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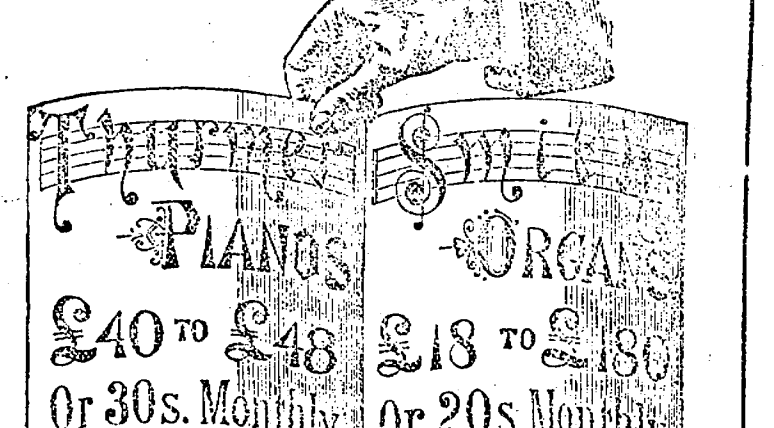
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LORD TROPHY MATCH.
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The following are the scores:—
Hd'cap 400 500 600 Tl.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score, and 2 columns of totals for different distances.

Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon, Wm. Tromp, J. Nelson, and Barber attended, but retired for want of time to complete their scores.

Beaufort Fire Brigade.
The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Monday evening in the Brigade Hall. Previous to the meeting the members indulged in some rifle practice, a large number turning out to see how the new hydrant and couplings worked. They were unanimously pronounced to be satisfactory, and superior to the old ones, and an opinion was generally expressed that the representative teams should make a creditable exhibition of work at the forthcoming demonstration in Ballarat. Captain H. Stuart occupied the chair at the meeting. The principal business was the discussion of the platform issued by the National Fire Brigade, Melbourne, containing points for instruction in a Fire Brigades Bill to be drafted and submitted to the first session of next Parliament. The clauses were gone through separately, the only exception taken being to clause 3, which provided that every volunteer brigade in the colony shall be placed under the control of a Central Board of Management. The secretary was instructed to apply for passes for 30 members of the brigade who intended to take part in the grand annual demonstration of firemen to be held next week in Ballarat. The secretary was also instructed to write to the Beaufort Common Managers, reminding them that their annual donation to the Brigade had been overlooked. After the business had been concluded, Lieut. W. Humphreys, on behalf of the officers and members, presented Captain H. Stuart with a handsome gold medal, as a token of esteem, and in recognition of his long and faithful services in connection with the brigade. The token was in the form of a Maltese cross encircled by a wreath, with this inscription on the die:—"Beaufort V. F. Brigade. Presented to Captain Stuart by the officers and members, 1889." In making the presentation he said the gift was a spontaneous act on the part of the brigadiers. He referred to the lengthened connection of Captain Stuart with the brigade, and hoped that he would live long to wear the medal and continue with the body. Captain Stuart replied, thanking the brigadiers for their gift, and said that he would always take the same interest in the brigade that he had done in the past. A little light refreshment, accompanied with several toasts, was indulged in, the company breaking up about 11 o'clock.

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SIR,—In your issue of last Saturday you stated that Mr. Uren had notified in the STAR that he was a candidate for the representation of Ripon and Hampden. That looks funny. He would not pay you for an advertisement, yet you do the thing gratis; that is as good as telegraphing that business prevented him from coming to open the Wesleyan bazaar, and sending Mrs U. to perform as a token of esteem, and in recognition of his long and faithful services in connection with the brigade. The token was in the form of a Maltese cross encircled by a wreath, with this inscription on the die:—"Beaufort V. F. Brigade. Presented to Captain Stuart by the officers and members, 1889." In making the presentation he said the gift was a spontaneous act on the part of the brigadiers. He referred to the lengthened connection of Captain Stuart with the brigade, and hoped that he would live long to wear the medal and continue with the body. Captain Stuart replied, thanking the brigadiers for their gift, and said that he would always take the same interest in the brigade that he had done in the past. A little light refreshment, accompanied with several toasts, was indulged in, the company breaking up about 11 o'clock.

Beaufort Common.
Wednesday, March 6.
Present.—Messrs Browne, Andrews, and Cumming.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
The secretary reported as follows:—Credit balance in bank, L38 9s 7d; cash in hand—herdsman, L1 12s; self, L1 4s; making a total to credit of L41 5s 7d. Fees collected to date for current half-year, L18 9s 4d; unpaid fees due on stock branded by the herdsman, L5 18s 0d; making the total assessment for the past year L1 5s has been collected, leaving 3s outstanding. The herdsman's report stated that 8000 sheep and 300 head of cattle passed through the common during the month; had seen all the common bulls since last meeting.

Correspondence.—From the Secretary for Lands, intimating that the area at Sailor's Gully, parish of Trawalla, reserved for watering purposes, still forms part of the Beaufort United Common. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman's percentage, £8; Secretary, £2; office rent, 19s 6d. The meeting then adjourned.

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 at a minimum of cost, and we have pleasure in giving prominence to the following:—

Table with 4 columns: Parcels For Rates, s. d., and 3 columns of rates for different parcel weights.

Limit of weight of parcel 7 lbs, but when mails are conveyed on horseback the limit is 3 lbs.

Ladies' Column.

Many and numerous admonitions are given... Mr. Jenkins went to the city on Saturday morning...

Cooking Recipes.

One teaspoon of sugar, one quart of flour, two tablespoons of butter, one and one-half cups of milk...

Soak slices of stale bread in water overnight, in the morning knead fifteen minutes and let rise...

Beat six eggs and add to them one quart of cream, two cups of brown sugar, one cup of starch...

Boil one quart of milk in a double boiler with three cups of sugar and three tablespoons of butter...

Line the bottom and sides of a pudding dish with thin slices of pineapple...

One cup of white sugar, one half cup of milk, one half cup of flour, white four...

One tablespoon of butter and one of sugar rubbed to a cream; two-thirds of a cup of milk...

Two eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of milk, one half cup of butter, two cups of flour...

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

By Mrs. BOWSER.

Mr. Bowser's Trouble With Shirts.

When Mr. Bowser was courting me I, girl like, never noticed whether his shirts were white or black...

"Why, mother?" "There's no why about it. He's too particular with his shirts and collars."

"But I can make shirts and collars, and you know how nicely I iron."

"Oh, well, I shall see. I don't like the end of his nose, and that sneer on his lip."

"Do you have trouble with your shirts and collars?" "Yes, I do."

"I don't like to try." "You'll make shirts and collars?" "Beautifully, if you please."

"Then you're a treasure, indeed. I'll get some more like this very day."

"How was your day?" "As good as his word, and in the course of the day I had several fine pieces of clothing made."

"I don't know what it can be, then. Seems to me you have grown very literary lately."

"That's the kind of a housekeeper you are. I'll do my best to do your bidding."

"Four-dollar? Dog collar?" "I repeated. Certainly! Here I've fooled away half an hour."

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Sketcher.

Balancing Accounts.

When Mr. Jenkins went to the city on Saturday morning his wife accented pained him to do a little shopping...

"Well, never mind. I suppose you can sew on the button to-night, but I wish you kept a memorandum of what you women ever do with your memories I don't see."

"When they were hanging the train Mrs. Jenkins said, 'If you are not too busy to-day, John, I wish you would stop at Polisher's and get my lace pin.'"

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Varieties.

Three Popular Animals.

Judge: "You say these men were in your public house and took a drink each before the diamond robbery mentioned was committed?"

"Barman: 'Yes, sir.' Judge: 'What did that fancy-looking gentleman take?'"

"Barman: 'A pony whiskey.' Judge: 'What did that solid-looking gent. take?'"

"Barman: 'He took a horse.' Judge: 'A horse? Then I suppose the fellow gentlemen to the right there call the colored man have taken an elephant, eh?'"

"Barman: 'Yes, sir; that was about the size of him.' At this point the animal discussion became so exciting that we had to go out of the court room and into the piazza across where such animals are kept and look at an elephant."

"We always did admire that most noble animal."

"Wife: 'I'll have to hold up my hands, and be satisfied with you, what would you do?'"

"Husband: 'No danger of that, my dear.' Wife: 'Well you can just imagine it, you know.'"

"Husband: 'My dear, don't you know that there's a limit even to the most vivid imagination.'"

"Teacher (to the class): 'Miss Purple, you may express the thought: 'Necessity is the mother of invention in different ways.'"

"Miss P.: 'Invention is the daughter of necessity.'"

"Walrus: 'I'm English, to her husband, about six months after she went to her home-keeping, it is a disgraceful, rainy morning, and you are not going out, my wife, we'll take the things out of my bureau drawers, and rearrange them.'"

"Wife: 'Well, hurry through with the job,' said Walter, in a tone which plainly indicated he was not thoroughly infatuated with the job."

"Mrs. Loughlin handed out article after article, and in a short time her husband had deposited on the bed a pile of one thing and another—especially the latter—that reached to the ceiling, and each chair in the room was buried beneath a load of snowy garments and, for that matter, every person and thing in the room was nearly buried under them."

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Miscellaneous.

Mystery of the Comb.

It would be curious to know what mystic meaning our forefathers attached to so simple an act as that of combing the hair. Yet we learn from old church history that the young men of the Middle Ages were combed several times during divine service by one of the inferior clergy. The comb is mentioned as one of the essentials for use during a high mass when sung by a bishop, and in the case of a priest or bishop was then reckoned among the costly possessions of the church. Some were made of ivory, some were carved, others gemmed with precious stones. Among the combs specially known in history are those of St. Basil, St. Dunstan, and Malachias. That of St. Thomas, the martyr of Canterbury, is still to be seen in the Church of St. Sepulchre, at Theford, and that of St. Outbarr at Durham cathedral.

Annals in 1838.

A late dispatch recounts how, in a murder trial, the Rev. George A. Gilman was sworn the second time by cutting off a black's head, and gave evidence unlike his former testimony. Being charged with this by the judge, the witness turned sadly pale, and I don't think she will get any more," grandma said, leaving the yard with Ned.

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Children.

Biddy's Fate.

Pleasantly situated among the hills was grandma's little farm, and Ned was spending his summer vacation there.

"How pleasant to be free from the smoky, disagreeable city—free to wander all day long out in the fresh air. It did not take long for the roses to bloom on Ned's pale cheeks again; indeed no one so soon as he called a pale city lad. Ned was patient and cheerful by his grandparents as if such another boy never existed, and even when old Biddy (grandma's pet hen) came by her side, in such a demure manner her indignation of the young gentlemen did not decrease. She only declared him to be "a dear, ignorant little city boy, and didn't mean anything."

"Every night Ned had the privilege of helping grandma feed the chicks and gather the eggs. Grandma, as I have said, favorite old hen was a Plymouth Rock that she had raised. It had been doctored by its unwelcome mother and left to shift for itself, but grandma heard its faint cries for help, and from that time on it had been one of her pets."

"You must let Biddy out of that coop tomorrow morning, for she has been in there a week, and I don't think she will get any more," grandma said, leaving the yard with Ned.

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Riponshire Council.

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH.

Present.—Crs Lewis (president) Murray, Oddie, Austin, Cushing, Beggs, Andrews, and Thomas.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Secretary for Northern District Forest Board, re a national scheme for the destruction of rabbits, and preservation of forests reserves.—Cr. Cushing authorized to put the questions to the candidates respecting the observations of forests.

From 60 residents of Carngbam, re the expiry of Mr. Russell's licence of Burrumbet reserve, asking the Council to have the reserve placed under the control of the Council. Also from 70 residents of Haddon requesting that the same action be taken.—Resolved that the Council apply for the control of the reserve, on the motion of Cr. Oddie seconded by Cr. Lewis.

From Lands Department, stating that Ararat, Lexton, and Grenville Shires are requested to co-operate with Riponshire in enforcing the provisions of the Rabbit Suppression Act.—Received.

From Shire Lexton, replying to the Council's letter enclosing copy of Mr. McRae's report, re destruction of rabbits, stating that the action of the Riponshire Council was not likely to foster the friendly relations between the Shires.—The President suggested that the Government be requested to send a department inspector to examine the lands. Cr. Oddie said that the council had taken the action owing to the inattention paid by the adjoining shires to the destruction of rabbits. Resolved to act upon Cr. Lewis' suggestion and to request notice of the intended visit of inspector, so that adjoining shires be notified to meet him.

From J. Humphreys, asking council to use its influence in obtaining a holiday in the north riding of the Shire of Ripon, for the 28th of March on account of the Show.—Granted.

From Mrs. Gorizan re rates.—Received.

From residents of East riding, re the erection of water trough at Skipton, near Presbyterian Church.—Referred to Engineer.

Circular from Land Tax Repeal Association.—Not considered within the jurisdiction of the Council.

From Chamber of Manufactures, re the matter of intercolonial free-trade, and the promotion of the objects of a Australian Federation.—No action.

FINANCIAL.

The following accounts were passed or payment on recommendation of the finance committee:—

Table with financial entries: Engineer, Secretary, Mr Taylor, W. Tomkins, W. G. Stevens, L. Loutitt, Petty Cash, Rabbit Suppression, Lake Goods, McRae salary, etc.

CONTRACTS.

North Riding—No. 449, W. C. Pimblett, £10; No. 450, J. F. Watkin, £7 19; No. 451, J. F. Watkin, £10; No. 452, J. F. Watkin, £20.

East Riding—No. 341, M. Sheehan, £15; No. 344, M. Sheehan, £20.

EXTRAS.

W. C. Pimblett, No. 449, 28 10s; J. F. Watkin, No. 450, 10s.

WATER RATE RETURNS.

The secretary read a statement respecting the increase of revenue under a 9d water rate, with a minimum payment of £1 (published elsewhere).

Cr. Beggs gave notice to rescind the motion fixing a 6d water rate, and contingent upon this being carried he would move to increase the water rate to 9d with a minimum payment of £1.

NORTH RIDING BUSINESS.

Cr. Thomas as chairman reported that the north riding members held a meeting on 14th February, and transacted the following business:—Mr John Picher's application for a supply of water from the race.—In consequence of the loss of water occasioned in flowing over an extended course, your committee cannot recommend any further supplies of this nature except to properties close to the race. Mr F. Beggs application for works recommended; expenditure not to exceed £5. Regarding Mr Vanderstoep's claim for £2 2s for supply of young trout, the item of 23 lbs for supply into the Beaufort Leasehold Reservoir is not admitted, the fish being placed there without authority. Your committee recommend that he be tendered without prejudice the sum of £4 16s payment in full of his demands. With the view of raising sufficient revenue to meet the charge on the Beaufort Township Water Supply, the secretary was instructed to prepare a return showing an estimated income based upon a 9d rate with a minimum payment of £1. Since the water supply has been obtained, upwards of £1000 has been diverted from the township supply account.—Report received.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr H. H. Jackson reported that several of the contracts that were let

lately have been commenced and good progress has been made with them. Timber is being obtained for both the Trawalla and Mt. Emu bridges, and other preparations made, but work has not been commenced on the ground yet. There seems to be a great scarcity of stonebreakers this season, and I am afraid that this will cause considerable delay in the completion of some of the contracts.—The report was received and adopted.

RABBIT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr McRae reported that according to instructions of the council, Cr. Beggs and he examined portions of the Ararat shire on two occasions since last meeting, and found rabbits and open undug burrows plentiful each time. On their visits they found them plentiful on the western end of Mount Cole, especially near Warrak and Eversley. On the second visit they travelled through a small part of Lextonshire to Glenlogie home station, and saw hundreds of rabbits. There crossed the Wimmera river, which is the boundary between Lexton and Ararat Shires, and also part of Mt. Cole State Forest (Ararat shire), and saw a large number of rabbits. From what they could see or ascertain they are of opinion that no steps whatever have been taken to destroy rabbits on Mount Cole State Forest. "I beg most respectfully to point out to you the expense and annoyance that are incurred in this shire are put to by being compelled to clear their land of rabbits while thousands of acres of timbered country badly infested with them lie immediately north of our shire boundary. Referring to the large estates in Riponshire, I beg to inform you that the suppression of rabbits is well attended to on the Eurumbien Estate. All burrows are dug out, and ever other harbor has been done away with so far as possible. The only rabbits worth mentioning to be found on land owned by the Messrs Beggs are in some paddocks near Mount Cole, which do not belong to Eurumbien proper. The suppression of the pest is well attended to in the forest country, where the work is almost hopeless owing to the influx from the State forest. On Eurumbien East, Mr F. Beggs pays every attention to extermination. The only paddocks in which an odd rabbit may be found are those adjoining the Beaufort Common. There are no undug burrows on the estate. All burrows have been dug out on the McWallok Estate, and every care is taken that they are not re-opened. The greatest difficulty with the water gushes in the forest paddocks, and most of them have been successfully dug out. A man is kept constantly at work in the forest paddocks, killing any rabbits he may find, improving the water gushes, and destroying their harbor. This estate is at the present time in good order. A great deal of work has been done recently on the Trawalla Estate to promote the destruction of rabbits. Bialphids of cotton has been used with satisfactory results in some of the burrows, but some which had been treated were found re-opened. Some of the rocks which were plugged up in the ground in good order, but in a few instances they had been re-opened. One large warren near the Langi-Kal-Kal boundary has been ploughed, and I could only find three fresh openings in it. A swamp, which is partly on Langi-Kal-Kal and Trawalla, has been burned, and a large number of rabbits that were sheltered in the tussocks were killed. A heap of stones in the Bald Hills paddock has been enclosed with wire netting. I visited it on the 1st inst., and saw ten or fifteen half-grown rabbits inside the netting. The proprietor of the estate has promised to thoroughly dig out all burrows and plug up some rocks on the Emu and Reddy creeks. Satisfactory measures are taken to suppress the pest on this estate; two men are kept constantly scouring the paddocks, and an average of six men are being worked at rabbit destruction since the middle of December last. Caruhua Estate is, and always has been, comparatively free from rabbit owing to the diligent manner in which their extermination has been looked after. The wall enclosing the Carngbam Cemetery is burrowed into. I have brought the matter under the notice of the trustees. The railway reserve and the main road on the side of Mt. Callender (Lexton shire) is full of open undug burrows, and rabbits find their way from them to Langi Kal Kal, Trawalla, and Carngbam. There is sufficient harbor there for all the rabbits in the district. The expenses incurred by the council on Mt. Emu Reserve since the council took possession of it is as follows:—

Table with financial entries: Fencing, labor, and material, Rabbit Suppression, Cutting thistles, etc.

The remainder of the estates within this shire will be reported upon at the next council meeting, as I found it impossible to properly inspect the whole of them this month.—The report was received and adopted.

DEPUTATION.

Lachlan Grant applied to the council to compel R. Wilkinson to open the road near the racecourse.—Engineer to inspect road and report to council.

TENDERS.

Only one application was received for Mount Emu Reserve, and fresh tenders were ordered to be called for leasing the same.

RATE AMENDMENTS.

Several amendments recommended by the valuer, were sanctioned on the motion of Cr. Oddie, seconded by Cr. Austin.

The Council then adjourned.

DEAF.—A person cured of deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to "NICHOLSON, 55 William street, Melbourne.

Three Pellets of Bread.

Translated from the French of Boncheur.

Paul C— was a "jolly good fellow," so every one said. Thirty years old perhaps, a Parisian in every sense of the word, with that courageous nature, lively and a little inclined to teasing, that is the characteristic of the children of Paris. Nevertheless, he had an excellent heart, and was ready to throw himself in the fire if necessary before he had made the target for his jests.

It was at R—, that pretty little neighboring city to Puy, that Paul found himself one morning for pleasure and the drinking of certain healthful waters, for R—, as every one knows, is a charming summer resort, and filled during the summer at least with the crowd of guests. Paul and his friend Edouard Dochense were at the same hotel, and took their meals together at the table d'hotel, where they had for a neighbor in front of them an Englishman known to be very rich and very eccentric, and whose life, they said, was but a series of endless journeyings around the world.

If Paul betrayed himself a Parisian in every act and feature, so did the stranger betray the nativity of his melancholy country. Short of stature and fat, the face broad and ruddy, the skull bald and shining, the beard blonde, the eyes blue as corn flowers, he was truly the most perfect type of an Englishman that it is possible to imagine. More than once had Paul caught himself smiling at the impassable visage of Sir Arthur Jacobson, for such was the stranger's name. This evening, then, when the events occurred that I am going to tell you of, and by the way, the evening of the departure of the two young men, as the dinner was drawing to a close, exhilarated doubtless by the champagne they had taken, Paul amused himself while talking to Edouard in rolling balls of bread crumbs and launching them between thumb and finger, as school children launch balls of paper, at his neighbor, the Englishman. It was a thoughtless, not to say rude, exhibition on the part of Paul, but then Paul was not quite himself, and the temptation for the moment was irresistible.

As the first pellet struck the arm of Sir Arthur Jacobson he slowly turned his clear eyes upon Paul and his companion, but his broad physiognomy lost nothing of its usual placidity. One would have supposed that he had seen and comprehended nothing, had it not been for the fact that with an air of the utmost indifference and phlegm he lifted the morsel of bread crumb and slipped it into the pocket of his vest; still, however, without uttering a syllable.

The hearing of this man was well calculated to excite the teasing humour of the Parisian, and scarcely a moment had elapsed since the launching of the first pellet when the second followed, and taking the same direction as the first, went to fasten itself upon his shoulder, and like the other to travel the road to Sir Arthur's pocket. Angered a little by this systematic impertinence, and certainly for the time being blind to the insult and inconvenience that such a pleasure had for its object, Paul believed it his duty to repeat his pellet for the third time. It struck his vest—his eye was immediately between the forehead and immediately between the eye, and he received it with neither a movement or a sign, though the waiters at the table could scarcely repress their hilarity on seeing him with the same stoical gravity lift his hand, remove it, and send it to join his comrades in his pocket.

This amusement, in bad taste, as you are bound to admit, had lasted long enough, and as the guests were quitting the table Sir Arthur rose and followed their example, and Paul and his friend, their heads decidedly heavy with wine, got up in turn and went to smoke a cigar on the terrace. Hardly, however, had they made their appearance there, when Paul found himself confronted by his recent victim, who regarded him full in the face and in excellent French stated that he desired to speak to him a moment.

"You must certainly understand, monsieur," said he, "that the play to which you deliriously yourself a white ass constitutes a serious affront, of which I demand the reason. Moreover, as a callant man, you also see that you must accord me, without my forcing it, the reparation that is my right."

"Precisely, my lord; I see, and am at your service."

"To-morrow morning, then, monsieur, at five o'clock, behind the park."

"The conditions?"

"Pistols—thirty pieces—a uze. In an hour my seconds will wait upon yours. I have the honor, Monsieur, to salute you."

"Which proves once more, my dear Paul," said Edouard, when the stranger had turned on his heel, "that it does not do to trust to appearances. Who would have supposed that devil of a little man so touchy on a point of honor? He takes the thing, in my opinion, too seriously."

of the duelling code and of practice, possessed the natural and inherent courage of a brave heart, which enabled him under the present circumstances to worthily sustain his part.

The seconds meanwhile had measured the ground, charged the pistols, and placed the principals. As they were about to give the word the Englishman checked them.

(To be continued.)

Cricket.

SPRAGUE CHALLENGE TROPHY.

The Ararat Union and Beaufort Clubs met for the last time on Wednesday last in this competition, and the former succeeded in winning the only 5 points they have scored in the contest. A little dissatisfaction was expressed over some of the decisions of the Ararat Union umpire, notably in the cases of Smith and Ross (both of whom subsequently made large scores) and A. and F. Tromp.

The following are the scores:—

Table with cricket scores: Ararat Union, Beaufort, and various players like A. Tromp, Morris, Miller, etc.

Table with bowling analysis: Humphreys 36 balls, 26 runs 2 wks; W. Tromp 48 balls, 26 runs 2 wks 2; C. Gibson 45 balls 13 runs 1 mdn 5 wks; Heathershaw 20 balls 14 runs 1 mdn 4 wks.

Table with batting analysis: A. Miller 66 balls 1 mdn 15 runs 6 wks; Hughes 42 balls 1 mdn 22 runs 1 wkt; Nesbitt 36 balls 15 runs 3 wks; Ross 18 balls 1 mdn 1 runs.

Table with batting analysis: H. Miller, b Humphreys; S. Miller, b Humphreys; A. Miller, at A. Tromp, b W. Tromp; Hughes, b W. Tromp; Ross, b Humphreys; Langenbacher, b Gibson; Nesbitt, b Gibson; Smith, b Gibson; Nesbitt, b Gibson; Reid, b Humphreys; Lwinen, b Gibson; Morris, not out; Sundries.

Table with bowling analysis: Humphreys, 38 balls, 8 runs, 9 runs, 4 wks; W. Tromp, 48 balls, 1 mdn, 21 runs, 2 wks; Gibson, 24 balls, 1 mdn, 5 runs, 4 wks.

Waterloo v. Beaufort.

A friendly match will be played this afternoon on the Beaufort ground.

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:—

Table with postal note rates: On notes of the value of 1s and 1s 6d, 0 04; 2s and up to 4s 6d, 0 1; 5s, 0 1; 10s, 0 2; 20s, 0 3. Additional fee, equal to the original fee, will be collected by the paying office.

Persons suffering from Deafness or Nasal and Throat Catarrh should consult the Aural Clinician, "Thrapston," Toorak Road, South Yarra, Melbourne. Pamphlet free.

Original Poetry.

SHALL WE MOURN FOR THE DEAD?

These lines are intended as a slight tribute to the memory of John Hosking, who died at Beaufort, October 25th, 1878. The author respected his unassuming piety, and esteemed him for his manly and upright character.

Shall we mourn for the dead? No! Let's rather rejoice That he's trading the shores of his Canaan bright; Shall we mourn for the dead when sweet Jesus' voice Has welcomed him home to the regions of light?

No! Let's mourn for the churches, for who would rank and stand In the breach so defended, with the strong right hand? Of faith, and of a simple life simple and blameless Of a spirit in God's service, undaunted and tameless.

Let us mourn for his children, for none better knew How tender his love was, and how steadfast and true; Let us mourn for his widow, the choice of his youth, Who found him all honor, affection and truth.

Let us mourn for his widow; her desolate heart Would break were it not that her strength is in God. She has taken her stand, she has chosen her part, Her crucified Saviour she claims as her Lord.

Let us mourn for the Christian, as a brother would his kind; Let us mourn for the wicked he sought to reclaim. Yes! the latter may live to regret and to bless And the former will evermore honor his name. Bungeo. W.J.H.

COMMERCIAL.

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE," Friday Evening. BEAUFORT MARKET.

Flour, L10 2d 10; Pollard, 1s 1d; bran, 1s; oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; best, 3s 3d; hay, 10s, 14s per ton.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Business has been somewhat restricted during the past week in the produce market, and growers are holding off in view of a possible advance in the price of grain. Several small loads of locally grown wheat have changed hands at 4s 3d, bags returned, which is about equal to last week's rates of 4s 2d, bags in. Flour has advanced a fair amount of trade, to-day's price being £10 5s, or an advance of 5s per ton on last week's quotation. The Horsham market has improved, and at the close of the week from 4s 3d to 4s 4d was paid for one or two lots of wheat. At Donald wheat has advanced slightly, and is now worth 4s 2d and 4s 3d per bushel, and at St. Arnaud the value has risen to 4s 2d. In this district oats are a trade on a sale of a 50-bag lot being the made at the close of the week at 3s 3d per bushel. Growers, however, are holding off for an advance. Potatoes have been well supplied and again show a reduction, two or three days being cleared at 25 per ton. Fresh butter is plentifully supplied and is a trifle easier from a load of potted was brought in from Warrnambool to-day and cleared at 8d per lb. Bacon is firmer, a load from the south this morning being taken up at 9d per lb. Eggs continue scarce, and sell to 1s 2d per dozen. We quote:—

Table with market prices: Wheat, 4s 3d per bushel, bags in; Oats, 3s 2d to 3s 4d per bushel, bag in; Pollard, 1s 1d per bushel; Bran, 1s 1d per bushel; Cape barley, 3s per bushel; Peas, 3s 6d per bushel; Rye, 4s 6d per bushel; Hour, £10 5s per ton; Potatoes, Warrnambool, new, 25 per ton; Hay, sheaves, 23 10s per ton; Hay, trussed, 23 10s per ton; Straw, 3s per ton; Chaff, 4s 3d per cwt; Onions, 15s per cwt; Butter, 10s 6d per cwt; Butter, fresh, 10d to 1s per pound; Potatoes, 8d to 9d per lb; Hams, 11d per pound; Bacon, 11d per pound; Eggs, 1s to 1s 2d per dozen.—Advertiser.

Mining Notes.

Approximate yields at claims for the week:—

Table with mining yields: Saxon Consols, 46 oz; Waterloo (tributors), 14 oz.

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THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the utmost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, (croup, croupy cough, whooping cough, etc.) will find relief in the use of these lozenges, as they are being cleared at 25 per ton. Fresh butter is plentifully supplied and is a trifle easier from a load of potted was brought in from Warrnambool to-day and cleared at 8d per lb. Bacon is firmer, a load from the south this morning being taken up at 9d per lb. Eggs continue scarce, and sell to 1s 2d per dozen. We quote:—

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report under date March 6:—

Wool.—Our London cablegrams inform us that the market has advanced since the closing of last year. Sales will be held here next week, and we purpose offering a fair catalogue, consisting principally of accurate descriptions on the 15th inst.

Sheepskins.—Business—moderate. Quotations:—Butchers' green skins—4s to 5s 3d; lambs' skins, 2s to 3s 12d; 1st to 1st; dry skins, 5s 6d to 6s 6d each; do in bundles, Merinos, up to 6d; crossbreds, up to 6d; extra, 2d to 3d per lb. Hides.—Quotations.—Butchers' green ox, extra heavy weights, up to 33s; medium, 15s to 23s; light, 10s 6d to 13s; green cow, 24s per pound; kip 2d; prime Victorian salted hides, up to 34d to 36d per lb; damaged and inferior, 2d.

An Increase of Water Rate.

The following estimate of revenue from the supply of water to residents of Beaufort under the proposed rate of 9d in the £, with a minimum payment of £1, was laid before the Riponshire Council on Thursday last:—

Table with water rate revenue: Valuation of property rated, £4100 0 0; 49 properties rated at £25 and upwards, valuation £2820, at 9d ... 105 15 0; 112 properties, valuation £1260, at 20s ... 112 0 0; Extras charged for gardens, horses, engines, paddocks, &c., as per last rate ... 52 0 0; Rates received for 1888 ... £269 15 0; Estimated increase ... £54 15 0.

Advertisement Notices.

PHOTOGRAPHING. The School of Photography, which has been running a studio in Lawrence street, turning out some first class work, for the past four weeks, announce that they will only remain for another fortnight. Those wishing to give sittings are advised to do so while the weather is fine.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION. An election of one member of the Board of Advice for the School District West Riding Shire of Ripon is notified elsewhere.

GENERAL ELECTION. Mr Samuel's committee will meet at Lot's Railway Hotel on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES. A meeting is called to nominate a trustee to represent the Church of England denomination on the Cemetery Trust, vice Mr John Grenfell, resigned.

Beaufort Agricultural Society's Show.

The Riponshire Advocate Cup, the prize awarded by the proprietor of this journal for the best foal, progeny of any horse advertised in the Riponshire Advocate during the season 1887, is now on view in the window of Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Neill street. The show will take place on Thursday, 28th instant, and promises to be a great success, judging from the number of exhibits promised. No less than thirteen entries of salted butter have been made with the Secretary. The sale of booths in connection with the show will take place to-day as per advertisement.

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IN returning thanks to the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District for the liberal patronage bestowed on him formerly, now begs to intimate that he has again COMMENCED BUSINESS in Neill Street, opposite the Bank of Victoria, and trusts that with strict attention to business, and MODERATE CHARGES to again secure a fair share of public patronage. Hair-Dressing, Tobacco (all brands), Stationery, School Requisites, Confectionery, &c. &c.

To the Electors of Ripon and Hampden.

GENTLEMEN.—In response to invitations from various parts of your Electorate I am a CANDIDATE for the seat in the Victorian Legislative Assembly which is in your gift at the ensuing Election. While announcing my Candidature, I beg to lay before you in brief an outline of my political opinions.

1. I am a Liberal and believe that the business of the country may be better managed in an open and honorable manner on the floor of Parliament than by means of secret caucus meetings.

2. I am a firm believer in and upholder of the three main principles of our present Education Act.

3. I believe that the incidence of taxation should be so arranged as to give every reasonable assistance to the development of our natural resources.

4. I propose that part of my duty, if elected, shall be to take a watchful interest in the welfare of every industry and pursuit that is or may be established in the country, and to do my utmost to keep a controlling check upon the expenditure of all public moneys.

5. I am a firm supporter of the extension of Local Self-Government in every form, and therefore a determined opponent of what I regard as a dangerous centralisation of the country's interests in Melbourne.

6. I have long been strongly of opinion that the necessity for Electoral Reform actually exists, both in the direction of the alteration of Electoral Districts, re-arrangement of seats, in the conduct of elections, and in the matter of Electoral Registration.

7. I am not so highly enamored of the recent management and conduct of our railways as to believe that the so-called "Commercial Principles" have been an unqualified success. Moreover, I shall strongly advocate a wide-spread extension of our present railway accommodation in the direction (1st) of new lines wherever required; (2nd) of branch railways (to act as feeders) wherever reasonable facilities for the same may offer themselves.

8. I am of opinion that the mining industry has not by any means received all the State assistance which it deserves, and hope to be able to advocate immediate and substantial assistance being given to it.

9. Inasmuch as the farmers and others of the northern districts have received such handsome gifts from the hands of Government, I shall think it my duty to advocate any and all means by which the southern districts may be similarly strengthened.

10. I am of opinion that Forest Conservation should form a part of the plan of Government, and shall urge the claims of forest renewals on all occasions.

11. A Government from any political party watched by its members in the other party in opposition, and thus a wholesome check is imposed, but when a strong Coalition Government (whatever their temporary use may be) is formed, it is apt after an extended term of office to become tyrannical. Conservative Ministers coerce Conservator Members; Liberal Ministers coerce Liberal Members; and thus faction subversive of discussion rules absolutely.

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Dear Sir, - This is to certify that I, Frank E. Knight, of Glenelg, was taken ill with a severe cough about July, 1883, but thinking that it was only a cold, I did not take any notice of it for about six months.

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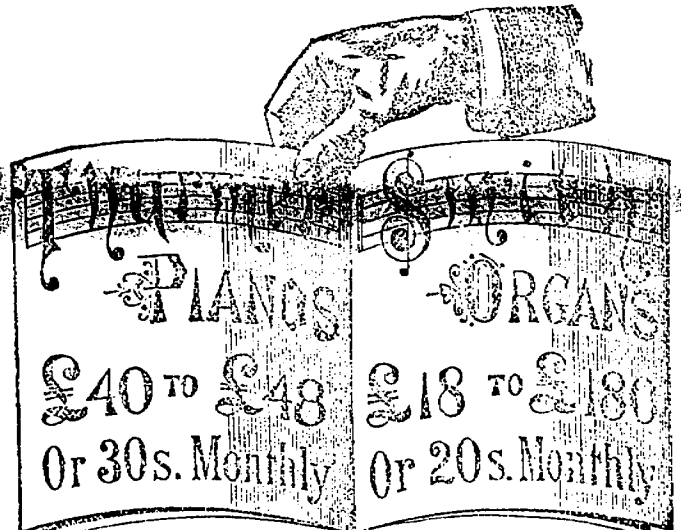
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BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY, IRONMON-
GERY, CROCKERY, &c., &c., at W.
THRESHER'S, the Corner Store, late,
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N.B.—During this month the balance
of Mr Cathie's Drapery Stock will be
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from scores of people:—
Amphitheatre, Nov. 27, 1886.

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

Banango, January 20, 1887.

Mr. C. Chapman.—Dear Sir,—I have
much pleasure in bearing testimony to the
value of your Australian Foliage Balsam, it
being most valuable in cases of Rheumatism,
from which I suffered very acutely for
many months, that and liniment internally
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Forms of Proposal to be had from any
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The Sixteenth Annual Exhibition WILL be held in the Society's ground on THURSDAY 4th APRIL...

Special Class for Sheep.

- 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

Class A.—Grain.

- L2 for best eight bushels Wheat
L1 10s for second best do
L1 for third best do

Class B.—Roots, Hay, Fruit, etc.

- L1 for best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt.
10s for second best do

Class C.—Dairy Produce.

- L1 for best 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark.
10s for second best do

Class D.—Agricultural Implements.

- 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
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Class E.—Swine.

- L1 for best Boar, large breed.
10s for second best do

Class F.—Poultry.

- 10s for best Brahma-pootra Cock and Hen
5s for second best do
2s 6d for third best do

Class G.—Horses and Cattle.

- L5 for Draught Entire Horse
L2 for second best do
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L1 for second best do

SECTION 16.

- L1 for best Hackney
10s for second best do
SECTION 17.
L1 for best Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady
10s for second best do

Class H.—Dogs.

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

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- 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

CONDITIONS.

- 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.

REWARD.—STRAYED.

W. Baker's paddock, Beaufort, Bay Horse, hind fetlocks white, branded R.P. near shoulder, about 10 hands high, supposed to have gone in the direction of Linton.—The New Photographers, Beaufort.

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Public Notices.

SHERIFF OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that FISHING on the fishponds and fresh-water lands at Hill, Beaufort, is strictly PROHIBITED.

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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.

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THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHERS

IN THANKING their patrons of Beaufort and District, for their kind support, would Remind Intending Sitters That Their Stay in this Town is Limited TO ONE WEEK LONGER!

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the date of the General Election being fixed for the 28th instant, the Annual Show of the above Society is POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 4th APRIL.

Mr. Samuel's Committee

WILL MEET at the Golden Age Hotel on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOXING DAY SPORTS.—A meeting of the Boxing Day sports committee was held in the Fire Brigade Hall on Monday evening last, Mr. A. Andrews in the chair. The general secretary, Mr. J. Humphreys, presented a statement of accounts showing the receipts to be £128 10s 6d; proceeds of bazaar, £16 14s; making a total of £145 4s 6d.

PROSPECTING BOARD.

A meeting of the Ararat Prospecting Board was held at Ararat on Monday last, but beyond the receipt of reports from various parties who have obtained assistance from the last prospecting vote, nothing of importance transpired affecting this division.

had any intimation of the latter, and therefore trusted that the board would not re-allow the Raglan Co.'s £300 to any of the applicants now before the board, but reserve it for future re-allocation in the Raglan division.

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General Election.

RIPON AND HAMPDEN.

MR. UREN AT BEAUFORT.

On Thursday night Mr. V. H. Uren addressed a large meeting at the Golden Age Hall. Mr. H. H. Jackson was voted to the chair and asked that a fair hearing be given to the candidate, who was there to give an account of his stewardship and express himself on the policy advocated by the Government.

Mr. Uren was received with applause and commenced his address with a reference to the past three years' work in Parliament, laying great stress upon the fact that Mr. Gillies, the Premier, had done his very best for the country districts, but had not been backed up by the Government.

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Three Pellets of Bread.

'That was the name,' said Martha, adding inquiringly, 'a friend of yours, perhaps?'

Mining Notes.

Approximate yields at claims for the week: Sixteen Consols ... 37 oz. Waterloo (tributors) 16 oz.

RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTION.

MR. UREN. Will address the Electors as under: SATURDAY, 16th instant: At Mitchell's Hotel, Nering, at 12 noon; Waterloo, 8.30 p.m., at the Mechanics' Institute.

On Sale.

JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS.

WILLIAM NOLES.

IN returning Thanks to the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District for the liberal patronage bestowed on him formerly, now begs to intimate that he has again COMMENCED BUSINESS.

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.

Little Chips.

That which I have been a long time waiting for has now arrived—the General Election. But what good it will do me now that it has come is more than I can tell.

Private, Nervous & Skin Diseases, &c.

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"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE," Friday Evening, BEAUFORT MARKET.

Flour, L10 2d 6d ton; Pollard, 1s 1d; bran, 1s 1d; oats, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; best, 3s 8d; hay, 1s 4d per ton.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. The market has not been very animated during the past week, farmers not apparently being desirous of pushing sales just at the present time.

Wheat, 4s 11d per bushel, bags in Oats, 3s to 3s 4d per bushel, bags in Pollard, 1s 2d per bushel.

BAILLIART MARKET. Wheat to 5s 6d to 5s 8d for prime milling; Oats, 3s 1d to 3s 10d for prime; stout up to 4s 0d; peas up to 4s 3d; barley, prime malting, 5s 6d to 5s 8d.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. Messrs Dalgety and Co. report under date March 15th.

Wool—The arrivals are now becoming very small, and this week's catalogue was chiefly composed of oddments of clips delayed in transit from the interior, wool shorn from stragglers in the hilly districts, and secured wools from country and local flocks.

Sheepskins—Business animated. Oddments—Butchers' green skins—4s 6d to 5s 3d; lamb skins, 2s to 2s 6d; dry skins, 5s 0d to 5s 6d each; do, 5s 6d to 6s; Merinos, up to 6s; crossbreds, up to 6s; pelts, 2d to 3d per lb.

Geelong Station Produce Market. Messrs George Hume and Co. report under date Wednesday, March 15th.

Wool—We held a wool sale to-day, when we submitted 120 bales and packages of wool, and had a good number of bidders and a very spirited sale.

MELBOURNE RETAIL MARKET. Prices are—Best, 3d to 3d 1/2 per lb; pork 6d to 8d; mutton, 5d to 6d; ducks, 6d to 7s per pair; turkeys, from 12s to 25s per pair; geese, 10s to 12s; D. D. produce—Cheese 6d to 1s; butter, 1s to 1s 1/2; bread 1d to 1d 1/2 per lb; honey, 6d to 8d per lb; milk, 5d to 6d per quart; hams, 10d to 1s 1d per lb; bacon 6d to 1s.

MELBOURNE GRAIN MARKET. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Limited, report under date 27th February.

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MR. SAMUEL

Will Address the Electors

As follows:—
 WATERLOO—Mechanics' Hall, Tuesday, 26th, at 8 o'clock.
 BEAUFORT—Golden Age Hall, Wednesday, 27th, at 8 o'clock.
 JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTION.
 Mr. Samuel's Committee

INQUEST.—The adjourned inquest of the infant child of Catharine Phillips was held on Monday last, at the Railway hotel, Beaufort. A witness from Ballarat where the mother was staying gave evidence as to the state of the mother at the time of her confinement. The medical evidence given by Dr. Basil Adam went to show that the death of the child was caused by hemorrhage owing to the umbelical cord not being tied. A verdict in accordance with this testimony was returned.

DEPARTURE OF MR J. A. LORD.—Mr J. A. Lord, teacher of the Raglan State school, is about to sever his long connection with the school.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB.—The annual meeting of the club was held at the football ground on Monday last. Mr. R. Thomas was elected president, and Messrs. McKelch and Austin vice-presidents. The following were also elected:—Messrs. D. Maher, Uren, Simson, W. Lewis, G. Lewis, W. H. Osmond, J. Macpherson, and J. P. ...

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A VETERAN.

As this is Jubilee year it tends to make one look back and think of the flight of time, and in this way I am reminded that I am now in the 70th year of my age...

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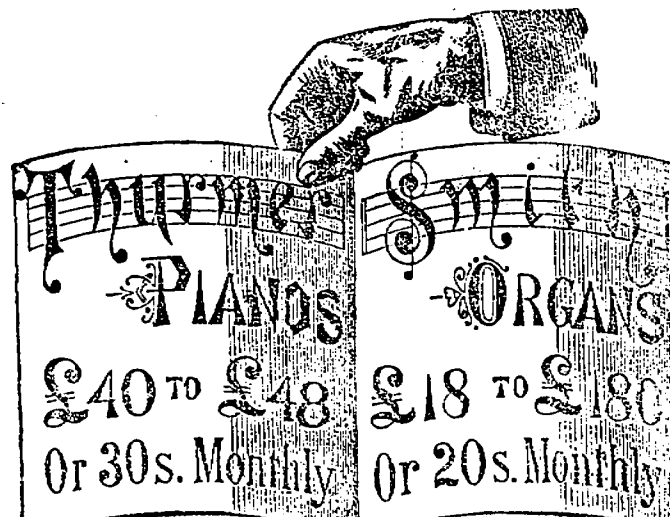
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- Special Class for Sheep. SECTION 1. L2 for the best Long-wooled Ram, any age over one year. L1 for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do. SECTION 2. L2 for best Long-wooled Ewe, any age over one year. L1 for second best do. Certificate of merit for third best do. SECTION 3. L2 for best Merino Ram, any age over one year. L1 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-wooled Wethers. L2 for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best five fat Merino Wethers. L2 for second best do. SECTION 7. L1 for best five fat Long-wooled Ewes. L2 for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 for best five fat Merino Ewes. L2 for second best do.

Class A.—Grain.

- SECTION 1. L2 for best eight bushels Wheat. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 2. L2 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 3. L2 for best eight bushels Short Oats. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best four bushels English Barley. L2 for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley. L2 for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. L2 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 empty 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 grain selling at a higher price, the balance to go to the funds of the Society.

Class B.—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. L2 for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best sample of Trussed Hay, not less than one cwt. L2 for second best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best cwt Potatoes. L2 for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best cwt Carrots. L2 for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best half-dozen roots Mangolds. L2 for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best Collection of Vegetables. L2 for second best do. SECTION 7. L1 for best cwt Onions. L2 for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 for best collection of Fruit. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do.

Class C.—Dairy Produce.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 2. L1 for the best 25lbs Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 3. L1 for the best not less than 50lbs Spring-made Salted Butter, made in the Spring of 1888. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 4. L1 for the best Cheese not less than 50 lbs weight. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best Ham. L2 for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 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. L2 for second best do.

- SECTION 2. L1 for best double-furrow Plough. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best Set of Harrows. L2 for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best Scarifier. L2 for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best Waggon for farm purposes. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best Dray for farm purposes. L2 for second best do. SECTION 7. L1 for best Seed Dresser. L2 for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 for best Chaffcutter. L2 for second best do. SECTION 9. L1 for best Horseworks. L2 for second best do. SECTION 10. L1 for best Reaping Machine. L2 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, with the option of 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. L2 for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best Sow, large breed. L2 for second best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best Boar, small breed. L2 for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best Sow, small breed. L2 for second best do.

Class F.—Poultry.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best Brahma-pootra Cock and Hen. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best Houdan Cock and Hen. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best Dorking Cock and Hen. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best black Spanish Cock and Hen. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best Cochins China Cock and Hen. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best Hamburg Cock and Hen. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 7. L1 for best pair of Turkeys. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 8. L1 for best pair of Ducks. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 9. L1 for best pair of Geese. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do.

Class G.—Horses and Cattle.

- SECTION 1. L1 for Draught Entire Horse. L2 for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best Blood Entire. L2 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 for best Draught Gelding. L2 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. L2 for second best do. SECTION 10. L1 for best Draught-bred Gelding or Filly, under two years. L2 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 Purves, W. Sutherland's Conqueror, H. Anderson's Young Roderick Dhu. SECTION 13. Special Prize by Thos. Jess, of L2 2s, for the best Foal at foot, the progeny of Purves. SECTION 14. L1 for best Draught-bred Foal. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 15. L2 for the best Jumper. L1 for second best do.

- SECTION 16. L1 for best Hackney. L2 for second best do. SECTION 17. L1 for best Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. L2 for second best do. SECTION 18. L1 for best Delivery Horse. L2 for second best do. SECTION 19. L1 for best Buggy Horse. L2 for second best do. SECTION 20. L1 for best Pony, under 14 hands. L2 for second best do. SECTION 21. L1 for best Bull, any breed. L2 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; 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. L2 for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best 12 bottles Colonial Wine, made in the Colony and grown by the exhibitor. L2 for second best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best collection of Jams. L2 for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best collection of Sauces. L2 for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 for best collection of Cut Flowers. L2 for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 7. L1 for best home-made Socks, made of home-spun wool, to be made by the exhibitor. L2 for second best do. L1 for third best do. A sample of wool and worsted to be shown by the exhibitor.

CONDITIONS.

- 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 before 10 a.m., and 1s after 1 p.m. Children, 1s before 1 p.m. and 6d afterwards. Prize lists and other information may be obtained from the Secretary. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

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Public Notices. SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, will be received up to 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 11th April, for the following WORKS:— WEST RIDING. Contract No. 224.—Making a water tank on the main road, near the Suckyard Hill hotel. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 21st March, 1889.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Shire Council will be held on the SECOND THURSDAY in April, in lieu of the first Thursday. By Order, D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Office, Beaufort, 27th March, 1889.

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. MEVY & CO., 21, Market Street, Melbourne. N.B.—Business for 1888 exceeding £10,000. Borrowers are requested to place themselves in direct communication. LAST WEEK? LAST WEEK!

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ON SALE, A LARGE STOCK OF FOOTBALLS! FOOTBALLS! As shown in the Centennial Exhibition by Messrs. Lillywhite and Co. PRICES TO SUIT ALL! Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, School Books and Bags, Stationery, Confectionery, Fresh Fruit, &c. Hair-Cutting and Shaving Saloon. REFRESHMENT ROOMS. GEORGE WHITE, Fruiterer, Tobacconist, &c. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Beaufort Agricultural Society. NOTICE. In consequence of the date of the General Election being fixed for the 28th Instant, the Annual Show of the above Society is POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 4th APRIL. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary. Beaufort, 13th March, 1889.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOUGHY STREETS.—American shoring boards. Do lumber do. 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring. 6 x 4 do do lining. 6 x 4 do do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes. 4 do pine weatherboards. 4 do to American clear pine. 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., cedar, wide and narrow boards. Cedar table legs, all sizes. French casements, awnings, shades. Mouldings, architraves, skirting. Broad palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand also, GEELOUG LINE. NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

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To our Readers and Patrons. THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Ever venturo is to a more or less extent speculative; but each, whilst aiming at the success of the Promoter, must every kind returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

“The Riponshire Advocate” is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts let, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon, and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, And as the Advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district it has a claim for a considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a given radius of the Shire Offices.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing. And the Proprietors, recognising the increased support in this direction, will use their utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage accorded them by the Shire of Ripon, and the Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

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Public Notices.

NOTICE. AS LAMBING is about to Commence, POISON will be LAID in Laing-Kal-Kal Paddocks. THOS. TINDALE, Manager. BEAUFORT.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE, or for LEASING of the SOCIETIES' HALL, Beaufort, for a term of from one to five years. Tenders to be sent, on or before 30th March, 1889, to DENMAN MASON, Manager. Beaufort, 23rd March, 1889.

WILLIAM NOLES. IN returning Thanks to the Inhabitants of Beaufort and Surrounding District for the liberal patronage bestowed on him formerly, now begs to intimate that he has again COMMENCED BUSINESS in Neil Street, opposite the Bank of Victoria, and trusts that with strict attention to business, and MODERATE CHARGES, to again secure a fair share of public patronage.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. BOARD OF ADVICE.—There was no candidate nominated for the vacancy in the School Board of Advice, for the West Riding of the shire of Ripon, so that there will be no election. BEAUFORT SHOW.—The Beaufort agricultural society's show will take place on Thursday next. MR. SAMUEL'S COMMITTEE.—An advertisement elsewhere requests that all accounts against Mr. S. Samuel must be sent in to Mr. Humphreys, the secretary, on or before next Saturday 6th April. A SOLICITOR FOR BEAUFORT.—Mr. Sam. Samuel's has arranged to visit Beaufort court periodically and has appointed Mr. John Humphreys his local agent to receive instructions and communicate with him in any matters connected with the law. He will shortly advise his arrangements.

BLIND ASYLUM.—An advertisement elsewhere notices the coming of the pupils of the Victorian Blind Asylum, who are to give one of their concerts in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday April 9th. The programme before us states that there are 30 blind singers and performers, which include the well known brass band of the institute, as well as an excellent string band. The notice of this concert is sufficient of itself to insure a large audience. TAYLOR AND OSZALO'S CHIEFS.—This troupe performed on Monday last to a moderate house. The performance all through was good. The Lloyd Bros. gave some daring acts on the trapeze which elicited rounds of applause, and the tumbling and horse riding was of the usual excellence. Johnny Sherman, as clown, was very droll and his victims evoked much laughter. Mlle. Rosina Rusliwood, the equestrian juggler, did a clever performance, while Mr. Taylor and his little son George contributed largely to satisfy an appreciative audience.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS. ISSUED WEEKLY. Simultaneously with the London Edition. PRICE SIX PENCE. Best Illustrated Paper. H. P. HENNINGSEN, News Agent, Havelock Street, Beaufort. REWARD. A REWARD of £1 will be given for information leading to the Conviction of the Person who RECOVERED A SHUT-TER from my shop window on Thursday night last. A sum of 2-6d will be given also for the return of the same. H. P. HENNINGSEN.

RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTION. ALL ACCOUNTS, Beaufort Division, against Mr Samuel's Committee to be sent in to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, 6th APRIL. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

VICTORIAN ASYLUM & SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor Sir H. Brougham Loch, K.C.B. A GRAND, POPULAR CONCERT, OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Will be given by the Choir and Band of the Asylum and School for the Blind in the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, On TUESDAY, APRIL 9th. Thirty Blind Singers and Performers. Splendid Brass Band. Celebrated Blind Soloists. Well-Trained Blind Choir. Excellent String Band. The Rev. A. ADAM, M.A., will preside. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at eight o'clock. ADMISSION—3s and 2s. Children, half-price. All profits in aid of the Funds of the Institution. Come and help the Blind to help themselves. Come and bring your friends to hear a great musical treat. Articles made by the Blind will be exhibited and offered for sale at the Concert.

[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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THE General Elections, which were decided on Thursday last, have resulted in the return of a strong Ministerial majority. The centre of interest was the Eastern Suburbs, where the Premier, Mr. Gillies, was generally supposed to have an insufficiency of support. He has, however, polled a majority of two to one. All the members of the Government have been sent back, and their strength so far as we are able to judge, is 63 to 32. It is noteworthy that of the six now well-known stone wallers in the late Parliament, five

have been relegated to private life. At least for a time, and the people of the colony will rejoice that there is a prospect of fair and honest debate and progress in dealing with the business of the country, without a semblance of factionous opposition. There are thirty-three new members returned to the House, nearly all of them being known by repute as honorable gentlemen who will not disgrace the confidence reposed in them; and seventeen old members have suffered in many instances sound defeat. This is surely sufficient evidence that the country has desired a change, and it cannot but be imagined that this change will be for the better. Many of the candidates have been read a solid lesson on consistency in politics, and an unusual number—about fourteen or fifteen—have suffered the loss of their deposits, whilst others were only saved theirs by a thread, as it were. In Ripon and Hampden the contest has resulted largely in favor of the opponent in nearly every booth, and scored a majority of 495. It is very satisfactory to him, and he is to be congratulated on having made a larger number of political friends since his last contest six years ago. Elsewhere we give the totals of all the electorates that are to hand, but only in a few instances are they incomplete, and it is not anticipated that the positions will be altered.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDISTESTION.—Norton's Camomile Pills are confidently recommended as a simple remedy for Indigestion, which is the cause of nearly all the diseases to which we are subject. Norton's Pills, which justice called the “Natural Strengtheners of the Human Stomach,” act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient, are mild in their operation, and safe under any circumstances. Sold in bottles at 1s 1/4, 2s 9d, 11s, by all chemists and druggists.

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Poetry.

'Tis Better to Forget.

I've seen the household dark and lone
Where once the friendly auras shone,
And to the haunts of harp and hymn
There came no more of joy or pain.

Oh, vanished forms of former hall,
That Memory's fondest lamps recall,
The myrtle twines around their graves,
And snowflakes fall!

So near the doors of God we live,
So near the earth, ah! who would give
A single word to draw a tear,
Or one receive?

So near the earth where graves lie wet,
Too near for heartache and regret;
'Tis better to forgive each wrong,
And all forget.

Trust on and wait, what'er befall,
Memory's lamps but lower still;
Live then thy better self—thy wrongs,
Forget them all.

So near to earth, so near to Heaven,
Forgive them all, and be forgiven
And other hearts shall nobly strive,
Where thou hast striven.

Time tells the truth, and pleasantly
The waters change, and o'er the sea
The purple swallows winged come,
Unloosed and free.

So happier days await thy trust;
To sighs and woes, though true, be just,
So near the doors of God we live,
So near to earth.

Live on—thy torch of life must fade,
Love on—thy torch will fall the shade,
Trust on, till each witholden lad
In thine be laid.

So shall thy heart bear no regret,
So love thy lapses will forget,
And violet kiss thy grave at last,
With torches all.

HEZELIAN BUTTERWORTH.

Novelist.

The Midnight Prophecy

OR,
HEIR OF STRATHSPEY TOWERS.

By Emma Garrison Jones.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AT THE BALL.

The elegant mansion on the sunny side of St. James' Square was one blaze of light, and the princely draw-rooms, with their velvet hangings and wax-lights, and gorgeous hot-house blooms, were rapidly filling with the elite of London.

In her chamber overhead, the dowager countess was stumping up and down, and rattling her cane in high anger.

In the gleaming blue issue, with the Mortlake diamonds blazing amid her sunny curls, and upon her fair bosom and dimpled arms, sat Lady Marguerite, waiting to be presented to the man who was to be her husband, and the shatter of her untold wealth, and he did not come.

"Just like the insolent beggar," stormed the countess; "tis what I might have expected of him. But never mind, my dear! turning to Lady Pearl, "never mind, I'll cut the beggar off, and you shall have everything I possess, and choose yourself a husband in the bargain. With your beauty and your dowry you can have your pick of the best men in England. I believe I am glad of it on the whole. Come, we'll not wait for another moment."

She shook her stiff brocade, and seized her cane preparatory to descending, but at that instant the rattle of wheels was heard below, and almost in the same breath a servant entered.

"Sir Bayard Brompton, your highness," he announced.

The countess rattled her cane.

"It isn't possible," she cried; "Why, my dear, stands upon ceremony. I've half a mind to send him back. But we'll see him. Conduct him to the library, Simpkins."

The valet bowed and withdrew, and the countess turned to Lady Marguerite.

"Now, my dear," she said, "let us go and look at this fellow who is to be your husband."

The poor little girl was trembling like a leaf, but the merciless old dowager drew her along, with an amused laugh.

A tall figure came forward to meet them as they entered the library.

"Sir Bayard Brompton?" questioned the countess, regarding him keenly above her goggles.

The gentleman bowed, and extended his hand. A tall stately gentleman he was, well-dressed, with a fair, handsome face, and an unmistakable air of grace and good-breeding.

"I am very happy to meet your ladyship again," he began, but the countess cut him short.

"Oh, yes," she sneered, "you're wondrously happy, no doubt! Why haven't you come in sight of me these five years, if you're happy to see me now?"

Sir Bayard bowed humbly.

"My dear countess, I've been roving all over the world, you know," he said in his slow, musical voice, "and besides I'm not the man, begging your ladyship's pardon, to hang around my rich relations."

"You're not, eh? Too proud to ask for my love? Standing off, and praying hourly for my death."

"My dear countess," said he, "I cannot express my gratitude, but I beg leave to ask if Lady Marguerite is entirely satisfied? Would it not be better, before any formal engagement is announced, to let us get a little better acquainted?"

The old dowager smiled grimly, as she led Lady Marguerite forward.

"This young fellow is the one," she said.

"Lady Marguerite Strathspay, Countess of Mortlake, I present you to Sir Bayard Brompton, your future husband."

Lady Marguerite blushed like a rose, extended her hand. The baronet clasped it, and raised it to his lips.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE BARON PUZZLES HIS OLD FRIENDS.

The band was playing a Strauss waltz, the "Beautiful Blue Danube," and Lady Marguerite, in Sir Bayard's embrace, was floating, like a vision of light, down the long dancing hall.

All eyes followed the beautiful young debutante with admiration, and her father and Lady Neville looked on, well satisfied and content.

A dozen marriageable men, who had purposely attended the ball for an introduction to the next daughter, watched her, as she whirled away to the rhythmic numbers of the music, grumbling spitefully at the folly of binding such a pretty creature in chains, before she had a sight of the world.

"I'll wager something handsome that she tires of Sir Bayard, and wishes herself free," remarked Captain Evershaw, a pleasant young officer of the queen's guards, who hoped to make his fortune by a brilliant marriage.

"You don't tell me that's the baronet?" cried Lord Roderic Hughes, an Irish peer, who had once been intimate with Sir Bayard.

"That's the man, and a fortunate one he is," replied the captain.

"What the man who is waltzing with?" continued Sir Roderic.

"Yes; what makes you stare so? Didn't you see her enter the room on his arm? And yonder's the old countess in their wake! Heavens, what diamonds Lady Marguerite wears! They're fairly dazzling, and she's as lovely as a primrose."

"And that's Sir Bayard Brompton?" continued the Irish lord; "you are sure of it, Evershaw?"

The captain faced about to look at his companion.

"Yes, I'm sure of it," he replied; "what's to hinder him from being Sir Bayard?"

"Well," whistled the peer, "his own mother wouldn't recognise him, that's all! I used to know Sir Bayard, and if that's he, no man ever changed so! He must have died and come to life again in his travels."

"Travel in the East always changes a man's appearance," said the captain; "he's a handsome fellow, and a dandy to boot! Why couldn't that old ogre have chosen me for her heir and Lady Pearl's husband, I wonder!"

Lord Roderic laughed.

"Don't be envious, captain," he said; "he's Brompton's son, and he's got the same eyes, and a finer fellow never lived. Come, I'll go and make myself known to him, and get you an introduction to the young countess, on the strength of my old acquaintanceship."

"What's the use," snarled the captain, "if there's no chance of winning her?"

"Many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip," suggested Lord Roderic.

And as the clashing instruments ceased and the swelling notes of the "Beautiful Blue Danube" died into silence, they both made their way through the glittering crowd to the baronet's side.

Lord Roderic touched him lightly on the shoulder. He turned with a polite stare.

"How are you, Sir Bayard?" cried the Irish peer, "I am heartily glad to meet you again; my soul you've changed so, I never should have known you."

"Shouldn't you?" returned the baronet, his light-gray eyes shifting uneasily, and a red flush rising to his cheeks.

"Well—once memory will get thee, once I'm not sure—well, I really believe you have the advantage of me?"

"What?" cried the Irishman, breaking into a laugh, "do you pretend to say you've forgotten me? Don't you remember me, Sir Bayard Brompton, your sworn friend, Roderic Hughes, of Dunikirk Castle?"

"Why, to be sure," replied Sir Bayard, "but with increasing embarrassment; 'how stupid of me to let your name slip. Allow me," he continued, turning, and bowing to Lady Marguerite, "to present you to one of my old friends—Lady Marguerite Strathspay, I have the honor of making you acquainted with Lord Roderic Hughes."

Lady Marguerite bowed in the most lady-like manner, and expressed herself very much pleased to make the peer's acquaintance; and then Captain Evershaw was duly presented. And being a trifle bold, as military men are apt to be, he begged the honor of her ladyship's hand in the ensuing dance. And while they whirled away down the glittering hall, the two old friends strolled off, arm in arm, chatting of departed days.

"I tell you, Evershaw," said Lord Roderic, meeting with the captain an hour or so later, "if that man is Sir Bayard Brompton, as you assert, there's something awfully wrong with him. He's a knave, or a lunatic, I can't determine which. Not a whit like the Sir Bayard of five years ago. I used to be fond of Brompton, but I don't fancy this fellow with his oily tongue and restless eyes. I am afraid he can't be a poor choice for his pretty daughter!"

CHAPTER XXXV.

THE DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER.

Doctor Renfrew was getting to be an old man. He had given up his practice almost entirely, and sat through the pleasant spring afternoons on the sunny grass-plot in front of his door, looking upon the bold, bleak cliffs beyond the Scotch border.

His good wife had long ago gone to her last rest, and Maggie, his only child, was the old man's sole comfort and companion.

And a rare dame she was, inheriting all her father's shrewd and practical intellect, and her mother's fair and feminine beauty. She was the prettiest lass in Northumberland, with her pearl-fair face and golden brown hair, and she was also the most accomplished scholar and the most skillful housekeeper. In the early years of his married life Doctor Renfrew had deplored his want of a son, but as Maggie grew into womanhood the regret left him. She seemed to be son and daughter combined. She could harness his pony, and compound a dose of medicine, and write out a difficult Greek or Latin exercise with the same graceful ease that she exhibited in making a cup of tea or singing a charming ballad. She was the most perfect dancer, the most experienced nurse on the whole border; and at the same time she was the most innocent, and unaffected child in the wide world. If ever man was proud of a child the old doctor was proud of Maggie! He lived in the sunlight of her presence, and thought the king on his throne not half good enough to be her husband.

But Maggie had no thought of a husband, she was devoted to her father, and tenderly attached to her old home, and thoroughly contented and happy to the core of her innocent, girlish heart.

The pleasant years drifted quietly along, deepening the glow on Maggie's round cheeks, and the womanly light in her pretty eyes, and bringing the old doctor further and further down the declining hill of life.

He was an eminently happy man, with but one disturbing element in his peaceful old age. And that was that he had been for twelve long years, his regret for the unaccountable disappearance of the Countess of Strathspay, and his anxiety in regard to her last change and request.

In the little spare chamber adjoining Maggie's bedroom, under strong but not too bright lights, were the jewels and valuables that the unfortunate woman had left in his hands for her son, the son she so fondly believed would one day be restored to his rights.

Immediately after her mysterious disappearance, Judith Ford had contrived to deposit them in Doctor Renfrew's hands, in obedience to her lady's last request: jewels and antique vases and gold and silver, making quite a little dowry; and sacredly preserved with the rest the little baby slip and quilted flannel cloak which little Romulus wore when the old Swiss shepherd found him.

But of little Romulus himself, since that summer when he was caught up and spirited away in the Tyrol valley, no tidings had been heard.

Doctor Renfrew was the last man in the world to make a promise and fail in its performance.

He promised Lady Strathspay, when, warned by a strange and prophetic presentiment, she entreated him to find her son and look to his interests, that he would, and most faithfully had he endeavored to do so.

Once every summer since the disappearance of the countess, the old doctor and Maggie had journeyed down to the Alpine valley, and made the old couple a visit, hoping that they might have gained some clue to the fate of the boy, but all in vain; inquiry, investigation, the offer of large rewards brought no tidings, and the little founding of the mountains and his unfortunate mother both seemed to be as effectually lost as if they had been spirited away to some other planet.

The old shepherd of the Tyrol and his wife mourned the loss of their favorite, as Jacob mourned when he saw the many colored coat of his favorite son, all stained with blood; and the summers bloomed and faded, and winter after winter piled its snow upon the Alpine peaks, but never a word was heard of little Romulus.

Doctor Renfrew gave up the search.

"The boy is dead, and so is the poor countess," he said to Maggie, upon the occasion of their last journey. "I've done all that man can do, and now I must give up the search. I am getting to be an old man, and there's no use in pursuing a shadow any longer. I don't know what we shall do about the jewels and things, unless we surrender them to Lord Strathspay. They tell me his lawyer has laid claim to the Aukland Oaks, and that bit of property in France long ago; and I suppose he might as well have all."

But pretty Maggie shook her head.

"No, father, we're no right to do that. Lady Strathspay left those things in your hands for her son, and until her son is found, it is our duty to keep them."

"But her son will never be found, Maggie."

"There's no telling, father dear, what may happen—the poor countess herself may turn up one of these days. At any rate, we'll not surrender her jewels yet."

The doctor yielded, as he did in all things to Maggie's vigorous young will; and the quaint old jewels and massive plate remained in their hiding-place in the little spare bed-chamber.

But Doctor Renfrew abandoned the search, and looked upon the whole thing as being utterly hopeless.

It was toward the close of a May afternoon that the doctor and Maggie, sitting in their southern parlor, through whose open windows the breeze came cool and fresh from the Scottish hills, were surprised by a visit from Judith Ford.

"Why, Judith, my lass," cried the old man, throwing aside his book and casting his hand, "I'm more than glad to see you—and looking as blith and buxo as a lord. Sit down, my girl, and tell us where in the world you've been hiding yourself during these last two or three years."

Judith sat down in the chair Maggie offered her.

"It's rather a hard matter to tell, doctor," she replied; "I've been in so many places, I've been like Noah's dove, travelling to and fro upon the face of the earth."

"Poor thing!" sighed the doctor, "and all to no purpose."

"Aye, all to no purpose, doctor," she replied.

"And it will never be any better, Judith; you'll never find your mistress; she's dead and gone long ago, poor young thing!"

Judith's brown eyes looked solemnly through the window toward the far-off outline of the Scottish hills, full of a sad determination.

"Perhaps not," she replied; "but I shall never give up the search. It will be hopeless, as you say, but I've nothing else to live for now, and one had better pursue a hopeless search than be idle."

"True enough, my poor Judith," said the old man, pityingly; "and where are you living now? At your old place with the Duchess of Caerleon?"

"No, sir; I am where I have been trying to get for the last five years, in Lady Neville's family. I am Lady Marguerite Strathspay's maid."

"Indeed! And what kind of a personage may your young ladyship be?"

"Her mother over again! They are all over at Strathspay Towers now."

"At Strathspay Towers! You don't tell me, Judith!"

"Yes, sir. Lord Strathspay and his son and daughter, and Sir Marshall Neville and his family, and a gay crowd from London. We came down on Wednesday, and this is the first chance I have had to get to see you."

"How does Strathspay look?" asked the doctor.

"He hasn't changed at all, but he's very silent and moody, almost ill-tempered at times, and thoroughly miserable; one can see that at a glance."

"As he ought to be," returned the doctor, with rising indignation; "the black-hearted scoundrel! I've seen the day that I loved him like a son, and I would not speak to him on the open street to-day."

"I'm sorry for Lord Strathspay," spoke Maggie, looking up from her needlework.

"To am I," echoed Judith.

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FIREMEN'S RACE. H. McGibbon, Ararat; S. H. Chiverton, Ballarat; J. Mazzuchelli, Stawell; R. Wilson, Beaufort; G. Ison, Beaufort; W. G. Stevens, Beaufort; D. Morris, Ararat; F. Grano, Ararat; G. Everud, Ararat; S. Hellyer, Beaufort.

BICYCLE RACE, One mile, £10. J. E. Fenton, Champion of England; J. W. H. Busst, Champion of Australia; L. Hannan, Sandhurst; W. R. Greenwood, S. Yarra; W. C. Stinson, N. S. Wales; H. Meyer, Sandhurst; K. J. Marshall, Ballarat; G. Woodward, Ballarat; R. Thompson, Ballarat; R. J. Dobson, Burumbest; F. W. Stevens, Ballarat; E. Jewell, Ballarat; A. C. Apthorp, Melbourne; A. Brown, Stawell; A. E. Brown, Melbourne; D. H. Day, S. Yarra; L. B. Scharpe, S. Yarra; C. R. Brown, Eaglehawk; Wm. White, Beaufort; H. Harding, Richmond; A. E. Trengove, Geelong; T. Urquhart, Melbourne; R. Ward, Richmond; C. W. Hall, Collingwood; W. Wolf, Melbourne; R. Gregor, Melbourne; E. Beauchamp, Melbourne; H. Lewis, St. Kilda.

BICYCLE RACE, Two miles, £12. J. E. Fenton, England; J. W. H. Busst, Australia; L. Herman, Sandhurst; W. R. Greenwood, S. Yarra; H. Meyer, Sandhurst; R. J. Marshall, Ministerialist; S. Woodward, S. Yarra; R. J. Dobson, Ministerialist; F. W. Stevens, Ministerialist; E. Jewell, Ministerialist; D. Jewell, Ministerialist; A. C. Apthorp, Ministerialist; A. Brown, Ministerialist; A. E. Brown, Ministerialist; C. W. Rudd, Ministerialist; A. E. Trengove, Ministerialist; T. Urquhart, Ministerialist; R. Ward, Ministerialist; C. W. Hall, Ministerialist; W. Wolf, Ministerialist; R. Gregor, Ministerialist; E. Beauchamp, Ministerialist; H. Lewis, Ministerialist.

BICYCLE RACE, Three miles, £13.

J. E. Fenton; J. W. H. Busst; W. R. Greenwood; W. C. Stinson; H. Meyer; R. J. Dobson; F. W. Stevens; E. Jewell; D. Jewell; A. C. Apthorp; A. Brown; A. E. Brown; S. H. Day; L. B. Scharpe; S. R. Brown; E. W. Rudd; R. J. Marshall; R. Gregor; E. Beauchamp; H. Lewis.

BICYCLE RACE, Five miles, £15. J. E. Fenton; J. W. H. Busst; L. Herman; H. Meyer; D. J. Dobson; E. Jewell; D. Jewell; A. C. Apthorp; A. Brown; A. E. Brown; S. H. Day; L. B. Scharpe; S. R. Brown; R. J. Marshall; R. Gregor; E. Beauchamp; H. Lewis.

LOCAL BICYCLE RACE. W. White; G. Ison; T. Keeny; A. Driver; A. Thomas; E. Loft.

Children's Concert.

Last evening in the Societies' hall an excellent entertainment was given to a fair audience. The object of the concert was to provide funds for school improvements and prizes to the children. For some considerable time past the training of the children has been prosecuted by a committee of ladies—Misses Eddy, Richardson, and A. Greenwood, and the superintendent, (Mr. J. H. Nelson), with commendable energy and perseverance, which had the effect of bringing the children to an admirable state of perfection in parts allotted to them. Shortly after 8 o'clock the opening chorus 'The Royal Road' was rendered in a very pleasing manner by the children, and the following items succeeded each other—Song, 'The Broken Pitcher,' Miss Bessie Ison; Recitation, 'Septim's Choice,' Master W. Stuart; Song, 'Hunting,' Master H. Nolan; piano-forte duet, Misses A. Greenwood and H. Lechinant; Song, 'Steering Home,' Master J. Harris; Recitation, 'Children of the year,' in which ten girls and two boys, dressed in costumes to represent the different months of the year, took part; Ballad, 'Little sister's gone to sleep,' Miss Queenie Ison; followed with a song from Miss Richardson. The next item was the 'Swinging chorus' which was given with pretty effect, swings being erected upon which too little children were placed. 'Put me in my little bed,' Miss Rose Stuart, was followed by a recitation, 'Our pep,' by Miss A. Ison; and a song, 'Sing for me,' by Miss A. Greenwood. Master M. Grant gave a recitation, 'By-and-bye,' and a song, 'Don't let it happen,' by Master W. Stuart was succeeded by a piano-forte duet by Miss A. Greenwood and Miss H. Gorrie, and this by Mr. Nelson with a song. The audience were then treated to a series of water-pictures—a novelty in itself, which concluded the entertainment, and after the national anthem the audience dispersed.

Mining Notes.

The returns from the claims at Waterloo did not reach us last night. The tributers in the Waterloo claim, we hear, have done very well, obtaining 16 oz on Tuesday. REMEDY FREE!—A Victim of youthfulness, 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. REEDY, Esq., 43 Chatham street, New-York-City, U.S.A. Holloway's Pills.—Nervous irritability.—No part of the human machine requires more constant supervision than the nervous system, for upon it our health, and even life depends. These Pills strengthen the nerves, and are the safest general purifiers of the blood. Nausea, headache, giddiness, numbness, and mental apathy yield to them. They dispatch in a summary manner, those distressing dyspeptic symptoms, stomachic pains, fulness at the pit of the stomach, abdominal distention, and regulate alike capricious appetites and confined bowels—the commonly accompanying signs of defective or diminished nerve tone. Holloway's Pills are particularly recommended to persons of studious and sedentary habits who gradually fall into a nervous and irritable state, unless some such restorative be occasionally taken.

General Election.

The following are the results of the General Elections throughout the colony on Thursday:—RIPON AND HAMPDEN. Booth Samuel Uren Informal Ballangeich ... 23 17 1 Bnaufort ... 73 202 1 Raglan ... 10 40 4 Waterloo ... 45 136 4 Cauperdown ... 47 210 4 Darlington ... 1 17 1 Lismore ... 12 30 1 Mortlake ... 72 80 1 Skipton ... 7 18 1 Chepstowe ... 4 6 1 Stockyard Hill ... 15 21 1 Terang ... 59 98 1 Norouhid ... 7 10 1 Voooradoo ... 38 23 1 Totals ... 413 908 5 Majority for Uren, 495.

ALBERT PARK (1 member). J. Niamu, Ministerialist ... 569 G. M. Miles, Ministerialist ... 354 E. Joske, Opposition ... 344 ANGLESEY (1). T. Hunt, Opposition ... 1268 W. H. Elderker, Opposition ... 723 ARARAT (1). W. McLellan, Ministerialist ... 756 G. Hadland, Ministerialist ... 375 BALLARAT EAST (1). J. Russell, Ministerialist ... 1690 J. T. Phillips, Opposition ... 719 BALLARAT WEST (2). Colonel Smith, Opposition ... 1886 J. W. Kitton, Opposition ... 1360 G. B. Emlyson, Ministerialist ... 1209 M. M. Serjeant, Ministerialist ... 1095 R. T. Vale, Opposition ... 927 S. L. Bailey, Opposition ... 419 C. Shoppe, Opposition ... 413 BENALLA AND YARRAWONGA (1). J. Brock, Ministerialist ... 997 J. McNamara, Ministerialist ... 639 G. Duncan, Ministerialist ... 171 W. B. Cairns, Ministerialist ... 150 F. Hopkins, Opposition ... 67 BENAMBRA (1). Mr A. W. Craven, Ministerialist ... 576 Mr P. Wright, Ministerialist ... 563 BOGONG (1). F. Tathill, Ministerialist ... 499 G. V. Smith, Ministerialist ... 277 E. Allen, Ministerialist ... 171 BORUNG (1). W. Duncan, Ministerialist ... 587 Phillips, Opposition ... 587 Mr H. Breen, Opposition ... 191 D. O'Leary, Opposition ... 83 BOURKE EAST (1). Mr J. Wilkinson, Ministerialist ... 393 Mr Edger, Ministerialist ... 274 Mr M. Gir, Ministerialist ... 237 Mr J. Lyon, Opposition ... 218 Mr Lohb, Ministerialist ... 166 Mr R. Walker, Ministerialist ... 144 Mr J. Hearn ... 95 Mr Macauekan, Ministerialist ... 44 BRIGHTON (1). T. Bent, Opposition ... 1026 J. Campbell, Ministerialist ... 884 CARLTON (1). J. Gardner, Ministerialist ... 1229 J. Geddes, Opposition ... 851 Erans, Opposition ... 154 CARLTON SOUTH (1). W. Leonard, Ministerialist ... 971 Levers, Ministerialist ... 916 CASTLEMAINE (2). J. B. Patterson, Ministerialist ... 1500 W. Gordon, Ministerialist ... 1376 Oliver, Ministerialist ... 1220 CHENES AND ALLENDALE (1). A. J. Peacock, Ministerialist ... 759 J. Bryant, Ministerialist ... 524 T. Cooper, Ministerialist ... 406 Pitcher, Ministerialist ... 257 COLLINGWOOD (2). Langridge, Ministerialist ... 1684 Bewley, Opposition ... 1297 Wilkins, Ministerialist ... 1245 W. G. Field, Ministerialist ... 1174 W. M. Vale, Opposition ... 1047 J. Synnes, Opposition ... 573 CRESWICK (1). Richardson, Opposition ... 902 W. Anderson, Ministerialist ... 876 DANDENONG AND BEAWICK (1). J. Keys, Ministerialist ... 1242 P. Longbottom, Opposition ... 704 DELATTE (1). Mr J. H. Graves, Opposition ... 855 Mr Stredwick, Ministerialist ... 421 DONALD AND SWAY HILL (1). Mr T. K. Dow, Ministerialist ... not complete Mr Foreman, Opposition ... not complete Mr P. Quirk, Opposition ... not complete Mr J. Traverer, Opposition ... not complete DUNDAS (1). C. M. Officer, Opposition ... 689 H. Glenn, Opposition ... 484 DUNDOLLY (1). Mr J. Cheetham, Ministerialist ... 479 Mr Barrett, Ministerialist ... 397 Mr W. Tatchell, Ministerialist ... 329 Mr R. Ritchie, Ministerialist ... 195 Mr H. O. Daly, Ministerialist ... 165 EAGLEHAWK (1). Mr H. Kirkwood, Ministerialist ... 936 Mr H. Williams, Opposition ... 918 EAST BOURKE BOROUGHS (2). Mr C. H. Pearson, Ministerialist ... 2111 Mr Methven, Ministerialist ... 1606 Mr J. Grigg, Ministerialist ... 1291 Mr J. McKenzie, Ministerialist ... 1225 Mr Rosenzweig, Ministerialist ... 1022 Mr J. Fleming, Ministerialist ... 198 Mr Archer, Ministerialist ... 75 EASTERN SUBURBS (1). Mr D. Gillies, Ministerialist ... 1474 Mr J. Moloney, Opposition ... 783 EMERALD HILL (1). Mr T. Smith, Ministerialist ... 1232 Mr Larkin, Ministerialist ... 906 ESSENDON AND FLEMINGTON (1). Mr A. Deakin, Ministerialist ... 1532 Mr J. E. Rigby, Ministerialist ... 767 EVELYN (1). Mr Cameron, Ministerialist ... 1132 Mr A. Blannin, Opposition ... 496 FITZROY (2). Mr R. W. Best, Ministerialist ... 1909 Mr A. L. Tucker, Ministerialist ... 1572 Mr Holden, Opposition ... 1517 Mr R. D. Reid, Ministerialist ... 1085 FOOTSCRAY (1). Mr W. Clark, Ministerialist ... 1058 Mr G. M. Munro, Opposition ... 609

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The following members were returned unopposed:—Mr Wrixon, Attorney-General (Portland). Mr Dow, Minister of Lands, Kara Kara. Mr M. H. Davies (Toorak). Sir Bryan O'Leighen (Port Fairy). Mr Carter (Melbourne). Mr Staughton (West Bourke). Mr Madden (Horsham). Mr McIntyre (Maldon). Mr Wheeler (Daylesford). Mr Levien (Barwon).

Melbourne Gossip.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) A member of Parliament always has the right to rise the second time, to give an explanation, and it would only be simple justice that Mr. Gillies should be permitted to say what time of the evening it was when he talked to his Malvern audience about "taking the plums out of the pudding, and going to the country on the tail end of the budget." After a hard day's electoral campaigning this sort of eloquence might be excusable, but the Premier's most intimate friends declared that he seemed to be as cool and collected as usual on the occasion. I once heard a member of Parliament—truly a privileged class—deliver himself, on the floor of the House in an adjacent colony, with more force than elegance, of the unproved assertion, that "lily don't want no paint," but I think that complex Scotch mixture of a metaphor hurled by our own Duncan, wants a good deal of refurbishing up—if not a new look, stock and barrel.

Few people will be able to read the news called that Mrs. Langtry lies sick unto death, without recalling the Lily's strange and chequered career. Once the toy of the beau monde, she soon, like other professional beauties, went heretofore, and then in desperation, 'scarce made up,' leapt upon the stage, where her history did more to secure her success, than her talent. In her new sphere she drew around her the jennesse d'ores of fast American life, and with her reputation such as it was, in her hand, threw herself nimbly into the vortex of transatlantic gaiety, at the sacrifice of all her dearer and better interests, and now comes, with shattered health, the mournful reflection that she is alone. Yes, alone with a round sum at her bankers, but bereft of all that enriches human hearts. Truly the life of the Jersey Lily is another sad illustration of 'Shooting Niagara, and—after.'

I came across the following advertisement in an evening paper the other day:—'Steady young man wants employment. Would tackle anything.' Now the thoughtless people reading this would say that the advertiser is the sort of young man wanted out here, but he happens to be just the very sort of young man not wanted. There are too many of his kind here already who are ready to 'tackle anything' from the making of laws to the making of mixed drinks. There are some of them, indeed, who would cheerfully and confidently undertake the reconstruction of the Ten Commandments if they saw 'anything in it.' The worst of it is that so many of them get the chance of making laws for us. Some of the candidates offered themselves as fit and proper representatives of the people in Parliament know as much about politics, in the broad sense of the term, as a hen does of the higher mathematics. They were aware of it, too; but, bless you, that doesn't trouble them. Some are of the class of men who find it necessary to live and will live, whoever suffers; the rest are mostly men of a much lower grade—viz., persons who find it necessary to their happiness to be talked about.

There is a latin proverb—which, like a good many other Latin proverbs, is mostly a lie—to the effect that there is 'Truth in Wine.' But there seems to be little doubt about the fact that there is sometimes Truth in Elections, when the candidates begin to make revelations about each other. The truth occasionally takes a grotesque form, as when Sir Henry Parkes lately informed Mr. Fletcher, ex-Minister of Mines in N.S.W., that he was 'a coal miner,' and Mr. Fletcher replied that Sir Henry was 'a Brummagem button maker.' This is only silly. When, however, the excitement of electioneering makes a supposed gentleman like Mr. Tone, a candidate for the electorate of Wangaratta, and Rutherglen, say that the other candidate, Mr. Purditt, was a convict, the thing becomes indecent. Whether he got into Parliament or not, Mr. Tone should be known in future as Mr. Low Tone. It is to be hoped that he will not get into Parliament. We are pretty sure to have enough of the old familiar leather-lugged, pot-metal headed, rampageous orators, without any fresh additions from the howling wilderness.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. The activity apparent in the produce market at the date of our last report ceased materially towards the close of the week in consequence of various receding. The high figures ruling induced shipments coming in from California in the market in Melbourne declined, and the effect soon extended to the country districts. Wheat has, however, had a good deal of business at from 4s 11d to 5s, a large quantity being landed at 4s 11d from the Wimmera district. The only important local transaction which we have heard of was the sale on Thursday of 50 bags at 5s 2d. Trade in flour has been checked by the recent advance in value, but there is a good enquiry for bran and pollard. At Horthorn there has been a downward tendency in wheat, but the fall in price is regarded generally as a temporary one. At Donald and St. Annand 5s is quoted, but this is above the parity of Melbourne rates. In this district oats were active during the early portion of the week. A lot of 100 bags realised 3s 9d; 50 bags 3s 10d; 50 bags, 3s 8d; and 50 bags 3s 10d; but the market is now easier. Potatoes have come in freely from Warrnambool and are worth 2s 10d per ton. Trussed and sheaf hay is well supplied. Fresh butter has been scarce and is firm at 1s. A load of cheese in to-day was cleared at 6d per lb. Eggs are wanted at 1s 5d per dozen. We quote:—Wheat, 4s 11d to 5s 2d per bushel, bags in Oats, 3s 7d per bushel, bagging Pollard, 1s 4d per bushel Bran, 1s 3d per bushel 25 Carley, 3s 6d per bushel Peas, 3s 6d per bushel Flour, 4s 2d per ton Potatoes, Warrnambool, new, 2s 10d per ton Potatoes, Ballarat, 2s 5s per ton Hay, sheaves, 2s 10s per ton Hay, trussed, 2s 4d per ton Straw, 3s per ton Chaff, 4s 3d per cwt Onions, 1s per cwt Carrots, 2s 6d per cwt Butter, fresh, 6s 1s per pound Butter, putted, 10d to 1s per lb. Hams, 1d per pound Bacon, 9s per pound Cheese to 6d per pound Eggs, 1s 5d per dozen.—Advertiser.

BALLARAT MARKET. Wheat to 5s 5d to 5s 6d for prime milling; oats, Danish, 3s 12d to 4s 1d for prime; stout up to 4s 3d; peas up to 4s 8d; barley, prime malting, 5s 6d to 5s 9d; Cape, 5s to 5s 4d; potatoes have eased somewhat, and are now fetching up to 2s 1s; hay, prime now fetching 2s 15s to 2s 10s; medium, 2s 3s to 2s 10s; oat straw, 1s 2d; wheaten straw, 40 to 50s; mangel hay, 4s to 6s 15s.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report under date March 27:—Wool.—There has been no business done. A few small lots of secured wool are coming, but we cannot at present say when a sale will be held. Tallow.—A moderate business to report, at satisfactory prices. We quote:—Dew to prime mutton, 1s 10s to 1s 20s; good to prime mixed, 1s 10s to 1s 15s; ordinary lots 1s 10s to 1s 17s. Lard not in shipping order as yet. Butter (tins and broken packages) to 1s 10s mixed, 1s 4 to 1s 10s; tins and oddments, 1s 10 to 1s 13. Sheepskins.—Business animated. Questions asked:—Green skins—2s 6d to 3s 0d; lamb skins, 2s to 2s 12d; pelts, 12s to 17s; dry skins, 3s 0d to 3s 6d each; do. in bundles, Merino, 4s to 4d; crossbreds, up to 6d; pelts, 2s to 4d per lb. Hides.—Quotations:—Butchers' green ox extra heavy weights, up to 3s; medium, 10s to 2s 4d; light, 11s to 1s 1s each; green 3s 4d to 2s 4d per lb.; kip 3s; prime Victorian salted hides, up to 3s 4d to 3s 4d; damaged and inferior, to 2s. Kangaroo and Furred Skins.—Kangaroo—prime, 1s 10d to 2s 4d; medium, 1s to 1s 8d; wallaby, 10d to 1s; brush, 10d to 1s 4d; opossum skins, firsts up to 3s 0d; second, 2s 3d to 3s 4d; thirds 1s to 1s 4d; rabbits, firsts 5d to 7d; and to 4d per lb.; second, 3s to 4s per lb.

MELBOURNE GRAIN MARKET. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Limited, report under date 27th February:—During the past week a quiet and easier tone in the wheat market has been noticeable, owing in the first place to the natural reaction from the high rates to which prices were forced on the 13th inst., and second to the offers of large lines of New Zealand wheat in the Sydney market. This latter has tended to materially influence the price in the latter market, and though some good parcels are still going over the border from Victoria, the cost of 4s 4d in wheat between the two colonies in this district. Considerable apprehension is being felt in regard to the prolonged continuance of dry weather, and farmers' ploughing as a rule, a good deal behindhand, while no sowings can yet be entered on. Grass is very scarce, and this makes all descriptions of feed in the country districts dear, while the deliveries of grain by rail from the mills outside town boundaries are small, thus indicating that local consumption is fairly well absorbed. A sure indication that stock demands are unusually large. Hopes are entertained of a break shortly, but the season must be late one.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1889.

SALE BY AUCTION. At Mr Geo. Taylor's farm, Woodnaggarak, near Buangor. At Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Sheep, Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, etc. etc.

EDWARD NICOLS has received instructions to Sell as above. Sheep—250 Ewes in lamb, 100 Wethers in good condition. 50 good Ewes. Cattle—Harkers, 1 Milch Cow, 1 Calf, 1 Bull. Horses—Dark bay Draught, Draught Mare, Light Harness Mare, two Draught Colts. Reaper and Binder, Corn Scales, 1 Roller, Chaffcutter, Platform Scales, Waggonette and Harrow, set Iron Harrows, 1 Day, 1 Concert, Drey Body and Axle, hot Harness, Two Pigs, and a quantity of usful Farm Sundries. All the interest of Mr George Taylor in lease of 300 acres, l. d. under section 32 of Land Act, 1884, situate at Mokepilly, in the par of Bellefleur, County of Forcing, with all improvements thereon, consisting of past and wire fence, dam, &c. The lease is dated 1st July, 1887, for eleven years and six months. The lease is for Absolute Sale, as Mr Taylor is giving up the farm. Terms—Cash. W. EDWD. NICOLS, Auctioneer. T

