lambs penned. Prime sold freely at from 9s to 11s. MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.—Messrs Dalgety and Co. report under date January 30:—We held our thirteenth wool sale of the season on Friday last, 29th inst., and notwithstanding the lateness of the season, we brought forward a catalogue of 2,200 bales to a very good attendance of buyers. The biddings were extremely animated, and the tone of the market showed a distinct improvement, although no actual advance in prices came to a result. Out of 1,265 bales catalogued, only 93 bales were withdrawn, the reserves in most cases being excessive. Greasy wool ranged up to 10d per lb. for merino containing fleece. Tallow.—A moderate business to report, at satisfactory prices. We quote:—Good to fine mixed L25 10s to L25 10s; ordinary lots L22 10s to L22 10s. Lots not in shipping order are worth—Mutton (tins and broken packages) up to L19; hams, L13 to £17; tins and auditors, L12 to L13. Sheepskins.—Business animated. Quotations:—Butchers' green skins—4s 6d to 4s 6d; black skins, 4s 6d to 6s 6d each; do. in bundles, Merinos, up to 6d; crossbreds, up to 6d; do. 2d to 3d per lb. Hides.—Butchers' green ox, extra heavy weights, up to 25s; medium, 14s to 18s; light, 10s 6d to 15s each; green cow, 2d to 3d per lb.; kip skin, prime Victorian salted, 3s 6d to 3d 3/4 per lb.; damaged and inferior, to 2d. Kangaroo and Narned Skins.—Kangaroo—prime, 1s 10d to 2s 2d; medium, 1s to 1s 8d; waddy, 8d to 12d; brush, 7d to 9d per lb.; opossum skins, first up to 6s 6d; second 2s 6d to 3s 6d; third 1s to 1s 2d; rabbit skins, first up to 1s and 1d per lb.; second, to 4d per lb. GEELEONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.—Messrs George Hume and Co. report under date Wednesday, Jan. 30:—Sheepskins.—We offered a large supply to-day to a numerous attendance of buyers. Full-wooled skins, 4d to 6d per lb.; crossbreds and inferior, 1d to 3d per lb.; butchers' pelts, 6d to 12d each; country pelts, 1d to 3d per lb.; lambskins, 3d to 4d per lb. Hides.—We cleared a heavy supply as follows:—Good conditioned heaves, 24d to 2d per pound; good conditioned salted, 2d to 2d per pound; other sorts, 2d to 2d per pound; kip, 3d to 3d per pound; rail, 4d to 3d per pound. Tallow.—We cleared our usual weekly supply of ordinaries and small lots of country mixed at current rates.

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I then consulted a doctor in Kyneton of considerable repute for 6 months, and although I got better, and the cough was relieved, he told me that I was ill, only requiring warm weather to complete the cure, which statement I did not believe, and accordingly consulted another doctor in Kyneton, who informed him of the statement of my previous medical attendant, when he informed that I was in a most unhealthy state, and prescribed for me, and after treating me for five months, he honestly informed me that my case was quite incurable, and that it was useless to attend him any longer, and he advised me to take any more chemist's medicine; as all I had taken for the last 18 months was poison. I then pressed him for a true statement of my case, and he very reluctantly told me that I was suffering from Ulcerated Lungs or Consumption, and that I was quite incurable. During the time I was attended by the above doctors, and was not able to lie down in my bed, and expectorate man quantities of blood and matter from my lungs, and I lost weight rapidly. About this time I saw your advertisement, and I decided to consult you, which I did in March 1885, when you, greatly astonished me by informing me minutely the exact nature of my complaint without giving me any information, and even without my giving you any information, and even without your having examined me. But my astonishment was greatly increased when you told me that you could guarantee to cure me upon a definite agreement, which I gladly availed myself of. After having taken your medicine for a month it was considerably worse; expectorating very much, and losing weight several pieces of skin from my lungs about the size of the palm of my hand; but after three weeks I commenced to improve very fast. After three months the expectoration and cough entirely left me, and I had gained over two stone in weight, a result which my friends considered little short of miraculous, as all expected that I would soon die; and from that time (thanks to your wonderful skill and ability) I have not felt any return of the complaint, and my lungs are as strong as they ever were, and I can do as hard a day's work as I ever did. I am sure that people diseased and suffering should avail themselves of your treatment, and not deny as I did until I was given up to die.—I remain, ever thankfully yours,—FRANK E. E. KNIGHT. Witness—J. C. Dwyer, Glenhope Declared before this J. H. Dwyer, Agent, 1886, at Kyneton.—THOMAS A. EWING, J.P. 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The Sixteenth Annual Exhibition WILL be held in the Society's ground on THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, when the following PRIZES will be awarded for Agricultural and Garden Produce, Fruit, Flowers, Dairy Produce, Wines, and Miscellaneous Exhibits:—

Special Class for Sheep.

- SECTION 1. L2 for the best Long-woolled Ram, any age over one year. L1 10s for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do. SECTION 2. L2 for best Long-woolled Ewe, any age over one year. L1 for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do. SECTION 3. L2 for best Merino Ram, any age over one year. L1 10s for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do. SECTION 4. L2 for best Merino Ewe, any age over one year. L1 for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best five fat Long-woolled Wethers. 10s for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best five fat Merino Wethers. 10s for second best do. SECTION 7. L1 for best five fat Long-woolled Ewes. 10s for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 for best five fat Merino Ewes. 10s for second best do.

Class A.—Grain.

- SECTION 1. L2 for best eight bushels Wheat. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 2. L2 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 3. L2 for best eight bushels Short Oats. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best four bushels English Barley. 10s for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley. 10s for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. 10s for second best do. NOTE.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitor, and to be of this season's growth, and an entry bag to be provided for each exhibit. That the exhibitors of grain who take a prize, such grain to be sold on the grounds at not less than the following rates:—Wheat, 6s per bushel; Oats, 5s per bushel; English Barley, 6s per bushel; Cape Barley, 5s per bushel; and rye grass, 7s per bushel. In the event of the grains selling at a higher price, the balance to go to the funds of the Society.

Class B.—Roots, Hay, Fruit, etc.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. 10s for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best sample of Trussed Hay, not less than one cwt. 10s for second best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best cwt Potatoes. 10s for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best cwt Carrots. 10s for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best half-dozen roots Mangolds. 10s for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best Collection of Vegetables. 10s for second best do. SECTION 7. 10s for best cwt Onions. 5s for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 for best collection of Fruit. 10s for second best do. 5s for third best do.

Class C.—Dairy Produce

- SECTION 1. L1 for best 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in markets as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. 10s for second best do. 5s for third best do. SECTION 2. L1 10s for the best 25lbs Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. SECTION 3. L1 10s for best not less than 50lbs Spring-made Salted Butter, made in the Spring of 1888. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. SECTION 4. L1 10s for best Cheese not less than 50 lbs weight. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. SECTION 5. 10s for best Ham. SECTION 6. 10s for best Fitch of Bacon. NOTE.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Thomas, and entered with the Secretary not later than four weeks prior to date of Show.

Class D.—Agricultural Implements.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best single-furrow Plough

10s for second best do

- SECTION 2. L1 10s for best double-furrow Plough. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best Set of Harrows. 10s for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best Scarifier. 10s for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 10s for best Waggon for farm purposes. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best Dray for farm purposes. 10s for second best do. SECTION 7. L1 for best Seed Dresser. 10s for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 for best Chaffcutter. 10s for second best do. SECTION 9. L1 for best Horseworks. 10s for second best do. SECTION 10. L1 10s for best Reaping Machine. L1 for second best do. SECTION 11. L3 for best Reaping and Binding Machine. L2 for second best do. NOTE.—Section 11.—That the prizes be given subject to a field trial by non-experts, the prizes to be withheld until such trial is made; exhibiting on the ground optional; entries to be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary not later than the day of Show.

Class E.—Swine.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best Boar, large breed. 10s for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best Sow, large breed. 10s for second best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best Boar, small breed. 10s for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best Sow, small breed. 10s for second best do.

Class F.—Poultry.

- SECTION 1. 10s for best Brahma-pootra Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 2. 10s for best Houdan Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 3. 10s for best Dorking Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 4. 10s for best black Spanish Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 5. 13s for best Cochinchina Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do. SECTION 6. 10s for best Hamburg Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do. SECTION 7. 10s for best pair of Turkeys. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 8. 10s for best pair of Ducks. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 9. 10s for best pair of Geese. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do.

Class G.—Horses and Cattle.

- SECTION 1. L5 for Draught Entire Horse. L2 for second best do. SECTION 2. L2 for best Blood Entire. L1 for second best do. SECTION 3. L2 for best Colonial-bred Draught Entire three years old. L1 for second best do. SECTION 4. L2 for best Draught Mare. L1 for second best do. SECTION 5. L2 for best two-year-old Colt. L1 for second best do. SECTION 6. L2 for best Yearling Colt. L1 for second best do. SECTION 7. L1 10s for best Draught Gelding. L1 for second best do. SECTION 8. L2 for best pair of Plough Horses. L1 for second best do. SECTION 9. L1 for best Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. 10s for second best do. SECTION 10. L1 for best Draught-bred Gelding or Filly, under two years. 10s for second best do. SECTION 11. Special Prize by the Proprietors of the Riponshire Advocate of a Silver Cup, value L3 3s, for the best foal, progeny from any horse advertised in the Riponshire Advocate in the year 1887. SECTION 12. Special Prize by W. Sutherland of L2, for the best Foal, the progeny of any of the following horses—T. Jess's Purvoo, W. Sutherland's Conqueror, H. Anderson's Young Scotchman. SECTION 13. Special Prize by Thos. Jess, of L2 2s, for the best Foal at foot, the progeny of Purval. SECTION 14. L1 for best Draught-bred Foal. 15s for second best do. 10s for third best do. SECTION 15. L2 for the best Jumper

L1 for second best do

- SECTION 16. L1 for best Hackney. L1 for second best do. SECTION 17. L1 for best Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. 10s for second best do. SECTION 18. L1 for best Delivery Horse. 10s for second best do. SECTION 19. L1 for best Buggy Horse. 10s for second best do. SECTION 20. L1 for best Pony, under 14 hands. 10s for second best do. SECTION 21. L1 10s for best Bull, any breed. 10s for second best do. SECTION 22. L2 for best Dairy Cow. L1 for second best do. N.B.—Horses to be exhibited free of harness, except plough horses. Exhibitors in the above class when making their entries are requested to give the name of each horse or mare exhibited; and also, if known, name of sire. SECTION 1.—The horse to stand in the district within a radius of 14 miles of Beaufort, the prize to be withheld by the Society until the season is over. SECTION 14.—The date of foaling of foals at foot to be given to the secretary when entries are made.

Class H.—Dogs.

Sheep Dog, subject to trial. First prize, L5; second do., L3. Entrance fee to non-members, 10s.

Class I.—Miscellaneous.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best Waggonette. L1 for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best 12 bottles Colonial Wine, made in the Colony and grown by the exhibitor. SECTION 3. 10s for best collection of Jams. 5s for second best do. SECTION 4. 5s for best collection of Sauces. 2s 6d for second best do. SECTION 5. 7s 6d for best collection of Cut Flowers. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 6. 10s for best home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 7. 10s for best home-made Socks, made of home-spun wool, to be made by the exhibitor. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do. A sample of wool and worsted to be shown by the exhibitor.

REGULATIONS.

- 1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary three clear days before the Show, not later than six o'clock p.m. 2. All exhibits to be forwarded by 9 a.m., and must be kept on the ground till 4 p.m. on the Show day. That no exhibit be awarded more than one prize, except a special prize. 3. Members to exhibit free; non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce, poultry and miscellaneous; in these classes 2s 6d must be paid. 4. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will be taken. 5. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those considered deserving. 6. Members, with their wives and families, will be admitted free, and the public on payment of 2s 6d children, 1s before 1 p.m. and 6d afterwards. Prize lists and other information may be obtained from the Secretary. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Show, 28th March next.

EXHIBITS OF SALTED BUTTER

must be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Thomas, and entered with the Secretary not later than four weeks prior to date of Show. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This society held a special general meeting on Saturday last and drew up a prize list for the forthcoming show. Several amendments of the last year's list were effected, notably the inclusion of an extra prize for Spring made butter, to which we are requested to direct attention. An advertisement appears in to-day's issue notifying the time for entering and delivering exhibits of salted butter.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting is called for Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Shire Hall, for the purpose of forming a sub-committee of the above association. Wm. Lewis, Esq., J. P., of Stoneleigh is to reside, and a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen is requested.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The half yearly meeting of this club will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night at 7.30. Members are requested to be punctual.

A BURIAL.

Another old resident of this district passed away during the week. The remains of Mrs. Fisher, aged 90, were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery yesterday. She has spent nearly 30 years of her life in this locality, and was a widow for about two thirds of that time. Mrs. Fisher has left a will bequeathing her estate to various charities.

BEAUFORT COMMON.

Our report of the meeting of the Beaufort common managers is held over until next week.

Public Notices.

WILLIAM NOLES

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Mr Austin apologized by letter for his non attendance at the meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Ladies' Society, asked permission to use the Shire Hall for a meeting.—Granted.

From F. Beggs, re creek and drain at Eurnumbreen, near Shirley.—Referred to north riding members.

From Ballarat Agricultural Society, re destruction of sparrows.—To lie over.

From Maldonshire Council

Ararat Prospecting Board.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Prospecting Board for the Mining District was held in the Mining Board room, Ligar street, Ararat, on Wednesday last.

The secretary read the Gazette notice calling the meeting.

Mr. J. W. Browne moved that Mr. Bate be chairman pro tem. Mr. Carroll seconded. Carried.

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The secretary was instructed to write to parties not having furnished reports of work done under assistance from the vote.

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A Convenience.

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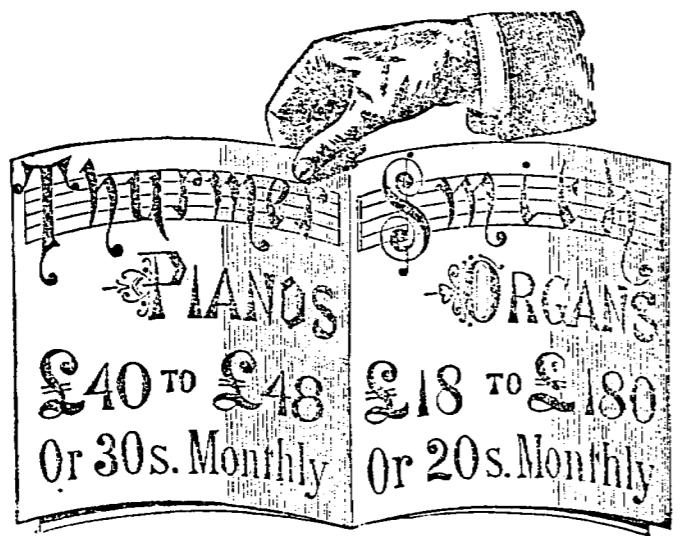
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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

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BICYCLE ACCIDENT.—An employe of Mr. McKeech draper, &c. of Beaufort, named William White, was going a spin on his bicycle on Monday morning when he suddenly came to grief. He was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining some severe cuts and bruises.

CRUSHED FINGERS.—Mr. Maher of the Farmers' Hotel, Neill street was placing a cask of beer in position on Saturday evening last, when it fell heavily on his left hand, severely crushing three of his fingers. It is very doubtful if the middle finger will not have to be amputated.

DROSSY IN A HORSE.—Mr. William Smith lost a valuable mare on Friday last. The animal, with a foal at foot was put to graze in one of Mr. Smith's paddocks, and on his going to see it that day found it lying dead. A post mortem examination was made, and the cause of death found to be dropsy. The mare was valued at £30.

MR BURTON REGRETS HIS ERROR.—The "Stawell Times" has the following paragraph:—"At a meeting of the Ararat Prospecting Board held last Wednesday (10th Feb.), two members, Messrs Carroll and Shaw, took strong exception to certain remarks made at a recent meeting of the Stawell branch of the A.M.A. by the secretary, Mr J. B. Burton. The statements made related to the Prospecting Board election, and Mr Burton intimated that Mr Carroll and another gentleman (Mr Shaw) had announced their intention of working against Stawell. At a special meeting of the Stawell branch, held on Saturday, Mr Burton took the first opportunity afforded him of making an explanation in reference to the matter. Mr Burton stated that on reading the reports of his speech in the newspapers, he found he had inadvertently accused Mr Carroll of publicly announcing his opposition to Stawell, while as a matter-of-fact it was merely rumored that he and Mr Shaw had such an intention. Mr Burton expressed very great regret that he had made such an error, and said he was pleased to learn that the newly-elected members had repudiated the accusation in public.

RIPON AND HAMPDEN.—There will be a Contest for this electorate at the General Election. The first intimation of this fact came to us by the appearance of the new candidate in Beaufort on Monday last. The name of this gentleman is Mr S. Samuel, the well known solicitor of Hamilton. Although he only paid a flying visit, it is said that he created a very favorable impression. The "Ararat Advertiser" thus speaks of Mr Samuel:—"Mr S. Samuel, the well-known solicitor of Hamilton, whose spirited manifesto published recently, attracted considerable attention in the world of politics, and was republished in a metropolitan weekly, has, we understand, decided to contest the constituency of Ripon and Hampden against all-comers." Mr Samuel is an astute and able solicitor, and by no means enters upon a political campaign as a novice, having contested some years ago the Maryborough and Dundas constituency in the liberal interest. Mr Samuel is a pronounced liberal reformer, and his manifesto was certainly a brilliant one bristling with epigram and satire. Whilst many will not care to endorse his political views they will none the less admit that he is a man of parts, whose shrewd intelligence, keen wit and dogged perseverance, will render him a candidate whom any opponent will not venture to hold in light esteem." Mr W. H. Uren also paid a flying visit to Beaufort on Monday, arriving by a goods special. He spent the afternoon and evening in the town amongst his friends and supporters, who, we are informed, have formed themselves into a committee to work for him.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.—The Captain of the local fire-brigade desires us to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of £1 from the Trustees of the Beaufort Cemetery.

DR. L. L. SMITH.—By reference in our advertising columns it will be observed that Dr. L. L. Smith's residence has been altered to No. 41, Collins street, instead of 182 Collins street East, Melbourne.

BEAUFORT COMMON.—The managers held a meeting on 7th inst., there being a full attendance. The secretary reported—Balance in bank to credit, £33 13s 11d; cash in hand, £5 4s 4d; making total credit of £38 18s 3d. Fees collected for past half-year, 179 18s 11d; arrears January 1st; total assessment to 31st January, £81 13s 11d, being an increase of £6 5s over the previous period. Percentage due to herdsman £12. The herdsman reported that 18,000 sheep and 100 head cattle passed through the common during the month; also that he will commence branding for the current half-year next week. Had seen all the bulls since last meeting. Correspondence.—From Secretary for Lands, re the excision of about 85 acres of land from the common in the parish of Raglan. Mrs. C. Lilly writes asking a remission of fees on 3 head of cattle, on the grounds of her being a widow, and unable to pay for all her stock, but the letter was not entertained. It was resolved that the secretary write to the Lands Department re the water reserve at Sailor's Gully. Mr. Pitcher's letter asking permission to occupy 20 acres of land adjoining C. Syme's selection Raglan, was considered, and it was decided not to grant the permission asked for. A bonus of £3 was voted to the herdsman in recognition of his good service to the common. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman (percentage) £12; do bonus £3; Secretary £9; W. Schlicht, £1; and the meeting adjourned.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.—The electors of Ripon and Hampden constituency are notified to-day by advertisement in our columns that Mr. Sam. Samuel, of Hamilton, will contest the forthcoming election, and will shortly lay his views before them. Mr Samuel has been requisitioned by a large number of his friends at the other end of the electorate to come forward, and after paying a flying visit to the chief centres of the constituency he is satisfied with the chances of success that await him. Mr Samuel intends at once to make a personal canvass of the electorate, and will address the address the electors at Beaufort on Monday evening, and Waterloo on Tuesday evening. See advt.

CROKER.—Last evening the delegates of the various clubs met at Stawell to decide the claim of Beaufort in the match v. Stawell. Next Wednesday the final match with Stawell takes place on the latter's ground, to start at a quarter to three. The Union did not turn up to play Ararat on Wednesday last, and the latter therefore claimed the match.

THE SKETCHER.—The "Illustrated Australian Sketcher" for February 21 is to hand. It contains amongst other engravings, a first-class portrait of "Our Acting Governor, Sir W. F. Robertson, G.C.M.G., and a picture of Mr Thornecroft's statue of General Gordon. Mr Henningsen is local agent.

THE McCRACKEN FAMILY.—The wife of Robert McCracken applied to the Justices on Monday last, when her two children Francis and Alfred were brought up under the neglected Children's Act, to have her children boarded out to her. Her husband had been stricken with an affliction and placed in the Asylum at Ararat, and she was unable to support them. The bench made an order that the children be sent to the Industrial School—Francis for 14 years, and Alfred for 12 years, but will be left with the mother pending the decision of the board.

A DECEASED'S ESTATE.—An advertisement in another column requests the settlement of all accounts and the rendering of bills in the estate of the late John Hellyer, of Beaufort.

THE LATE MRS. FISHER.—Persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Fisher are requested to send in the same to the executors by the 23rd instant.

ANOTHER DEATH.—Yesterday the remains of Mr. George Mill, of Euraunbee were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. About 11 years ago Mr. Mill caught a severe cold while camping out one night with a flock of sheep near Mt. Larnook. He woke up in the morning finding himself in a semi-paralysed condition, and has been a sufferer ever since. He passed away on Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Baker conducted the funeral arrangements.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—We were shown on Thursday some excellent photos of local residents taken at the temporary studio of the school of photography opposite the Post office, Lawrence street, Beaufort. For style of grouping and finish of workmanship they are certainly equal to anything out of Melbourne. The manager states that his stay in Beaufort will be brief, and as his charges for all descriptions of pictures are very moderate, those whose intention it is to preserve a remembrance of the present will do well to pay the studio a visit while the opportunity of fine weather is afforded them.

SAXON CONSOLS CO.—A special general meeting of the shareholders is to be held next Saturday to empower the directors to let the whole or any part of the mine on tribute.

Correspondence.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. It is desired that letters to the editor shall be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bonus file guarantee.

RIPON & HAMPDEN ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR. Sir,—I remember seeing a paragraph in your paper a few weeks ago amounting to a rumour that Mr Uren was going to retire from Parliament, or at least from the representation of Ripon and Hampden; you doubted the truth of the rumour. However, a good many electors (and your correspondent among the number) thought otherwise. Our reasons were these—That as Mr Uren, in advocating and pressing certain measures in Parliament, had talked himself hoarse, and thereby lost the use of his voice, and that in looking after the interests of his friends (not his constituents) he had to do an amount of trotting around the back doors of the Government offices (see Mr D. M. Davies speech) that his nether limbs were failing him, and as there was no likelihood of the governing powers relieving him with a billet for his blind support of whatever measures they brought in (see Waterloo in two), that in order to punish the Coalition Cabinet for their ingratitude he would deprive them of a straight vote by retiring from Parliament. Neither has Mr Uren shown any signs that he cares to seek the suffrages of the electors, unless it be that his election campaign is arranged and managed by a secret and intolerant faction, who ignore the free and independent electors. Surely there is sufficient method among the electors of Ripon and Hampden to choose a representative with sufficient ability to press and enforce claims in Parliament, and who will be untrammelled by any secret influence. There is not a doubt that a respectable candidate with average ability and moderate Liberal views would carry the constituency with him, and relegate Mr Uren (should he come forward) back to the lazar business which he should never have left.—Yours, &c., ELECTOR. [12] 21 '89.

PROTECTION WITH A VENGEANCE.

TO THE EDITOR. Sir,—I wish to call your attention to the fact that there is only one bank here, and not very accommodating; as also only one mill, where flour might be got as good as anywhere, but the miller will send it away at 10s per ton less than he would sell it at here. I suppose this is the cause for bakers charging 7d per loaf, which is sometimes more than a short weight beside. A friend of mine came from Ballarat yesterday, and brought up a beautiful loaf, 4lbs weight, and at 5d. Hoping you will bring this matter before the community in such a way as to become a public benefit, I am, yours, &c., PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Waterloo Miners' Sports.

A half-holiday will be observed on Wednesday next in Beaufort and Waterloo on account of the celebration of the Anniversary of the Waterloo branch of the A.M.A. of A. A liberal and attractive programme, which will be found elsewhere, has been arranged by the committee, and the day's sport promises to be a pleasurable one. The following handicaps have been allotted for the principal events:—

GRAND ASSOCIATION HANDICAP. Yds.—100 200 300 T. Curran ... scr scr T. Fraser ... 1 2 3 C. Courts ... 2 3 4 B. Howlett ... 4 8 13 C. Broadbent ... 9 18 27

MEMBERS' HANDICAP. Yds.—100 200 B. Howlett ... scr scr J. Ballantine ... 1 2 W. O'Shea ... 5 10 R. Wilkinson ... 5 10 T. Buchanan ... 5 11 C. Broadbent ... 5 11 D. Lancy ... 6 12

In the evening the starlight minstrels will give one of their interesting entertainments, and have provided a splendid programme. After which the usual ball will take place.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday evening last. There was a large attendance, and the President, Mr G. A. Eddy, occupied the chair. After the minutes of the last half-yearly meeting had been confirmed, the secretary read his report and balance sheet, which showed that very satisfactory progress had been made during the half-year just ended, and that the club is now in a good position, both as regards membership and finance. The action of the members in reducing the entrance fee and subscription to the club resulted in nine new members being enrolled, and several old members had paid up their arrears, and are now continuing with the club. The club now numbers 35 members. All subscriptions to the 31st January had been paid, and the amount received under this head amounted to £10 2s. The monthly matches had been continued on a different footing, and the club had reaped a substantial monetary benefit therefrom. The total receipts (including a balance of £29 2s 10d at last audit) amounted to £58 10s 4d. The expenditure (including payment of outstanding liabilities £19 7s 1d) amounted to £32 2s 10d. This left a credit balance of £26 8s 4d. All accounts being paid. The liabilities comprised one item in respect of five Enfield rifles, for which the club are indebted to Government in the sum of £1 17s 6d. The assets show a balance in favor of the club of £62 19s 5d. The report and balance sheet were unanimously received and adopted.

Captain McKeech's report was also very satisfactory. The monthly competitions had been carried out with enthusiasm, and some very good shooting had been done. Only one friendly match had been fired with neighboring clubs, and this had resulted in a tie. Five members competed at the V.R.A. matches for the Sargeant Shield, but were beaten by the Riponshire team by 19 points. In the individual matches, prizes amounting to £23 had been won by Beaufort representatives. The averages for the half year of members who fired more than twice were completed and laid on the table, and he hoped that during the next half-year they would be improved upon. Mr McKeech headed the list with an average of 81.6; Mr A. Tromp coming second with 79; Mr J. Chapman third with 77.3; and Mr W. C. Thomas fourth with 77.—The captain's report was also unanimously adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Mr Chapman said he had one little matter to bring forward, and he thought all would agree with him that the secretary deserved some recognition of his services in bringing the club affairs straight, and presenting a balance sheet showing that they were in a good position. He moved that a bonus of £2 be given to the secretary, Mr McKeech seconded. Mr Archard and the President fully endorsed the mover's remarks, and stated that it was the only satisfactory report and balance sheet that had been presented. The club knew their position now, and they hoped the members would key it flourishing. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr Archard moved, and Mr Haines seconded, that a special vote of thanks be accorded to Captain McKeech for his efficient services and the trophies that he had kindly given for competition amongst the members of the club.—Carried.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Captain McKeech stated that the time for which he had accepted office had now expired, and he was compelled to state that he could not any longer afford the time necessary to do justice to the position or the club by a continuance in office. He therefore declined to be re-appointed. Considerable regret was expressed at Mr McKeech's determination, and after a great deal of persuasion had resulted in factually, Mr J. W. Harris was elected captain, contingent on his accepting the office. The following other officers were then chosen:—

President—Mr Jno. McKeech. Vice-President—Messrs J. Chapman and Jas. McKeech. Treasurer—Mr J. W. Harris. Secretary—Mr J. B. Prowse. Auditors—Messrs R. Jackson and W. R. Nicoll. Committee—Messrs W. C. Thomas, G. A. Eddy, T. G. Archard, P. De Baere, G. Cougle, J. A. Lord, A. Andrews, C. Tromp and J. Barber.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers terminated the meeting.

Intercolonial Postal Notes.

The postal authorities have completed arrangements for the establishment of a system of intercolonial postal notes between this colony and South Australia. The system is one which will enable small amounts to be sent from one colony to the other at a lower rate than by money order, the charges on the issue being as follows:—

Notes of the value of 1s and 1s 6d. s. d. " " 2s and up to 1s 6d 0 1 " " 3s " 7s 6d 0 2 " " 10s " 2s 0 3

An additional fee, equal to the original fee, will be collected by the paying office. The system will be brought into operation on the 1st February. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the late Postal Conference, arrangements will be made to be made to establish the system with New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and New Zealand.

The Manufacture of Spirits.

One of the largest distilleries in Australia and in the world has been added to the growing lists of Victorian industries by the erection of Messrs Joshua Brown & Co.'s distillery at Port Melbourne. The establishment fully maintains the reputation of its proprietors for that bold and enterprising enterprise of which the erection of the splendid sugar refinery at Yarraville was a notable example. Although Victorian distilleries manufacture great quantities of spirits, there is room for the production of an article in which quality is the paramount consideration, and the manufacturer, by the lines of perfect purity of production that Messrs Joshua Brown & Co. have boldly launched out on a market which local prejudice. They obtained the most talent available in Europe in the management of the manufacture, and in the most complete manner, and in the most scrupulously careful manner, and the result promises to be of the highest order of their undertaking.

The first stage of the manufacture of spirits—the mashing of the barley—is carried out on two fine mashing floors, each 120 by 170 feet, with a gravenal capable of storing 2000 tons. The mashing is done in a mashing machine, which allows the freest possible action of the hot air upon the malt spread over the malt bins adjoining the mashing floors, and the malt capacity of over 100,000 bushels. It is in the preparation of their malt that Messrs Joshua Brown & Co. have taken special care for they insist that quality in the finished article depends on perfection of material and method from the very inception of the process. All the processes of mashing are most carefully carried out. This mashing establishment is probably the largest in Australasia.

The mashing process goes on in a mashing mill for crushing the maize used in mashing grain. The cones of the mashing machine are made in large vessels, where the cones are mixed in water and the steam in the grain is converted into sugar. A new mashing tun is to be erected shortly 10 feet deep and 30 feet in diameter. Only one of a similar size is known to be in existence in the world, at a distillery in Chicago.

From the mashing tun the liquor passes to the fermenting vats, in which a most delicate and important stage in the manufacture is arrived at. The addition of yeast converts the sugar into alcohol, and the liquor is then ready for the still.

There are present ten huge vats, each hold 12,000 gallons each, and there are more to be added to the establishment. In the distillery department four stills are at work, separating the alcohol from the mash. There is a Coffey still, the most economical apparatus yet made for the production of clean spirit; also two copper pot stills, each of 2500 gallons, and another of 1200 gallons. The next step is that of rectifying, to remove the fusel oil, which is done in a French rectifying column of the most approved construction, but good as it is it will shortly be replaced by a superior apparatus, invented by the local manager, Mr H. Breidahl. By means of the new rectifier the quality of the spirit will be further improved. The appliances and fittings are of the very best.

The blending of the spirit by distilling, to taste takes place in some great vats, where the liquor can be stored before bottling. There are 10 storage vats, each of 14,000 gallons each, and six of 2000 gallons. From these vats the spirit is drawn into casks for storage in bonds or for bottling, which is carried on at the firm's warehouses in St. James street. Attached to the works is a fine coopersage and a workshop. Large boilers are fitted up to supply steam and motive power, and it is noticeable that everything has been constructed with the view of saving labor and of economizing in other directions, while the production of a good article is always considered of first importance. There is at present in one store alone a bond of 120,000 gallons of finished whisky in casks, something to be seen in few places in the world. The storage capacity of the whole establishment is not less than 300,000 gallons on hand. Under an addition is to be made, six stories high and 100 feet long, which will give storage room for about 1,000,000 gallons. The present provision for fresh water storage amounts to 600,000 gallons, in tanks on the roof. It is about three years since the building commenced, and it is only within the last few months that the distillers have got fairly into working order, after an expenditure of enormous capital and much anxious care. But even at present the firm can turn out spirits at the rate of 300,000 gallons a year with a single shift of workmen.

When the new mashing tun is erected the output will be practically unlimited. To give an idea of the colossal scale of the establishment, it may be said that it can now make sufficient spirits for the consumption of all Victoria, and that when the plans are finally completed, it will be equal to supplying the whole of Australasia. The spirits made are whisky, brandy, rum, or gin, as required, and the article is turned out from an establishment which provided must command the approval of a discriminating public. The firm has been fortunate in securing as their manager Mr H. Breidahl, a gentleman of large experience in European distilleries, including that of Haig and Co. of London, the largest distillery in the great metropolis, where he held the post of manager.—AGE, Feb. 9.

A SUGGESTION TO INVALIDS.

No better advice can be given to invalids than to use, without loss of time that agreeable, strengthening, and mind-cheering cordial, Wolff's Schnapps.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, whilst entire harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase is "KEATING'S" as imitations are noxious and ineffectual. Sold in tins 6d., 1s., and 2s. 6d. each, by chemists.

St. John Ambulance Association.

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SUB-CENTRE FORMED IN BEAUFORT.

A large, enthusiastic, and influential public meeting was held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, for the purpose of forming a sub-centre of the well-known St. John Ambulance Association.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said it gave him great pleasure to preside at that meeting, which was the inauguration of a society that had been productive of much good and useful work, inasmuch as members of it were qualified by a course of instruction to render first aid in all cases of accident, thereby being able to relieve intense suffering until the doctor arrived, and very often to be the means of saving the lives of men and women who unfortunately meet with accidents.

The Rev. A. Adam rose to move the first resolution, and in doing so he referred to the usefulness of women who had a special mission in the world which none other could perform or perform so well as themselves. A great deal had been said about women's rights, and he supposed they had their rights as well as men.

The accounts for the past year as prepared for transmission to the Government were read and adopted, the abstract of accounts being as follows:—Receipts—To balance previous year, £42 14s 2d; fees for interments, £46 5s; sale of ground, £15; fees for interment remitted, £1 10s; total, £105 9s 2d.

The secretary was empowered to have additional graves marked on the plan in sections 11 and 12, Church of England compartment No. 2.

A Convenience. The New Parcels Post System has proved a great convenience to country residents. It enables families residing in the most remote parts of Victoria to send or receive parcels of a minimum of cost, and we have pleasure in giving prominence to the following:—

Beaufort Athletic Club.

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A special general meeting of the above was held last evening at the Mechanics Institute, Mr. Jas. McKeich, President, in the chair. The Secretary's report showed a balance in bank of £55 2s 10d.

Mr. T. G. Archard moved the second resolution—"That a committee be formed, consisting of the following gentlemen, with Mr. W. Lewis as president and Mr. G. A. Eddy secretary."

Beaufort Cemetery Trustees.

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The annual meeting of the Beaufort Cemetery was held on Saturday last, when there were present:—Messrs J. Grenfell (chairman), Henningsen, McKee, and Cashling.

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HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

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The Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful drugs.

But the good pill does not grip and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire granular system at the same time, and the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself.

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Public Notices.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—Your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White Hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers."

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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The Sixteenth Annual Exhibition will be held in the Society's ground on THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, when the following PRIZES will be awarded for Agricultural and Garden Produce, Fruit, Flowers, Dairy Produce, Wines, and Miscellaneous Exhibits:—

SECTION 1. L2 for the best Long-wooled Ram, any age over one year. L1 10s for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do.

SECTION 2. L2 for the best Long-wooled Ewe, any age over one year. L1 for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do.

SECTION 3. L1 for the best Merino Ewe, any age over one year. L1 10s for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do.

SECTION 4. L1 for the best five fat Long-wooled Wethers. L1 10s for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do.

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SECTION 8. L1 for the best eight bushels Wheat. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do.

SECTION 9. L2 for the best eight bushels Tartarian Oats. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do.

SECTION 10. L2 for the best eight bushels Short Oats. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do.

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SECTION 12. L1 for the best four bushels Cape Barley. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do.

SECTION 13. L1 for the best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do.

SECTION 14. L1 for the best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do.

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L1 10s for best double-furrow Plough. L1 for second best do. L10s for third best do.

SECTION 16. L1 for best Set of Harrows. L10s for second best do. L1 for best Scarifier. L10s for second best do.

SECTION 17. L1 10s for best Waggon for farm purposes. L1 for second best do. L10s for third best do.

SECTION 18. L1 for best Dry for farm purposes. L10s for second best do. L1 for best Seed Dresser. L10s for second best do.

SECTION 19. L1 for best Chaffcutter. L10s for second best do. L1 for best Horseworks. L10s for second best do.

SECTION 20. L1 10s for best Reaping Machine. L1 for second best do. L3 for best Reaping and Binding Machine.

SECTION 21. L2 for second best do. NOTE.—Section 11.—That the prizes be given subject to a field trial by non-experts, the prizes to be withheld until such trial is made; exhibiting on the ground optional; entries to be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary not later than the day of Show.

SECTION 22. L1 for best Boar, large breed. L10s for second best do. SECTION 23. L1 for best Sow, large breed. L10s for second best do.

SECTION 24. L1 for best Boar, small breed. L10s for second best do. SECTION 25. L1 for best Sow, small breed. L10s for second best do.

SECTION 26. L10s for best collection of Cut Flowers. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do.

SECTION 27. 7s 6d for best collection of Cut Flowers. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do.

SECTION 28. L10s for best home-made Bread, loaf no less than 4lbs. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do.

SECTION 29. L10s for best Dorking Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do.

SECTION 30. L10s for best pair of Turkeys. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do.

SECTION 31. L10s for best pair of Ducks. 5s for second best do. 2s 6d for third best do.

SECTION 32.

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L1 for best Hackney. L10s for second best do. SECTION 33. L1 for best Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. L10s for second best do.

SECTION 34. L1 for best Delivery Horse. L10s for second best do. SECTION 35. L1 for best Buggy Horse. L10s for second best do.

SECTION 36. L1 for best Pony, under 14 hands. SECTION 37. L1 10s for best Bull, any breed. L10s for second best do.

SECTION 38. L2 for best Dairy Cow. L1 for second best do. N.B.—Horses to be exhibited free of harness, except plough horses.

SECTION 39. Exhibitors in the above class when making their entries are requested to give the name of each horse or mare exhibited; also, if known, name of sire.

SECTION 40. Section 1.—The horse to stand in the district within a radius of 14 miles of Beaufort, the prize to be withheld by the Society until the season is over. Section 14.—The date of foaling of foals at foot to be given to the secretary when entries are made.

SECTION 41. Class F.—Dogs. Sheep Dog, subject to trial. First prize £5; second do., £3. Entrance fee to non-members, 10s.

SECTION 42. Class I.—Miscellaneous. SECTION 1. L1 10s for best Waggonette. L1 for second best do.

SECTION 2. L1 for best 12 bottles Colonial Wine, made in the Colony and grown by the exhibitor. SECTION 3. L10s for best collection of Jams. 5s for second best do.

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Ripon and Hampden Election.

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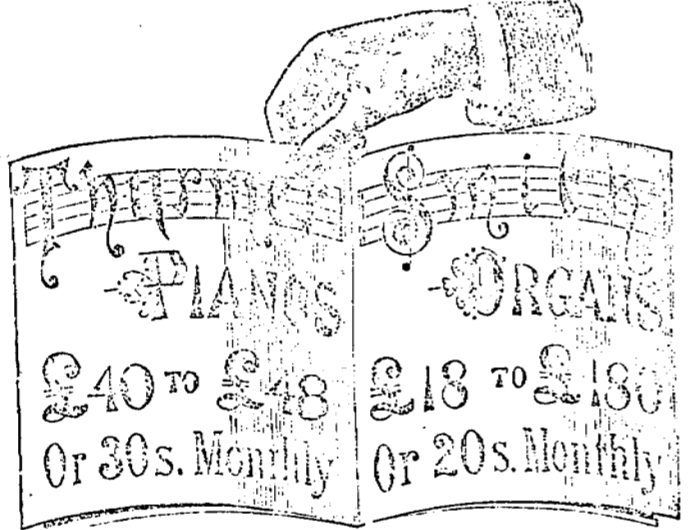
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RIPON & HAMPDEN ELECTION.

MR. SAMUEL AT BEAUFORT.

A very large number of electors assembled in the Golden Age Hall on Monday evening last in answer to the notice...

The Chairman said he would have much preferred that an older resident than himself should have filled that honorable position...

Mr Samuel, on rising, was greeted with loud applause, and said—Mr Chairman and gentlemen, I come here to-night as a candidate to solicit your suffrages...

Under the circumstances that a General Election is to take place in March through the retirement of the present Parliament...

Complimentary Banquet to Messrs Deakin and Staughton, M.L.A.s, in recognition of their long and faithful services...

This special train was granted by Government to friends of the Ministry to carry them to Lancashire, and was a direct violation of the object for which the Civil Service and Railway Commissions were appointed...

money to be devoted to irrigation. I approve of that. Parliament showed a great deal of wisdom in formulating a scheme of irrigation for the arid districts of the colony...

Mr Samuel—No; it is £48,000 for Rodneyshire Irrigation and Water Trust; £40,000 towards the construction of a weir in the River Goulburn, purchase of land and houses in connection therewith...

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(Applause.) Then there's another matter. Government can't be very liberal when they like. Contrast their liberality in subsidising the Governor to the extent of £6000 to entertain visitors...

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Melbourne Gossip.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Foggy London is a common phrase out here, but what shall we say about our own "Queen City of the South"?

At present we are all in a fog—a different kind it is true—for we all want to know what will be the Government policy at the forthcoming elections, and that will be the popular cry of both parties when the great struggle takes place.

A memorial was erected to one Cortis, a cyclist, in Bathurst (N.S.W.) lately. On the occasion of uncovering, a distinguished spider, with the appropriate name of Wheeling, remarked—"Australia has been able to do more in honor of the fastest cyclist who ever crossed a wheel than the country which gave him birth; and it is a painful feature in our evening life." It is, without doubt, but I was never so gloomily impressed before with the idea that a man should have a memorial erected to him because he could sit on a hoop with spikes, and make it go quicker than anything else.

From London comes the announcement that Lord William Nevill, well known in the Melbourne Government House circle, will shortly be married to a wealthy heiress, Miss Muretta. Lord William is a younger son of the Marquis of Abercromby, and a few years ago he shocked his father—who is the most virulent of Protestants—by becoming a Roman Catholic. The outraged parent promptly cut off his erring son off with "the customary but insufficient shilling." The young man, very much to his credit, immediately set to work on his own account and joined a wine merchant's business, in which he has prospered so well that the firm now trades under the name of Hatch and Nevill. Lord William, besides being a consummate judge of the commodity he sells, is one of the best looking and best dressed young men in London. The Marrietas are a family of Spanish merchants, and Mr Muretta, with whom the Prince of Wales is staying, was lately ennobled under the title of Lord Granville's great house in Carlton House-terrace, London. He has no son and his daughter and heiress is to be Lady William Nevill.

Mr William Dawson lost some money at a restaurant lately, and got the thieves arrested. That was all very well, but he was the means of throwing a slur upon our financial institutions, which, if reported in London, would very seriously affect our next loan. Mr Dawson, it seems, had a curious method of observing the pound-notes that came into his hands in order to identify them afterward. One of those stolen from him "he identified by a peculiar splash of ink on the manager's signature." "It was evidently," Mr Call admitted, "one which the manager had written about Christmas time." This is very tough, but who was the manager? Also have no police magistrates given serious sentences at Christmas time?

Those who may be called the servants of the public are generally found unwell and negligent in proportion as they believe they are important. It was not until the present railway commissioners were appointed that the demerit of the railway officials became all but apparent. It was not until the introduction of the "horses that cadmen could be entrusted with," and in the same way the employees of the Tramway Company are beginning to show such an evidence of disregard for the safety and convenience of the public that not until a substitute is introduced for the present magnificent system which monopolizes our thoroughfares, shall the lives and limbs of Her Majesty's subjects be considered at all safe. To quote an instance. A gentleman the other night left Collins street on his way north, and arriving at his destination, which was not far distant, he gave the signal to stop, but before he could possibly alight the second signal to go on was given, with the result that he was thrown violently into the dust, and allowed to pick himself up as best he could and make his way home. Having some knowledge of the difficulties of proving cases, and not caring to make an exhibit of himself by instituting a law suit, he thought the best thing he could do was to say no more about it. The tramcar proceeded until it arrived at the Brunswick street, when a somewhat portly and elderly lady endeavored to alight. She was not quite so fortunate as the other individual. By the same conductor the poor woman was left lying helpless on the track, and although she eventually escaped with her life, she had to be carried away to the hospital in what was certainly a wretched condition. Surely if this sort of thing is allowed by those who have the supervision of the tramway management, it is in the interests of the travelling public, and insisted that the company should at least have some respect for the lives of those for whom they cater.

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