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NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held on Tuesday Evening Next, the 9th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of ELECTING TRUSTEES, to be inserted in the Crown gazette.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB.—A general meeting of the above club was held in the Fire Brigade Hall on Wednesday evening last, there being a good number present.

TRIAL OF A STUMP-JUMPING PLOUGH.—Yesterday afternoon, a number of gentlemen—farmers and others interested—accompanied by Mr. A. Dix, of Warracknabeal, the manufacturer, proceeded to Mr. W. Smith's farm at Bald Hills to witness a trial of a new plough which has been constructed expressly for use in mallee and stony country.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, 200, 400, Total. Lists winners for Mr. A. Tromp's team, Mr. Thomas's team, Mr. McRae's team, and Mr. McKech's team.

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Best Hamburg Cock and Hen, T. Jess; 3s for second best do., not awarded. 10s for best pair of Turkeys, Mrs Lynch; 5s for second best do., R. Kirkpatrick; 2s 6d for third best do., Miss Agnes Cushing. 10s for best pair of Ducks, Geo. Innet; 5s for second best do., Miss Neill; 2s 6d for third best do., M. Lewis. 10s for best pair of Geese, Mrs Zudas; 5s for second best do., Mrs Kell; 2s 6d for third best do., Mrs Kibeg.

Class C.—Horses and Cattle. Judges.—Mr. McKenzie, Ballarat; Mr. Reid, Ararat; Mr. Quinlan, Leamonth. —L5 for Draught Entire Horse, Mr. T. Jess; Purves; L2 for second best do., McQueen Bros.; 3 entries, 2 showed. L2 for best Blood Entire, G. E. Thomson's "Sea-horse"; L1 for second best do., R. Kirkpatrick; 4 entries, all shown; L2 for the best Colonial-bred Draught Entire three years old, Ross and McGregor; L1 for second best do., Ross and McGregor; 3 entries, 2 shown. L2 for best Draught Mare, McQueen Bros.; L1 for second best do., H. Gordon; 12 entries, 11 shown. L2 for best two-year-old Colt; L1 for second best do.; no entry. L2 for best Yearling Colt; L1 for second best do., H. Gordon; 11 shown. L1 for best Gelding, H. Gordon; L1 for second best do., Geo. Exell; 6 entries, 4 shown. L2 for best pair of Plough Horses, J. Fraser; L1 for second best do., M. Kelly; 9 entries. L1 for best Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years, McQueen Bros.; 10s for second best do., Miss Hogan. L1 for best Draught-bred Gelding or Filly, under two years, M. Kelly; 10s for second, not awarded. Special Prize by the Proprietors of the Riponshire Advocate of a Silver Cup, value L3 8s, for the best foal, progeny from any horse advertised in the Riponshire Advocate in the year 1887, J. Brennan, Purves' foal; eight entries. 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, J. Brennan, foal by Purves. Special Prize by Thos. Jess, of L2 2s, for the best Foal at foot, the progeny of a lady, Vm. Lewis (Miss O'Neill); 10s for second best do., G. Thompson (Miss Taylor). L1 for best Delivery Horse, Cochrane Bros.; 10s for second best do., not awarded. L1 for best Buggy Horse, G. Munro; 10s for second best do., W. Lewis. L1 for best Pony, under fourteen hands, Ross and McGregor. L1 10s for best Bull, any breed, T. Jess, roan bull; 10s for second best do., W. Smith, Alderney. L2 for best Dairy Cow, N. McIntosh; L1 for second best do., N. McIntosh.

Class D.—Dairy Produce.—L1 for best 14lb. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark, Mrs. Jesse Holdsworth; 10s for second best do., Mrs. Exell; 5s for third best do., Mrs. Linton. L1 10s for the best 25lb. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor, Mrs. Lynch; L1 for second best do., Mrs. Stewart; 10s for third best do., Mrs. Meacham. L1 10s for best (not less than) 30lbs. Spring-made Salted Butter, made in the Spring of 1888, Mrs. Jesse Holdsworth; L1 for second best do., Mrs. Mulcahy; 10s for third best do., Mrs. Cushing. L1 10s for best Cheese not less than 50 lb weight, Mrs. Exell; L1 for second best do., Mrs. Lynch; 10s for third best do., Mrs. Stewart. 10s for best Ham, Mrs. Lynch. 10s for best Fitch Bacon, Mrs. Cushing.

Class E.—Agricultural Implements.—L1 for best single-furrow Plough, R. Kirkpatrick; 10s for second best do., not awarded. L1 10s for best double-furrow Plough, G. D. Mulcahy; L1 for second best do., D. Mulcahy; 10s for third best do., not awarded. L1 for best Set of Harrows, M. Lewis; 10s for second best do., D. Mulcahy. L1 for best Scarifier, 10s for second best do., A. and J. Gillespie and D. Mulcahy recommended 10s each for grubbing harrow and horsehoe; L1 10s for best Waggon for farm purposes, G. Dunnett; L1 for second best do., W. Sutherland; 10s for third best do., W. Linton; 10s for best Dray for farm purposes, W. Linton; 10s for second best do., G. Stewart. L1 for second best do., no award. L1 for best Chaffcutter, G. Munro; 10s for second best do., no award. L1 for best Horse-works, J. Smith; 10s for second best do., G. Munro. L1 10s for best Reaping Machine, M. Kelly; L1 for second best do., no award. L5 for best Reaping and Binding Machine, L2 for second best do.; the prizes will be given subject to a field trial by non-experts, and will be withheld until such trial is made; 4 entries.

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H.—Dogs.—Sheep Dog, ... First prize, L5; se- ... L3. Wm. O'Neill's Dandy ... Larry 2; 14 entries.

The Empress of the South

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Poetry.

The Secret of Death.

BY EDWIN ARNOLD.

"She is dead!" they said to him; "come away,
Kiss her and leave her—thy love is clay!"
They smoothed her tresses of dark brown
On her forehead of stone they laid it
fair;
O'er her eyes that gazed too much
They drew the lids with a gentle touch;
With a tender touch they closed up well
The sweet thin lips that had secrets to
tell.
About her brow and beautiful face
They tied her veil and her marriage lace;
And drew on her white feet her white silk
shoes,
Which were the whitest, no eye could
choose.
And over her bosom they crossed her
hands—
"Come away!" they said—"God under-
stands."
And there was silence, and nothing there
But silence, and secrets of elegance.
And jasmine, and roses, and rosemary;
And they said, "As a lady should lie, lies
she."
And they held their breath as they left the
room,
With a shudder, to glance at its stillness and
glloom.
But he who loved her too well to dread
The sweet, the stately, the beautiful dead,
He lit his lamp and took the key,
And turned it—alone again—he and she,
He and she—she would not speak,
Tho' he kissed, in the old place, the quiet
check.
He and she, yet she would not smile,
Tho' he called her the name she loved ere-
while,
He and she; still she did not move
To any one passionate whisper of love.
Then he said: "Cold lips ad breast with-
out breath,
Is there no voice, no language of death.
"Dumb to the ear and still to the sense,
But to heart and to soul distinct, in-
tense."
"See, now I will listen with soul, not
ear,
What was the secret of dying dear?
"Was it the infinite wonder of all
That you ever could let life's flower
fall?
"Or was it a greater marvel to feel
The perfect calm of the agony spent?
"Was the miracle greater to find how
deep
Beneath all dreams sank downward that
sleep?
"Did life roll back its records, dear,
And show, as they say it does, past things
clear?
"And was it the innermost heart of bliss
To find out so, what wisdom love is?
"O perfect dead! O dead most dear,
I hold the breath of my soul to hear!
"I listen as deep as horrible hell,
As high as to heaven, and you do not
tell.
"There must be pleasure in dying, sweet,
To make you so placid from head to
feet!
"I would tell you, darling, if I were
dead,
And 'twere your hot tears upon my brow
shed—
"I would say, though the Angel of Death
had laid
His sword on my lips to keep it unsaid,
"You should not ask vainly, with streaming
eyes,
Which of all death's was the chiefest sur-
prise,
"The very strangest and saddest thing
Of all the surprise that dying must bring.
Ah, foolish world! oh, most kind dear,
Though she told me, who will believe it was
said?
Who will believe that he heard her say,
With the sweet, soft voice, in the dear old
way.
"The utmost wonder is this—I hear,
And see you, and love you, and kiss you,
dear;
"And know that, though dead, I have never
died."

Novelist.

The Midnight Prophecy

OR,

HEIR OF STRATHSPEY TOWERS.

By Emma Garrison Jones.

CHAPTER XXXV.

JUDITH FINIS A CLIE.

Lady Cecilia Drummond had issued cards for a large party, had it arranged that Lady Neville's maid had fallen ill. "Don't you think you can find time to dress me, Janet, when you have done with Lady Marguerite?" questioned her ladyship. Janet was sure she could, and accordingly, having robbed Lady Pearl in her pale, golden silk, and fastened the pearls about her lovely throat and in her golden hair, she tripped across to Lady Neville's magnificent dressing-room. "You'll have to hurry a trifle, Janet," said her ladyship; "we're no time to lose, and I do not care to be late." So Janet set to work with nimble fingers. She was an artist in her way, and her taste in dress was exquisite. "Really, Janet, I must compliment your skill," said the earl's handsome sister, surveying herself in a mirror; "my hair is perfect. And now," she added, graciously, "be good enough to select what ornaments shall wear; no doubt you know better than I."

"I shall have to bribe you away from Lady Marguerite," she said, pleasantly. "I have not been so well dressed in a month. And there's the carriage; and here comes Lady Pearl! My cloak and gloves, please." Janet brought them, and as she threw the elegant mantle over the stately matron's shoulders, she said, in her quiet way: "I am very sorry, Lady Neville, but I shall be compelled to leave on Monday." Lady Neville turned and stared at her in amazement. "To leave, Janet?" she cried. "For what reason, pray? Do you want higher wages? What is it?" "No, my lady; my wages are satisfactory, but there are personal matters that force me to leave, and I regret it very much." "So do I," said her ladyship, candidly. "You are a refined, sensible girl, and I should very much like Lady Marguerite to keep you after her marriage, Janet. You would have a permanent home." "I am very sorry," said Janet, "but I am compelled to go, at least for a time." "But you will come back to me, Janet," cried Pearl, and entered and heard the conversation; "you will come back to me?" "Indeed I will, my dear young lady, just as soon as I can," replied Janet, the tears rising to her eyes. "Well," said Lady Neville, "I am sorry; but if it cannot be helped, there's no use in wasting words about it. Come, Marguerite, the carriage waits, and we shall barely make the drive in time." They swept out of the room and down the broad staircase, and Janet, crossing to the window, watched them as they entered the carriage. Sir Bayard Brompton, who was a guest at the Towers, was their escort, of course. He ran down the steps, bowing and smiling, and assisted them into the carriage, and Janet's watchful eyes saw that Lady Marguerite, in her golden drapery, shrank away from his touch with ill-concealed aversion. "Poor little Pearl!" she sighed, and the tears that filled her eyes overflowed and trickled down her cheeks; poor little Pearl! She dashed him now, and she'll hate him by and by. Poor little girl, who never knew a mother's love! It breaks my heart to leave her in the troubles that's coming; but I must, I must go and find my lady! There's something in my heart that tells me I must go!" She turned from the window into the sunlit apartment. All the rooms at the Towers were very quiet and grand, and this one, chosen by Lady Neville was very large, and gorgeously furnished in blue and gold. Just across was a suite of three, in pink, and white, and gold, which the earl had especially refurbished for his daughter, and beyond, in gloomy and silent, was the great orison or ante-chamber, the birth and bridal room of the Strathspays, closed and locked, and filled with haunting spectres. Janet Burns stood looking about her, the pale, flaxen hair pushed back from her brow, her heart filled with memories of days gone by. She half fancied she could see the countess as she looked in the early days of her happy widowhood, tripping through the grand rooms, and filling them with music and sunshine. And now, where was she? Shut up in a mad-house, or perhaps dead of a broken heart! The girl locked her hands in fierce determination, her eyes glowing beneath her frilled cap. "I'll find her," she said, "if she's alive or dead—I'll find her, my dear, dear lady!" She turned to the silver and ebony toilet table, and began to gather up the costly ribbons and put them in their respective places—jewels, and laces, and dainty gloves, and gold perfume flasks, and all the unnumbered paraphernalia of a fine lady's toilet. Presently she picked up a little mother-of-pearl card case, and as she was in the act of slipping it into a drawer, it fell from her hand, scattering its contents on the carpet at her feet. Janet gathered them up, pretty embossed cards, all inscribed with noble names, and was returning them to the case, but one, coarser and larger than the rest, obstructed the closing of the lid. She drew it out, and in so doing the printed names upon it arrested her attention. "Milfred Grange, Private Asylum for the insane, Doctors J. T. Crane and George McIntosh, managers." For the moment she held it in her hand, half unconscious of what it meant. Then the truth flashed upon her. She uttered a joyful cry: "Heaven, I have found the clue at last!" Meanwhile Lady Neville's carriage drove to the residence of Sir Varney Drummond. Sir Varney, as we omitted to say, had, in obedience to a whim of his wife, taken a country mansion called "The Firs," in the quiet shadow of the Scottish hills, and only an hour's drive from Strathspays Towers. Lady Cecilia had been most cordially invited to spend the spring months at the Towers, with Lady Neville, but she took a fancy to have an establishment of her own, and poor old Varney gratified her, as he is in even money and silent, a kind of misanthrope, to which all the surrounding magnates were invited. The Earl of Strathspay was there, and also his hopeful son and heir, Lord Angus. Now, Lord Angus was a black sheep, but it does not follow that he was an ill-looking one, or any the less a favorite with the feminine portion of his acquaintances. Men detested him, as they always do a rogue and a reprobate, no matter what might be their own private feelings; but ladies, as a general rule, fancied him, for Lord Angus was handsome, after a fashion, and gracefully impudent, and more than all he was an earl in prospective. He opened the ball with Lady Cecilia and her ladyship never in all her life looked more dazzling. The dance over, she sought the earl, his father, and found him on the balustrade, staring out at the silent, starlit hills. "Now, my lord," said the graceful lady, laying a light hand on his arm, "is this complimentary? I invite you to my ball; you come, and I find you out here star-gazing." The earl turned and faced her, and his gloomy eyes brightened. Her sherry robes and glistening jewels,

and her bright, bewitching face made such a picture. "I beg your ladyship's pardon," he said, "but I am in no mood for gaiety to-night; yet," he added, gallantly, "the sight of you, like the sun, has driven away my gloom." "Then let me drive away the other half," she said, gaily, as she took his arm; "I'm not going to have you sulking through the evening. Come, we'll look in at my flowers; Sir Varney had them arranged only yesterday, and we'll get back to the music-room in time for the redoubt. I opened the ball with your son, he's a charming dancer." "I am glad to hear it," replied the earl, bitterly, "he needs to be charming in something." "Why, Lord Strathspay, for shame," she cried, her wicked eyes dancing, "he's very agreeable, and a decidedly handsome young man. I'm sure."

"I'm glad to hear it, Lady Cecilia," replied the moody earl. "Oh, you're ill-tempered, Lord Strathspay," she said, pettishly, "and I don't allow gentlemen to be cross with me—what's the matter, what can I do to comfort you?" "I am past being comforted, Lady Drummond!" he had entered the greenhouse, and she turned from him an instant and broke off a cluster of creamy white roses, which emitted a rare, sweet odor. "Angus," she said, returning to his side again, with the fragrant cluster in her white fingers, and her lovely, bewildering face all tremulous with tender emotion, "Angus, have you quite forgotten the old days when you and I were young together? Don't you remember how you would come to me when you were vexed or troubled, and I always had power to soothe and comfort you? Let me be the same friend now, let me help and comfort you."

"Her pleading face, her tremulous, dulcet voice, the touch of her white hands as they clasped his arm, and the subtle odors of the flowers, half bewildered the poor, remorse-stricken, sorrow-wearied nobleman. His cold heart thrilled at the mention of his youth. "Ah me," he sighed, mournfully; "if we could go back to those days, Lady Cecilia, I might hope for health and comfort, but now—there's nothing for me but despair and death." "You shall not say so, dear friend," the white hands tightening their clasp, the glowing eyes melting, and the melting nearer and nearer to her health and comfort yet. I know how it is; I know all about this lonely, dreary, desolation—her eyes filling with tears, that made them all the brighter, her red lips quivering—"yet I won't give up to despair. But oh, Angus," she added, going away to the kitchen, to get a glass of wine, "what a pity it is that we were parted, and you and I were such true friends and we were so happy; and all these after days have been so unutterably miserable." The earl gazed at her hidden face and drooping figure in utter amazement, and then his eyes began to soften. "It is hard for you, a British peer to withstand the blandishments of a woman like my Lady Cecilia."

"I wish to Heaven we never had parted," he burst out, scarcely conscious of what he had said. "If we never had, I should have been spared many an hour of shame and agony." She started, and brushed the tears from her cheeks. "Oh, Lord Strathspay, I beg your pardon, she cried, with well-affected innocence. "I don't know when I was so overcome; pity for your sorrows stirred up my own. Let it pass and be forgotten, please. And now, continued, smiling, with the tear-drops on her long lashes, "here are your pet roses," setting the creamy cluster in his button-hole; "you used to love them long ago. You see I remember all your fancies; and now I am not going to have you moping over his—your shall not, my lord! Your troubles are now over, and years of happiness may yet be yours." The earl shook his head, but she laid him off through the dim, flowery aisles, at her very brightest, like an April day, after her momentary gloom. Through the wilderness of blooming flowers, with the musical plash of fountains, and the song of birds in his ears; and more entrancing, more bewitching than all with her white hands clasping his arm, her sparkling face almost touching his shoulders, and her soft, sweet whispers soothing him, the Earl of Strathspay wandered, half forgetting his sorrows, half forgetting that fond, true heart that broke and bled in solitary confinement, and feeling the blood thrilling through his veins with something of his old fire and ardor. Lady Cecilia watched him, with evan- gelical glances, from beneath her raven lashes. The hour of her triumph was at hand; the hour for which she had planned and waited for half her life-time; and now, at the last, when her grasp, her heart began to relax and soften, and the old childish love, the only love she had ever known, to reassert itself. They returned to the ball-room in time for the redoubt, and Lord Strathspay declined to dance. "The honor of your hand is a great temptation," Lady Drummond, he said, gallantly, "but for me to dance would be worse than mockery. I shall never dance again."

Lady Cecilia pouted and shrugged her pretty shoulders, and Lord Angus, changing to pass near at the moment, she cried out, "My lord, your father is so very un- gallant that he refuses to dance with me, and here I stand without a partner." The young man was at her side in a twinkling. "If your ladyship will allow me in a honor," he said, with a bow and a smile, as he proffered her his arm. She accepted it, sinking her fan at the earl, and away they floated, as the instru- ments broke out with a crash. Lord Strathspay stood and watched them with a hard, bitter look in his eyes. That son, for whose sake he had wrecked his own happiness, was a sore thorn in the flesh to him, a humiliation and disgrace. Only a few months before he had paid out a snug little fortune to liquidate his debts, and the next day he had returned to his drearful dis-quiet and dis- graceful liaisons. "I wonder what marriage would do for him?" the earl thought, as he followed him with moody, troubled eyes. "A man of his calibre never reforms; his brutality and coarseness would break any

woman's heart. And he's my only son—the last one of all my noble race! Great heavens, I wonder if the earth holds another man so utterly accursed as I am!" A troop of masked figures were crowd- ing past him, and all at once a voice rang in his ear was a trumpet, and again he heard the fearful words which, years before, had predicted a felon's fate for his own son! The earl grew ghastly white, gasped for breath, and after one horrible, dizzy moment fell like a log to the floor. CHAPTER XXXVII. LADY CECILIA'S CRIME. It was late in May, and Lord Strathspay had been lying ill at "The Firs" for a couple of weeks. His malady was brain-fever, of a most aggravated type, and the medical men would not suffer him to be moved. Moreover, Lady Drummond would not agree to it. He was one of her dearest friends, and she felt it a privilege to be able to administer to his wants, poor, wifeless man that he was! "The earl was very ill, and in imminent danger of death. The grave doctors warned Lady Neville that she must be prepared for the worst. She and Lady Pearl were permanently established as "The Firs," until the crisis of the disease should be over. Sir Bayard Brompton had returned to London, and Lord Angus lived in solitary state at the Towers, riding over to Lady Drummond's every day, to learn how his father was progressing. At last there came a night when the fine moon was a hand. The peer lay like a ghost upon his pillows, his breath coming in panting gasps, and the doctors, with grave faces, surrounded him. Lady Neville was on her knees in her own chamber, and poor little Pearl had sobbed herself into a troubled sleep; but Lady Cecilia Drummond never left the sick man's pillow. She stood and watched him with a kind of fascinated horror, counting each gasping breath, her hands locked, her white teeth set, her black eyes glittering. It was her work, and yet at that moment she would freely have given the soul from her body to undo it. The tiny French clock on the mantel ticked away the lagged moments, and the doctor stood like so many statues, scarcely seeming to breathe. Lady Cecilia's eyes never once left the white, death-stricken face. "Oh, if he might live, if he might live," was the one cry of her heart. She could not pray. She knew no God, and had no hope of heaven; this hopeful and high-born lady! All her hopes were centered in life! And in that terrible moment, all her love, fierce and selfish love it was, blazed up afresh in her heart, like a consuming fire. The little clock struck for midnight, and the doctors exchanged no words, and the doctor stood like so many statues, scarcely seeming to breathe. Lady Cecilia's eyes never once left the white, death-stricken face. "Oh, if he might live, if he might live," was the one cry of her heart. She could not pray. She knew no God, and had no hope of heaven; this hopeful and high-born lady! All her hopes were centered in life! 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THE DAIRY.

The Making of Gorgonzola Cheese.

In a valuable paper contributed by Mr. Joseph H. G. to the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society, and North Lincolnshire Agricultural Society, on the dairy farming of the Gorgonzola district, the following description of the making of Gorgonzola cheese is given:

Science.

In a Conning Tower.

A writer in Murray's Magazine says: "In this spot is concentrated the whole of the power of the tremendous machine which we call an ironclad ship."

Miscellaneous.

How Lovely Woman Drinks.

The hottest day this Summer two young ladies approached the ice-water tank in the waiting-room of the Staten Island Ferry. They wanted a drink of the water. "But by good a man who also wanted a drink of the water. He'd been out with the boys the night before and he wanted a drink of it pretty badly."

Good Stories.

Grave and Gay, Epigrammatic and Otherwise.

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Parisian Letter.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, 28th February.

Less than an hour sufficed to overthrow the Floquet Ministry. As soon as the question of revising the Constitution was called on, Baron de Mackay proposed the adjournment of the debate for a week.

M. Douville Maillere, of the Left, then attacked the proposed motion, declaring in favor of revision. He said the only wish of the Republicans was to sustain the existing Cabinet till the business of the session could be wound up and the elections postponed.

M. Floquet at once rose, and said that his Cabinet having been defeated on a question of confidence, he would within a few minutes place his resignation and those of his colleagues in the hands of the President of the Republic.

When the Prime Minister left the tribune loud cries of "Bраво!" were raised by his friends, and many of them surrounded him, and shook hands with him. All the Ministers left the Chamber in a body.

General Boulanger rose in his place, and appeared about to address the House. M. Paul de Carnot was too quick for him, he had any such intention. The Deputy of the Gers nobly ascended the tribune, and moved the adjournment of the Chamber.

It took the President of the Republic almost eight days to form a new Cabinet. At first it should have been a Melme Ministry with the President of the Chamber as Premier, but after a few days M. Melme seeing that he could not succeed in forming a Ministry after his choice, thanked M. Carnot for the honor bestowed upon him, and M. Tirard succeeded in forming the new Cabinet, and the following is a list of the new Ministry.

President of the Council, and Minister of Commerce and Industry, M. Tirard; Interior, M. Constans; Finance, M. Rouvier; Public Instruction and Worship, M. Falloux; Agriculture, M. Faye; War, M. de Fric; Public Works, M. Spuller; Navy, M. Jausies.

All the Ministers belong to the Opportunist body except M. de Freycinet and M. Guyot, who belong to the former and the Radical Left and the latter to the Extreme Left.

M. Tirard read the Ministerial declaration, of which the following are the principal points: "Gentlemen, in responding to the appeal of the President of the Republic, we have not concealed from ourselves the difficulties of the present hour; but we have been sustained by the thought that you would not refuse to co-operate with earnest men who come before you with the determination to fulfill all the duties commanded by the situation during the few months that have still to elapse before the equal term of its mandate. The present Legislature has to face two great tasks. It has to vote the Budget of 1890, and to lay a broad-minded, prudent, and tolerant policy ensure the success of the Universal Exhibition, which will illustrate in our glorious and peaceful country the accumulated labors of all people, importance, long awaited, such as the Military Bill, and under discussion, and we rely upon you carrying them to a successful issue."

After having spoken a few words about the coming elections in October, the President of the Council finished by saying that it was the most imperative duty of the new Cabinet to adopt all measures calculated to ensure the maintenance of legal order and the respect due to the Republic, by thwarting, and, if need be, repressing the intrigues of factious parties.

This document was listened to with religious respect, but the silence was twice broken by the centre, when it applauded the passages relating to the maintenance of legality and respect to the Republic.

It was decided to discuss the Andrian Interpellation on Tonquin on Thursday, the 28th inst. (To-day.)

POLITICAL REVIEW. The Parisian press discusses during the last days the bombardment of the Corack Camp at Sagullo by the French cruiser Sigeclair. The Temps states that as soon as the Corack chief, Atchinoff, landed in Tadjourah Bay, after eluding the vigilance of the French, English, and Italian men-of-war guarding the coast, the French representative reported the incident to his Government.

M. Gollet, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, advised inquiries to the Russian Government respecting the position and standing of the intruder. In reply he was informed both by M. de Giers and by M. de Katzebe, Paris, acting as Charge d'Affaires during the absence of Baron Mohrenheim, that the Imperial Government had no part or interest whatsoever in Atchinoff's expedition, and the latter could not look for support for St. Petersburg.

Thereupon instructions were sent to the French representative at Abok to call upon Atchinoff either to conform to established usages or to leave the territory. At the same time Admiral Oro, commander of the Levant Squadron, was ordered to repair to Obek on board the Sigeclair.

hoisted the Russian flag and asserted his right to remain at Sagallo. Fresh instructions were demanded from Paris, whence orders were despatched to resort to force, if necessary, for the expulsion of the adventurer. Then followed the bombardment, which resulted in the wounding of five of the band and the capture of the remainder. On this point, however, the French Government has received no special details.

The Opposition in the Hungarian Parliament, led by Count Apponyi, seems more serious than it was supposed to be. The Military Bill is evidently only a pretext, the real object of the Parliamentary Opposition being to turn Herr Tisza out of office. The Hungarian Premier has held office for fourteen years as chief of the Liberal party, and the Conservatives think that it is time to turn him out, and that their party should have its turn of official patronage. As the Hungarians are very susceptible on the point of the maintenance of their nationality, the obnoxious clauses in the Military Bill were seized hold of and their importance exaggerated, in order to excite popular feeling against the Hungarian Premier and the party that supports him. The leader of the Opposition, Count Albert Apponyi, who is in fact a candidate for M. Tisza's succession, insisted that the advent of the Conservatives to power would make no difference in the foreign relations of Austria-Hungary, and that home affairs would be better managed by the Conservatives than by the Liberals.

The British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Sir Robert Morier, has, it is said, succeeded in arranging the difficulties which began to arise between Russia and the Ameer of Afghanistan, so that there is little likelihood of any sensational intelligence in that quarter for some time to come. Indeed, it is stated that one of the causes of Prince Bismarck's antipathy to Sir Robert Morier is precisely the ability with which he smoothed down all asperity of feeling between England and Russia in Central Asia. Reasonable people in both countries have got to believe that their respective interests in the remote regions of Central Asia can be arranged without tragic demonstrations. How long this feeling will last it is impossible to say, but it exists at present, and the credit of it is due to the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

Round hats are getting lower and lower, and the brim is quite flat; as to the toque, it has simply dwindled into nothing. If this fashion continues, hats must become cheap, for really no material could have the conscience to put a heavy price on a hat not larger than one's fist, which has often neither flowers, feathers, nor birds upon it.

The introduction of green fur gowns has brought a demand for emerald, J-wellers find a sale for green stones in any design, ring, bracelet, pin, earrings. The greatest novelties in jewelry are still the diamond sprays, arranged in such a manner that they can be adapted to three or four different purposes. Brouches are extremely small, and the newest are the little loops, perfectly round, about the size of a large farthing, of diamonds and emeralds, or diamonds and rubies, some with one kind of stone only.

The fashion of white petticoats has entirely gone out. There are petticoats in black striped satin or moire, with horizontal stripes between; others with insertions of black, with colored ribbons running through. There are jupons in shot silk, mercerized, in muslin, and in flannel, all soft with lace, disposed in flounces and insertions. Perhaps the most worn are the petticoats in bill point d'esprit, and the frolicsome of silk and elegant tulle.

Still the most practical are the silk ones. To make them more dressy and full they have flounces or pleatings of lace or silk, as a sort of ballance, underneath. This fashion of petticoats enables one to utilize one's old dresses. Draperies are returning very gently. A notable instance is a "country dress," to use an essentially French expression, lately seen at one of the leading Boulevard theatres.

The French make a nice and keen distinction between dresses for City wear, for country wear, and for seaside wear. To return—This country dress is evidently considered as a model which is more than likely to be copied for other kind of costumes. It is made of white muslin embroidered with little circles or "peas." There is a stabler, which is deeply embroidered at the bottom, and entre-deux of Valenciennes are let in between the embroidered. It is lifted at the left side, and forms a pout, apparently kept in place by ribbons and long looped bows, mauve and green an innovation. It is made of grey Sielienne, with rich embroidered passementeries in grey, gold, and steel. From under the pointed bodice in front there falls, apparently, a velvet petticoat on which the Sielienne tulle is draped; at all events, a deep pointed piece of relief shows, and the tulle is caught only to the sides—slung across, as it were, and so forming a dressy. The sides of the dress consist of flannels, deeply embroidered at the waist and the whole skirt is. The bodice has a deep collar, pointed in front, of velvet, and richly embroidered revers. The shoulder passementeries are so thick and raised as to be almost capulettes. Tulle, draped in some fashion or other, are almost certainly making a decided appearance, although the news of it is not quite spread.

FOOTBALL.—A scratch match will be played to-morrow on the ground, at three o'clock.

Beaufort Athletic Club

The following are the handicaps for the above club's Easter gathering, which takes place on the 22nd inst. Acceptances for the Easter Gift, Beaufort Cup, Hurdle Race, One, Two, Three and Five Mile Bicycle Races, and Local Bicycle Race close with the secretary (Mr Sinclair) on or before the 15th April.

BICYCLE RACE, Two miles, £12.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes F. Royson, Beaconsfield (2), W. J. Irvine, Ballarat (2), R. R. Sutherland, Dobies (2), Wm. Turner, Malvern (5), R. Young, Ballarat (5), C. Mitchell, Sale (5), T. Curran, Larnmonth (7), Wm. Daw, Ballarat (7), J. Hayes, Ballarat (7), J. Mazzuchelli, Stawell (7), G. Lilles, Ballarat (7), J. Newton, Stawell (7), H. McGibbon, Ararat (8), A. J. Sutherland, Dobies (8), E. Evans, Melbourne (8), F. Eastick, Jung Jung (8), D. O'Brien, Wal Wal (8), J. Keifel, Natimuk (8), J. Campbell, Ararat (8), D. Whitcross, Lubeck (9), C. Chitts, Windermere (9), C. Laundry, Ararat (9), J. Murray, Ararat (9), P. Fletcher, Glenorchy (9), B. Fleming, Ararat (9), A. Black, Ballarat (9), R. J. Richards, Ballarat (9), A. P. Phillips, Melbourne (9), A. Reid, Ararat (9), Jas. Dunn, Beaufort (10), T. B. G. Young, Coleraine (10), J. Redmond, Traralgon (10), H. Handford, Melbourne (10), W. Foster, Baangor (10), E. Day, Beaufort (10), J. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill (12)

BEAUFORT CUP, 220 yards.—£15.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes F. Royson, Beaconsfield (3), W. J. Irvine, Ballarat (7), R. R. Sutherland, Dobies (9), Wm. Turner, Malvern (10), R. Young, Ballarat (10), C. Mitchell, Sale (12), T. Curran, Larnmonth (12), W. Daw, Ballarat (12), J. Mazzuchelli, Stawell (14), G. Lilles, Ballarat (14), A. J. Sutherland, Dobies (15), J. Newton, Stawell (15), E. Evans, Melbourne (15), F. Eastick, Jung Jung (16), J. D. O'Brien, Wal Wal (16), J. Keifel, Natimuk (16), J. J. Ryan, Gordon (16), J. Campbell, Ararat (16), E. Fleming, Ararat (17), D. Whitcross, Lubeck (17), E. J. Turner, Victoria Valley (17), W. McDermott, Ararat (17), R. Newton, Jung Jung (18), James Dunn, Beaufort (19), T. B. G. Young, Coleraine (19), A. Reid, Ararat (19), W. Dean, Ballarat (20), E. Welsh, Beaufort (24), J. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill (24)

HURDLE RACE, £8.—Acceptance 2s.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes J. McRae, Mt. Egerton (2), R. Mansfield, Sgo Hill (3), E. J. Turner, Victoria Valley (5), J. Keifel, Natimuk (5), J. Elson, Drung Drung (6), J. Levi-hann, Snythesdale (6), G. H. Chiverton, Ballarat (6), W. Dean, Ballarat (6), W. Hutchinson, Jung Jung (7), Jas. O'Brien, Wal Wal (7), W. McDermott, Ararat (7), W. Barry, Ararat (8), C. Laundry, Ararat (8), J. Magree, South Yarra (8), D. McMillan, Lubeck (8), T. B. G. Young, Coleraine (9), A. McFarlane, Beaufort (9), J. Redmond, Traralgon (9), M. Fitzpatrick, Nering (9)

FIREMEN'S RACE, 120 yards.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes C. H. Chiverton, Ballarat (2), J. Mazzuchelli, Stawell (3), J. Newton, Stawell (4), H. McGibbon, Ararat (4), R. Sinclair, Beaufort (4), E. G. Grano, Ararat (4), Thos. Wilson, Beaufort (4), D. Morris, Ararat (4), G. Ison, Beaufort (4), R. Wilson, Beaufort (4), J. Pearce, Beaufort (4), J. Summers, Beaufort (4), G. Hellyer, Beaufort (4), C. Driver, Beaufort (4), G. Everard, Ararat (4), G. Huse, Beaufort (4), S. Baker, junior (4), W. Humphreys, Beaufort (4), S. Baker, senior, Beaufort (4), W. G. Stevens, Beaufort (4), J. McKICHT, Handicapper, Beaufort, 4th April, 1889.

BICYCLE RACE, One mile, £10.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes J. E. Fenlon, England (ser), J. W. H. Busst, Melbourne (ser), H. Lewis, St. Kilda (80), D. Jewell, Ballarat (80), E. Mayes, England (80), G. R. Brown, Eaglehawk (100), L. R. Scharpe, St. Yarra (110), A. E. Brown, Melbourne (120), L. Herman, Sandhurst (130), E. Jewell, Ballarat (130), G. Woodward, Ballarat (180), S. H. Day, St. Yarra (190), C. N. Hall, Melbourne (190), W. R. Greenwood, St. Yarra (220), W. Wolf, Melbourne (240), A. C. Aphorpe, Melbourne (240), E. W. Rudd, Ballarat (240), F. W. Stevens, Ballarat (260), R. Ward, Richmond (260), E. Beauchamp, Melbourne (260), R. J. Marshall, Ballarat (280), T. Ughart, Melbourne (300), R. Gregor, Melbourne (300), H. Meyer, Sandhurst (320), A. E. Trengove, Geelong (360), R. J. Dobson, Burrambeet (420), A. Brown, Stawell (440)

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes R. Thompson, Ballarat (140), T. Ughart, Melbourne (150), R. Gregor, Melbourne (160), M. Meyer, Sandhurst (160), H. Harding, Richmond (180), A. E. Trengove, Geelong (180), R. J. Dobson, Burrambeet (210), A. Brown, Stawell (220), W. White (beginner), Beaufort (275)

BICYCLE RACE, Two miles, £12.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes J. E. Fenlon, England (ser), J. W. H. Busst, Melbourne (ser), H. Lewis, St. Kilda (80), D. Jewell, Ballarat (80), E. Mayes, England (80), G. R. Brown, Eaglehawk (100), L. R. Scharpe, Melbourne (110), A. E. Brown, Melbourne (120), L. Herman, Sandhurst (130), E. Jewell, Ballarat (130), G. Woodward, Ballarat (180), S. H. Day, Melbourne (190), C. N. Hall, Melbourne (190), W. R. Greenwood, St. Yarra (220), W. Wolf, Melbourne (240), A. C. Aphorpe, Melbourne (240), E. W. Rudd, Ballarat (240), F. W. Stevens, Ballarat (260), R. Ward, Richmond (260), E. Beauchamp, Melbourne (260), R. J. Marshall, Ballarat (280), T. Ughart, Melbourne (300), R. Gregor, Melbourne (300), H. Meyer, Sandhurst (320), A. E. Trengove, Geelong (360), R. J. Dobson, Burrambeet (420), A. Brown, Stawell (440)

BICYCLE RACE, Three miles, £13.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes J. E. Fenlon (ser), J. W. H. Busst (ser), H. Lewis (120), D. Jewell (120), E. Mayes (120), G. R. Brown (150), L. B. Scharpe (165), A. E. Brown (180), L. Herman (195), E. Jewell (195), S. H. Day (235), W. R. Greenwood (280), W. C. Stinson (330), A. C. Aphorpe (360), F. W. Rudd (360), F. W. Stevens (390), E. Beauchamp (390), R. J. Marshall (420), R. Gregor (450), H. Meyer (480), R. J. Dobson (630), A. Brown (660)

BICYCLE RACE, Five miles, £15.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes J. E. Fenlon (ser), J. W. H. Busst (ser), H. Lewis (200), G. R. Brown (250), L. B. Scharpe (275), A. E. Brown (300), L. Herman (325), E. Jewell (325), S. H. Day (475), A. C. Aphorpe (600), E. Beauchamp (650), R. J. Marshall (700), R. Gregor (750), H. Meyer (800), R. J. Dobson (970), A. Brown (990)

LOCAL BICYCLE RACE.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes E. Loft (ser), A. Thomas (25), G. Ison (25), W. White (50), A. Driver (60), A. Tompf (90), T. Kenny (150)

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—2s per pound. The attendance of buyers was limited, but owing to the small supply prime quality sold at an advance on last week's rates, whilst other descriptions fully maintained their value. Quotes: Prime pens of bullocks, £11 10s to £12; good ditto, 20s 10s to £10 10s; medium ditto, 20s 10s to £10 10s; Mr. G. Schultze's 11 bullocks, £10 10s to 7d; Mr. G. Schultze's 6 bullocks £10; Messrs. Black Bros. 52 bullocks 20s 11s; Mr. J. W. Trappan's 20 bullocks, £7 5s 3d; "Maratimark" 6 cows, £9 2s. Fat Calves—2s per pound, chiefly from fair to good quality. Prices were similar to last week's rates, best selling to 9s. Fat Sheep—6s 1d per sleep were forward, consisting principally of medium to good quality, with a small proportion prime. Sales opened dull, and continued at throughout, price showing no improvement at the close of the market. Quotes: Prime unweaned wethers from 4s 1d to 1s 1d; good ditto from 12s 1d to 13s 9d; unweaned ewes, from 11s 1d to 12s 10d; good ditto, 8s 1d to 9s 3d; medium ditto, from 7s 11d to 8s 3d; prime merino wethers, from 11s to 12s 9d; good ditto, from 9s to 10s 6d; store ewes from 8s to 9s 4d. Best sheep—3000 yarded. They were generally of inferior quality, and in low condition. The demand was particularly dull, the enclosed dry weather preventing graziers from operating. Fat Lambs—612 lambs penned. The demand was slack except for best quality, which sold up to 11s.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report under date April 3—There has been nothing done locally in wool since our last report. The next sales in Melbourne will probably be held on Wednesday, 17th inst. Tallow—A moderate business to report, at satisfactory prices. We quote—Good to prime mutton at £10 10s to £10 6d; good to prime mutton at £10 10s to £10 6d; ordinary lots at £10 to £11 10s. Lots not in shipping order are worth £10 (fins and broken packages) up to £10; mutton, £14 to £15 10s; tins and oldmeats, £10 to £13. Sheepskins—Business animated. Quotes: Butchers' green skins—2s 1d to 3s 6d; lambskins, 2s to 2s 12d; pellets, 2s 1d to 17d; dry skins, 5s 6d to 6s 6d each; 12 to 16 bundles, Merinos, up to 6d; crossbreds, up to 6d; pellets, 2d to 4d per lb.

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W. THRESHER has purchased the
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THRESHER'S, the Corner Store, late
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N.B.—During this month the balance
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Suffering from the results of early follies, trans-
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after sleep, varicose veins, thinness, involuntary
bleeding, self-distrust, excesses, bladder diffi-
culty, whitish or darkropy sediment in the
water, accompanied by slight burning or smart-
ing sensation, headaches, drowsiness, during
the day, circles round the eyes, irregularity of
the bowels, specks before the eyes, discen-
tentedness, weakness, pains in the back, liver
and kidney complaints, dreams, buzzing
noises in the ears and head, pimples, a fear
that something is going to happen, weak
stomach, yellow or bloodshot eyes, impure
blood, hasty uncontrollable temper, hacking
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AMERICAN TOBACCOES:
Two Seas ... 4s 11d lb Mahal ... 5s 5d lb
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CIGARS equally cheap. PIPES of all description.

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Be to announce that they are prepared to receive Consignments of

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At their Warehouses, Newmarket, for Sale in the Melbourne market, or for
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W. Baker has ON SALE the following
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lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear
pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thickness
and widths; table legs, sashes, doors;
architrave and other mouldings, window
glass, white lead, oil turps, and all the
building requisites.
Sashes, doors, and all kinds of joiner
work made to order at the lowest possible
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Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard prices.

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— IS —
**CHAPEMAN'S
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[Extracted from the Mount Cole Eucalyptus]
An all-round Remedy for Every Ailment.
TAKEN internally is an excellent cure for
Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis,
Fog Fever, Sore Throats, Spasms, Cholera,
and Bowel Complaints. Used externally it
cures Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Chil-
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Centipedes, and all poisonous Insects; Neu-
ralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pains in the
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relief in all chronic diseases. Also, a guar-
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persistently applied. Sold in 1 oz. phials,
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Wholesale Agents—For Beaufort, Messrs
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Specimens of Testimonials rec'd
from scores of people:—

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

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

WATERLOO COACHES.

COACHES from WATERLOO to
BEAUFORT start as under:—
From the Freshire Hotel at 7.30 a.m.,
10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at inter-
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From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to
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Return fares to and from Beaufort
available for three days, One Shilling and
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CHARLES VOWLES,
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ful application of the fine properties of
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heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judi-
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We may escape many a fatal shaft by
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See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."
Made simply with boiling water or milk.

Sold in 7lb. packets by Grocers labelled
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Annual Income, £800,000. Accumulated
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Policies opened before 31st October have
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Forms of Proposal to be had from any
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ALEX. H. YOUNG, M.A.

Mining Notes.

Approximate yields at claims for the week: Saxon Consols 43 oz. Waterloo (tributors) 19 oz.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND SORENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be speedily relieved by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Public Notices.

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DR. CHURCHILL'S Syrup of Hypophosphate of Lime is prescribed by the Faculty for the cure of Consumption, Chronic Cough, and General Debility.

It contains two of the principal ingredients necessary for building up the human frame, and which are considered deficient in the above complaints, viz., Phosphorus and Lime.

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APPROVED BY THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, Paris, are specially recommended by the Medical Celebrities of the World for Scrophulous (tumors, King's Evil, etc.), the early stages of Consumption, Constitutional Weakness, Poorness of Blood, and for stimulating and regulating the periodic course of the female system.

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NOTICE. AS LAMBLING is about to commence, POISON will be LAID in Langil-Kal-Kal Paddock.

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Government Advertisements.

TENDERS are required by 12 noon on Thursday, the 14th April, 1889, for Painting and Repairs at Court-house, Beaufort.

Tenders are to be addressed to the District Inspector of Public Works, Ballarat.

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It contains information most valuable in NERVOUS & OTHER DISEASES.

The advice on marriage is worth its weight in gold.

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As a FREE OF NATURE this horse is undoubtedly the most extraordinary yet produced in Australia.

DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., MAY BE CONSULTED AT ANY HOUR.

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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

NOTICE. THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.—We desire to announce to our readers and advertising public, that owing to next Friday being Good Friday the Riponshire Advocate will not be issued on Saturday.

SATURDAY, 13th APRIL.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHORT-WOOL BREED.—A resident of Beaufort, on Monday, brought to this office two small lambs of brown, which he stated he had just purchased from the shop of one of the local bakers.

REPAIRS TO THE COURTHOUSE.—Tenders are called in our advertising columns for executing painting work and repairs to the police court, Beaufort, returnable on the 18th inst.

VALUETORY.—On Monday evening last, valuetory tea and public meetings were held at the Primitive Methodist Church, Beaufort, in connection with the departure of the Rev. H. Heathshaw.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Raglan Sunday School will celebrate their anniversary to-morrow (Sunday) and on Monday. The Rev. W. E. Youton preaches in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, and of the following day the usual picnic, tea, and public meeting will be held.

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THURSDAY, 10th APRIL. Present:—Cris Lewis (president), Murray, Oddie, Austin, Cushing, Beggs, Andrews, Thomas and Russell. MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCE. From Alex. Russell, Shirley, bringing under the notice of the Council...

except breaking and spreading the mud; on Mr. Watkins' contract on the plains, the bulk of the work is finished except breaking the mud, and there are not any breakers at work...

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH. Present—All members but Mr. W. G. Thomas. REPORTS. Senior Constable Gibson reported that typhoid fever and diphtheria are still prevailing in this district...

Melbourne Gossip. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) That pious and portly personage, Alderman Benjamin Benjamin, Mayor of Melbourne, has just announced his intention of offering himself in September next as a candidate for the additional seat in the Legislative Council...

COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. The produce market has been without animation during the past week, farmers being busily engaged since the rain set in to permit wheat to be sown...

Business Notices. To our Readers and Patrons. THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support of the community that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry...

Public Notices. WALTER CORNELL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, 86 SPOFF STREET, BALLARAT. (Two doors from Lester's Hotel.) PRESCRIPTIONS carefully dispensed and forwarded to any part of the Colonies...

From Mr. Kerr, asking for an extension of the water supply to his house. Referr'd to the water committee. From Lands Department, stating that it is not necessary to appoint an inspector...

Beaufort United Common. The monthly meeting of the managers of the above common was held on Wednesday 3rd April, there being present, Messrs Browne, Thomas, and Andrews.

Police Court. BEAUFORT, MONDAY, APRIL 8. Mr. A. Andrews, J.P., and Mr. J. W. Harris, J.P., were both there and sat demitally on the bench.

MELBOURNE GRAIN MARKET. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Limited, report under date 27th February:—The most important matter to be noted by others connected with agricultural pursuits since our last has been the general heavy fall of rain throughout the country.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. Messrs Dalgetty and Co. report under date April 10th:—Wool: There has been nothing doing locally in wool since our last report. Sales will, however, be held in Melbourne next week...

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Applications for increase of salary from the secretary and rabbit inspector were held over for a month. RATE COLLECTOR'S REPORT. Mr. D. G. Stewart reported that all the rates for 1888, with two exceptions...

WATER RATE. The motion to rescind the resolution of the Council fixing the water rate for the town of Beaufort at 6d in the £ with a minimum payment of 15s with a view to increasing the rate to 9d...

There was no more to be heard that day, however, so the book was signed and the jury lists were certified, and every body went home to his man (slips)—dinner.

I was present at a private exhibition the other day of a very ingenious contrivance which has been styled the Combined Electric Pillar Box, Police and Fire Alarm.

THE PEOPLE'S WEEKLY. Mr. Henningens, the local agent, has handed us a copy of this new Melbourne paper. It is well got up and contains a variety of interesting items.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS. The "Illustrated Sketcher" is to hand. An interesting supplement giving views of Melbourne in 1841, accompanies the number.

George's Paste of Epinal, a Pectoral Liqueur Bonbon, is proved to be efficacious against COLDS, NERVOUS COUGHS, and all irritations of the THROAT and CHEST. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

CRAWFORD'S, Sturt & Armstrong Streets, BALLARAT. SNOW and ROOM, Proprietors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Our depar'tments are now fully stocked for the Autumn and Winter seasons...

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT AT CRAWFORD'S. 100 yds neat pattern tweed 3s 11d doz; 70 yds fancy stripes 4s 11d doz...

THE SILK DEPARTMENT AT CRAWFORD'S. Silk ribbons 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 4s 6d, 6s 11d...

MANTLE AND FUR DEPARTMENT AT CRAWFORD'S. Empress and Victoria fur collarettes in Beaver, Lynx, Llama, Siver Fox, Skunk...

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT AT CRAWFORD'S. New trimmed chip and straw hats in the Eclair, Rosette, Longe, etc...

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT AT CRAWFORD'S. Wool pelisses, tunics and long cloaks in cream, white, tuscany, cardinal, fawn...

GLOVE AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT. Ladies' and children's elastic gloves 6s 11d; 10 inch black and colored 6s 11d...

FANCY AND HABILITATIONS. New Buttons—Pearl, pearly, ivory, metal, and jet in large sizes for the new "Director" dresses...

CLOTHING AND MERCERY DEPARTMENT. Gent's frock coats, 30s, 35s, and 40s; silk waistcoats, very light 40s...

TAILORING & WOOLLEN DEPARTMENT. In this department we are shipping the very newest, two 3/4 cutting, trousers, etc. etc. and at an inspection it will be admitted that the stock is magnificently assorted...

CARPET DEPARTMENT. Carpets of the district in favor of and commanding the trade direct and laid down at wholesale prices...

BOOT DEPARTMENT. Kestrel pattern for every line in stock. Special shipment of 1000 pairs of 10 inch kid and moose 1/2 1/2...

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT. Crewel work, Mosaic, and other departments in all the latest styles, and in all the most desirable fabrics.

Public Notices. JUST PUBLISHED. A MOST UNIQUE WORK ON Medical, Social, and Hygienic Subjects.

FOR SALE. Second-hand HORSEWORKS and CHAFFOUTTER, in good order. W. SMITH, Beaufort.

NOTICE. A RULE to Administer the Estates of James Negri, late of Chute, farmer and charcoal burner, deceased...

Wanted to Buy. HORSE, 5 years, strong, suitable for butcher's cart; trial. H. GILCOCK, Butcher, Beaufort.

For Sale. HORSE, HARNESS and DRAY, in good order and condition. Apply Mr. Thos. Welch, Camp Hotel.

WANTED. Respectable GIRL, as General Servant. Apply Mrs. Geo. Wotherpoon.

BEAUFORT. To W. C. THOMAS, Esq., J.P., Councillor for North Riding of Ripon.

NOTICE. In compliance with the above requisition, hereby call a Public Meeting at the Shire Hall, on Tuesday next, 30th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

DR. NOLAN HAS RESUMED PRACTICE, and may be consulted at any hour—day or night.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. THE CHESS TOURNAMENT. The tournament in connection with the local Chess Club has terminated as far as deciding the winners in Waterloo and Beaufort.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL CLUB. It is proposed to start a football club in Waterloo. NEW EVENING PAPER. A new evening paper is to come out in Melbourne on Monday next, the name of which is the "Evening Standard."

NEW THEATRICAL. The State school Beaufort will resume after the holidays on Monday next. Mr Trembath is the new teacher, and will commence duty in Beaufort on Monday.

HELD OVER. The annual picnic at Middle Creek was held on Wednesday last; but as the report of our correspondent did not reach us till late that night, and as it is rather lengthy we are compelled to hold it over till next week.

THE WATER RATE. A requisition was yesterday presented to Mr W.C. Thomas, asking him to convene a public meeting for Tuesday next, for the purpose of discussing the proposed increase of the water rates.

ILLUMINATED ADDRESS. A formal presentation of the address to Mr Grenfell's departure from Beaufort, was made last night at the Camp Hotel.

A QUARTER PROSPECTING PARTY. A party of party of prospectors have commenced operations in searching for quartz gold in the Camp Hill.

Football. BEAUFORT V. SOLDIERS' HILL. On Friday the first twenty of the Soldiers' Hill Club came to Beaufort to try conclusions with the local club.

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No form of medicine can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. Should there occur the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popular use. Most of them either overshoot or undershoot the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pains in the head, shies, back, he must be sure his bowels are constipated, and he will give a laxative pill. To remedy this and to give a good cathartic pill, it will not do like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not grip and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire granular system at the same time, also the after-action of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The griping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which contain such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon Street, London, and now sold by all chemists and medical vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never grip or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do.

As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back and limbs, one or two pills will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste in the mouth is caused by food matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Oftentimes partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanses the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.

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

Advice to Mothers:-Am you broken in your rest by the sick suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? It is a cruel and distressing trial, but a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It produces a natural and pleasant sleep, it soothes the child from pain and the little "teeth aches" as they are called. It soothes the child, it relieves the gums, allays all the best known remedy for dentistry and dentition, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 6d per bottle.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair:-If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER, for it will positively restore it to its original color, without using any harsh or irritating preparations. It makes the hair naturally beautiful, as if promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER, sold by all Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 1s 6d per bottle. Wholesale Depot, 35, Farringdon Street, London, England.

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Read the following Testimonial, one of thousands more:- [Copy.] (Glenlogie, 16th July, 1885.) To H. E. Kugelmann, Esq., Professor of Natural Science, etc.

Dear Sir:-This is to certify that I, Frank E. E. Knight, of Glenlogie, was taken ill with a severe cough about July, 1883, but thinking that I was only suffering from a cold, I did not take any notice of it for about six months, when I commenced to expectorate blood and matter very freely. I then consulted several medical men, and I went into Heathcote, and was treated for four months, but without receiving any benefit. I then consulted a doctor in Kyneton of considerable repute for six months, and although I failed to obtain the slightest relief, he told me that I was all right, and my cough was due to a cold, and I was to keep my room and take plenty of quinine and iron, and I was to keep my room and take plenty of quinine and iron, and I was to keep my room and take plenty of quinine and iron.

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