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NOTICE.

THE Proprietor of the "Riponshire Advocate," in thanking his numerous patrons for past favors, respectfully solicits a renewal of support, and desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news he will always endeavour to make his columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, in fact, he will aim at improvement, and, therefore, confidently appeals to the public for increased support.

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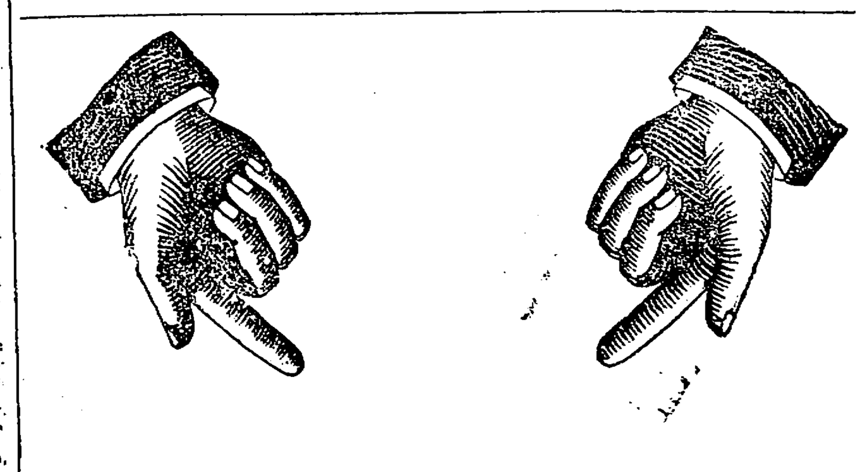

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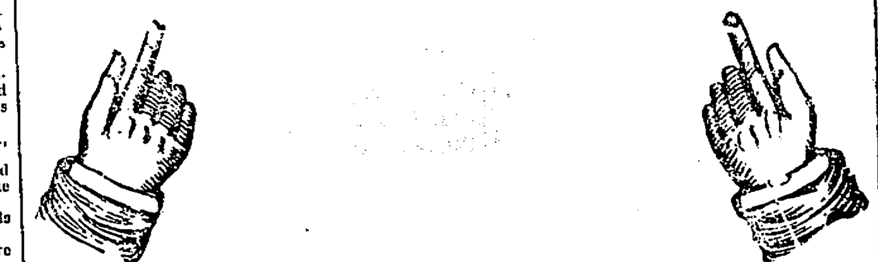

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How many questions arise where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where, often, the patient lingers on, not daring to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption, wasting, or mental diseases set in, and the sufferer gets beyond the curable curable stage, and is left a hopeless wreck?

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The true designation of quackery belongs to those shameless adventurers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a tittle of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURE-ALLS; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the health by swallowing the nostrums of these persons is oftentimes irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every-day enlightenment of mankind should protect them from resorting to the unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn has passed examinations at the chief college of physicians in the world; is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner in Victoria; holds high testimonials, which all patients may inspect; and is, through a complete study, knowledge, practice, and experience of Special Diseases, a most reliable Expert, in whom there can be placed, without a doubt, unlimited confidence.

The widespread evils and diseases arising from excess and indiscretion cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints, will be awakened to their fearful consequences. If there be any amongst the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits, and are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to hand an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but seek at once a means of cure, so that they may be restored to pristine health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated. I adhere strictly to the most approved and modern lines of treatment in my exclusive branch of practice, embracing Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Special Diseases in men and women, and can, with confidence, undertake the permanent cure of all cases within the reach of medical skill.

To those about to marry, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. All patients applying to me for counsel and help may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place them in that fitting condition of health, that they can afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conduct of various advertising parties who are only medical pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and who are in the habit of sending the same so-called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferers I would say, "Do not be desponding, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man, skilled in these special ailments; and the result will be all you could desire."

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A word or two relative to monetary arrangements. As it would be fastidious and inconsistent with the legitimate object of my pursuit to be silent on such a matter, I deem it more independent and honest to be thus explicit about my terms. A personal consultation is £1 1s. (inclusive of medicine), must accompany (which is also inclusive of medicine), or it cannot be replied to. each consultation by letter, I trust that, more especially in those where the sufferers have but limited means, I shall never be found wanting in carrying out the good old motto of doing unto others what I would wish should be done unto me.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, up to 4s 6d; oats, 2s 6d for stout; Danish, to 2s 2d, Algerian, 2s to 2s 1d; peas, 2s 4d; barley, 2s to 2s 2d; hay prime chaffing, L2 10s to L2 12s 6d; medium, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; manger hay, to L3; straw, 32s 6d to 35s; flour, roller, L11 10s to L12; stone, L10 to L10 10s; potatoes, L2 10s to L2 12s 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat cattle—304 head came forward for to-day's sale, consisting chiefly of useful quality beef, with a fair proportion good and prime. There was a good muster of the trade, and competition throughout for best descriptions was active at prices fully equal to last week's advanced rates. Quotations:—Prime pens of bullocks, L11 to L12, a few extra to L14; good do, L9 to L10; medium do, from L7. Fat calves—23 penned, all of which sold well, best in selling to 56s. Fat sheep—3,446 were penned for to-day's sale, a fair proportion comprising good and prime quality. There was a large attendance of buyers, and all suitable trade sheep forward met with keen competition at a further advance on last week's improved rates, easing towards the close. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 19s to 22s, a few to 25s; good do, 17s to 18s; medium do, 15s to 16s; extra prime merino wethers, 16s to 17s 10d; good do, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; medium do, from 10s; merino ewes, to 12s 1d. Store Sheep—1,200 yarded, for which there was a fair demand, all finding buyers at satisfactory prices. Fat Lambs—329 penned, about one-half consisting of this season's drop, and were disposed of at prices ranging from 9s to 10s 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 4s 6d, bags in; flour, stone, L10 2s 6d; roller, L11 17s 6d; oats, 2s 2d bags in; pollard, 1s 1d; bran, 11d; Cape barley, 2s 6d; rye, 4s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 15s; hay, sheaves, L2 5s; trussed, L2 10s; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s 3d per cwt.; carrots, 3s per cwt.; butter, fresh, 1s 1d per lb, potted, 8d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 5½d; eggs, 1s.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

The Australian Mortgage & Agency Company Limited report under date July 29:—Wheat, inferior and faulty, up to 4s 6d; medium to fair, to 4s 9d; good, up 4s 10d. Barley, Cape, 1s 11d to 2s; fair to good, 2s 11d to 3s 1d. Oats, Calcuttas, none to hand; Algerians 2s to 2s 1d; Victorian stout, up to 2s 8d. Peas, to 2s 6d. Maize, to 3s 10d. Bran, 11½d; pollard, 11½d. Flour, stone, £10 to £10 10s; roller, to £11 10s per ton.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date, July 29:—Sheepskins:—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 27d to 48d; good to superior, 54d to 66d; extra, 72d to 80d and upwards; country and station skins—short and inferior, 1d to 3d per pound; medium, 4d to 5½d per pound; good to superior, 5½d to 6½d per pound; extra, 7d; lambskins, 3d to 4½d per pound. Hides:—Heavies, 2½d to 2¾d per pound; extra; higher; good-conditioned salted, 2d to 2½d per pound; other sorts, 1½d to 2d per pound; kip, 2½d to 2½d per pound; calf, 4d to 4½d.

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THE
Riponshire Advocate.
Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1891.

In less than a fortnight the ratepayers of Riponshire will have their annual opportunity of making some changes in the *personnel* of the Council, and it is quite time that they began to take into serious consideration whether a change is desirable, and where they consider it desirable to make a selection of more eligible men. There is nothing that we can less afford than any deterioration in the character of our municipal councils. Victorians are proud of pointing to the progress they have made, and of comparing such progress with that which has been made by the other colonies; but we are not always as careful as we might be in enquiring into the causes of our progress. We are ready enough to admit that in point of natural resources we are more advantageously circumstanced than most of our neighbours, but after all this has been only one element in the case, and it does not account for the fact that in all the surroundings of material advancement Victoria stands out in striking contrast to her neighbours; that she has almost everywhere good internal means of communication; and that, even in the most recently settled districts, and in those districts which have had the greatest natural difficulties to contend against, impassable roads and uncrossable streams are less frequently encountered than they were close to metropolitan centres not more than a quarter of a century ago. The people have taken naturally and eagerly to the duties, responsibilities, and benefits of local government; they have submitted cheerfully to the burdens which it entails; and they have found their account, in well ordered communities, furnished with appliances which, under a centralised system, we could not have hoped to have obtained for very many years to come.

When we mention that the various local governing bodies throughout the colony are invested with the control of an aggregate revenue amounting to a million and a quarter sterling, it will be considered that we do not overrate their importance or exaggerate the necessity of weighing carefully the importance of scrutinising those who are aspirants for membership. The municipal revenue of Victoria is only half a million less than the general revenue of South Australia; it is half the revenue of Queensland; three times greater than that of Tasmania; and four times greater than that of Western Australia. And it is increasing at a wonderfully rapid rate. Not to go back beyond the beginning of the present decade, we find an increase of very nearly a quarter of a million—a fact all the more noticeable because during that period the local revenues have had shut off from them several sources from which they were formerly replenished. In less than another ten years the municipal revenue of the colony will be more than a million and a half, even if the present rate of progression should not be more than maintained; and when it is remembered that the whole of the amount is spent in public works, it is not necessary to add that upon the judicious expenditure of such an amount the convenience, welfare, and advancement of those interested must to a very large extent depend. To what extent it depends is not always borne in mind as it should be. We are inclined to boast of the rate at which agricultural settlement has made headway during the past quarter of a century, and not without reason. We are ready enough to ascribe this gratifying progress partly to our judiciously liberal land system, and partly to the enterprise of the people; but powerful as both these influences have been, they have been largely aided—greatly stimulated—by the operation of local governing agencies, which have rendered settlement possible and profitable where it must otherwise have lingered despairingly, till abandonment came as the only resource at last. This is as to the country districts. As to the towns the result has, in its way, been hardly less beneficial. In some respects, it has been even more beneficial, for the local councils have been called upon to act as conservators of the public health, and if, here and there, there has been a disposition to regard this duty as one to be neglected or carelessly performed, these have been very notable exceptions, whilst the rule has been generally and beneficially in the proper direction.

It is in the very highest degree desirable that the status and the efficiency of our local governing bodies should be maintained, and at this season of the year there is no one object which can more properly or more profitably engage earnest consideration. Improvement is, of course, always to be aimed at; but if we cannot in all cases reasonably hope for improvement, there should be a zealous determination to guard as far as possible against deterioration. Eminently useful as municipal institutions have been in the past, they have a future of still greater usefulness before them—they will have to work in a still more enlarged sphere of duty; they will have to undertake still more of the work for which we formerly depended on Parliament. In fact, upon them, in still greater measure, will devolve the task of looking after every matter relating to the actual material welfare of those whom they represent, and it is more than ever an obligation on the part of the ratepayers to make a good choice—to make the best choice open to them.

In the east riding, Cr. Murray is favored with a walk-over. This honor has been well applied, for a more sterling councillor it would be hard to find. We congratulate him on his good fortune, and on the fact of the ratepayers deservedly appreciating his representation of their interests.

In the other ridings very keen contests are anticipated. Both Crs. Cushing and Beggs have been unfortunate in displeasing a certain section of their constituents with reference to their action on the re-distribution of the riding boundaries question. It will rest with them to give an account of *cons* should receive fair consideration. their stewardship, and wi h the ratepayers to judge of their claims for re-election. For the west riding Mr R. Kirkpatrick, who formerly occupied a seat at the council table, is opposing the retiring member, Cr Cushing, and Mr M. Flynn seeks to oust Cr Beggs for the north. The ratepayers are as well versed in the ca didates' several qualifications as we are, and as we all plume ourselves upon knowing precisely how to exercise the franchise so that the greatest good will accrue to the greatest number, the ratepayers can safely be trusted to use their own discretionary powers in the matter. But the man who will probably bring to bear the greatest amount of intelligence and shows the most truly conscientious spirit in the discharge of his duties, should receive the position. Between this and the 13th inst., there will be very few ratepayers who will be free from the importunities of gentlemen aspiring to municipal fame, and as evidence is not wanting that each candidate will place his qualifications before the ratepayers in the most beguiling form, it devolves upon them to weigh well the views set before them, and having satisfied themselves on the likelihood of the candidate doing full justice to the riding of the shire generally, to record their vote in his favor, irrespective of personal likes or dislikes.

Local and General News.

At the Golden Age Hall, on Tuesday evening, a public meeting will be held, to discuss the desirability of altering the riding boundaries, and other matters relating to the general management of the shire.

There was an excellent attendance of the Beaufort detachment of the D company Victorian Rangers at the drill room on Monday evening last, in readiness for the inspection by Major Otter. Owing to a clerical error in the notification of the date, there was no inspection made. It, however, takes place next Monday evening, the 3rd inst., when we hope to see as good a muster present as this week—14 out of a full strength of 17. We received a wire from Captain Eddy last night stating that he would make the inspection.

During the month of July 207 points of rain were registered in Beaufort.

Messrs Hill and White (writes our Waterloo correspondent), who were engaged destroying rabbits on this part of the common, have done their work well, so much so that the pest is not likely to prove troublesome here again for some time.

No small amount of amusement was created in Beaufort on Saturday evening by the propensity shown for white belltoppers. "Howling swells" were to be met with at every turn. It transpired that a remarkably cheap line was being disposed of at Mr McKeich's clearing drapery sale, hence the aristocratic appearance of pedestrians.

Our correspondent reports that the following yields of gold were obtained by the various co-operative parties at Waterloo last week:—Baxters, 2oz. 17dwt.; Prospectors, 12oz.; Bunyip, 8oz.; King Charley, 14dwt.; Working Miners, 19oz. 1dwt.

The committee of the Beaufort District Rifle Club met at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present—Captain Cougle (in the chair), Messrs M'Rae, Brooks, Adams, Welsh, Jackson, Chapman, and Parker. The only business of any importance was a communication from the secretary of the No. 4 District, intimating that field firing would take place at Carisbrook on 12th August, and wishing, as free passes had to be applied for four days in advance, to be supplied with the number of members likely to attend. This matter was left in the hands of the captain, and members desiring to attend would do well to communicate with him. The meeting adjourned till Monday evening next at half-past 7 p.m., when all accounts against the club are requested to be sent in.

The prospectus of The Hopetoun Gold Mining Company, No Liability, Poverty Point, Beaufort, appears in our advertising columns. The company, have a lease of 20 acres on the well-known lead opened up by Hancock and party to operate upon, and as the prospects obtained from the main shaft have been most encouraging, a splendid opportunity is thus afforded those speculatively inclined to test the capabilites of the lead. The company is to be floated in 60 promoters' shares at £5 each, 10 of which are paid up, with the object of working the lower portion of the lease, this requiring additional capital. As the cleaning up takes place after we go to press, we are unable to give this week's yield, but for the previous fortnight 19oz. 1dwt. were obtained, and the mine is looking well. The rich locality of the lease should speak for itself, and as it is considered that it will be the means of opening up a large area of country with substantial benefit to the district, the required sum will doubtless soon be forthcoming. Application for shares is to be made to Mr T. VanderStoel.

The yield of gold obtained from the Saxon Consols, Waterloo South, for the week ending yesterday was 32 oz, 9dwts.

The return match between the Beaufort and Waterloo Football Clubs takes place at Waterloo next Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday being the last day for receiving nominations in connection with municipal elections, the following were received for Riponshire:—North riding, T. Beggs (retiring) and M. Flynn; east riding, Cr W. Murray returned unopposed; west riding, H. Cushing (retiring) and R. Kirkpatrick; Auditor—J. W. Browne, J. Humphreys (retiring), and W. R. Nicoll. The election notices appear elsewhere.

The Waterloo and Beaufort school boys played a football match in the Beaufort Park on Wednesday last, but, from what we can learn the game was more productive of free fights and coarse expressions than sport. The result was a win for Beaufort by 2 goals 10 behinds to nil.

The duck-shooting season is to be altered, and will commence on 1st September and end on 28th February, or 29th as the case may be. It is held that this alteration will benefit the public, though it will probably be resented by holiday shooters.

The inventor of the lucifer match is a member of the present House of Commons. Mr Isaac Holden, the member for the Keighley Division, made the first lucifer match, and he sometimes expresses regret that he had not patented his invention.

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.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—The question of getting more money for the north riding of the shire, seems to be occupying the attention of rate payers. In view of the many works that are required, Councillor Beggs' proposal to get L500 from the west riding would have met the difficulty for one year, and would have given time for some permanent arrangement to be made. The question is, what will be the best means to adopt? Some people propose the clumsy plan of altering the boundaries of the ridings, with the idea of a slice of country from the west riding, so as to have more money coming in from the rates; but it seems to be forgotten that any country thus could get has roads running through it that want making, which would use up all the additional revenue that would be got from it, so that the north riding would not derive any benefit from the alteration; and I think Councillor Beggs was very wise to vote against it. The idea that the roads in the west riding are mostly made is quite wrong. Up to recent years nearly all the money was spent about Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith, and the out-lying roads require making. Another proposal is that of Councillor Bridges and approved of by Councillor Beggs, that all the rates shall be spent in the riding they are collected in, and that after the working expenses have been deducted from the money obtained from the Government, the balance, about L2000, would be spent by the vote of the whole council upon any work that was considered most urgent; and as works are badly wanted in the north riding no doubt it would get its share. If they did not do its duty, and seeing that they have always acted justly in the past, there are no grounds for supposing they would not do so in the future. It has been said that this proposal is contrary to the Local Government Act, but I have looked through the Act, and find that such is not the case. As a ratepayer of the North riding, I hope that this proposal will be carried out.

NORTH RIDING.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—In view of the present depression in mining in Waterloo and Beaufort, and the removal of the Waterloo mining plant, I have thought it might not be out of place to lay my ideas before the public. Firstly, that there is a very large area of unopened and untried ground lying north of the Bunyip and Tank G. M. Co's ground, and every probability of there being as good ground to work as those claims; and being also on the same north line from the rich Baxter's gully claims, my idea is that it is well worthy of the consideration of all classes of the community of Beaufort and Waterloo, to form a syndicate of, say twenty promoters, and secure a lease of the ground north of the Bunyip claim and bring it under the No Liability Act, and to have a local legal manager and directory. Secondly, to purchase the winding engine, ropes, winding gear and tanks and one boiler, together with anything else that might be considered needful to make up a strong efficient plant for the purpose of putting on the abovenamed lease. The reasons why I am bringing the matter under the notice of the public are these. Firstly, that the ground named being in the immediate vicinity of those claims that have been paying so well for so long warrants the belief that the ground further north should turn out equally as well, and should the venture prove successful it would be the means of opening up a very large area still further north, as there are three of four long main gullies coming in from the east parallel with Baxter's and Swamp gullies. Secondly, that there could not be a better opportunity of getting a plant every way suitable and also every requirement than at the sale of the Waterloo machinery. Hoping that our local people will think sufficiently well of the idea to make an endeavour to accomplish the above and thereby to materially improve the condition of matters for all classes,—I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

W. H. ELLIOTT.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 27TH JULY, 1891.

(Before Messrs. W. H. Foster, P.M., C. J. Leadbeater, W. C. Thomas, F. Beggs, A. Andrews, and H. Cushing, J.'sP.)

Inspector Palmer v. Denis Maher.—Selling liquor in unauthorised hours on 2nd July. Mr Wynne appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Pearson for the defence.

Constable McPherson gave evidence to the effect that at 20 minutes past 1 on the morning of the date mentioned he got into defendant's house as 4 men were being let out of the back door. He found in a bedroom half a bottle of Usher's whisky, and six empty glasses, which appeared to have been used, and a demijohn that appeared to have contained brandy. The room had every appearance of being used as a bar. In the parlour defendant's wife and Mrs Kern had been drinking schnapps. The latter said she was waiting for her daughter at the ball, and that defendant had supplied her with it, afterwards correcting herself by saying some time ago. Defendant followed him into the street and said, "I'll tell you straight, I'm going to sell all night."

In cross-examination witness said the liquor was disposed of in the bedroom to Chas. Driver and others. Had no authority to enter the place, but considered he was entitled to the same privileges as the firemen from Ballarat and other men going across all the night of the firemen's ball. Would have walked away had he been refused admittance. The door was closed and he opened it. Would swear he saw no one sleeping in the bedroom. Know a cupboard is kept in some places to serve travellers, so as not to open the bar. Murchison told him he and Driver had whisky, and Sandiland paid for it. Would swear he did not see the same thing going on in other hotels that night.

Chas. Driver deposed to being served by defendant with whisky on the morning stated, and that Sandiland paid for it.

In cross-examination, he said he did not notice whether they were in the bedroom or not, but that he saw a coin pass from Sandiland's hands.

Donald Murchison gave similar evidence, but did not know whether the liquor was paid for or not.

M. Kern deposed to having a friendly glass of gin with the host and hostess while waiting for her daughter, who was at the ball in the Societies' Hall. Defendant supplied it without any payment. There were two children in the bedroom, one of them being very ill. She saw nothing containing liquor in Maher's bedroom.

In cross-examination witness said the liquor was supplied a long time before the constable came. Might have had more than one glass. Before the hotel was closed she paid for what she had, but afterwards the host gave it to her.

Wm. Bennett and E. S. Baker deposed to Murchison telling them he did not know what he was drinking, or whether Sandiland paid for the drinks or not.

A second case of a similar offence, taking place on the 11th July, was then gone into.

Constable McPherson gave evidence to the effect that whilst looking through a venetian blind at Maher's hotel about 12.10 a.m. on 11th July, he heard a man named Cleary say, "Where's that bottle?" The licensee put a bottle of Usher's whisky on the table. The two helped themselves, Cleary putting a shilling down for it. On going round by the back door, defendant tried to hide the glasses and poured the liquor on the floor. When he told Cleary that he had seen him pay 1s for the drinks, he said he had given defendant the shilling for a bed.

In cross-examination, witness said he may have been peeping through the window for five minutes. Saw Maher and Cleary at the railway station on the arrival of the 12.40 train. Cleary was perfectly sober.

John Cleary, a laborer at Sailors' Gully, deposed to having a drink at Maher's at the time stated. He handed the shilling for his bed, and not for the drinks. When the constable came in he held the glass in his hand beside the table. The constable asked what was in the glass. Maher said it was water. It was whisky and water.

In cross-examination witness said he stayed at Maher's overnight. Had a drink before the bar closed and paid for it at the time; also for horsefeed afterwards.

Mr Pearson contended that the second case had completely broken down. As regards the first, it was the duty of the prosecution to get the best possible evidence. There was another constable in the town, and Constable McPherson should have had him present to support what he saw. So also the evidence of Sandiland, the man who was said to have paid the money, should have been obtained. Driver was under a mistake regarding the money, no one having paid for the liquor. The evidence was weak and insufficient for a conviction. There was a doubt in the matter, and the defendant was entitled to the benefit of it.

Mr Wynne quoted a section showing that a publican could not convert his customers into private friends after hours.

The Bench dismissed the second case, and in the first inflicted a fine of 40s with £4 5s costs; in default distress, in further default one month's imprisonment.

Same v. M. A. Thompson.—Supplying liquor to a person in an intoxicated condition on 29th June. Mr Wynne for the prosecution; Mr Pearson for the defence.

Senior-constable Gibson deposed to seeing, in company with Constable McPherson, a man leaning against the counter in the Commercial hotel, very drunk, on the date mentioned. He had a pewter pot of beer in front of him, which witness prevented him from drinking.

In cross-examination witness said the man was fearfully drunk, and was hanging on to the counter by his elbows. Mrs Thompson had had the hotel 12 months, and had never been summoned before. The man was utterly unable to stand. They carried him part of the way to the lockup and dragged him the rest. The man's name was Wilson Murray. Mrs Ingram complained that he was very rowdy at their place.

Constable McPherson gave corroborative evidence, denying in cross-examination that he had said "Let the man drink his beer."

Walter Ingram, bootmaker, deposed to seeing Murray between 8 and 9 that evening. He appeared to be very drunk, and as he was rather quarrelsome he had to put him out of his place.

Cross-examined—He had been away from his work all day, and was kicking up a row with his wife.

Mrs Ingram gave similiar evidence.

Mr Pearson having addressed the Bench, in which he criticised the evidence, the defendant made a statement to the effect that on hearing footsteps in the bar she walked in and saw the man standing at the counter. He called for a pint of beer, which she placed before him, and then excused herself as she had a bad headache. Presently she heard other footsteps, and on going out heard Constable McPherson say "Let him have his beer." The man turned round and said "Is he the man to take me?"

Fined 40s, with 2 guineas costs.

Crown Lands Bailiff Orde v. C. Fisher.—Cutting timber on Crown lands without a license on 10th July. Fined 2s 6d.

Inspector Palmer v. Catherine Kelly.—Having a bar door open on a Sunday. Mr Pearson for the defence, pointed out that to enable one of the family to reach the bedroom, the bar door had to be opened. He promised that if the charge were withdrawn, the necessary alteration in the building would be made.

Mr Wynne would not agree.

Constable McPherson deposed to visiting Mrs Kelly's with Constable Ferguson, early on Sunday morning, 19th July. They saw from outside the inner door leading into the bar wide open. A man named Caulfield with a fiddle came out of the back door, and a lot of young fellows were in the yard yoking up their buggies preparing to go to Beaufort. He drew Mrs Kelly's attention to the time.

Cross examined—Knew it was necessary to go through the bar to get into a bedroom.

Constable Ferguson gave corroborative testimony.

Mr Pearson renewed his application, pointing out that the lowest penalty, L5, was too severe for the offence.

Mr Foster said that if the Bench had the option of fixing a smaller fine that was the course they should adopt, as they wished to deal as leniently as possible with the case. A fine of L5 would be imposed, with 2 guineas costs.

Johanna Provis v. Joseph Frusher.—Ejectment. Mr Pearson for complainant. Order of ejectment made, to issue in 24 hours, with 3 guineas costs.

BEAUFORT LICENSING COURT.

(Before Mr Foster, P.M.)

Robert Kettle applied for the transfer of the Pyrenees hotel, Lexton, from John Bird.—Granted.; Mr Pearson appearing for the applicant, and the inspector giving him a good character and offering no objections.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BEAUFORT V. LEARMONTH.

A most enjoyable match was fired at Learmonth on Wednesday last, between the above clubs. Four of Beaufort's best shots were absent; notwithstanding this, the local team gave a good account of itself, and won an interesting, if not exciting, game by 17 points. The visitors, as usual, were most hospitably entertained at an excellent dinner at the Stag Hotel. The healths of both teams were enthusiastically honored, and altogether one of the best trips ever made by the local riflemen was experienced, the weather keeping fine. Appended are the scores:—

BEAUFORT.

Yds—	400	500	Total
F. Porter	28	22	50
J. Jackson	27	18	45
J. Brooks	21	21	42
R. Jackson	26	26	52
H. Loft	26	25	51
J. Chapman	29	24	53
W. Trompf	29	32	61
J. Clegg	27	12	39
J. Sussems	19	22	41
A. Trompf	30	28	58
Total			492

LEARMONTH.

	400	500	Total
J. McKerrow ...	28	24	52
J. Fisher	22	20	42
A. Grey	23	28	51
W. Rain	24	21	45
C. C. Band	16	22	38
J. Dickie	21	16	37
Jas. Fisher	11	30	41
W. D. Sara	31	26	57
A. McCubben ...	32	26	58
— Moncrief	29	25	54
Total			475

Seven shots were fired at each range.

An extraordinary case of drowning occurred at Penshurst on Wednesday morning. The body of a man about 40 years of age, named William Bright, was discovered lying in a trough outside his place of residence, containing only some six inches of water.

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WATERLOO COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders in this company was held on Thursday at Fern's hotel, Ballarat; Mr A. Jack in the chair.

Directors' report.—The income for the half year including balance of £252 5s 2d from previous half-year, has been £2401 9s, of which amount £2052 6s 7d is from gold. The expenditure has been £2341 14s 1d, leaving a credit balance of L59 14s 11d. Your directors regret the prospects of the mine have not improved, and owing to not being able to form a tribute party, and the capital being all called up, they have no alternative but to recommend the selling of the plant and claim and divide the assets. You will be called upon to elect two directors in lieu of Messrs A. Jack and J. M'Intyre, also two auditors.—Andrew Jack, Chairman; Wm Jackson, Manager.

Mining Manager's Report.—Since the date of your half-yearly meeting the principal of the work done at the mine has been at No 5 rise north. From this rise there has been a large quantity of the wash prospected, but although the wash looks favourable for being of a payable nature, yet according to the results from the trial machines, it did not turn out to be of a remunerative nature. A drive has been put south from No 2 rise east a distance of 217 feet, but the wash in this portion of the mine is of a very poor nature, and on that account the tributors became disheartened and threw the tribute up. The directors then gave instructions to have the whole of the underground material brought to the surface, which has been done. There has been 104 machines washed off for the last six months' which gave a return of 458 oz 19 dwts of gold.—C. Davidson, Mine Manager.

The balance-sheet showed the receipts for the half-year to have been £2401 9s (L2052 6s 7d from gold), and the expenditure L2344 14s 1d (of which L1815 1s went to the tributors), leaving a credit balance of L59 14s 11d.

The reports and balance-sheet were adopted and the retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

At a special meeting held subsequently the directors were authorised to take the necessary steps to wind up the company.—"Star."

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN DUNBAR.

Captain Frederick Dunbar, late of the Imperial army, has now reached his eighty-seventh year and has lived a life of great vicissitudes. In 1839 Captain Dunbar was invalided home after a long residence in the tropics, the Medical Board declaring that his life would be forfeited with another month's residence in that malarial climate; so far gone was his strength that the medical men advised the sale of his captain's commission for the benefit of his sons—which, as Captain Dunbar puts it, he very foolishly agreed to, thus losing the chance of promotion which took place so greatly during the Crimean war. Captain Dunbar has lived in Australasia for many years and has seen some of the most stirring times known in these colonies. He has witnessed the birth and growth of the marvellous city of Melbourne, and would have been one of Australia's wealthiest residents, but for the unfortunate miscarriage of remittances from Europe at the time of the first Government land sale in Melbourne, the money being sent out for the express purpose of purchasing land: which is at the present moment probably worth two thousand pounds per foot! Some years back Captain Dunbar contracted a hernia, caused by over exertion in manual employment; a week afterwards hydrocele set in. He underwent several operations, all of which ended in no permanent benefit, and the complaint finally ended in chronic diabetes with its usual symptoms: excessive secretion of water, aching limbs, headaches, loss of appetite, weakness &c. He read of the wonderful effects of using Clements Tonic and commenced its use, and with most satisfactory results; the secretion of water decreasing almost simultaneously with use of this medicine, the appetite returned, and so gratified was the captain that he wrote to the proprietors of Clements Tonic as follows: "Rosewood, Ipswich, (Q.), Sept. 7th, 1890. Dear Sir,—Having taken several bottles of Clements Tonic, I am happy to inform you that it has resulted in a great benefit to my health. I can now get a good night's rest and great relief from the diabetes which formerly troubled me so much that I had to rise from bed every ten minutes the night through, the amount of water varying from eight to ten pints per night. It is now reduced to one pint, my appetite is good, and I have no doubt that, with God's blessing, a few more bottles of Clements Tonic will free me from this great plague and my thanks will be due to you. This letter being the pure truth, you are at liberty to publish it if you think fit.—Believe me, yours faithfully, FREDERICK DUNBAR, Captain." Dunbar will answer any enquiries if a stamped envelope is sent with letter of enquiry, but the most that enquirers can expect is that Capt. Dunbar will say that the above account is true; to expect more would be unreasonable.

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

(From the Melbourne Dailies.)

LONDON, 27th July.

A scheme has been proposed by Mr Rapken, of Melbourne, to settle Russian Jews in the mallee country, Victoria. The *Jewish World*, commenting on this complains of what it calls "inhuman and dog-in-the-mangerish" attitude shown by the Australian colonies towards Baron Hirsch's scheme for the relief of the persecuted Russian Jews.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr Henry John Atkinson, Conservative member for Boston, was suspended for a fortnight for having written insulting letters to the Speaker, in consequence of the latter having altered the terms of certain questions of which he had given notice.

At the Wesleyan conference to-day various speakers referred to the revelations made at the recent baccarat trial. The Rev Dr Bowman Stephensen, the president, condemned the placing of immoral men in high positions; and the Rev Mr Harrisen, of Manchester, said he prayed for the conversion of the Prince of Wales.

An accident, resulting in serious loss of life, has occurred at Gateshead, near Newcastle-on-Tyne. The chimney of a chemical factory suddenly fell, killing eight persons.

Harvest prospects in the north-west provinces of India were recently very

gloomy in consequence of the long continued drought. Copious rains, however, have since fallen, which have averted a danger of actual famine, but it is anticipated that there will be great scarcity. The Indian Government has granted L10,000 in order to relieve the distress.

LONDON, 28th July.

Further particulars are to hand respecting the disastrous railway collision at St Mandé, on the outskirts of Paris near the forest of Vicennes, between a goods train and a train laden with excursionists, when 60 persons were killed and several hundreds seriously injured. At the time of the accident the railway station was crowded with excursionists, who witnessed the terrible holocaust that ensued upon the carriages catching fire. Twenty persons are known to have been burned to death. At daybreak the station was surrounded by 20,000 persons who had assembled from the neighbourhood. It is now alleged that the accident was caused by the danger signal having been maliciously changed and the brakes tampered with.

The latest advices from China state that the pillaging and burning of European mission stations by Chinese mobs still continues. It is understood that the son of a leading Chinese diplomatist in Europe is the chief instigator of these riots.

President Harrison has personally sent a message to the Czar, asking him to mitigate the severity of the persecution to which the Jews are being subjected in Russia. In consequence of this appeal, the Czar has given orders that the Jews shall be allowed a temporary respite from the expulsion to which they would otherwise be liable.

Christ Church, Birmingham, has been now fitted with the telephone connection having been established between the pulpit and 60 private houses. On Sunday last the sermons and church music were plainly heard at the houses of the subscribers.

London, 29th July.

A shocking outrage upon Jews is reported from Russia. A party of soldiers wantonly set fire to a Jewish hamlet called Riele, at midnight. Fourteen Jews were burned to death, and 20 others were seriously injured. The Jews, in revenge, attacked the soldiers, and killed several of them.

At to-days meeting of the Wesleyan Conference now being held in London, a warm debate took place regarding the abolition of the system of itinerancy. A feeling prevailed that it would be advisable to extend the time of location of Ministers to six years, instead of the present term of three years.

Romantic developments have taken place in connection with the case of "Miss" Greenfield, who, described as a Christian, was alleged to have been abducted by Kurds. Owing to the representations made by the British consul in Persia, the authorities of the latter country demanded that the girl should be given up, and sent an armed force to enforce the order. The Kurds objected to comply with the order, on the ground that the girl was a Mahometan, but under great pressure she was delivered up. It is now announced that "Miss" Greenfield has, in the presence of her mother, the British consul and a Persian Prince, denied that any force or intimidation had been used against her. She stated that she had married a Mahometan and had become a voluntary convert to the Mahometan faith, and as she loved her husband she had followed him.

Calcutta, 29th July.

Heavy floods are being experienced in North India. Residents are flying for their lives.

Vienna, 29th July.

Intelligence has been received that a new building which is being erected in one of the most important towns of Hungary has collapsed, burying 15 workmen in the *debris*, and small hope is entertained of their being recovered alive.

Constantinople, 29th July.

The Turkish Government will shortly resume negotiations with Great Britain with a view to the vacation of Egypt by the British Government.

The island of Crete is now in a state of anarchy, murders being frequent, and the authorities are powerless to punish the criminals.

FIFTY POUNDS FOR A GUESS

An ordinary Walker's whisky bottle has been completely filled with Dr. Fletcher's Pills, securely corked with a cork one inch into the neck and sealed and placed in the charge of the Commercial Bank, Newtown, Sydney. "No living soul knows the number of pills the bottle contains." We agree to divide £50 (fifty pounds) in prizes for the nearest guesses as to the number of pills contained in the bottle as follows:—

One present of £25 for the nearest guess.
" " £10 for next nearest guess.
" " £5 for next nearest guess.
" " £4 for next nearest guess.
" " £3 for next nearest guess.
" " £2 for next nearest guess.
" " £1 for next nearest guess.

Conditions:—We make no charge for the guess, but only purchasers of Dr Fletcher's Bilious and liver Pills are eligible to compete and the guess must be written on one of our printed forms, one of which is wrapped around every shilling box leaving our laboratory after this date. In case two or more persons guess the correct number, the one first to hand will get the £25 and the next guess to hand gets the £10 and so on. In case nobody guesses the correct number, the nearest guess gets the first present of L25. Fletcher's pills are sold at one shilling per box everywhere by chemists, storekeepers and patent medicine venders or we will send a box with guess form, for 13 penny stamps of any colony. All guesses will be entered in a book and numbered as received. The bottle will be opened on January 1st 1892, and the presents sent out at once to the lucky guessers. This competition is a perfectly honest affair and arranged for the purpose of introducing Dr Fletcher's Pills, so there can be no appeal from our decision.

[CERTIFICATE].

22-6-91.

We have this day seen a Walker's whiskey bottle filled with Dr Fletcher's Pills and securely corked and sealed. No one knows how many pills are in the bottle, which is now secure in our safe until January 1st, 1892.

W. H. GODDARD, Manager,
ERNEST LYONS, Accountant.
Commercial Bank,
Newtown, Sydney.

We cannot enter into correspondence about this competition, unless stamps for reply and addressed envelopes are sent each time. Results and names of successful guessers will be sent to everybody who sends two penny stamps and addressed envelope, and not otherwise. F. M. Clements, Newtown, Sydney.

THE ENGINES OF SHIPS AND OF MEN.

In the month of March, the great and beautiful steam ship "City of Paris," while on her voyage from New York to Liverpool, met with an accident by which her engines were completely disabled, leaving her helpless on the sea. She carried a large number of passengers, and great anxiety was felt concerning her in Europe and America. How she was finally towed into Queenstown Harbour will be remembered by the public.

"Well, what of it?" you say. "They afterwards found out how it happened, and repaired the engines, and no lives were lost."

Very true, but wait a moment. Because you never go to sea, do you think the sudden destruction of a ship's engine has no lesson for you? How shortsighted men are! Did you ever lie on your bed at home, or on a cot in a hospital, helpless as a log? What ailed you? Some disease. What is disease? It is an accident to your vital machinery. What do the doctors try to do for you? To "cure" you. Yes, of course. Suppose we say "repair" it comes to the same thing, for we are kept alive and going by cart in organs or engines inside the body. When they are out of order and work badly, we are ill; when they stop, we die. Do you see the force of the illustration?

Sometimes a man's machinery is all right from the hour of his birth. Here is a short story one man tells about himself which will show what we mean. He says: "One ship is never weak because another is, but a baby may be weak because its parents were, or some other of its ancestors. It is spoken of if the family that when I was an infant, I did nothing but sleep. Now, a healthy infant ought to sleep most of the time, but not all the time. He should laugh, play, cry, kick, and take notice of things. My mother was troubled about it, and saw the doctor, who said it was owing to the sluggish state of my liver. Nevertheless, I rolled and grew up as millions of children do. But inherited disease makes its mark sooner or later, according to circumstances.

"About five years ago I began to feel bad. I didn't know what was the matter with me. I had a bad taste in my mouth, a slimy tongue, and languid and tired, and had no ambition for work. My appetite failed, and when I did eat, under a sort of compulsion, I had great pain after it. I went on in this way until the spring of 1888, when I had a severe attack, and was treated in Bartholomew's Hospital for some time. But I came out still weak, and a little later on I was so bad I broke down completely, and took to my bed. Matters now looked very serious for me.

"The first doctor who came to see me was not able to give any relief, so people fetched another as *my condition had become alarming*. I got worse, and was in great agony. I had pains all over me, but more particularly in the bowels where the pain was intense. The bowels seized, stopped or constipated, and the doctor seemed puzzled. One day he said, '*I cannot account for your condition.*' I now began to think what was best to be done. Yet what could I do?

"I had heard of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, which was said to be a most remarkable cure for deep-seated and chronic complaints when all other remedies were unavailing, but I had never tried it, and why should I believe in it? Yet how strangely we are sometimes led into paths we have never travelled before!

"About this time I picked up a newspaper, and read a case similar to my own that had been cured—so the writer said by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I decided to risk it, and sent over to Mr Dyer, the chemist, in Acre Lane, Brixton, and got a bottle, and *in ten minutes after taking the first dose I felt relief.*

"In my excitement and satisfaction I declared, '*This is the right thing!*'

"After taking six bottles I found myself in perfect health. I am a new man. I never was in better health in my life, and all the members of my family think of my cure as all the more wonderful owing to my having suffered with liver complaint from my infancy. I will gladly answer any inquiries about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and what it did for me." (Signed) W. Goldspink, 126, Acre Lane, Brixton and 19, Tachbrook Street, Pimlico.

Mr Goldspink is a pork butcher, and is well known and highly respected. In addition to his inherited weakness of the liver he suffered from deep-seated indigestion and dyspepsia, with an acute attack of constipation, a dangerous and often fatal complication. For this almost universal malady—often mistaken for other diseases—Seigel's Syrup is the only remedy to be relied upon. Look in the papers and read the testimony of witnesses from John O'Groat's to Land's End.

In the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, the Treasurer delivered his financial statement, introducing the practice of reading the speech, which was overloaded with masses of figures, and was not audible in portions of the House. He estimated to start with a debit balance of L797,000. He estimated the revenue at L8,500,000, and said the expenditure would be nearly L9,000,000. He did not think that any new taxation was necessary, but had effected savings to the extent of L500,000, and would take power to raise L750,000 by Treasury bills if necessary, but considered issue not necessary, as the colony would have to live within its means. He divided the accounts so as to show the position of the finances with and without railways, also as to recoups standing alone, there ought to be a credit balance to the year 1891 and 2 from the previous year of 1,214,000, and there should be a credit balance to 1892 and 3 of L28,047. The railway accounts showed that L3,30,000 had been received for last year, and that the expenditure would be L3,830000 leaving a debit balance of half a million. The estimate as regards the railway for the present year was L500,000 and the expenditure was L3,658,000 which added to debit balance brought forward, left balance on the wrong side of nearly L632,000. He blamed the press for continual criticism in reference to the floating of loans and considered provision should be made for flotation so long ahead that they could be floated without notice being given to people here. He concluded by moving supply for first two months of the year, of L1,750,000.

By means of a diamond drill at work at Bung Bong, near Avoca (writes the *Argus*), the continuation of a deep lead in the locality has been discovered. Several bore holes have been put down, and the last one, at a depth of 290 feet, has passed through five feet six inches of alluvial wash. The discovery is regarded as being of considerable importance in connection with mining operations in that district.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
NORTH RIDING.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR

I give notice that the undermentioned have been Nominated for the office of Councillor for the North Riding—

THEODORE BEGGS.
MICHAEL FLYNN

As the number of candidates exceeds the number to be elected, a POLL will be taken at the Shire Hall, Beaufort; State School, Raglan; State School, Waterloo; State School, Nerring; and Public Hall, Middle Creek; on THURSDAY, 13TH day of AUGUST, 1891, commencing at Eight o'clock in the forenoon and closing at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

W. B. BRIDGES, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 31st July, 1891.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
WEST RIDING.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

I give notice that the undermentioned have been Nominated for the office of Councillor for the West Riding—

HUGH CUSHING.
ROBERT KIRKPATRICK

As the number of Candidates exceeds the number to be elected, a POLL will be taken at the State School, Stockyard Hill, on THURSDAY, 13th day of AUGUST, 1891, commencing at Eight o'clock in the forenoon and closing at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

E. H. AUSTIN, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 31st July, 1891.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
EAST RIDING.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

I declare WILLIAM MURRAY, of Snake Valley, duly ELECTED a COUNCILLOR of the Shire of Ripon for the East Riding, he being the only Candidate nominated.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 31st July, 1891.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE AUDITOR.

I give notice that the undermentioned have been nominated for the office of Auditor for the Shire of Ripon—

JONATHAN WATTS BROWNE
JOHN HUMPHREYS
WILLIAM REID NICOLL

As the number of Candidates exceeds the number to be elected, a POLL will be taken at the Shire Hall, Beaufort; State School, Ragland; State School Waterloo; State School, Nerring; the Public Hall, Middle Creek; State School, Stockyard Hill; Court House, Snake Valley; and Court House, Skipton; on THURSDAY, 13th day of AUGUST, 1891, commencing at Eight o'clock in the forenoon and closing at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

THEODORE BEGGS, President.
Beaufort, 31st July, 1891.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
ELECTION OF AUDITOR.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

Being a Candidate for the office of Auditor at the Election which takes place on Thursday, 13th August next, I respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN HUMPHREYS.
Beaufort, July 25th, 1891.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR.

Being a Candidate for the position of Shire Auditor at the forthcoming election, I respectfully solicit the votes and interest of the ratepayers.

J. W. BROWNE.
Beaufort, 22nd July, 1891.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE NORTH RIDING OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As my term of office as a Councillor of the North Riding expires by effluxion of time on the 13th August next, I beg to offer myself for re-election.

Should you again return me, the interest of the North Riding, and of the Shire as a whole, will have my best attention in the future, as it has had in the past.

I have the honor to be, Ladies & Gentlemen,
Yours sincerely,
THEODORE BEGGS.
Barambeen, 1st July, 1891.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE NORTH RIDING.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a great number of Ratepayers, I have decided to contest the seat to become vacant in August next by effluxion of time, and trust to receive your votes and support.

Thanking you for past favors,
I am,
Yours, &c.,
M. FLYNN.

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This venture should recommend itself from the well-known fact of the excellent returns obtained from the claim above. It is thought also that it will be the means of opening up a large area of country with substantial benefit to the district and profit to the shareholders.

Applications for shares to be made to Mr T. VANDERSTOEL, BEAUFORT, who will furnish any information required, respecting the mine.

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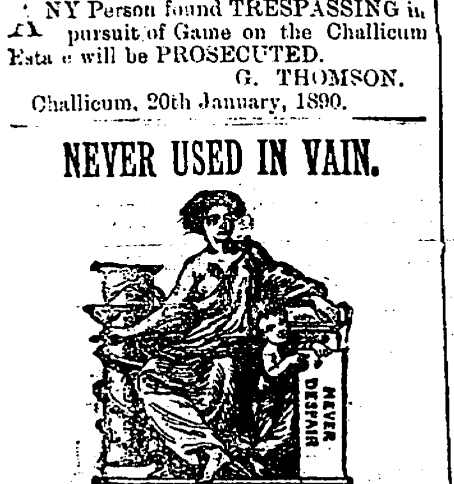

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Chapped Hands	Piles	Ulcers
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Medical Notices.

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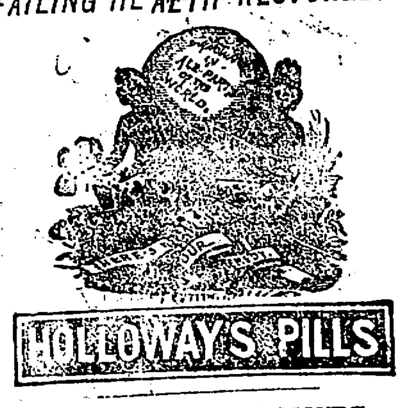

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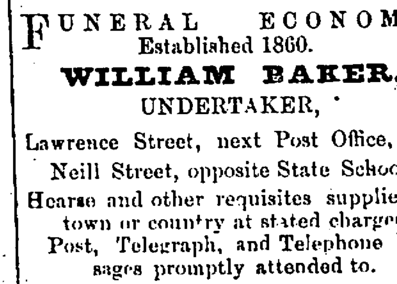

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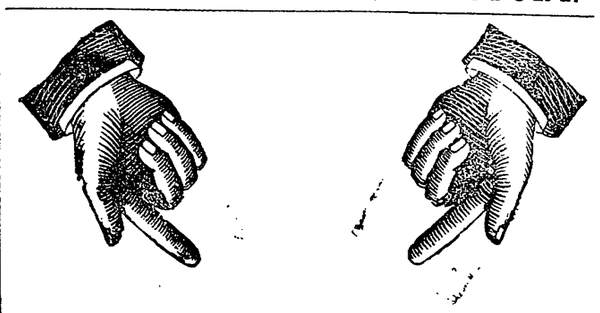

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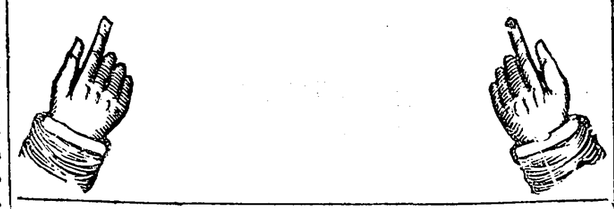

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FROM A WELL-KNOWN
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DR. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered, is aware that by departing from the usual routine practice and devoting himself exclusively to a special branch, which he has done for some time, he is not strictly following the paths of professional etiquette, but, as a considerable body of the profession are still disposed to stand coldly aloof from anyone of their number who acquires popularity in the treatment of certain ailments and is really a Medical Specialist, he does not hesitate to resort to what he considers legitimate means for the purpose of disarming cynical criticism, and of securing as far as he is able the confidence of the public. It is assuredly better to seek assistance from the qualified practitioner in preference to the quack.

The true designation of quackery belongs to those shameless adventurers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a title of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURE-ALLS; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the health by swallowing the nostrums of these persons is oftentimes irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every-day enlightenment of mankind should protect them from resorting to the unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn has passed examinations at the chief college of physicians in the world; is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner in Victoria; holds high testimonials, which all patients may inspect; and is, through a complete study, knowledge, practice, and experience of Special Diseases, a most reliable Expert, in whom there can be placed, without a doubt, unlimited confidence.

The widespread evil and diseases arising from excess and indiscretion cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints, will be awakened to their fearful consequences. If there be any amongst the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits, and are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to bad an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but seek at once a means of cure, so that they may be restored to pristine health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated. I adhere strictly to the most approved and modern lines of treatment in my exclusive branch of practice, embracing Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Special Diseases in men and women, and can, with confidence, undertake the permanent cure of all cases within the reach of medical skill.

To those about to marry, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. All patients applying to me for counsel and help may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place them in that fitting condition of health, that they can afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conduct of various advertising parties who are only medical pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and who are in the habit of sending the sameso-called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boast of pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferers I would say, "Do not be disponding, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man, skilled in these special ailments; and the result will be all you could desire."

As a labourer in the field of fair dealing, I doubt not experiencing at least the reward of the approval of every honest man, and wish for nothing more; hoping my exertions will prevent the young and inexperienced from wasting their money on the various advertised nostrums.

I have no hesitation in assuring sufferers that they will receive from me the most straightforward and honourable treatment, combined with undoubted skill, kindly sympathy, and the most inviolable confidence, whether they visit me at my consulting rooms, or communicate with me by letter, which will have my immediate attention.

Patients living at a distance and unable to attend personally, can be treated at their homes through the post without any interference to their business duties, and can have their medicines forwarded by mail or express to any part of Australasia, carefully packed and concealed from observation.

A word or two relative to monetary arrangements. As it would be fastidious and inconsistent with the legitimate object of my pursuit to be silent on such a matter, I deem it more independent and honest to be thus explicit about my terms. A personal consultation is £1 1s. (inclusive of medicine). The fee of £1 (which is also inclusive of medicine), must accompany each consultation by letter, or it cannot be replied to. I trust that, more especially in those where the sufferers have but limited means, I shall never be found wanting in carrying out the good old motto of doing unto others what I would wish should be done unto me.

DR. J. D. LLEWELLYN,
325 LONSDALE STREET,
Between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets,
MELBOURNE.

"Diseased Nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions."—Act iii. Scene 1.

TO THE PUBLIC.

SOME patients suffering from nervous affections are afraid, from sheer bashfulness and modesty to PERSONALLY consult a medical man; other patients have not the self-possession and coolness, when in the consulting room, accurately describe their symptoms, their habits of life, and the nature of the disease they suffer from.

Let such person (he or she) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm minds describe each symptom of their case. A clear statement thus written, and laid before me, is far preferable in nervous diseases to a personal consultation. Where, however, a disease is of a peculiar and exceptional character, a personal consultation may become necessary; but my success in correspondence is so great, that of the thousands upon thousands whom I have treated during the last thirty-two years, not a single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my system of correspondence prevents publicity.

At the same time medicines are sent to my patients in such a form as to defy detection.

How many thousands have I not brought up old?

How many have been enabled to enter into the marriage state through consulting me?

How many after marriage have privately consulted me and been blessed, and their married lives made fruitful and happy?

How many wasted ruined youths of both sexes have also been restored to health, and thanked their manhood for having consulted me by letter?

How many questions arise where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where, often, the patient lingers on, not daring to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption, wasting, or mental diseases set in, and the sufferer gets beyond the curable curable stage, and is left a hopeless wreck?

A letter, written in the privacy of the room and dropped in the post box, reaches me quietly. The answer is returned as quietly and unostentatiously, and the patient, without stepping from his chamber, except to post his letter, is by return of post put in full possession of the nature of his case. His hopes are raised; his doubts removed; and he is comparatively a new man—in fact, in many cases, a new being altogether.

The only addition to the ordinary written letter, is the age, occupation, habits, and symptoms—nothing more. The usual consultation fee of £1 (one pound) must be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be returned.

There are thousands of cases in daily life where a consultation with one at a distance will remove, by a single letter, a great fear, a great care, and it often solves what appears as an impenetrable mystery. Many a sad heart has been made joyful on receipt of an explanatory letter from me.

To those who are about to marry, I would say, consult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles, and remove many unnecessary fears and prejudices; to those more especially who have suffered in early years from disease, or who have yielded to their passions—to those, I say at once, consult with me—do not tarry delays are dangerous, and, as an expert, my time may not be always at your service. You can, by simply enclosing one pound, have the benefit of my experience in the same manner as if I lived in your own town, and with the additional advantage of thorough privacy.—Yours, truly,
LOUIS L. SMITH.

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We are pleased to notice that the Hopetoun mine, Poverty Point, Beaufort, continues to look well. Last week it went about an ounce to the set. The endeavour to form a no liability company has been supported, only a few shares remaining, which are expected to go off very shortly.

The manager of the Saxon Consols reports as under: "Yield from south end of mine 24oz 16dwts. North end—the wash 11 feet above back laths. Will start a jump-up next week to prove it".

It is almost unnecessary to remind ratepayers of the elections for a councillor for the north and west ridings of Riponshire, and a local auditor, on Thursday next. The candidates are:— North riding, Messrs T. Begg and M. Flynn; west riding, Messrs H. Cushing and R. Kirkpatrick; auditor, Messrs J. Humphreys, J. W. Browne, and W. R. Nicoll. Each contest promises to be a very keen one. Having made known our views last week, we leave the issue in the hands of the ratepayers, with the hope that the best men be elected.

The members of the Beaufort Dramatic club held a meeting at Welsh's Camp Hotel on Monday evening, to wind up matters in connection with the recent performance in aid of the Ballarat District Hospital, there being almost a full attendance. The stage manager (Mr R. Sinclair) was voted to the chair. The hon. secretary (Mr J. R. Wotherspoon) produced a balance sheet showing a credit balance of L53 11s. The utmost satisfaction and gratification was expressed at the result, it being stated that very few performances in Ballarat gave such a good return. Mr Watson, the hon treasurer, warmly congratulated the active members of the company on the result, stating that as it was the opinion of all who saw the performance that it was the best ever given in Beaufort, they had good reason to feel proud. The balance sheet was adopted, and it was decided to forward L51 to the Ballarat District Hospital, some money being still outstanding, and the expenses of the gathering remaining to be paid. Mr S. Stuart proposed that Messrs Watson and J. R. Wotherspoon be nominated as life-governors. Mr Watson, whilst thankful for the intended honor, must decline it, as he had only done a fractional part of the work, and was not entitled to such a favor. Mr Wotherspoon spoke in support of the honor being first conferred on Mr Sinclair, he having had all the worry and trouble of the performance; and in the event of only one being elected he would withdraw in his favor. Mr Sinclair spoke in high terms of the "hard graft" done by Mr Wotherspoon, and would be most happy to accept the honor with him. It was then decided on the motion of Mr E. P. Welsh that Messrs Sinclair and Wotherspoon should be nominated as life-governors of the Ballarat Hospital; it being also decided on the motion of Mr Wotherspoon that in the event of only one being allowed Mr Sinclair should receive the appointment. Mr Sinclair, in returning thanks, said he hoped both would be appointed. It was resolved to advertise the balance-sheet in the local paper. The meeting then took a social turn, coffee, sandwiches, cakes, &c., being duly appreciated. The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr Watson in a highly flattering speech, and responded to by Mr A. Trompf. "The Officers" was given by Mr R. Jackson, and acknowledged by Messrs Sinclair, Wotherspoon, and Watson. "The Press" was also honored. The company then formed themselves into a club, called "The Beaufort Amateur Dramatic Club." Mr Sinclair was elected stage manager, and Mr Wotherspoon secretary. Messrs E. P. Welsh, S. Stuart, A. Trompf, and Misses Sinclair and Stuart, were appointed a committee, with the officers, to draw up rules and submit same for consideration at a future meeting.

The Middle Creek State School was examined for results by Inspector Livingstone on the 30th ult.; the following is a copy of the report:—"Buildings: The premises are scrupulously clean and in excellent order. The school room walls are bright with pictures and illustrative matter. Furniture and apparatus: Sufficient and suitable. Organisation: Very good. The classification is correct throughout. Instruction: The school has passed a highly creditable examination, and good progress has been made. The feature of the examination is the excellent work done in writing, grammar, and drawing. The notes of lessons are drawn up with a liberal hand, and the answering shows that these lessons have been impressively given. Discipline and tone: Excellent. Singing and class drill are thoroughly well taught. Records: Ccomplete, and kept with neatness and accuracy. Percentage 100. This is the third year in succession that the school has gained the maximum percentage of 100.

It will be noticed by advertisement in this issue that Edison's most wonderful invention, the phonograph, will be on exhibition at the Societies' Hall, on Tuesday next. The perfection of the phonograph is regarded as the marvel of the century, and is generally admitted to be the grandest scientific achievement of the greatest genius of this age—Mr Edison. This mechanical curiosity, or talking machine, reproduces the human voice or any other sound spoken into it; in fact, it is a *fac simile* of sound that is evolved from the instrument. The phonograph, though it works simply enough, is a somewhat complex piece of machinery. It consist of 337 parts, all made by machinery invention by Edison. The *modus operandi* is as follows:—A person wishing to be "phonographed" speaks into the machine, or it may be sings or plays a musical instrument. This sound becomes impressed on a wax cylinder or phonogram, and all that is necessary thereafter is to place the indented wax into the instrument which on being set in motion evolves the exact counterpart of the sound previously spoken into it. It is more than a photograph of sound; it is the actual embodiment of it, so to speak. The proprietors of the phonograph have some thousands of the phonograms, including speeches of some of the world's celebrities, songs sung by the leading artists in the old country, instrumental pieces on the piano, violin, cornet, and full band performances, in which every instrument can be distinctly distinguished, though the whole makes one volume of sound. Wherever it has been shown the phonograph has attracted immense crowds, who have been interested in studying the machine from a scientific point of view, and have also been edified by the performances given by its aid. Beaufort should be no exception in this respect, and it may be taken for granted that everybody who can will embrace the opportunity of seeing this wonderful scientific invention.

A report of the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held on Monday evening, is unavoidably held over.

Canon MacMurray lectures in the Societies' Hall on Friday evening next. Subject: "New Zealand" (illustrated).

Inspecting-Superintendent Chambers visited the Beaufort, Waterloo, and Lexton police stations at the end of last week, and being very favourably impressed with their appearance has made flattering reports to head-quarters, which must be very gratifying to the officers in charge of the several stations.

Mr and Mrs Nickols entertained a number of their friends to an evening party on Wednesday at "The Firs" in honor of their daughter's birthday. It is scarcely necessary to say that the party was highly successful, and great credit is due to Mrs and Misses Nickols for the manner in which they entertained their visitors.

The local police made quite a haul on Wednesday, five men being locked up at one time—a circumstance very unusual to Beaufort. Senior-constable Gibson was taking an inebriate named John Kelly to the watchhouse, when he was assaulted by a companion named Jas. Murphy, and a violent struggle ensued. Other three companions—Wm. Dickson, John Easton, and Robt. Kelly—also interfered. Constables McPherson and Ferguson each made arrests, bht not without resistance being offered. The lawbreakers were brought before Mr Andrews J. P., next morning, and remanded till Monday next.

An inspection of the Beaufort detachment Victorian Rangers was made by Captain Eddy on Monday evening; twelve of the company being present. Having drilled the men thorougly and carefully examined their arms, accoutrements, &c., Captain Eddy expressed his pleasure and satisfaction with the appearance and outfit of the company. On the last inspection he had spoken plainly, and he was glad to see the detachment had pulled itself together, it having gone up to 25, but some having left the district it was now below the required strength. He hoped they would induce their friends to join, and make the detachment a credit to the Victorian Rangers. He complimented Sergeant-Major Gray on the capable manner in which he had imparted his drill instruction, as evidenced by the attention paid by the recruits. He also spoke of the desirability of a non-commissioned officer being appointed, being sure it would be a very beneficial thing to help the detachment along, and hopep some of them would come up for examination, say in six months' time, if they were not ready before, when he would happy to make arrangements to come and examine them.

The return match between the Beaufort and Waterloo Football Clubs (writes a correspondent) was played on Wednesday on the ground of the latter. R. Wilson captained the Beaufort and R. Lancy the Waterloo. There was a fair assemblage of spectators. The match, I am sorry to state, was anything but a friendly one, nothing but disputes arising from start to finish. In the second quarter the Beaufort captain had decided to call his team off the ground, but his men persuaded him to continue the game, which at times was nothing but rough and tumble, the players going for the men instead of the ball, and I think it is time the Beaufort and Waterloo Clubs discontinue their matches if they cannot play the game as it should be played. The game resulted in a win for Beaufort by 3 goals 10 behinds to 1 goal 5 behinds, the goal kickers being R. Wilson, A. Trompf and R. Sinclair for Beaufort, and A. Abrey, for Waterloo. Mr Kewish of Melbourne, kindly acted as umpire; but I am sorry to say was insulted more than once by the Waterloo players. Waterloo dispute the goals kicked by Wilson and Sinclair, and claim a draw. The visitors were treated to refreshments.

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN DUNBAR.

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Captain Frederick Dunbar, late of the Imperial army, has now reached his eighty-seventh year and has lived a life of great vicissitudes. In 1839 Captain Dunbar was invalided home after a long residence in the tropics, the Medical Board declaring that his life would be forfeited with another month's residence in that malarial climate; so far gone was his strength that the medical men advised the sale of his captain's commission for the benefit of his sons—which, as Captain Dunbar puts it, he very foolishly agreed to, thus losing the chance of promotion which took place so greatly during the Crimean war. Captain Dunbar has lived in Australasia for many years and has seen some of the most stirring times known in these colonies. He has witnessed the birth and growth of the marvellous city of Melbourne, and would have been one of Australia's wealthiest residents, but for the unfortunate miscarriage of remittances from Europe at the time of the first Government land sale in Melbourne, the money being sent out for the express purpose of purchasing land; which is at the present moment probably worth two thousand pounds per foot! Some years back Captain Dunbar contracted a hernia, caused by over exertion in manual employment; a week afterwards hydocele set in. He underwent several operations, all of which ended in no permanent benefit, and the complaint finally ended in chronic diabetes with its usual symptoms: excessive secretion of water, aching limbs, headaches, loss of appetite, weakness, &c. He read of the wonderful effects of using Clements Tonic and commenced its use, and with most satisfactory results; the secretion of water decreasing almost simultaneously with use of this medicine, the appetite returned, and so gratified was the captain that he wrote to the proprietors of Clements Tonic as follows: "Rosewood, Ipswich, (Q.), Sept. 7th, 1890, Dear Sir,—Having taken several bottles of Clements Tonic, I am happy to inform you that it has resulted in a great benefit to my health. I can now get a good night's rest and great relief from the diabetes which formerly troubled me so much that I had to rise from bed every ten minutes the night through, the amount of water varying from eight to ten pints per night. It is now reduced to one pint, my appetite is good, and I have no doubt that, with God's blessing, a few more bottles of Clements Tonic will free me from this great plague and my thanks will be due to you. This letter being the pure truth, you are at liberty to publish it if you think fit.—Believe me, yours faithfully, FREDERICK DUNBAR. Captain Dunbar will answer any enquiries if a stamped envelope is sent with letter of enquiry, but the most that enquirers can expect is that Capt. Dunbar will say that the above account is true; to expect more would be unreasonable.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

ALTERATION OF SHIRE BOUNDARIES.

In response to the invitation by Mr M. Flynn, one of the candidates for the north riding seat in the Riponshire Council rendered vacant through effluxion of time, between 100 and 150 ratepayers attended a public meeting in the Golden Age Hall on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of altering the shire boundaries and general management of the shire. Mr A. Bentley, who was voted to the chair, briefly explained the object of the meeting, and introduced Mr Flynn.

Mr Flynn, who was cordially received, said that prior to laying his views before them regarding the proposed alteration of the shire boundaries, he might inform them that he had sent a notice to each of the north riding representatives to give them an opportunity of defending their past actions and of making known their future intentions. Cr Bridges had apologised for his absence on the grounds that his duties as returning officer prevented his attending. If there were any of the other representatives in the hall he would be very pleased to see them come on the platform. [Cr Andrews complied with the request.] With regard to the proposed alteration of the north riding boundaries, there were three proposals. They were all aware that the north riding had been in a very unhealthy position for the past 10 or 15 years so far as funds for the maintenance of roads were concerned. The various industries in this riding had caused a greater settlement of the working classes that in the others; hence it followed that there was a greater amount of traffic here than in any other part of the shire—particulary the west—and which the other parts contributed towards. One reason why it was in its present poor position, was because the people had settled on Crown lands, which returned a very small amount of revenue; and another very important reason was that in laying out the shire Beaufort was so situated that the whole of the roads were going southwards towards it from the west riding, the greater part of whose traffic they got, without any contribution towards the support of the roads. Another very important reason why they should demand funds for this purpose was the fact of the west riding people using the roads more frequently than they in the north, in coming to the railway with grain and in bringing produce to market. Then again the State forests were so situated that the great supply of fencing material required caused a very heavy drain on the north riding's funds by cutting up the roads. Here again the west riding contributed its quota of the heavy traffic, the squatters obtaining their timber from the Mt. Cole State forest. Again, they had the goldfields common, which was variously estimated at from 18,000 to 20,000 acres, and from which not one penny of rates was contributed towards the north riding, whilst through the common 50 miles of roads had to be maintained. That was another very heavy strain on the north riding. Imagine 50 miles of roads adjoining no revenue-returning property that required to be maintained. Would anyone say an alteration should not be made? He would point out the fact that the north riding during the past 10 months had expended in surface labour a sum of L404, which could safely be estimated at L480 for the year. This was another reason why they should find a remedy. But it would be useless his pointing out the many failings and disadvantages under which they had labored so long and so patiently, unless he showed them the remedy. He thought in the first place that they should go in for an alteration. They were aware of the schemes submitted. First, there was the alteration of the shire boundaries, which had been rejected through one of their members throwing it over by giving his vote and then his casting vote against it. Next, was the bonus of L500 a year, which, he believed, with many others, was designed more as a bribe or as a sop vote at the time of election, than anything else. Judging from past experience of the management of the shire, he thought it was never intended in earnest that the money should be paid over. (Hear, hear.) The third scheme was to spend half the rates in the riding in which they were collected, and the balance—the municipal subsidy—to go into a general fund for the purpose of carrying out works where most urgently required in the shire. This certainly looked very plausible and feasible, and might work very well in a shire council where there was a fair amount of opposition, but as theirs was constituted he was very much afraid the cure was worse than the disease. Supposing there was L4,000 in the general fund at the beginning of the financial year to be dealt with. There were nine members, and it was only natural to expect that each would try to get as much as possible for his own particular district. It would be distributed by resolution, and as the shire was at present constituted six out of the nine members directly represented the pastoral interest, and experience having taught them they always managed to carry affairs the way which suited them best, five out of the six had only to lay their heads together to have what proportion of the funds they liked. They had done so in the past, and having the greatest power would simply wipe the other riding out, and as regards the municipal subsidy this riding would be far worse off than before. Past experience had taught them that unless they got an alteration in the riding boundaries they would not receive any benefit. They had not to go far to look for evidence—only to the west riding, where would be seen heaps of bluestone metal that had been stacked for years, until the grass had grown green over it for want of use, and miles of bluestone metal roads also with the grass growing green over them, put there to gratify the avarice of the members. Here's a comparison. In the north riding, the roads from Beaufort to Trawalla, Waterloo to Chute, and from Raglan to the sawmills were actually ground down that travellers had almost to swim through them. It rested with them as to whether they would put up with this very bad state of affairs or do their duty and have the remedy. He pointed out that the north riding with a population of three thousand—if anything, more—had a municipal subsidy of £1,186 4s last financial year, whilst the west, with a population of three hundred, had £1,563. Every man, woman and child contributed directly or indirectly to the general revenue by taxation, and as British subjects, amenable to the same laws, surely they were entitled to the same privileges. And yet, according to the laying out of Riponshire, in return for this direct taxation they in the north riding received municipal subsidy at the rate of 8s per head, whilst the people of the west riding received £5 4s 2d each. This in itself was one of the most conclusive proofs that they should have an alteration in the riding boundaries, so that they should get their fair standing in the shire. They wanted with an alteration of the boundaries, the rate producing power. It was clearly to be seen some alteration was necessary, and that of the boundaries was the only taugible one, being the simplest, cheapest, and most lasting. The only time the boundaries had been laid out they had lasted 20 years, and there was no reason to believe but that if they were again laid out they would last another 20 years, and would be all the better for it.

Cr Andrews spoke at considerable length on the question. He traversed the proposals before the council and the action taken thereon, and referred to the proffered assistance of the east riding members towards the north to place each in a better position by endeavoring to transfer territory giving L300 to the east and L500 to the north from the west This, however, was lost. Under Cr Bridges' proposal, about £2,000 would be left to be spent on works urgently required. When the shire was divided it was done with the object of members more closely supervising the wants of their own ridings; whereas to apportion this money fairly members must necessarily be acquainted with the wants of the whole shire. (A voice: "Got a report from the engineer.") He was coming to that. When he was appointed their representative he thought he should represent them, and therefore objected to dedicating his power of doling out the revenue to the engineer. If the suggestion were adopted, councillors might just as well stay at home, for the engineer could write and tell them he had decided that the west, east, or north was to get so much of the general fund. It would be treating the engineer unfairly, and would lay him open to the attack of councillors. The proposal could not possibly be a success, and while it lasted there would be a continual struggle and rabble as to who should get the money; and by two of the ridings combining scope would be afforded for bargaining, which was not desirable by any means. Anything in the shape of a bonus he objected to, as they might be called upon at any time to pay it back. Prior to his becoming a councillor, the north had borrowed L1,000 from the west. L600 had been paid back in the making of roads required by the west. At the beginning of the financial year Cr Bridges had endeavored to get the L400 taken off, when the north representatives were told there was a provision in the Local Government Act for a 2s in the £ tax, but it was hardly likely they wanted to impose that. There had not been one argument brought forward either in or out of the council as to why the north riding should not get more revenue. If the north riding had had this L500 a year for the last 20 years, it would have meant L10,000 more spent in works in that riding. There was no dispute as to the north having the money, but as to the way in which it was to be got. He explained that in the proposal to alter the boundaries, Skipton, which cost the east riding L200 a year to keep up, was to be transferred to the west riding, to which it geographically belonged, not being associated with Carngham. He thought the sole objection to the alteration of the boundaries lay in the fact that about 20 ratepayers carrying 25 votes would be shifted into the west riding, which meant that the people of Stockyard Hill and Skipton by combining could elect who they liked as their representative. He did not think a single ratepayer would be shifted in the north riding; instead of Mr M'Intosh's being the boundary line, it would be near Mr R. Kirkpatrick's. The east, in asking to be relieved of Skipton, and getting in return L300 of territory, had only wished for a fair and reasonable thing, and one which no one should take any exception to. He regretted that the motion was lost, believing it to have been the best motion for the benefit of the north riding ever brought before the council table. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) It would not have injured anyone. The north riding roads were simply disgraceful, those of Mount Cole, Raglan, and Chute being in a most deplorable condition; in fact, where L400 or L500 was wanted they had about L100, and only temporary work could be done. Urgent works had to be held over for want of funds; there were 8 or 10 decided on in this condition now. In 1890-91 the west started with L2,800 to spend. It had then 52 ratepayers; one had since died, making 51. Thirteen of these were joint occupiers, and yet they had the same representation at the council as nearly 700 in the north riding. That showed the necessity for an alteration in the boundaries. In refutation of the charge that the resolution was a clumsy way of altering the boundaries, Cr Andrews showed that all that was necessary, would have been to have inserted the resolution in the Government "Gazette" to become law; or supposing the council would not bow to the wishes of the ratepayers, a provision of the Local Government Act provided for the re-distribution of the ridings by petition. He challenged anyone to come on a public platform and show that his proposal was either clumsy or expensive. If the north accepted L500 this year from the west, it was no guarantee that they would get it the next year. Had it not been for the pressure brought to bear by the east riding the west would never have promised the L500, and before he would take it and thus turn round on the east he would resign his seat. (Cheers.) He considered that had he voted in its favor he would have treated the east representatives most unfairly. With regard to the other proposal, it was not good enough to trust to the generosity and kindness of the west riding. He had no hesitation in saying that alteration in the boundaries was the best possible thing that could happen. I would be permanent, and then the north would receive what it was entitled to. Last year the west had spent L500 on a road in the east riding without any bother, and this year had let a contract for breaking metal which could not be used in the present councillors' lifetimes, whilst in the north they could not carry out works for want of funds. He submitted that no riding should be in this position and this should satisfy them that an alteration should take place. The north had a revenue of L1800 for 700 ratepayers. Such a state of affairs was never intended by Parliament. He was even prepared to debate that the large landholders did not pay a single penny in rates. They had concessions given them worth far more than the rates paid, and consequently could afford to be a little liberal in return. Neither was it intended that one section should have the voting power, more especially as it was the minority. No valid reason had been shown why the shire should not be re-subdivided, and they only wanted to get the opportunity to show that it was neither expensive, clumsy, nor extreme.

Mr Flynn thought his opponent had either been frightened to face the question, or that he had no grounds to debate it. They might think him presumptuous in contesting the election so often, but having, although defeated, always received the support of the majority of the voters he would have been their representative had the principle of "one man, one vote" been in force, instead of men who were only representing sheep and land. He thought it showed that if elected he would have the determination to fight in their interests. He would ask them to record their votes without fear or favor.

In answer to questions, Mr Flynn said if he had the rabbit inspector's map he might be able to define the boundaries of the shire; he was certainly not in favor of the goldfields common being alienated by the selectors as it was one of the greatest boons they had; he would favor the making a days work of eight hours to surfacemen in the shire, and further that a stipulation be made applying it to all works under the shire council; he would not only try to get formation done in Speke Street, if returned, but wherever necessary most urgent works receiving immediate attention. With reference to the half-holiday to his employees, the candidate said a great deal had been made out of it. He had stuck to the agreement, and if there was to be a return to the holiday, he would be very glad to give it too; but he could not afford to close his place when other business people kept open. He had conceded to his men a week's holiday in the year, with all public holidays, on full pay, and he questioned if anyone outside a storekeeper had conceded that benefit. He humorously replied to a last question to the effect that if the questioner would take the contract for removing Waterloo to the west riding he would agree to its being done. Mr Flynn then returned thanks for the patient hearing accorded him.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR,—It seems that this craze of the alteration of the boundaries—re-subdivision, dismemberment, or partition of the west riding—for the special benefit of the north and east ridings, has assumed the form of an epidemic, and any candidate seeking shire council honors in the north riding thinks his first duty is to excite the cupidity of N. R. ratepayers by promising to alter the topographical features of Ripon shire by transferring the parish of Mawallok to where Mount Cole now stands and taking the Mount to fill up the void thus created. That, Sir, is what you would call balancing the keel—I was much amused at one of your correspondents who styled himself "Straight Wire," I think, Sir, that instead of being straight he showed unmistakably that he was troubled with a certain obliquity of vision and was in the habit of looking at things across his nose, his main object being to abuse Mr Begg and show that the north riding should have had an amount of £500 per year in perpetuity. That, Sir, would have altered the present relative positions of the west and north ridings by £1000—£500 taken from the west and added to the north would effect what I say. Then what amount was the east riding to receive as its part of the spoil, the members for that riding being aiders and abettors and parties to the contract? You, Sir, have heard it stated that the diggers had left Carngham and Snake Valley, and in consequence business was dull. Something cing required to galvanise or resurrect those old diggings. what is the remedy? Why, a combined fold on the west riding; and as the N.R. has advanced financially since the shire was subdivided in the same ratio as the W.R., while the E.R. has retrograded to the tune of 3s 4d, Mr Andrews might be inclined to let the east have perhaps £500, or, to be moderate, say £400 a year. That would be what you, Sir, might call "balancing the keel" with a vengeance. It seems, Sir, that the west riding is to be the happy hunting ground whence the north and east ridings are to draw the needful that is to lift them from their present impecunious state into affluence and prosperity. Waterloo wants a water supply; where is the money to come from?—The west riding, of course. The teamsters on the Mount Cole road want money expended there—the west riding can make that all right. The Ballyrogan farmers require a bridge erected and some road-making done in order to let them get their produce into Beaufort—the west riding is good enough for that. Chute and Trawalla will also have their wants attended to when once the north riding tightens its grasp on the west; and last, but not least, Beaufort, with its stagnant pools, foul closets, and mal-odorous cellars (the malaria from which engenders typhoid, &c.)—all that is to be cured by a judicious system of drainage, and the township, from being a little shaky, shall become so "solid" that an earthquake would not shake it when once the municipal coffers are replenished from the west riding. You will remember that when Crs Andrews and Oddie introduced their now famous motion for re-subdivision (which was abortive), they based their arguments thus:—"Since the shire had been subdivided, the rates in the north and east ridings had fallen off, and in consequence, the subsidy." I proved from the rate book for the year 1885 (the year of the subdivision), and compared that with the present year, that such statements were mere bunkum and had no foundation in fact, the north riding rates having advanced £272, whilst the east had retrograded to the extent of 3s 4d. Such is the way all delusions disappear when touched by the stern logic of facts. Again, Sir, you in a leading article have laid great stress on the fact that a certain deputation from the west riding waited on the council purporting to represent that riding as being in favor of the alteration of the riding boundary. Upon that deputation you have built a fool's paradise, which is only an air bubble. Allow me to prick it, and see how it will collapse. The area of the west riding is about 138,000 acres, the rates from which amount to £1,288. Supposing the west riding members had said: "Gentlemen, we are agreeable that you all join the north riding and take your several properties and rates with you," how much land and rates would be transferred to the north riding? Well, just 5,412 acres, and of rates £53; Mr Oddie, who was one of the signatories, representing about the one-half of each. Was that deputation representative of the interest and ratepayers of the west riding? I venture to say that you, Sir, and every man in the shire who lays claim to one grain of common sense, will answer No. Messrs Flynn and Andrews inferentially condemn the fathers of the Ripon Shire—the very men who brought from Carngham the books, papers, &c., and fixed the seat of government at Beaufort, are accused of defrauding Beaufort of its just rights, viz., a permanent revenue from what is now the west riding. What was once the favorite hobby of those gentlemen, and formed their stock in trade, when seeking shire council honors?—The officers and their high salaries. The north riding was then to be saved from insolvency by a judicious system of cutting down salaries. The officers (poor devils) are now getting a respite, and are saved the trouble of *bucking* off from a quagmire those who would have the temerity to jump on their backs. The west riding has a broader back than the officers, and to ride there is considered quite gentlemanly and quite safe. Let it be remembered that it is stony country, and a spill there might be sudden death. Mr Flynn revels in the thought that the "one man one vote" will apply to municipal councils as well as legislatures. Did he think the meeting on Tuesday night was composed of fools? It seemed like it. What did you think of Mr Andrews' statement that if the Skipton ratepayers were included in the west riding they could combine with the Stockyard Hill farmers and elect men to look after the farming interest? I am the only farmer in the shire council. Let me give you some idea as to how the farmers' interests have been looked after in the west riding. The amount of rates paid by the farmers of Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith are £169, and the subsidy accruing thereon goes far short of paying the surface work, while the squatters' rates are £1,179, and have made all the roads. That is the true state of how the farmers' interests have been looked after for more than 20 years. Compare these facts with the mendacious twaddle now led out *ad libitum* for the delectation of the meeting at the Golden Age Hall on the night of the 4th inst. Apologising for the length of this communication, and thanking you in anticipation for its insertion,—I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

HUGH CUSHING.

Lake Goldsmith, 5th August, 1891.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION,

TO THE EDITOR

SIR,—Having crept to the Flynn-Andrews meeting on Tuesday night, I was really astonished to hear that neither of the above adjusters of riding boundaries knew where the present boundaries are, but both appeared to be floundering between the "Devil and the deep sea" trying to explain to a most indulgent audience that if Skipton was added to the west riding the roads to the sawmill at Mt. Cole would be put in the same good order as the road leading to Cr Andrews' private residence. I would like to ask the *Wearing of the Green and the Beautiful Orange Blossom (hand in hand)* what Skipton has to do with the north riding? From the sensible appearance of the ratepayers at the meeting, I feel sure that they are not to be gulled by such miserable orations as were addressed to them on Tuesday evening, but will vote for the candidate who has no axe to grind.—Yours, &c.,

BUNNY.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—Referring to a football match played at Beaufort on the 29th ult., between the boys of Beaufort and Waterloo, you state: "From what we can learn, the game was more productive of free fights and coarse expressions than sport." You have evidently been mis-informed. As a spectator of the game, I may tell you that it was the best played at Beaufort during the season, not excepting any of the senior matches. The lads played a splendid game, the marking being specially worthy of notice; and the seniors might with advantage take a pattern from the play. During the game there was no bad language used, and the game was contested manfully, and in a friendly spirit, being entirely free from "free fights." During the game two of the players—one from Waterloo and the other from Beaufort—had a difference in some way, and they, as true scions of a noble race, settled the difference *after the game was over*, according to true British rule, with their fists, no sticks, stones, or "four ounces" gloves being used. The game was won by Beaufort by two goals and five behinds, the visitors failing to score. Hoping, Sir, you will insert this in fairness to the youthful footballers,—I remain, yours, &c.,

J. B. H.

[We are glad that at least somebody enjoyed the exhibition. It seems probable, to say the least, how much "J. B. H." liking must have been defective, when we are still informed by several unimpeachable eye-witnesses that most disgusting language was loudly and frequently made use of by some of the boys—so much so that had any ladies been present the players would have been cleared out of the park—and that other fights were prevented in Court by weight of evidence against "J. B. H." we are forced to believe that his statements are not unreliable.—D. *R.A.*]

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1891.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Public Works Department, inviting attention to "Gazette" notice re road deviation in the parish of Mawallok.—Received.

From same, acknowledging receipt of registered dairy farms in the shire.—Received.

From Superintendent State Nursery, advising that 306 trees had been forwarded.—Since received and distributed or planted in gardens for use when older.

From Exhibition Trustees, Melbourne, asking the council to assist in a worthy representation of Victoria for the Imperial Institute, London, by forwarding photographs of the principal buildings, scenery, or objects of interest in the district.—Received.

From Government Statist, asking to be supplied with a copy of the voters' roll. Complied with.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, requesting any motions wished to be put before the group meetings to be forwarded not later than 24th inst.—Received.

From Borough of Sebastopol, soliciting co-operation in the abatement, if not entire abolition, of the pernicious system of issuing free passes on the railways, asking that public meetings be held in the district, and pressure brought to bear on parliamentary representatives.—Cr Murray said this was a question they should only be too happy to support. The present was an opportune time for the public bodies of the country to raise their voices against the iniquitous practice of free passes perpetrated on the railways. The country was annually saddled with a railway debt, the business being carried on in a way that no commercial man, syndicate or company would adopt. He would go further than the Sebastopol council. He knew of commercial men holding seats in Parliament who were making money on their free passes by going to Melbourne and buying and selling goods. Men came from New South Wales with such reputations that they would not admit them into their private houses, and yet they were allowed to go through the country free, whilst many coming from the old country simply through connection with some aristocratic family, were similarly treated. He had great pleasure in moving that the council give its best support to the movement. Cr Andrews seconded. Almost the whole of the councillors spoke against the free pass system, but it was generally considered members of Parliament should be allowed the use of the railways on parliamentary duties only; and the motion was carried unanimously

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Poetry.

The Circus at Butte.

We kinder calkilated—that's Bill, an' Ike, an' me,
We'd all go down to Sentinel Butte, and hev a sort o' spree;
The day the Greatest Show on Earth were thar in one big tent,
We jedged 'twere something in our line, so nattur'ly we went.

Inside we struck a table with a cur'ous sort o' creeter,
An' a sign, as said his name were Pharioh Salt Peter;
An thet he was a 'Gyptian king as long ergo went hence—
The show hed got the mummy at stupendious expense!

We stood an' sized it up erwhile, when Ike turned 'round and said:
"It 'peers ter look erbout ter me 'bif this gentleman were dead,
An' as I'm cor'ner I 'low without no further foss,
We'd better stop an' kinder see what killed the onary cuss!"

Then Bill remarks: "I reckon it 'u'd be a good idee,"
An' I chimes in with: "A inquest would jist erbout hit me;"
An' then we sot upon the corpse of Pharioh Salt Peter;
An' fixed a reg'lar verdick in surprisingly short metre!

"Whereas, this P. S. Peter, bein' thar layin' as dead's a stone,
Therefore, this jury finds he croaked uv causes quite unknown."
We 'lowed thet fifty dollars were what the job were worth,
An' collected from the treas rer uv the Greatest Show on Earth.

Novelist.

AN

AUSTRALIAN NOVEL,

BY

IVAN DEXTER.

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THE

Mount Macedon Mystery

CHAPTER I.

MACEDON AND DIOGENES.

One of the most conspicuous and beautiful peaks on that backbone of Victoria, the Great Dividing Range, is Mount Macedon.

Distant forty miles north from Melbourne, its blue outlines are distinctly visible to residents in the metropolis, and the locality is a favorite resort for pleasure-seekers and tourists from the southern capital.

Really forming part of the Macedon Range, although divided from the main peak by a deep and—from the luxuriance of the undergrowth—almost impassable valley, is the strange elevation known officially as Mount Diogenes, but popularly called the "Camel's Hump."

When viewed from a distance the peculiar configuration of the summit of this peak bears a striking resemblance to the back of a double-humped camel and the name is certainly more appropriate, even if more homely, than the appellation of Mount Diogenes, which has been probably applied on account of its rugged and forbidding character.

The vegetation of this Alpine region is extravagantly luxuriant.

Nature seems to wanton in the very excess of her power, and some places her work forms an impassable barrier to the tourist's progress.

Macedon Station, formerly called Middle Gully, on the main line of railway to Bendigo, is situated at the foot of the mount, and when the visitor ascends from there to the westerly end of the peak, 4,500 feet above sea level, he finds himself on an extensive clearing.

The mighty forest giants that reared their heads to heaven, and were young trees when the Crucifixion took place, had been laid low by Mr. Ellery and his assistants in the beginning of the "sixties" when they were engaged in making geodetic surveys.

The whole summit of that part of the mountain has been cleared and a round tower of stone, sixty or seventy feet high, built in order to allow of observations for trigonometrical measurements being taken.

No lover of scenery will begrudge his toilsome ascent when he looks from this observatory on a clear day and sees around him the fair country stretching away on all sides.

From the platform of this tower one of the finest—if not *the* finest—sights of Australia is obtained.

The woodwork of the platform—and, in fact, the granite coping of the tower—has been almost cut away by tourists carving their names, and who have been delighted with the view.

Governors of the colony—and in two instances their ladies—have inscribed their names here, whilst the men who are associated with the history of Victoria—who have helped to make its history—still live here to recollection on the mouldering boards, or more enduring granite of the tower.

In a southerly direction the eye wanders away over smiling farms and green pastures until it rests on a white expanse of houses, over which hangs a hazy pall of smoke through which can be seen occasionally, as the sun glances on a gilded dome or glittering spire, the gleams of reflections which tell that the observer is looking upon the capital of Victoria—the teeming city of Melbourne.

Further on still the white dots that now and again show themselves, denote the undulating waters of Port Phillip over which vision extends until the misty distance shuts out further sight.

To the north the comfortable town of Woodend can be seen nestling under the shadow of the mount, whilst farther on Kyneton, the capital of the "Boroughs" appears but a couple of miles distant, though it is, in fact, fully ten miles away.

Still farther on, the green hills and vales surrounding Malmsbury are visible, and the panorama ends in the locality of Elphinstone and the heights surrounding Castlemaine.

To the west a vast green sea of foliage meets the eye, for the spectator is looking over the wide expanse of the historic Black Forest. Here and there small clearings, showing a lighter green, breaks the forest continuity, proving that the march of settlement is going forward.

To the east the panorama is limited, for the Camel's Hump and Mount Eliza block the landscape.

In this direction, however, nature is seen at her best.

Lofty trees rise mastlike, between two hundred and three hundred feet high, whilst at the base, ferns, ash, mimosa, musk and dogwood trees, interlaced with innumerable creepers and wild-flowers of varied hues, clothe the earth with an odoriferous mantle of changeful tints.

Narrow glens abound, down which spring-streams run silverlike on beds of glittering mica sand. From these natural depressions or ravines magnificent tree-ferns twenty to thirty feet in height spring from the moist soil. Their umbrella-like fronds branching out forms a a natural roof of bosky verdure, through which is entwined numberless creepers which almost shut out the light of day.

A person can wander in these natural arbours for hundreds of yards in a soft and weird twilight with the green roof twenty feet above him and the pellucid stream trickling at his feet, crystal-like on its silvery bed.

Occasional breaks are met with where the sunlight pours down its radiance, and these places are the most delightful summer picnic spots it is possible to conceive. They are veritable fairy dells.

Between the peak on which the observer stands and the Camel's Hump is the deep valley we have mentioned, called the Devil's Glen.

To cross this place is a feat few people care about attempting.

Although from the bird's-eye view which is given from the summit of the mount, it would be thought a simple matter to pass through the apparently narrow stretch of dence vegetation which covers the valley; the reality of the attempt is one that few adventurers forget.

For fully half-a-mile the pedestrian—and, of course, any other mode of locomotion is impossible—finds himself groping along through the giant bush ferns in a sort of twilight.

Underfoot, it seems as if one is walking on indiarubber, or on a carpet stretched in the air. This is caused by the fact that each year the lower fronds of the ferns die, and this process having gone on for generations has formed a soft and yielding bed of dead ferns many feet deep.

Occasionally huge, prostrate logs are encountered. These fallen leviathans are so large that it is impossible to clamber over them, and the baffled explorer has perforce to make his way around them.

Frequently startled wallaby will be heard bounding away through the scrub within a few feet of the disturber, but so dense is the undergrowth that these marsupials though so near are invisible.

Wombat holes intervene like pitfalls in the wayfarer's path, and great caution is required to avoid these dangers.

Although these strange animals have subterranean tunnels extending for hundreds of yards in every direction, and so large that a man can creep into them without great effort, no mounds of earth mark their entrances.

This is one of the mysteries of the animal's habits, for an immense body of earth must be excavated to make these passages, and what is done with it no man knows.

After passing through this difficult and gloomy valley the steep westerly side of the Camel's Hump is met, and a difficult climb it is to the top.

Unlike the other peaks of the range this eminence is, with the exception of a few stunted eucalypti and straggling groves of mimosa, quite barren of vegetation.

It is evidently of volcanic origin, for a scene of stony desolation is revealed. Granite rocks and protuberances crown the summit, the entire area of which does not exceed four acres.

The two immense "humps" which gives it the name are huge masses of granite, honeycombed with numerous caves, the abode of wild goats.

On one of these stand a spire-like landmark erected by the government for survey purposes.

A strange and awe-inspiring freak of nature is seen at the north end of the mount. In that direction it ends abruptly in a sheer abyss at least a thousand feet deep.

It is as if some diabolic or Titanic hand had sliced the mountain in twain, and as the whole face is solid granite the operation must have been no easy one.

A person not subject to dizziness can look over the edge of this precipice on a clear day and far down below see the tops of the tall trees growing at the bottom.

Frequently a mist of fog conceals these ranges from view, and as they come on suddenly the traveller caught in them runs no slight risk of losing his life as well as his way in the semi-darkness by walking over one of the many precipices which abound in the region.

There are many places in this mountain range that have never yet been trod by the foot of man, although they are surrounded by civilization, and so near a dense population.

The wild and terrible features of nature stand side by side with the peaceful and beautiful. A single step will sometimes bring the explorer out of a dense and forbidding jungle into a scene of such sylvan-like beauty that no pen could possibly do justice to it.

Some of the narrow glens mentioned have probably no equal in natural or artificial loveliness, whilst portions of the range are gloomy beyond imagination, or terrible like the precipices and fastnesses of Mount Diogenes.

It is a region of contrasts where nature has tried her hand, certainly not a "prentice one," at evolving the most varied forms of the work.

Animal and bird life are well represented. Conspicuous amongst the former are the wombat and the wallaby, and, of course, the inevitable snake, whilst the latter can show amongst the countless tribes of the feathered songsters that flit from tree to tree the mocking lyrebird and the handsome bronze-winged pigeon, which are numerous enough to afford good sport.

Although the peaks themselves are reserved as a State forest, in comparatively few years as settlement advances this picturesque region will be shorn of its primeval beauties, for the hand of nature will have to give way before the hand of man. The villa residences of the rich will supplant the haunts of the wombat and the wallaby, and the giant gum trees and bosky undergrowth will disappear before the inroad of English trees and park-like shrubs.

Many years ago a strange tragedy occurred in this district, the story of which will now be told the reader.

CHAPTER II.

THE EDGAR FAMILY.

A fine old house was Hunter Villa, in Phillip-street, Parramatta, that pleasant suburb of Sydney.

Surrounded by orange groves of aged, though prolific trees, its old-fashioned style of architecture plainly indicated that it had been built a generation or two before our story opens in 1838.

Its massive stone walls had, in fact, been erected nearly half a century previously by Lieutenant Edgar, of the New South Wales corps, the father of the present owner.

This Lieutenant Edgar was certainly not a bad man, as the times went, but like a good many other members of the historical New South Wales corps he laid himself out for money-making, and succeeded in his pursuit.

He was a prominent member of the infamous "rum syndicate," and a land grabber who would have put to blush the most "annexative" of our early Victorian squatters.

When he found that nothing more could be made out of his official position he promptly resigned his commission, for he thought it was better to look after Number One than to waste his time in patriotic though bootless efforts in the service of his country.

He owned large tracts of land along the Hunter River, whilst more than one block in Sydney had the name of Edgar on its title deeds.

He married in 1801 a Miss McIntosh who had a substantial dowry of her own, and the amalgamation of the two fortunes placed Edgar in the foremost ranks of Plutocracy.

It is proverbial, however, that money doesn't bring happiness always, though in spite of what moralists say it is a potent factor in that direction.

The issue of the union was three sons and a daughter, the latter of whom died in infancy.

The boys grew up to be stalwart young men, but of fierce and ungovernable passions, and it was whispered that a strain of insanity ran through the family, inherited from the mother.

Whether there was any truth in the statement or not, it was a matter of fact that Mrs. Edgar had died in a straight-jacket, a dangerous maniac.

The eldest and the youngest sons frequently acted in a manner that gave just cause for this suspicion, but the second, Reginald, had all his father's hardheadedness and the *penchant* for amassing wealth.

The fate of his two brothers was tragic.

The oldest was stabbed to death in a drunken brawl he had provoked in a low public-house which stood on the site of the present Sydney Post Office, whilst the youngest, impelled doubtless by an insane impulse, actually formed a gang of marauding bushrangers and was shot in an encounter with the military on one of the spurs of the Blue Mountains.

Reginald was now sole heir to his father's wealth, and with an eye to business he was assiduous in his attentions to the old man, the result being that in 1836, when his father died, he came into possession of the entire estate.

Some seven years previously he had married a young lady named Carruthers, a distant relation on the female side of the house, and one child was born—a boy—who was christened Reginald after his father.

Two months after his birth young Mrs. Edgar died and the infant was given out to nurse, which somewhat estranged his father's affection.

Three years after the loss of his first wife Edgar consoled himself by marrying again, this time one of the servants of the household and a very estimable woman.

A child, who was named Charles, was born some two years after, and the first son having been taken home the two were brought up together.

The eldest, Reginald, early evinced a fierce and sullen temper. The whole gamut of passions seemed to run in his disposition. From paroxysms of ungovernable rage he would suddenly relapse into a sullen and gloomy state lasting for several days, and these strange fits would occur without any apparent reason.

He early took a strong and undeserved antipathy to his stepbrother, who was the very opposite in disposition, the younger son being of a singularly sweet and equable temper, which, as they grew up, many times prevented violent scenes in the household between himself and the erratic first-born.

Reginald's uncertain and bad temper occasioned much uneasiness to his father, who vividly remembered his own brothers' bad tempers and tainted characters, and his forebodings at times on the subject of his eldest son's future, were not of a cheerful nature.

Mrs. Edgar, the youth's stepmother, was equally troubled, for she loved him as if he were her own son. Many times she tried to reason him out of his morose fits, or to calm him when under the influence of his passionate temper, but her well-meant efforts were resultless.

So matters went on, and the household gradually became more disturbed through the evil temper of the eldest son as he grew in years.

It became absolutely necessary at last to separate the youths, and their father boarded them out at different schools in the hope that living away from relatives and amongst strangers might work a change in Reginald's character.

The half-brothers now seldom saw each other, and their parents fondly hoped that as time wore on and the wiser judgment of more mature years worked on the elder his strange and unaccountable nature would be softened down and the better qualities would assert themselves.

In this view they were grievously mistaken. In spite of all the ameliorating influences which surrounded the young man the devil in his nature was not exorcised, and on his return home his presence soon became almost unbearable.

At every opportunity his father sent him away on long pleasure trips, chiefly to get rid of him, and these parental expatriations were secretly regarded by Reginald as prompted by his stepbrother and the latter's mother, in order that the old man's affections might be weaned from him and the largest share of the property fall to the youngest child.

These secret thoughts were totally unfounded, but they eat like a canker into the heart of the jealous and passionate man.

They took the form of monomania at last, and almost in his dreams the morose and wretched man cherished thoughts of vengeance on the innocent cause of his disquiet.

He was twenty-five years of age when the crisis in his home life took place.

He had returned from a lengthened trip to New Zealand with his brooding mind in a more morbid condition than ever.

Charles had attained his majority which his parents decided to celebrate in a manner befitting so wealthy a family.

The elder brother from mere motives of jealous pique regarded the preparations with bitter envy, and his jealousy became so offensive and marked towards the amiable Charles that his father was forced to interfere.

A domestic storm of the wildest character ensued, and at last Reginald, in a fit of fierce passion, after swearing vengeance against his brother who was not present, actually forgot himself so far as to strike his father.

The old man, the descendant of that sturdy lieutenant who brooked no affront in the troublous times of Australia's infant history, was not a man to meekly stand such a deadly insult and wrong from the unfilial Reginald.

"From this moment you are no son of mine," cried Edgar, in tones of suppressed though terrible resentment. "Go from beneath my roof. I never wish to see your face again, and I will disinherit you."

He said no more, but turning away from his brutal son left the room.

His wife with rare magnaminity begged him not to carry his threats into execution, but he was inexorable.

His youngest son even interceded for his erring brother but in vain, and the old man threatened to use force if Reginald did not leave the house.

CHAPTER III.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

Thus was the first-born cast forth on the world through his own fatal passions. He could not justly blame anyone but himself for such a result; but, as is generally the case with people of perverted minds, his whole rage was directed against the innocent, and he left his father's house burning for revenge on Charles Edgar.

He had a small amount of money at the time and it was generally believed he went to America, as he was seen on board a vessel trading there and was not met in Sydney afterwards.

The occurrence fell heavily on the household. In spite of the wayward and fierce nature of Reginald his father could not forget that he was his eldest son, and, though stern and unyielding as he was, many a sad hour was spent in bitter thoughts of the erring son by the old man.

His wife, who had a genuine affection for the young man to whom she had been a second mother, was deeply grieved, and with the tenderness of womankind often besought her husband to advertise his forgiveness and bring back the prodigal, but he would not unbend to consent.

Thus three years went by without any tidings, and the name of Reginald Edgar was never mentioned in the household.

Charles, who was the very antithesis of his stepbrother in character, had grown a tall and handsome young man.

He was now twenty-four years of age and had hitherto been heart-whole, but Cupid, who had overlooked him so far, at this time shot his arrow and it found a resting place in Charles' breast.

Adeline Devereaux was a handsome brunette. There was French blood in her veins which accounted for her vivacious manner. Her flashing dark eyes were indeed the windows of her soul, for they spoke more eloquent than language of every passing emotion within.

Melting in tenderness, sparkling with passion, or laughing at folly, her eyes were the infallible index of each change. They were in truth "speaking" eyes, and threw a charm over the face, which made up for a nose that was not quite classic, and a forehead that was too high to be exactly beautiful.

Her chin, square and strong, indicated determination, and her robust physique gave the impression that whatever the mind decided the body could execute.

Her father was a prosperous merchant, whose place of business was in King-street, Sydney.

She was an only child, and had never known a mother's care, that parent having died in giving birth to her.

She had been carefully brought up by her father, and, added to her acquired accomplishments, she possessed those infinitely superior qualities of a cheerful disposition, an even temper, and intelligence of a high order.

She was not yet twenty, when Charles Edgar met her, and it was a case of love at first sight.

The meeting was a dramatic one, for Edgar saved her life at the time.

In company with her uncle, who resided at Newcastle, and was on a visit to Sydney, she was boating in a small skiff on Sydney Cove, that delightful little bay in Sydney Harbor, overlooked by Government House, and to the shores of which the Botanical gardens slope down.

A sudden gust of wind overturned the boat about a hundred yards from the shore, and Charles Edgar, who was strolling in the gardens and saw the disaster, at once plunged in to the rescue.

The uncle was absolutely powerless to help the struggling girl, as he could not swim, and it was the merest chance that he managed to seize the keel of the overturned boat and keep himself afloat.

Meanwhile Miss Devereaux, whose clothes kept her afloat for some time, sank, but when she rose again Edgar was at hand and seized the drowning girl.

He was a strong swimmer and managed to bring her safely ashore. The occupants of a boat that was some distance away had also noticed the upset, and coming up relieved the uncle from his dangerous position.

On recovering from the effects of her immersion the young lady insisted on her preserver accompanying her home, and her uncle, who of course had witnessed the rescue, was equally importunate in that respect.

In truth it did not require much persuasion to induce the young man to go with them, for though Miss Devereaux's toilette was somewhat spoiled by the sea water and her hair disarranged by the same cause, Edgar mentally resolved that he had never before seen so fascinating a lady.

It was no time to argue with the drenched girl and her shivering uncle, and in a few minutes they were being whirled away to the Davereaux mansion in a passing vehicle, the driver of which had been induced by Edgar, on payment of a good fare, to carry them.

It is almost superfluous to say that the young lady's father could find no expressions cordial enough to thank the preserver of his daughter, and he insisted on Edgar promising that henceforth he would look upon the house as his own, and come and go whenever he wished.

Such a privilege as this is a dangerous one to give a man when the house contains a beautiful and charming woman. It is tantamount to tempting Providence, and holds out a premium to match-making or heart-breaking, as the case may be.

In this particular instance, the result was that Adeline Devereaux and Charles Edgar fell hopelessly in love with each other. There was really no just cause or impediment why they should not.

They were matched in age, in social position, and in wealth. They were both good-looking, healthy and accomplished, and it almost seemed as if Providence had thrown them together as suitable partners for life.

For some months they forgot the practical side of life in their newly found bliss.—*(To be Continued)* M M 1

Poetry

Cowslips.

When mists beside the river kneel,
Like still gray nuns at matins,
And catkins o'er the willows steal,
All dressed in silvery satins,
Before the soldier reeds unbind
Their swords to tilt against the wind.

Before the grass begins to toss,
Its pretty fancies trilling,
Or buttercups find yellow floss
Enough to make their frilling,
The cowslips sit in golden crowds
Beneath dim April's frowning clouds.

Along within the fields they hide;
No lover that way lingers;
The aiders by the brooklet's side
Reach down their long brown fingers;
One lonely robin, on the wing,
Is calling plaintively for Spring.

But still, as brave and glad are they
As any Summer beauty;
They ask no rosy holiday;
They smile, for that's their duty.
And all the meadow's gladness lies
Within their brave and shining eyes.

They promise days in one bright wreath
Of bloom and sunbeams airy;
The sweetness of their fresh young breath
They give the showers to carry
To lonely homesteads, near and far,
Where hearts that long for Springtime are.

As if it were dew, the raindrops wet
They take with cheery lightness.
None praise them; but, with fair pride yet,
They wear their homely brightness.
For truest courage has its birth
In an inward sense of worth.

Novelist.

The Eventful Secret:

A STORY OF

GERMAN HOME LIFE.

By IDA BOYED.

CHAPTER I.

A STRANGE ADVERTISEMENT.

Bertrand Aster, returning from his daily morning walk, turned with slow step into the quiet suburban street in which his dwelling stood. High elms, whose branches were just beginning to bud, formed a shady aisle in the street, while, on each side of the broad avenue, beautiful, well-tended grass plots stretched like a long, green ribbon between the pavement and the house-line.

The curtains were not yet drawn back from the glistening windows. Now and then a door was opened to permit a child to go out, or to receive a letter from the postman, but few other signs of life were visible; the whole street seemed yet asleep.

The pavements were moist with dew, and the balmy, spring air refreshed the brow of the early pedestrian.

In spite of his earnest countenance and his grizzled hair, he gave one an impression of youth and vigor; he was a man not above middle height, with a proud, erect bearing, well and carefully dressed, and his steps had an elastic motion as he walked along.

He cast his eyes up at the windows of a house, which, even in this street of magnificent buildings, outshone its neighbors. It was built of gray sandstone, with brown-stone cappings above the windows and over a portal to which broad steps led up, while two caryatides supported the balcony. Upon this balcony stood a servant in shirt-sleeves and working-apron, stretching himself and yawning, while from a second-story window a maid leaned out, shaking a dark-colored cloth and calling out an ill-natured remark to her fellow-laborer as she did so.

In the front-yard was another man with a dark-blue smock over his red livery, who was at work with a small roller upon the gravelled walks, but he seemed in no haste about his work. It was evident these jaded and sleepy servants were occupied in obliterating the traces of last night's festivity.

Aster sighed as he passed by. The noisy ball which he had attended the night before in this the house of his sister and her husband, the banker Witter, rose in his memory. But he hastened to banish the picture from his recollection, that he might not disturb his present peaceful frame of mind by any thought of this married pair and their manner of life.

He glanced across the street to where his own home lay; the building in which he had his dwelling was not out of keeping with the fine ones in the midst of which it stood; it was its height alone which bespoke it an apartment house. From the second-story windows, fresh, young faces, pressing close against the glass, were peering out into the avenue.

Aster glanced up at them. "There dwell truth and happiness!" he thought, with proud contentment. Then in spite of himself his thoughts reverted to his sister's magnificent palace. "Poor Abigail!" he said, with a sigh of pity.

With a light, almost boyish step, he bounded up the stairs leading to his own apartments. With joyful haste, he opened his own door, and, although he knew that his family were assembled and awaiting him anxiously, he halted a moment in the vestibule, in front of the mirror, to smooth his hair and arrange his cravat with the care of a man whom good breeding had taught never to be negligent or careless of appearances in his own family. Then he entered the sitting-room.

"Papa! papa!" shouted two childish voices.

"Dear Betrand!" said a low, gentle voice in his ear.

"My dear wife and children!" he said, tenderly.

The large, bright room, on this morning, wore a festal dress, for it was adorned with wreaths, vases of flowers and blooming camellias. Aster admired them all.

"The flowers are from me," said Ottilie.

He kissed his wife.

"May blossoms and forget-me-nots," he said, with a meaning glance; "the very flowers which formed the first bouquet I ever sont you, over eighteen years ago."

"The garland around your picture, Axel and I purchased out of our pocket-money," explained Mary, his daughter, just turned seventeen.

Aster smilingly doubted whether this would have been possible without secret assistance from the kind mother.

"Abigail and Carl sent the camellias."

"And the cake upon the table? It has a suspicious look," said Aster, without glancing at the camellias.

The boy laughed boisterously. Laughter is easy and hearty at fourteen.

"That's Mary's first defeat in her new field of activity!" cried he, with delight. "I offered to destroy it secretly, but she persisted in exhibiting her monstrosity."

"It might taste well, at any rate, father, for mamma helped me make it," said Mary.

"Then we'll put it to the test at once," decided Aster, gaily.

His earnest, deep-set eyes were bright with joy, as he looked with pride over the little circle of his loved ones.

There was his wife whom he had wooed and won over seventeen years ago, and who seemed to him to-day even more beautiful and lovable than when she was a bride. Indeed, Ottilie was a wife who, in spite of her eight-and-thirty years, could yet captivate all hearts. She had a noble figure, and her finely shaped head was crowned with a wealth of chestnut-brown hair; her face, with its ivory-like skin, attracted one not so much through its regularity of feature as through the deeply spiritual expression which pervaded it and shone out of the dark, starry eyes. It was a face which, once seen, one never forgot.

And there were his children; Mary, a youthful image of her mother; and Axel, a sturdy boy, with wise face and high forehead, over which his dark hair fell in locks. Mary, in spite of her close resemblance to her mother, was not beautiful.

Once again, Aster thought this morning what a wonderful sculptor is life. It can delineate in a woman's face mysterious lineaments, and cast a shimmer of enigmatical beauty over all; a beauty which endures and captivates like youth or classic form. In Mary's face was the image of his wife as she must have been at seventeen; the same grace, the same loveliness; years change the features, but cannot destroy the charm.

To be sure, before he had ever known Ottilie, life had already written subtle, sad lines around her mouth, lines which all the peace and happiness at his side had never dispelled.

"My dear wife!" said Aster again, with heart overflowing with love. And Ottilie, deeply moved by his tone, threw herself into his arms.

The door opened, and the maid-servant entered with a tray.

Aster listened smilingly to the kind wishes of the good-hearted Minna, who hoped she might yet serve her gracious master and mistress for long years to come, provided her Fritz would have patience to wait for her.

"Where is your Fritz, now?" asked Ottilie, as she took from the maid the coffee tray, upon which, between a coffee-pot and cream jug, a package of books and papers lay.

"He has a place as waiter with the Count Joseph Esterhazy," answered Minna. "The wages are small, and he has no chance to save."

A deadly silence followed the name of Esterhazy; the only unconstrained member of the little circle was Axel, who was busy cutting the cake.

"It's not fit to eat, sure enough," said the boy triumphantly, as he took a bit of the slippery-looking pastry.

Mary changed color, and looked after Minna, who was just leaving the room.

"Just look," continued Axel, "Mary's ashamed of it herself, she is quite rosy." Whereupon Mary gave him a little pinch, and said:

"What a stupid boy you are!"

Whatever may have been the parents' thoughts while their children were laughing, they now put them away with a powerful effort, and Aster took up the package to see what the mail had brought, while his wife asked:

"Has not Francis written?"

"Here is a note of congratulation," her husband answered, as he unfolded a sheet, "and joyful news, too; he has been made assessor, and will be here to visit us in a fortnight, when he will have 'much, very much,' to tell."

"That sounds full of promise," said Ottilie, smiling.

"Perhaps Uncle Francis is betrothed," ventured Mary.

"Indeed, the child may be right; one frequently announces an affair of the heart after some such fashion," said Aster, as he unfolded his *Cologne Gazette*, while his wife began to read her brother-in-law Francis's letter.

A surprised cry from her husband made her look up. Aster, who had put on gold-rimmed eye-glasses to read his paper, looked through them now at his wife and then back at the paper.

"Without doubt, it is you," he said, with the face of a man who does not comprehend what he reads. Ottilie gazed at him in astonishment.

"Here," and Aster pointed with his finger to a line in the advertisement column.

Ottilie looked at the conspicuous lines set around an advertisement whose heading read:

"To O., *née* v. W."

Her heart began to beat so loudly and violently that she seemed to breathe with difficulty. Her hands trembled. She felt that her cheeks had grown ghastly pale. Her husband looked at her anxiously.

"Love," he said, "why are you so excited? You need not answer the card if it brings to you anything disagreeable or even sad memories. But at last explain to me what this man can want of you."

Ottilie read and re-read for the fourth and fifth time the advertisement, which ran as follows:

"To O., *née* v. W.

"The above-named person, who was born on the 1st January, 1847 or '48, will please communicate at once with Herr Valentine Othmer at the Hotel Kaiserhof in Berlin, as he wishes to make important communications to her."

She essayed to speak, but her throat was parched and her lips refused to do her service.

"Like all women, on being publicly confronted with the unusual, you are terrified," said her husband. "That this Herr Othmer publishes his full name so frankly seems to me an evidence that he has no sort of reason for playing at hide-and seek with his name and affairs. That he has been contented to use the initials of your maiden name pleases me also, for it evinces tact and thought for the lady, or shows perhaps that he has at least heard nothing from you for seventeen years."

Mary and Axel had been scanning the advertisement, too.

"He's an American uncle with bags full of gold and a train of black servants," said Axel, gaily. "That's quite clear."

A forced smile flitted across his mother's face.

"Axel may be right. This Herr Othmer, who went to America years ago, in order to amass a fortune, can only be seeking me out now in order to divide his gold with me," spoke Ottilie, but in a lifeless tone.

"Oh," said Mary, her eyes growing big, "then I can yet have a riding horse, like Aunt Abigail."

"Axel, be off to school. Mary, attend to your household duties," ordered Aster, in such a serious tone that, although the hour for either school or household duties had not struck, they, understanding something was wrong, left the room without a word.

Aster drew his wife close to him on the sofa.

She laid her head wearily against his shoulder; so wearily, it was as if she must have a few minutes' rest from an overpowering excitement, as if she sought rest after years of trouble.

"Listen to me, dear," her husband began, mildly. "I must be blind not to see the affright and intense excitement which have taken possession of you. You have, without doubt, something disagreeable to tell me in connection with this man, Othmer. Whatever it be, it can not cast a cloud on our love, happiness and trust. They have stood the test for seventeen years, and have, indeed, become like the young branches of an oak-tree, which no storms can blast."

"But yet the lightning could sunder it root from branch," said Ottilie, lowly and sadly.

"No, no," he replied, calmly and cheerfully; "the truth is our panoply."

The wife threw her arms around her husband in a passion of devotion.

"Yes," she cried, sobbing; "yes, my Bertrand! We have loved each other very dearly; we have been very happy. Is it not true that these seventeen years have proved that I did right in accepting your suit? If ever two human beings were intended for one another, we were."

The man trembled. He felt, in this moment, and shuddered to think, that in proportion as he approached the autumn of life, his love for this woman grew so strong that its strength was pain.

"My wife!" he said, hoarsely; and they sat together in silence a long time.

"I remember," began Aster, at last, half aloud; "and your question whether you were right in accepting my suit brings it back to my mind that you told me at the time one of your connections had committed some dreadful deed. You added that he did not bear your family name of von Warnsdorf, and that no stain rested upon that name.

"How little that disturbed me, for it could not, therefore, have been your father or a brother of yours, and the crime of any other could not cast its shadow over you. You begged me never to refer to the subject again, and, indeed, I have never thought of it until this hour. In all these years you have held no intercourse, so far as I have been aware, with anyone but your old Aunt Warnsdorf, and I have naturally supposed that you had no other kinsfolk, or, at least, none with whom you maintained any association. This advertisement confirms the opinion I have always had; for Othmer, in case he is the discreditable malefactor—your terror makes me believe it, while, at the same time, the man's openness makes me consider it improbable—Othmer must now be seeking you for the first time."

The matter-of-fact manner in which Aster gathered together and rehearsed all the points was in sharp contrast with the emotions and excitement he had exhibited a few moments before. Her husband's power to forget himself and to discuss a given question without reference to his own feelings, a power which had come to him as the result of long years of official service, gave to Ottilie her wonted self-control.

She replied to her husband in a firm tone:

"Valentine Othmer is a man of honor. He left Europe on account of another's crime. And this other is long since dead, and the disgrace buried forever. Do not force me to revive it for you."

Aster could not understand his wife's repugnance to discuss a long-forgotten story. His only explanation, and he was almost ashamed to think it might be the true one, was that perhaps Ottilie, who often, even to the present time, bemoaned the poverty of her family, from excessive family pride, revolted at exhibiting any of her kinsmen in an unfavorable light. This was her little weakness and he could readily overlook it.

"The question is only," she continued, her voice growing more composed as she spoke, "whether you are willing to receive into our home, as a relative, a stranger who is no blood relation and is merely related to my family by marriage."

"That is a matter for consideration, and," answered Aster, "I cannot, in my position, enter into any connection which might perhaps later prove inconvenient or uncomfortable. A government official has to consider all points."

Ottilie gave one of her old, wise smiles. This was her husband's little weakness; on the surface he had become a little stiff, and the official in him dominated all of his acts which the world could see and judge.

"And, then," he continued, after a short pause, "then there is this: you seem to think this Othmer is rich, and is coming for the purpose of dividing his wealth with you. I grant you in general perfect independence in all your actions, for your perceptions are always keen. Here, however, your mother's love might lead you astray, and might induce you to open your doors the more readily to a rich man, than might upon reflection seem advisable. We have enough, and are contented and happy. Your management of our income provides us with all we desire, and keeps us out of debt. That more does not always bring happiness, we see in Witter and Abigail. We need no stranger's money."

How proudly and energetically he spoke. Here was another evidence of her dear husband's strength. Ottilie looked at him, contented and happy.

"I understand your feelings and will write accordingly. When Othmer's answer comes, we can tell better what to do."

Aster rose and kissed his wife.

"Well, we have had enough of this Othmer affair for the present; I must be off."

"Oh, could you not possibly stay with me, to-day?" asked Ottilie, earnestly.

"Perhaps I may be able to spend the afternoon with you. The minister and I are summoned to his majesty, and the conference may easily extend beyond the morning office hours," explained Aster.

"And you pedants never venture out of the beaten path, except when his majesty disturbs your regular hours," said Ottilie, tenderly. "Well, then, till this afternoon. And if Abigail should come?"

"Speak frankly to her. And, now, adieu!"—*(To be Continued)* E S 1

CONVICT LIFE
IN
NORFOLK ISLAND.

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No. 9.

THE WHISPER IN THE PINE.

The whole of the pleasure seekers were thrown into a state of wildest consternation by the tragic occurrence that had just taken place. Those who were not in the fatal vehicle were even more excited than the passengers who had just been given such a fearfully rapid and involuntary journey. Strange to say, the two ladies had not fainted. They were made of stern stuff in those days, but they had received such a shock by the unexpected suddenness of the startling incident that they sat in the car partly stupified, until the two clergymen went and helped them out.

Commissioner Hobson was standing at his wife's side, who had clasped the rescued Amy to her breast. The Civil Commandant who had nerves of steel, had called Constable Wilcox and given him instructions to remove both bodies to the chief gaol hospital. Doctor Everett had examined them and found life to be extinct, so that nothing could be done for the victims of Thompson's treachery.

These instructions did not occupy half a minute, and telling two of the guards who were present, the commandant started to ascend the hill along the tramway in search of Thompson and his companions. These worthies were met about half way up, descending, with an expression of the deepest sorrow on their rather brutal countenances. There was no hypocrisy about Whiffen's regretful face. In spite of the convict cunning which he had learned whilst serving his sentence, he really believed—so skilfully had the plot been carried out—that the stumbling of Thompson was really an accident. All the same he knew that he was ruined in the eyes of the Commandant, who would never forgive him for what might have been a terrible tragedy, and he consequently felt a genuine—if selfish—sorrow for the mishap.

Thompson and his fellow conspirators Schmidt, Andrews and Roberts, tried to look as innocent as such crime-steeped villains could, but they had grave doubts as to the ultimate result of their work. The fact that the Commandnat had fired at them plainly showed that he suspected them of murderous intent, but how could it be proved? Even in Norfolk Island a man could not be hanged without some proof of guilt—even if the evidence was suborned—and the oath taken by the convicts to kill the chief officer would, the four men felt sure, not be revealed by the confederates.

When the Commandant met the crestfallen party coming down the hill, the convicts mock look of sorrow suddenly changed into real glances of hate and fury, for their plot had unmistakably miscarried. There was their arch enemy coming towards them most evidently uninjured, and his stern countenance boded ill for them. How had he escaped? They could not understand it. Yet there he was, unhurt.

"Take these men to number twelve to sixteen cells at the new gaol, and chain them," he ordered [illegible]

The pines, as has been mentioned, were of great size, some being from twelve to fifteen feet in diameter, and though they were found unsuitable for ship's masts, the timber was excellent for many other purposes, and a number of the convicts were employed in procuring and preparing it. These men were supposed to be the better class of prisoners, but—as often appears in both animal and vegetable nature, where the most beautiful and fragrant flowers contain the most deadly poison, and beasts of the greatest beauty and majesty of appearance are the fiercest and most dangerous to man—sometimes under a mild behavior the most brutal heart was concealed.

This was notably the case with an Irishman named Michael Lynch. He had been sentenced to life transportion for a brutal offence committed in Liverpool, but his demeanor since landing on the island some three years previously to the tramway incident, had been so exemplary that he had completely disarmed suspicion, and was allowed privileges granted to few of the prisoners.

That he must have possessed great cunning and address is indisputable, or he would not have been treated so well, for a "lifer" was regarded as being deprived of hope, and watched with the utmost vigilance. Six months before Dutton met his heroic death, Lynch had been drafted amongst the pine cutters, where he had the opportunity of greater liberty than in the ordinary gangs.

It subsequently transpired that he used this freedom in a remarkable manner, and had it not been for the fact that matters were brought to a crisis four months after joining the cutters, one of the most terrible pages in the history of convict settlement would have to be recorded.

Lynch had, in fact, organised a fearful conspiracy right under the eyes of his keepers. A general uprising was to take place on a certain night, the officials were to be slain, and a transport boat that would be in the bay was to be seized. This would enable the mutineers to escape from the island and probably scatter in remote regions before the massacre was known. The chief conspirator had established a most ingenious code of signals. Almost every stroke of his axe carried some information to his confederates. The murder of the Commandant had been decided on a couple of days before the arrival of the vessel was expected, for this event would cause great confusion in the settlement, and though the homicides would of course be arrested, when the successful rising took place they would speedily be released by their confederates. It was afterwards admitted by the authorities that had it not been through a mere accident, this wide spread conspiracy would in all human probability have been successful.

This accident was simply that Lynch, emboldened by the secret power he possessed, lost his temper one day in the woods, and in a fit of ungovernable rage violently assaulted a constable who had spoken most roughly and insultingly to him. The officer's comrades were [illegible] to his assistance when Lynch turned away and ran into the bush. One of the soldiers fired at him, but missed, and the fugitive made good his escape.

Though the small island—in no place more than seven miles across—was thoroughly scoured by search parties, not the least trace of Lynch could be found, and the authorities concluded that he had committed suicide by drowning. Six weeks after his escape, Thompson and his three confederates carried their plot out on the tram line, but as the reader knows were unsuccessful. These four men were chief lieutenants of Lynch, and [illegible]

At Monte Carlo.

I enter from the dimness of the night
  Where holy silence breathes the lilies' breath,
And cross the threshold to another world
  Rose-lit for mirth and beauty, crime and death,

I hear the muffled chink of yellow gold,
  I hear the croupier's automatic cry,
Uncaring if the red shall win or lose;
  Thousands of fortunes melt as years go by.

But heedless words that fall from his red lips
  Have been to many a heart its mortal blow,
Forever changed the course of many a life.
  With fateful destiny of weal or woe.

Across the gild and glitter of the room,
  Across the surging human mass between,
I see one face, a face I'd known before
  When life was filled with childhood's summer-sheen.

Fades out the gas-glare from the crimson lamps,
  Silent the voice of croupier on mine ear,
Unheard the muffled fall of shining gold:
  Each sense within me shrivels up in fear.

I see naught else but this man's slender face,
  Its ivory pallor and its tawny beard,
And gleaming topaz eyes, that to my childish sense
  Like flames of fire, demoniac, appeared.

Why has this man the power to take me back
  To scenes long changed, to years long fled away?
And why should horror in my soul rise up
  And fears unknown to me this many a day?

Then comes another place than this to me,
  A narrow window and a velvet chair,
A transatlantic street-scene, and this man
  Low bending o'er me, speechless, sitting there.

Lover? Oh no, I was too young for that.
  'Twas years ago, you know, that side the sea.
He was the dentist back in Delaware
  Who pulled those "six-year molars" out for me.

MEDORA CLARKE.

A Highland Witch.

The belief in witches and witchcraft seems now to have died away in the Highlands. In the very remote districts occasionally we hear of isolated cases of people being bewitched, or of old women who possess the power of casting evil spells over those who displease them, but they are very rare. It may not, however, be uninteresting to mention a circumstance which came under my own observation in Loch Broom in the year 1858. We were living in a small farmhouse in the autumn of that year on the loch side, and an old woman who lived in a broken-down ruined cottage near us had the unenviable reputation of being a witch. She was one of the most [illegible] hags I ever beheld, and though apparently harmless, was most vindictive. She conceived a violent dislike to the cook, with whom she quarrelled, and vowed she would revenge herself on her for some fancied insult. One day we were met by faces of great consternation, and told that the old woman had bewitched the cows and they would give no milk. There was no possibility of procuring milk elsewhere, and as the difficulties of feeding a number of small children under these circumstances [illegible]

The Mosquito Dining.

At an early age the muequito acquires an exhaustive knowledge of the anatomy of man, displaying an intimacy with the spots where the cuticle is thinnest, which does credit to mosquito methods of tuition. When he finds his victim asleep he can exercise his trained instincts at leisure, and devotes his attention to the ears, neck, or knuckles. If the forepart of your wrist chance to be exposed, he shows great partiality for that tender locality; but he is not exacting. While you are awake, he exhibits the unobtrusive side of his character, and prefers to pasture on your ankles. To do this he must of course penetrate your sock; and here again you discover how thoroughly he has been prepared by education for his career. He doesn't waste time over worsted; he has been taught that its thickness exceeds the length of his sharp proboscis, and he passes that fabric fruitily by to browse upon ankles protected only by thin cotton or silk; they offer no obstacle worth mentioning, and he knows it.

In taste, the mosquito is dainty and discriminating. He despises the colored man, and turns up his proboscis at a tough sundried tramp. The mosquito's appetite is gigantic, for he is all stomach. Watch him while he is feeding—on somebody else—and you marvel at his extraordinary elasticity and power of accommodation. Having waited until his victim's closed eyes betoken slumber, he ceases the song he has been singing thoughtfully to himself, and drops, softly as a floss of thistle down, upon the spot of his choice. He folds his gauzy wings, unfurls his proboscis, strokes the creases out of it, gives it a flourish or two, and plunges it into the epidermis. At first he stands on all eight legs, absorbed in his repast; but presently, the first sharp edge of hunger dulled, he begins to show signs of enjoyment. Raising his hindmost pair of legs, he works them stiffly up and down, as though to aid by this pump-handle action the process of suction; his body, no thicker than a silken thread when he alighted, begins to take decided shape, and the black and gray bands which adorn him show up distinctly. Steadily he continues to increase in bulk uniformly from end to end; a pinky hue diffuses his whole being, and he seems to blush all over with delight. By-and-bye the hindmost legs cease pumping, and resume their proper office; the distended body sinks down as though the slender limbs could no longer support its weight. The mosquito has finished; in other words, he is as full as he can hold. He rolls up his proboscis, and the imaginative spectator hears his microscopic sigh of repletion; he feels his now portly form all over with his legs, just to make sure he can't hold any more, spreads his wings, and sails heavily away.

A Few Droll Bulls.

There were some good newspaper bulls during the last session of the House of Commons. Mr. Donald Sullivan introduced to the House one from an Irish paper. It was in the form of an advertisement for a laborer and a boy, and concluded thus, "With grazing for two goats; both Protestants."

An Irishman writing in the London *Times* on the late Baron Dowse, concluded his eulogium, "A great Irishman has passed away. God grant that many as great, and who shall as wisely love their country, may follow him."

A Dublin paper heard that "the health of Mr. Parnell has latterly taken a very serious turn, and that fears of his recovery are entertained by his friends." Several English papers quoted this without detecting the [illegible]

The Tortures of Mistaken and Blighted Hopes.

When Hope's bright star has lured us on
  Toward joys we erst never dreamed of,
'Tis very hard to be hurtled down
  And become the object of common scoff.

Though our own folly may be to blame
  For our most distressing position,
Not one whit the less feel we the pain
  Of sorrow, regret and contrition.

Phil's Darling.

A Serio-Comic Sketch.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

Philip Rushwood came down to Greyland, in the early spring-time, and hired two rooms of Aunt Betty Warren, and engaged board with her. Phil was an artist, and a good one. He was in his thirtieth year, but he did not look it. He was a bright-faced, cheery, fun-loving fellow, and would pass for a handsome man. His father had left him a moderate fortune; so his work was a matter of pleasure and satisfaction rather than of necessity.

He had hired the only two rooms Aunt Betty had to spare, one for a studio and reading room, and the other for a sleeping room. The old lady must keep one apartment—a nice one—for a spare room, in which to put a chance visitor; and herself and niece occupied the remainder of the dormitory of the small cottage.

Aunt Betty Warren was a maiden lady, just three-score years of age; as bright and smart as a cricket; and she was far from being a homely woman. In her youth she must have been pretty, though never burdened with brains; and some of the prettiness of her youth remained with her. Her heart was tender and impressionable. Since the full blooming of her womanhood she had fallen in love a dozen times, and had fancied people in love with her; but, alas, not one had remained loyal.

There was one other member of the family besides the servant. We speak of a niece. She was Lizzie Warren, child of a younger brother of Aunt Betty, and now an orphan. She was twenty years of age; a fine, graceful, golden-haired, blue-eyed girl, who, Phil declared off-hand, came nearer to his ideal of the goddess Electra than any other girl he had ever seen.

Lizzie taught the primary school in the village, and played the organ in church on Sundays; and ere long after the advent of Phil Rushwood she began to learn to paint.

Philip was a good musician, and possessed an excellent tenor voice. Naturally, as he attended church every Sabbath, he took his place in the choir, and he was, without question, the best singer there.

The love that grew and strengthened between Philip and Lizzie was deep, fervent and quiet, and very enjoyable. They did not talk of it, but they lived it, and each knew and felt the love of the other long before a word had been spoken.

Phil, in his great hearted, generous, outspoken way, made much of Aunt Betty. She was good to him; did everything for him she could do; and he really loved her. His mother had not been dead a great many years, and in some respects Aunt Betty seemed to fill her place.

One day, in a funny mood, Phil called her his Old Darling. It pleased her immensely. [illegible] sun had not quite gone from sight, though it was dipping below the horizon.

Phil dropped his bag in the hall, and turned to extend his hand to Lizzie, who had come to welcome him. He had expected—he know not what; but, certainly, not the quiet, lady-like, utterly unconscious greeting which she gave him. His heart sank to zero. Oh how he had deceived himself! Evidently, she cared for him not a particle.

But a greeting was coming. In the centre of the cozy little drawingroom stood Aunt Betty, her brown ringlets shimmering with an extra glore, and dressed in her best silk. Something in the old lady's appearance, and in the look she gave him, so surprised Phil that his speech was for the moment suspended, and in that moment she exclaimed:

"Philip! my own! Oh! let me hear your sweet lips call me darling once again! You know I am yours! O, my Philip!"

And she would have thrown her arms around his neck, but he put out his hands, with an impulsive movement, and turned, with a scared look on his face, to the niece.

"Miss Warren, what does she mean?"

"Philip! Philip! do not cast me off!" The old woman caught his hand, and held it fast. "O, Philip! how can you!"

"Aunt Betty! My dear, dear old friend! What do you mean? I do not understand."

"Oh! you naughty, naughty man! Didn't you write me a letter full of love? Behold that!" And she showed him the letter.

Phil looked at it; then looked at the old woman; and then looked at the young.

"Is your name *Elizabeth*?" to Aunt Betty.

"Yes! It is!"

"And yours?" to the niece.

"I am plain Lizzie, so christened at the font."

"Oh, what a horrible mistake!" and with a groan the poor man sank into a chair, and sat for a little time with his head in his hands. By and by he looked up.

"Aunt Betty, I don't know how I am ever to make amends to you for the pain I have unwittingly given. The most I can do is to explain and then leave you. That letter I wrote to your niece. I thought her name was Elizabeth, that the Lizzie was a familiar abbreviation. But you can hardly claim the name of Lizzie also. I certainly use that name in the body of the letter. You understand the mistake now, I am sure; and I am sure that you will forgive me when you have had time to think of it. For the present I will leave you. I will seek quarters at the tavern, and in the——"

"O! no, no! Don't do that! I—I—am—Let me go off by myself and think."

She had reached the door, and there stopped. Presently she turned and came back.

"Lizzie! don't you never, so long as you live, speak one word of this ridiculous affair. Will you promise?"

"Yes, aunt, with all my heart."

"Then listen to me: I am an old fool! But don't you two call me so. You won't, will you?"

They both solemnly promised.

"There, Lizzie—there's your letter. It's yours now."

And with that the old lady was gone.

And we will simply add, by the time the Sabbath day had departed, with its quiet, its rest, and its religious lessons, Aunt Betty had regained her wonted spirits, and none could have suspected, on looking at her, the wonderful ordeal through which she had passed.

Humorous.

The Artful Ant.

BY OLIVER HERFORD.

Once on a time an artful Ant
  Resolved to give a ball,
For tho' in stature she was scant,
  She was not what you'd call
A shy or bashful little Ant.
  (She was not shy at all.)

She sent her invitations through
  The forest far and wide,
To all the Birds and Bessies she knew,
  And many more beside.
("You never know what you can do,"
  Said, she, "until you've tried.")

Five-score acceptances came in
  Faster than she could read.
Said she: "Dear me! I'd best begin
  To stir myself indeed!"
(A pretty pickle she was in,
  With five-score guests to feed!

The artful Ant sat up all night,
  A thinking o'er and o'er.
How she could make her scanty store,
  Enough to feed five-score.
(Between ourselves, I think she might
  Have thought of that before.)

She thought, and thought, and thought all night,
  And all the following day,
Till suddenly she struck a bright
  Idea, which was—(but stay!
Just what it was I am not quite
  At liberty to say.)

Enough, that when the festal day
  Came round, the Ant was seen
To smile in a peculiar way,
  As if—(but you may glean
From seeing tragic actors play
  The kind of smile I mean.)

From here and there and everywhere
  The happy creatures came,
The Fish alone could not be there.
  And they were not to blame.
"They really could not stand the air,
  But thanked her just the same."

The Lion, bowing very low,
  Said to the Ant: "I no'er
Since Noah's Ark remember so
  Delightful an affair."
(A pretty compliment, although
  He really wasn't there.)

They danced, and danced, and danced, and danced;
  It was a jolly sight.
They pranced, and pranced, and pranced, and pranced,
  Till it was nearly light,
And then their thoughts to supper chanced
  To turn. (As well they might.)

Then said the Ant: "It's only right
  That supper should begin,
And if you will be so polite,
  Pray *take each other in.*"
(The emphasis was very slight,
  But rested on "*Take in.*")

They needed not a second call.
  They took the hint. Oh, yes,
The largest guest "took in" the small.
  The small "took in" none less.
The less "took in" the least of all.
  (It was a great success.)

As for the rest—but why spin out
  This narrative of woe?—
The [illegible]

From Maffra Agricultural, Pastoral and Horticultural Society, requesting appointment of delegates to attend a conference in the Town Hall, Melbourne, on 27th inst, to discuss the question of Federation, as affecting the farming and grazing interests of Victoria, with a view to united action at the forthcoming elections.—No action.

From Maldonshire, requesting appointment of representative to attend a conference in Town Hall, Melbourne, on 26th inst., to consider what steps should be taken to give effect to the resolution of Warrnamboolshire, to urge on the Government to give a bonus for rabbit skins at so much per dozen, to press the necessity for a new loan for wire netting, and consider any new suggestions tending to devise means of eradicating the rabbit pest.—No action taken.

From G. Halpin, Eurambeen, applying for about 30 trees (pinus insignis).—The secretary stated that Mr Halpin had taken five pines, all that he cared to take.

From Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum, intimating that the man Wm. Vowles, admitted on the recommendation of the council, had left the institution, and asking if James Long intended going into the asylum.—Received; the secretary having informed the asylum secretary that as Long was in the Ballarat Hospital it was very improbable that he would apply for admission.

From L. O. Ells, Raglan, stating he was unable to pay his rates, and could not help it if they throught proper to summons him.—No action.

From Meredithshire, stating the conditions under which they paid bonus for fox skins were delivery of whole skin with ears and brush attached, pegged out and dried; 5s being paid for large skins and 2s 6d for inferior ones; that 57 consigned to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Co. returned 40 at 3s 6d and 17 at 1s.—The secretary said that having seen in a paper that the destruction of foxes virtually cost this shire nothing, he had written for this information. The president moved that in future it be required that to receive the bonus on foxes the skins must be brought intact, pegged out and dried, and that they be sold to a Melbourne firm. Cr Cushing seconded, considering it a good idea, as it would lessen the amount they had to pay. He noticed that Ballaratshire had now adopted the principle, and paid 5s per skin. Cr Andrews said it must be advertised at once. Cr Murray thought they were going too fast. He saw a commercial speculation about it, it being possible for a Melbourne firm to lend itself, and the skins travel all over the country. Cr Oddie humorously twitted the president with bringing the motion on after he had got his rug made, whilst he (Cr Oddie) had not had a single skin. He would agree to the proposal if the councillors who had had skins would pay for them. The president replied that he had not had a dozen skins, and that his rug had saved the shire money, as there were skins in it for which bonuses had never been asked. He thought the condition should not be enforced for a month. Cr Austin pointed out that the skins would be bought just as readily without scalps or brushes. Cr Russell thought it would be a pity to turn the shire hall into a skin house for the sake of a few shillings, and it would not do to come and sit amongst a lot of rotten fox skins. The secretary drew attention to his having to declare, when claiming the government subsidy, that he had destroyed the scalps. Cr Murray moved as an amendment that the matter be deferred for a month, to allow the secretary to inquire whether the skins could be sold without the scalps. Seconded by Cr Lewis and carried; Cr Andrews drawing attention to the bonus having been paid for decomposed skins, and that the motion would probably do harm in fewer foxes being destroyed by poison; and the president stating that foxes poisoned were to save lambs, and not for the reward.

From E. Audas, Beaufort, calling attention to the dangerous state of road leading to her residence, and to the drain from Mr R. Humphrey's paddock, trusting they would be repaired as soon as possible.—Referred to north riding members.

From J. Loxton, Mount Cole, applying for rabbit-proof gate which she understood the council supplied to persons authorised to fence off lanes; also drawing attention to chasms in the road, washed out by the surface waters.—Secretary to explain that council has only the power to give permission to erect the gates, on the motion of the president, seconded by Cr Bridges.

From F. Beggs, Eurambeen, applying for permission to erect rabbit-proof swing gates at the following places:—Across open chain lane between allotments 11A1, and 29, southern corner of 11A1, across unused lane between allotments 24 and 25, and at eastern end of same allotments, in parish of Eurambeen.—Permission granted; the engineer stating there could be no objection as the roads were in unused lanes.

From Knight Bros., Sandhurst, offering to supply elms 4ft. to 8ft. high, from L2 to L4 per hundred.—Cr Murray spoke of the injustice done to the east riding in its only receiving 50 odd, having prepared ground for 300. It was explained by the engineer that he had picked the best trees and sent them to Carngham on this account, the rest, excepting a few used for re-placing in Beaufort, not being worth taking. The secretary accounted for the trees, and stated about 150 small ones had been planted in the garden in readiness for next year.

The secretary was instructed to write thanking the Hon. P. Russell for supplying Snake Valley district with 200 trees, on the motion of Cr Murray, seconded by Cr Lewis.

Cr Cushing mentioned that Cr Bridges had supplied the farmers of Stockyard Hill with as many blue gums as they wanted.

From Thos. Thompson, Beaufort, applying for water to be laid on to his house.—Referred to north riding members.

From J. F. Watkin, and 7 other ratepayers of Raglan, calling attention to necessity for some work being done on the lane from T. Ball's, past Gibben's towards Middle Creek; that 3 or 4 small rough culverts and a few chains of forming would make the road passable.—Tenders to be called for the work returnable in October, on motion of the president, seconded by Cr Bridges; Cr Andrews supporting and stating he had brought it under notice 12 months ago.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Salaries, L50 13s 4d; Mrs Taylor, L1 15s; J. Tompkins, L2 1?s 6d; D. D. Cameron, L210s; J. Daly, L21 ?s 9d; W. G. Stevens, L1 12s; E. Whiting, L2; A. Gibson, L3; J. A. Bourke, L3; J. Daly, L1 5s; Arnall & Jackson, L5 18s 7d; G. Smith, L1 2s; E. Hill, L9 13s 4d; J. Fox, 7s 6d; R. Clark, L1 2s; Martin and Grose, L1 12s; M. Muir, L9 6s 8d; M. Meehan, L17 5s; T. Dunn, L2; Madden Bros., L3 12s; W. C. Pimblett, L6; D. Esplin, 12s; D. McFadzean, L7 14s; M. Corigan, L17 10s; I. Storey, L10; J. Robertson, L9 6s 8d; J. Whitaker, L1 12s; W. Gardener, L9 12s; G. Coulson, L7; J. Whitla, L6 6s 8d; H. Haywood, L4 13s 4d; J. D. Mathieson, L7; M. Kilfoyle, L5 6s 8d; W. Calligan, L12 12s, R. Gibson, L8 4s; A. Cant, L8 11s; J. Whitfield, L3 5s; W. McFarlane, L7 10s; Joseph Whitfield, L10; Thos. Buchanan, L10; R. Gibson, L10; W. Stevens, L5 10s, W. Buchanan, L1 9s, Hawkes Bros., L9; E. Whiting, L2; E. Milligan, 18s, W. Johnston, 17s, Pimblett and Pedder, 4s 6d; E. R. Smith, 7s 6d; W. Baker, 12s 6d. H. M. Stuart, L2 8s 6d. Contract payments—J. F. Watkin, L126 5s; W. C. Pimblett, L68 14s 3d; A. R. Slater, L156 11s 6d; L. T. G. Smith, L11 6s; J. Carmichael, L40; M. Sheehan, L18 10s. Destruction of foxes, L19 10s.

ENGINEERS REPORT.

Mr H. H. Jackson reports as under:—"I have the honor to report that I have examined the low ground near the school at Raglan and have taken levels over it and find that it can be drained by cutting about 20 chains of channels at a cost of about £7, but I have been told that it would pass through some allotments of purchased land. That part of the school reserve that is fenced in is all high and dry except one small corner. I understand that the principal reason for asking for the drain is to dry the swamp and prevent the damp air rising from it. During the time that the contract for supplying metal on the Main Lead and Waterloo roads has been going on, Wm. McFarlane, the surfaceman, has had the responsibility of taking delivery of the metal and counting the loads as they are supplied; he has also had to work longer hours than usual so as to be with the contractor. As he gets less wages than the other men, I think his pay should be increased to the same amount as the other men receive; at all events for the time he was doing this work. Nearly all the contracts let during last season are completed. As it is time to commence valuing for next year I require instructions to do the work if the council thinks proper.—McFarlane to be paid the same wages as the other men whilst on the contract on motion of Cr Andrews and the President; engineer ... and get the drain made through the private property, on motion of Cr Lewis; and valuer instructed to proceed with valuation on motion of Crs Andrews and Bridges.

R. Gibson, caretaker of water race, reported everything in good condition, with only one party getting water for sluicing.—Received.

E. Hill, rabbiter, reported having killed 2?3 rabbits during the month, and that he had shifted to the head of Chute.—Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Mr D. Mason was appointed auditor for the goldfields common on motion of the President, seconded by Cr Andrews.

The President moved that the offer of the Lands Department be accepted to erect rabbit proof fences across the roads at Mt Cole State forest, the council to pay half cost of L30. Seconded by Cr Lewis, and carried.

The secretary was instructed to write to the department requesting them to urge property owners to complete the wire netting fence around Mt Cole State forest, on motion of President and Cr Lewis.

Resolved that the next council meeting be held on the second Thursday in September, owing to the Ballarat Sheep Show falling on the first.

Rates were remitted to a number of poor people, a list being supplied by the Secretary; Cr Lewis moving and Cr Andrews seconding.

Cr Lewis drew attention to a question having been raised regarding the taking of votes for the election of auditor.

A newspaper clipping was read showing a difficulty in which the town of Hawthorn was in the municipality, having been divided into wards, and the question arising as to whether property holders in all the wards could record the whole of the votes for a local auditor as one ward.

Two years ago an election was upset here under similar circumstances. At that time Mr Box's and Dr Madden's legal opinions were obtained. They were now read, and it was clearly shown therein that ratepayers having votes in each riding could record such votes at a polling booth in each riding in which they were rated; but could not do so collectively at one booth.

Cr Bridges said he had a very pleasing duty to perform in proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring members—Crs Beggs and Cushing. They had done everything that was good for the shire and good for the council. (Cr Oddie: "Sometimes.")—and as far as they were able had done everything they should have done.

Cr Russell seconded the proposition, and hoped he would be able to welcome them back after the next election.

The motion was put by Cr Bridges, and carried.

The President, in reply, thanked the council for its kind wishes and expressions, and said he hoped to be back shortly.

Cr Cushing also returned thanks. He had often done so before, and having always got back, was under the impression that he would do so again.

The council then rose.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The yields obtained last week by the co-operative parties are as follows:—Baxters, 1oz 4dwts; Prospectors, 10oz 10dwts; Bunyip, 7 oz 13 dwts; King Charley, 5oz; Working Miners, 11dwts.

The usual committee meeting of the A. M. A. was held at the secretary's residence on Monday evening; the President (Mr C. Gray) in the chair, and nine members present. The President's report of Executive council meeting was received. Accounts amounting to £5 3s 4d; accident relief, were passed for payment.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the A. N. A. was held at the Good Templars' Hall on Tuesday evening; the president (W. H. Williams) presiding, and 14 members present. Correspondence received from General Secretary of A. N. A., stating that the Board of Directors considers the reply given by the Premier in Parliament to Mr Deakin with reference to Major Hoad's resignation of the presidency of the Prahran branch A. N. A. satisfactory; also drawing the attention of the members of the branch to the great loss sustained by the sufferers of the recent floods in Melbourne, and soliciting subscriptions towards alleviating the distress caused thereby. From Secretary of Metropolitan Committee A. N. A. informing branch that it is decided to celebrate Foundation Day (26th January) next year by holding another monster national fete and art union and, inviting applications for the position of secretary to same. Medical benefits were extended to a member's widowed mother. Receipts for evening, £3 3s 6d.

The return football match between the Beaufort and Waterloo teams was played here on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the former, they obtaining three goals to the local team's one goal.

Some excitement was caused here on Thursday afternoon owing to Mr W. Greenwood's little girl having strayed away from home, as it was feared she might be lost in the bush, Constable Martin, with commendable promptitude, was in the act of organizing a search party, when to the relief of the anxious parents and friends the little one turned up all right, none the worse for her outing.

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NOTICE.

ANY PERSON found TRESPASSING with dog or gun on ST. ENOCH'S ESTATE on Sundays, after this date, will be PROSECUTED.

E. H. AUSTIN.

August 8th, 1891.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

Being a Candidate for the office of Auditor at the Election which takes place on Thursday, 13th August next, I respectfully solicit your vote and interest,

Yours faithfully,
JOHN HUMPHREYS.

Beaufort, July 25th, 1891.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR.

Being a Candidate for the position of Shire Auditor at the forthcoming election, I respectfully solicit the votes and interest of the ratepayers.

J. W. BROWNE.

Beaufort, 22nd July, 1891.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE NORTH RIDING OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As my term of office as a Councillor of the North Riding expires by effluxion of time on the 13th August next, I beg to offer myself for re-election.

Should you again return me, the interest of the North Riding, and of the Shire as a whole, will have my best attention in the future, as it has had in the past.

I have the honor to be, Ladies & Gentlemen,
Yours sincerely,
THEODORE BEGGS.

Eurambeen, 1st July, 1891.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE NORTH RIDING.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a great number of Ratepayers, I have decided to contest the seat to become vacant in August next by effluxion of time, and trust to receive your votes and support.

Thanking you for past favors,
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Yours, &c.,
M. FLYNN.

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To combat these diseases with success, penetrating remedies are necessary. Such are Holloway's Ointment and Pills. When rubbed on the skin, the former penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all reparative matters; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills, used conjointly, will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

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Debility	Liver Complaints	Worms of all kinds
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Erysipelas	Rheumatism	
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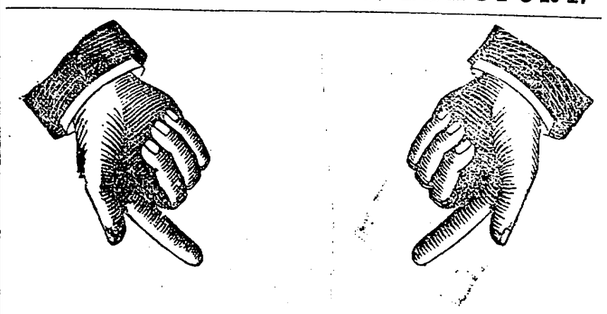

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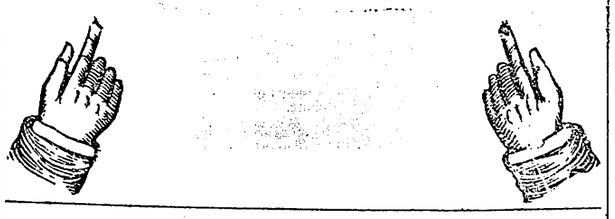

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

FROM A WELL-KNOWN

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DR. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered, is aware that by departing from the usual routine practice and devoting himself exclusively to a special branch, which he has done for some time, he is not strictly following the paths of professional etiquette, but, as a considerable body of the profession are still disposed to stand coldly aloof from anyone of their number who acquires popularity in the treatment of certain ailments and is really a Medical Specialist, he does not hesitate to resort to what he considers legitimate means for the purpose of disarming cynical criticism, and of securing as far as he is able the confidence of the public. It is assuredly better to seek assistance from the qualified practitioner in preference to the quack.

The true designation of quackery belongs to those shameless adventurers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a title of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURE-ALLS; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the health by swallowing the nostrums of these persons is oftentimes irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every-day enlightenment of mankind should protect them from re-coiling to the unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn has passed examinations at the chief colleges of physicians in the world; is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner in Victoria; holds high testimonials, which all patients may inspect; and is, through a complete study, knowledge, practice, and experience of Special Diseases, a most reliable Expert, in whom there can be placed, without a doubt, unlimited confidence.

The widespread evils and diseases arising from excess and indiscretion cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints, will be awakened to their fearful consequences. If there be any amongst the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits, and are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to hand an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but seek at once a means of cure, so that they may be restored to pristine health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated. I adhere strictly to the most approved and modern lines of treatment in my exclusive branch of practice, embracing Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Special Diseases in men and women, and can, with confidence, undertake the permanent cure of all cases within the reach of medical skill.

To those about to marry, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. All patients applying to me for counsel and help may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place them in that fitting condition of health, that they can afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conduct of various advertising parties who are only medical pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and who are in the habit of venting the same so-called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boast of pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferers I would say, "Do not be discouraged, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man, skilled in these special ailments; and the result will be all you could desire."

As a labourer in the field of fair dealing, I doubt not experiencing at least the reward of the approval of every honest man, and wish for nothing more; hoping my exertions will prevent the young and inexperienced from wasting their money on the various advertised nostrums.

I have no hesitation in assuring sufferers that they will receive from me the most straightforward and honourable treatment, combined with undoubted skill, kindly sympathy, and the most inviolable confidence, whether they visit me at my consulting rooms, or communicate with me by letter, which will have my immediate attention.

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A word or two relative to monetary arrangements. As it would be fastidious and inconsistent with the legitimate object of my pursuit to be silent on such a matter, I deem it more independent and honest to be thus explicit about my terms. A personal consultation is £1 1s. (inclusive of medicine). The fee of £1 (which is also inclusive of medicine), must accompany each consultation by letter, or it cannot be replied to. I trust that, more especially in these where the sufferers have but limited means, I shall never be found wanting in carrying out the good old motto of doing unto others what I would wish should be done unto me.

DR. J. D. LLEWELLYN,
325 LONSDALE STREET,
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MELBOURNE.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, up to 4s 6d; oats, 2s 6d for stout; Danish, to 2s 2d, Algerian, 2s to 2s 1d; peas, 2s 3d; barley, 2s to 2s 2d; hay prime chaffing, L2 10s to L2 12s 6d; medium, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; manger hay, to L3; straw, up to 30s; flour, roller, L11 to L11 10s; stone, L10 to L10 10s; potatoes, L2 10s.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat Cattle—279 head arrived for to-day's sale, a larger proportion than of late being good to prime quality. There was a large attendance of the trade, and although at the outset prices were slightly easier competition improved as sales progressed, the market closing firm at fully last week's values. Quotations—Prime pens bullocks, L11 to L12; odd beasts to L14; good pens bullocks, L9 to L10; medium, from L7. Fat calves—46 penned only a small number being good and prime vealers, which quitted at last week's prices. Fat Sheep—4120 was the supply penned for to-day's sale, consisting chiefly of merinos, a small proportion being good and prime quality crossbreds. There was a large attendance of buyers, and for best descriptions prices were fully equal to last week, but competition for middling sorts was hardly as keen, prices being slightly easier. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 19s to 21s 6d; good do, 17s to 18s; medium, 14s to 16s; crossbred ewes, to 14s; prime merino wethers, 15s to 16s 6d; good do, 13s to 14s; medium 11s to 12s; merino ewes to 12s 2d. Store Sheep—2300 forward, prices for which not being equal to owners' anticipation, were turned out. Fat Lambs—734 yarded. With the exception of a few the quality was hardly up to last week, still all suitable for the trade were readily disposed of at last week's values. Prime 9s 6d to 10s 6d; good do, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; medium, from 6s.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

The Australian Mortgage & Agency Company Limited report under date August 12:—Wheat, inferior and faulty, up to 4s 6d; medium to fair, to 4s 9d; good, up 4s 10½d. Barley, Cape, up to 1s 11d; fair to good, 2s 10d to 3s 3d. Oats, Calcuttas, none to hand; Algerians 1s 10d to 2s 2d; Victorian stout, up to 2s 7d Peas, to 2s 5d. Maize, to 3s 8d. Bran, 11½d; pollard, 11½d Flour, stone, £10 to £10 10s; roller, to £11 10s per ton.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date, August 12:—Sheepskins:—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 24d to 48d; good to superior, 54d to 66d; extra, 72d to 80d and upwards: country and station skins—short and inferior, 2d to 3d per pound; medium, 4d to 5d per pound; good to superior, 5½d to 6½d per pound; extra, 7d; lambskins, 3d to 4½d per pound. Hides:—Heavies, 2½d to 2¾d per pound; extra; higher; good-conditioned salted, 2d to 2½d per pound; other sorts, 1½d to 2d per pound; kip, 2½d to 2¾d per pound; calf, 4d to 4½d.

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It cannot but be a matter of great concern to any thoughtful man to note the spirit of play which seems to have taken almost undisputed possession of the youth of the colony. Perhaps, however, in the inculcation of this spirit the elder portion of the population takes a very considerable part, and are in no small measure responsible for the direction of the youthful mind. On a football field, not only in the metropolis, but in all the centres of population throughout the colony, an immense concourse of people always gathers to witness the physical exploits of the young, and it is an indisputable fact that the hero of the football field is the recipient of far greater rewards than the "dux" of the college or class-room. Look at the world-wide renown that attends a Slavin or Sullivan, a Beech or Hanlan, a Burns or Graham, a Grace or Murdoch. They are the admired of all admirers; they are looked upon as the very heroes of the world. We dare venture to say that there is scarcely a youth in the district who cannot rattle off at lightning speed the whole of the exploits of the above-named physical heroes, and yet, how few there are who can relate one single incident in the careers of any of our great and glorious giants of light and leading who can tell us of any of the achievements of Gladstone, Disraeli, Burke, Cavour, or Stein, in politics; Tennyson, Wordsworth, Shakespeare, Spencer, or Chaucer, in poetry; Dickens, Thackeray, Dumas, or Balzac, in letters; Faraday, Tyndall, Darwin, Huxley, or Edison, in science. These are all men to whose works or doings they pay not the slightest heed, as having not the least interest or practical concern for them. Of much greater practical utility does it appear that they know all about a 70-yards kick and a 310-innings. We note, with no small amount of pleasure, that the Education Department have instituted enquiries amongst the State school teachers as to the advisability of introducing the subject of agriculture into the State school curriculum, and that the answers received have been highly favorable to this being done. There can be little doubt but that agriculture is fast becoming elevated to a position amongst the professions. The old slap-dash way of doing things is fast receding before the lamp of enlightenment, and we opine that, before many years have passed, we will have to look into the far away corners of the earth to find matters connected with agriculture carried on even as they are to-day, much as we boast of our advanced state of civilization. To residents in agricultural districts it must be particularly gratifying to learn that there is a likelihood of steps being taken to provide their sons with education of a more advanced kind than it was ever their good fortune to obtain on the subject, the following of which gives them their subsistence. It appears to us but fitting that the sons of farmers, who will in nine cases out of ten adopt the same means of gaining a livelihood as that in which they have been nurtured, should be afforded the means of obtaining a knowledge in their early days of what has been done, and is being done, in various parts of the world in connection with agriculture. We feel confident that had many selectors who came to this district 14 or 15 years ago been then as well educated in agricultural matters, or as deeply read in an historical sense on all that is and has been going on in other places as they are to-day, their holdings would be much more valuable properties than they are. The replies received by the Education Department being so pronouncedly in favor of adding agriculture to the list of State school subjects, we have no doubt that such will be done at an early date. The lending a scientific feature to agriculture may incite our bucolic youths to follow its pursuit with more avidity than is at present done, and may to some extent assist to wean them from an over-indulgence in physical pastimes and pursuits. The young men of country towns—and our own, we regret to say, is no exception to the rule—are given to the taking of an absorbing interest in sports and pastimes, and pay but very small attention to the intellectual part of their nature. Every young man in the district has latent ability—be it for mechanical or interllectual pursuits—and we should like to see them focus their minds upon something that is likely to prove usual to themselves and beneficial to mankind, rather than expending their energies and thoughts on football, cricket, racing, and such like, good as these things undoubtedly are in their several places.

Local and General News.

The yields of gold (writes our correspondent) obtained by the co-operative parties last week were:—Baxters, 1oz 4 dwts.; Prospectors, 12 oz. 15 dwt.; Bunyip, 5 oz. 15 dwt.; King Charley, 1 oz. 18 dwts.; Working Miners, 17oz. 14 dwts. The quartz prospectors, at Break Neck, are sinking and trenching, and have opened up plenty of stone, but as yet have not discovered anything payable. The Waterloo quartz syndicate are down about 40 feet, in good country.

The Loyal Beaufort Lodge M.U.I.O.O.F., intend celebrating the anniversary with a social in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday, 26th inst.

It will be noticed in our advertising columns that Mr Robt. Jackson is prepared to give lessons on the violin and violincello. As his terms are moderate, and the efficiency of the string band of which he is so prominent a member is so well and favorably known, intending puplis should eagerly embrace this fine opportunity (so long needed) of becoming proficient in the art.

A Skipton "Star" correspondent writes:—"Both of the candidates from this district who presented themselves at the recent examination in Ballarat for admission to training, have received word from the Education Department that they have been successful. Master John Daly, son of our respected constable, has been instructed to take up his first year's course at the Richmond school, and Miss Bessie Mercer, of Skipton road, has been appointed to the Central school No 33, Ballarat. Both of these candidates were pupils of the Spring Vale school, No, 1544, of which Mr John Martin is the head teacher. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Mercer, who is one of the oldest pupils of the school, was mode the recipient of a gold brooch as a present from her fellow-pupils on the occasion of her departure from Spring Vale.

There is no lack of entertainment next week. On Tuesday evening, at Middle Creek, a lecture on "Robert Bruce" is to be given by Rev. R. Hosken. Songs, &c., are also promised. On Wednesday a grand drawing-room entertainment takes place at Waterloo in aid of the Primitive Methodist Stipend Fund, for which a very attractive programme has been issued, included in which is the humorous drama, "Is he married?" A service of song, entitled "Jessica's First Prayer," will be rendered by the Presbyterian Sabbath scholars. The Rev. Mr Ross, of Skipton, gives the connective readings, and illustrates the service by magic lantern views. There should be large attendances on each occasion.

The children attending the Trawalla State school appear to be specially blessed with kind friends. Recently Captain Bridges, R.N., sent a man with a number of oaks and pines to plant for shade purposes; and in the course of a few years his thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated, when the trees have grown sufficiently to afford protection from the burning rays of the sun. Mr Heath has also done the girls a good turn, in providing means for the enjoyment of one of their favorite pastimes—swinging.

The Committee of the Primitive Methodist Church has decided to provide a social tea to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs W. C. Thomas and family, on Tuesday, August 25th. Mr Thomas has taken a great interest in the church during a period of twenty years, contributing liberally to its funds, and filling various offices of trust with credit to himself and satisfaction to the church. The price of the tickets are only a shilling each, so as to give all an opportunity of attending. A public meeting will afterwards be held, when addresses will be given by local ministers and friends, interspersed with singing by the choir.

The monthly meeting of the Carngham Widows' and Orphans' fund was held on Wednesday week at the Mechanics' Hall. Mr A. M'Kay, vice-president, in the chair. Correspondence was read from the hon. treasurer, Mr G. Douglas, intimating the receipt of Government grant, £15, and tendering his resignation as treasurer, owing to his removal to Ballarat. The secretary spoke very highly of Mr Douglas. Mr Sheehan moved, and Mr Cameron seconded—"That the resignation be accepted, and that the secretary convey to Mr Douglas the kindest sentiments of the committee for his past services, &c." Mr John Douglas was then appointed hon. treasurer. The balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1891, duly signed by the auditors, Messrs J. Christie and J. Whitla as correct, showed the receipts during the financial year to be L98 15s 11d, and the expenditure L73 4s 1d, leaving a credit balance of L25 11s 10d, which, added to the balance from last audit, showed as follows:—Current account, L9 11s 10d; fixed deposit at National Bank, Ballarat, L102 16s 2d. The auditors' report and balance-sheet were adopted. Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the hon. secretary (J. A. Bourke) for the excellent manner in which he had carried out the duties of his office during the year, and to the auditors for their gratuitous services. The secretary was instructed to cause 50 balance-sheets to be printed and distributed. The monthly account for relief disbursed, viz., £6 12s, was then passed for payment, after which the meeting adjourned till the 2nd September.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Coursing Club was held at the Beaufort Fire Brigade Hall on Monday evening. There were 20 present. Mr T. Welsh was voted to the chair. He explained the object of the meeting, and said as there were a lot of young fellows who possessed dogs in the district, a good day's sport could be arranged. It was decided on the motion of Mr S. Baker, senr., secondec by Mr Ernest Welsh, to form a coursing club to be called 'The Beaufort Coursing Club.' The subscription fee was fixed at 5s per year. The following office-bearers were appointed:—President, Mr E. H. Austin; secretary, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair; committee, Messrs. T. Welsh, Parker, S. Baker, senr. and junr., and J. Jaensch. Messrs J. Gillespie and T. Welsh were unanimously elected judge and slipper respectively. The secretary to write for the Ballarat rules, and to get members' tickets printed. It was resolved to run a 16 dog all-aged sweep stake of 5s with an added sum, on the first Wednesday in September, to be confined to members only; and to advertise the meeting in the local paper. The secretary was further instructed to write to Captain Bridges, R.N., and Mr T. Tindale, asking permission to course on Trawalla and Langi-Kal-Kal estates; it being considered that if hares could not be got on the one estate it would be easy to cross over to the other. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The recent mild weather has apparently aroused snakes from their winter's lethargy, and sportsmen had better be careful in going about the bush. On Wednesday afternoon Mr W. Driver narrowly escaped being bitten by a brown snake, 14ft long, when coursing in Captain Bridges' Mount Ross paddock, Trawalla.

The Araratshire elections resulted as follows:—East riding—Mr C. T. Sutherland, 80; Mr G. Thomson, of Challicum, 75. West riding—Mr S. Calvert, 123; Mr W. S. Bryant, 63. Messrs T. Tobin (271), W. T. Walsh (240), and E. Robertski (197), were returned for the Borough.

The manager of the Saxon Consols, Waterloo South, reports under date of 14th inst. as follows:—"Yield for week, 27oz., from south end. North putting up a rise to prove the wash on the reef."

A meeting of promoters' shareholders in the Hopetoun G. M. Co., No Liability, is convened for Monday next at Loft's Railway Hotel, when the shares will be delivered, and officers appointed. We have been requested to state that the ten paid-up shares are only paid up to £5, and that the holders thereof are liable to calls, should any be necessary, henceforth.

A lecture, entitled "New Zealand," was given in the Societies' Hall last night by the Rev. Canon McMurray, of Ballarat, to a very small audience. The rev. gentleman gave some very beautiful views, and handled his subject in a masterly manner. Several very pretty glees were rendered by St. John's choir.

A public meeting of the subscribers to the Raglan Hall building fund (writes a correspondent), was held at the school-house, Raglan, on last Wednesday. The trustees having decided to apply to the Minister of Lands for a Government block, it was submitted to the general meeting for approval, and carried unanimously. Since then application has been made for the same, and as soon as obtained, tenders will be called for the erection of the building. It was also decided by the meeting that a concert and social be held about the middle of next month in aid of the building fand, and that Mr A. Allison be respectfully requested to arrange the same.

In connection with the Mt Cole Flat's State School, 1760, Inspector J. Livingstone reports as under:—"Buildings—In good order and repair. Furniture—The furniture is sufficient. Apparatus—The usual supply of apparatus. Organization—The time table is suitable in the arrangements and distribution of the work and provides satisfactorily for the programme subjects. Classification is appropriate and the various classes are well under age. Instruction—Satisfactory methods are employed and good careful work is being done throughout the school. The children have passed a very good examination, and are progressing well under Mrs Dunn's tuition. Discipline and Tone—Good. The singing is good. Class drill is somewhat defective. Records kept with accuracy, and made up to date. Percentage—96"

As we gave an outline of the construction of the Phonograph in our last issue, a brief account of Mr Edison's marvellous invention of the century, as particularly brought under the notice of the people of this district by Mr Lundon in a wonderful and remarkably interesting exhibition in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday, should suffice. A private recital was given in the afternoon, and the powers of the machine caused no small amount of astonishment. Songs and a recitation rendered by the Rev. Mr and Dr Adam were re-produced with striking clearness and exactness. In the evening the hall was moderately filled. A descriptive lecture explanatory of a number of diagrams shown by means of a magic lantern, proved highly interesting, and the "talking-machines" capabilities in the way of reuttering the songs of noted singers, music by celebrated bands and instrumentalists, and other performances, kept the audience in a simmer of delight. Mr J.R. Wotherspoon complied with a request to sing into the machine, which immediately repeated "The March of the Cameron men." Taken altogether the exhibition was a throughly enjoyable and instructive one.

The happy outcome of the pastoralists' and shearers conference held in Sydney on Saturday was (says the *Telegraph*) alluded to with a good deal of gratification by Sir James McBain at the Mayor of Melbourne's quarterly banquet. The President of the Legislative Council declared that nothing had given him greater pleasure for a long time than the result of the conference, as the injury that had been done the colony by the feeling of antagonism that existed between the employers and their *employés* during the last 18 months was incalculable in money. Now that the reconciliation had been effected he would not blame anyone for what had taken place, but he urged his hearers not on any account to allow themselves to be drawn into anything that would provoke a repetition of such hostility as they had witnessed. He declared that each man in the colony should be allowed to sell his labor in the highest market without Parliamentary or other interference, and inferred that the right to do so was one of the liberties that their forefathers had fought and died to attain. With the recognition of the right of freedom of contract, Sir James is convinced that the attention of all classes will be directed to develop the resources of this magnificent colony, and although his naturally somewhat partisian utterances did not induce any other speaker to tread the dangerous ground, the reception of his remarks showed that the termination of the shearers' strike is accepted as an augury of much more peaceable relations between capital and labor than have prevailed for some time.

SHIRE ELECTIONS.

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The annual municipal elections, held on Thursday, so far as Riponshire was concerned, were of a very quiet nature. There were contests in the north and west ridings; Messrs T. Beggs and H. Cushing vacating their seats through effluxion of time, and being opposed respectively by Messrs M, Flynn and R. Kirkpatrick. For the East riding, Cr Murray was returned without opposition. Although there seemed to be a lack of excitement over the events, great interest was nevertheless manifested in each ridings, each candidate leaving no stone unturned to secure victory. In the north riding the election hinged on the question as to whether it was advisable that the north riding should be placed in a better pecuniary position through an alteration in the boundaries; and the result shows conclusively that the ratepayers deem it advisable that this step should be taken. In being defeated by Mr M. Flynn by a majority of 53 votes, Mr Beggs, who during the six years that he has represented the ratepayers has proved his uprightness and honesty of purpose, can only attribute that defeat to his opposition to this question, as in every other respect he proved a good councillor. A very heavy poll was taken, no fewer than fifty votes being recorded in excess of last year. Waterloo was the first return to hand, but as this was Mr Flynn's stronghold, his majority of 70 was scarcely noticed. Nerring reduced it to 67, and shortly after the Raglan returns were made known, giving Mr Flynn a lead of 74, but which was brought down to 54 by the Middle Creek poll. It was generally considered that Mr Beggs would get a majority of 50 at Beaufort, and his re-election was taken as a foregone conclusion. Before it was made known, news of Mr Cushing's re-election, with the substantial majority of 21 votes, was received. Eventually the Beaufort poll was declared by the returning officer, Cr Bridges, and it created no small amount of surprise; Mr Beggs only being one ahead at this booth. He was therefore defeated by 53 votes.

The complete returns are as follows:—

NORTH RIDING.

	Beggs.	Flynn.
Beaufort ...	179	178
Waterloo ...	18	88
Raglan ...	41	51
Middle Creek	32	9
Nerring ...	7	4
Totals ...	277	330

Majority for Mr Flynn—53.

In 1888 the voting was—Beggs, 195; Flynn, 189; Topper, 177. In 1889—Andrews, 292; Flynn, 274. In 1890—Bridges, 300; Thomas, 257.

WEST RIDING.

	Cushing.	Kirkpatrick.
Stockyard Hill,	72	51

Majority for Mr Cushing—21.

At the conclusion of the declaration of the Beaufort poll, Mr Flynn, who was most cordially congratulated on his success, returned his sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon him. He said he felt about two inches higher, and nearly as tall as his opponent, whom he thanked for the manly, straightforward, and unpersonal manner in which he had conducted his candidature. He took the opportunity of refuting the statement that Cr Andrews had brought him out. Two years ago he felt sure that he had not received justice, and he then said he would take the opportunity of taking his revenge, and had succeeded. He hoped they would have no reason to regret the position they had placed him in. He regretted to say that during his canvass an effort was made to impart a foreign spite or spleen against him, and spoke very strongly on the unmanly, unfair, and not straightforward way in which a west riding councillor had attacked him through the local paper at a time when he knew there was no opportunity to rebut it. He thought the ratepayers, however, had sufficiently rebutted it, and again thanked them for returning him to the council.

Mr Beggs thanked those who had supported him. He regretted that he was not elected, as he had always endeavored to do his duty to the best of his ability, and would have continued to do the same. He hoped the ratepayers would find a better man in Mr Flynn.

The election of a local auditor resulted in Mr J. Humphreys being again returned to the position with a majority of 57 votes. The voting was as follows:—

	Browne.	Humphreys	Nicoll.
Beaufort ...	141	156	59
Raglan ...	23	48	20
Waterloo ...	37	30	32
Nerring ...	7	4	0
Middle Creek	9	24	8
Stockyard Hill	31	68	20
Snake Valley	37	7	38
Skipton ...	—	5	5
Totals ...	285	342	182

Majority for Mr Humphreys—57.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

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MONDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1891.

(Before Messrs. Cushing, F. Beggs, Leadbeater, Thomas, and A. Andrews, J.'sP.)

DEBT.

Robert Jackson v. Joseph Frusher, L2 1s 5d.—Order for amount, with 5s costs.

Same v. Edward Day, L4 6s 4d.—Order for amount with 5s costs; payable in weekly instalments of 5s.

Same v. John White.—Settled.

Same v. John Latta, junr., L1 18s.—Order for amount with 5s costs; payable in weekly instalments of 5s.

The summons in another debt case was extended till 24th inst. to effect service.

ASSAULT.

Senior-constable Gibson proceeded against Jas. Murphy, John Kelly, Robert Kelly, and Wm. Dickson, for assaulting the police in the execution of their duty; and against John Easton for inciting a prisoner to resist.

Prosecutor, in opening the case, said the prisoners had been stone-breaking at Lake Goldsmith, and having been drinking began begging and making a nuisance of themselves. He had been requested to remove them from Mr Smith's verandah, and when attempting to arrest John Kelly, Murphy tried to drag the prisoner away, and also to trip him up. The other three assaulted him, and it was with great difficulty that he arrested Murphy. The others were arrested with the assistance of Constables McPherson and Ferguson, and he would ask the Bench to make a caution of the prisoners and inflict the heaviest penalty the law allowed—three months' imprisonment.

Richard Andrews gave evidence to the effect that when he asked the prisoners to leave Mr Smith's timber yard on the 4th inst. they became very insulting, one picking up a piece of wood and throwing it at him. They then went under Mr Smith's verandah and annoyed him, and witness asked Senior constable Gibson to remove them. He walked up quietly and asked them to move on, and the other four accosted him. He arrested Kelly, and whilst witness stooped down to assist him the other Kelly hit witness behind the ear. They got the senior-constable on the ground, and struck him in the face, one kicking him on the head. Murphy was going away, when Mr Smith, the butcher, caught him by the back of the neck and pulled him down. They, with D. Jackson and Whiting, assisted the police. Two went up the hill, and Constable MacPherson went after them on horseback. They all struck Senior-constable Gibson in the face, excepting Easton, who ran up inciting Murphy and Kelly to resist. He must say Senior-constable Gibson was very quiet with them, did not knock them about, and gave no cause for such a display of roughness. Witness was cross-examined by several of the prisoners, but his evidence was not shaken in the slightest.

Paul Newling, Stephen Whiting, Daniel Jackson, and Wm. Smith, also gave evidence of the assault, and fully substantiated the first witness' testimony. Senior-constable Gibson also gave evidence, stating he would have fared badly but for the assistance of the witnesses previously named; and Constable MacPherson deposed to the arrest of the men who went away.

Murphy stated they were drunk and did not know what they were doing. The others spoke in a similar strain, excepting Easton, who said he took no part in it, and would not have been arrested but for Mr Smith. Senior-constable Gibson, however, swore positively that Easton had struck him.

The chairman of the Bench (Mr Cushing), in passing sentence, said the Bench considered the case proved against them all, but there were extenuating circumstances in Easton's case, and he would be dealt with more leniently than the others. Their behaviour had been most outrageous, and had it not been for the prompt assistance of the townspeople, to whom great credit was due, more danger would have been done, but which would have been all the worse for the offenders. He hoped the penalties inflicted would be a caution to them to look after themselves in future. Murphy, the two Kelly's, and Dickson would be fined L20 each, in default three months' imprisonment in the Ballarat Gaol, with hard labor, and Easton would be fined L15, in default two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A charge of drunkenness against Murphy was withdrawn.

PETTY LARCENY.

Robert Kelly and John Easton were then charged with stealing a turkey, valued at 10s, the property of Mr R. Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill.

Senior-constable Gibson said that Mr Kirkpatrick was very reluctant to give evidence. He would not press too hard against the offenders, but was not in a position to withdraw the charge.

Robert Kirkpatrick deposed to the effect that on the 18th ult. the prisoners came to his place about 10 p.m. and left about 11 o'clock. The house was closed, and they tried to gain entrance by a back door, but did not succeed. They went away over the garden fence, where some turkeys were roosting. Kelly took one with him, and he swung it four or five times over his head. Easton ran down to where he was. Witness called out to them that they were stealing and killing his turkey, and Easton threw it from him and ran as hard as he could. He called to his son who ran and brought them back, and showed them the stolen and dead turkey. Easton said he was very sorry for what they had done. He valued the turkey at 10s, and never authorized them to take it.

To Easton—Suppose you had drink at my place. You were not very drunk.

John Kirkpatrick corroborated his father's evidence from the time he was called.

Prisoners, who consented to be dealt with summarily, were sentenced to a months' imprisonment with hard labor; the sentence to be coumulative.

Young locusts are already making their appearance in the Narracoorte district.

The executive Council has decided that the law must take its course in the case of Colston, the Narbethong murderer, and he is to be hanged on the 24th instant.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

A special meeting of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade, held on Monday evening, was attended by 15 members; Captain Humphries presiding. Some very important correspondence was to hand from the Country Fire Brigades' Board, who asked that the buildings used as a fire station and all apparatus in the possession of the Brigade should be placed at the services of the Board, for fire protection purposes for the public benefit, to enable them to be registered under the Act Under Class A the maximum limit of expenditure allowed by the Board in maintaining the Brigade was L25 per annum, allocated as under from the 1st April to 31st Decr., 1891:—Allowance for practices and fires, L11 5s; secretary's salary, 18s 9d; hose, repairs, and sundries, L4 10s; contingencies, L2 1s 3d. Total, L18 15s. No objection would be offered to the Brigade continuing its social affairs as heretofore, and devoting the funds derived therefrom as it may deem fit, provided it shall not interfere with or impair the efficiency of the Brigade. By signing the form the station and plant still remained the property of the Brigade, it not being the intention of the Board to claim absolute legal ownership, but merely that it should have the sole use of the same for public purposes. The names of the members were also solicited. Some discussion ensued. The secretary was instructed to inform the Board, on the motion of Treasurer Stevens, seconded by Captain Humphries, that as the plant and buildings were vested in trustees, the Brigade could not see its way clear to sign the document giving up possession to the Board. The mover spoke of the absurdity of the request, considering a scheme should be devised by which the property could be purchased. It had taken them 17 years to acquire their possessions, and he would rather continue a volunteer for another 17 years than sign away his liberty in the manner desired. He for one would not be a fireman for 9s a year, and have to be on the *qui vive* night and day for fear of a fire. The cost of supervision was so excessive that the real fire-fighters were to be got at. It was pointed out by the secretary that the expenses of the Brigade per annum were between £40 and £50, and they had to be very mean at that. His proposed salary would hardly pay for postages, and if the document were signed he would certainly resign. The motion was put and carried unanimously. Ex-captain Smart then spoke at length in a similar strain to the Treasurer. It was shown that anyone living outside the township boundary would have to pay the Board for the services of the firemen should they be called upon to work at a fire, which was considered unfair. As it was thought a conference of country brigades would in all probability shortly be called to consider their position, several brigades being mentioned as opposed to the wishes of the Board, the Captain was authorised to attend such on the usual allowance in the event of its taking place. The meeting then terminated.

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

A meeting of the managers of the above was held at the Shire Hall on the 7th inst., there being present—Messrs Andrews, Humphreys, and Ausaldi.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following reports and correspondence were read and received:—

From secretary reporting financially as follows:—Balance in bank, L32 16s 7d, cash in hand, L6 2s; making a total credit of L38 18s 7d. Fees received for the half year ended 31st ult., L122 17s. Total assessment for that period, L129 9s; leaving L6 12s on the books as arrears. Percentage due herdsman on fees, L13 8s 6d.

From the herdsman, reporting that 5,400 sheep passed through the common since the last meeting; that N. White, rabbitter, has shifted camp to Chute. Number of rabbits killed, 220. There are about enough cartridges on hand to last another month. Have had the strayed bull brought back from Chepstowe.

From J. T. Callister, applying for permission to occupy 20 acres of land on the common at Chute, being a forfeited block shown colored blue on plan submitted.—Consideration postponed until next meeting for report.

From the Eye & Ear Hospital, and Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of donations from the funds of the common.

The following accounts were passed for payment.—Herdsman's percentage, L13 19s Secretary, L2; J. Farley, 7s; N. White, L7 13s 4d; guarantee premium, L1.

The meeting then adjourned.

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.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR,—Being naturally inquisitive, I would dearly like to know what influence was used to induce Mr. W. R. Nicoll to stand as a candidate for the auditorship. He evidently worked very hard to secure votes; and when doing so, must have known that he had not the ghost of a show to win the election. He certainly succeeded in splitting the votes in favor of the winning candidate, at the same time showing his own weak standing with the electors of Beaufort. Perhaps the dear fellow will satisfy the curiosity of your inquisitive correspondent,

PAULINE PRY.

FIFTY POUNDS FOR A GUESS.

An ordinary Walker's whisky bottle has been completely filled with Dr. Fletcher's Pills, securely corked with a cork one inch into the neck and sealed and placed in the charge of the Commercial Bank, Newtown, Sydney. "No living soul knows how many pills the bottle contains.' We agree to divide £50 (fifty pounds) in prizes for the nearest guesses as to the number of pills contained in the bottle as follows:—

One present of £25 for the nearest guess.
" " " £10 for next nearest guess.
" " " £5 for next nearest guess.
" " " £4 for next nearest guess.
" " " £3 for next nearest guess.
" " " £2 for next nearest guess.
" " " £1 for next nearest guess.

Conditions:—We make no charge for the guess, but only purchasers of Dr Fletcher' Bilious and liver Pills are eligible to compete and the guess must be written on one of our printed forms, one of which is wrapped around every shilling box leaving our laboratory after this date. In case two or more persons guess the correct number, the one first to hand will get the £25 and the next guess to hand gets the £10 and so on. In case nobody guesses the correct number, the nearest guess gets the first present of L25. Fletcher's pills are sold at one shilling per box everywhere by chemists, storekeepers and patent medicine vendors or we will send a box with guess form, for 13 penny stamps of any colony. All guesses will be entered in a book and numbered as received, The bottle will be opened on January 1st 1892, and the presents sent out at once to the lucky guessers. This competition is a perfectly bona fide affair, and arranged for the purpose of introducing Dr Fletcher's Pills, so there can be no appeal from our decision.

[CERTIFICATE] 22-6-91.

We have this day seen a Walker's whiskey bottle filled with Dr Fletcher's Pills and securely corked and sealed. No one knows how many pills are in the bottle, which is now secure in our safe until January 1st, 1892.

W. H. GODDARD, Manager,
ERNEST LYONS, Accountant.
Commercial Bank,
Newtown, Sydney.

We cannot enter into correspondence about this competition, unless stamps for reply and addressed envelopes are sent each time. Results and names of successful guessers will be sent to everybody who sends two penny stamps and addressed envelope, and not otherwise. F. M. Clements, Newtown, Sydney.

F Holloway's Pills.—Any dyspeptic sufferer aware of the purifying regulating, and gently aperient powers of these Pills, should permit no one to cloud his judgment or to warp his course. With a box of Holloway's Pills, and attention to its accompanying "Directions," he may feel throughly satisfied that he can safely and effectually release himself form his miseries without imparing his appetite or weakening his digestion. This most excellent medicine acts as a nervine and bodily tonic by aiding nutrition, and banishes a thousand annoying forms of nervous complaints. An occasional resort to Holloway's remedy will prove highly salutary to all persons, whether well or ill, whose digestion is slow or imperfect, a condition usually evidenced by weariness, languor, listlessness, and despondency.

On the evening of 27th March, M. Belcheff, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, while in the compan of M. Stambuloff, the Premier, was shot dead in the streets of Sofia by some assassins, who succeeded in making their escape. It was believed that the shots were intended for M. Stambuloff, and a number of persons were arrested on suspicion. Nothing, however, could be proved against any of them, and it was believed that the assassins had escaped from the country. It is now announced that one of the murderers has been captured in Hungary, and is to be given up under extradition to the Bulgarian Government.

A serious fire has broken out in the fortresses at Toulon. Thousands of soldiers are engaged in digging trenches to prevent the fire from spreading. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

An Argus cablegram states:—New South Wales 3½ per cent inscribed stock (1918, March-September) is quoted at L98½. The report that the New South Wales Government is privately issuing a 3½ per cent. loan of L1,500,000, March-September stock, at L97 is referred to by the *Standard*, which states that a syndicate has offered to take New South Wales 3½ per cent. stock to that amount at L97, but that the offer has not yet been accepted. It asserts that objection is taken in the money market the secret tender system, and expresses a hope that the loan will be issued in the usual way. The London brokers are highly indignant at the prospect of the New South Wales Government accepting the offer of a syndicate to take New South Wales 3½ per cent. stock to the amount of L1,500,000 at £9. They demand that the New South Wales Government shall refuse the offer and publicily deny that it has any intention of placing stock secretly on the market.

The best medicine known is SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT. Test its eminently powerful effects in coughs, colds, influenza, etc.,—the relief is instantaneous His Majesty the King of Italy, and medical syndicates all over the globe, are its patrons. Read the official reports that accompany each bottle. Mosler, M.D., Prof. University Greifswald, reports:—The Euca. Extra proved magnificently successful in very severe contusions, bruises, sprains, wounds scaldings, broken ribs and limbs. (Med Journal., Nov., 1881).—In diseases of the kidneys, either active congestion or suppression (uræmia), or albuminuria, dropsy, lithiasis nothing will equal in its action Eucalypti Extract. Doses, 5 to 8 drops. Mosler, M.D. Prof. University, Greifswald, reports:—Diphtheria. Tonsils continually coherent presenting ulcers with white exudats Cured in 14 days. Surgical Clinic. of Prof M'Intyre, College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis—Scirrhus of Breast—Excision; Eucalypti Extract employed. No swelling, heat or discoloration. Cured in 10 days. [ADVT.]

THE ENGINES OF SHIPS AND OF MEN.

In the month of March, the great and beautiful steam ship "City of Paris," while on the voyage from New York to Liverpool, met with an accident by which her engines were completely disabled, leaving her helpless on the sea. She carried a large number of passengers, and great anxiety was felt concerning her in Europe and America. How she was finally towed into Queenstown Harbour will be rembered by the public.

"Well, what of it?" you say. "They afterwards found out how it happened, and repaired the engines, and no lives where lost."

Very true, but wait a moment. Because you never go to sea, do you think the sudden destruction of a ship's engine has no lesson for you? How shortsighted men are! Did you ever lie on your bed at home, or on a cot in a hospital, helpless as a log? What ailed you? Some disease. What is disease? It is an accident to your vital machinery. What do the doctors try to do for you? To "cure" you. Yes, of course. Suppose we say "repair" it comes to the same thing, for we are kept alive and going by certain organs or engines inside the body. When they are out of order and work badly, we are ill; when they stop, we die. Do you see the force of the illustration?

Sometimes a man's machinery is never right from the hour of his birth. Here is a short story one man tells about himself which will show what we mean. He says: "One ship is never weak because another is, but a baby may be weak because its parents were, or some other of its ancestors. It is spoken of if the family that when I was an infant, I did nothing but sleep. Now, a healthy infant ought to sleep most of the time, but not all the time. He should laugh, play, cry, kick, and take notice o things. My mother was bothered about it, and saw the doctor, who said it was owing to the sluggish state of my liver. Nevertheless, I ved and grew up as millions of children do. But inherited disease makes its mark sooner or later according to circumstances.

"About five years ago I began to feel bad. I didn't know what was the matter with me. I had a bad taste my mouth, a slimy tongue, and languid and tired, and had no ambition for work. My appetite failed, and when I did eat, under a sort of compulsion, I had great pain after it. I went on in this way until the spring of 1888, when I had a severe attack, and was treated in Bartholomew's Hospital for some time. But I came out still weak, and a little later on I was so bad I broke down completely, and took to my bed. Matters now looked very serious for me.

"The first doctor who came to see me was not able to give any relief my people fetched another as *my condition had become alarming*. I got worse, and was in great agony. I had pains all over me, but more particularly in the howeles whese the pain was intense. The bowels seed, stopped or constipated, and the doctor seemed puzzeled. One day he said, '*I cannot account for your condition*.' I now began to think what was best to be done. Yet what could I do?

"I had heard of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, which was said to be a most remarkable cure for deep-seated and chronic bomplaints where all other remedies were unavailing, but I had never tried it, and why should I believe in it? Yet how strangely we are sometimes led into paths we have never travelled before!

"About this time I picked up a newspaper, and read a case similar to my own that had been cured—So the writer said by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I decided to risk it, and sent over to Mr Dyer, the chemist, in Acre Lane, West Brixton, and got a bottle, and *in ten minutes after taking the first dose I fel relief*.

"In my excitement and satisfaction I declared, '*This is the right thing*!

"After taking six bottles I found myself in perfect health. I am a new man. I never was in better health in my life, and all the members of my family think of my cure as all the more wonderful owing to my having suffered with liver complaint from my infancy. I will gladly answer any inquiries about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and what it did for me." (Signed) W. Goldspink, 126, Acre Lane, Brixton and 19, Tachbrook Street, Pimlico.

Mr Goldspink is a pork butcher, and is well known and highly respected. In addition to his inherited weakness of the liver he suffered from deep-seated indigestion and dyspepsia, with an acute attack of constipation, a dangerous and often fatal complication. For this almost universal malady—often mis'aken for other diseases—Seigel's Syrup is the only remedy to be relied upon. Look in the papers and read the testimony of witnesses from John O'Groat's to Land's End.

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN DUNBAR.

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Captain Frederick Dunbar, late of the Imperial army, has now reached his eighty-seventh year and has lived a life of great vicissitudes. In 1839 Captain Dunbar was invalided home after a long residence in the tropics, the Medical Board declaring that his life would be forfeited with another month's residence in that malarial climate; so far gone was his strength that the medical men advised the sale of his captain's commission for the benefit of his sons—which, as Captain Dunbar puts it, he very foolishly agreed to, thus losing the chance of promotion which took place so greatly during the Crimean war. Captain Dunbar has lived in Australasia for many years and has seen some of the most stirring times known in these colonies. He has witnessed the birth and growth of the marvellous city of Melbourne, and would have been one of Australia's wealthiest residents, but for the unfortunate miscarriage of remittances from Europe at the time of the first Government land sale in Melbourne, the money being sent out for the express purpose of purchasing land; which is at the present moment probably worth two thousand pounds per foot! Some years back Captain Dunbar contracted a hernia, caused by over exertion in manual employment; a week afterwards hydocele set in. He underwent several operations, all of which ended in no permanent benefit, and the complaint finally ended in chronic diabetes with its usual symptoms: excessive secretion of water, aching limbs, headaches, loss of appetite, weakness, &c. He read of the wonderful effects of using Clements Tonic and commenced its use, and with most satisfactory results; the secretion of water decreasing almost simultaneously with use of this medicine, the appetite returned, and so gratified was the captain that he wrote to the proprietors of Clements Tonic as follows: 'Rosewood, Ipswich, (Q.), Sept. 7th, 1890. Dear Sir,—Having taken several bottles of Clements Tonic, I am happy to inform you that it has resulted in a great benefit to my health. I can now get a good night's rest and great relief from the diabetes which formerly troubled me so much that I had to rise from bed every ten minutes the night through, the amount of water varying from eight to ten pints per night. It is now reduced to one pint, my appetite is good, and I have no doubt that, with God's blessing, a few more bottles of Clements Tonic will free me from this great plague and my thanks will be due to you. This letter being the pure truth, you are at liberty to publish it if you think fit.—Believe me, yours faithfully, FREDERICK DUNBAR. Captain Dunbar will answer any enquiries if a stamped envelope is sent with letter of enquiry, but the most that enquirers can expect is that Capt. Dunbar will say that the above account is true; to expect more would be unreasonable.

The Russian Government has set apart a sum of 30,000,000 roubles for relief works, and for the purchase of grain for the starving peasantry. The edict prohibiting the export of rye from Russia will seriously effect Germany and Austria.

Intelligence has been received that the volcano of Colima, on the Pacific coast of Southern Mexico, has been in eruption. It is feared that many persons residing in the neighbourhood have been buried beneath the ashes that were cast up by the mountain.

TO LET, comfortable Four-roomed COTTAGE, in Neill-street, Beaufort. Apply, MRS. MOORE.

A MEETING of the Promoters' Shareholders of the HOPETOUN G. M. Co. will be held at LOFT'S RAILWAY HOTEL on MONDAY, 17TH INST., at 8 p.m. BUSINESS: To appoint officers, &c. Promoters' Shares will be delivered that night.

T. C. CUMMINS, Manager.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB.

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the above club will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on MONDAY, 24TH INST., at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive reports and balance-sheet and elect office-bearers for ensuing half year.

A full attendance of members requested.

A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

MUSIC.

R. JACKSON begs to announce that he is prepared to receive pupils for the Violin and Violincello. Terms, etc., at his private residence, Sturt Street, Beaufort, Instruments supplied free for lessons.

BALANCE-SHEET BALLARAT HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
To Sale of Tickets	65	7	6
" Advertisements	1	0	0
	£66	7	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By W. Ingram (hall rent)	1	10	0
" A. Parker (printing)...	4	13	0
" J. Jackson (music)	2	10	0
" Messrs Ford and Co. (hire of wigs)	1	0	0
" Hawkes Bros. (iron &c.)	0	13	1
" J. McKeich (calico)	0	9	9
" H. M. Stuart (repairs, &c. to seat)	0	7	0
" Books, stamps, &c.	0	19	0
" Sundries for stage	0	14	8
" Ballarat Hospital	51	0	0
" Advertising balance-sheet	0	5	0
" Sundries	0	12	0
" Balance in hand Cr. Beaufort Dramatic Club	1	14	
	£66	7	6

J. R. WOTHERSPOON, Hon. Secretary.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

WEST RIDING.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

The following is the result of the Poll taken on 13th August, 1891:—

Cushing, Hugh ... ... 72 votes
Kirkpatrick, Robert ... 51 "
Informal papers—1.
Majority for Cushing—21.

I therefore declare HUGH CUSHING duly ELECTED a Councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

E. H. AUSTIN, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 13th August, 1891.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE AUDITOR.

The following is the result of the polling on 13th August, 1891:—

Browne, Jonathan Watts ... 285 votes
Humphreys, John ... ... 342 "
Nicoll, William Reid ... ... 182 "
Informal papers—23.

I therefore declare JOHN HUMPHREYS duly ELECTED Auditor of the Shire of Ripon.

THEODORE BEGGS, President.
Beaufort, 13th August, 1891.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NORTH RIDING.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF AN COUNCILLOR

The following is the result of the polling on 13th August, 1891:—

Beggs, Theodore ... ... 277 votes
Flynn, Michael ... ... 330 "
Informal papers—4.
Majority for Flynn—53.

I therefore declare MICHAEL FLYNN duly ELECTED a Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

W. B. BRIDGES, Returning Officer.
Beaufort, 15th August, 1891.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE NORTH RIDING.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to THANK you most sincerely for the cordial support accorded me at the election on Thursday last, by which you returned me as your representative with such an overwhelming majority. It will be my earnest endeavor to merit the confidence reposed in me.

Yours faithfully,
M. FLYNN.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON found TRESPASSING with dog or gun on ST. ENOCH'S ESTATE on **Sundays**, after this date, will be PROSECUTED.

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August 8th, 1891.

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TWENTY SEVEN YEARS practical English Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade.

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£5,500 worth of

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TO THE PUBLIC

You have now had the exper eight successive half-yearly clear at SNOW and ROOM'S.

Have you noted the fact that DUCTIONS at these sales ar takably GENUINE and PRONO that where there is the slightest of a line "Sticking until anothe SNOW & ROOM turn it into any sacrifice?

Have you observed consequence of this THOUSANDS of GAINS are to picked perfectly RIDICUL prices?

Have you ever, although bu S. & R's. desperately cheap sal had anything but sound hone sold you?

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Your consistent and generous on so many occasions prompt us pate a favourable verdict bucke your attendance in thousands to pate in the UNPRECEDENTED CESSIONS to be made at this HALF-YEARLY CLEARING SA

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Will be at at the disposal of the on and after

Saturday next, 27th

At such SWEEPING and SE TIONAL PRICES that resistance w impossible.

An early visit to the sale will be to distinct advantage.

We keep the ball rolling

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(LATE CRAWFORD'S)

Sturt & Armstrong

BALLARAT.

ON[illegible] OF THE GREAT EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

A[illegible] the most assured successes, [illegible] summer clearing sale at MORREY & [illegible], the cash drapers and direct importers, 11 and 13 Bridge Street, Ballarat, which commences on Saturday, January 17, [illegible] will continue positively for 14 days [illegible] which time our entire stock [illegible] sweeping reductions, averaging [illegible] to 10s in the £. The great [illegible] of our previous sales, and the universal satisfaction expressed by our patrons, [illegible] achieved by never advertising a [illegible] going through our entire stock, [illegible] every article to the lowest [illegible] of cost, our object being [illegible] of all summer goods. We [illegible] the common practice of [illegible] priced goods procurable [illegible] purpose of sales. Every line [illegible] as our regular every-day [illegible], at immense reductions. [illegible] the great clearing sale commences Saturday, January 17, 1891, and [illegible] continue for 14 days only! [illegible] & [illegible]RRAY, the cash drapers and [illegible] importers, 11 and 13 Bridge street, [illegible]

[illegible] AND HOARSENESS, [illegible] from irritation of the throat and [illegible] be agreeably suprised at the [illegible] immediate relief afforded by the use of [illegible] Bronchial Troches." These famous [illegible] are now sold by most respectable [illegible] in this country at 1s 1½d per box. [illegible] with a "hacking cough," a [illegible] or bronchial affections, cannot [illegible] similar troubles, if allowed to [illegible] in serious Pulmonary and [illegible] affections. See that the words "[illegible] Bronchial Troches" are on the [illegible] stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston [illegible] Depot, 33, Farringdon Road [illegible], England.

[illegible] TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in [illegible] sick child suffering with the pain [illegible] teeth? Go at at once to a chemist [illegible] of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING [illegible] It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately [illegible] perfectly harmless and pleasant to [illegible] produces natural, quiet sleep by [illegible] child from pain, and the little [illegible] as "as bright as a button." It [illegible], it softens the gums, allays all [illegible], regulates the bowels, and is [illegible] known remedy for dysentery and [illegible] other arising from teething or [illegible] Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup [illegible] Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s [illegible]

[illegible]TT & PEDDER.
[illegible]smiths and Wheelwrights,
[illegible] STREET, BEAUFORT.

[illegible] Timber Waggons, Farm, Road [illegible] Drays, Waggonettes, and all [illegible] Vehicles made and repaired on [illegible]. Horses Carefully Shod.

[illegible] R. SMITH,
[illegible] AND GENERAL SMITH,
B[illegible] inform the inhabitants of [illegible] and surrounding district [illegible] taken Mr J. Owen's Blacksmithing Business, and by strict attention [illegible] hopes to merit a fair share of patronage. Horses carefully shod.

NOTICE.
[illegible] found TRESPASSING in [illegible] of Game on the Challicum Estate [illegible] PROSECUTED.
G. THOMSON.
[illegible] 20th January, 1890.

[illegible] USED IN VAIN.

[illegible]eases of the Skin.

[illegible] approbation has been awarded [illegible] Ointment for its efficiency in [illegible] diseases of the skin. For scrofula, [illegible] heads, and all eruptions of the [illegible] remedy can equal it. To soldiers, [illegible], and travellers in foreign lands, [illegible] valuable.

[illegible] Wounds, Bad Breasts, Ulcerated Legs.

[illegible] of maladies, an improvement [illegible] follows the first dressing with the [illegible] must not only be applied to the wound [illegible] be briskly rubbed in around the [illegible] cased, swollen or painful parts. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; *but the surface of sores*, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything [illegible].

[illegible]matism, Gout, Stiff Joints.

[illegible] one suffering from these painful [illegible] should use this Ointment, as it has [illegible] thousands from torture, after every [illegible] had been fruitless. The Ointment [illegible] be well rubbed into the skin at least [illegible] a day, after it has been fomented with [illegible] and water and dried. The pain [illegible] abates, and a cure soon follows.

[illegible] SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, [illegible] THROAT, AND QUINSEY.

[illegible] combat these diseases with success, [illegible] remedies are necessary. Such [illegible] Holloway's Ointment and Pills. When [illegible] on the skin, the former penetrates to [illegible] glands, and removes any obstruction or [illegible] which may be impeding their healthy [illegible]. This Ointment acts on the very [illegible] of life, for through the glands pass [illegible] matters; in all the above class of [illegible] the Ointment and Pills, used conjointly, [illegible] so searchingly, and certainly, as to [illegible] in the most deplorable cases.

[illegible], SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed upon the chest and between the shoulders, in order to make it penetrate to the lungs and air passages, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

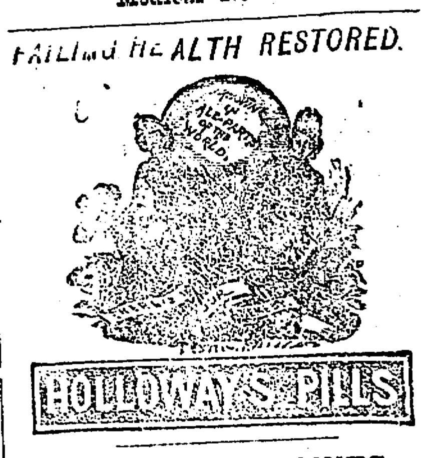
[illegible]	Corns (Soft)	Rheumatism
[illegible]	Cancers	Scalds
[illegible]	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore Nipples
[illegible]	Elephantiasis	Sore Throats
[illegible]	Fistulas	Skin Diseases
[illegible]	Gout	Scurvy
[illegible]	Glandular Swellings	Sore Heads
[illegible]	Lumbago	Tumours
[illegible]	Piles	Ulcers
Chapped Hands		Wounds
		Yaws

The Ointment and Pills are Manufactured only at
78 New Oxford St. (late 533 Oxford St.) London;
And are sold by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the Civilized World; with directions for use in almost every language.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

Medical Notices.

FAILING HEALTH RESTORED.



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No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of them may always be alleviated by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any local congestions, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

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These organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs, and stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, acting upon the bowels without griping. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity and flatulency.

DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the exhalant and absorbent systems, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and promote watery discharges.

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There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. They remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

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No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder and serious disease as the liver. Holloway's Pills regulate every erring function, give strength to every enfeebled organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and thus effect a permanent cure.

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

Ague	Female Irregularities	Scrofula or King's Evil
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Sore Throats
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Stone and Gravel
Blotches on the Skin	Gout	Secondary Symptoms
Bowel Complaints	Headache	Tic-Douloureux
Colics	Indigestion	Tumours
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Ulcers
Consumption	Jaundice	Venereal Affections
Debility	Liver Complaints	Worms of all kinds
Dropsy	Lumbago	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Dysentery	Piles	
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	
	Retention of Urine	

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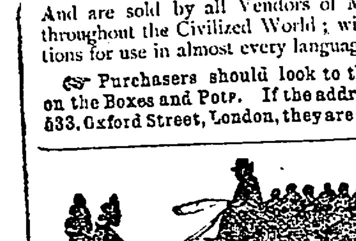

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are now decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by all Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depôt, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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Enormous
Clearing Sale.
£109,360.
Drapery, Clothing, Boots, & Shoes.
FURNITURE, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, BEDSTEADS, ETC.
AT THE WAREHOUSES OF
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This Enormous Clearing Sale
IS NOW ON
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Immense Reductions
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WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN,
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They supply you with All Classes in Any Length and Quantity at WHOLESALE PRICES.
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Samples Free, by Post, on Application. TERMS, NET CASH.
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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities. It cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.
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Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face
Cures Scurvy Sores
Cures Cancerous Ulcers
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases
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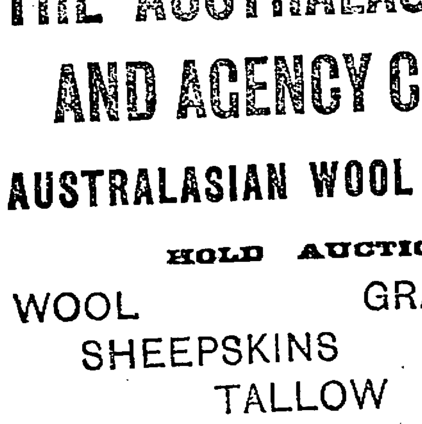

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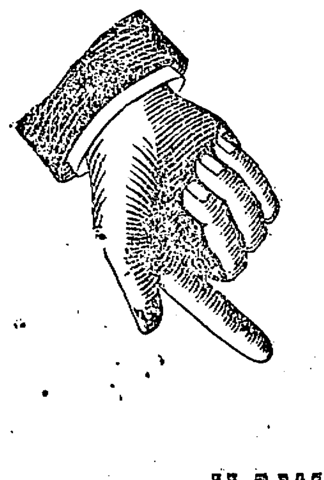

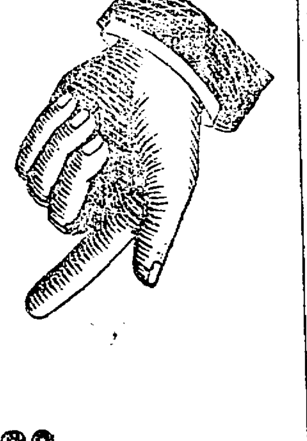

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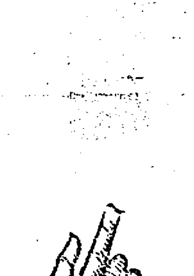

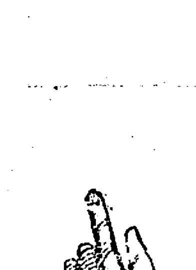

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TO THE PUBLIC.

SOME patients suffering from nervous affections are afraid, from sheer bashfulness and modesty to PERSONALLY consult a medical man; other patients have not the self-possession and coolness, when in the consulting room, accurately describe their symptoms, their habits of life, and the nature of the disease they suffer from.

Let such person (he or she) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm minds describe each symptom of their case. A clear statement thus written, and laid before me, is far preferable in nervous diseases to a personal consultation. Where, however, a disease is of a peculiar and exceptional character, a personal consultation may become necessary; but my success in correspondence is so great, that of the thousands upon thousands whom I have treated during the last thirty-two years, not a single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my system of correspondence prevents publicity.

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How many thousands have I not brought up old?

How many have been enabled to enter into the marriage state through consulting me?

How many after marriage have privately consulted me and been blessed, and their married lives made fruitful and happy?

How many wasted ruined youths of both sexes have also been restored to health, and thanked their manhood for having consulted me by letter?

How many questions arise where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where, often, the patient lingers on, not daring to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption, wasting, or mental diseases set in, and the sufferer gets beyond the curable stage, and is left a hopeless wreck?

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To those who are about to marry, I would say, consult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles, and remove many unnecessary fears and prejudices; to those more especially who have suffered in early years from disease, or who have yielded to their passions—to those, I say at once, consult with me—do not tarry delays are dangerous, and, as an expert, my time may not be always at your service. You can, by simply enclosing one pound, have the benefit of my experience in the same manner as if I lived in your own town, and with the additional advantage of thorough privacy.—Yours, truly,
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DR. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered, is aware that by departing from the usual routine practice and devoting himself exclusively to a special branch, which he has done for some time, he is not strictly following the paths of professional etiquette, but, as a considerable body of the profession are still disposed to stand coldly aloof from anyone of their number who acquires popularity in the treatment of certain ailments and is really a Medical Specialist, he does not hesitate to resort to what he considers legitimate means for the purpose of disarming cynical criticism, and of securing as far as he is able the confidence of the public. It is assuredly better to seek assistance from the qualified practitioner in preference to the quack.

The true designation of quackery belongs to these shameless adventurers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a tittle of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURE-ALLS; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their alluring advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the health by swallowing their nostrums of these persons is oftentimes irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every-day enlightenment of mankind should protect them from resorting to the unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn has passed examinations at the chief College of physicians in the world; is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner in Victoria; holds high testimonials, which all patients may inspect; and is, through a complete study, knowledge, practice, and experience of Special Diseases, a most reliable Expert, in whom there can be placed, without a doubt, unlimited confidence.

The widespread evils and disease arising from excess and indiscretion cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints, will be awakened to their fearful consequences. If there be any amongst the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits, and are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to hand an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but seek at once a means of cure, so that they may be restored to pristine health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated. I adhere strictly to the most approved and modern lines of treatment in my exclusive branch of practice, embracing Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Special Diseases in men and women, and can, with confidence, undertake the permanent cure of all cases within the reach of medical skill.

To those about to marry, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. All patients applying to me for counsel and help may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place them in that fitting condition of health, that they can afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conduct of various advertising parties who are only medical pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and who are in the habit of sending the same so-called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferers I would say, "Do not be desponding, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man, skilled in these special ailments; and the result will be all you could desire."

As a labourer in the field of fair dealing, I doubt not experiencing at least the reward of the approval of every honest man, and wish for nothing more; hoping my exertions will prevent the young and inexperienced from wasting their money on the various advertised nostrums.

I have no hesitation in assuring sufferers that they will receive from me the most straightforward and honourable treatment, combined with undoubted skill, kindly sympathy, and the most inviolable confidence, whether they visit me at my consulting rooms, or communicate with me by letter, which will have my immediate attention.

Patients living at a distance and unable to attend personally, can be treated at their homes through the post without any interference to their business duties, and can have their medicines forwarded by mail or express to any part of Australasia, carefully packed and concealed from observation.

A word or two relative to monetary arrangements. As it would be fastidious and inconsistent with the legitimate object of my pursuit to be silent on such a matter, I deem it more independent and honest to be thus explicit about my terms. A personal consultation is £1 1s. (inclusive of medicine). The fee of £1 (which is also inclusive of medicine), must accompany each consultation by letter, or it cannot be replied to. I trust that, more especially in those where the sufferers have but limited means, I shall never be found wanting in carrying out the good old motto of doing unto others what I would wish should be done unto me.

DR. J. D. LLEWELLYN,
325 LONSDALE STREET,
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, up to 4s 10d; oats, 2s 5d for stout; Danish, to 2s 2d, Algerian, 2s to 2s 1d; peas, 2s 1d; barley, 2s to 2s 2d; hay prime chaffing, L2 7s 6d to L2 10s; medium, L1 15s to L2 2s 6d; manger hay, to L3; straw, up to 30s; flour, roller, L11 to L11 10s; stone, L10 to L10 10s; potatoes, L2 5s.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat Cattle—265 head was the number penned for to-day's sale, consisting chiefly of middling and useful quality beef, with only a few pens good and prime. There was a good attendance of the trade, and competition throughout was active, prices realised showing an improvement on last week's values, the market closing firm. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, £11 to L12; good pens bullocks, L9 to L10; medium from L8 10s. Fat calves—42 penned, the majority comprising really prime vealers, which sold well; best in selling to 92s. Fat sheep—A small supply. 2820 came forward for to-day's sale, consisting chiefly of middling descriptions, very few crossbreds being yarded. There was an average attendance of buyers and competition, more especially for the best qualities was spirited; last week's rates being fully maintained. Quotations:-Prime crossbred wethers, 19s to 22s; good do, 17s to 18s; medium, 14s to 16s; prime merino wethers, 15s to 16s, a few to 18s; good do, 13s to 14s; medium do, 11s to 12s; merino ewes, to 11s. Store Sheep—800 yarded, consisting chiefly of inferior descriptions, for which the demand was dull, all being turned out. Fat Lambs—966 to hand, about one-third comprising good and prime quality, balance medium and inferior. The supply being in excess of present requirements, prices throughout ruled easier. Quotations—Prime, 9s to 10s; good, 7s to 8s; inferior, from 4s 3d.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

The Australian Mortgage & Agency Company Limited report under date August 19:—Wheat, inferior and faulty, up to 4s 7d; medium to fair, to 4s 9d; good, to 4s 11½d. Barley, Cape, up to 1s 11d; fair to good, 2s 10d to 3s 2d. Oats, Calcuttas, none to hand; Algerians 1s 9d to 2s 1d; Victorian stout, up to 2s 7d. Peas, to 2s 5d. Maize, to 4s 3d. Bran, 11½d; pollard, 11½d. Flour. stone, £10 to £10 10s; roller, to £11 10s per ton.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date, August19:—Sheepskins:—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 27d to 48d; good to superior, 54d to 66d; extra, 72d to 80d and upwards: country and station skins—short and inferior, 2d to 3d per pound; medium, 4d to 5d per pound; good to superior, 5½d to 6½d per pound; extra, 7d: lambskins, 3d to 4½d per pound. Hides:—Heavies, 2½d to 2¾d per pound; extra; higher; good-conditioned salted, 2d to 2¼d per pound; other sorts, 1½d to 2d per pound; kip, 2¼d to 2½d per pound; calf, 4d to 4½d.

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THE
Riponshire Advocate.
Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1891.

WE have recently been kept fully informed of the doings of the young German Emperor during his visit to England. We have been told how cordially he was received, and how plenteously the English courtesies were showered upon him. The young Kaiser claims a close blood relationship to our Royal House, a fact which, quite independent of his kingly character, would lead to his being enthusiastically received by the people of England. There is much about the young Emperor's bearing and manner which engenders the belief that he possesses many of the charming attributes of his English mother. He certainly possesses all the determination of his grandfather, and his love of military display is equally pronounced, but the soft refining English influence of his mother has not been without effect on his character. There is little doubt but that the relationship existing between the various continental powers is of such a strained nature that the slightest friction may lead to a blazing forth into war. In not a few cases, however, of late, international differences have been successfully tided over by means of arbitration; the difficulty over the Behring Sea fisheries between England and America being one of the most notable instances. Between the various continental powers, we fear, however, the same amicable and satisfactory method of settling differences is not likely to operate. We find that such a small matter as the publication of what are considered erroneous reports concerning the Emperor's health, has led the German Government to prohibit the circulation within a portion of German territory of *Le Figaro* and *Le Martin*, two Parisian newspapers. These may, of course, seem trivial actions, but they make a deep impression on the national mind, and are as likely to lead to an uprising as more important matters. France has never forgotten the castigation administered to her by Germany in 1872, and trivial acts of this kind only lead to the fomentation of the ill-feeling that already exists. On the part of France, the tendency of its diplomats, has, perhaps, been in the direction of striving to form an alliance with Russia, but such an alliance, if made, could only prove of temporary duration, the tendency of Government in the two nations is so directly antagonistic to each other. France plumes itself upon being the nation possessing the most advanced system of government in the world, while Russia certainly is the most despotic and autocratic at present existing under the sun. Such an alliance would give a temporary benefit to each nation in the case of Russia determining to enter upon a war with Austria and of France deciding to square accounts with Germany. The visit of the German Emperor to England, and the projected visit of an Admiral of the French navy, may lead to the softening and smoothing of these international difficulties. It is much to be desiderated that such a result will eventuate. England certainly has always taken up something of a medatorial position, and the tendency in that direction is more pronounced in England to-day than at any period during its history. The same attitude, we regret to say, is not assumed by the majority of the European powers; however, we may fairly assume that a belligerent feeling is not quite so rampant as in days gone by. Many international brushes have been amicably settled of late, and we incline to the belief that the drift of thought in all nations is against the shedding of blood, and in the settlement of international differences by means of arbitration instead of by the sword. Russia is slowly but surely evolving out of its present despotic system of government. And the greater the act of despotism it performs, as in the case of the banishment of the Jews, the more surely do such acts work in the direction of the removal of the power by which is was accomplished. There is no doubt but that matters are tending among the great powers in the direction of settling differences by means of arbitration, and the international amenities that are now taking place must work powerfully in that direction.

AT a time such as the present, when depression of trade is strikingly conspicuous, and the circulation of coin of the realm consequently slack, the successful floating of a mining venture in our midst should afford no small amount of gratification, the more particularly when purely local enterprise is shown. The mining industry is one of momentous importance, and although it has been in a depressed condition for a considerable time past, and we have suffered severely from the dark cloud of decadence hanging like a pall over us, yet there is some hope that in the near future a silver lining and a turning in the long lane may be apparent. Each of us are interested in the development of our mining resources, and were the industry but followed with some degree of success, it would most assuredly be the means of promoting increased prosperity throughout the district generally. The alluvial diggings were immensely rich, and evidences are not wanting that valuable golden deposits are still to be met with. The Hopetoun Company has been inaugurated as a no liability company under the most sanguine anticipations of success, and we sincerely trust these pleasurable expectations may fully be realised, and competences, if not fortunes, result. Poverty Point has certainly belied its name, for it is well-known that the lead of which Messrs Hancock and party are the prospectors has proved a rich one; and now that we are given to understand all litigation in connection therewith has happily been settled, it is devoutly to be wished a greater amount of benefit will be derived locally. The strong and hearty encouragement of prospecting enterprise is a question of serious moment to the community, and one which demands earnest consideration. A few rich finds would attract outside capitalists, and as we possess a considerable quantity of promising country, there certainly is scope for their speculation in bringing to light our hidden treasures. We trust the formation of this company will prove an incentive for the revival of energy by other companies in this district.

Local and General News.

A Local Land Board sits at the Beaufort Court-house on Monday next, the 24th inst. The list of applications appear in our advertising columns.

Mr Geo. Topper, who allowed his seat to become vacant through non-attendance, has been re-appointed a member of the School Board of Advice for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, and Messrs G. A. Dunnet and Wm. Sutherland have also been appointed members of the Board for the West Riding.

The mining manager of the Saxon Consols, Waterloo South, reports as follows, under date of 21st inst.:—"Yield for week, 19 oz 4 dwt. At north end of mine a new rise has been put up to the wash, which look promising."

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued by the Railway Department to Melbourne by all trains from the 22nd till the 29th inst., to give country people an opportunity of visiting the Royal Society's show.

The people of Beaufort will doubtless be glad to hear that the committee of the Ballarat Hospital have decided to make Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and J. R. Wotherspoon life subscribers for their exertions in raising L51 for the institution by the recent dramatic performance of "British Born." They will be entitled to in and out-door tickets for distribution as long as they live.

About thirty young people (who last year wentunderthe name of the "Iolanthe Suprise Party") had a very pleasant time at the Camp Hotel last Monday evening; the large lodge room upstairs being nicely decorated for the occasion, and the floor being in first-class order. They thus had an opportunity of enjoying themselves to their hearts' content, which they thoroughly did till 1 30. a.m., when they wound up one of the most sociable evening parties of the season by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a jolly good fellow" (meant for Mr Welsh for allowing the use of his rooms.)

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library met on Monday evening. There were present—Messrs Hughes (president), Dungey (secretary), J. Humphreys, A. Stuart, D. Cameron, and Farker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The librarian to the Public Library, Melbourne, acknowledged the return, in good order and condition, of six cases of borrowed books. Mr J. F. Watkin, in sending his subscription, asked that the "Town and Country" newspaper might be added to the list and more modern works procured, one on astronomy and Rider Haggard's being mentioned. (Mr A. Andrews here took his seat.) Mr Andrews moved that they subscribe to the "Town and Country" for six months to give it a trial. Seconded by Mr Stuart, and carried. The secretary having replied that the committee would take into consideration the books suggested when ordering new ones, it was understood that subscribers' attention should be drawn to the suggestion book, so that they might enter any works desired. A meeting will shortly be held for the purpose of selecting new books. The publishers of "Young Australia" claimed £1 subscription to March '92.—Resolved to pay up to September, and discontinue. Accounts were passed for payment to—Wotherspoon Bros. & Co., 12s 3d; Harris & Troy, £1 16s; Mrs Henningsen, £5 19s; H. M. Stuart, 5s 6d. Mr Parker having complained that the ADVOCATE supplied by him to the free reading room was taken out of the institution on the evening of its publication, it was decided, on the motion of Mr Humphreys, seconded by Mr Cameron, that no papers be allowed to be removed from the institute until they are a week old. The meeting then adjourned.

A service of song, entitled "Jessica's First Prayer," was effectively given in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday evening, by the Presbyterian Sabbath School scholars. There was a remarkably good attendance, considering the inclement weather. The Rev. Mr Ross gave the connective readings clearly and distinctly, and the touching recital of this poor London street urchin's hunger, ill-usage, yearnings after Christianity, and finding of friends, was most attentively listened to. The admirable illustrations shown by Mr Green, with the aid of a magic lantern, added not a little to the interest of the service. The children were assisted by members of the choir, and helped by Mr Hughes, of St John's denomination. They gave evidence of having received very careful instruction at the hands—or rather, voice—of their most capable leader, Miss Adam; and the really excellent tone in which the several sacred songs were sung, could not but have greatly pleased their instructor, as it certainly did the audience. A word of praise is also due to the organist, Miss Smith. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the singers, Mr Green, the Rev. Mr Ross, Mr J. Tompkins (who had worked hard in arranging the seats, and who wished Mr Archard coupled with himself for providing timber and sending his son to help), and the chairman. A well-spent evening was brought to a close with the singing of a doxology.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort District Rifle club is announced to be held at the Mechanics' Institute next Monday evening. As the officers for the ensuing six months are to be appointed, there should be a good attendance of members.

Some little excitement was caused in Beaufort about a quarter past six on Wednesday evening by the pealing of the firebell, and a glare in Lawrence-street. One of Mr Mason's chimneys had caught fire. The brigade lost no time in arriving on the spot, but happily their services were not required.

Woodcutters will be pleased to learn that through the instrumentality of Crown Lands Bailiff Orde they are now able to procure ten-shilling licenses, giving them the right to cut certain timber in the Mount Cole State forest, from Mr Minchin, clerk of courts at Beaufort. Hitherto the licenses had to be obtained from Ballarat.

A Warden's Court was held on Monday at Beaufort by Mr Cooper, P.M. The application of Amos Collins and party for a gold mining lease of 15 acres in Mr Watkin's private property at Raglan, was recommended. The parties interested had some difference regarding compensation, but we are pleased to hear the terms, which are satisfactory to both parties, were settled by mutual agreement.

At the annual show of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association, held in Melbourne during last week and this, we are pleased to notice that several awards came to this district. The "Argus," referring to the exhibits, says:—There is one thing the visitor to the A.S.B.A. may expect to see, and that is the highest type of the Australian merino brought out in perfect condition. There are sheep now on view on the top floor of Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s vast wool warehouse that for a combination of size, shape, weight of fleece, length of staple, beauty, and fineness of wool cannot be equalled in any part of the world outside Australia . . . . The judges got through their arduous task in good time, and so admirable were the exhibits in many of the cla ses that they became at times quite enthusiastic in their admiration. The same journal further adds:—Mr E. H. Austin, St. Enoch,s makes his first appearance at this show, and he has sent in a small lot of sheep that are a credit to his stud. The St. Enoch's representatives are all of Scone blood on both sides, and well they appear to have thriven on the grassy slopes of Stockyard Hill. The ram in the class for four-tooths is of fair size, has very attractive fleece wool, and a good neck. Excellent sheep were sent in by Sir Samuel Wilson, showing the high quality of wool for which the Ercildoune stud is famous all the world over. Only eight two-tooth rams were brought before the judges, and yet they had considerable difficulty in making their awards. The first prize was well won by the Barunah Plains ram, a well-grown youngster, with a bright even fleece of long-stapled wool. The trouble was with a very large-framed sheep sent in by Mr. Phillip Russell. His wool is of great length of staple, of good quality, dense, and well covered for such a length of staple. Mr W. H. Builivant and Messrs. Bailey and Wynne had each a sheep that the judges fancied, but of quite a different type to the Carngham ram They were of moderate size, with medium staple, very well covered, and showing excellent quality of wool. After careful consideration the judges placed the Carngham ram second, he being of something the same type as the first prize-taker, and gave the next prizes to the Terrinallum and Langerenong ram in that order. The dozen two-tooth grass-fed rams are a very taking lot. The first prize taken is a sheep of very great promise shown by Mr E. H. Austin. Like the other exhibits from the St Enoch's stud, he is of pure Scone blood. He is splendidly covered, densely woolled, with fair length of staple, has a good neck, and quite enough quality for a two-tooth. This fine youngster was placed second for the grass-fed championship. The reserve number is a ram shown by Messrs. Beggs Brothers, Eurambeen, whose flock, though not frequently mentioned of late, is one of the oldest in the Western district. In the aged class for fed and housed sheep, Sir Samuel Wilson's ewe is selected as the reserve number. She is a good-framed sheep, having the long staple, silky brightness, and high quality of the Ercildoune stud. The competition in the four-tooth class was very keen. The reserve number is a Carngham ewe, a worthy representative of that fine old flock. She is a handsome sheep, with a bright fleece of long staple and good quality. She has more neck than the general run of the Carngham sheep. The eleven grass-fed four-tooth ewes are spoken of as a creditable lot. Mr E. H. Austin's ewe is selected as the reserve number. The sheep in the two-tooth grass-fed ewes are of a very high order of merit. Mr E. H. Austin is a good second with a ewe possessing sterling qualities of form and fleece. In the class for aged rams, Mr Philip Russell, Carngham, showed a large-framed sheep, having a smooth neck, and long-stapled bright wool of good quality.

Particulars of a serious affair which disturbed the generally quiet little village of Lexton on Wednesday night, reached us (Talbot "Leader") on Thursday. It appears that after the Council meeting a good number of contractors and others remained, and about nine o'clock a quarrel arose between a well known farmer and a contractor residing at Waubra, which terminated in the arrest of the former by Constable Loton, but he was subsequently bailed out. The serious part of the unfortunate affair commenced at 11 o'clock, when, in consequence of the disorderly conduct of another well known farmer, who resented the arrest of his relative, the constable—who is the only one stationed at Lexton—proceeded to "run him in" also. Loton is a powerful young fellow, and stuck manfully to his captive, but sustained some very rough treatment before he succeded with assistance in placing him in the lockup. Yesterday morning Loton was far too ill for duty, and word having been sent to Talbot, Senior-Constable Scullen and Constable Glanville at once proceeded to Lexton, and found the constable had apparently received internal injuries. Dr Cunningham will visit Loton to-day. Constable Glanville was left in charge of the station, pending the recovery of Constable Loton. Yesterday John M'Donald was before Mr W. Goodshaw, J.P., but in consequence of Constable Loton being unable to attend the court, he was remanded till 8th September. Bail was accepted, the defendant in £300 and one surety in a like sum.

Miss Elizabeth Jess, youngest daughter of Mr John Jess, Middle Creek, has been appointed head teacher of State school No 3026, Koonik Koonik, an unclassified school in the Horsham district. Miss Jess passed the necessary examination qualifying her for this position while a pupil at the Middle Creek State school, and since then has continued her studies under the direction of the head teacher, Mr J. M. Jeffrey. Miss Jess is a most promising student, her late teacher testifying with pleasure to her industry and ability, and we are sure her many friends will not only be pleased to hear of her early appointment, but will wish her every success in the profession she has adopted.

A correspondent writes:—On a recent occasion Captain Bridges, R. N., of Trawalla, sent around his manager, Mr Todd, to see in what condition the school reserve at Lake Goldsmith was, and finding that the fence was in bad order (a number of the posts having rotted in the ground) and the place having a bleak, cold, and deserted look, thereupon four men with a team were sent, and put the fence in repair and planted the reserve with pines and blue gums. There is still one draw back. The entrance to the reserve is secured only by slip-panels, which are liable to get knocked down by cattle, and the trees get destroyed. The members of the Board of Advice for the West Riding ought to bestir themselves and get a gate erected, and thereby show that they take even a little interest in the school, and not tax Captain Bridges' generosity too much.

Saturday's steeplechase meeting at Caulfield proved a very successful gathering, the weather being delightful, the attendance of visitors large, and the racing of a unusually interesting kind. The chief interest centred in the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase, which is over a four mile course. The fine field of 18 horses started for this race, and the winner was Mr George Russell's Busaco, who ran second for the Flemington Grand National Steeplechase a few weeks ago. Buscoe was favorite, but Blister was also veay much fancied. The latter, however, was out at the first fence, through Bolton swerving across and falling, this catastrophe bringing the fence and three horses and jockeys all to the ground together. Corrigan and Carey, who were on Blister and Bolton were not much hurt, but Eastham, who was on Knight, sustained a rather severe concussion. Beggar Boy, a Queensland horse, led nearly all the way in the Steeplechase, but Busaco, who was admirably ridden by Mr J. E, Brewer, caught him and defeated him easily enough at the finish. Mr D. Yates' Schoolboy, who jumped splendidly and ran well throughout the race, being third. Of the other races, Gaillardia, won the Sapling Stakes from Facta, Azim, and a large field. Yabba, a Queensland horse, won the Hurdle Race, after a great contest with Montrose II and Ixion. Bridegroom easily won the Selling Race from his only opponent Dauntless, and finally Churchhill won the Balaclava Stakes from Australia and Steeltrap.

Ararat (says the Courier) is to be honored by becoming the summer residence of vice-royalty, as we understand that his Excellency the Earl of Hopetoun has purchased the Woodlands estate, and will take up his quarters there for at least three months in the year. The object of his Excellency's visit to Ararat a few days since was for the purpose of inspecting the estate, and he was so well pleased with the climate of the district that he determined to make the change from Mount Macedon, which it is considered will be more conducive to the health of the countess. Another reason given for the removal from Macedon is that it is becoming too crowded for a quiet summer retreat. It is stated also that his Excellency intends to take an active interest in station pursuits and stock breeding, and will manage the estate personally.

A very enjoyable evening (writes a correspondent) was spent in the Public Hall, Middle Creek, on Tuesday evening last, when a concert and lecture was given in aid of St. George's Church of England. Mr W. H, Elliott, of Beaufort, took the chair, and made a short speech, dwelling chiefly on the object of the gathering, which was to liquidate the debt that is at present on the church. The hall being crowded to the door, appeared to him that the people of Middle Creek were determined to achieve their object. The first item on the programme was a pianoforte duet, by the Misses Townsend, which was very nicely played. During the evening there were two other pianoforte duets, given by Miss and Master McDonald, which must have been very pleasing to all, especially to their tutor, Miss Cowans. Mrs Foster sang "The Golden Shore" very feelingly, and Mr Brierley "Our Jack's come home to-day," repeating the last verse as an encore. Then came a very instructive lecture from the Rev. R. Hosken, entitled "Robert Bruce," followed by a song by Miss Foster, entitled "Hard times come again no more." Miss Lhotellier sang "Jessie's Dream," and received a vociferous encore, and repeated the last verse. Then came the gem of the evening, a song by Mrs Foster, "Dear mother, I've come home to die," which charmed her hearers that she had perforce to re-appear, giving as a response a duet with Mrs Baulch, "It was a dream." Mr Brierley sang "Thy voice is near" very nicely, followed by Miss Lhotellier's song, "Love not," this item being well selected, suiting the singer's voice splendidly. Votes of thanks were given to the chairman, lecturer, singers, and Mr and Mrs Townsend for the use of the piano. A really good entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

We again remind our readers of the farewell social to be tendered Mr and Mrs Thomas in the Primitive Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

The LoyalBeaufort Lodge M.U.I.O.O.F. celebrate their anniversary with a social in the Societies' Hall next Wednesday evening, when a pleasantand successful gathering is almost certain to result. No pains have been spared to make the affair a success, and lovers ofthe "light fantastic" will find it worth patronising.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Coursing Club was held at the Camp Hotel on Tuesday evening; Mr T. Welsh in the chair. Correspondence—From Mr T. Tindale, re coursing on Langi-Kal-Kal estate, wishing to know the names of the committee of the club, and if the persons coursing last Wednesday were members of the Beaufort Club, before he would grant the request of the club to hold a meeting there. After a heated discussion, it was moved by Mr Welsh, and carried, that they proceed to the next business. It was resolved to add L3 to the stakes, making the same L7. The secretary informed the meeting that Mr E. H. Austin had accepted the position of president of the club, and that they were at liberty to hold meetings on his estate. It was decided to accept Mr Austin's kind offer and hold the first meeting at St. Enoch's. The meeting is advertised elsewhere.

TWO MEN WRONG—ONE MAN RIGHT.

"*You will be in kingdom-come in less than twelve months!*"

"*You can't live three years!*"

"*You are not going to die!*"

These prophecies were addressed to the same man. The last one had the most comfort in it yet he couldn't tell which had the most inspiration.

Here's the story. It isn't pleasant reading at first, but it "comes out" all right, as the children say.

Perhaps it's better to let our friend tell it himself. We all like the pronoun "I," that's why an autobiography is never dull. The relator is a butcher of Auckland, N.Z., and his style is so clear and good, it needs no editing.

He says: "Some five years ago, when lifting a quarter of beef, I noticed a remarkable soreness in the small of my back. I called a doctor, gave up business, and took to my bed. He prescribed a lotion to be rubbed in around the region of the kidneys. This was done, and I remained in bed several days, suffering excruiating agony. At last, having examined the kidney secretions, the doctor said 'You have Bright's disease, and will be in kingdom-come in less than twelve months.'

"Never believing I had Bright's disease, I thought, however, it would be as well to insure my life. On examination, the company's physician refused to pass me for life insurance, saying, 'You can't live three years.'

"About three months afterwards I was again seized with a severe attack, and went about more dead than alive. Finally I broke down and again took to my bed, as was supposed, for the last time. I sold one of my businesses so as not to leave too many affairs for my wife to supervise, made my will, and explained to my wife what to do in case of my death. I can well remember her listening with tears in her eyes to what she believed were my last instructions. I then lingered for some weeks, waiting for death to free me from my sufferings—taking whatever medicines were prescribed, but deriving little or no relief.

"One evening a friend called, and we talked over my case and the very serious turn it had taken. Presently he said, 'You are not going to die. Have you tried Seigel's Syrup?'

"I confessed that I had not. In fact I had religiously followed the instructions of my medical advisers. My friend persuaded me to try Seigel's Syrup, and I began at once, taking twenty-drop doses according to the directions. In about a week I felt a little more life in me, and after having finished the second bottle I was convinced that improvement had fairly set in. I continued taking the Syrup until I had consumed ten bottles, then went downstairs to work again, still using the Syrup. After having taken from eighteen to twenty bottles altogether, I found myself entirely well. It is now four years since I took my last dose of Mother Seigel's Syrup for Bright's disease of the kidneys, and I have suffered no symptons of kidney complaint since.

"(Signed) ROBERT HUTCHINSON, Butcher
Wellington Street, Auckland, New Zealand."

We print Mr Hutchinson's statement as he wrote it, yet it is not probable that his malady was actually Bright's disease, as that is a degeneration or destruction of the substance of the kidneys, and difficult, if not impossible, to cure. What he really suffered from was no doubt, a debilitated state of the system, originating in indigestion and dyspepsia, *with severe kidney symptons*, as is often the case. When we remember that nearly all maladies, including rheumatism, gout, consumption, liver complaint heart disease, &c., are due to poisons in the blood, arising from fermented food in the digestive track, we can see why Mother Seigel's Syrup is victorious over so great a variety of *apparently* diversive diseases. And because of the *one source* of these complaints, serious and often fatal mistakes are made in the diagnosis and in the treatment. The point to emphasise is this: Heart disease, consumption, and Bright's disease *are much rarer than they are supposed to be.* Generally what seems like them is a group of symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. It is always best to take the advice of Mr Hutchinson's friend when he said, "You are not going to die; try Seigel's Syrup"

CARNGHAM NOTES

An act of wanton destruction was committed here a few nights back, when about 10 chains of fencing, the property of Mr H. Lewis, of Mortchup, was thrown down by some evil-disposed person. As Mr Lewis has always been on the best of terms with his neighbours, he is at a loss to know what motive anyone could have had for such a malicious action. However, our local guardian of the peace (Constable Bourke) has taken the matter in hand, and the criminals will be clever indeed if they succeed in eluding this vigilant officer.

At last the Shire Council seem to be going about the matter of tree-planting in Snake Valley in something like a systematic manner, as an unsightly block of ground on the three chain road, opposite the Church of England, has been ploughed up and fenced off, and a number of valuable trees planted thereon. About 200 of these have been generously presented by the Hon. Philip Russell.

A striking example of the improvement effected by the planting of a few trees is shown in the local State school reserve. A few years back the late teacher, Mr T. Flynn (now at Braybook Junction), with the assistance of the boys, planted about 100 trees. These have grown with astonishing rapidity, and are already admired, and promise soon to be an ornament to the locality. Mr Flynn could not possibly have left a more suitable or lasting memento of his good taste behind him.

The Carngham Brass Band gave us a taste of their quality last Saturday evening, when they paraded the main street, playing several selections in a manner reflecting the greatest credit on themselves and their able master, Mr Wendt. It is to be hoped that they will give us many more such treats, and that the public on their part will generously assist the concert which is being organised in aid of the band funds.—"Star" correspondent.

HOPETOUN GOLD MINING C

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About twenty of the promoters shareholders of the Hopetoun G Mining Co., Poverty Point, Beaufo met at Loft's Railway Hotel on Mond evening. Mr W. Edward Nickols, w was voted to the chair, briefly explaine the object of the meeting, and called the original shareholders to give some particulars of the working of the mine The mining manager, Mr T. Cumming stated that since they commenced the shaft they had driven to the boundary and blocked out 15 or 16 sets ther Altogether 61 or 62 sets had been take out for 70ozs. of gold. The shaft required to be sunk deeper and a crosscut put in, and in 6 or 7 weeks they would be on good gold. The old shareholders had not been able to do this work. All lawsuits had been settled. The receipts for the gold obtained since 16th May, amounting to £229-, were produced for inspection, and the gold obtained for the past week (7oz 11dwt) exhibited as a sample. Mr VanderStoel said that excepting £120 on the machinery the old company would pay all outstanding debts. Mr G. Wotherspoon, who holds a bill of sale on the plant, pointed out that L165 was the actual cost of it, and as some L70 has been spent on it since, plenty were willing to take L200 for it now. He agreed to take L120 from the new company, on bills of 3, 6 and 9 months, at 10 per cent. interest, renewable as often as they liked. Mr Andrews desiring to know what the plant consisted of, Mr VanderStoel gave a description of it—the usual mining outfit—and in addition offered for the price paid some bargains in rails, lamps, &c., secured by him at the sale of the Waterloo company's plant. The holders of the ten paid-up shares would be liable to calls just the same as the other shareholders. There was an agreement with Mr Chapman to pay him L3 for surface damage to his paddock. He had received L5, and any further damage the new company would be liable for. The gold on the table belonged to the old shareholders. He spoke of the good prospects of the mine, and said as soon as the shaft was opened out to make room for additional picks (one only having been at work so far), there was not the slightest doubt but that the returns would well repay them for what they were laying out. It was decided on the motion of Mr Andrews to purchase the mine from the co-operative party on the terms of the prospectus, free of all liability excepting the L120 owing to Mr Wotherspoon; also on the motion of Mr Blackmore, that the seven shares not taken up be held in trust for the company by the local manager, and that he be authorised to dispose of them for the company's benefit. L82 was subscribed for the shares in the room. Mr Andrews moved, and Mr H. H. Jackson seconded, that the company be registered under the style of The Hopetoun Gold Mining Company No Liability, in 3,000 shares at L1 each. Carried. Mr J. Humphreys was elected legal manager at a salary of L1 per week, on the motion of Messrs VanderStoel and Iredale; an amendment by Messrs Blackmore and Chellew, that 10s be given, being lost. Mr Jackson moved that the holder of the scrip be qualified to become a director. Seconded by Mr Krueger, and carried. The following were nominated as directors:—Messrs Nickols, Wotherspoon, Flynn, A. Stuart, Iredale, VanderStoel, Jackson, Andrews, Blackmore, and Cougle; the four last mentioned declining. The voting resulted as under:—Wotherspoon, 21; VanderStoel, 18; Nickols, 14; Flynn, 14; Stuart, 14; Iredale, 13. The first five were elected. A deed of association submitted by Mr Humphreys was adopted with the necessary alterations. A call of L1 per promoter's share was made due and payable that night, with 7 days' grace. This concluded the general business. The directors afterwards appointed Mr T. Cumming mining manager at a salary of 10s per week in addition to his ordinary wages. He was instructed to clean out the boilers at once and proceed with the sinking of the shaft. The directors arranged to meet the following Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and every alternate Friday.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Yields obtained by the co-operative parties last week were—Baxters, 1 oz 13 dwt; Bunyip, 12 oz; Prospectors, 7 oz 8 dwt; King Charley, 1oz 17 dwt; Working Miners, 11 oz 18 dwt; Kennedy and party, 8 oz 17 dwt. The Waterloo Quartz Syndicate have sunk their shaft 12 feet for the week, making a total depth of 47 feet.

The fortnightly committee meeting of the A.M.A. was held at the secretary's residence on Monday evening. Present—the president (Mr C. Gray) in the chair, and seven members. Correspondence received—executive committee's reply to Mr Spence's circular, and Mr Spence's reply to the executive committee. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Secretary, L3; C. Gray, L3 2s 6d; accident relief, L4 10s. A levy of 1s per member was made—9d for funeral fund and 3d for incidental fund. The quarterly general meeting of the branch will be held at Mr G. McCracken's hotel, Beaufort, on Saturday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m.

The aWaterloo Company's plant was sold by auction in lots to suit purchasers at them ne on Friday, 14th inst., a large gathering being present. Mr Cook, of Ballarat, conducted the sale, and it is estimated that about L800 was realised.

The committee meeting of the Free Library was held at the hall on Thursday evening. Present—the president (Mr J. Harris), and Messrs Vance, Milligan, Gray and Ansaldi. It was decided to still further increase the present supply of books by an additional L25 worth. Accounts amounting [illegible]

ENTERTAINMENT AT WATERLOO.

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Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather on Wednesday evening, the Mechanics' Hall at Waterloo was comfortably filled, the attraction being a drawingroom entertainment in aid of the Primitive Methodist Stipend Fund. The stage presented a very pleasing appearance, it having been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The following programme was successfully carried out:—"Pianoforte duet, "Thine alone," Misses Ross and Martin; song, "The Beacon," Mr Woodfine; song, "In the old, old way," Miss Frusher; song, "Don't go out to-night, dear father," Miss Lyttle; reading, "Billy's rose," Mr Lugg; song, "Are we forgotten when we're gone?" Mr Lyttle; reading, "A Cornish story" (very much appreciated), Rev. R. Hosken; song, Mrs Milligan. After a short interval, a pianoforte duet, entitled "Fairy wedding waltz," was played by Misses Martin and Ballantyne. A humorous drama, "Is he married?" followed. The characters were sustained as follow:—The Rev. Paul Powis, a country rector, Mr Grey; Mr David Rugger, a rising young doctor, Mr T. McNaughton; Robin Rosy, nephew to the rector, and proprietor of Willow Bank farm, Mr Lugg; Miss Patience Powis, the rector's maiden aunt, Miss A. Cochrane; Nelly, Mary, Sophia, Ada, Emily, the rector's daughters, Misses Cochrane, Lyttle, McNaughton, L. McNaughton, and Leadbeater. Song, "The fisherman and his child," Mr Lyttle; song, "Love, I will love you ever," Miss Frusher; duet, O'er the hill, o'er the dale," Mrs and Miss Rose; song, "Auld Robin Gray," Mrs Milligan; song, "Three old maids of Lee," Mr Woodfine. The last couple of songs were most effectively illustrated with two tableau scenes. *Tableaux vivants* were also cleverly shown illustrative of Pears' soap and Faith, Hope, and Charity. This portion of the entertainment was under the management of Mrs Milligan, and the delight so warmly expressed must have been highly gratifying to her. The audience was a highly appreciative one, each performer receiving a fair share of approbation. Misses Vowles and Lyttle acted as accompanists, and the Rev. W. H. Youlton fulfilled the duties of chairman. The good folks of Waterloo, with their proverbial hospitality, treated the Beautfort visitors to an appetising supper—a kindness greatly esteemed.

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN DUNBAR.

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Captain Frederick Dunbar, late of the Imperial army, has now reached his eighty-seventh year and has lived a life of great vicissitudes. In 1839 Captain Dunbar was invalided home after a long residence in the tropics, the Medical Board declaring that his life would be forfeited with another month's residence in that malarial climate; so far gone was his strength that the medical men advised the sale of his captain's commission for the benefit of his sons—which, as Captain Dunbar puts it, he very foolishly agreed to, thus losing the chance of promotion which took place so greatly during the Crimean war. Captain Dunbar has lived in Australasia for many years and has seen some of the most stirring times known in these colonies. He has witnessed the birth and growth of the marvellous city of Melbourne, and would have been one of Australia's wealthiest residents, but for the unfortunate miscarriage of remittances from Europe at the time of the first Government land sale in Melbourne, the money being sent out for the express purpose of purchasing land; which is at the present moment probably worth two thousand pounds per foot! Some years back Captain Dunbar contracted a hernia, caused by over exertion in manual employment; a week afterwards hydocele set in. He underwent several operations, all of which ended in no permanent benefit, and the complaint finally ended in chronic diabetes with its usual symptoms: excessive secretion of water, aching limbs, headaches, loss of appetite, weakness, &c. He read of the wonderful effects of using Clements Tonic and commenced its use, and with most satisfactory results; the secretion of water decreasing almost simultaneously with use of this medicine, the appetite returned, and so gratified was the captain that he wrote to the proprietors of Clements Tonic as follows: "Rosewood, Ipswich, (Q.), Sept. 7th, 1890, Dear Sir,—Having taken several bottles of Clements Tonic, I am happy to inform you that it has resulted in a great benefit to my health. I can now get a good night's rest and great relief from the diabetes which formerly troubled me so much that I had to rise from bed every ten minutes the night through, the amount of water varying from eight to ten pints per night. It is now reduced to one pint, my appetite is good, and I have no doubt that, with God's blessing, a few more bottles of Clements Tonic will free me from this great plague and my thanks will be due to you. This letter being the pure truth, you are at liberty to publish it if you think fit.—Believe me, yours faithfully, FREDERICK DUNBAR. Captain Dunbar will answer any enquiries if a stamped envelope is sent with letter of enquiry, but the most that enquirers can expect is that Capt. Dunbar will say that the above account is true; to expect more would be unreasonable.

Holloway's Ointment.—Go where you may in every country and in all climes, persons will be found who have a ready word of praise for this Ointment. For chaps, chafes, scalds, bruises, and sprains, it is an invaluable remedy; for bad legs, bad breasts, and piles, it may be confidently relied upon for effecting a sound and permanent cure. In cases of puffed ankles, erysiplas, and rheumatism, Holloway's Ointment gives the greatest comfort by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, adjusting the circulation, and expelling the impurities. This Ointment should have a place in every nursery. It will cure all those manifold skin affections, which, originating in childhood, gain strength with the child's growth.

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BEAUFORT LOCAL LAND BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be holden at the Court-house, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 24TH INST., at two o'clock p.m., for the consideration of the following applications:—

Applicants must appear in person.

Section 65, Land Act 1890.

PARISH OF BEAUFORT.

1. Fred Guyatt, 20 acres, west of W. F Vance's 42nd section holding, allotment 34.
2. Mary Ellen Roach, 16 acres, between allotments 10 and 10A, section 5.
3. Patrick Roach, 20 acres, allotment 22A, section 5.

PARISH OF EURAMBEEN.

4. William Kelly, 20 acres, east of allotment 27B, being portion of D. Mason's 67th section holding.
5. Catherine Kelly, 20 acres, portion of D. Mason's 67th section holding.
6. Dora Maria Kelly, 20 acres ditto.
7. Patrick Russell, 20 acres, east of allotment 26, and north and adjoining the railway line.

PARISH OF TRAWALLA.

8. William Smith, 20 acres, part of allotment 58, south of allotment 58A.

Section 67, Land Act 1890.

PARISH OF BEAUFORT.

9. J. R. Cochran, 560 acres, formerly held by J. R. Cochran, under section 67.
10. William Cochran, 530 acres, formerly held by Wm. Cochran under section 67.

PARISH OF EURAMBEEN.

11. John Cochran, 698 acres, formerly held by T. Caulfield and D. Mason, under section 67.
12. Denman Mason, 369 acres, formerly held by D. Mason, under section 67.
13. George Topper, 533 acres, formerly held by Geo. Topper, under section 67.
14. Chas. Geo. Tomkins, 40 acres, adjoining west of allotment 9B.

PARISH OF LANGI-KAL-KAL.

15. James Brown, 12 acres, formerly held by Jas. Brown, under section 67.
16. James Brown, 515 acres, formerly held by Jas. Brown, under section 67.
17. James Laidlaw, 396 acres, formerly held by Jas. Laidlaw, under section 67.
18. Chas. Loft, 457 acres, formerly held by Chas. Loft, under section 67.
19. Jno. M'Naughton, 450 acres, formerly held by Jno. M'Naughton, under section 67.
20. Jas. M'Ervale, 487 acres, formerly held by Jas. M'Ervale, under section 67.
21. Robert Neil, jun., 473 acres, formerly held by Robert Neil, jun., under section 67.
22. Thomas Stevens, 872 acres, formerly held by Thomas Stevens, under section 67.
23. James Treugrove, 420 acres, formerly held by James Treugrove, under section 67.

E. J. NUZUM, Land Officer.

District Survey Office.

Ballarat, 15th August, 1891.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

Return tickets at Holiday excursion fares will be issued from all stations (suburban excepted to Melbourne by all trains (expresses included) from the 22nd till the 29th August, both dates inclusive. The tickets will be available for return till Saturday, 5th September, inclusive.

By order of the Commissioners,
P. P. LABERTOUCHE,
Secretary for Railways.

TO LET, comfortable Four-roomed COTTAGE, in Neill-street, Beaufort. Apply, MRS. MOORE.

FOR SALE, FRUITERER'S BUSINESS, Cheap, centre of Ballarat Apply J. W. LARTER, Auctioneer, Ballarat East.

Progressive Political League.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, on AUGUST 28TH., to form a Branch of the Progressive Political League, to enroll members, and elect officers. Everybody invited to attend.

CHARLES WRIGHT, Secretary pro. tem.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB.

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the above club will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on MONDAY, 24TH INST., at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive reports and balance-sheet and elect office-bearers for ensuing half year.

A full attendance of members requested.

A. PARKER, Hon. Sec.

Beautort Coursing Club.

PRESIDENT: E. H. AUSTIN, ESQ.
JUDGE AND SLIPPER: MESSRS. J. GILLESPIE AND T. WELSH.

FIRST MEETING!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1891.

ON

E. H. Austin's, Esq., Estate, St. Enoch's

—ALL-AGED STAKES.—

16-dog Sweepstakes of 5s, with £3 added.

Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Nominators of dogs must be members of the Club. Member's Ticket—5s.

First pair of dogs must be slips at 9.30 a.m.

Ballarat C. C. Rules strictly adhered to.

R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Hon. Sec.

MUSIC.

R. JACKSON begs to announce that he is prepared to receive pupils for the Violin and Violincello. Terms, etc., at his private residence, Sturt Street, Beaufort, Instruments supplied free for lessons.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON found TRESPASSING with dog or gun on ST. ENOCH'S ESTATE on **Sundays**, after this date, will be PROSECUTED.

E. H. AUSTIN.

August 8th, 1891.

MONEY.

FARMERS, LANDOWNERS & OTHERS.

TO LEND, large and small sums of Trust and other Moneys, for term of 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 years or as, agreed upon, on Freehold or Leasehold Lands, at lowest rates of interest. M'EVOY & CO., 21 Market Street, Melbourne. Business for years 1889-1890 exceeding £950,000. Borrowers are requested to place themselves in direct communication. All communications treated strictly confidential.

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Grocer, Draper, General Storekeeper, Wine and Spirit Merchant,
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DRESS and MANTLE MAKING done on the Premises, in the Newest and most Fashionable Style.

Cheapest and Best Assortment of Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, Hardware and Brushware.

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Have much pleasure in intimating that they are now in receipt of their

FIRST SHIPMENTS
OF

NEW SPRING GOODS,

To be followed by Fresh Consignments from day to day.

SNOW AND ROOM

Are already exhibiting many of the CHOICE NOVELTIES of the season, and briefly mention a few of the specialties, viz.:—

ART DELAINES,

The charming designs imported by SNOW and ROOM for this season in these POPULAR FABRICS surpass all previous productions, some of the effects being positively bewitching, and the PRICES most MODERATE.

SNOW AND ROOM'S

New Washing Materials.

Ladies will find a magnificent collection of the most decided NOVELTIES of the day, including:—

The New Organdy Muslins
The New French Crepes
The New Floral French Sateens
The New Silk Spot Zephyrs
The New Camelines
The New Ball Spot Cambrics
The New Imitation Delaines, &c., &c.,

The choice in these beautiful materials will be found practically unlimited, and the value the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering.

SNOW AND ROOM'S

Woollen Dress Material,

For spring and summer wear are opening up splendidly, and we have full confidence in inviting attention to the superb assortment and the many exclusive designs selected for us by our home buyers. A few of the leading novelties are:—

The New Corduroy Cloth
The New Plush Ball Homespun
The New Rosita Spot Tweed
The New Glen Allan Check Tweeds
The New Rosslyn Check Ring Tweed
The New Haselmere Diagonals

And many other materials of extreme beauty.

French Millinery.

SNOW and ROOM have opened a small and choice selection of fashionable FRENCH NONELTIES in exquisite models; also a parcel of the new plain and speckled Straw Alpines, all at tempting prices, and certain to command admiration.

In the Mantle Department

We are in receipt of the New "Tudor" Capes, new Shower Proof Cloaks, &c., &c., &c., and expect large additions to the stock within the next few days. A special purchase of Ladies' Sealette Jackets and Dolmans—bought at a desperate JOB—is worthy of notice. They will be sold at half ordinary value.

We regret the impossibility of further detailing at present the many new lines now showing, and "to open" during the next few days, and respectfully request the favor of a visit of inspection. We are catering largely and vigorously for this season's trade, and our values all round will be found beyond competition.

Ladies who wish to dress in good taste, and with economy, should not fail to inspect SNOW and ROOM'S importations for this season

In Millinery, Mantles, and Dresses.

We take the liberty of strongly advising our customers to place their orders for NEW DRESSES before the rush of business for the season sets in. Ladies following this advice will not only secure a first pick of the materials, but the Dressmakers will have ample time to do full justice to the making up, and the unfortunate unavoidable but weary "waits" in the fitting rooms may be avoided.

Country orders accompanied by P.O. order or cheque receive prompt attention.

Patterns on application.

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"On the Ball, Beaufort."

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Tobacco, Cigars; Pipes—in great variety. Fishing Tackle.

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COUNTRY ORDERS A SPECIALTY.
Repairs in Every Branch.
Goods sent on approval to all parts of the Colony.
Clubs Supplied with Medals and Trophies.
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MELBOURNE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Chaff and Grain Merchants, and Commission Agents.

ANDREW R. REID, 547 Flinders Lane. Prompt returns.

E. C. ROBERTSON & Co., 56 Spencer Street. Account sales and cheques rendered promptly.

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Those requiring really good table knives, scissors, razors, penknives, &c., at moderate rates, try WARD BROS., CUTLERS, 144 Swanston Street.

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Subscribed Capital	251,685
Paid-up Capital	100,317
Total Capital and Reserve Funds	261,707

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3 or 5 years ..	8 per cent.	Interest Payable Half-Yearly.
12 months ..	7½ per cent.	
6 months ..	7 per cent.	
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NOTE.—By a Special Clause in the Bank's Articles of Association, Depositors and Debenture Holders are secured by having a First Claim upon the assets securities, and moneys of the Bank.

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JOHN HARALDSON, General Manager.

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BEAUFORT, &c., UNITED GOLDFIELD AND FARMERS' COMMON.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st July, 1891.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To balance in hand at previous audit		21	3	9
,, Cash in hand		5	16	0
,, Arrears of fees for 1890		1	2	0
,, Stock registered for half-year ended 31st January, 1891—714 large cattle at 4s per annum	£71 8 0			
,, 293 small cattle at 1s 4d per annum	9 15 4			
	£81 3 4			
Less fee remitted	0 2 0			
,, Fees received		81	1	4
,, Stock registered for half-year ended 31st July, 1891—57 horses at 8s per annum...	11 8 0			
,, 653 other large cattle at 6s per annum ...	97 19 0			
,, 402 small cattle at 2s per annum	20 2 0			
	£129 9 0			
Less arrears ...	6 12 0			
,, Fees received		122	17	0
,, Sale of unclaimed goats		2	10	5
,, Trespass		5	0	0
		£239	10	6

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
,, Cr Balance as above	38	19	7
,, Arrears of fees (good)	6	12	0
	£45	11	7

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By herdsman's percentage		113	14	0
,, Rabbit suppression...		37	6	8
,, By printing, advertising and stationery		4	16	0
,, Incidental expenses—				
Premium	£1 0 0			
Painting notice board	0 5 0			
Yarding goats ...	1 9 6			
Petty cash	0 10 6			
Cheque book ...	0 5 0			
		3	10	0
,, Secretary's salary		24	0	0
,, Audit fees		3	3	0
,, Branding Material		10	3	
,, Repairing dam		1	1	0
,, Purchase of Bull		3	0	0
,, Donations—				
Beaufort Relief fund...	2 0 0			
Ballarat Hospital ...	2 0 0			
Benevolent Asylum...	1 0 0			
Eye and Ear Hospital...	1 0 0			
Beaufort Fire Brigade...	1 0 0			
		7	0	0
,, Outstanding cheque at previous audit		2	10	0
,, Balance in bank ...	32 16 7			
,, Cash in hand... ...	6 3 0			
		38	19	7
		£239	10	6

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
,, Sundry accounts—submitted ...	24	19	4
,, Herdsman's percentage on arrears	3	6	0
,, Balance	17	6	3
	£45	11	7

Audited and found correct.
ALEX. CUMMING, DENMAN MASON, } Auditors.
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.
Beaufort, 17th August, 1891.

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Scouring Kettles, Polishing Knives, Removing Rust, Cleaning Paint Work, Driving away Dirt.

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FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD CLEANING.

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£5,500 worth of

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—CONTINUING FOR—

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CASH PRICES ONLY.

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SEASON 1891-92.

GEORGE HAGUE AND CO.

WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their

EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES,

built expressly for the storage of Wool.

SHOW ROOMS,

splendidly lighted, and unequalled in the Colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the doors.

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receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under full market value.

A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies.

CHARGES.—The lowest ruling in the Colony.

ACCOUNT SALES and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale.

ACT STRICTLY as Selling Brokers only

TWENTY SEVEN YEARS practical English Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade.

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Auction Sales of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow held weekly throughout the year.

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GEORGE HAGUE & CO.
Wool Brokers.

Geelong, 1st July, 1891.

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has no EQUAL, and, as yet, no RIVAL at the great markets of the world.

It is a DISTINCT ADVANCE on ordinary High-Test Kerosene, and needs only to be shown and used to ensure an active demand.

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All French Specialities kept in Stock.

TO SELECTORS under Land Acts 1869, 1878, 1884, &c., and Act Lessees. The undersigned having years of personal and practical experience the working, regulations, routine, &c., of above Acts, is prepared to transact business connected therewith. Issue Leases, Grants, Transfers, Mortgage Certificates of Title, &c., carefully and expeditiously completed. Enquiries Answered, Information re Open, Conditions of Tenure, &c., Free Advice Given, Mortgages on Leasehold Freeholds Negotiated, Farms Let or Sold. BENJAMIN BROOK, Special Agent Selectors and Farmers, No. 8, Chambers, Market Street, Melbourne.

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THE MELBOURNE CHILLED BUTTER PRODUCE CO., Ltd., 491 Flinders Lane, purchasers of Separated Cream at any Separators and Creamery Plants supplied. Confidence invited.

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Wanted Securities, farms or stations to £10,000, available from 5½ Applications invited. W. WISHART, Collins Street.

ONE OF THE GREAT EVENTS OF THE YEAR,

And always one of the most assured successes, is the great summer clearing sale at MORREY & MURRAY'S, the cash drapers and direct importers, 11 and 13 Bridge Street, Ballarat, which commences on Saturday, January 17, 1891, and will continue positively for 14 days only, during which time our entire stock will be subject to sweeping reductions, averaging from 2s 6d to 10s in the £. The great success of our previous sales, and the universal satisfaction expressed by our patrons, has been achieved by never advertising a sale without going through our entire stock, and re-marking every article to the lowest prices, irrespective of cost, our object being the clearance of all summer goods. We have also avoided the common practice of buying the lowest priced goods procurable for the express purpose of sales. Every line will be recognised as our regular every-day bona-fide goods, at immense reductions. Remember! the great clearing sale commenced on Saturday, January 17, 1891, and will positively continue for 14 days only! MORREY & MURRAY, the cash drapers and direct importers, 11 and 13 Bridge street, Ballarat.—[ADVT.]

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E. R. SMITH,

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BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has taken Mr J. Green's Blacksmithing Business, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit a fair share of patronage. Horses carefully shod.

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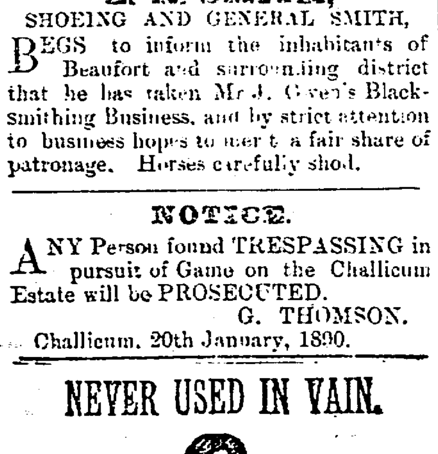
ANY Person found TRESPASSING in pursuit of Game on the Challicum Estate will be PROSECUTED.

G. THOMSON.

Challicum, 20th January, 1890.

NEVER USED IN VAIN.



Diseases of the Skin.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, no remedy can equal it. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

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It must not only be applied to the wound or sore, but be briskly rubbed in around the diseased, swollen or painful parts. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; *but the surface of sores,* when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else.

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Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this Ointment, as it has relieved thousands from torture, after every other means had been fruitless. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been fomented with warm salt and water and dried. The pain gradually abates, and a cure soon follows.

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To combat these diseases with success, penetrating remedies are necessary. Such are Holloway's Ointment and Pills. When rubbed on the skin, the former penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all reparative matters; in all the above class of cases the Ointment and Pills, used conjointly, will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

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In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed upon the chest and between the shoulders, in order to make it penetrate to the lungs and air passages, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Corns (Soft)	Rheumatism
Bad Breasts	Cancers	Scalds
Burns	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore Nipples
Bunions	Elephantiasis	Sore Throats
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	Gout	Scurvy
Coco-bay	Glandular Swellings	Sore Heads
Chiego-foot	Lumbago	Tumours
Chilblains	Piles	Ulcers
Chapped Hands		Wounds
		Yaws

The Ointment and Pills are Manufactured only at

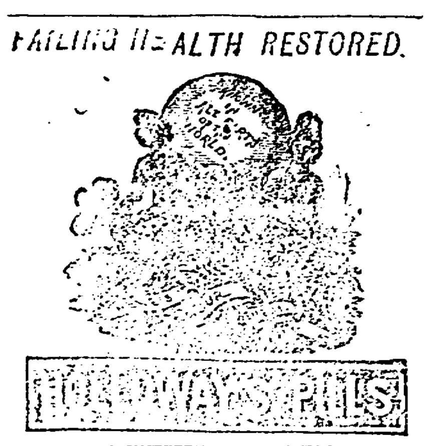
73 New Oxford St (late 533 Oxford St.) London;

And are sold by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the Civilized World; with directions for use in almost every language.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

Medical Notices.

FAILING HEALTH RESTORED.



CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of them may always be alleviated by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any local congestions, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

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These organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs, and stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, acting upon the bowels without griping. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity and flatulency.

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Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the exhalant and absorbent systems, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and promote watery discharges.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. They remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

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No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder and serious disease as the liver. Holloway's Pills regulate every erring function, give strength to every enfeebled organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and thus effect a permanent cure.

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

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Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Sore Throats
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Stone and Gravel
Blotches on the Skin	Gout	Secondary Symptoms
Bowel Complaints	Headache	Tic-Douloureux
Colics	Indigestion	Tumours
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Ulcers
Consumption	Jaundice	Venereal Affections
Debility	Liver Complaints	Worms of all kinds
Dropsy	Lumbago	Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Dysentery	Piles	
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	
	Retention of Urine	

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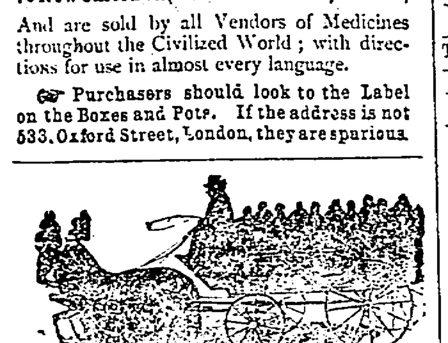

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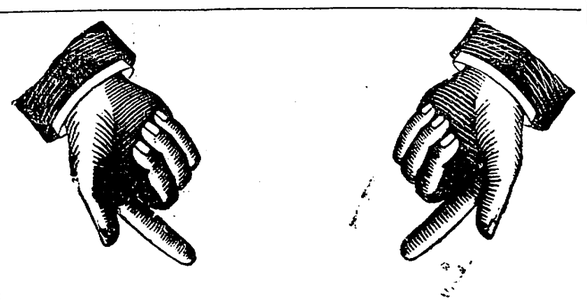

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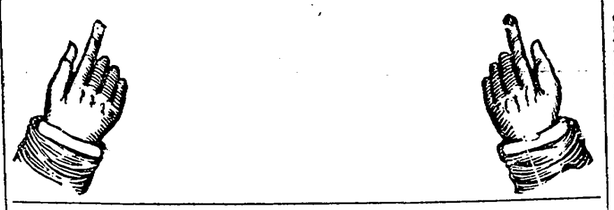

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The true designation of quackery belongs to those shameless adventurers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a tittle of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURE-ALLS; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the health by swallowing the nostrums of these persons is oftentimes irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every-day enlightenment of mankind should protect them from resorting to the unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn has passed examinations at the chief college of physicians in the world; is legally qualified and registered medical practitioner in Victoria; holds high testimonials, which all patients may inspect; and is, through a complete study, knowledge, practice, and experience of Special Diseases, a most reliable Expert, in whom there can be placed, without a doubt, unlimited confidence.

The widespread evils and diseases arising from excess and indiscretion cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints, will be awakened to their fearful consequences. If there be any amongst the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits, and are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to hand an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but seek at once a means of cure, so that they may be restored to pristine health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated. I adhere strictly to the most approved and modern lines of treatment in my exclusive branch of practice, embracing Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Special Diseases in men and women, and can, with confidence, undertake the permanent cure of all cases within the reach of medical skill.

To those about to marry, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. All patients applying to me for counsel and help may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place them in that fitting condition of health, that they can afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conduct of various advertising parties who are only medical pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and who are in the habit of sending the same so-called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferers I would say, "Do not be d sponding, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man, skilled in these special ailments; and the result will be all you could desire."

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A word or two relative to monetary arrangements. As it would be fastidious and inconsistent with the legitimate object of my pursuit to be silent on such a matter, I deem it more independent and honest to be thus explicit about my terms. A personal consultation is £1 1s. (inclusive of medicine). The fee of £1 (which is also inclusive of medicine), must accompany each consultation by letter, or it cannot be replied to. I trust that, more especially in those where the sufferers have but limited means, I shall never be found wanting in carrying out the good old motto of doing unto others what I would wish should be done unto me.

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... Australian Mortgage & Agency Com... Limited report under date August 26:— ... inferior and faulty, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; ...n to fair, to 4s 10d; good, to 5s 2d. ... Cape, up to 1s 11½d; fair to good, ...l to 3s 2d. Oats, Calcuttas, none to ...; Algerians 1s 9d to 2s 1d; Victorian ... up to 2s 7d. Peas, to 2s 4d. Maize, ...4s. Bran, 12d; pollard, 12d.

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Messages left with Mr. Andrews conveyed by telephone.

DEATH.

TREVATT.—On 26th August, 1891, John James Trevatt, blacksmith, of South Yarra, Melbourne, formerly of Godahning, Surrey, England, aged 41 years.

THE
Riponshire Advocate.
Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1891.

MR David Spence, who at the conference recently held in Sydney on the shearing difficulty displayed such pleasurable emotions that the difficulty had at last been settled, and that there was now every human probability that the shearing operations would go on without a hitch, has falsified his utterances, made on that and subsequent occasions. He has issued a circular in which he demands rouseabouts not to sign any contracts with employers. It is, of course, well known that rouseabouts are as essential in shearing sheds as shearers themselves, and to be guilty of any act which would lead to a strike among the rouseabouts can mean nothing else than a determination to accent the shearers' strike. It is well known in what the work of the rouseabout consists, and that unless they are at each shed a number equal to the demands of the "board," or number of shearers employed, the work cannot go on smoothly, and a cry out among the shearers necessarily follows. The decision of the conference in Sydney did not absolutely fall in with the wishes of the shearers' unions, but it was of such a character that they willingly accepted it as a settlement of the dispute for at least a year. Mr Spence does not go the length of calling upon the rouseabouts to strike; he merely asks them to resist as far as they possibly can the signing of an agreement. No doubt, this gentleman clearly foresees what the result of such resistance will be. If shearers and pastoralists have to sign agreements, it naturally should follow that all persons who are employed to assist in the carrying out of such agreements should become parties to a somewhat similiar agreement, at any rate to one which binds them to a similiar term of employment. Now, if rouseabouts are to be taken on *sans* agreement, their term of employment could be easily determined by a week's notice being given, and thus disturb the whole of the shearing arrangements, and prevent its continuance until other rouseabouts could be employed, which would prove a by no means easy task. The principle that men should be employed until the sheep are shorn, is one that has commended itself to the fair-minded men of the shearers' unions, and there is no question but that the same principle should operate so far as rouseabouts are concerned. We regret to find that Mr Spence has taken up such an unwarrantable attitude at a moment when it was thought that the shearing difficulty had reached a stage when its final and satisfactory settlement could be seen as dimly visible. It cannot, we think, be held that the agreement arrived at at the Sydney conference has appealed highly satisfactory to the great body of the shearers; but it has appeared wise on their part to accept it as a temporary alleviation of the wrongs under which they claim to have suffered. Now, Mr Spence has unearthed a grievance which he wishes the rouseabouts to resist, and thereby throw the whole of the shearing operations out of gear—in fine, it is the reappearance of the shearing dispute under a new guise. The grievance is not defined, but it is assumed that employers may act in a harsh manner towards rouseabouts, which has no justification in fact. It is, no doubt, true that the conference met in Sydney for the express purpose of discussing the dispute between pastoralists and shearers. That dispute was settled by the acceptance, on the part of the shearers' delegates, of the pastoralists' "freedom of contract" clause—a perfectly equitable and fair provision—and it was no doubt considered that that acceptance carried with it the moral acceptance by all who take part in shearing operations, of all matters comprehended in the shearing agreement. It is now found that one of the very men who assumed the attitude of the peacemaker, as one being extremely anxious to bring the long-pending dispute to a satisfactory conclusion, is underlaying the work of the conference with a charge of dynamite, which may explode and scatter all that has been done to the four points of the compass. It is to be sincerely hoped that the laborers appealed to by Mr Spence will not pay any heed to his fulminations, but will accept what he has done on the shearers' behalf as fairly and justly meeting their own case. It certainly seems about time that such unfair agitators as Mr Spence were cast down from the pedestal upon which they uprise themselves.

Local and General News.

The next meeting of the Riponshire council does not take place till the 10th prox., when the president will be elected. Tenders for making and fencing a dam at Lake Goldsmith are invited in our advertising columns.

The Hopetoun Gold Mining Co., No Liability, Poverty Point, has got into working order. The shaft is being sunk, and everything is progressing favorably.

The mining manager of the Saxon Conso's, Waterloo South, reports as under for the week ending yesterday:—"Yield of gold for week, 27oz 9dwt.

We are pleased to report that Hancock and party are again on the gold in their claim at Poverty Point, after going through a blank for several weeks. They have sunk to a depth of about 112ft. The yield for last week was between 8 and 9oz., divided between six men. The ground has same appearance as when it went about 7ozs to the set.

The well-known Clydesdale stallion "Purves" is announced to stand this season at his owner's (Mr T. Jess') farm, Middle Creek. Horse-breeders, especially those in want of good farm stock, will be interested to know that "Purves" has won fifty five first prizes, amounting to L334. Last year his victories were at Ararat, Clunes, Geelong, Ballarat, and last, but by no means least, at Beaufort.

Messrs. A. Andrews and J. W. Harris were the presiding magistrates at the Beaufort Court of Petty Sessions on Monday. W. Schlicht and Son sought to recover a debt of L6 19s 6d from John Gray, and obtained an order for the amount, with 5s costs. At the instigation of Constable Martin, William Trainor was fined 5s with 5s costs for having been drunk and disorderly at Waterloo on 13th inst. The amount was paid.

We would remind our sporting friends of the Beaufort Coursing Club's first meeting on Mr Austin's St. Enoch's estate next Wednesday, when an all-aged stake—a 16-dog sweepstakes of 5s with £3 added—will be run off. Nominations must be in the hands of the secretary (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair), by 8 o'clock on Monday evening, as the draw takes place immediately after, As the stakes are confined to members of the club, an exciting day's sport is anticipated. We understand that the business people of this town have agreed to close their establishments at 1 p.m.

The death of the Hon. J. P. Macpherson has rendered a vacant seat for the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council. The only candidate who has publicly announced himself, as yet, is Mr E. Steinfeld of St Kilda, who intends shortly to visit the various divisions of the electorate and explain his political views. The following are reported as probable candidates:—Messrs Williamson, (Great Western), R. Chirnside (Carranballac), M. Loughlin and J. A. Chalk (Ballarat), and G. Russell (Carngham). Mr Chirnside has been promised a very strong support in the Skipton, Linton, and Ararat districts, but there seems a doubt about his contesting the seat. The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—"On Wednesday a very influentially signed requisition was in course of signature for presentation to Mr R. Chirnside from this town, and the greatest enthusiasm is displayed regarding his candidature. A very strong working committee is to be formed to secure his return. Yesterday a requisition was also being freely signed at Moyston. Mr Chirnside has not yet definitely consented to contest the seat, but his friends in this neighbourhood are unanimously in favor of such a step, and in view of the promise given some 12 months ago the greatest disappointment will be felt should he decide not to enter the field." A very large number of the ratepayers in this district are anxious to see Mr W. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, become a candidate, and should this gentleman yet be persuaded to contest the election, his widespread popularity would without doubt secure him the warmest support.

We regret having to record the death of Mr John James Trevatt, which sad event happened at South Yarra, Melbourne, on Wednesday last. Deceased was well known in this district having followed the occupation of a blacksmith in Beaufort and Raglan for about 15 years. The cause of death was pneumonia, deceased being only ill six days and a half. He was aged 41 years, and leaves a wife and five young children to lament his loss. Deceased was interred in the Beaufort Cemetery yesterday, a large number of friends—particularly members of the Oddfellows' lodge—showing him the last token of respect by following his remains to their last resting-place. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. Baker, of Beaufort.

It seems that through a misunderstanding with the correspondent of the Board of Advice for the north riding of the Shire of Ripon, we erred last week in stating that Mr G. Topper had allowed his seat on the Board to become vacant through non-attendance. As a matter of fact, Mr Topper is one of the best attendants at the meetings. The Department have departed from the customary practice of conducting these elections. It is studying economy, and only one general election is to be held. Mr Topper's time having expired before the period set apart for this purpose, he was nominated by the Board and re-elected by the Education Department.

The resolution adopted by the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library committee at a meeting on the 17th inst., that no papers should be allowed out of the institution until the next issues were received, having caused a number of subscribers great displeasure, a special meeting was called by the President (Mr Hughes), at the suggestion of the librarian, for Wednesday night, to consider the advisability of rescinding the motion. There were present—Messrs Hughes, Dungey, J. W. Harris, Andrews, and Parker. A communication from the librarian expressed the annoyance felt by subscribers, and pointing out that if papers were not allowed out of the institution until they were a week old, it would affect their financial position, from a conversational discussion that took place on the subject, it was evident that the practice had been abused, but the librarian was given discretionary powers, and instructed to allow papers out after closing-up time so long as they were returned by the opening hour. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs Andrews and Harris, that a large letter box be placed in the door of the institute.

ROSS-HEIL, The great German Embrocation, cures Bruises, Wounds, Sprains, Hoof Affections, and kindred diseases in horses. *Obtainable all Chemists & Storekeepers.* Try It.

Despite the drawback of a wet night, the 27th anniversary social in connection with the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., held in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday night, was in everay respect an unqualified success. Its attractiveness was amply exemplified by the attendance of forty-four couples on such a disagreeable night. The unusual honor of the presence of the district officers lent an additional importance to the auspicious occasion, and as sociability reigned, the utmost satisfaction was felt with the gathering. Prior to the first set of quadrilles being danced, Bro Ant. Driver, N.G., referred to the sound financial position of the order, funds amounting to L2,163 11s 11d having been accumulated, and the strength of the membership, no fewer than a hundred being on the roll. He introduced Bros Webster, P.C.S., Douglas, P.P.G.M., and Stevens, D.G.M., who each expressed his pleasure at being present, spoke of the benefits of the order, and wished the company a pleasant time. Seldom, if ever, has the hall presented so pretty an appearance. The decorations were really splendid. Lines of evergreens, tastefully set off with artificial flowers, crossed and re-crossed the room, whilst innumerable wreaths added to the splendour. The floor had been specially prepared, and as Jackson's harmonious String Band was engaged and played with its accustomed skill, dancing was thoroughly enjoyable. The costumes of the ladies were, generally speaking, handsome in the extreme, and coupled with the pretty regalia of the Oddfellows, the scene was indeed dazzling. The supper was of the very best, Mrs Flowers, the caterer, giving unbounded satisfaction. Mr H. M. Stuart, assisted by Mr R. Wilson, officiated as master of ceremonies, and altogether the Oddfellows' anniversary of 1891 was so pleasing, that the unanimous wish of the company was that a similar gathering would be held next year.

FAREWELL SOCIAL TO MR. AND MRS. W. C. THOMAS.

The high esteem in which Mr and Mrs W. C. Thomas are held was fully shown by the large and representative gathering from all parts of the district which attended the farewell social to them in the Primitive Methodist schoolroom on Tuesday evening, Over 200 persons partook of the nice refreshments provided by members of the Methodist denomination, and all agreed that in respect to the quality of the edibles nothing better could have been desired. The lady waitresses were most assiduous in looking after the wants of the company, and altogether a very happy time was spent. The church was well filled afterwards, where a public meeting took place. The chair was taken by Mr J. B. Cochran, and the Revs. W. H. Youlton, A. Adams, and R. Hosken, and Mr W. Green occupied seats on the platform, with the guest of the evening. Each of these gentlemen addressed the meeting, Mr Thomas being highly eulogised for the liberal support accorded the church and the untiring services devoted to its best interests as treasurer and local preacher. Regret was expressed at the departure of such generous supporters, but it was hoped that in a year or two they would be back amongst them. A very earnest "God speed" was wished Mr and Mrs Thomas and family. During the evening, Mr A. A. Thomas, who had fulfilled the duties of organist for the past five years, besides acting as secretary and teacher of the Sunday school, was presented with a handsome gold Albert chain and locket, on which was inscribed, "Presented to Mr Arthur A. Thomas, by the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Church, 1891." The presentation was made by the Rev. W. H. Youlton, who, in an earnest speech, asked Mr Thomas' acceptance of the gift from his young friends, as a memento of their esteem and a token of respect, and commending him for the good work he had done, hoped they would remind him of duty as he looked upon them. The recipient feelingly thanked his friends for their kind but unexpected gift, remarking that whatever he had done he always had done willingly, and he did not need anything to remember them by. He was pleased to accept their kind memento, and would always keep it in remembrance of them. Mr Dungey also spoke in warm tomes of the valuable services rendered to the Sunday school by Mr A. A. Thomas. Mr W. C. Thomas, spoke at some length of his labers for the church and his life amongst them during the past 21 years. In giving to the church he had only paid some of the interest back to God for what He had given him. He was leaving them not only on account of business, but that he might make a better home for more members of his family. He concluded a very earnest address by praying that, if they never met again, they and theirs would meet him and his in Heaven. Votes of thanks were accorded those who had contributed to the tea, also to the singers, speakers, and chairman. The church choir, under the efficient conductorship of Mr J. Jackson, rendered several very choice anthems during the evening, the closing one bearing the title of "God be with you till we meet again." It was the intention of the Methodist congregation to have recognized Mr Thomas' labors in a more striking manner, but Mr Thomas declined to accept anything further than the social given. As we previously remarked, Beaufort can ill afford to lose a public man of Mr Thomas' stamp, but our loss will be Murton's gain, and as there seems a probability of Mr Thomas and his family returning here in the course of a year or two, we can but hope this will actually take place within the stated time, and at present, with his other friends, wish him and his God-speed.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER IN PORT PHILLIP BAY.

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS DROWNED

A terrible marine collision occurred in Port Phillip Bay, near Pope Eye Fot, last night, when the steamer Gambier, inward bound from Sydney, was run down by the steamer Easby, outward bound to Sydney. The Gambier sunk within seven minutes after being struck, and it is believed that about 25 persons went down with the vessel. The steamer Easby was badly damaged, and had to return this morning. She has on board a few survivors.

The Gambier was struck amidships, and immediately began to fill. The weather was clear though the night was very dark. The Easby was terribly injured, and but for a remarkable occurrence she would have gone down too. Her outwater was stove in, and the plates on her bows on the port side were torn away. Her water tanks forward were at once emptied, and she thus rose and water did not make in her. Every effort was made to save those on the Gambier. J. Hughes, chief steward of the Gambier, who was saved, stated they had just entered the Heads at a quarter-past one this morning, when, all of a sudden, the vessel was run down by the Easby. She struck her amidships: and she then began to fill immediately. He ran below and woke the saloon passengers who were asleep, and in the meantime the quarter deck boat was got out and a dozen ladies rushed on deck in their night clothing, and were got into the boat, which pulled off at once. There was a panic amongst the steerage passengers, who tumbled over one another in their haste, and he could not say how the Easby approached unnoticed.

The list of drowned is incomplete, but those missing are:—Saloon—Mr and Mrs Trewenak, of Adelaide; Miss Wooding, of Melbourne; Mr Thorpe, of Melbourne; Robt, Johnston, gentleman from England; Mr Lennox, and Mr Hall,

In the steerage there were about 15, including Mrs M'Carthy and child, J. Kelly and child, Mr Moggs and boy, Franklin, and J. Turner.—J. Mc'Donald, Shav, and Brown. 22 saloon, and 25 steerage passengers.

The number of saved are 22 from the saloon, and 25 from the steerage.—Abridged from Friday's "Post."

ARARAT MINING BOARD.

A special meeting of the above board was held at the board room, Ligar-street, Monday, the members present being—Mr F. R. Carnick (chairman), and Messrs Hodgetts, Magee, Williamson, Burton, Glisson, Humphreys, Ansaldi, Burke and Foyster.

The following business of interest to this district was transacted.

From the Secretary for Mines, requesting to be informed of the names of the divisions of the district and the number of members for each division. Received.

From the Secretary for Mines, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the board, recommending that notices be posted on lands fenced in but which are available for mining.

Mr Foyster proposed—"That the secretary be directed to forward to each Mining Board a copy of the resolution passed by the board *re* maintaining notices at the angles of occupied land (not fee simple) stating the section under which they are held, and requesting their co operation in asking district representatives in Parliament to urge the adoption of such a regulation by the Lands Department." Seconded by Mr Burke and carried.

From the Secretary for Mines, stating in a reply to a letter from the board, that the geological survey of the colony is being carried on as expeditiously as the funds at the disposal of the Department will permit. Received.

From Mary Ann Thompson, forwarding a petition from several miners at Beaufort, requesting the board to withdraw the mining objections existing against the sale of 20a., allotment 56 G. Trawalla.

Mr Magee proposed—"That the matter be left in the hands of the Raglan divisional members to deal with." Seconded by Mr Williamson and carried

From the Clerk of Courts, Dunolly, to the effect that in the case of the Vermin Inspector v. the managers of Moliagul, Inkerman, and Wattle Flat Common, the defendants were convicted for failing to take all necessary means to destroy rabbits on the common under their management. Received.

Copies of the balance sheets of the under-mentioned commons, showing the balances in hand on the 31st July, were then read as under:—Armstrongs Common, credit balance, L7 11s 9d.; Navarre Common, credit, L10 18s 4d.; Stawell and Pleasant Creek, credit, L28 15s 1d; Great Western, credit, L1 12s 5d; Glenpatrick credit, L2 18s 8d; Beaufort United Common, credit, L17 16s 3d. Received.

From John Humphreys, Beaufort, stating that Mr Black, the Chief Inspector under the Rabbit Destruction Act, had informed the managers of the Beaufort common that they were personally liable for the destruction of rabbits on commons, and this opinion was supported by the decision of the bench at Dunolly some time ago, which held that the managers were liable and fined them. Received.

From the Secretary for Mines, in reply to a letter from the board, regarding the responsibility of the managers of goldfield commons under the Rabbit Destruction Act, and stating that the remedy was in the hands of the managers by increasing the fees for depasturing. Received.

From the Castlemaine Board to the effect that the Lands Department has undertaken to defray the cost of rabbit suppresion on goldfields commons.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the destruction of rabbits on the common and it was pointed out that if the union of the United Common was severed, assistance would be given to clear the commons of vermin. It was then resolved, on the motion of Mr Williamson seconded by Mr Foyster—"That in view of the ever-recurring liability for the destruction of rabbits on the United Ararat Common, the Ararat Shire and Borough Councils be asked if they would have any objection to urge against the severance of the existing union, so that the board may be able to have the exclusive management of the original goldfields common as marked on plan; they had every reason to believe that the Lands Department would then be willing to assist goldfields commons in the destruction of rabbits."

A schedule for the allocation of the subsidy having been presented, was adopted, and the board adjourned *sine die*.—Abridged from *Advertiser*.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The half-yearly meeting of the above was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, when about 20 members were present; Mr R. Jackson (president) presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Sergeant-Major Gray, asking use of butts on Wednesday, 16th prox., for Beaufort detachment of Rangers.—Secretary to write granting use of butts free of charge.

From head-quarters, asking for names of marksmen who have uniforms; also forwarding list of clubs who did not comply with regulations as to musketry course, no money being thus paid to them, nor free ammunition given.—Received.

REPORTS.

The captain reported as under:—

"Gentlemen,—In submitting to you the customary half-yearly report, I must congratulate you on having passed through a fairly successful half year. The shooting on the whole has been very good, the aggregate average for the half year being much above that of the previous half year. Altogether nine matches haue been fired for the "Bridges' Trophy," three of which were fired in the last half year, and six in the present, with the following results:—H. Loft, two matches; J. M'Keich, two; J. S. Brooks, J Clegg, C. Loft, A. A. Trompf and F. Porter, one each. Your club has also fired two matches this half year against the Learmonth Club, the first taking place at Beaufort and the second at Learmonth, and both were won by your club with substantial majorities. Twenty-six members of the club went through their musketry course, and are classed as follows:—Nine marksmen (who are entitled to badges), five 1st class, six 2nd class, and four 3rd class. Fourteen members have earned 10s each, six 7s 6d, and four 5s. The total amount earned is L10 5s, which goes into the funds of the club for the purpose of keeping the ranges and targets in order. During the half-year something over L10 has been spent in doing up the targets and mounds; they are now all in good order, with the exception of the mound at the 500 yards range, which requires re-building. The poles with which it was cased have rotted away, and it is now in a state of collapse. Your club has not been so fortunate in receiving trophies during the present half year for its monthly matches, as it was in the previous half year, but I believe there are several promises for the ensuing one. You will no doubt notice by the half-yearly balance sheet that your club is not in such a good position financially as it was at the end of the last half-year; the credit balance will not be so encouraging to the incoming committee as it was to their predecessors when taking office, but to counteract that they will not have to expend so much money in doing up targets and mounds. Their predecessors hand them over everything in good order, with the exception of the mound already mentioned, which will not cost very much to do up. In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the club generally for making my duties so light and pleasant during my term of office.—Yours faithfully,—GEO. H. COUGLE, Captain.—Received.

The musketry scores (previously published) were also read. The marksmen are:—Messrs M'Keich, Harris, A. and W. Trompf, Allison, Adams, W. C. Thomas, McRae, and Porter.

The captain also submitted the averages, the principal being as under:—A. A. Trompf, 3.985; J. McKeich, 3.927; W. Adams, 3.709; J. McRae, 3.620; F. Porter, 3.602; A. Allison, 3.600; J. Chapman, 3.585; W. C. Trompf, 3.556; W. C. Thomas, 3.547; R. Jackson, 3.479; J. W. Harris, 3.263; J. R. Wotherspoon, 3.200; H. Loft, 3.177; J. Jackson, 3.166; J. Barber, 3,135; J. Sussems, 3.125. The aggregate average was 3.162, as against 2.928 for the preceding half-year.

The balance-sheet showed the receipts to have amounted to £39 11s 4d, and the expenditure to £35 15s 6d, leaving a credit balance of £3 15s 10d. The assets were set down at L67 4s 10d, and the liabilities at L2 8s 6d.—Received and adopted with auditors' report, which certified to the correctness of the books, &c., excepting 11s overpaid into the bank.

The secretary's report, as under, was received and adopted:—

"To the chairman and members.

SIR AND GENTLEMEN,—It being part of my duty to present a half-yearly report with the balance-sheet, I am pleased to be able to state that your finances are in a prosperous condition. The balance-sheet just read shows the receipts to have been £39 11s 4d, and the expenditure £35 15s 6d, leaving the sum of £3 15s 10d to your credit in the Bank of Victoria. The actual credit balance, however, is only £3 4s 10d; 11s having been over-paid into the bank through the prize money paid away in the February match being over looked. Although your funds are £12 17s less than at the beginning of the half-year, your committee must be congratulated on its good management. The half-year has been a most expensive one, some £20 being incurred out of the ordinary groove. No less an amount than £10 16s 10d has been spent on improvements to the targets, mounds, &c, but as the repairs were absolutely necessary, the money has been well spent, and very substantial improvements effected. This outlay, morever, will be almost covered by the £10 5s earned for the club by members in the musketry course. This success must be considered highly satisfactory, especially as it means a classification of five first-class shots and nine badge-gainers. A close comparison of the two half-years is thus more favorable to the one just ended, particularly as there has been a great falling off in the shooting. A great mistake appears to have been made in not allowing re-entries for "The Bridges' Trophy," the interest in these competitions having waned in a marked degree owing to the final being so long delayed. I will not trespass on the captain's territory further than to add the competitions bid fair to be soon ended, as Messrs McKeich and H. Loft have each two "legs in," and the third is only required to secure the coveted prize. Nine committee meetings were held, the attendance being as under:—Messrs Brooks, 9; Parker, 9; Adams, 8; Jackson, 7; McRae, 7; Cougle, 7; Sussems, 5; Chapman, 5; Welsh, 5; Harris, 3. These meetings have been characterized by the utmost goodwill and friendliness. There are thirty affiliated members on the roll and five honorary. Two most enjoyable matches have been fired during the half-year against the Learmouth Club—the first at Beaufort on 23rd April, your team winning by 55 points; and the second at Learmouth on 29th July, Beaufort again being victorious with a weak team, but only by 17 points. The interest in the club will doubtless speedily revive. The recent regulations adopted by the Defence Department, whereby the clubs of the district are brought into closer union, together with the fact of three additional valuable trophies having been generously promised by Messrs R. Chirnside, G. Thomson, and G. Loft, for competition by your members, should certainly have a tendency to make things "hum," and bring about the desired end. I would recommend that notice boards be procured, warning the public against removing gravel from the heap behind the targets. Every now and then persons are detected at this little game, and as there is a danger of the heap collapsing, and the serious loss of the ranges involved, it might be as well to make an example of some one. As the Government has reserved the land for the use of the Rifle Club, prosecutions could be made. Believing that bad habits should be nipped in the bud, I would also suggest that no member be allowed to compete in any match without first tendering his entry fee to the officer in charge of the shooting, also that subscriptions be paid within a month of the beginning of the half-year. The secretary's labors would be materially lightened, and much unpleasantness saved, were these suggestions adopted. It is with great reluctance that I have again to refer to the non-appreciation by members of Messrs Harris and Troy's kindness in taking charge of the ammunition. As they receive no commission for their trouble, greater consideration should be shown them, and as little bother as possible caused. The cartridges are actually a nuisance to them, and I am requested to state that in future they decline to dispose of them in a lesser quantity than one hundred rounds. Members can easily confer this obligation by two or more joining together and taking this amount between them. The officers retire, but are eligible for re-election. In conclusion, I must express my regret that, owing to pressure of business, I have been unable to devote the time and attention to my duties that I should otherwise have done, but trust you will overlook my deficiencies. Captain Cougle has made ample amends for my laxity, he having proved himself a painstaking and valuable officer. The captain's arduous duties would be considerably lightened by the appointment of a vice-captain, as adopted in other clubs. Thanking members generally for the courtesy always shown towards me, and, as I desire to be relieved of the position, hoping the same kind treatment may be extended to my successor,—I remain, yours faithfully,—ARTHUR PARKER, Hon. Secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

It was decided to appoint a vice-captain on the motion of Mr Orde, seconded by Mr W. Smith.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing six months:—Captain, Mr G. H. Cougle; vice-captain, Mr J. S. Brooks; president, Mr J. Sussems; vice-president, Mr W. Trompf; treasurer, Mr J. W. Harris (re-elected); secretary, Mr A. A. Trompf; committee, Messrs Adams, Chapman, Welsh, and Parker; handicappers, Messrs Sussems, Brooks, and A. A. Trompf; auditors, Messrs Orde and McKeich (re-elected).

GENERAL BUSINESS

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers on the motion of Mr Allison, seconded by Mr J. Jackson; Messrs Cougle, R. Jackson, Parker, and McRae responding.

A bonus of L3 3s was passed to the retiring secretary on the motion of Messrs J. Jackson and McRae; Mr Parker returning thanks.

Some discussion—at times rather heated—took place relative to the sale of cartridges. It was ultimately decided, on the amendment of Messrs W. Trompf and Smith that the minimum number to be purchased by members at one time shall be 100 rounds; a motion by Messrs Allison and Brooks, that members in future give an order to the secretary for not less than a box (500 rounds), being lost. Members, however, are privileged to order a box if they choose.

It was understood that a match would shortly be arranged between the team that visited Learmonth recently and another ten members of the club, and the meeting adjourned.

At a committee meeting afterwards held the "Bridges' Trophy" competition was fixed for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 26th and 29th inst., at 300 and 400 yards ranges. Mr Bentley was elected a member of the club.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A Local Land Board, consisting of Messrs E. J. Nuzum and J. C. Meakin, land officers, sat at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Monday last, and dealt with the following applications:—

Section 65, Land Act 1890.

PARISH OF BEAUFORT.

Fred. Guyatt, 20 acres, west of W. F. Vance's 42nd section holding, allotment 84—Recommended.

Mary Elle Roach, 16 acres, between allotments 10 and 10A, section 5.—Recommended.

Patrick Roach, 20 acres, allotment 22A, section 5.—Recommended.

PARISH OF EURAMBEEN.

William Kelly, 20 acres, east of allotment 27B, being portion of D. Mason's 67th section holding.—Refused.

Catherine Kelly, 20 acres, portion of D. Mason's 67th section holding.—Refused.

Dora Maria Kelly, 20 acres ditto.—Refused.

John Cochran, 698 acres, formerly held by T. Caulfield and D. Mason, under section 67.—Recommended

Denman Mason, 369 acres, formerly held by D. Mason, under section 67.—Refused.

In connection with the five last mentioned applications, a good deal of evidence was taken. Mr Mason objected to the applications of the Kelly family, on the grounds that if they were granted the best of the land would be taken out. He had made no improvements on his portion during the five years. Allowed Mr Cochrane to use it for grazing on condition that he kept down the rabbits and paid the rents, as his boy was not old enough to look after sheep. He now proposed to run sheep on the land, not as before, but for himself. It will run about one sheep to two acres. Objections were made to the Kelly family getting the land by Mr A. Andrews, common manager, and Mr Orde, Crown lands bailiff—the former pointing out that it would leave a lot of poor country to become infested with rabbits and a source of trouble and expense to the common managers; and the latter referring to the loss of revenue owing to woodcutters being shut out of heavily timbered country. Mr Kelly said he was agreeable to take a license for 12 months of the whole of Mr Mason's block. Mrs Kelly said they wanted the land for grazing purposes. Mr Cochran proposed to fence the land applied for by him, and run sheep on it. No improvements were there. It was a son of his that Mr Mason rented his land to, and who was on his own hook. Would not take a portion of that formerly held by Messrs Mason and Caulfield. A living could be made from the lot, but not from a portion. If the Kellys' applications were granted, the remainder of the two blocks would be useless. It would take 3 or 4 acres to run a sheep on the lot, for which he would give an annual rental of 3d per acre, but not 4d. Mr Kelly, who considered 3½d or 4d a fair rental for the lot, was not prepared to give 4d excepting for the portion held by Mr Mason. The Board decided to recommend Mr Cochran's application, and refuse the others.

Patrick Russell, 20 acres, east of allotment 26, and north and adjoining the railway line.—Recommended.

George Topper, 532 acres, formerly held by Geo. Topper, under section 67.—Recommended.

Chas. Geo. Tomkins, 40 acres, adjoining west of allotment 9H.—Recommended, subject to consent of common managers being obtained and forwarded to Lands Department.

PARISH OF TRAWALLA.

8. William Smith, 20 acres, part of allotment 58, south of allotment 58A.—Recommended.

Section 67, Land Act 1890.

PARISH OF BEAUFORT.

J. B. Cochran, 560 acres, formerly held by J. B. Cochran, under section 67.—Recommended.

William Cochran, 530 acres, formerly held by Wm. Cochran under section 67.—Recommended.

PARISH OF LANGI-KAL-KAL.

James Brown, 12 acres, formerly held by Jas. Brown, under section 67.—Recommended.

James Brown, 515 acres, formerly held by Jas. Brown, under section 67.—Recommended.

James Laidlaw, 396 acres, formerly held by Jas. Laidlaw, under section 67.—Recommended.

Chas. Loft, 457 acres, formerly held by Chas. Loft, under section 67.—Recommended.

Jno. M'Naughton, 450 acres, formerly held by Jno. M'Naughton, under section 67.—Recommended.

Jas. M'Ervale, 487 acres, formerly held by Jas. M'Ervale, under section 67.—Recommended.

Robert Neil, jun., 473 acres, formerly held by Robert Neil, jun., under section 67.—Recommended.

Thomas Stevens, 872 acres, formerly held by Thomas Stevens, under section 67.—Recommended,

James Trengrove, 420 acres, formerly held by James Trengrove, under section 67.—Recommended.

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN DUNBAR.

Captain Frederick Dunbar, late of the Imperial army, has now reached his eighty-seventh year and has lived a life of great vicissitudes. In 1839 Captain Dunbar was invalided home after a long residence in the tropics, the Medical Board declaring that his life would be forfeited with another month's residence in that malarial climate; so far gone was his strength that the medical men advised the sale of his captain's commission for the benefit of his sons—which, as Captain Dunbar puts it, he very foolishly agreed to, thus losing the chance of promotion which took place so greatly during the Crimean war. Captain Dunbar has lived in Australasia for many years and has seen some of the most stirring times known in these colonies. He has witnessed the birth and growth of the marvellous city of Melbourne, and would have been one of Australia's wealthiest residents, but for the unfortunate miscarriage of remittances from Europe at the time of the first Government land sale in Melbourne, the money being sent out for the express purpose of purchasing land; which is at the present moment probably worth two thousand pounds per foot! Some years back Captain Dunbar contracted a hernia, caused by over exertion in manual employment; a week afterwards hydocele set in. He underwent several operations, all of which ended in no permanent benefit, and the complaint finally ended in chronic diabetes with its usual symptoms: excessive secretion of water, aching limbs, headaches, loss of appetite, weakness, &c. He read of the wonderful effects of using Clements Tonic and commenced its use, and with most satisfactory results; the secretion of water decreasing almost simultaneously with use of this medicine, the appetite returned, and so gratified was the captain that he wrote to the proprietors of Clements Tonic as follows: "Rosewood, Ipswich, (Q.), Sept. 7th, 1890, Dear Sir,—Having taken several bottles of Clements Tonic, I am happy to inform you that it has resulted in a great benefit to my health. I can now get a good night's rest and great relief from the diabetes which formerly troubled me so much that I had to rise from bed every ten minutes the night through, the amount of water varying from eight to ten pints per night. It is now reduced to one pint, my appetite is good, and I have no doubt that, with God's blessing, a few more bottles of Clements Tonic will free me from this great plague and my thanks will be due to you. This letter being the pure truth, you are at liberty to publish it if you think fit.—Believe me, yours faithfully, FREDERICK DUNBAR. Captain Dunbar will answer any enquiries if a stamped envelope is sent with letter of enquiry, but the most that enquirers can expect is that Capt. Dunbar will say that the above account is true; to expect more would be unreasonable.

DEATH OF THE HON. J. P. MACPHERSON, M.L.C.

The Hon. James Philip Macpherson, one of the representatives of the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council, died at an early hour Sunday morning, at Scott's hotel, Melbourne. For some time past the deceased gentleman has been in anything but robust health, being subject to periodical attacks of severe illness. His death at an early date was consequently anticipated, but when news was received of his last illness it was not at first thought it would terminate fatally. His absence from the Hunt Club's dinner on Thursday night was apologised for on the ground of indisposition, which was believed to be partly the result of a fall he had had in the metropolis. News was, however, by the kindness of the telegraph authorities, sent by wire yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, of his death, which occurred at 1 o'clock. Mrs Macpherson was at once informed of the melancholy occurrence, and with Mrs Cogle (her sister) and Mrs G. G. Morton (her mother) proceeded as soon as possible by special train to Melbourne. The deceased gentleman was born in New South Wales. His father, Mr D. Macpherson, was a very successful pastoralist, and on his death, left a large fortune fo division among his children. The personality was shared by the daughters, while the real estate fell to the sons. Mr J. P. Macpherson was educated at the Scotch College, Melbourne, the principal at that time (1853) being Mr Robert Lawson, and one of the assistant masters, Mr S. Morrison, the present secretary of the Ballarat A. and P. Society. Subsequently the deceased studied law, and was admitted as a solicitor. For a short time he successfully followed the practice of his profession, but soon abandoned it for pastoral pursuits. His father never took a prominent part in politics, but the deceased was an ardent politician taking after his uncle, the Hon. J. A. Macpherson, who in 1869 was Premier, and subsequently (in 1870) Minister of Lands. When the third seat in the Legislative Council was added, the deceased gentleman was elected to fill it, and in 1890 he was again returned unopposed. He was not a brilliant speaker, but was liberal in his views and always voted in accordance with his principles. He was part owner of the Nerrin Nerrin station, Streatham, which is managed by his brother, Mr William Macpherson, and was also largely interested in station property in New South Wales. He was in receipt of an income estimated at about £10,000 or £12,000 a year. He was 50 years of age. He married a daughter of Mr G. G. Morton, of Labona, but had no family. He was a most liberal man, and one of the principal contributors to the Ballarat Hospital, and Orphan and Benevolent Asylum. He was also a prominent member of the A. and P. Society, and one of the most generous donors to its prize-list. He was likewise an ardent supporter of sports, particularly horse-racing. Some months since the deceased gentleman promised to procure and erect a marble statue of Australia's poet, Adam Lindsay Gordon. It is not likely that his death will interfere with the carrying out of this project, as we understand Mrs Macpherson is as enthusiastic in the matter as was her late husband. In fact, it is stated that the suggestion for the statue came originally from Mrs Macpherson. The news of his decease will come as a shock to many of his friends. Notwithstanding his many recent attacks of illness, his recuperative powers were great, and his immediate death was not looked for. By his removal the charities and the cause of religion will lose a generous and sympathetic supporter. It was his pride to contribute to any worthy object, irrespective of creed or color. Such failings as he had were not calculated to alienate friends, and his untimely death will be deeply regretted by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.—"Star."

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FIRST MEETING!
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1891.
ON
E. H. Austin's, Esq., Estate, St. Enoch's

—ALL-AGED STAKES.—
16-dog Sweepstakes of 5s, with £3 added.

Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 31ST AUGUST.
Nominators of dogs must be members of the Club. Member's Ticket—5s.
First pair of dogs in the slips at 9.30 a.m.
Ballarat C. C. Rules strictly adhered to.
R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Hon. Sec.

MISS SMITH is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the piano forte. Terms moderate. Address:—Havelock-street, Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
NOTICE.—The next meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon will be held on the second Thursday in September (the 10th prox.), instead of on the first Thursday.
By order,
JOSEPH WATSON,
Shire Secretary.
28th August, 1891.

FIFTY POUNDS FOR A GUESS!

An ordinary Walker's whisky bottle has been completely filled with Dr. Fletcher's Pills, securely corked with a cork one inch into the neck and sealed and placed in the charge of the Commercial Bank, Newtown, Sydney. "No living soul knows how many pills the bottle contains." We agree to divide £50 (fifty pounds) in prizes for the nearest guesses as to the number of pills contained in the bottle as follows:—

One present of £25 for the nearest guess.
" " " £10 for next nearest guess.
" " " £5 for next nearest guess.
" " " £4 for next nearest guess.
" " " £3 for next nearest guess.
" " " £2 for next nearest guess.
" " " £1 for next nearest guess.

Conditions:—We make no charge for the guess, but only purchasers of Dr Fletcher' Bilious and liver Pills are eligible to compete and the guess must be written on one of our printed forms, one of which is wrapped around every shilling box eaving our laboratory after this date. In case two or more persons guess the correct number, the one first to hand will get the £25 and the next guess to hand gets the £10 and so on. In case nobody guesses the correct number, the nearest guess gets the first present of L25. Fletcher's pills are sold at one shilling per box everywhere by chemists, storekeepers and patent medicine vendors or we will send a box with guess form, for 13 penny stamps of any colony. All guesses will be entered in a book and numbered as received. The bottle will be opened on January 1st 1892, and the presents sent out at once to the lucky guessers. This competition is a perfectly bona fide affair and arranged for the purpose of introducing Dr Fletcher's Pills, so there can be no appeal from our decision.

[CERTIFICATE]
22-6-91.

We have this day seen a Walker's whiskey bottle filled with Dr Fletcher's Pills and securely corked and sealed. No one knows how many pills are in the bottle, which is now secure in our safe until January 1st, 1892.

W. H. GODDARD, Manager,
ERNEST LYONS, Accountant.
Commercial Bank,
Newtown, Sydney.

We cannot enter into correspondence about this competition, unless stamps for reply and addressed envelopes are sent each time. Results and names of successful guessers will be sent to everybody who sends two penny stamps and addressed envelope, and not otherwise. F. M. Clements, Newtown, Sydney.

TWO MEN WRONG—ONE MAN RIGHT.

"*You will be in kingdom-come in less than twelve months!*"
"*You can't live three years!*"
"*You are not going to die!*"

These prophecies were addressed to the same man. The last one had the most comfort in it yet he couldn't tell which had the most inspiration.

Here's the story. It isn't pleasant reading at first, but it "comes out" all right, as the children say.

Perhaps it's better to let our friend tell it himself. We all like the pronoun "I," that's why an autobiography is never dull. The relator is a butcher of Auckland, N.Z., and his style is so clear and good, it needs no editing.

He says: "Some five years ago, when lifting a quarter of beef, I noticed a remarkable soreness in the small of my back. I called a doctor, gave up business, and took to my bed. He prescribed a lotion to be rubbed in around the region of the kidneys. This was done, and I remained in bed several days, suffering excruciating agony. At last, having examined the kidney secretions, the doctor said 'You have Bright's disease, and will be in kingdom-come in less than twelve months.'

"Never believing I had Bright's disease, I thought, however, it would be as well to insure my life. On examination, the company's physician refused to pass me for life insurance, saying, 'You can't live three years.'

"About three months afterwards I was again seized with a severe attack, and went about more dead than alive. Finally I broke down and again took to my bed, as was supposed, for the last time. I sold one of my businesses so as not to leave too many affairs for my wife to supervise, made my will, and explained to my wife what to do in case of my death. I can well remember her listening with tears in her eyes to what she believed were my last instructions. I then lingered for some weeks, waiting for death to free me from my sufferings—taking whatever medicines were prescribed, but deriving little or no relief.

"One evening a friend called, and we talked over my case and the very serious turn it had taken. Presently he said, 'You are not going to die. Have you tried Seigel's Syrup?'

"I confessed that I had not. In fact I had religiously followed the instructions of my medical advisers. My friend persuaded me to try Seigel's Syrup, and I began at once, taking twenty-drop doses according to the directions. In about a week I felt a little more life in me, and after having finished the second bottle I was convinced that improvement had fairly set in. I continued taking the Syrup until I had consumed ten bottles, then went downstairs to work again, still using the Syrup. After having taken from eighteen to twenty bottles altogether, I found myself entirely well. It is now four years since I took my last dose of Mother Seigel's Syrup for Bright's disease of the kidneys, and I have suffered no symptoms of kidney complaint since.

"(Signed) ROBERT HUTCHINSON, Butcher
Wellington Street, Auckland, New Zealand."

We print Mr Hutchinson's statement as he wrote it, yet it is not probable that his malady was actually Bright's disease, as that is a degeneration or destruction of the substance of the kidneys, and difficult, if not impossible, to cure. What he really suffered from was, no doubt, a debilitated state of the system, originating in indigestion and dyspepsia, *with severe kidney symptoms*, as is often the case. When we remember that nearly all maladies, including rheumatism, gout, consumption, liver complaint heart disease, &c., are due to poisons in the blood, arising from fermented food in the digestive track, we can see why Mother Seigel's Syrup is victorious over so great a variety of *apparently* diversive diseases. And because of the *one source* of these complaints, serious and often fatal mistakes are made in the diagnosis and in the treatment. The point to emphasise is this: Heart disease, consumption, and Bright's disease *are much rarer than they are supposed to be*. Generally what seems like them is a group of symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. It is always best to take the advice of Mr Hutchinson's friend when he said, "You are not going to die; try Seigel's Syrup."

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Yields obtained by the co-operative parties last week were:—Baxters, 5oz; Prospectors, 19oz; Tank, 11oz 17dwts; Bunyip, 6oz 6dwts; King Charley, 2oz 16dwts. Waterloo Quartz Syndicate sank 10 feet for the week.

A football match was played here on Saturday last between the Basin Hut and the local teams. The visitors were defeated, the result being—Waterloo, four goals; Basin Hut, two behinds.

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Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.
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GOLD MINING LEASE DECLARED VOID.

ATTENTION is directed to the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 21st August, 1891, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:—
Ararat District. Raglan Division. No. 1198; dated 22nd December 1890 H Bending; 1a. 2r 2p.; near Beaufort.
A. W. HOWITT,
Secretary for Mines.

ENGINE-DRIVERS' CERTIFICATES

NOTICE.—Applications (to be accompanied by a fee of 10s.) to be examined in Melbourne in October next for Certificates as Engine-drivers under the *Mines Act* 1890 and the *Factories and Shops Act* 1890 will be received until the 20th September next, addressed to the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne.
Applications will be received from candidates desirous of being examined in the country districts up to 30th September next.
Intending candidates can obtain forms of application and copies of regulations from the Office of Mines and from the various Mining and Factory Inspectors throughout the colony.
Applications will also be received for Certificates as Boiler-Attendants only.
In future, examinations will be held in Melbourne the months of January, April, July, and October in each year.
T. H. MAYNARD,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Mining and Factory Engine-drivers.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1891.

In the Court of Insolvency,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of John Louttit of Beaufort, in the Colony of Victoria, laborer, has been sequestrated, and that a General Meeting of Creditors in the said Estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices at Ballarat on Monday the 31st day of August, A.D. 1891 at the hour of Half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Election of Trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd Section of the Insolvency Act 1890.
Dated at Ballarat this 22nd day of August A.D. 1890.
W. R. ANDERSON, Chief Clerk.

SHIRE OF RIPON
TENDERS addressed to the President to the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1891, for the following Works:—
WEST RIDING.
Contract No. 233—For making and fencing a dam at the south-west corner of Lake Goldsmith.
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, 28th August, 1891.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honor to notify you that I am a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council for this Province now become vacant by the lamented death of the Hon. J. P. Macpherson and it is my intention at an early date to visit the various divisions of your electorate and fully explain my political views.

I have the honor to be,
Gentleman
Your obedient servant,
E. STEINFELD.
St Kilda
27th August, 1891.

To Stand this Season at his Owner's Farm, Middle Creek, near Buangor,
THE CELEBRATED CLYDESDALE STALLION,
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The choice in these beautiful materials will be found practically unlimited, and the value the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering.

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For spring and summer wear are opening up splendidly, and we have full confidence in inviting attention to the superb assortment and the many exclusive designs selected for us by our home buyers. A few of the leading novelties are:—
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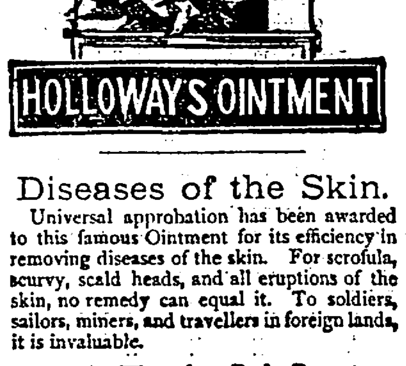

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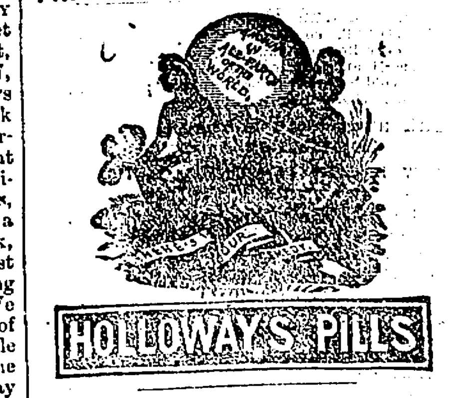

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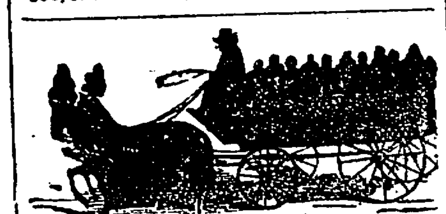

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