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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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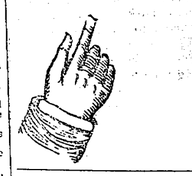

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How many wasted ruined youths of both sexes have also been restored to health, and thanked their manhood for having consulted me by letter?

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?

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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 now followed for years, he is not strictly following the paths of professional etiquette, but, as a considerable body of the public are still disposed to stand coldly aloof from any member who acquires popularity in the treatment of certain ailments and is really a Medical Specialist, he does not hesitate to resort to what, in the ordinary course of things, would be a startling cynical expression, namely, to blow his own horn, in order to secure the confidence of the public. It is accordingly 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 little of claim to the honourable department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as cures; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurances are as unfounded 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 establishment of mankind should protect them from receiving aid from unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessity of inquiry and reflection should direct the shift from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But what, if the dilemma in which a man finds himself, by suffering from the results 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 cure? Surely every member of the profession is too proud of his acquirements to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn has passed examinations at the principal Colleges of physicians in the world; is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner in Victoria; holds 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 disease arising from exposure 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 obtain offspring, I would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but obtain the means of cure, so that they may be restored to robust 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. To patients applying to me for counsel and help they may rest assured that my treatment will be of a character directed to cure permanently any local debility, 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 seeking the name so called Female to sell who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the tribe of Quacks who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, who cheat all pretensions but well their ignorance; to any such sufferer 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 a cure and no disease."

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 than my exertions will prevent the poor and impecunious from wasting their money on the various advertised nostrums.

I have no hesitation in assuring sufferers that they will receive from me the most careful treatment and honourable treatment, combined with the most skilful, kindly sympathy, and the most inviolate confidence, whether they visit me at my consulting rooms, or communicate with me by letter, which I 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 or 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 profession 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 the letter, which is also inclusive of advice, or it cannot be replied to. I trust that, my specialty in these whereon the medical profession is concerned, I shall never be found wanting in carrying out the good old maxim of doing unto others what I would wish should be done unto me.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat cattle—254 head came forward for to-day's sale, a fair proportion comprising good and prime quality. There was a large attendance of the trade, and competition throughout for best descriptions was animated at prices fully equal to last week's advanced rates, the market closing firm. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, L11 to L12 2s 6d; good, L9 to L10; medium, from L6 10s. Fat calves—Only 3 penned, selling to 85s. Fat sheep—2516 was the supply yarded for to-day's sale, about one-half consisting of good and prime quality, balance medium and inferior. There was a good attendance of buyers, and competition throughout was fairly animated, prices realised showing no material alteration from last week's values, the market closing strong. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 19s to 21s 3d; good do, 17s to 18s, medium do 14s to 16s; prime crossbred ewes, 14s to 15s 3d; good do, 12s to 13s; prime merino wethers, 15s to 16s; extra, 17s 3d; good do, 13s to 14s; medium do, 11s to 12s; merino ewes, to 11s 3d. Store sheep—2192 yarded, all of which were cleared at satisfactory prices. Fat lambs—1218 to hand, a very small proportion being good and prime. Best descriptions were readily disposed of at last week's rates; for medium and inferior low rates had to be accepted. Quotations:—Prime, 9s to 10s 6d; good, 7s to 8s; inferior, from 3s 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 5s, bags in; flour, stone, L11 15s; roller, L12 5s; oats, 2s 1d bags in; pollard, 1s 1d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 2s 6d; rye, 4s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 5s; hay, sheaves, L2 5s; trussed, L2 10s; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s per cwt.; carrots, 3s per cwt.; butter, fresh, 11d per lb; potted, 7d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6d; eggs, 10d.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

The Australian Mortgage & Agency Company Limited report under date September 2:—Wheat, inferior and faulty, 4s 8d to 5s 1d; medium to fair, to 5s 2d; good, to 5s 4½d. Barley, Cape, up to 2s; fair to good, 2s 10d to 3s 2d. Oats, Calcuttas, none to hand; Algerians 1s 9d to 2s; Victorian stout, up to 5s 7d. Peas, to 2s 5d. Maize, up to 4s 1½d. Bran, 12½d; pollard, 13d Flour, stone-made, L10 10s to L11; roller, L12.

Tuesday's "Argus" says:—The local market in wheat has been steady, with an upward tendency. On Saturday a purchase of 10,000 bags was made at 5s 8d, and another parcel was placed at 5s 3½d. To-day further business has been done at 5s 3d for small lots, and at 5s 3½d and 5s 4d for fair parcels. Some transactions have been carried through in the country at prices equivalent to 5s 4½d and 5s 5d Melbourne. The advance in our market has brought out some farmer's lots, although not to any great extent. From the tables given about it will be seen that the export of flour last week was small, say under 400 tons. There is a marked disinclination on the part of millers either to press forward shipment of intercolonial orders already booked, or even to meet intercolonial business. The advance in the price of flour made on Saturday, although it hardly covers the recent advance in wheat, has given a check to business. Country quotations for flour are strong, and relatively somewhat higher than the town price. In most of the country districts millers are doing business at L12. Good malting barley is in fair demand at 3s to 3s 1d, really prime being worth 3s 2d. At the former prices, some 500 bags have been placed. A little medium has been sold to 2s 10d. Prime Cape barley has had business at 2s ex store. Oats are quiet, and no business of moment is reported. Maize is less active, but sales of good new has been made at 4s to 4s 1d, Peas are quiet but steady at 2s 5d. Town millers quote 1s 1d for bran and pollard. The demand is moderate, but the forward state of the pasturage militates against a strong market.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hagne and Co. report under date September 2:—Sheepskins:—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 24d to 45s; 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, higher; 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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THE Federation issue is fast drawing to a close so far as the Victorian Legislative Assembly is concerned. Its progress through that chamber has been painfully slow, owing mainly to the obstructive tactics pursued by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen. His opposition has certainly not proved destructive to any of the vital parts of the Draft Bill, the principal effect of this opposition only being that the consideration of a number of very important measures have been unwarrantably delayed. The dismissal of this Bill from the lower chamber, will, however, soon be brought about. An attempt has been made to introduce amendments, which, if they had been carried, would have had a very damaging effect upon the federation movement *de facto*. Mr Deakin, when tariff matters were under consideration, sprang a new clause upon members, which would provide that the Victorian tariff should remain untouched, so far as the Federal Government is concerned, for a period of five years. This amendment would, if the good sense of the members had not prevailed against it, have proved subversive to the federation cause. The proposal is one which it was hardly to have been expected would have emanated from Mr Deakin, he having, on more than one occasion, avowed his determination to accept federation on the lines laid down in the draft bill, rather than that it should not come at all. But whatever Mr Deakin's strong points as a politician may be, one of his weak points is a perpetual striving after effect. It is well known that he is one of the great apostles of protection, and it no doubt seemed to him that with federation the present Victorian tariff would undergo considerable alteration in a free trade direction; therefore, he desired that its existence in its present form should be guaranteed for a period of five years. This much, however, Mr Deakin's amendment has indicated, though it failed to find favor in the eyes of Parliament, that that issue will be made an almost primal one when the bill is submitted to the vote of the people. Mr Deakin, will no doubt, as the big piece of armament of the protectionist party, head the van in the crusade that will be waged in favor of this guarantee. While this action on Mr Deakin's part may prove of immense utility at an election struggle, it most decidedly does not take on a statesmanlike aspect, and came with conspicuous unfairness at the present juncture. It was of course only to be expected that Mr Trenwith would cling to the skirts of Mr Deakin in this matter. He owes his political existence to a pandering to the wishes, and a carrying out the behests of the Trades' Hall people, and therefore, it was a matter of compulsion that he should strongly favor Mr Trenwith's amendment. Mr Travener expressed himself as by no means favorable the amendment, and read a very interesting extract from a speech delivered by Mr Deakin on the stock tax, and which expressed quite a different sentiment to that embodied in his resolution of that night. Mr Travener proceeded to show what little consideration the farming community had met with at the hands of Mr Deakin, and his remarks were only too weighty with truth. Mr Deakin's political actions have mainly tended in the direction of building up a large metropolitan population—the creation of a plethora of industries which have no legitimate reason for existence, and which can only be maintained by the institution of large and prohibitative duties on the articles they manufacture. The pity is that more strennous exertions are not made to create a larger yeoman population. In the matter of fruits, wines, or cereals, we can enter into competition with the world; but in the matter of machinery and such like manufactures, our market is confined to the boundaries of Victoria, or at the most, the Australian continent. In time, when the federal empire, that at which Mr Deakin aimed so deadly a blow, has gained the enormous population which it is capable of sustaining, the industries which so much is being now done to bolster up will come into existence and thrive without artificial aid. It must not be thought that the rejection of Mr Deakin's proposal has finally disposed of his guarantee proposal. That was only the straw which shows in what way the stream runs, and, if we mistake not, the question will be fought out with some vigor in the near future.

Local and General News.

The Hopetoun company, Poverty Point, have finished sinking their shaft, and are now making ready to start the main reef drive, which they expect to have sufficiently opened out in a month to enable them to put up a jump-up and get into the gutter and on the gold.

The manager of the Saxon Consols, Waterloo South, reports as follows, under date of 4th inst:—"Yield of gold for week from 6 machines, 49oz 2dwt."

Mr Pearson's "Randolph" won the high jump at the Donald show on Wednesday from 16 competitors, carrying 2 stone over weight. The prize was a tenguinea trophy donated by the Melbourne representatives of the manufacturers of reapers and binders, together with L5 presented by the society.

At a committee meeting of the Beaufort Coursing Club, held on Monday evening at Welsh's Camp Hotel, Messrs Welsh, Sinclair, S. and J. S. Baker, J. Jaensch, and Parker being present, letters from Mr Lewis and the Hon. W. H. Osmond, containing cheques of L1 1s and L1 respectively, were thankfully received. Mr Sinclair reported that Captain Bridges had told him that the club could hold a coursing meeting on his Trawalla estate at any time provided that four days' notice was sent to him. The other business transacted was connected with the arrangements for the meeting at St. Enochs on Wednesday.

The usual monthly meeting of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Tuesday evening, ten members being present; Captain Humphries in the chair. The minutes having been read, some discussion took place relative to their confirmation. It had been decided that no monies should be paid out of the members' fund till a month's notice had been given. It was now considered a ridiculous motion, as accounts would have to be held over for a month, which was quite unnecessary when it took half the members to form a quorum. Members desired the minute erased, but as the minutes were correct they had to be confirmed. A small account had accordingly to be deferred till next meeting. Two complimentary tickets to the Soldiers Hill Brigade's annual social on 15th inst. were received. Treasurer Stevens then gave notice to move at next monthly meeting that the minute passed at the monthly meeting held on August 3rd 1891, in reference to dealing with the funds of the Brigade, be rescinded, and that the funds be dealt with as during the last 17 years. This concluded the business.

A public meeting, convened with the object of forming a branch of the Progressive Political League and electing officers, was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Friday evening, the 28th ult. There was a fair attendance. Mr M. Flynn was voted to the chair. The objects desired to be attained were set forth in circulars, which were distributed amongst those present. Several members having been enrolled, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:—President, Mr. A. Andrews; vice-presidents, Messrs M. Flynn and D. Maher; treasurer, Mr C. Wright; secretary, Mr W. R. Nicoll. In returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him, Mr Andrews expressed the hope that members would individually exert themselves to make the league a success. It was slowly but surely making progress throughout the colony, and some good will have been done if the objects desired to be attained became law. Mr Flynn also endorsed these remarks. The secretary was instructed to write to the head office, Melbourne, for the necessary books, members' tickets, and the next meeting having been fixed for a fortnight later, the meeting adjourned.

At the Ballarat Grand Champion Sheep Show, which opened on Thursday, the grand championship prize for merino rams fell to Mr E. H. Austin, of St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, with a Scone sheep, bred by Messrs W. Gibson and Son, and this animal also took the championship for grass-feds, whilst one of his progeny took third honors in the latter class. Mr Austin also carried off second grand champion prize with a ram of his own breeding. The champion prize was ten guineas, the gift o Sir Samuel Wilson. Captain Bridges R.N., Trawalla, came third for the any aged ram, and second for grass-fed ram any age; Mr Austin's first prize securing Messrs G. Russell and Son's ten guinea gift, A similar gift by Captain Bridges was gained by the executors of the late S. Ritchie for the best grass-fed ewe, any age. For ram over 2½ years old, the Hon. P. Russell, Carngham, came first; over 1½ years and under 2½ years old, Mr E. H. Austin 1, Hon. P. Russell 4, Sir Samuel Wilson (Ercildoune) 5; under 1½ years old, Hon. P. Russell, 3; grass-fed only, over 2½ years old, Mr E. H. Austin 1, Sir S. Wilson 5; grass-fed only, over 1½ years and under 2½ years old, Captain Bridges 1, Messrs Beggs Bros. (Eurambeen) 4; grass-fed only, under 1½ years old, Mr E. H. Austin 1, Sir S. Wilson 5; pen of three, artificially fed, under 1½ years old, Hon. P. Russell 1. Ewes—Over 2½ years old, Sir S. Wilson 2 and 3; over 1½ and under 2½ years old, Sir S. Wilson 1, Hon. P. Russell 3, and 5th under 1½ years old; grass-fed only, over 2½ years, Sir S. Wilson 4; grass-fed only, over 1½ and under 2½ years, Mr W. Lewis (Stockyard Hill) 1, Mr W. G. Thompson (Challicum) 3, Captain Bridges 4, Messrs Beggs Bros., 5; grass-fed only, under 1½ years, Mr W. Lewis 3 and 5; pen of three, artificially fed, over 1½ and under 2½ years, Hon P. Russell 1, Sir S. Wilson 2; do. under 1½ years, Hon. P. Russell 2, Sir S. Wilson 3; do., grass-fed only, over 1½ years and under 2½ years, Mr R. Chirnside (Carranballac), 3 and 2 do. under 1½ years old, Mr W. Lewis being 3rd. In the farmers' class, Mr T. Phillips (Carngham) came 5th for merino ram over 1½ years, and Mr McKay (Carngh m) 5th for any aged merino ram, artificially fed, but not housed or clothed from the time of his being last shorn. The latter also got 4th for merino ewe over 1½ years; Mr Phillips securing the same place for a pen of 3 ewes, any age. For pen of 3 fat merino wethers, Hon. P. Russell came 1st, Mr E. H. Austin, 2nd, and for pen of three fat merino ewes, Mr E. H. Austin 1st and 2nd.

Amongst the stud notices will be found in this issue the pedigrees of Mr Kirkpatrick's "Rochford Champion," "Morris Dancer," and "Young Bobby Dazzler;" also Mr M. Kelly's "Wait-a-Wee."

Bro. J. F. Watkin, of "Belmont," Main Lead, recently presented the Fiery Creek Lodge with two handsome wand stands, of polished red gum. Apart from their usefulness, the generous gifts are a very nice ornament to the Lodge room, and the brethren of the Masonic Craft fully appreciate this fresh evidence of Bro. Watkin's kindness and deep interest in the welfare of the order.

Spring and Summer Drapery.—We have much pleasure in announcing that Craig, Williamson & Thomas, Melbourne, have just opened the bulk of their shipments for the season, and are now showing a splendid assortment of the choicest novelties from the leading London and Paris houses. The display of Millinery Mantles, Costumes and Dress Material has never been equalled in the colony, and we have no hesitation in saying that the Goods are 30 per cent. lower than can be supplied by retail houses. In addition to the above, the firm has a very large stock of General Drapery, Boots and Shoes, Furniture, Carpets, &c., which for style, value and quality cannot be surpassed. Patterns are sent, post free, to those who cannot visit Melbourne, and all orders entrusted to their care are executed promptly, but must be accompanied with a remittance for the amount.—[ADVT.]

A conference of representatives of the fire brigades in the Northern district was held at Bendigo on Wednesday night, at which strong objection was made to the manner in which the Country Fire Board proposes to disburse the funds to the various brigades. Representatives of the following brigades were present:—Sandhurst City, Sandhurst, Temperance, Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Long Gully, Kerang, Rochester, and Kangaroo Flat. Superintendant Adams occupied the chair. After a long discussion the following resolution, moved by Captain Griffiths (Long Gully), and seconded by Captain Houston (Golden Square), was carried:—"That a requisition be sent to the Country Association requesting them to call a meeting of all the country brigades as early as possible, with the view to framing a more acceptable code of regulations for the working of the country volunteer fire brigades to be submitted to the country board for adoption.—" Argus"

Very seasonable rain has fallen during the past week, rejoicing the hearts of the farmers. The crops around Stockyard Hill are looking extremely healthy and bid fair to yield an abundant harvest. Some of the farmers have been plagued with hares, the young crops suffering greatly, the hares, which are numerous in the locality, eating the tender shoots with avidity. We have seen, in other parts, a number of sporting men arrange a day's shooting, with the result that frequently over a hundred hares have been destroyed. The same system might be adopted with advantage by the Stockyard Hill farmers.

Having on several occasions reported remarks which Cr Austin has let drop as the Ripoushire Council meetings with reference to the number of rabbits on his estate at Stockyard Hill, it is but fair to make a note of what came under our personal observation whilst going over St Enoch's on Wednesday last—the occasion of the Beaufort Coursing Club's inaugural meeting. Mr Austin very kindly allowed the club to have a day's sport on his estate, where hares were plentiful and in some cases, too strong for the greyhounds. Evidence was not wanting that good work had been done in rabbit destruction, for where they once were somewhat numerous, now hardly any trace of vermin could be seen. One solitary rabbit was put up all day. Innumerable dug-out burrows were discernible, and it could plainly be seen that the very closest attention had been paid to an endeavour to rid the estate of the pest. If other landholders, and the Lands Department, were equally as attentive to rabbit destruction we would very soon cease to be troubled by vermin in the shire.

Twenty-one ounces of gold, going over L4 to the ounce, it must be confessed, is by no means a poor dividend between six men for a week's work. This slice of good fortune fell to the lot of the co-operative party (Messrs Hancock and Co.) working the Albion claim at Poverty Point, Beaufort, last week; and we sincerely trust it is but the forerunner of many more good yields, not only to this company, but to ethers in the district. It is gratifying to note that the expectations formed of the ground the previous week, when 9oz. were got, and have been fully realised; the success attained here should encourage prospecting in the locality. Thirty ounces have thus been obtained for the fortnight. The next cleaning up takes place to-night (Saturday), when an equally good return is confidently expected.

Honesty does not appear to be always appreciated; and an instance of the meanness of some persons was afforded those having business at the Beaufort station on Wednesday. It appears that a passenger alighted from the 1.30 p.m. train to Ballarat, which stops at Beaufort for a few minutes, and lost a bundle of notes (L30) between the gate and the platform. Master Geo. Topper found the money on his way to the train, and with commendable honesty handed it to Constable McPherson to try and discover the owner. The constable inquired amongst the passengers as they were seated in the carriages, and a young man (who would not divulge his name), having satisfied Constable McPherson that he was the owner, at once regained possession of the notes for a modest "Thank you." This, however, did not satisfy the constable's sense of justice, so he intimated that Master Topper had picked the notes up, and suggested that he might recognise his honesty in a more tangible form. A response was given to the effect that silver was scarce, but the constable, not to be outdone, offered to get change, which had some slight effect, the fortunate recoverer of the lost treasure actually parting (though with evident reluctance) with a paltry five shillings.

The rainfall in Beaufort, for the month of August, amounted to one inch twenty-nine points.

The Soldiers Hill Fire Brigade (says Thursday's "Star") last night decided to disband, owing to what was considered the unfair restrictions placed upon them by the Fire Brigades Act. At the meeting last night there was a very large attendance, including Mr F. L. Graham, trustee. Captain Haisman occupied the chair. Resolutions were carried to the effect that the brigade could not with credit work the largest ward in Ballarat with 15 members, and that they could not on any consideration hand over to the country board their appliances without compensation. It was further resolved that the brigade regard the proposal of the board to offer their secretary the sum of 18s 9d for nine months services as an insult. These resolutions were carried unanimously. The brigade has been in existence 12 years, and has a very creditable record. It was decided to at once lock up the hose-reel houses, and call for tenders for the purchase of all fire appliances, and also to sell their freehold land and property situated in Doveton street. The helmets are to be handed in at once to the secretary. The number of working members in the brigade is 27, and there are a large number on the honorary members' list. The expenditure of last year amounted to L175, and the board's stipulated expenditure is set down at L25 per annum. The members of the brigade have personally contributed every month to the support of their organisation.

The coal commission, consisting of Messrs W. H. Uren (chairman) and Mason, M's.L.A., heard evidence on Saturday at Skipton respecting the coal resources of the district. The first witness examined was Mr R. T. Vale, who said that the coal obtained at Emu Creek, about one and a half miles north of Skipton, Jas a true coal, but of inferior quality. He further pointed out that it was not an unusual thing to find coal close to the surface of an inferior quality, but on sinking on the seam it has been found in many cases that the quality improved and became valuable. Witness urged that a diamond drill should be sent to the district, when, he anticipated, it would be almost a certainty that valuable deposits of coal would be found on the Skipton plains. Mr Murray, the owner of the land on which the shafts where sunk to the seam, stated the coal obtained was of a poor quality. He believed that if coal could be found at greater depths it would be very valuable. He expressed his intention of only charging a nominal sum that might be required for prospecting purposes, and if a valuable seam were found he would charge a royality not exceeding 2d a ton. Several other land owners gave evidence of a similar character. Cr E. H. Austin, J. P., stated that he was not only willing to allow prospecting on his land by the Government free of charge, but that if any valuable discovery were made to recoup the Government in full for the work done by them. Mr Reginald Murray, Government geologist, deposed that he had examined the shafts on two occasions, and was of opinion that the coal was of a poor quality, and of no commercial value, and he further ventured the opinion that no coal would be found in the district that would prove of value. He, however, thought that a diamond drill might be sent to the district to test the country at greater depths. This work would be experimental. Mr Stirling, F.G.S. assistant geologist, corroborated the evidence of Mr Murray, and further said he was of opinion a drill should be sent to the district, as it might lead to the discovery of an extensive goldfield. He would prefer, before giving an authoritative opinion of the prospects of the district, that a geological survey should be made of the country. The commission, on rising, were entertained by the residents of the district at a most sumptuous banquet, at which Cr E. H. Austin, J. P., presided; Cr Elder, of Hampdenshire, filling the vice-chair. The health of the "Royal Commissioners, Messrs Uren and Mason," were honored; after which the toast of "Mr R. T. Vale" was proposed. The commissioners and party returned to Ballarat by the evening train, and with the exception of Mr Uren, proceeded to Melbourne by the 7.10 express.—"Star."

The committee of the Beaufort District Rifle Club met in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present—Messrs W. Trompf (in the chair), Cougle, Adams, Brooks, Chapman, A. Trompf (hon. sec.), and Parker. A circular was received from head-quarters, stating that pending the arrival of fresh supplies from England, rifles could not be purchased from the Department. Captain Cougle reported verbally that the tenth competition for "The Bridges' Trophy" had been won by Mr Harris, who had got his first "leg-in." It was resolved to shoot for "The Loft Trophy" (a pair of lady's boots, donated by Mr G. Loft), on the 9th and 12th inst., at 400 and 500 yards ranges, seven shots at each; a shilling entrance fee (to go into the funds of the club) to be charged, and one re-entry allowed. The eleventh competition for "The Bridges' Trophy" was arranged for the last Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of the present month—seven shots at 500 and 600 yards ranges. Members competing for "The Loft Trophy" must nominate in a lady's name. The secretary was instructed to send for 2,000 rounds of ammunition, and the meeting adjourned.

The ball held in the Mechanics' Hall at Skipton on Friday night last, in aid of a fund with which to improve the Catholic Church reserve (writes the "Star" correspondent) was a decided success. The ball was very tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens by a few of the ladies and gentlemen of the township. Dancing commenced about 9 o'clock and was kept up till about 4 in the morning, to music supplied by the Murray Brothers: Mr T. Costello making a capital M.C. Light refreshments were provided by a few of the ladies of the congregation, who deserve the greatest praise for the way in which they attended to the wants of all present. The thanks of the Catholics of Skipton district are certainly due to the Murray Brothers (3) for their great kindness in playing on the occasion free of charge. It is expected that the fund for improving the reserve will benefit to the amount of about L9 10s.

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Alexander Watts, the young man who was sentenced to death for the attempted murder of Carl Stock at Ballarat East, was yesterday (says Thursday's "Star") officially notified that the sentence had been commuted. He appeared greatly relieved at the announcement, though somewhat staggered at the length of the term he would have to serve—20 years. Subsequently his chains were struck off, and he was removed from the condemned cell. In an interview afterwards with his wife and mother, he expressed his satisfaction at the result. He remarked that 20 years was a long time to serve, but he was a young man, and might have the term shortened by good behaviour. He would then, when he came out, have some years of life before him.

Dr Adam and his cousin, Mr Adam, had a fortunate escape, perhaps from serious injury, on Tuesday night. They were returning at a late hour from Yally-y-Poora, where the doctor had been on a professional visit, and when they had reached O'Brien's gatehouse, on the Shirley road, about five miles from Beaufort, the wheel of the buggy, in turning round a sharp corner, collided against an upturned log. The doctor was thrown out on all fours, but luckily got off scot free. His companion jumped out on the other side, and landing on a wire fence bruised his leg a little and felt stiff and sore for a few days. The reins were wrenched from the doctor's hands, and the horses bolted. They got to the bottom of the hill and crossed a bridge in safety, but getting off the road ran over another log. In jumping a third like obstruction the trap came to grief: the swingletar getting caught in some branches gave way, and the horses got free. Strange to say, comparatively little damage was done, the reach bars being broken, as also the undercarriage. The horses got entangled in the harness some 20 yards further ahead, where they were found by the doctor and his relative quietly standing. The two animals were then ridden home, and beyond the mishap to Mr Adam neither of the gentlemen were any the worse for the adventure.

COURSING.

The first meeting held under the auspices of the newly-formed Beaufort Coursing Club, which took place last Wednesday on St. Enoch's Estate (by kind permission of the president, Mr E. H. Austin), was a decided success from every point of view, hares being both plentiful and strong, and the courses exceptionally interesting. The only drawback was that the country was somewhat hilly, and the spectators could not get a full view of every course. An all-aged stake for sixteen greyhounds was run off without a hitch, and in a thorough sportsmanlike spirit, no unpleasantness occurring to mar the day's enjoyment. There was an attendance of between 60 and 70 people, a large percentage being on horseback, who manifested the keenest interest in the trials. At the outset it appeared as though the hares were too good for the dogs, several stern chases taking place before a pussy was captured. Mr J. Gillespie proved an excellent judge, and gave unbounded satisfaction, not one complaint being made against his decisions. Mr T. Welsh (ably assisted by Mr R. Wilson) also satisfactorily performed the arduous duties of slipper. Mr G. Robson creditably acted as flag-steward; Mr R. Sinclair, as honorary secretary, was as usual the right man in the right place. The whole affair was very well managed, and reflected credit on the officers, besides auguring well for the success of future meetings. The winning dog turned up in Mr Lynch's Bluegown, who showed great swiftness, quick turning, and clever killing powers. It is a remarkable fact that out of six hares killed, Bluegown secured four. The first prize was £4. The runner-up was allotted £2, and it fell to Mr W. Pearce's Hit or Miss, who ran gamely throughout, surprising everybody present. Mr H. Elder's Choice and Mr G. Carver's Good News each won 10s. The firft mentioned was put out by Bluegown in a short course, there being very little to choose between the pair. The general impression was that Mr Elder's Enuc was far and away the best dog on the ground, and would undoubtedly have won the stakes had not he been severely injured through colliding with a wire fence, and thus having to be withdrawn. An *al fresco* lunch, provided by Mr Welsh, was partaken of on the ground, the exercise indulged in sharpening appetites, and making the good things disappear in an astonishing manner. After the deciding course, three hearty cheers were accorded Mr Austin for granting the use of his estate; also to the judge, slippers, stewards, and secretary. The following are the results of the several courses:—

FIRST ROUND.

G. Carver's blk and w b Good News beat E. Welsh's blk and w d Lord Hopetoun.

J. Jaensch's blk d Black Angel beat P. Audas's blk and w d Nil Desperandum.

S. Baker's f d Why Not and H. Elder's f d Enuc ran an undecided course, Enuc getting hurt was withdrawn; Why Not running a bye.

W. Pearce's f and w b Hit or Miss beat V. Nothnagel's blk w d Marvel.

H. Elder's blk b Choice beat W. Hill's f and w b Lady Clare.

J. Jaensch's blk d Last Chance beat W. McKinnon's blk d Carbine.

R. Wilson's blk and w d Model beat W. Hill's f d Sir Wilfred.

W. Lynch's b b Bluegown beat H. Elder's b d Monmoth.

FIRST TIES.

Good News beat Black Angel.
Hit or Miss beat Why Not.
Choice beat Last Chance.
Bluegown beat Model.

SECOND TIES.

Hit or Miss beat Good News.
Bluegown beat Choice.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr W. Lynch's b b Bluegown beat Mr W. Pearce's f and w b Hit or Miss, and won the stake,

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis. Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of these dangerous maladies. One Lozenge alone gives ease, one or two at bed time ensures rest. For relieving difficulty of breathing they are invaluable. They contain no opium nor any violent drug. Sold by all Chemists, in Tins, 1s 1½d and 2s 9d each.

WATERLOO A.M.A.

The quarterly meeting of the above was held at M'Cracken's George Hotel Beaufort last Saturday evening. Seven members were present, the president (Mr C. Gray) presiding.

The following report was read:—"GENTLEMEN,—It falls to place before you a report of the [illegible] branch for quarter ending August 29th, 1891. The funds in hand are as follows:—In bank, £160; receipts during quarter, £57 [illegible]; in bank for audit, £41 12s 2d, less £12 1s 3d unpaid cheque, [illegible] making £28 18s 9d; in secretary's hands for audit, £24 17s 2d. Total, £188 6s 7d. Payments for the quarter have amounted to the following:—Accident relief, £25 6s [illegible]; accident levies, A.M.A. dues, and other accounts, L49 10s 4d. Total, L74 12s, leaving actual funds in hand, L113 9s 7d, or, in other words, a working balance of L33 9s 7d. The number of members is as follows:—40 contributing; 25 honorary; 30 non-contributing. Total, 145. It transpires that the mining inspector has ordered the cooperative parties shall provide them with safety cages. This question you will have to consider. A very unpleasant difference arisen between Mr W. G. Spence, late secretary, and the executive council. Your committee have decided that it would not at present be advisable to take any action in the matter. A political platform has been issued by the present secretary, Mr Salisbury, recommended for adoption by executive council. This will be placed before you, and no doubt will receive your due consideration.—C. GRAY, President; W. K. SHAW, Secretary.)

The secretary (Mr Shaw) read a copy of a letter sent by him to the Minister of Mines on the question of the use of cages, which pointed out that the additional heavy weight made it impossible for whim parties to comply with the order, and asked, as it would be the means of throwing a number of men out of employment, that it might not be enforced. After a conversational discussion—in which it was shown that a good wire rope was safety enough, whilst the cages would mean perhaps the winding up of co-operative parties through the heavy expense involved—it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr Cossick, seconded by Mr Foster, that this meeting is of opinion it is not practicable for small co-operative parties working with whims to use safety cages, as horses could not pull the extra weight (5cwt.), and that the secretary inform the Minister for Mines of the same.

The political platform referred to in the officer's report was read. The planks comprised electoral and social reform, reform of labor laws, and federation. The secretary pointed out that it had been decided some 3 or 4 years ago that politics should not be introduced, it was resolved that it be held over for consideration by the committee.

This concluded the business.

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The yields obtained by the co-operative parties last week were—Baxters, 4oz. 17dwts.; Prospectors, 10oz.; Tank, 5oz.; Brown, 4oz.; 14dwts.; King Charles, 1oz. 8dwts.; Kennedy and party, 5oz. 17dwts.; Kingsyside and party, 1oz. 18dwts.; Waterloo Quartz Syndicate, sank 10 feet for the week.

The usual committee meeting of the A.M.A. was held on Monday evening at the secretary's residence. Present—Mr C. Gray (president in the chair) and eight members. The business dealt with was merely of a routine character. Accident relief amounting to £7 10s, was passed for payment.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the A.N.A. was held on Tuesday evening at the Good Templars' Hall. In the absence of the president and vice, Mr C. Vowles occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance. After a little discussion as to encouraging members to take an interest in the increase of membership, it was decided that a trophy valued at L1 be given to the member who obtained the greatest number of candidates for initiation up to the end of the year. The receipts for the evening amounted to L5.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

The election to fill the vacancy for the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council, caused by the death of the Hon J.P. McPherson, has been fixed for the 25th., and nominations must be made before the 12th inst. In addition to Mr Steinfelds announcement last week Messrs Williamson's and Loughlin's appears in our advertising columns to-day. Mr Chirnside has definitely decided not to contest the election owing to business engagements fully occupying his time. The Ararat "Chronicle" says that other names are mentioned, viz., those of Mr G. Russell, of Carngham, and Mr E. H. Austin, of St Enochs, but these await confirmation. The supporters of Mr Steinfeld are requested to meet at the Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, on Monday, at the Camp Hotel, on Wednesday, and Loft's Hotel on Friday next. We clip the following paragraphs from the "Star":—

Mr E. Steinfeld, one of the candidates for the Nelson Province, has opened committee rooms in Lydiard street, opposite the store of Messrs Geeler and Co. Mr Steinfeld is engaged in a personal canvass of the Ballarat district, and it is said that he is meeting with good encouragement. The canvassers for the candidate throughout the province are also meeting with numerous promises of support. Arrangements are being made for a public meeting to be held at Stawell where Mr Steinfeld will deliver his opening address.

Mr M. Loughlin is now fairly in the field for the Nelson Province. His committee have secured rooms at Dunn's Club hotel, where they are now established. Mr Louglin and his agents are also busily engaged daily canvassing. Wherever they have gone they have met with very encouraging promises of support.

Our Stawell correspondent last night wired:—"Mr Samuel Williamson addressed the electors of Nelson in Province in the Temperance Hall tonight (Wednesday). There was a large attendance, and he was listened to with evident favorable feeling. The candidate

expressed himself at some length in favor of federation and decentralisation. He advocated the extention of the railway system of the colony on a cheaper basis than that previously adopted. The construction of railways should be taken out of the hands of the Commissioners, in whose hands entirely should be left the administration. He thought that in the face of the deficit Mr Munro should have had the courage to impose additional taxation in order to wipe it out. He supported the policy of the movement with regard to irrigation and water supply. In conclusion he denied the truth of the rumor that he did not intend going to the poll. He was in the field, and he would make a fight of it. In reply to questions, the candidate said he was in favor of Bible reading in the State schools, pending a scheme agreed to by all denominations which would give offence to none. He favored Imperial federation. He was opposed to the opening of public libraries and museums on Sunday and to the indiscriminate running of Sunday trains. He was in favor of local option, with compensation, and opposed to an absentee tax. At the request of the candidate no vote was taken."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The tenth competition for "The Bridges' Trophy" took place on the Beaufort Rifle Club's ranges (300 and 400 yards distances), on Wednesday and Saturday, 26th and 29th ult. Only 13 members fired, and the result gave Mr J. W. Harris his first "leg in" with an actual score of 56 and 6 handicap. Mr H. Loft, who had previously obtained two "legs in," and who reached the limit with an actual score of 56 and 5 handicap, claims the cup, considering he has won it three times as stipulated, and has entered a protest against the match being awarded to Mr Harris on the grounds that he (Mr Loft) reached the limit with a lesser handicap. The matter has been referred to the Rifle Club, Melbourne and Victorian Rifle Association for an expression, of opinion pending the receipt of this information we are informed that the consideration of the protest will be deferred. Some excellent shooting was done in this competition—notably by Mr Allison (who put on the possible at the long range) and Mr McRae (who made the highest score yet reached by a member of the club at 300 yards, namely 30.) Appended are the complete scores:—

	Yds—300		400	H'k'p	T'l
J. W. Harris ...	23		33	6	62
H. Loft	26		30	5	61
J. McRae ...	30		30	scr.	60
A. Allison ...	23		35	scr	58
J. Chapman ...	25		29	2	56
C. Trompf ...	14		26	15	55
A. Trompf ...	25		29	scr	54
J. Sussems ...	16		27	8	51
G. H. Cougle ...	10		24	15	49
W. Trompf ...	17		29	2	48
J. McKeich ...	16		30	scr	48
A. Bentley ...	2		18	20	38
C. Lott ...	6		21	8	35

WOMAN.

Eight hours work, eight hours sleep, eight hours play, that is the cry of the mechanic of to-day. We however, have no sympathy with such cries, we do not believe in men who want to work but eight hours and keep their butchers, bakers, grocers, chemists and even wives at work from twelve to sixteen hours daily. Wives' lives now-a-days are too frequently lives of drudgery, up at 5 a.m. to get her husband's breakfast, then children to wash and despatch to school, then dinner to prepare, and so on to ten at night, one continual round of work, wash and worry. Is it any wonder that they are prone to early decay and premature physical decline? It is to be expected that they would be specially susceptible to anæmia indigestion, liver complaint and headaches. Their mode of life and long hours indoors is almost sure to induce such diseases. On account of the duties nature has imposed upon the fair sex, great care should be taken of their physical health; on the first approach of weakness or debility of any kind, a course of CLEMENTS TONIC should be taken. For female complaints CLEMENTS TONIC is a specific, it regulates the several functions of the organs of importance, it strengthens the blood, nerves, heart and brain. It fortifies the system against disease by enriching the blood with its natural constituents to repair the waste and loss sustained through the various changes of condition the female life experiences. CLEMENTS TONIC should be taken at all critical times; as it contains the material essential to the female physical organism, it must be effective. Of this there is no doubt: Mrs E. C. McCarthy, West Maitland, N.S.W., writes:—August 19th, 1889. Dear Mr Clements,—I address you thus familiarly because I consider you a brother and a friend, although I never met you. I have suffered excruciating agony from nervous toothache for years, on and off, and could get no relief. I had seven teeth extracted (what a wrench those dentists give us), one after the other, but as soon as one was out the pain passed to another. I was given one of your Medical Guides, and there read your theory that toothache is often a symptom of Anæmia, and I had other signs which I found you mentioned as being the effects of anæmic conditions. I also read your boast of the wonderful effects of CLEMENTS TONIC; I was sceptical, smiled and disbelieved, but thought a trial would do no harm, so sent for some, and in two days—Oh! joy, the pain was gone, I continued the Tonic, and am cured at last; I never expected to be, but am grateful enough to you, and you may use this if worth your while. And Mrs Whalley describes her case in these words:—Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Jan. 12, 1889. Your wonderful Tonic has done me more good than years of doctor's treatment, and has restored me to perfect health. For years I suffered from nervous debility and its usual string of accompanying ailments; sometimes I would be despondent and melancholy, at others would have torturing neuralgia, or nervous headaches; sometimes I would be quite worn out, tired and weak, and unable to work. I woke in the morning with tired, aching limbs, swollen feeling in the eyes, as if they would burst, sometimes headache and frequent nausea and vomiting of mucous-like green matter, and various unpleasant symptoms. Although prejudiced against proprietory medicines, I determined to try CLEMENTS TONIC and Dr Fletcher's Pills, I took two pills every alternative night, and a tablespoonful of CLEMENTS TONIC an hour before each mealtime, and in three days I began to improve, and am now quite well. I took seven large bottles of Tonic and two boxes of pills! my constipation is quite cured and I feel stronger and healthier than ever before. Further evidence can be adduced to the above, which we think is conclusive.

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TENDERS will be received until noon of September, 11th, 1891, by J F. Watkin, "Belmont," Main Lead, for REPAIRING MAIN LEAD PUBLIC HALL (labor only); also separate tenders for PAINTING.
Specifications at J. F. Watkin's, Main Lead.

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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:—

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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.

Nelson Province Election

MEETING of Mr E. STEINFELD'S SUPPORTERS will be held on—

Monday, 7th inst., at the Victoria Hotel, Beaufort.

Wednesday, 9th inst., at the Camp Hotel, Beaufort.

Friday, 11th inst., at Loft's Hotel, Beaufort.

JOHN HUMPHREYS Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of the Electors from almost all parts of your province, I have decided to become a CANDIDATE for the vacancy caused by the death of your late member, Mr J. P. Macpherson, who was an old and esteemed friend of mine—as well as of yours—and whose generous liberality in all matters affecting the welfare, not only of the Nelson Province, but of the entire colony, has been so highly appreciated.

My long residence in Ballarat, and interests in it and the surrounding districts, have, I believe, given me ample opportunities of ascertaining your requirements.

I intend, as far as possible, to visit all parts of the Electorate, to express to you generally my political views, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, you may rely upon my using my utmost endeavours to promote the best interests of the Nelson Province.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
MARTIN LOUGHLIN.

Craig's Hotel, Ballarat,
31st August, 1891.

Nelson Province Election.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN,—There being a vacancy at present in the Legislative Council, owing to the death of your late member, the Hon. J. P. Macpherson, I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for the seat. I shall take the earliest opportunity to place my political views fully before you, and see as many of you personally as I can. I hope as a resident of the Province, and as all my interests are connected with it, I will obtain your support as a suitable person to fill the gap caused by the decease of your late lamented member.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON.

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To Stand this Season at his Owner's Farm, Middle Creek, near Buangor,
THE CELEBRATED CLYDESDALE STALLION,

PURVES.

PURVES is a dark bay, foaled 2nd November, 1881; his sire, Carmyle, is too well-known in this district to need comment.

PURVES has won 55 first-prizes and £334 prize money.

Some of his first gets were kept for stallions, and are prize-takers wherever shown.

TERMS:—£4 4s each mare, to be paid at the end of the season. All mares must have hind shoes taken off. Good grass paddocks with plenty of water provided. All care taken, but no responsibility incurred.

For further particulars apply to the Owner, THOMAS JESS, Shirley P.O.

To stand this Season at the Owner's Farm, Eurambeen, the Clydesdale Stallion,

WAIT-A-WEE.

WAIT-A-WEE is a very dark grey, standing 17½ hands high, with plenty of good flab bone and hair. He was foaled on 2nd November, 1888; sire, PURVES; dam, by Scotchman (whose sire was an imported horse); g.d., by George Buchanan (imp.), by Napoleon; g.g.d., by Mr J. Calvert's Redman (imp.), Colac.

WAIT-A-WEE took first prize at the Beaufort Show this year as a two-year-old, and second prize at the Ararat Show in 1890.

WAIT-A-WEE will travel through the districts of Raglan, Waterloo, Sailor's Gully, Bald Hill, and Beaufort.

TERMS:—£2 5s each mare.

Payable at end of season; or £2 15s if PADDOCKED.

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TO STAND THIS SEASON, at the Owner's Stud Farm, Stockyard Hill, the Celebrated Clydesdale Stallion,

Rochford Champion.

ROCHFORD CHAMPION is a beautiful bay, with black points (no white), Sire, the renowned Champion of Scotland (imp.); dam, the Champion Mare, Kate (imp). His prizes are too numerous to mention. He is the sire of Lord Nelson (who has never been beaten), and other first-class stallions.

TERMS:—£3 3s each mare.

Also the Thoroughbred Stallion,

Morris Dancer.

MORRIS DANCER is a handsome dark Brown, with black points; is very fast, and a first-class jumper, and possesses all those good qualities of a racehorse. Sire, Liberator; Liberator by Fireworks; Fireworks by Kelpie (imp.) See stud book. Dam, Crenoline, by Maribyrnong; Maribyrnong by Fisherman (imp.) See stud book. Morris Dancer's dam, Maida, by King of Clubs; King of Clubs by Ace of Clubs (imp.); dam by South Australia (imp.). Maida's dam, Eveline, by Morris Dancer (imp.) Liberator was purchased as a yearling for 200 guineas. Morris Dancer is the winner of 18 first and 7 second prizes.

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He is a jet black, 12 hands high. Sire, Bobby Dazzler (imp.); dam, Ruby (bred by Mr Calvert, of Colac). He has won 14 first prizes, including first prize Kerang show, first prize Bendigo show, and twice first Ballarat shows 1889 and 1890. For further comment, see stud book.

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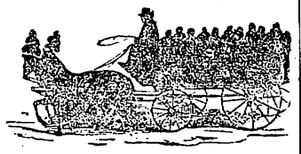

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THE Proprietor of the "Riponshire Advocate," in thanking his numerous patrons for past favors, respectfully solicits a renewal of support, and desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a 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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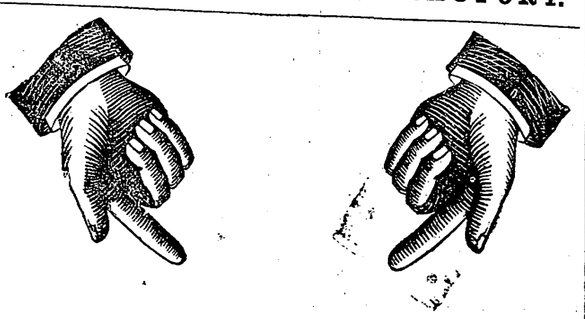

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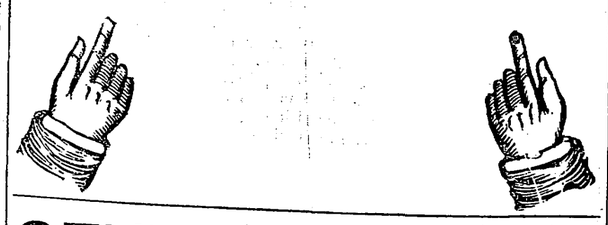

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AN INTERESTING LETTER
FROM A WELL-KNOWN
SPECIALIST.

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 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 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 to 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 hordes 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 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?

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132 points of rain have been registered at Beaufort during the past week. The change in the weather has been much appreciated by the farmers, the moisture being badly wanted by the crops.

Camellias in such profusion and beauty can rarely be seen as at Mr J. F. Watkin's residence, "Belmont," Main Lead, Beaufort. This gentleman has cultivated that choice flower to perfection, and his garden is a sight at the present time. Although Mr Watkin gives the blooms to his friends in scores, there seems to be scarcely any diminution in numbers.

Our readers are advised in our advertising columns to go to Willets' Elite Studio, Sturt Street, Ballarat, for the best and most artistic portraits," and having had striking proofs of Mr Willets' proficiency in the art, we can but heartily endorse the recommendation. Mr Willett who is under vice-regal patronage, is especially clever in producing life-like portraits of young children, notwithstanding their restlessness.

Considerable disappointment was expressed in Beaufort on Tuesday when it became known that Mr Steinfeld had been compelled through illness to withdraw from the Nelson Province election. In another column Mr Steinfeld thanks those who have worked on his behalf, and hopes at some future time to place his services at the disposal of the electors. The contest now lies between Messrs Loughlin and Williamson, and it bids fair to be a very spirited one; Mr Williamson's chances of success having been very much strengthened by the retirement of Mr Steinfeld, Nominations closed yesterday. Those received by the returning officer were Mr M. Loughlin's and Mr S. Williamson's.

The well-known sporting writer, "Sentinel," supplies the following to the "Ballarat Star":—"Mr Martin Loughlin has entered for the Nelson Province election. The field is not a large one, but it is correspondingly select. As a citizen, Mr Loughlin has rendered himself extremely popular by his open-handed generosity, and as a sportsman he is in the very first flight. No one is better acquainted with the needs and requirements of the province than our esteemed townsman, and none can more adequately represent it than he. There will be nothing of the walk over about this contest, but by LORD HARRY it will be a very spirited one. The extensive interests of our candidate in the province will no doubt prove to be both RIGHT and LEFT BOWERS. In this GAME he needs no PARTNER, but can safely and surely play a LONE HAND. There's no denying the fact, that for energy and perseverance he is every inch a BRITISHER, and these qualities are more than ever the SHEET ANCHOR of success. I will TEESUM other time to refer specially to Mr Loughlin's great services as a patron of sport, but in the interval let me suggest to my readers that he MUSKET in. Fit and well on the day, every post should be made a winning one, and at the finish he caught literally to WHAKAWAI with it. (The names of small capitals are those of past and present Victorian horses owned by Mr Loughlin.")

What might have been a most disastrous bolt, but which fortunately was attended with nothing more serious than a smashed vehicle, gate, &c., occurred at the Beaufort railway station on Tuesday. Three grandchildren of Mrs Smith's, and daughters of Miss Woolly, who are on a visit to Beaufort, had ridden in the Golden Age cab to meet the noon train from Ballarat. When on the point of returning, the departure of the train evidently frightened the horse. The children had taken their seats, and the driver, Fred, had the reins in hand ready to do likewise, but the horse became unmanageable and bolted. Fred turned it into the signal box, but tripping over a ladder here the animal dragged him on the ground for several yards and finally wrenched the reins away. The wheel collided against the gates, capsizing the cab, and throwing the little girls violently to the ground. Luckily, beyond one of them sustaining a slight injury to her side, they escaped any hurt. As before mentioned the vehicle was very badly damaged.

Very encouraging reports have been received by Mr Williamson's committee at Beaufort of that gentleman's chances of success in the Nelson Province election, so far as this district is concerned. Notwithstanding that a local movement has been slow, its effect is none the less sure; and proofs are not wanting that he will poll largely throughout the district. Especially is this noticeable with regard to Beaufort, Waterloo, Chute, and Stockyard Hill; whilst reports from Amphitheatre, Elmhurst, and the Skipton districts are of the most promising nature. Mr Williamson's local secretary writes from Terang—"There is a strong feeling in our favor here. From Port Campbell, although the disastrous shipwreck here has unsettled the public mind, there is still a good deal of interest taken in the election, and Mr Williamson's chances are strengthening daily. The Carngham correspondent is working with a will, and is very sanguine. The district north-west of Ballarat is altogether in favor of Mr Williamson. Eldington, Learmonth, and all around is growing warm in Mr Williamson's cause. Lexton and the country beyond has a strong healthy appearance."

A few of the bachelors of Waterloo and Beaufort decided to give a return social to the Young Ladies' Literary Club, Waterloo, for the one given by that club a few months ago. Thursday evening was the date chosen and a worse one could not have been possibly picked, as the weather was anything but favorable. But even this did not prevent some 40 couples assembling at the Mechanics' Institute and enjoying themselves immensely. The programme consisted of dancing, singing, &c., which was continued till 4 a.m., every one leaving highly delighted with such a jovial evening. We hear that these young ladies meet every week for mutual improvement, and we wish them every success in their studies.

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Messrs Hancock and party's claim at Poverty Point continues to look well, 13oz, 17dwts. of gold was got last week.

Our Waterloo correspondent reports the following local yields for the past week:—Baxters, 6oz 1dwt; Prospectors 4oz 11dwts; Banyip, 4oz 14dwts.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, the secretary of the Beaufort Coursing Club informs us that the President of the club, (Mr E. H. Austin), has kindly donated L5 for another coursing match; also that Capt. Bridges, has given L1 1s for another prize. No doubt sporting men will be pleased to hear this as it means another good day's coursing.

For the next few days there will be on view at Messrs Pimblett and Podders' blacksmiths and wheelwrights, Beaufort, a handsome three-seated family carriage, built to the order of Mr J. F. Watkin, of "Belmont," Main Lead, Beaufort. It is pleasing to note the excellent workmanship here shown, the carriage being a credit not only to the firm, but to the town; and it is also gratifying to find a gentleman entrusting so important an order—running into three figure guineas—to local tradesmen. The carriage is constructed for one or two horses, with a good compartment for the driver. It is built with an English fore-carriage, hung well forward, with a curved arch, thus giving more room for the front wheels when turning round. Two seats are made with bent rails and spindles, and plenty of room is left for the occupants inside. The axles are mail patent, of the best make, and are silver mounted. The carriage is also fitted with a folding step at the back, which shuts automatically with the door. The trimmings in front are in maroon morocco, the roof lining being in brown cloth, and the inside squabs and curtains in union blue. The mountings throughout are silver. The vehicle is neatly finished, and presents a comfortable as well as an elegant appearance. Mr Watkin has had his monogram painted thereon, as also a Masonic emblem. The carriage was awarded first prize at the Ararat show this week, where it was thought very highly of.

The Nelson Province election campaign is now in full swing as regards this district. Both candidates have strong committees formed, and every effort is being used to secure the return of the particular candidate for whom they are working. Mr Williamson is announced to address the electors at the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, on Thursday next; and Mr Loughlin at Waterloo on Monday, 21st inst., and at Beaufort at 8 o'clock the same night. Committee meetings have been held during the week. Mr T. Welsh has been appointed chairman of Mr Loughlin's Beaufort committee, with Mr Browne as secretary. Dr. Adam, is the chairman of Mr Williamson's local committee; Mr G. Wotherspoon, vice-chairman; and Mr Mason, secretary.

During the past week meetings of Mr M. Loughlin's supporters have been held in several parts of Ripon division, and strong committees formed at Waterloo, Raglan, Beaufort, Nerring Middle Creek, Stockyard Hill and other places, to secure his return, and all are working heartily on his behalf. The several committees are making arrangements for a thorough canvass of the district. Encouraging reports are coming in from all the surrounding localities. An Avoca correspondent wired us on Tuesday that Mr Loughlin held and enthusiastic meeting there on Wednesday night and met with the most cordial reception ever given any candidate in Avoca. Cr Wiltshire presided. A vote of confidence was carried, and a strong influential committee formed, with Mr Finch, J. P., chairman, and Mr A. F. Paten secretary. His return there is certain.

The first 20 from Skipton (who, with Linton, alone remain in the competition for the Western District premiership and the cup given by Mr Stoddard, of Skipton) journeyed to Ballarat on Saturday to do battle with the South Ballarat first 20. The match was played on the Eastern Oval, in the presence of only a small number of spectators. The ground was very slippery. From the first it was seen that the visitors had no chance with their opponents, who simply romped away from them. In fact, they merely scored on sufferance. Their energy and willingness were very apparent, but they had evidently not studied the finer points of the game to advantage. When time expired South Ballarat were rung-in the victors, the scores being—South Ballarat:—10 goals 17 behinds; Skipton, 2 goals 2 behinds. The goal-kickers were—For the winners, White (2), Yates, Moore, Thomas, Long, Swanston, Montgomery; for the losers, Bradshaw and Slater.—"Star."

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

A meeting of the above was held in the Shire Hall, last Saturday. Present:—Messrs Andrews, Humphreys, and Ansaldi. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The following reports were read and received:—From the secretary (Mr J. W Browne), reporting as follows:—Balance in Bank L25 12s 3d, cash in hand, £7 4s making a total credit of L32 16s 3d; fees received to date for current half year, L16 17s; unpaid fees, L13 1s; making the total assessment to date, L29 18s. Percentage due herdsman, L2 8s.

From the herdsman (Mr D. D. Cameron), reporting that 1770 sheep passed through the common during the month. He had collected L1 19s of the arrears for the past year, and expect to have the whole amount collected very shortly. Had shifted N. White from Chute to back of Ellis's, where he is doing good work, killing 337 rabbits since last meeting. All the cartriges are used up, and some purchased in Beaufort.—Secretary to order 1000 cartridges from Melbourne.

The balance-sheet for the past year was read and adopted, and secretary instructed to forward same to Lands Department.

A petition signed by 11 depasturers on the common, was read and received. The said Petitioners objecting to the application of Charles B Tompkins for a grazing license of 40 acres on the common, parish of Eurambeen; also generally to all applications for land on that part of the common.

Mr John Miller appeared in support of the petition.

The following applications for permission to occupy land on the common were considered by the managers:—65th section—J. T. Callister, W. Callister, J. L. Stokes, Chute; Louis Watkin, Laura Nisham, 20 acres each Raglin, V. Northnagel, P Morris, 20 acres each Beaufort. 67th section—C. G. Tompkins, E. S. Baker, 40 acres each. The applications v. V. Northnagel and P. Morris were deferred for future consideration and report all the other applicants were granted permission to occupy the land as shown by them on the plans submitted.

Resolved that the herd-man be allowed 7s 6d for shifting rabbiters camp.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman, £9 8s 0d; Secretary L2; D. Mason, L1 1s 6d; A. Cumming, L1 11s 6d; N. White, L8; A. Perker, L2 5s; Total, L24 16s

The meeting then adjourned.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Present — Crs. Murray (voted to the chair), Lewis, Oddie, Austin, Cushing, Andrews, Bridges, and Flynn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

STATUTORY MEETING.

The secretary having read the returns showing the election of Cr Murray, for the East, Cr Cushing, for the West, and Cr Flynn for the North ridings, it was decided on the motion of Cr Lewis, seconded by Cr Andrews, that the president's allowance be the same as formerly, £70 per annum.

Cr Austin, in moving that Cr Cushing be appointed president for the ensuing year, said he was not only an old and tried councillor, but he had filled the chair before very ably, and he had no doubt would do so again. Cr Lewis had much pleasure in seconding the motion, which was carried.

Cr Murray vacated the chair, and was sorry the old president was not there to give them a speech.

Cr Cushing said he had much pleasure in thanking them for electing him to the position of chairman. It was the third time he had held the honor, and he considered it a very great honor to preside over the Ripponshire council. Their proceedings had always been conducted amicably, and he hoped during his term of office the business would work smoothly. This depended on themselves, and if they gave him their assistance he would endeavor to conduct the proceedings as they should be conducted. He again thanked them for the honor conferred upon him.

Cr Lewis thought the least they could do was to accord a vote of thanks to the late president for the way in which he had fulfilled his duties last year, and moved accordingly. Seconded by Cr Bridges.

Cr Murray in supporting the motion, spoke of Mr Beggs as being a straightforward, honorable young fellow, and one whom the country ought to be proud of, and of being fully deserving of anything they might say in his favor He believed he had exercised the duties of his position to the best of his ability, and he was perfectly satisfied he had carried them out as well as any president that had occupied the chair during the time he (Cr Murray) had been in the council. Although defeated at the last election, he had given the business of the riding good attention, and what he had done had been done with the best intentions.

The president, in putting the motion, which was carried, considered Mr Beggs the straightest man that had ever been in the chair; Cr Oddie remarking that he thought him the most partial man that had ever occupied the chair.

ORDINARY MEETING.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Government Statist, acknowledging receipt of voters' roll.—Received.

From same, soliciting certain particulars of the district labor requirements for the "Emigration Information Office;" also later, acknowledging receipt of same.—Received.

From Port Melbourne Borough, asking, in event of Bill being introduced to extend the operation of the Municipal Overdraft's Act 1890, council to use its influence in its favor and solicit support of parliamentary representatives.—No action taken; Cr Andews stating they had alway endeavored to avoid it. The secretary said he expected a small credit balance at the end of the financial year.

From J. Clayton, conference secretary, re A.U. Alcock Electric Light Company's Bill, asking co-operation with municipalities affected, and requesting parliamentary representatives to oppose the Bill.—No action; Cr Andrews stating the motion had been defeated in Parliament the previous evening.

From Municipal Endowment Conference, Maryborough, re Amending Local Government Bill.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, Ballarat Group, notifying meeting on 16th inst., when in addition to usual business, the Amending Local Government Bill will be considered.—Cr Oddie said as their connection with the association cost them so much every year, and they had received no return for it, it would be wise to sever from it. Cr Andrews pointed out that the association had lost its influence through being split up into two or three parties, who, asked different concessions from the Premier. If they were not united, it was of no use having a group. Cr Cushing pointed out that it had been the bodies who seceded from the association. The association has asked for L150,000 subsidy, to be allotted on the lines of equal distribution; any special claims to be met by special grants. The Minister informed the Maryborough conference that it would take L70,000 to meet their demands. The present Bill would give them L200 a year more, this shire being in the 2nd class. The difficulty the north riding was in regarding finances could be got over by an effort being made to place this portion of the shire in the third class, which would give it a subsidy of 28s 6d in the L as against 24s to the other ridings. Cr Murray did not think they should be satisfied with the L200 a year extra, especially as Hampdenshire was getting L1,000 more, and it being utterly impossible for that shire to spend its present revenue. He also considered it their duty to see that Grenvilleshire was placed where it ought to be; the road to the Carngham railway station being a disgrace to any council. Cr Andrews said Ararat was a wealthier shire than Ripon, and yet it was in the 3rd class. If it were entitled to this distinction, Ripon certainly was, and he thought steps should be taken to urge their parliamentary representatives to have Ripon put in the 3rd class. He mentioned that when a deputation from this shire had waited on Ararat shire relative to a boundary work, Ararat had agreed to lend Ripon the money to do its share of the work. Cr Oddie mentioned that in Hampdenshire there was a lot of rough country, and it required every shilling it could get to assist in making the country habitable. Cr Cushing did not think it would be wise to leave the association till the present Bill had been considered. The association took the credit of getting the subsidy raised to L450,000. Cr. Murray spoke of the necessity of the association paying more attention to its business than it had done in the past. In reply to an inquiry by Cr Bridges, the secretary stated the council had paid its delegate during the past 12 months L6 6s and the association L7 17s 6d. Cr Oddie thought the money would have been as well spent on the roads, and moved that the council discontinue being represented at the Association's group meetings. Seconded by Cr Flynn. A motion having been passed at last meeting appointing Cr Cushing the council's delegate to the next group meeting, Cr Oddie withdrew his motion, and the matter dropped.

On the motion of Crs Andrews and Oddie, the standing orders were suspended, the mover presenting a petition from W. Kelly and 19 ratepayers, praying for a polling booth at the Public Hall, Eurambeen, as it was inconvenient for some of the ratepayers to go 5 miles to vote at an election. The engineer, on being referred to, said the petitioners had to travel from 1½ to 3 miles. Cr Flynn thought it would meet the requirements of all concerned if the booth were situated at Eurambeen instead of Middle Creek. Crs Lewis and Oddie spoke of west and east riding ratepayers having to go 7 and 8 miles to record their votes. Cr Murray thought there were too many booths in the north riding now, and asked how much the election had cost in this respect. The secretary replied there were five polling-booths with returning officers at each and a poll clerk at one. Cr Andrews would not support an increase, but thought it might be wise to take into consideration the advisability of shifting the one from Middle Creek. Only one or two had voted at Sailor's Gully. Cr Bridges said this was an error, and as it was elicited that 11 votes had been recorded there, Cr Andrews said he was not far wrong, some having two and three votes. Cr Flynn considered it ridiculous to talk about reducing the booths, as it was 12 miles to the boundary of Ararat. They were not asking for an increase, and if the ratepayers would be benefited by shifting the booth mentioned, it should be done. Mr Kelly having pointed out that they had to come to Beaufort to vote, and half the ratepayers had not voted at all on account of having to go so far, Cr Andrews moved, and Cr Bridges seconded, that the petition lie on the table for a month. Carried.

From Ballarat shire, requesting representatives of council to arrange a conference with their representatives to consider as to works on boundary road, near Mt. Cole Hunday, Burrumbeet.—Agreed to.

From Maldonshire, submitting resolutions adopted by conference, re vermin destruction, and asking that parliamentry representatives be requested to support a motion that £100,000 be put on the supplementary estimates this year for loans for wire netting on the same lines as last year. —No action taken, the matter having been decided in the negative.

From same, asking payment of £1 levy, made on shires interested in destruction of rabbits, to pay costs incurred in carrying out resolutions of different conferences held.—No action.

From Inglewood Borough, asking co-operation in getting fire brigade property and appliances placed under the control of the various municipalities; and attendance of delegate at conference in Melbourne on 8th prox. Cr Andrews spoke of brigades in the metropolitan area being bought out, while the unreasonable request was made by the Board to the local Brigade to hand over L400 or L500 worth of property for nothing. He moved that the circular be forwarded to the local brigade. Carried.

From Public Health Department, recommending amendments in bye-laws relating to disposal of nightsoil.—Referred to north riding members.

From Chief Inspector Vermin Destruction, acknowledging letter respecting erection of wire netting by occupiers adjourning Mt. Cole State forest, and stating the matter will receive immediate attention.—The secretary said the gaps were being filled.

From J. M'Rae, rabbit inspector, Beaufort, asking if council will erect wire-netting fences and gates across the four main roads leading into the Mt. Cole State forest.—The engineer said as the work had to be done to the satisfaction of Mr M'Rae he had better supervise it. Cr Andrews moved accordingly, tenders to be called. Seconded by Cr Lewis, and carried.

Cr Andrews moved, and Cr Austin seconded, that the engineer get 100 calico placards printed, as done in other shires, warning people that if they leave the gates open they render themselves liable to a fine of L50, and arrange for posts and boards to tack them to in calling for above tenders. Carried.

From D. M'Donald, Shirley, asking permission to erect a vermin-proof swing gate across the road between allots. 21A and 43, parish of Buangor.—Granted, the engineer reporting there was little or no traffic on the road.

From A. Cumming and D. Mason, auditors, certifying to correctness of books, vouchers, &c., of Beaufort, &c., United Gold field and Farmers' Common. The balance-sheet accompanied the letter.—Cr Murray wished to know why the council was charged with killing rabbits on the common when the managers had a credit-balance of L38 19s 7d. This should all be spent before they came to the council for help. Cr Andrews said there were outstanding liabilities which would take that balance, remarking that when deciding to get 1,000 cartridges at the last meeting they found until the money came in they would not be able to pay for them. A special meeting was to be called shortly to consider a proposal to relieve the council of the responsibility of killing the rabbits. The common managers of Ararat and the Mining Board members have been held personally liable for not killing the rabbits, and as the Beaufort Common included 2,000 of an old farmers' common at Eurambeen, the managers would endeavor to make the Government responsible for the goldfields portion. The rabbits were costing them L300 a year, and they could not stand it, so that something must be done. Cr Austin said the managers could not meet their liabilities, and yet they gave charitable donations amounting to L7. The council also subscribed to these institutions, and although he did not object to these donations, still it did not look as though the managers were trying to conserve their funds. Cr Andrews explained that these donations had been taken into consideration, and it was resolved that as the amount was so small and it had been given for 20 or 30 years that it was hardly worth while to discontinue it. L3 had been given to the Fire Brigade, who deserved L5 for the work done at bush fires. The balance-sheet was then received.

From Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum, stating the council's recommendation for the admission of Robert Taylor had been granted.—Received.

From W. H. Uren, M.L.A., intimating that if the committee appointed by both Houses discovered any abuse of the free pass system, he would vote for the committees' recommendations so as to suppress it.—Received.

From A. Young, M.L.A., re same, stating he was desirous of obtaining a reform of the present system, and would give the question his best attention.—Received.

From Dr. Johnston, health officer, reporting that Mrs Clelland, of Waterloo, was affected with diphtheria.—Secretary to report to Central Board.

From A. Wilson, Mt. Emu, Chepstowe, directing attention to unprotected drains on each side of the road between Messrs Lynch's and Mulcahy's farms, and suggesting the erection of a one-railed fence.—Referred to east riding members.

From same, asking that portions of the Main Ballarat road from the end of the metal between 73 and 85, Lillerie to Mr J. W. Cook's house on Baillie's Creek, be metalled.—Referred to east riding members.

From R. Forbes, Shirley, calling attention to bad state of Shirley road leading to Mrs Miller's paddock and south from his place.—Referred to north riding members.

From T. D. Martin, Waterloo, requesting that the road in front of his premises be raised to the level of the street.—Referred to north riding members.

From W. M. Lansley, wishing to be remembered when an illuminated address or testimonial is required for presentation.—Received.

From New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., stating fox skins were worth more with scalps on—up to 4s each.—Received. It was considered hardly worth while selling the skins, as the scalps had to be destroyed. Cr Flynn thought a price of 2s 6d might be put on each skin, allowing anyone claiming the award to take the skins away for that.

The secretary submitted conditions under which awards should be paid for the destruction of foxes, the cost during the last financial year having been L167 15s. Some discussion ensued on the subject. Cr Bridges, who until lately had been paying L1 per skin on his own account, having had some suspicious cases, did not want the skins used against him. It was decided on motion of Crs Oddie and Andrews that in future rewards for the destruction of foxes shall be only paid on production of the entire skin in good order and condition to the secretary.

From J. Bourke, Health Inspector Snake Valley, stating that as the police station at Snake Valley was vested in the Police Department, it was exempt from rates; that Superintendent Palmer was of opinion L1 was a fair thing for water supplied per annum (L2 charged) and trusting an offer for the acceptance of the reduced amount would be made by the council.—Cr Oddie pointed out that it was a fair charge, instancing the Beaufort public buildings' higher rate, and it was decided to instruct the secretary write to Mr Bourke saying the council would not reduce the rate.

From W. G. Stevens, Beaufort, asking council to forego claim for balance of rates due on house occupied by T. Thomson, as it was sold shortly after he left it, and the water pipes were taken up and used in another portion of the town.—Referred to north riding members.

From the Public Works Department, asking whether the council desires the introduction of a Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill; the amount of the indebtedness of the municipality on 30th September 1890; the estimated amount of the indebtedness of the municipality on 30th inst.—An answer in the negative to be given in each instance.

From D. McDonald and Ratepayers Middle Creek, calling attention to the impassable state of road between Messrs McDonald and Beggs' properties, and urging that the cost of about 45 chains of formation and metalling be put on the next estimates.—Referred to north riding members.

The engineer (Mr H. H. Jackson) reported as under:—

I have the honor to report that I have examined the north and south road in the east riding from Nunn's to Wishart's, and find it in good order, except about 20 chains on the top of the hill, which is made muddy by travelling cattle carrying the clay from the side of the road into the metal. It would be improved by the water-tables being deepened, and more metal being put on the road. Most of the road is only formed, and a little gravel put on the centre, and is not able to stand heavy traffic during the wet season. If mining operations progress, the road will require metalling. Tenders are invited for constructing a dam at the south-west corner of Lake Goldsmith.—Received.

R. Gibson, caretaker of race, reported everything in good condition, with a good flow of water. Becker and party were still sluicing. The timber for repairing the flumes has not been delivered yet.—Received.

The secretary reported that the valuer had made the necessary declaration, and lodged it with him in accordance with the Act.

Mr Watson, rate collector, recommended several reductions in the valuation and also that several names be struck out of the rate book.—Adopted.

Cr Andrews moved, and Cr Austin seconded, that the usual course in appointing returning officers, that is the recently elected members appointed, be adopted. —Carried.

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 16s; D. D. Cameron, L3 10s; Jas. Whitla, 17s 6d; W. G. Stevens, L7 10s; A. Parker, L18 7s 10d; Martin and Grose, L3 17s 6d; R. Clark, L3 12s; Secretary (postage, &c.), L4 18s 3d; election expenses, L17 14s 6d; E. Hill, L7 13s 4d; G. Taylor, 12s; J. Whitfield, L3 10s; Joseph Whitfield, L6 6s 8d; W. McFarlane, L14 10s; Thos. Buchanan, L8; R. Gibson, L8; W. Stevens, L5 10s; Jas. Whitla, L3; T. Cardwell, L2; J. Robertson, L5; M. Kilfoyle, L2; W. Gardener, L3 12s; J. McKeich, 6s; A. Holdsworth, 7s 6d; H. H. Jackson, 12s 1d; L. Becker, 5s; J. Smith, L3 4s 2d; J. D. Mathieson, L2; M. Muir, L8; M. Meehan, L13 8s 4d; W. C. Pimblett, L24; M. Corigan, L14; L. Storey, L8; W. Calligan, L3 12s. Contract payments—J. Fraser, L15 4s 6d; J. Carmichael, L6 2s 3d. Destruction of foxes, 19 and 9 cubs, L11 15s.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Cr Bridges gave notice to move at next meeting the motion standing in his name for October. The wording having been found fault with, he had altered it as follows:—"That the resolution moved by Cr Arthur and adopted by the council be rescinded, and contingent on the above being carried, that the whole of the revenue collected in each riding be spent in that riding, and that the balance of the subsidy after the salaries and working expenses have been paid out of it be spent by the council on works most urgently required."

Cr Andrews gave notice as under:—"That I will move at the next meeting of the council that the boundaries of the shire ridings be altered, to adjust the revenue of each riding in accordance with the requirements of each riding."

At the conclusion of the business at the Ripponshire Council meeting on Thursday a very pleasant gathering took place. The newly-elected president (Cr Cushing) invited his fellow-councillors and a few friends to partake of [illegible] His health was proposed by Cr Oddie, who spoke of Cr Cushing having creditably filled the chair before and his ability to do so again. The toast was drunk with musical honors. The President, in responding said if he failed in his duty it would be for want of judgement. He intended to give all fair play, and deal even-handed justice. He was proud at being returned to the council, as well as being elected president, and trusted that when his term of office expired he will have given satisfaction. He proposed the health of the ex President, Mr T. Beggs, remarking that he was one of the straightest men that had ever sat at the council table, and if he had not given satisfaction to all parties it was because knotty questions had cropped up, causing differences of opinion. Other toasts honored were—"The old councillors," coupled with the names of Crs Oddie and Murray, proposed by Cr Austin and responded to by Crs Oddie and Murray. The newly-elected councillor," proposed by Cr Oddie, and responded to by Cr Flynn; "The visitors" coupled with the names of ex-councillors McKenzie and Smith, who both responded; Cr Oddie, in proposing the toast of "Our Officers," said that in the engineer and secretary they had as two good, practical men as could be got in the colony; and that Mr Humphreys as auditor was as capable in his line. Messrs Jackson and Watson were sober, intelligent and civil, and there was no desire to disturb their present arrangements. He thought they earned every shilling they got especially when they saw the mistakes of other shires, whose officers' salaries were lost for years. In Ripon they never had any cause to ask anyone to look over their books, or bring their officers to task for even a barley corn. As long as they paid proper respect to the men who employed them, he would give them all the support he could, in opposing any attempt to reduce their screw. By the death of Mr Stewart, they had lost as good a secretary as ever worked for them, but they had now got as equally a good man, and he hoped he would live long to serve them. Mr Jackson in a neat speech, returned thanks for Cr Oddie's remarks, and referred to his connection of a quarter of a century with the council, during which time he had been on the most amicable terms with his employers. He hoped these friendly relations would long exist, and that they might long be spared to work together and do their duty honestly and fairly. Mr Watson said it was a pleasure to hear he was giving satisfaction, and councillors could rely on his continuing to act as in the past. Mr Humphreys also acknowledged the compliment, saying no officers in the colony could keep their books more accurately than in the Shire of Ripon. Mr McKenzie gave the toast of "The Shire Council of Ripon," Crs Andrews, Austin, and Oddie responding. The concluding toast was that of "The Press," proposed by Cr Murray, and responded to by Mr Parker, the proprietor of THE ADVOCATE. Want of space precludes our giving a more extended report. The speeches were principally on the financial difficulty of the north riding, and the proposal to alter the boundaries, which come up for consideration again at next meeting.

ARARAT SHOW.

The above was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. We clip the following from the "Advertiser" in reference to exhibits from this district:—In merinoes, Mr E. H. Austin, of St Enoch's, and Mr G. Thomson, of Challicum, who were represented by the pick of their splendid flocks, carried off the most of the honors. Mr Austin laid claim to the first prize in the open class with a very handsome ram of pure Scone breed. It was, perhaps, small in frame, but very big in front, with a short, fine, lustrous and very dense fleece, this being the ram which took the second grand champion prize at Ballarat.

Mr Austin was able to head his own aged ram for the championship with a magnificent two-tooth. It was also of pure Scone blood, and is the sheep that was awarded second championship at the Sheep Breeders' Show in Melbourne last month, and third at Ballarat as a grass fed. It is a well grown sheep, very big in the front, with a bright robust fleece of fine quality. In aged ewes, Mr Thompson claimed the lead in the open class and also the championship. The best ewe in the open class was a fine framed animal showing a coat of a beautiful quality, the staple being long and lustrous. The champion ewe was a larger animal with a dense fleece of particularly fine quality and well covered at all points.

In grass feds Mr Thompson stood first for aged rams, with a grand specimen of the real Challicum type—a fair sized animal with a good neck well covered all over with a high-class lustrous wool.

In young merino ewes Mr G. Thompson had a very handsome animal which took first prize. It had great length of staple and was well clad being especially good beneath. Mr Austin being second with a pretty two-tooth, with a bright dense fleece, but rather short in the staple.

Mr Jess's celebrated Clydesdale "Purves" once more carried off the prize for aged draught entires—a feat he has now performed for five years in succession. He also laid claim to the special prize offered by the Hon. W. M'Lellan, M.L.A., for the best entire to stand during the coming season exclusively in the Shire of Ararat; but a protest was entered by Mr B. Palmer against this award, on the grounds that the horse does not stand exclusively in the Shire of Ararat. "Purves" was in rattling show condition, and looked, as ofold, a fine massive horse all round, but particularly well developed as to chest, forearm and quarter. "Purves" had not, however, the entire field to himself, for all five exhibitors in the yard were good. Mr J. Brennan, of Bangor, showed "Hopetoun," a sturdy and worthy son of "Purves," for which he was awarded first. G. Thompson's handsome thoroughbred stallion, "Seaforth," was as fine a fellow, and for the fourth year in succession he claimed the premier prize. He is a particularly hard omeson of Keipie out of Claribel, a bright chestnut in color and a model of shape, and he has all the free action of a racer. Mr E. H. Austin's "Savanah," by St Albans—Sempsey, ran the first prize-taker pretty close. He is a nice compact horse, well topped up, with a fine wither and lithe movement. Mr G. A. Dunnett, of Stockyard Hill, had a nice animal in "Wild Dog" by "Leo" out of an Ambamare.

Amongst the unshifted colts the most conspicuous was a very promising youngster, "St Mamock" by "Macgregor" out of "Nightlight" the property of Mr F. Beggs. He is a grand upstanding beast, nicely proportioned, free in his movement, and being as bright as paint was by a good deal the handsomest animal in the yard, indeed; it was awarded Messrs Brisco and Co's special prize as the best thoroughbred stallion in the yard against all comers. There were four exhibits of pony entires, by Mr Austin's. "Tiger" was again in evidence, and though now 19 years of age, with a record of 16 years of active service, the little veteran looked a model of strength and form. It also claimed Parkes, and won the best pony under prize for the 3 pony (mare or gelding). Mr G. Thomson came second.

Other prizes taken were.—Draught filly or Gelding, three years old; 1st prize, L2, D. Hannah, Stockyard Hill.

Weight Carrying Hackney, carrying not less than 12st; 1st prize, L3, B. Eggs Brothers, "Blucher;"

Hackney carrying not less than 10st; 1st prize, L2, F. Beggs's "Malabide;"

Pony, 14 hand and under 1st prize, L2 2s., E. H. Austin; 2nd prize, L1, Mr D. Hannah.

Three pounds Fresh Butter, 2nd prize, 15s., Mrs Liston, Shirley; 3rd prize, 5s. Miss Excell, Stockyard Hill.

Twenty pounds of potted butter, 3rd prize, 5s., Miss Grange, Middle Creek.

Home made bread; 1st prize, 7s 6d., Mrs Liston, Shirley; 2nd prize, 5s., Miss Hannah, Stockyard Hill.

Home-made Brown Bread; 2nd prize, 5s., Mrs Liston.

Extra prize was recommended to Mrs Liston, for scones.

Three-seated wagonette; 1st prize, L1 10s., Pimblett and Podder, Beaufort.

WOMAN.

Eight hours work, eight hours sleep, eight hours play, that is the cry of the mechanic of to-day. We however, have no sympathy with such cries, we do not believe in men who want to work but eight hours and keep their butchers, bakers, grocers, chemists and even wives at work from twelve to sixteen hours daily. Wives' lives now-a-days are too frequently lives of drudgery, up at 5 a.m. to get her husband's breakfast, then children to wash and despatch to school, then dinner to prepare, and so on to ten at night, one continual round of work, wash and worry. Is it any wonder that they are prone to early decay and premature physical decline? It is to be expected that they would be specially susceptible to anæmia, indigestion, liver complaint and headaches. Their mode of life and long hours indoors is almost sure to induce such diseases. On account of the duties nature has imposed upon the fair sex great care should be taken of their physical health; on the first approach of weakness or debility of any kind, a course of CLEMENTS TONIC should be taken. For female complaints CLEMENTS TONIC is a specific, it regulates the several functions of the organs of importance, it strengthens the blood, nerves, heart and brain. It fortifies the system against disease by enriching the blood with its natural constituents to repair the waste and loss sustained through the various changes of condition the female life experiences. CLEMENTS TONIC should be taken at all critical times; as it contains the material essential to the female physical organism, it must be effective. Of this there is no doubt: Mrs E. C. McCarthy, West Maitland, N.S.W., writes:—August 19th, 1889. Dear Mr Clements,—I address you thus familiarly because I consider you a brother and a friend, although I never met you. I have suffered excruciating agony from nervous toothache for years, on and off, and could get no relief. I had seven teeth extracted (what a wrench those dentists give us), one after the other, but as soon as one was out the pain passed to another. I was given one of your Medical Guides, and there read your theory that toothache is often a symptom of Anæmia, and I had other signs which I found you mentioned as being the effects of anæmic conditions. I also read your boast of the wonderful effects of CLEMENTS TONIC; I was sceptical, smiled and dis-

believed, but thought a trial would do no harm, so sent for some, and in two days—to my joy, the pain was gone, I continued the Tonic, and am cured at last. I never expected to be, but am grateful enough to you, and you may use this if worth your while. And Mrs. Whalley describes her case in these words:—Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Jan. 12, 1889. Your wonderful Tonic has done me more good than years of doctor's treatment, and has restored me to perfect health. For years I suffered from nervous debility and its usual string of accompanying ailments; sometimes I would be despondent and melancholy, at others would have torturing neuralgia, or nervous headaches; sometimes I would be quite worn out, tired and weak, and unable to work. I woke in the morning with tired, aching limbs, swollen feeling in the eyes, as if they would burst, sometimes headache and frequent nausea and vomiting of some green matter, and various other dyspeptic symptoms. Although prejudiced against proprietory medicines, I was persuaded to try CLEMENTS TONIC and Fletcher's Pills. I took two pills every night, and a tablespoonful of TONIC an hour before each meal, and in three days I began to improve, and am now quite well. I took three large bottles of Tonic and two boxes of pills! my constipation is quite cured, and I feel stronger and healthier than ever before. Further evidence can be adduced to the above, which we think is conclusive.

The following nominations of officers for the ensuing quarter were made at the regular monthly meeting of the Fiery Creek Lodge on Wednesday—W.M., Bro. A. Allison; Tyler, Bro. A. Gibson; Treasurer, Bro J. McRae. The installation of officers takes place in November. A committee was appointed to bring up a report at next meeting as to the best way of celebrating the anniversary. It is very probable that a ball on a very grand scale will be decided upon.

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To entitle to the reward of five shillings for each fox cub destroyed, the entire cub must be produced.
(By order),
JOSE H WATSON, Shire Secretary.
Beaufort, 11th September, 1891.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE.

GENTLEMEN,—
On account of serious illness which has occurred since my visit to Stawell and Ararat, I find that I am unable to fulfil my promise of visiting the various parts of your electorate on this occasion, and am therefore reluctantly compelled to WITHDRAW from my candidature for the seat now vacant.
At some future time I hope to be able place my services at your disposal; at the same time I must thank my friends in the various parts of this province who have been so energetically working on my behalf.
I remain Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
E. STEINFELD.
7th September, 1891.

Nelson Province Election

MR. M. LOUGHLIN'S Beaufort Committee will meet (8 p.m.) as follow:—
Monday, 14th inst., at Maher's Hotel, Beaufort.
Tuesday, 15th inst., at Loft's Hotel, Beaufort.
Wednesday, 16th, at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Nelson Province Election,

MR. LOUGHLIN
WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS AT THE MECHANICS' HALL, WATERLOO, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, 21ST INST., And at the GOLDEN AGE HALL, BEAUFORT, The SAME EVENING, At 8 P.M.
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE.

GENTLEMEN,—
At the request of the Electors from almost all parts of your province, I have decided to become a CANDIDATE for the vacancy caused by the death of your late member, Mr J. P. Macpherson, who was an old and esteemed friend of mine, as well as of your first member. Your liberality in all matters affecting the welfare, not only of the Nelson Province, but of the entire colony, has been so highly appreciated.
My long residence in Ballarat, and interests in it and the surrounding districts, have, I believe, given me ample opportunities of ascertaining your requirements.
I intend, as far as possible, to visit all parts of the Electorate, to express to you generally my political views, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, you may rely upon my using my utmost endeavours to promote the best interests of the Nelson Province.
I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
MARTIN LOUGHLIN.
Craig's Hotel, Ballarat,
31st August, 1891.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

MR. WILLIAMSON'S Supporters are requested to Meet at Prince's Hotel, Raglan, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, to form a Committee.
DENMAN MASON, Secretary.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

A MEETING of Mr WILLIAMSON'S Committee will be held at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 8 p.m., to report progress.
Also at Loft's Railway Hotel on Friday next, at 8 p.m.
D. MASON, Secretary.

Nelson Province Election.

Mr. WILLIAMSON
WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS AT THE GOLDEN AGE HALL, BEAUFORT, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 17TH INST., AT 8 P.M.
D. MASON, Secretary.

Nelson Province Election.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN,—There being a vacancy at present in the Legislative Council, owing to the death of your late member, the Hon. J. P. Macpherson, I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for the seat. I shall take the earliest opportunity to place my political views fully before you, and see as many of you personally as I can. I hope as a resident of the Province, and as all my interests are connected with it, I will obtain your support as a suitable person to fill the gap caused by the decease of your lamented member.
I have the honor to be,
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Your Obedient Servant,
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28th August, 1891.

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Some or his first gets were kept for stallions, and are prize-takers wherever shown.
TERMS:—£4 4s each mare, to be paid at the end of the season. All mares must have hind shoes taken off. Good grass paddocks with plenty of water provided. All care taken, but no responsibility incurred.
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Morris Dancer.

MORRIS DANCER is a handsome dark Brown, with black points; is very fast, and a first-class jumper, and possesses all those good qualities of a racehorse. Sire, Liberator, Liberator by Fireworks; Fireworks by Kelpie (imp.) See stud book. Dam, Crenoline, by Maribyrnong; Maribyrnong by Fisherman (imp.) See stud book. Morris Dancer's dam, (Maida, by King of Clubs; King of Clubs by Ace of Clubs (imp.); dam by South Australia, imp.), Maida's dam, Eveline, by Morris Dancer (imp.) Liberator was purchased as a yearling for 200 guineas. MORRIS DANCER is the winner of 18 first and 7 second prizes.
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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.

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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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In this class of maladies, an improvement rapidly follows the first dressing with the Ointment.
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.

Rheumatism, Gout, Stiff Joints.
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.

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Bad Legs	Corns (Soft)	Rheumatism
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Bunions	Stiff Joints	Sore Throats
Bites of Mosche-	Elephantiasis	Skin Diseases
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Chilblains	Gout	Sore Heads
Coch-bay	Glandular Swell-	Tumours
Chilblains	ings	Ulcers
Chapped Hands	Lumbago	Wounds
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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.

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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.

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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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Bilious Complaints	Fits	Stone and Gravel
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Colics	Indigestion	Tumours
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Ulcers
Consumption	Jaundice	Venereal Affections
Debility	Liver Complaints	Worms of all kinds
Dropsy	Lumbago	Weakness from what ever cause, &c., &c.
Dysentery	Piles	
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	
	Retention of Urine	

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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 Sore Legs
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face
Cures Survy Sores
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Cures Blood and Skin Diseases
Cures Glandular Swellings
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.
Clarke's Blood Mixture is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains, for it removes the *cause* from the blood and bones.
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"Joseph B. KINGSTON, Secretary Primitive Methodist Mission, Gillespie Road, Highbury-vale.
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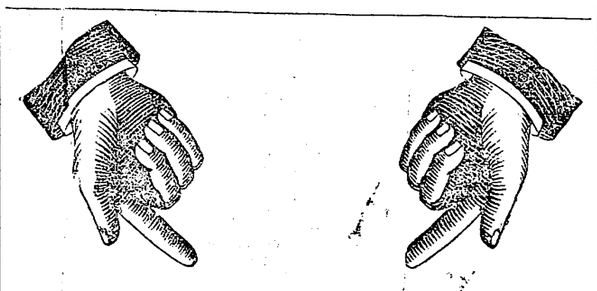

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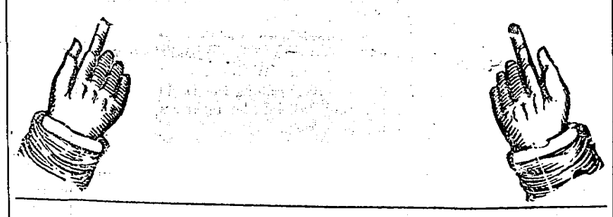

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

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 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, who so 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,
825 LONSDALE STREET,
Between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets,
MELBOURNE.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, to 5s 2d; oats, 2s 6d for stout; Danish, 2s 1d to 2s 2d, Algerian, 2s 1d; peas, 2s 3d; barley, 2s to 2s 2d; hay prime chaffing, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; medium, L1 15s to L2; manger hay, to L2 15s; straw, to 30s; flour, roller, L12 to L12 10s; stone, L11 to L11 10s; potatoes, L1 17s 6d to L2.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat cattle—405 head (being a much larger supply than usual) came forward for to-day's sale, the greater portion comprising useful to good quality beef, with a few pens prime, balance medium and inferior. There was a large attendance of the trade, and although best descriptions were well competed for, still prices ruled easier throughout, whilst for medium and inferior low rates had to be accepted. Quotations:—Prime pen bullocks, L10 to L11 7s 6d; good do, L8 to L9; medium from L5 10s. Fat calves—42 yarded, including some prime vealers, which met a good demand, best in selling to 79s. Fat sheep—4440 was the supply penned for to-day's sale, the majority consisting of middling discription, with a fair proportion good and prime. There was a good attendance of buyers, still competition throughout was very dull, prices obtained showing a further decline on last week's values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 17s to 18s, a few to 20; good do, 15s to 16s; medium do, 13s to 14s; prime crossbred ewes, 15s to 16s; good do 13s to 14s; prime merino wethers, 14s to 15s 6d; good do, 12s to 13s; medium do, 10s to 11s. Store Sheep—1812 penned, the majority being disposed of at satisfactory prices. Fat lambs—1756 to hand, the majority consisting of middling and inferior sorts, with only a small number good and prime, for which prices ruled a shade easier, other descriptions being quitted at low rates. Quotations:—Prime 8s 6d to 9s 6d, a few to 10s 6d; good, 7s to 8s; inferior, from 3s 9d.

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND FLOUR MARKETS

Tuesday.—The grain markets were chiefly operated in at auction. Prices, however, do not show much change. Mr Hayter's latest official returns of the wheat yield for 1890-91 gives the result as only 12,751,295. If these figures are correct, when our surplus from 1889-90 was unusually large, we shall have a pinch in the supply before the year closes. But then is Mr Hayter correct? This is the vital question. To-day at the auction sales, no prime wheat offered, but small lots of good milling quitted at 5s 3d, and 5s 3½d bid and refused for one lot. Flour moved off at £11 for stone made and £12 roller, best brands, in parcels. Feed grains quiet, and little disposition to purchase in excess of immediate wants. At auction Algerian oats sold to 2s and stout to 2s 6½d; not much done. Cape barley placed at 1s 11d to 2s. Peas taken at 2s 5d. Maize ranged widely. Bran, 1s 1d.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

The Australian Mortgage & Agency Company Limited report under date September 16:—Wheat, inferior and faulty, 4s 6d to 5s; medium to fair, to 5s 1d; good, to 5s 3½d. Barley, Cape, to 2s 1d; fair to good, 2s 10½d to 3s 2d. Oats, Calcuttas, none to hand; Algerians 1s 10d to 2s; Victorian stout, up to 2s 6d. Peas, to 2s 5d. Maize, up to 3s 5d. Bran, 12½d; pollard, 12½d. Flour, stone-made, L10 10s; roller, L11 10s.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hague & Co. report under date September 16:—Sheepskins:—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 24d to 40d; good to superior, 48d to 60d; extra, 66d to 72d and upwards: country and station skins—short and inferior, 1d to 3d per pound; medium, 4d to 4½d per pound; good to superior, 5d to 6½d per pound; extra, higher; lambskins, 2½d to 4½d per pound. Hides:—Heavies, 2¼d to 2¾d per pound; extra, higher; good-conditioned salted, 2d to 2¼d per pound; other sorts, 1½d to 2d per pound; kip, 2½d to 2¾d per pound; calf, 4d to 4½d.

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Messages left with Mr. Andrews conveyed by telephone.

THE
Riponshire Advocate.
Published every Saturday Morng.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1891.

"THE Local Government Act Amendment Bill," recently introduced to Parliament by Mr Wheeler the Minister of Public Works, is occupying the earnest attention of the municipalities of the colony, and so far as Riponshire is concerned, the present drafting should meet with favor, on the principle that half-a-loaf is better than no bread, inasmuch as the municipality will receive subsidy in an increased amount of about £200 over last year. At the last council meeting dissatisfaction was expressed at the classification of our shire, it being considered that we were better entitled to being placed in the third class than Ararat—the difference between the second and third class meaning 4s 6d in the £ on all ratable property. Ripon, with its hundreds of miles of commonage and non-revenue producing territory, has certainly a strong claim to higher classification; but the drawback to its fulfilment is that numbers of other shires are of the same opinion with respect to their positions. The measure is claimed to contain all the amendments that have appeared necessary after seventeen years working of the Act, which, though admirable in most of its features, has not proved itself entirely perfect, and in some of its incidents has not worked altogether smoothly. For many years past the Municipal Association of Victoria has endeavored to induce the reigning Minister of Public Works to amend the Act in certain specified directions. The necessity for the desired amendments has seemed apparent to most of the Ministers to whom representations were made, but they have all shirked the responsibility of proposing the alterations. Mr Wheeler has at last essayed the task, and perhaps he is one of the members of the Assembly the best able to handle the question, his knowledge of municipal matters being as large as any member. The much vexed question of the municipal endowment is proposed to be dealt with by the amount being permanently fixed at £450,000, to be apportioned at the rate of 10s to £1 for cities and towns; boroughs, 15s; first class shires, 24s; third class shires, 28s; fourth class shires, 40s; fifth class shires, 47s 6d; and sixth class shires, 55s. This provision is certain to evoke considerable discussion; each parliamentary representative will, in all human probability, be called upon to endeavour to secure as big a share of the loaves and fishes for the shires within his electorate as possible. Already a feeling of dissatisfaction has been manifested, and when the provisions of the Act have been more thoroughly digested, such symptoms of discontent will probably be louder and yet more extensively induged in. The present system of audit is to be abolished, and in lieu thereof there is to be an auditor for each municipality appointed by the Governor in Council. Such appointments are only to be made from persons who have showed themselves thoroughly competent to carry out the duties, by having passed an examination specially appointed for the purpose. An alteration is also to be made in the qualification of municipal engineers, and a Municipal Surveyor Board, which is to be appointed, is to be clothed with authority to examine and certify to the qualifications of gentlemen to fill the position. Provision is also made to compel councils to abstain from employing unqualified persons as engineers and surveyors. This latter provision is one which we have no doubt will be unanimously agreed to, as the inefficiency of the work carried out by unqualified persons has been too amply exhibited in all parts of the colony. We know that amateur engineers are by no means a rarity, and they are often heard loudly proclaiming against the work of competent men, and it is under their influence, when they have found their way into a council, that the abolition of a qualified engineer has been decided upon, and the appointment of a clerk of works in his place agreed upon, always to the detriment of the shire, we can say fearlessly. The qualification for a seat in the council is to be altered from the present liability to be rated provision to an absolute appearance on the municipal roll with a L10 rateage. The borrowing powers of the shires are to be extended, and a number of other important amendments are to be proposed, most of which are in the right direction. There are, however, others over which lively debates may be anticipated. The consideration of the measure will not take place for another week, members having been given time to weigh its contents, and municipalities the opportunity of expressing their opinion on it.

Local and General News.

A supplement appears with this issue, containing Mr Williamson's address to the electors at Ararat.

The publication of our next issue will be delayed for a few hours in order to enable us to give the complete returns of the Nelson Province election.

The Independent Order of Rechabites intend celebrating their 26th anniversary with a tea and entertainment in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on 7th prox.

Messrs Hancock and party, for the past fortnight, have obtained the payable yield of between 23 and 24 ounces of gold; out of their claim at Poverty Point. Divided between 6 men, this gives good wages.

The Hopetoun G.M. Co., No Liability, Poverty Point, are making good progress with their main reef drive.

We have been requested to draw attention to Mr G. H. Cougle's advertisement on our first page, announcing a magnificent display of all the latest novelties in spring and summer fashions. Inspection is invited.

The next competition for "The Bridges' Trophy" by members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club takes place on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons 23rd and 26th inst.

The Waterloo Football Club hold a social in the local Mechanics' Hall next Thursday evening to celebrate the wind up of the season. Proceeds are to be devoted to the Ballarat Hospital. The affair promises to be a great success.

If the young ladies who stole the daphne and destroyed the tree last Sunday at the Beaufort Park will kindly wait upon the caretaker, he informs us that he will gladly give them the roots.

At the meeting of the Ballarat Group of the Municipal Association of Victoria held on Wednesday, the president of Riponshire (Cr Cushing) was re-elected president of this Group for the ensuing year.

During the week a change has occurred among the Beaufort Post Office officials, Master A. Hoy, who has acted in the capacity of telegraph messenger for 8 months, being transferred to Nhill—a better position. His place has been filled by Master G. Nicoll.

A Sale of Gifts, in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Children's Hospital, Melbourne, is announced to be held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on 29th prox. Donations of goods, &c., will be gratefully received by Miss A. Greenwood.

Mr Loughlin's Beaufort committee have held several meetings during the week, at which reports were received from various parts of the Ripon division, intimating that good work is being done, committees working energetically, and everything going on satisfactorily. The interest taken by Mr Loughlin in mining matters, together with his well-known unostentatious liberality, telling greatly in his favor. Raglan electors are giving the candidate enthusiastic support.

Mr Williamson's cause seems to be rapidly growing in favor in the Beaufort district, as the central secretary at Beaufort (Mr Mason) states that the several canvassers in the district report having met with very great success, so much so that a substantial majority for Williamson is assured in the Ripon division. A thorough canvass has been made of the following places, in each of which most encouraging support has been promised:—Waterloo, Raglan, Chute, Main Lead, Middle Creek, Stockyard Hill, Sailor's Gully, and Trawalla. Mr Hain, the general secretary at Ballarat, visited Beaufort on Thursday evening, and reported having received very favourable reports from all portions of the Province.

A storekeeper residing at Snake Valley (says the "Star") made a lucky discovery on Wednesday afternoon. While walking along the Haddon road, near the Bull inn, he picked up a 4 oz nugget of gold.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Mr J. P. Macpherson, M.L.C., were applied for on Thursday by his widow. Mr Macpherson died on the 27th August last intestate, leaving property in Victoria valued at L34,300, comprising L10,400 realty and L23,900 personalty. He is also said to have been possessed of property in the adjoining colonies which, together with his Victorian estate, brought him in an income of L12,000 a year. His widow will be entitled to one half of the estate, and one twentieth goes to each of the deceased's six sisters, his two brothers, the son of a deceased sister and the children of a deceased brother.

At the Stawell show on Wednesday "Bobby Dazzler" kept up his reputation as a prize-taker by getting first for pony hunters, first for the best groomed pony in the yard, and second for pony 14 hands and under. In each class there was a large number of exhibits. He was capitally ridden bare back in the pony hunters by Roland Kirkpatrick, and took the jumps a deal higher than himself without a mistake.

Quite a gloom was cast over Beaufort on Sunday, when news of Miss Scharpe's painfully sudden death about three o'clock that morning became known. Deceased had been ill for a fortnight with bronchitis, and on Friday word was sent to friends in Melbourne that she was recovering, she appearing to be much better; but on Saturday she took a turn for the worse, and despite all that medical skill and careful nursing could do, her illness, we deeply regret to say, terminated fatally. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mrs Scharpe, the proprietor of the Beaufort Hotel, her age being 41 years. She was universally respected, her many pleasing qualities making her a great favorite amongst her acquaintances. Up to the time the funeral was over on Tuesday every business place in the town was partially shuttered, in sympathy for the relatives in their sad bereavement. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of mourners and sympathising friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. McRae, Welsh, S. Harris, A. Thompson, D. Troy and Oliver. The burial service was read by Cr Flynn, the mortuary arrangements being carried out by Mr W. Baker. Mr L. Scharpe has requested us, on behalf of his mother and the family, to sincerely thank the many friends who have shown them kind-ness and symyathy in their time of sorrow.

The Beaufort Coursing Club held a meeting at the Fire Brigade Hall on Thursday evening. Eight members attended; Mr Parker in the chair. The secretary (Mr R. Sinclair) announced a donation of L5 for another meeting, as also Captain Bridges of L1, which would hold good for another year if it were thought inadvisable to have a second match this season. He feared it would cripple next year's sport if they had the match, explaining that there was a credit balance of only 30s, and the subscriptions would not be due for 11 months. The majority of those present being anxious for another meeting, and it having been shown that it could be worked to a limit of some £3 or L4 being carried forward to next season, it was unanimously decided to run a 16 all-aged dog sweepstakes of 5s on St. Enoch's Estate on the first Wednesday in October. The stakes were fixed as follow:—1st dog, L3 10s; runner-up, L1 10s; two dogs, 10s each. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr Austin asking that gentleman's permission to run the match on his estate; also to Mr Gillespie, requesting him to act as judge. In the event of Mr T. Welsh not wishing to act as slipper, which was mentioned as probable, Mr R. Wilson was appointed in his stead. From the number of entries guaranteed, the meeting promises to be even a greater success than the former one.

Mr Jess' clydesdale stallion, "Purves," at the Stawell show this week, upheld his reputation and added another fine victory to his already long list, by gaining the first prize of £10 10s for imported or colonial draught entires. As "Purves" will not stand in the Stawell district this season, as stipulated, a district prize of L15 15s had to be refused. We clip the following from the *Pleasant Creek News*:—"The show of horses was perhaps of the best ever seen in the Stawell showyard. Not only in number did the exhibits exceed those of former years, but the quality was quite up to if not superior to that displayed on previous occasions. There were five animals entered for the best imported or colonial draught entire, and the choice of the judges finally settled on 'Purves,' a splendid animal, exhibited by Mr Thos. Jess, of Shirley. This horse, which has secured a large number of prizes throughout the district, is a dark bay by Carmyle—Gipsy, and is credited with having won 55 first prizes and L334 in prize money. We are given to understand that Mr Jess does not intend to travel the district as prescribed in the conditions under which the prize was offered, and if such be the case the money will go to the second horse, Mr Geo. Johnston's 'Foreman.'"

We have been favored by Messrs Wotherspoon Bros and Co., merchants, of Beaufort, with a communication from Messrs Bartram & Sons, Melbourne, relative to the establishment of a buttery factory at Beaufort. Mr G. Wotherspoon wrote to the firm mentioned for information on the subject, and the reply stated that a butter factory capable of treating the milk of 600 to 1000 cows will cost, approximately, L450; or creamery of similar capacity, L380. In both cases it is only a matter of adding an extra seperator or so to increase the capacity very considerably. In the event of further steps being taken specific information is promised, and if an order were placed in their hands an experienced engineer would be sent up to confer with directors as to selection of a suitable site, which is very important. Messrs Bartram and Son advise making the venture public or co operative rather than running it as a private speculation. To avoid dissatisfaction amongst the milk suppliers regarding the price of milk, it is necessary to get them as shareholders, and as soon as Mr Wotherspoon receives all the necessary information he purposes calling a public meeting and inviting the co-operation of the farmers of the district. The experience of Messrs Bartram and Son's is that when conducted on proper lines there is nothing in the colony that will pay better than dairying. There is a certain market at home at a profitable price for the spring make, and when that is over there is the Australian markets, with local requirements which will absorb the whole production. It is a well known fact that factory butter always commands the best market value, by reason of the superiority of the article; and it will undoubtedly be to the best interests of the farmers to give the movement their heartiest support. We wish it every success, and trust to see a butter factory established in our midst in the near future.

It is scarcely necessary to remind electors that the contest between Messrs. M. Loughlin and S. Williamson for the representation of the Nelson Province in the room of the late Hon. J. P. Macpherson, will be decided on Friday next. The polling-booths in the Ripon and Lexton divisions will be found in our advertising columns. The contest promises to be a very warm one, and the committees are exerting every effort to induce electors to record their votes in favor of their respective candidates. Mr. Loughlin's liberal support of the mining industry has gained him many friends throughout this district, and it is felt that, if that gentleman is returned, there is every probability that our mining resources will be developed—a consummation devoutly to be wished. Mr. Loughlin will meet his supporters at the various committee-rooms in Beaufort to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock noon; at the Albion Hotel, Waterloo, at 1 30 p.m.; and at Prince's Hotel, Raglan, at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Williamson's chances of success look brighter as time proceeds, and, from present appearances, he bids fair to head the poll in this district. The fact of his being a local man, and well qualified in every sense to occupy the position with credit to himself and the Province, has won him the promise of strong support. Mr. Wiliamson will address the electors on Tuesday next as follows:—Waterloo Mechanics' Hall, at 10 a.m.; Prince's Hotel, Raglan, at 12 a.m.; Kirkpatrick's Hotel, Stockyard Hill, at 3.30 p.m.; and Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, at 8 p.m. Electors thus have the opportunity of judging each candidates' capibilities for themselves, and they should vote for the man whom they consider best fitted for the position.

At the Beaufort Court of Petty Sessions on Monday, Messrs Andrews, Harris, and Ross, J's.P., presiding, Jas. Harrell sought to recover the sum of L13 11s 6d from Geo. Davidson for work and labor done. Plaintiff affirmed that defendant's wife had instructed him on 1st Oct. 1889 to cut wood until her husband was better. He did so till told not to—on 23rd Aug. last. Never asked for a settlement till the last mentioned date. Received promises of money but no stated amount. Supplied the wood in barrow loads—about a large one-horse load a week. Kept no books, and could not say how he arrived at the sum total. Plaintiff was severely cross-examined by the chairman of the Bench and admitted that defendant had carried out his duties of managing the Waterloo mine during the two years, excepting for a few weeks. He had received 15s 6d altogether. Defendant gave evidence to the effect that Harrell had cut refuse from the timber at the mine for two years, but that he frequently had told him he did not want him to do so, to which he said as he and Mrs Davidson had been so kind it was the only recompense he could show them. Witness had given him L4 or L5 in half sovs., besides what his wife had given him. Mrs Davidson and a domestic servant corroborated this evidence with the result that the Bench considered Harrell had been sufficiently paid for his work and dismissed the case. J Holdworth sued J. Adams for L3 9s 11d goods sold and delivered. Order for amount with 5s costs payable in fortnightly instalments of 10s (as agreed between the parties) from that day in default distress. Same v J, Gray, L2 5s 11d, Order for amount with 6s costs in default distress. Mr C Brierly appeared in the last two case on behalf of his employer (complainant).

A young man named John Bain was arrested at Creswick on Wednesday and identified from amongs a number of others by Mrs Kirk as the perpetrator of a brutal criminal outrage upon her near Talbot on Saturday evening. Bain, who denies the accusation and says he can prove he was at Beaufort when the crime was committed, has been remanded to appear at Talbot on the 22nd inst.

The manager of the Saxan Consols G.M.Co. Waterloo South, reports as follows under date of yesterday:—Yield of gold for week, 36oz. 3lwts.

Dr J. E. Taylor, in his science notes to the *Australian*, says that the Chicago world's show is to "lick" everything of the kind yet seen, and without doubt it will be a really wonderful exhibition. Edison's inventions are one of the glories of modern America, and will be then applied so as to create the surprise and admiration they deserve. There is to be a small house built for the purpose of demonstrating the multiplicity of electrical appliances. It will be fitted with bells and lights and the doors, etc., so arranged that if a burglar breaks in the entire dwelling is suddenly illuminated. The rooms will be warmed by electric radiators and cooled by electric fans. The cooking will be done on an electric range in a kitchen at the top of the house. The dishes will be lowered thence to the dining-room by a dumb waiter, will afterwards be washed by an electrical dish-washer, by which a child can wash ten thousand in a day. The family washing, ironing, floor-scrubbing, and even window-cleaning will be all done by electricity. The sewage, slops, and offal are to be destroyed by an electric current. In the study there will be telegraphs, telephones, and other electrical means of communication, also little phonographs for sending verbal messages to friends besides a host of other electrical auxiliaries. Little remains for electricity now to do except to bring us into the world and take us out, and the recent successful electrocution of four murderers at New York shows that to be easy enough.

The Beaufort detachment of the Victorian Rangers mustered in good force at at the local Rifle Club's butts on Wednesday afternoon, but owing to want of practice, the shooting was not as good as usual. Six trained Rangers and 8 recruits fired. H. Loft headed the list with 100; 10 shots each at 200, 400, 500, and 600 yards ranges. E. Hill gave promise of becoming a good rifleman, making 52 at the first attempt at 150 and 200 yards, thus qualifying himself to shoot at the next range. The next best scores were made at 200 and 400 yards, by P. Audas (48). J. Clegg (43), and D. Troy (40).

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis. Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of these dangerous maladies. One Lozenge alone gives ease, one or two at bed time ensures rest. For relieving difficulty of breathing they are invaluable. They contain no opium nor any violent drug. Sold by all Chemists, in Tins, 1s 1½d and 2s 9d each.

WATERLOO.

The yields of gold obtained by the co-operative parties last week were:—Baxters, 4oz. 10dwts.; Prospectors, 13oz. 16dwts.; Tank, 7oz. 13dwts.; Bunyip, 8oz; Kennedy and party, 1oz. 15dwts. Waterloo Quartz Syndicate have sunk shaft 10 feet for week, total, 87 feet; in good sinking country, with small quartz veins. Working Miners are sinking shaft deeper to pick up lost level.

The Waterloo and Amphitheatre football teams played their return match in Mr Fox's paddock, Chute, on Saturday last. Considerable interest was taken in the game. The spirited play of the local team (Waterloo), proved too much for the visitors (Amphitheatre), who were defeated by four goals to nil. Luncheon was provided at Loft's Hotel.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Mechanics' Hall, on Thursday evening, in aid of the State School prize fund, when the children rendered the cantata, "Pic-nic," in a very pleasing manner, to a comfortably crowded house, reflecting great credit upon Miss Queree, their singing teacher, who, at considerable inconvenience to herself, trained the children for the occasion. Miss Vowles and Miss Taylor cannot be over-praised for the active interest taken by them in helping to make the cantata a success. Special mention should be made of the efficient manner in which Miss Grace Frusher sang "Fairies;" Miss Knight, "A Cup of Tea"; and Misses V. Lead beater, E. Ross, and E. Ansaldi recited It is also worthy of mention that Captain and Mrs Bridges, with their usual liberality, kindly donated one guinea each towards the fund. In all, I understand the evening's receipts amounted to £15, which, to say the least, is very gratifying. After the cantata dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION

MR M. LOUGHLIN AT CAMPERDOWN.

Mr Martin Loughlin, one of the candidates for the Nelson Province, held a meeting at Leura Hotel, Camperdown, on Wednesday night.

Mr John Thornton occupied the chair and in introducing the candidate gave his reason for supporting him. Having considered the qualifications of both men, he strongly held that Mr Loughlin was the more fitted, both on account of his varied and long experience in the colony, and of the honourable position which he held in his own district.

Mr Loughlin, who was well received, referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr Macpherson, and the cause of the present vacancy. He himself was an old colonist, having landed in 1854, and since then had been closely identified with the mining industry of the colony. He was in favor of federation, and also of opening up the mallee country and placing people on the land. He also favored the construction of light railways.

In reply to questions the candidate said he was in favor of giving women votes for councils and boroughs, but not for Parliament. He thought every man should have a vote, but property also required some little extra protection and representation. If New Zealand wanted to come into the federation he would welcome her, but would not press her to do so.

Mr R. Smith, chairman of Mr Loughlin's central committee, also addressed the meeting, and gave as the reason for Mr Loughlin's contesting the election the fact of Mr Robert Chirnside having declined to do so. A vote of confidence was carried, on the motion of Mr T. Dodds, seconded by Mr John Hay.—"Argus."

Mr Martin Loughlin yesterday (says Tuesday's Courier) met with very gratifying success during a canvass of the Skipton and Carngham divisions of the electorate. Among the places visited were Junction hotel, Spring Vale, and a move was then made for Skipton, where in answer to questions put by several electors Mr Loughlin stated that he considered an absentee tax very necessary. The land tax was a very just one, and one that he favored, although he would limit it to areas comprising over 640 acres. He would not favor taking areas under that acreage. (Hear, hear.) The local option movement would receive his support as long as the Government were willing and able to compensate the owners and licensees of the houses closed. The Education Act was the law of the land, and as such he would uphold it. If returned he would endeavour to reduce the present system of issuing free passes on the railways. He would also use his influence to have a diamond drill at work in the Skipton district for the purpose of proving the coal resources. Snake Valley, Carngham, and Haddon were also visited.

Mr Loughlin's central committee (says Tuesday's "Star") met at the committee rooms last evening. Information was received from Terang that Mr Loughlin had a most enthusiastic reception, and a unanimous vote of confidence in the candidate was passed. Success certain. Similar reports were also received from Camperdown, Ballangeich, and Streatham, all being favorable. The Waubra committee visited Evansford, with splendid results. The Avoca committee are working at Lamplough, Bung Bong, Homebush, Redbank, Nalleyallock, Moonambel, Percydale, Glenpatrick, and Elmshurst, and report everything going on splendidly. The Haddon committee are doing good work in that district. Encouraging reports were received from Rokewood Junction, Smythesdale, Carngham, and Staffordshire Reef. At Stawell the committee there report good work being done and everything progressing satisfactorily. The Ararat committee are confident of success. Buangor and Beaufort are also certain of large majorities. Mr Loughlin will visit Beaufort on Saturday.

Mr Williamson (says Friday's "Star") attended the Stawell show all day yesterday. There was a very large number of country electors, and met an unexpectedly large number of supporters, who promised to work in their respective localities as well as vote for him on the polling day. Reports continue to come in from various parts of the electorate, all telling the same story of increased activity and improved prospects. Lexton and Mount Lonnch have been canvassed and strong support has been promised. The Carngham committee has received good reports from all its members. Chepstowe and Mortchup are strong in Mr Williamson's favor. The Skipton agent wires to say getting on well. Camperdown, everything going on all right. Port Campbell and Princetown are largely in favor of Mr Williamson. From Happy Valley and Piggoreet the agent reports a satisfactory state of things.

RIFLE SHOOTING

A match for a trophy (pair of lady's boots) presented by Mr G. Loft, was fired at the Beaufort Rifle Club's ranges on the 9th and 12th inst. There were 16 entries. Mr McKeich was in rare form, making the magnificient score of 66 from scratch out of a possible 70, and winning the trophy. Mr McKeich has signified his intention of allowing the trophy to be competed for, so as to improve the financial position of the club. The following are the scores:—

	Yds—400	500	H'k'p	T'l
J. McKeich ...	33	33	scr	66
A. Bentley ...	18	25	20	63
J. McRae ...	30	28	scr.	58
W. Trompf ...	29	25	2	56
C. Trompf ...	27	14	15	56
A. Trompf ...	28	27	scr	55
G. H. Cougle ...	20	13	15	48
C. Loft ...	29	8	6	46
G. Lott ...	27	retired	15	42
T. Orde ...	11	11	15	37
J. Clegg ...	13	6	9	28

WOMAN.

Eigh hours work, eight hours sleep, eight hours play, that is the cry of the mechanic of to-day. We however, have no sympathy with such cries, we do not believe in men who want to work but eight hours and keep their butchers, bakers, grocers, chemists and even wives at work from twelve to sixteen hours daily. We live now-a-days are too frequently fed on drudgery, up at 5 a.m. to get her husband's breakfast, then children to work and depatch to school, then dinner to prepare and so on to ten at night, a continual round of work, wash and work. Is it any wonder that they are prone to early decay and premature physical decline! It is to be expected that she would be specially susceptible to ailments, indigestion, liver complaint and headaches. Their mode of life and long hours indoors is almost sure to induce other diseases. On account of this Nature, has imposed upon the fair sex great care should be taken of their physical health; on the first approach of weakness or debility of any kind use of CLEMENTS TONIC should be taken. As a female complaints CLEMENTS TONIC is specific, it regulates the several functions of the organs of importance, it strengthens the blood, nerves, heart and brain, fortifies the system against disease, enriching the blood with its natural constituents to repair the waste and sustained through the various changes of condition the female life experiences. CLEMENTS TONIC should be taken in critical times; as it contains the iron essential to the female physical organism it must be effective. Of this there can be no doubt. Mrs E. C. McCarthy, Wellington, New Zealand, writes:—August 10th, 1889. Dear Mr Clements,—I address you so familiarly because I consider you a friend, and a friend although I never met you. I have suffered excruciating agony from nervous toothache for years, on and off, and could get no relief. I had several teeth extracted (what a wrench those dentists give us), one after the other, but as soon as one was out the pain passed to another. I was given one of your Medical Guides, and there read your theory that toothache is often a symptom of Anæmia, and I had other signs which I found you mentioned as being the effect of anæmic conditions. I also read your boast of the wonderful effects of CLEMENTS TONIC; I was sceptical, smiled and did not believed, but thought a trial would do no harm, so sent for some, and in two days—Oh! joy, the pain was gone. I continued the Tonic, and am cured at last; I never expected to be, but am grateful enough to you, and you may use this if worth your while. And Mrs Whaller describes her case in these words:—Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Jan. 12, 1889. Your wonderful Tonic has done me more good than years of doctor's treatment, and has restored me to perfect health. For years I suffered from nervous debility and its usual string of accompanying ailments; sometimes I would be despondent and melancholy, at others would have torturing neuralgia, or nervous headaches; sometimes I would be quite worn out, tired and weak, and unable to work. I woke in the morning with tired, achy limbs, swollen feeling in the eyes, as if they would burst, sometimes headaches and frequent musus and vomiting of mucous-like green matter, and various unpleasant symptoms. Although prejudiced against proprietory medicines, I determined to try CLEMENTS TONIC after Dr Fletcher's Pills. I took two pills every alternative night, and a table-spoonful of CLEMENTS TONIC an hour before each mealtime, and in three days I began to improve, and am now quite well. I took seven large bottles of Tonic and two boxes of pills! my constipation is quite cured, and I feel stronger and healthier than ever before. Further evidence can be adduced to the above, which we think is conclusive.

A return was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, to the order of Mr Murray, showing that 1,250,000 acres of Crown are under the control of the chief inspector administering the Vermin Destruction Act. The number of men employed on these lands destroying rabbits is 154, exclusive of inspectors, and they are engaged as laborers from day to day, as circumstances require. The average amount this involved is L16,016. The Crown lands in the shires of Newstead, Bacchus Marsh, Gisborne, Warrnambool, and Colac are worked under contract, the amount being L3518 10s.

Holloway's Pills.—Sudden transitions from heat to cold, or from raw inclement weather to oppressive climates, favour the development of manifold diseases, which may in most instances be checked and rendered abortive by an early resort to these purifying, regulating and strengthening Pills. This well-known and highly esteemed medicine affords a safe and easy remedy for almost every constitutional ailment which unhealthy climates, rapid changes, or dietetic errors, can engender, and effectually removes any weakness self-indulgent habits may have induced. In all conditions of the system bordering on disease such as are indicated by apathy, listlessness, and restlessness, Holloway's Pills will prove especially serviceable in begetting the vivacity of mind and body appreciated by both sound and sick.

A GRAND SOCIAL will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, WATERLOO, on THURSDAY, 24th SEPT., to celebrate the wind-up of the Football season. Efficient Band and M.C. engaged. Proceeds in aid of Ballarat Hospital. Double Ticket, 5s.
R. LANEY, Hon. Sec.

I.O.R.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES will celebrate their 26th Anniversary with a TEA and ENTERTAINMENT in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th OCTOBER.
D. MASON, Secretary.

Beaufort Coursing Club.

President: S. H. Austin, Esq. Judge: Mr J. Gillespie. Slipper: Mr T. Welsh.

The Austin and Bridges' Gifts

Will be run for on ST. ENOCH'S ESTATE on —WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1891.—

Sixteen All-Aged Dog Sweepstakes of 5s. First Dog, £3 10s; Runner-up, £1 10s; Two Dogs, 10s each.

Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary by Monday, 5th October.
Nominators must be members of the Club.
Members' 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.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS; references. Apply, MRS EDWIN AUSTIN, St Enochs, Stockyard Hill.

V. R.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

VISIT OF THE AUXILIARY SQUADRON.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to Melbourne from all stations (suburban excepted) by all trains (express trains included) on 25th and 26th September. The tickets will be available for return till Wednesday, 30th September, inclusive. Express trains will only stop at stations as usual.

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

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

The following Candidates have been duly nominated :—

MARTIN LOUGHLIN
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON

A POLL for the Election of one of the said candidates will be taken on FRIDAY, the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1891, between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the several polling places appointed in the respective divisions of the said Province.

RICHARD DAWBARN OLLARD,
Returning Officer for the Nelson Province.
Stawell, 12th September, 1891.

In the divisions undernamed the poll will be taken at the places respectively mentioned :—

LEXTON DIVISION.—Lexton—At the State School. Amphitheatre—At the State School. Evansford—At the State School. Glenpatrick (within the division)—At Mr Holmes, Wimmera Bridge. Waterloo (within the division)—At Mr T. Abrey's.

RIPON DIVISION.—Beaufort—At the Court House. Raglan—At the State School. Waterloo—At the State School. Stockyard Hill—At the State School. Skipton (within the division)—At the Court House. Chepstowe—At the State School. Carngham—At the Court House, Snake Valley. Middle Creek—At the State School (old building).

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of the Electors from almost all parts of your province, I have decided to become a CANDIDATE for the vacancy caused by the death of your late member, Mr J. P. Macpherson, who was an old and esteemed friend of mine—as well as of yours—and whose generous liberality in all matters affecting the welfare, not only of the Nelson Province, but of the entire colony, has been so highly appreciated.

My long residence in Ballarat, and interests in it and the surrounding districts, have, I believe, given me ample opportunities of ascertaining your requirements.

I intend, as far as possible, to visit all parts of the Electorate, to express to you generally my political views, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, you may rely upon my using my utmost endeavours to promote the best interests of the Nelson Province.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
MARTIN LOUGHLIN.

Craig's Hotel, Ballarat,
31st August, 1891.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

—VOTE FOR—

MARTIN LOUGHLIN,

AND THE

REVIVAL

OF THE

MINING INDUSTRY.

Polling Day—Friday, Sept. 25.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION

MR. LOUGHLIN'S friends and supporters desirous to place vehicles at the disposal of the committee on Friday, the 25th inst., will kindly communicate with the undersigned forthwith.

J. W. BROWNE.

Nelson Province Election.

MR. LOUGHLIN

Being unable, through other pressing engagements, to meet the Electors on Monday next, as advertised, will be pleased to

MEET HIS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
As follow :—
COMMITTEE ROOMS, BEAUFORT,
At 12 O'clock noon.
ALBION HOTEL, WATERLOO,
At 1.30 P.M.
PRINCE'S HOTEL, RAGLAN,
At 3.30 P.M.

J. W. BROWNE,
Secretary.

Nelson Province Election.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN,—There being a vacancy at present in the Legislative Council, owing to the death of your late member, the Hon. J. P. Macpherson, I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for the seat. I shall take the earliest opportunity to place my political views fully before you, and see as many of you personally as I can. I hope as a resident of the Province, and as all my interests are connected with it, I will obtain your support as a suitable person to fill the gap caused by the decease of your late lamented member.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON.

"Allanvale," Great Western,
28th August, 1891.

Nelson Province Election.

Mr. WILLIAMSON

(The only Local Candidate)
WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND,
As follows :—
Mechanics' Hall, WATERLOO, at 10 am.
Prince's Hotel, RAGLAN, at 12 a.m.
Kirkpatrick's Hotel. STOCKYARD HILL, at 30.30 p.m.
Golden Age Hotel, BEAUFORT, at 8 p.m.

D. MASON, Secretary.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION

Mr WILLIAMSON'S Central Committees will hold a meeting at the Victoria Hotel Beaufort, on Thursday evening next, at eight o'clock. Representatives from sub-district committees are requested to attend.

D. MASON. Secretary.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

Five Reasons why you should Vote for

Saml. WILLIAMSON

1st—He is a local man.
2nd—His interests are identical with yours.
3rd—His political views are liberal, and are his own; not supplied to him by his chairman.
4th—He will do his best to promote the policy of decentralisation and uphold the Education Act in its integrity.
5th—He is a man of education, and will be a fitting representative in the Upper House.

—Therefore, on—

Polling Day, Friday, Sept. 25,

VOTE FOR

Samuel Williamson.

A SALE OF GIFTS will be held in the Societies' Hall, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th. Proceeds to be divided between the Local Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1891, for the following Works :—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 474.—Forming and metalling with quartz 24.15 chains of the Waterloo and Chute road, by O'Loughlan's and Brown's.

Contract No. 475.—Supplying four gates and fencing across roads in Raglan West and Buangor.

Contract No. 476.—Making a bank to carry the waterrace through Tipperary Gully, about 900 yards, &c.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 370.—Rebuilding the bridge and making approches by Knox's farm, Snake Valley,

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 234.—Forming 42 chains of road between Bain's and Sutherland's, Stockyard Hill.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer,
Beaufort, 18th September, 1891

TWELFTH SCHEDULE, ACT No. 1074.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby MAKE APPLICATION to REGISTER the HOPETOUN GOLD MINING COMPANY as a No Liability Company, under the provisions of Part II. of the Mining Companies' Act 1890.

1. The name of the Company is to be the Hopetoun Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at Beaufort.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Neill Street, Beaufort.
4. The value of the Company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is £500.
5. The number of Shares in the Company is six-thousand at ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is six-thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Humphreys.
8. The names addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below :—

Name, Address, Occupation,	Number of Shares.
William Edward Nickols, Beaufort, Auctioneer	500
George Wotherspoon, Beaufort, Merchant	500
Michael Flynn, Beaufort, merchant.	300
Teunis VanderStoel, Beaufort, hotel keeper	200
Alexander Stuart, Beaufort, miner, ...	100
John Humphreys (in trust), Beaufort mining manager	4,400
	6,000

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Manager.
Dated this 5th day of September, 1891.
Witness to Signature—WILLIAM SMITH.

I, John Humphreys, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria, rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

JOHN HUMPHREYS.

Taken before me at Beaufort, this fifth day of September, 1891—A. ANDREWS, J.P.

M. FLYNN,

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Wine and Spirit Merchant,
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Hours at home :—9 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 3 p.m. 6 to 8 p.m.

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To Stand this Season at his Owner's Farm, Middle Creek, near Buangor,
THE CELEBRATED CLYDESDALE STALLION,

PURVES.

PURVES is a dark bay, foaled 2nd November, 1881; his sire, Carmyle, is too well-known in this district to need comment.

PURVES has won 55 first-prizes and £334 prize money.

Some or his first gets were kept for stallions, and are prize-takers wherever shown.

TERMS :—£4 4s each mare, to be paid at the end of the season. All mares must have hind shoes taken off. Good grass paddocks with plenty of water provided. All care taken, but no responsibility incurred.

For further particulars apply to the Owner, THOMAS JESS, Shirley P.O.

To stand this Season at the Owner's Farm Eurambeen, the Clydesdale Stallion,

WAIT-A-WEE.

WAIT-A-WEE is a dark grey horse, 3 years old; standing 17½ hands high, with plenty of the right sort of bone and hair. Sire, the celebrated prize winner, PURVES, who has never been beaten yet. Dam, by Old Scotchman, from Scotchman (imp.); g.g.d., by Napoleon, by George Buchanan (imp.), which shows that some of the best strain of blood can be found in him.

WAIT-A-WEE got second prize at Beaufort as a yearling, also second prize at Ararat as a two-year-old, and first at Beaufort this year.

WAIT-A-WEE will travel through the districts of Raglan, Waterloo, Sailor's Gully, Bald Hill, and Beaufort.

TERMS :—£2 5s each mare,
Payable at end of season; or £2 15s if PADDOCKED.

Good grass paddocks, with plenty of water, provided. All care taken, but no responsibility,

For further particulars apply to
M. KELLY, Owner.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, at the Owner' Stud Farm, Stockyard Hill, the Celebrated Clydesdale Stallion,

Rochford Champion.

ROCHFORD CHAMPION is a beautiful bay, with black points (no white), Sire, the renowned Champion of Scotland (imp.); dam, the Champion Mare, Kate (imp). His prizes are too numerous to mention. He is the sire of Lord Nelson (who never has been beaten), and other first-class stallions.

TERMS :—£3 3s each mare.

Also the Thoroughbred Stallion,

Morris Dancer.

MORRIS DANCER is a handsome dark Brown, with black points; is very fast, and a first-class jumper, and possesses all those good qualities of a racehorse. Sire, Liberator, by Liberator by Fireworks; Fireworks by Kelpie (imp.) See stud book. Dam, Crenoline, by Maribyrnong; Maribyrnong by Fisherman (imp.) See stud book. Morris Dancer's dam, (Maida, by King of Clubs; King of Clubs by Ace of Clubs (imp.); dam by South Australia, (imp.), Maida's dam, Eveline, by Morris Dancer (imp.) Liberator was purchased as a yearling for 200 guineas. MORRIS DANCER is the winner of 18 first and 7 second prizes.

TERMS—£4 4s EACH MARE.

Also the handsomest Pony in the colony,

Young Bobby Dazzler.

He is a jet black, 12 hands high. Sire, Bobby Dazzler (imp.); dam, Ruby (bred by Mr Calvert., of Colac). He has won 14 first prizes, including first prize Keraug show, first prize Bendigo show, and twice first Ballarat shows 1889 and 1890. For further comment, see stud book.

All mares to be paid for on removal. Good grass paddocks provided, but no responsibility.

ERMS—£2 10s EACH MARE.

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK,
Stockyard Hill.

On the Ball, Beaufort."

GEORGE WHITE,

Beaufort Sports Depot,

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WOOL BROKERS,
GEELONG.

THE MARKET FOR WESTERN DISTRICT WOOL.

At the request of the Wool Buyers' Association, the sale day has been altered from Tuesday to FRIDAY, on which day Wool Sales will be held throughout the season.

From all quarters advices are to hand that the number of buyers operating in this market will far exceed that of any previous year.

Our sales last season :
32,915 BALES WOOL.

All consignments receive the Personal Attention of the members of the Firm, and are carefully protected up to Full Market Value.

Trucks are unloaded at the Warehouse from our Railway Siding.

All information as to charges, which are considerably Lower than those ruling in Melbourne, on application.

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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.

ALBION HOTEL,
GENERAL STORE,
NEWS AGENCY,
—WATERLOO.—

Good Accommodation. Moderate Charges
T. D. MARTIN, Proprietor.

Always Leading!

NEW SHIPMENTS
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SNOW & ROOM,

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. :—

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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

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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' Scalette 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.

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SNOW & ROOM,
Sturt & Armstrong Sts.,
BALLARAT.

ANGLO AUSTRALIAN BANK, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	251,635
Paid-up Capital	100,317
Total Capital and Reserve Funds	£61,707

Head Office—
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Directors—C. R. Staples, Esq., Chairman; David West Esq.; R. Williams Dilly, Esq.
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120 CANNON STREET, E.C.
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INTERREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

3 or 6 years ..	8 per cent.	Interest Payable Half-Yearly.
12 months ..	7½ per cent.	
6 months ..	7 per cent.	
3 months ..	6 per cent.	

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.

The Bank is prohibited from purchasing or dealing in Land, Freehold Property, Stocks or Shares of any kind whatever.

JOHN HARALDSON, General Manager.

E. R. PRIESTLY;

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Hides, Sheepskins, Horns, Wool, Tallow, Shankbones, Hair Tails, Beeswax, &c., Horsehair, Opposum, Rabbit, Kangaroo and Wallaby Skins,

Purchased at Highest Prices.

Tallow Casks and Salt always on Hand.

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218 Swanston Street, imports Woollens and Tailors' Trimmings direct from the Manufacturers and supplies them in any length required to the trade and public at Wholesale Prices for Net Cash.

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Cafes and Restaurants.

THE FALSTAFF, containing 200 rooms, Spencer St., opposite new railway offices. Board and lodging £1 and 15s. per week. Every convenience. Hot and cold baths, lavatories, smoking room, night porter, &c. MORRIS & WHITE, proprietors.

Corn and Grain Merchants, and Commission Agents.

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

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Cutlery.

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

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HOLERSON & NEILSON, 483 Flinders Lane. Trial solicited. Best price obtained for all dairy produce.

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WEOI & Co., 83 King Street. Established 1870. All kinds of dairy produce sold on commission.

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McCOMAS & Co., sole manufacturers, 507 Collins Street.

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HERBERT WILSON & Co., 42 Elizabeth Street. Tel. 1180.

Tent, Tarpaulin, Flag & Hose Maker.

McLAREN & Co., 375 Elizabeth Street. Oilskin clothing. Flags, tents, tarpaulins, hose, &c.

Wholesale Fruiterers, & Commission Agents.

J. DAVIS & Co., 13 Western Market. Fruit sold on commission. Orders promptly attended to.

MILLS & Co., 59 and 61 William Street, importers of [illegible] years. Returns rendered promptly.

Wholesale Importers of Saddlers' Ironmongery, and Makers of all kinds of Saddlery.

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— FOR —
Scouring Kettles,
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FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD CLEANING.

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS and STOREKEEPERS.

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GENUINE STOCK-TAKING SALE.

£5,500 worth of

DRAPERY, MILLINERY,

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SACRIFICED

FIRST DAY OF SALE—

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3 WEEKS. 3 WEEKS.

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THOS. GEO. ARCHER,

CIVIL ENGINEER,

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of building, supply Contractors' quantities and prepare estimates.

Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Total Invested Funds exceed £1,600,000.

T. G. ARCHER

Has been appointed Sole Agent for the Beaufort District for the Celebrated MERCER REAPER and BINDER, and is in a position to deal direct with any purchaser. Any information may be obtained from him.

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AGENT for the AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED.

The profits for the past three years are more than double those of the preceding 5 years.

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AT
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TIMBER YARD,
CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ½ do do lining
6 x ½ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
6 do do weatherboards
American clear pine
1½in., ¾in., 1in., 1¼in., cedar, wide and narrow boards
Cedar table legs, all sizes
French casements, doors, sashes
Mouldings, architraves, skirtings
Broad palings and shingles

A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand
Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO OPLICE STATION

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

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 fullest market value.

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

CHARGES.—The lowest ruling in the Colony.

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ACT STRICTLY as Selling Brokers only

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

CASH ADVANCES, if required, directly on receipt of produce into store.

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

WAY-BILL FORMS supplied free.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO.
Wool Brokers.

Geelong, 1st July, 1891.

MR. FINN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW may be consulted at the Railway Hotel every Monday afternoon.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED,

Incorporated under the Companies' Act, 1874.

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The Company is prepared to make ADVANCES upon all classes of Mercantile or other approved Securities for a fixed term or repayable by instalments.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

12 months	8 per cent.
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At Call	5 per cent.

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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

H.-O. WALFORD has Money to Lend on Country Securities, in sums of £200 and upwards, and by way of a Bill of Sale and Stock Mortgage. Freehold from 5 per cent., Leasehold from 6½ per cent. All communications strictly confidential. Correspondence invited.

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TO SELECTORS under Land Act 1869, 1878, 1884, &c., and State Lessees. The undersigned having 16 years of personal and practical experience in the working, regulations, routine, &c., of the above Acts, is prepared to transact all business connected therewith. Issue Leases, Grants, Transfers, Mortgage Certificates of Title, &c., carefully attended to and expeditiously completed. Inquiries Answered, Information re Lands Open, Conditions of Tenure, &c., supplied. Advice Given, Mortgages on Leaseholds and Freeholds Negotiated, Farms Let or Sold.

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Cream! Cream! Cream!

THE MELBOURNE CHILLED BUTTER AND PRODUCE CO., Ltd., 491 Flinders Lane, are cash purchasers of Separated Cream in any quantity. Separators and Creamery Plants supplied. Correspondence invited.

Money! Money! Money!

Wanted Securities, farms or stations, £400 to £10,000, available from 5½ per cent. 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.]

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably suprised at the utmost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1½d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston U.S. European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road London, England.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 1½d per bottle.

PIMLETT & PEDDER.
Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights,
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Farm and Timber Waggons, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Waggonettes, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises. Horses Carefully Shod.

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

NOTICE.
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.

Sores, Wounds, Bad Breasts, Ulcerated Legs.
In this class of maladies, an improvement rapidly follows the first dressing with the Ointment.
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.

Rheumatism, Gout, Stiff Joints.
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.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, AND QUINSEY.
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.

ASTHMA, 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:—

Bad Legs	Corns (Soft).	Rheumatism.
Bad Breasts.	Cancers	Scalds
Burns	Contracted and	Sore Nipples
Bunions	Stiff Joints	Sore Throats
Bite of Moschetoes and Sand Flies	Elephantiasis.	Skin Diseases.
Coco-bay	Fistulas	Scurvy
Chiego-foot	Gout	Sore Heads,
Chilblains	Glandular Swellings	Tumours
Chapped Hands.	Lumbago	Ulcers
	Piles	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.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

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.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.
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 this 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.

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.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.
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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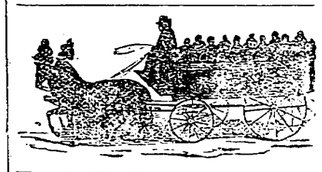

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COACHES from WATERLOO BEAUFORT start as under:—
From the Fireshire Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at intermediate places and leaving the Waterloo Hotel at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3.30 p.m.
From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 5 p.m.
Return fares to and from Beaufort available for three days, One Shilling Sixpence; single fares, One Shilling From the finger-post to Waterloo, Beaufort, Sixpence.
CHARLES VOWLES,
Proprietor.

VALGARBE 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 Gray or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as it promotes the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not 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.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or fetid smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest discovery of the age. Price 2s 6d, of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depôt Farringdon Road, London, England.

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NEW SEASON'S GOODS
Mantles, Costumes, Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Material, Silks, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Sunshades, Fancy Goods,
Boots & Shoes,
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Furniture, CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS, BEDSTEADS & BEDDING.
Houses Furnished Throughout
the finest & best assorted stock in the Colony to select from.
ALL GOODS sold at actual Wholesale prices for NET CASH.
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WHOLESALE PRICES AND A SAVING OF 30%

FOR COUGHS COLDS, Bronchitis Asthma, Influenza, Consumption, &c.
KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne.

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE
CLARKE'S
WORLD FAMED
BLOOD MIXTURE
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.
It Cures Old Sores
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face
Cures Scrofula Sores
Cures Cancerous Ulcers
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases
Cures Glandular Swellings
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.
Clarke's Blood Mixture is the only real specific for Goutand Rheumatic pains, for it removes the *cause* from the blood and bones.
As this mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

THREE DOCTORS DECIDED to AMPUTATE.
"Dear Sirs,—I enclose you a splendid testimonial, which you can use if you choose. Mr Lenney is one of our church members, and is personally known to me. Yours truly,
"Joseph B. KINGSTON, Secretary Primitive Methodist Mission, Gillespie Road, Highbury-vale.
"14, Newington-green, London, N May 16, 1887.
"Gentlemen,—I am very pleased to inform you of the benefit I derived from taking Clarke's Blood Mixture 11 years ago. I had been totally laid up for 32 weeks with a bad leg. Three doctors had consulted together, and had decided to amputate it; but being induced to try Clarke's Blood Mixture I am glad to say in three weeks I was enabled to resume my work, and have never lost a day since through illness. I may also add that I now usually take a bottle at the spring of the year. I am now in excellent health, hearty, well, and strong; and in active work.—Yours truly, SIMON LENNEY."
THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE
Is sold in Bottles 2s 9d each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long standing cases, by all CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

Proprietors:
THE LINCOLN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY,
LINCOLN, ENGLAND
TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

CAUTION.
Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government stamp and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

Save Money
By sending to LINCOLN, STUART & CO., Ltd., 2 Flinders Street, Melbourne, The Largest Tailor Establishment in the City. They will post to you on application, samples of Tweeds and instructions for Self measurement. A really good serviceable all-wool Suit to Measure for £3 2s. Try them.

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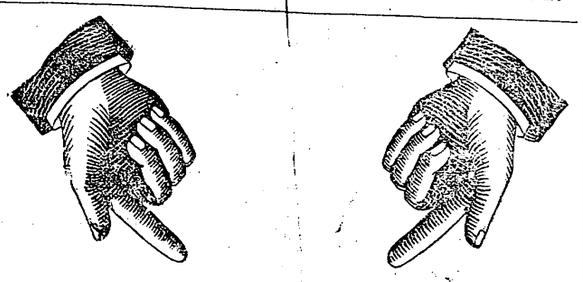

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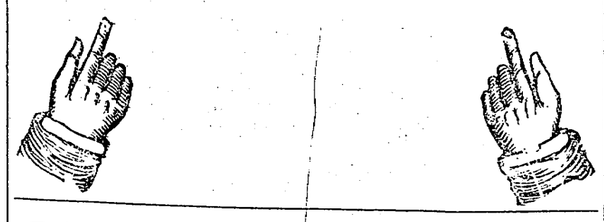

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DR. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered, desires that by departing from the usual routine practice and devoting himself exclusively to a branch of medicine, which, he has found for some time, he is not strictly following the path of professional etiquette, but is considerable in front of medical men who are disposed to stand coldly aloof from anyone higher 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 shade of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as curatives, 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 damning advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the health by swallowing the nostrums of these persons is oftentimes irreparable, 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 being victimised by the unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the news of inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. Ah! 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 too ready a listener to the specious lures and to crawl into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the upper fashion 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 see; and has, 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 on 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, and risk 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 full physical 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 recommending the same so-called remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the hordes of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, where hopes of restitution 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.

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A word or two relative to monetary arrangements. As it would be fastidious and incongruous 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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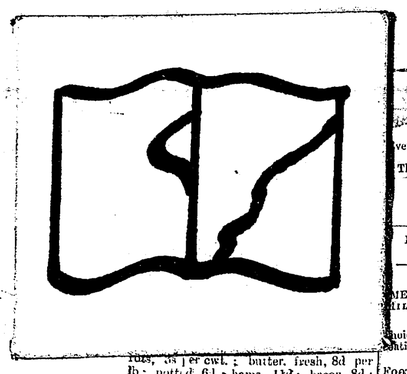

lots, 3s per cwt.; butter, fresh, 8d per lb; potted, 6d; hams, 12d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6½d to 7d; eggs, 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle.—301 head was the supply penned for to-day's sale, a larger proportion than usual comprising good and prime beef, remainder medium to useful quality. There was an average attendance of the trade, still competition throughout was very dull, prices obtained showing a marked decline on last week's sales. Quotations.—Prime pens of bullocks, L9 to L10 5s; good do, L7 to L8; medium do., from L5. Store Calves.—15 yarded, but meeting with no competition were passed in. Fat Calves.—9 penned, which met with a fair demand; best in selling to 79s. Fat Sheep.—2,730, including about 200 prime shorn merino wethers, came forward for to-day's sale, the majority consisting of good and prime quality, balance medium and inferior. The attendance of buyers was rather meagre, consequently the opening sales were dull and dragging, and continued so throughout, prices showing a marked reduction on previous values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 16s 6d to 17s 6d., extra to 18s. 11d.; good do., 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d.; medium do., 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.; prime crossbred ewes, 12s. to 13s. 6d.; good do., 10s. to 11s.; prime merino wethers, 13s. to 14s., extra to 15s. 6d.; good do., 11s. to 12s.; medium do., 9s. to 10s.; prime merino wethers (shorn), 7s. to 7s. 9d. Store Sheep.—688 forward, all being disposed of at satisfactory prices. Fat Lambs.—2,493 to hand, a small proportion comprising good and prime quality; balance medium and inferior. Owing to supply being above requirements, prices for best descriptions ruled easier, whilst middling qualities, with the assistance of graziers, had to be quitted at low rates. Quotations:—Prime 8s. 6d. to 9s 6d.; good 6s. 6d to 7s. 6d.; inferior, from 3s.

MELBOURNE GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—During the past week there has been a large business done, and values have advanced considerably. The deliveries from the country are on a moderate scale, and as millers hold light stocks, prices are not likely to recede for the present. Inferior and faulty, 4s 8d to 5s; fair to good, 5s 5d to 5s 7d; prime, 5s 9d per bushel. Barley still continues dull, and though there is not a great deal offering, buyers do not seem inclined to operate. Quotations:—Cape, 2s 1d; thin English, 2s 4d; inferior and medium malting, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; and good, to 3s 1d per bushel. Oats are without change, being still very difficult to quit. Sales are as follows:—Algerians, 1s 9d to 1s 11½d; light to fair feed, 2s 1d to 2s 4d; and prime stout, to 2s 6d per bushel. Maize—The market is very irregular, and buyers are few. Quotations are:—Medium soft, 2s 1½d; and fair dry, 3s 3d per bushel. Bran and pollard are worth 12½d per bushel. Flour is in fair demand, stone selling at L12 per ton and roller at L12.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE REPORT.

Cheese—Fair supply forward. Prices slightly easier, prime new dairies selling at 5d to 5½d; medium to good, 4d to 4½d; prime matured lines, 6d to 7d. Fresh butter—A large supply forward, and owing to absence of shipping orders is very dull of sale, prime dairies selling at 5½d to 7d, only a few factories higher; medium to good, 5d. Potted butter—New, 5½d to 6d. Eggs, 9½d to 9¾d. Bacon—Factory sides, 7½d to 8d; country cured, 5½ to 6d for store meat. Honey—Pimre garden, 3½d to 4d. Beeswax, 10½d.

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND FLOUR MARKETS

Tuesday.—The grain markets were chiefly operated in at auction. Prices, however, do not show much change. Mr Hayter's latest official returns of the wheat yield for 1890-91 gives the result as only 12,751,295. If these figures are correct, when our surplus from 1889-90 was unusually large, we shall have a pinch in the supply before the year closes. But then is Mr Hayter correct? This is the vital question. To-day at the auction sales, no prime wheat offered, but small lots of good milling quitted at 5s 3d. and 5s 3½d bid and refused for one lot. Flour moved off at £11 for stone made and £12 roller, best brands, in parcels. Feed grains quiet, and little disposition to purchase in excess of immediate wants. At auction Algerian oats sold to 2s and stout to 2s 6½d; not much done. Cape barley placed at 1s 11d to 2s. Peas taken at 2s 5d. Maize ranged widely. Bran, 1s 1d.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

The Australian Mortgage & Agency Company Limited report under date September 23:—Wheat, inferior and faulty, 4s 6d to 5s; medium to fair, to 5s 6d; good, to 5s 9d. Barley. Cape, up to 2s; fair to good, 2s 10d to 3s. Oats, Calcuttas, none to hand; Algerians 1s 9d to 1s 11d; Victorian stout, up to 2s 7d. Peas, to 2s 5d. Maize, up to 3s 3d. Bran, 12½d; pollard, 12½d. Flour, stone-made, L12; roller, L13.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hague & Co. report under date September 23:—Sheepskins:—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 24d to 42d; good to superior, 48d to 60d; extra, 66d to 72d and upwards; country and station skins—short and inferior, 1d to 3d per pound; medium, 3½d to 4½d per pound; good to superior, 5d to 6d per pound; extra, higher; 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, 2½d to 2¾d per pound; calf, 3d to 4½d.

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MARRIAGE.

ELLIOTT—EDWARD.—On the 26th August, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Brown Street, Croydon, North Queensland, by the Rev. D. Berry, Jean, 4th daughter of William Edward, Beaufort, Victoria, to James H. Elliott, late of Beaufort, Victoria.

THE

Ripon shire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

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By an announcement elsewhere, it will be seen that in order to comply with the provisions made in the late Mr J. Wotherspoon's will, it is necessary that all accounts due Messrs Wotherspoon Bros & Co. should be paid at once. Mr W. Edward Nickols has been appointed to collect the outstanding debts. Mr. G. Wotherspoon will continue the business, and trusts to merit renewed patronage.

Mr A. R. Thurlow has been appointed summoning officer, vice Mr H. R. Usher, relieved, in the following districts:—Boroughs of Ararat and Stawell, north, west and east ridings of the Ararat Shire, north, west and east ridings of the shire of Ripon, and east and west ridings of the shire of Stawell,

We would direct attention to an advertisement elsewhere announcing that the first shipment of spring and summer goods is just opened at Mr McKeich's drapery establishment. As he is a direct importer, extraordinary value is guaranteed customers.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mr John Kilbeg, youngest son of Mr Daniel Kilbeg, of Beaufort, which sad event happened after a lingering illness of about 26 weeks' duration early on Saturday morning last. The cause of death was diabetes. Deceased, who was a promising young man, was almost 22 years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was largely attended, much sympathy being felt for the bereaved ones. The burial service was read by Father Meade. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr W. Baker.

A special interest undoubtedly attaches to the publication of a new Fashion Book for the Spring and Summer Seasons, published by CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, & THOMAS, Melbourne, and obtainable from this Firm post free on application. Any one who is anxious to know anything concerning the fashions of the forthcoming season need only consult this book in order to obtain the information they require. Not only is this Catalogue a guide to purchasers of ladies' apparel, but illustrations of men's, youths' and boys' clothing, shirts, collars and ties, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, fancy goods and furniture are also given. No one of our readers should be without a copy of this Book, which is a beautiful production, and a work of art in itself.—[ADVT.]

Out of 13 applications received for the position of gardener at the Ararat Hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Philip Smith, the choice of the committee in whose hands the selection was placed has fallen upon Mr William Henry Elliott, of Beaufort. Elliott's testimonials show that he is a man of considerable experience as a gardener. The gardener arrived in Ararat yesterday (says Tuesday's *Advertiser*), and at once entered upon his duties.

Unusual importance attaches itself to the next meeting of the Ripon shire Council, which will be held on Thursday, from the fact that the financial position of the ridings and a' erati n of boundaries are to be considered. The following motions by notice will be dealt with:—Cr Bridges to move—"That the resolution moved by Cr Arthur, and adopted by the Council, be rescinded; and, contingent on the above being carried, that the whole revenue collected in each riding be spent in that riding, and that the balance of the subsidy, after the salaries and working expenses have been paid out of it, be spent by the Council on works most urgently required". Cr Andrews to move—"That the boundaries of the Shire ridings be altered, to adjust the revenue of each riding in accordance with the requirements of each riding." Cr Oddie has also given notice to move—"That this council do now cease being any longer a member of of the Municipal Association of Victoria."

That grim tyrant, Death, has been very busy in our midst this week. Two very old residents have departed to "that bourne from whence no traveller returneth," namely, Mrs. McDowell, and Mr John Whitfield. The former, who lived at Mt. Cole for many years, and was the mother of Mrs H. M. Stuart, has been confined to her room for several months past. She died on Thursday at her daughter's residence, Beaufort, from natural causes, at the age of 69 years. Mr Whitfield some eight weeks ago cut his foot badly, and on partially recovering from this accident, sustained a severe cold, which brought on rheumatism and pleurisy. He succumbed to a general breaking up of the system, at the ripe old age of 76 years yesterday (Friday) morning. Deceased had been in the employment of the Ripon shire Council for about 30 years, as a surfaceman for a long term, but of late years as caretaker of Jackson's Reservoir. He leaves a grown-up family to mourn his loss. His friends are notified elsewhere that his funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

The final report of the Gold Mining Commission has been drawn up. The report contains a number of recommendations with a view to resuscitating the mining industry, and developing the new goldfields. The commission look for a great improvement in the gold yield by the adoption of efficient ore dressing machinery. An extension of the School of Mines is recommended, as well as a rigid adherence to wholesome rules in regard to ventilation in mines, and the establishment of changing houses for miners. The practice of allowing miners to have an unlimited command of blasting compounds is condemned, and it is recommended that all charges in shafts and winzes should be fired by electricity. It is suggested, in order to develop barren ground, that mining companies should establish a reserve fund by the payment thereto of a 4 to 10 per centum of each dividend, until the sum amounts to about 20 to 25 per cent. of the capital of the company. The adoption of the English law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses is recommended in the interest of the investing public. It is further proposed that all mining areas should be reserved; and that a prize of L2000 should be offered for the best system of gold extraction devised, and also that encouragement should be given for inventions to cheapen the operation of the miners. The present system of allocating the prospecting vote is condemned, and attention is drawn to the importance of cutting tracks in mountainous country to enable miners to prospect for minerals.

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library met on Wednesday evening. Present—Messrs D. Cameron (vice-president, in the chair), J. W. Harris; J. Sussems, R. Sinclair, Dungey (secretary), and Paker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence—From Kirkland, Cope & Co. notifying that subscription to various periodicals expired on 30th October, and requesting renewal of orde.—Received and order renewed. From Under Secretary, forwarding account of grant in aid for L79 10s 5d for the financial year of 1891. Received. 10s petty cash was passed to the secretary, who reported a credit balance of L115 10s 8d. Mr Harris moved, and Mr Sissems seconded, that L10 be devoted to the purchase of new books, to be apportioned equally for fiction, and history and travels. Mr Parker moved that a special meeting of the committee be held that day fortnight to select the new books. Seconded by Mr Harris, and carried. A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the meeting.

A singularly successful tea meeting and concert (writes a "Star" correspondent) were held at Skipton on Saturday night last, to inaugurate the formal opening of the new building recently secured for Sunday school purposes, in connection with the local Presbyterian Church. The tables, which were tastefully decorated, were bountifully provided, and presided over by Mesdames Chirnside, Stodart, Cairns, Dixon, Rowe, Bonston, Stoddart, Sturgeon, Madden, Slater, Wilkie, and Miss Stoddart. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, nearly 300 persons assembled, many of whom came from a considerable distance to express their sympathy with the movement, and to participate in the joy of its inauguration. Immediately subsequent to the removal of the tables, Mr Charles Cairns, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the Rev. C. S. Ross briefly addressed the meeting on themes appropriate to the occasion. A well selected musical programme followed, in which a choir of children, Mrs Stodart, Misses Elder, Nickols, Earles, Bath, Burke, Ison, and M'Fadzean, and Messrs Trainer, A. Elder, and M'Intyre rendered effectively their several parts, and elicited from the audience loud applause. An admirable recitation was given by Miss F. Earles, and some of the children made creditable exhibition of their powers in the same direction. The meeting, both in its financial and social aspects, was a splendid success, largely owing to the energy and ability displayed by Misses Elder, Earles, and Nickols, the executive committee appointed by the Sunday school teachers to carry their resolutions into effect. A very pleasant and popular entertainment was concluded with the usual complimentary votes.

Mr L. Clarke defeated Dr. Carver in a pigeon shooting contest on 18th inst., at the New South Wales Gun Club's Grounds, by one bird, the respective scores being 92 and 91. The conditions were 100 yards rise. Mr Clarke missed 4 out of his first 11 birds, but then settled down and made an unbroken string of 54 kills. Dr. Carver missed his first fifth, and ninth birds, but grassed all to his 30th, when he again failed. The competitors (says the *Argus*) were equal at the 91st bird, and Dr. Carver missing his 92nd bird, lost the match. The day was delightful for shooting. The atmosphere was clear and there was scarcely any breeze. The birds provided by the club were fairly good. Mr P. Glenister acted as umpire. Mr Clarke used his second barrel on 37 occasions and Dr. Carver his on 38 occasions. The former shot with a Purdy gun and the latter with a Cashmore gun. In consequence of the result of this match a contest which was to have taken place between Dr. Carver and Mr A. E. Slocombe has been cancelled by consent, and it is probable that Dr. Carver and Mr Clarke will meet again in Melbourne for a larger stake.

It was stated in a Melbourne evening journal on Tuesday (says the *Geelong Advertiser*) that Carbine has put on a lot of flesh owing to his inability to take exercise, and that he was a very unlikely winner of the Cup, if even he ran for it. But a gentlemen at Queenscliff saw, a day or two back, Mr Allen, the veterinary surgeon who has been attending Carbine, and was assured by him that the horse will be found fit on Cup day, and will run as well as ever.

Mr Aveling, one of the English delegates to the Brussels Labour Congress, who was summoned for administering a thrashing to Mr Gillies, a fellow delegate, and leader of a rival English faction, has been fined 40s for the assault.

A successful series of services in connection with the Primitive Methodist Colonial Mission were held last week throughout this district. The Rev. G. H. Cole preached on the Sunday, and delivered a lecture at Beaufort and Chute entitled "Incidents in an eventful life." At Raglan, Main Lead and Waterloo, a very instructive lecture was given on "Love, courtship and marriage," Wholesome advice was tended to parents with reference to match-making; young women were informed that a husband worth finding never chose a wife from the respectable ball-room, nor from the lower quadrille strata. Young men were cautioned against supposing that such marriages entered into could bring happiness, and young women were advised to marry gentlemen, but a gentleman, the lecturer said, was not a dandy earning L2 a week, out of which he could smoke the best Havannas, wear massive rings on his fingers, and be a liberal dealer in cosmetics and a frequenter of the gambling saloon. That kind of gentleman will lead you into misery. A gentleman is one that nature has made, one that will provide for the comfort of home and shield you from as much trouble as possible. The lecturer's remarks were received with prolonged applause. Thanks were accorded to the Raglan friends who provided a social tea, and to Mrs Callisteran and Trengrove of Chute, for the kindness they displayed in collecting the sum of £3 3s in lieu of a social tea, and to all who had assisted in making this effort successful. We understand the amount realized was over £22.—[COMMUNICATED.]

Wednesday last (says the Advertiser) was quite a field day with the D Company Rangers, there being an unusually large muster on the occasion of the competition for the Freeman Challenge Shield—a very handsome trophy presented to the regiment for competition by Colonel Freeman, and which must be won two years in succession by one company before it can become the property of that company. It was announced that Colonel Otter, the officer commanding, would be present at the competition and inspect the Company, but he was unable to do so in consequence of other important engagements, and Captain Eddy filled his place as inspecting officer. The attendance was excellent, there being 69 present out of 100 (effectives only being allowed to compete)—a muster which is, we think, the largest that has yet been made by the Company. The Moyston, Catheart and Beaufort contingents were all well represented, the last-named turning up almost to a man. The company first fell in at the Orderly Room under the command of Leintenant Crossley, all the men being in full marching order. They were then taken over by Captain Jenkins and marched up to the range, where they were inspected by Captain Eddy, first with their arms and accoutrements, for which a possible 50 points could be obtained, and afterwards for drill and shooting, 100 points being the maximum for the former, and for the latter the number of shots on the targets divided by the number of rounds fired was placed to the credit of the company. The firing was carried out in the form of attack from 700 to 200 yards in section volleys, under the command of Sergeants Longford, March, Fargie, and Vanstan respectfully, and at 150 yards independent firing took place until the bugle sounded. The targets, which are cut out of straw board and represented the head and shoulders of a man, were very indistinct and could not be seen at all once the firing had started, and this, together with the bad light and the occasional drenching showers, made accurate shooting impossible. On the shots being counted it was found that the percentage gained was only 2·6—a very low average indeed. The full number of points gained by the Company has not yet been made known. In addressing the men after the drill Captain Eddy stated that the Colonel regretted very much his inability to attend, but some very important engagements had prevented his coming. He, however, purposed holding a daylight parade on the 7th October, when he hoped for a good attendance.

Tenders are invited up to 15th ox for new police buildings at Beaufort. Particulars obtainable on application at the local Police Station.

Messrs Wotherspoon Bros. & Cland M. Flynn announce in our advertising columns that on and after Wednesday next they will observe the weekly half-holiday in Beaufort by closing their respective business establishments.

Miss Greenwood desires us to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two guineas from Mrs Bridges, of Tyalla, towards the Sale of Gifts in aid of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society and Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

The following yields of gold, was our Waterloo correspondent, were obtained by the co-operative parties last week—Baxters, 23oz 19dwts; Kinloyside party, 6oz 15dwts; Banyip, 5oz, 7dwts; Tank, 3oz 17dwts; Prospectors, 13oz 6dwts; King Charley, 5oz. 10dwts. Waterloo Quartz Syndicate shaft sunk 8 feet for week; country harder.

The yield of gold obtained rom the Saxon Consols, Waterloo South, this week was 18oz.

CONCERT AT RAGLAN

The concert held in the State school, Raglan, on Friday night last, in aid of the Public Hall proposed to be built, was an unqualified success. A beautiful moonlight night, the best performers in the district, a large attendance, and a position to have a merry time, were the elements which, combined, could not fail to give satisfaction. Before the concert commenced Mr Allison made a short statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the previous effort in aid of the School Prize Fund, &c., and then called on Mr Tucker to occupy the chair, who after a few words of welcome and congratulation introduced the first item on the programme, an overture by Miss Troy, played in a skilful manner. Miss Nickols then favored the audience with "The sweet old way," which proved a sweet and highly appreciated song. Mr Elliott was in good voice and gave great pleasure by singing that favourite song, "Mona," in an expressive manner, and received hearty appreciation all round. "Gathering the Myrtle with Mary," sung by Miss Mary Panther, is a very taking song, and the audience gave the singer warm encouragement. Those fairette amateurs, Miss Stewart and Mr R. Jackson, then sang the effective and amusing duet, "Very Suspicious." The parons clamorously demanded their re-appearance on the platform, and the recal was generously acceded to. The next item, a recitation, "The Lifeboat," by Mr Trompf, rivated the attention of all, the story being told in an effective and dramatic manner. Then followed a duet by Misses M. and S. Panther, "The Wind an the Harp," which received generous appluse. The next was a beautiful song charmingly rendered by Miss M. Nickols, "Stepping Stones," the audience testifying their appreciation in a thorough manner. Mr Wotherspoon then excited the risible faculties of all by the amusing story in song, "The Laird of Cockpen." Hessing to the manner born, with the dry humour of a genial Scot. As an encore was vociferously demanded he gave "The March of the Cameron men," rousing the military ardour of Scotchmen present. After the interval Messrs Elliott and Wotherspoon again put the audience under the spell by singing that splendid duet "The Sailor and the Soldier." Miss Nicols followed with the "Gates of the West," receiving most hearty and well deserved applause. Mr R. Jackson's contribution "Alone on the Raft," maintained the established reputation of the singer, who at all times is accorded a most hearty greeting. A dialogue by Messrs Trompf, Welsh, Sinclair and Stuart "The Four Wooers," kept the audience in the best of humour right through, which was manifested in a vigorous manner at intervals and at its termination. Miss Madeline Panther was encored for her rendering of "Eileen Alannah," assisted by the company in chorus. Miss M. Nickols sang one of the finest gems of the evening "Riding on a load of hay," and had to respond to an enthusiastic recall. Mr Trompf recited with effect "The chicken," which pleased the listeners very much. The next item, "My Bonny is over the Sea," by Miss Mary Panther, with chorus by company, was very pleasing, and as an encore the last verse was repeated. Miss Stuart gave the next song "Queen of the Earth," in her usual excellent style, and was rewarded by the vigorous plaudits of all. She graciously responded by singing "Killarney." Miss Cowans played the accompaniments in her usual skilful and enthusiastic manner, her services being highly appreciated. Mr Tucker proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the following who contributed towards the refreshments in connection with the social, viz.:—Misses Drew, Tucker, Mary Panther, Madeline Panther, and Mesdames Prince, DeSerre, Lancy, and Mr Stevenson; also to Mr Watkins for a basket of fruit. The provisions were almost unlimited in quantity, and of the very best quality. The vote was seconded by Mr Allison and carried unanimously. Mr Sinclair, on behalf of the Beaufort singers ably responded, and then proposed a vote to the chairman. "God save the Queen," by the audience, concluded a delightful evening's concert. A very enjoyable social was held afterwards, when a large company danced till an early hour to the excellent music of Messrs R. and D. Jackson. Mr Myres proved an efficient M.C. The proceeds amounted to nearly L13, which will give a welcome addition to the funds of the institution, making a total of over L60. The trustees intend almost immediately proceeding with the erection of the building.

A prominent physician of Louisville, Ky., recently claimed to have a case unique in the history of medicine, that of a child of six years old which developed an appetite for her own blood. The child is of respectable parents, who are exceedingly sensitive on the subject of the little one's unheard of characteristic.

A new pest is attacking the wheat in the Mansfield district. Close to the township acres of wheat have been destroyed by grubs, which can only be seen by the aid of the microscope. Several specimens have been forwarded to the experts in town, and the answer received is that the specimens include two distinct species, one a beetle and the other a two-winged fly.

A young man named Wm. Farmer, residing at Rutherglen, while suffering from fever, engendered by influenza, attempted on Thursday to drown himself in an under-ground tank. He was pulled out, but not before he was unconscious. A doctor was called in, and a lengthy and vigorous rubbing restored animation.

NOBODY WANTS THAT GOLD RING.

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For nearly 100 years a certain family of working people living in Paris have ended their lives by suicide. From father to son, from mother to daughter, has descended a plain gold ring and daughter, has descended a plain gold ring and Only last year the body of a young man who had killed himself was brought to the Morgue, and on his finger was the fatal gold in circlet. He was the last of his race. The ring was buried with the corpse, from which no one acquainted with its history will have the courage to remove it.

The mental taint in this family came from some remote ancestor, and was intensified by their recognition of it until it became a controlling force; and the ring was accepted as imposing upon its professor the obligation to commit suicide, after the example of the person who last wore it. This form of mania usually originates in a disorder of the nervous system which in its turn arises from anæmia, or poverty of the blood, one of the results of imperfect nutrition.

A recent letter from a gentleman living in Norfolk contains the following assertion: "*I slaged for death; I was afraid of the night; I was afraid to be alone, yet I hated society I felt resoid that in some of those hours of deep gloom and depression I should lift my hand against my own life for I knew that many had done so from the same cause.*" The dark hours became a time of terror to him so he says. He tossed and tumbled on his bed wondering if morning would dawn again. In this case it was not an accusing conscience, as he had committed no offence; the cause was purely a physical one—yet, all too common in England—indigestion and dyspepsia, with the long chain of consequences dragging after it, nervous collapse among them.

He relates that his skin and eyes had been more or less discolored for years, often of a ghastly and repulsive yellow. This was due to the presence of bile in the blood and tissues, where it had no business to be. But as the weak and torpid liver could not remove it, no other result was possible than the the one our friend experienced. His head frequently ached as though fiends had turned it into a workshop and pains chased one another through his body as though he had at least half the maladies catalogued in the popular books on disease.

Yet one thing and only one, was responsible for all the mischief, namely, the poison introduced into the blood from the drenying food in the stomach and intestines. The cold feet, the loss of appetite and ambition, the mental despondency, the sense of weariness and fatigue, the bad taste in the mouth, dry cough, giddiness, palpitation, chills, weakness, &c., are a brood of foul birds hatched in one nest, and the mother is always indigestion and dyspepsia.

Time passed somehow, as it always does whether we laugh or cry, and this man grew hardly tired of a life thus burdened and spoiled. He longed to see the end of it, and no wonder. But the last page of his letter is pitched in a higher key. He says, "When I think of what I was, and what I am now, I can hardly realise the change. For the past six months I have been using a preparation known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and it has actually revolutionised my whole system. One of my tenents recommended it to me, and I tried it just to please him. Now I praise it for myself, and thank the man who make and advertise it. My troubles are over, and I feel (at 57) as light, elastics and gay as a boy on his summer vacation, I tell my doctors they are beaten at their own trade by an old German nurse, and so far as I am concerned they can't deny it. I have I have do more horrible thoughts of self destruction, for I find too much deep for words"

The author of this letter consents to be publication of so much of it as is here printed, but declines to allow the use of his name, at least for the present, for reasons we are bound to respect. But the ezedent sincerity of his story will carry conviction to every candid mind.

The founder of the Salvation Army, viz., "General" Booth (says the 'Argus') received a great demonstration on the occasion of his arrival in Melbourne on Saturday from the Cape of Good Hope. A procession nearly a mile long was commenced from the wharf and the "General" proceeded to the Exhibition building, Carlton, where proceedings did not commence until 10 p.m. when, however, he addressed some 5,000 people. Next day, Sunday, the exhibition building was crowed by thousands of people at three different times to take part in meetings there conducted by "General" Booth. Seating accommodation was provided in the building for 6,000 people, but had there been twice the space it would not have sufficed for all those curious to see the originator of the Salvation Army. In the afternoon thousands were unable to obtain admission, and had to be content with overflow meetings, at which it was not possible for the "General to speak. The evening meeting was literally packed, and the crowding and crushing at the turnstiles had a very dangerous appearance at one time. Fortunately no one was injured. At each of the meetings solos and choruses and instrumental music were performed, and an address by "General" Booth delivered. The excitement and religious fervour displayed at times by the vast congregation was remarkable. 'General' Booth's style is homely and conversational to a degree, and he held his audience to close attention all the time he occupied the platform. So far as present indications go, "General" Booth has but little idea of selecting Australia as the site for the foreign colonies which are to form the ultimate accomplishment of the scheme outlined in "Darkest England and the Way Out." In the course of an interview on Saturday, the "General" was asked whether he had visited Australia with the intention of surveying it as the possible home of his oversea colonies, His reply was that "survey" was hardly the word. He had received so many advantageous offers from South Africa that he had almost felt tempted to close with them on the spot, but he thought it best to make full enquiries in other colonies before arriving at a final decision. From South America, also, he had received a hearty invitation, but he would prefer, if possible, to found his colonies in British dominions.

A young woman named Mary Hayes proceeded against a man named Augustine Tracey, a clerk, at Sydney on Tuesday for breach of promise of marriage, claiming L2000. The promise of marriage was not denied, and the evidence showed that when the plaintiff heard that Tracey had married another girl she became a semi-maniac, and having been slightly dead from infancy, the shock entirely destroyed her sense of hearing. The defendant, who is quite a youth, and who recently came into some property, pleaded that only small damages should be given on account of his youth. Judge Windeyer pronounced the case as one of the most cruel and heartless he had ever heard, stating that Tracy had deserted the young girl and left her to weep her young heart out. The jury gave a verdict for L800.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

The election for a representative of the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council, contested by Mr M. Loughlin, of Ballarat, and Mr S. Williamson, of Great Western, took place yesterday, and from the returns to hand at the time of going to press, Mr Williamson has a majority of 157. Two returns have still to come in, but these cannot alter the result. The election passed off very quietly in Beaufort, but nevertheless a very deep interest was taken in it; and a large number of electors waited till a late hour to get the fullest information possible. The returns received are as follows:—

	LOUGHLIN.	WILLIAMSON.
Ararat Borough Division—Ararat	79	148
Ararat Shire Division—		
Moyston	22	31
Mooney's Gap	11	4
Cathcart	21	24
Maroona	8	3
Wargania	9	10
Wickliffe	6	8
Dulae	9	11
Streatham	5	2
Binnuar	26	28
Dobie's Bridge	10	24
Warrak	2	13
Elmhurst	3	16
Tatyoon	4	8
Jallukar	4	14
Rhymney	5	23
Opossum Gully	26	11
Ross' Bridge	13	11
Avoca Division—		
Avoca	129	24
Homebush (Lower)	34	16
Natte Yallock	4	11
Redbank	—	—
Moonambel	15	3
Landsborough	42	17
Crowlands	—	—
Glendarrick	7	10
Barkly	7	2
Bung Bong	11	7
Ballarat Division—		
Learmonth	56	58
Cuthill's Creek	42	62
Burrumbeet	65	66
Miners' Rest	57	86
Grenville Division—		
Scarsdale	73	40
Linton	69	62
Haddon	81	46
Cape Clear	30	10
Smythesdale	31	22
Illabrook	27	11
Hampden Division—		
Camperdown	94	77
Terang	37	75
Lismore	8	8
Garden	37	28
Skipton (within div.)	15	5
Port Campbell	11	30
Pomonal	8	10
Darlington	3	3
Cobrey's Creek	11	11
Lexton Division—		
Lexton	17	15
Amphitheatre	19	16
Springs	22	9
Evansford	22	17
Glenpatrick (within div)	1	9
Waterloo (within div.)	2	12
Moyhake Division—		
Moyhake	47	61
Ellerslie	30	12
Woorndoo	10	15
Keilambete East	7	5
Ripon Division—		
Beaufort	43	80
Raglan	15	30
Waterloo	19	16
Stockyard Hill	18	13
Skipton (within div.)	13	3
Chepstowe	9	6
Cornishtown	41	44
Middle Creek	12	15
Stawell Borough Div.—		
Stawell	63	197
Stawell Shire Division—		
Great Western	10	46
Glenorchy	41	23
Bhawarra	22	19
Joel Joel	21	21
Glenwylln	12	14
Parish of Stawell	17	31
Marnoo	9	18
Wallaloo	16	18
Warrenook	9	16
Wirchilleba	14	17
Totals	1,826	1,983

Majority for Williamson (with two returns to come in)—157.

The returns of former elections were:—1882—Wettenhall, 1171; J. Williams n, 1404. 1884—Bromell, 1043; Dowling, 758. 1886—Dowling, 1207; Wettenhall, 1048, 1887—Macpherson, 1728; Wynne, 1053.

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An important conference of representatives from the Municipal Association (metropolitan group) was held yesterday (says Monday's Age) in the Town Hall for the purpose of discussing the Local Government Bill now before Parliament. Several amendments were adopted, and an effort will be made to get them embodied in the Bill. Clause 24, extending the hours of polling, was struck out, and clause 25 amended so as to provide that a returning officer's deputy may sign ballot papers. A proposal to amend clause 46 by giving municipalities the power to let on lease land within the municipal district, and held jointly with another corporation was negatived. Clauses 52 and 59 were amended with a view to spreading payment of an improvement rate over a lengthened period, and of throwing the maintenance of the work, after the original cost and interest has been met upon the municipalities. Clause 66 was amended in the direction of fixing the maximum endowment receivable by any one municipality in 12 months at L6000. Clause 72 was altered so as to close the financial year on the 30th September instead of on the 31st December, and clause 85 amended by power being given to a council to lease, as well as purchase, land. An addition was made to clause 91, under penalties due for a breach of the obligation to fence off dangerous places from public roads should be recoverable in the same way as rates. An amendment was also agreed to in clause 92, whereby private streets would be kept in order by the local authority, the expenditure entailed being apportioned by the council after the parties interested have been heard. A new clause added, providing—"That any lands reserved, whether held under Crown grant or otherwise, now in the possession of the council, shall become absolutely the property of the municipality."

[illegible] ... for [illegible] 2d, Algerian, [illegible]; barley, 2s to 2s 2d; [illegible] ...ding, L2 5s to L2 7s 6d; [illegible] 15s to L2; manger hay, [illegible]; straw, to 30s; flour, roller, [illegible] ...vids; stone, L12; potatoes, L1 [illegible] L2.

[BALLAR]AT PRODUCE MARKET.

[illegible] ...c, 5s 3d, bags in; flour, stone, [illegible] ...ller, L13 10s; oats, 2s 2d, bags in; [illegible] ...ard, 1s 1d; bran, 1s; Cape barley, 2s [illegible]; rye, 4s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 5s; hay, sheaves, L2 5s; trussed, L2 10s; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s per cwt.; carrots, 3s per cwt.; butter, fresh, 8d per lb; potted, 6d; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6½d to 7d; eggs, 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle.—301 head was the supply penned for to-day's sale, a larger proportion than usual comprising good and prime beef, remainder medium to useful quality. There was an average attendance of the trade, still competition throughout was very dull, prices obtained showing a marked decline on last week's values. Quotations:—Prime pens of bullocks, L9 to L10 5s; good do, L7 to L8; medium do., from L5. Store Calves.—15 yarded, but meeting with no competition were passed in. Fat Calves.—9 penned, which met with a fair demand; best in selling to 79s. Fat Sheep.—2,730, including about 200 prime shorn merino wethers, came forward for to-day's sale, the majority consisting of good and prime quality, balance medium and inferior. The attendance of buyers was rather meagre, consequently the opening sales were dull and dragging, and continued so throughout, prices showing a marked reduction on previous values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 16s 6d to 17s 6d., extra to 18s. 11d.; good do., 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d.; medium do., 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.; prime crossbred ewes, 12s. to 13s. 6d.; good do., 10s. to 11s.; prime merino wethers, 13s. to 14s., extra to 15s. 6d.; good do., 11s. to 12s.; medium do., 9s. to 10s.; prime merino wethers (shorn), 7s. to 7s. 9d. Store Sheep.—688 forward, all being disposed of at satisfactory prices. Fat Lambs.—2,493 to hand, a small proportion comprising good and prime quality; balance medium and inferior. Owing to supply being above requirements, prices for best descriptions ruled easier, whilst middling qualities, with the assistance of graziers, had to be quitted at low rates. Quotations:—Prime 8s. 6d. to 9s 6d.; good 6s. 6d to 7s. 6d.; inferior, from 3s.

MELBOURNE GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—During the past week there has been a large business done, and values have advanced considerably. The deliveries from the country are on a moderate scale, and as millers hold light stocks, prices are not likely to recede for the present. Inferior and faulty, 4s 8d to 5s; fair to good, 5s 5d to 5s 7d; prime, 5s 9d per bushel. Barley still continues dull, and though there is not a great deal offering, buyers do not seem inclined to operate. Quotations:—Cape, 2s 1d; thin English, 2s 4d; inferior and medium malting, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; and good, to 3s 1d per bushel. Oats are without change, being still very difficult to quit. Sales are as follows:—Algerians, 1s 9d to 1s 11½d; light to fair feed, 2s 1d to 2s 4d; and prime stout, to 2s 9d per bushel. Maize—The market is very irregular, and buyers are few. Quotations are:—Medium soft, 2s 11d; and fair dry, 3s 3d per bushel. Bran and pollard are worth 12½d per bushel. Flour is in fair demand, stone selling at L12 per ton and roller at L12.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE REPORT.

Cheese—Fair supply forward. Prices slightly easier, prime new dairies selling at 5d to 5½d; medium to good, 4d to 4½d; prime matured lines, 6d to 7d. Fresh butter—A large supply forward, and owing to absence of shipping orders is very dull of sale, prime dairies selling at 5½d to 7d, only a few factories higher; medium to good, 5d. Potted butter—New, 5½d to 6d. Eggs, 9½d to 9¾d. Bacon—Factory sides, 7½d to 8d; country cured, 5d to 6d for store meat. Honey—Pimre garden, 3½d to 4d. Beeswax, 10½d.

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND FLOUR MARKETS

Tuesday.—The grain markets were chiefly operated in at auction. Prices, however, do not show much change. Mr Hayter's latest official returns of the wheat yield for 1890-91 gives the result as only 12,751,295. If these figures are correct, when our surplus from 1889-90 was unusually large, we shall have a pinch in the supply before the year closes. But then is Mr Hayter correct? This is the vital question. To-day at the auction sales, no prime wheat offered, but small lots of good milling quitted at 5s 3d, and 5s 3½d bid and refused for one lot. Flour moved off at £11 for stone made and £12 roller, best brands, in parcels. Feed grains quiet, and little disposition to purchase in excess of immediate wants. At auction Algerian oats sold to 2s and stout to 2s 6½d; not much done. Cape barley placed at 1s 11d to 2s. Peas taken at 2s 5d. Maize ranged widely. Bran, 1s 1d.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

The Australian Mortgage & Agency Company Limited report under date September 23:—Wheat, inferior and faulty, 4s 6d to 5s; medium to fair, to 5s 6d; good, to 5s 9d. Barley, Cape, up to 2s; fair to good, 2s 10d to 3s. Oats, Calcuttas, none to hand; Algerians 1s 9d to 1s 11d; Victorian stout, up to 2s 7d. Peas, to 2s 5d. Maize, up to 3s 3d. Bran, 12½d; pollard, 12½d. Flour, stone-made, L12; roller, L13.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hague & Co. report under date September 23:—Sheepskins:—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 24d to 42d; good to superior, 48d to 60d; extra, 66d to 72d and upwards; country and station skins—short and inferior, 1d to 3d per pound; medium, 3½d to 4½d per pound; good to superior, 5d to 6d per pound; extra, higher; 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, 2¼d to 2½d per pound; calf, 4d to 4½d.

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MARRIAGE.

ELLIOTT—EDWARD.—On the 26th August, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Brown Street, Croydon, North Queensland, by the Rev. D. Berry, Jean, 4th daughter of William Edward, Beaufort, Victoria, to James H. Elliott, late of Beaufort, Victoria.

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By an announcement elsewhere, it will be seen that in order to comply with the provisions made in the late Mr J. Wotherspoon's will, it is necessary that all accounts due Messrs Wotherspoon Bros. & Co. should be paid at once. Mr W. Edward Nickols has been appointed to collect the outstanding debts. Mr. G. Wotherspoon will continue the business, and trusts to merit renewed patronage.

Mr A. R. Thurlow has been appointed summoning officer, vice Mr H. R. Usher, relieved, in the following districts:—Boroughs of Ararat and Stawell, north, west and east ridings of the Ararat Shire, north, west and east ridings of the shire of Ripon, and east and west ridings of the shire of Stawell.

We would direct attention to an advertisement elsewhere announcing that the first shipment of spring and summer goods is just opened at Mr McKeich's drapery establishment. As he is a direct importer, extraordinary value is guaranteed customers.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mr John Kilbeg, youngest son of Mr Daniel Kilbeg, of Beaufort, which sad event happpened after a lingering illness of about 26 weeks' duration early on Saturday morning last. The cause of death was diabetes. Deceased, who was a promising young man, was almost 22 years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was largely attended, much sympathy being felt for the bereaved ones. The burial service was read by Father Meade. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr W. Baker.

A special interest undoubtedly attaches to the publication of a new Fashion Book for the Spring and Summer Seasons, published by CRAIG, WILLIAMSON, & THOMAS, Melbourne, and obtainable from this Firm post free on application. Any one who is anxious to know anything concerning the fashions of the forthcoming season need only consult this book in order to obtain the information they require. Not only is this Catalogue a guide to purchasers of ladies' apparel, but illustrations of men's, youths' and boys' clothing, shirts, collars and ties, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, fancy goods and furniture are also given. No one of our readers should be without a copy of this Book, which is a beautiful production, and a work of art in itself.—[ADVT.]

Out of 13 applications received for the position of gardener at the Ararat Hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Philip Smith, the choice of the committee in whose hands the selection was placed has fallen upon Mr William Henry Elliott, of Beaufort. Elliott's testimonials show that he is a man of considerable experience as a gardener. The gardener arrived in Ararat yesterday (says Tuesday's *Advertiser*), and at once entered upon his duties.

Unusual importance attaches itself to the next meeting of the Riponshire Council, which will be held on Thursday, from the fact that the financial position of the ridings and alteration of boundaries are to be considered. The following motions by notice will be dealt with:—Cr Bridges to move—"That the resolution moved by Cr Arthur, and adopted by the Council, be rescinded; and, contingent on the above being carried, that the whole revenue collected in each riding be spent in that riding, and that the balance of the subsidy, after the salaries and working expenses have been paid out of it, be spent by the Council on works most urgently required". Cr Andrews to move—"That the boundaries of the Shire ridings be altered, to adjust the revenue of each riding in accordance with the requirements of each riding." Cr Oddie has also given notice to move—"That this council do now cease being any longer a member of of the Municipal Association of Victoria."

That grim tyrant, Death, has been very busy in our midst this week. Two very old residents have departed to "that bourne from whence no traveller returneth," namely, Mrs. McDowell, and Mr John Whitfield. The former, who lived at Mt. Cole for many years, and was the mother of Mrs. H. M. Stuart, has been confined to her room for several months past. She died on Thursday at her daughter's residence, Beaufort, from natural causes, at the age of 69 years. Mr Whitfield some eight weeks ago cut his foot badly, and on partially recovering from this accident, sustained a severe cold, which brought on rheumatism and pleurisy. He succumbed to a general breaking up of the system, at the ripe old age of 76 years yesterday (Friday) morning. Deceased had been in the employment of the Riponshire Council for about 30 years, as a surfaceman for a long term, but of late years as caretaker of Jackson's Reservoir. He leaves a grown-up family to mourn his loss. His friends are notified elsewhere that his funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

The final report of the Gold Mining Commission has been drawn up. The report contains a number of recommendations with a view to resuscitating the mining industry, and developing the new goldfields. The commission look for a great improvement in the gold yield by the adoption of efficient ore dressing machinery. An extension of the School of Mines is recommended, as well as a rigid adherence to wholesome rules in regard to ventilation in mines, and the establishment of changing hours for miners. The practice of allowing miners to have an unlimited command of blasting compounds is condemned, and it is recommended that all charges in shafts and winzes should be fired by electricity. It is suggested, in order to develop barren ground, that mining companies should establish a reserve fund by the payment thereto of a 4 to 10 per centum of each dividend, until the sum amounts to about 20 to 25 per cent. of the capital of the company. The adoption of the English law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses is recommended in the interest of the investing public. It is further proposed that all mining areas should be reserved; and that a prize of L2000 should be offered for the best system of gold extraction devised, and also that encouragement should be given for inventions to cheapen the operation of the miners. The present system of allocating the prospecting vote is condemned, and attention is drawn to the importance of cutting tracks in mountainous country to enable miners to prospect for minerals.

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library met on Wednesday evening. Present—Messrs D. Cameron (vice-president, in the chair), J. W. Harris; J. Sussems, R. Sinclair, Dungey (secretary), and Paker. The minutes of the previous meting were read and confirmed. Corespondence—From Kirkland, Cope & Co. notifying that subsciption to varius periodicals expired on 30th October, and requesting renewal of orde.—Received and order renewed. From Under Secretary, forwarding accont of grant in aid for L79 10s 5d for the financial year of 1891. Received. 10s petty cash was passed to the secretary, who reported a credit balance of L115 10s 8d. Mr Harris moved, and Mr Sissems seconded, that L10 be devoted to the purchase of new books, to be apportioned equally for fiction, and history and travels. Mr Parker moved that a special meeting of the committee be held that day fortnight to select the new books. Seconded by Mr Harris, and carried. A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the meeting.

A singularly successful tea meeting and concert (writes a "Star" correspondent) were held at Skipton on Saturday night last, to inaugurate the formal opening of the new building recently secured for Sunday school purposes, in connection with the local Presbyterian Church. The tables, which were tastefully decorated, were bountifully provided, and presided over by Mesdames Chirnside, Stodart, Cairns, Dixon, Rowe, Bunston, Stoddart, Sturgeon, Madden, Slater, Wilkie, and Miss Stoddart. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, nearly 300 persons assembled, many of whom came from a considerable distance to express their sympathy with the movement, and to participate in the joy of its inauguration. Immediately subsequent to the removal of the tables, Mr Charles Cairns, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the Rev. C. S. Ross briefly addressed the meeting on themes appropriate to the occasion. A well selected musical programme followed, in which a choir of children, Mrs Stodart, Misses Elder, Nickols, Earles, Bath, Burke, Ison, and M'Fadzean, and Messrs Trainer, A. Elder, and M'Intyre rendered effectively their several parts, and elicited from the audience loud applause. An admirable recitation was given by Miss F. Earles, and some of the children made creditable exhibition of their powers in the same direction. The meeting, both in its financial and social aspects, was a splendid success, largely owing to the energy and ability displayed by Misses Elder, Earles, and Nickols, the executive committee appointed by the Sunday school teachers to carry their resolutions into effect. A very pleasant and popular entertainment was concluded with the usual complimentary votes.

Mr L. Clarke defeated Dr. Carver in a pigeon shooting contest on 18th inst., at the New South Wales Gun Club's Grounds, by one bird, the respective scores being 92 and 91. The conditions were 100 yards rise. Mr Clarke missed 4 out of his first 11 birds, but then settled down and made an unbroken string of 51 kills. Dr. Carver missed his first fifth, and ninth birds, but grassed all to his 30th, when he again failed. The competitors (says the *Argus*) were equal at the 91st bird, and Dr. Carver missing his 92nd bird, lost the match. The day was delightful for shooting. The atmosphere was clear and there was scarcely any breeze. The birds provided by the club were fairly good. Mr P. Glenister acted as umpire. Mr Clarke used his second barrel on 37 occasions and Dr. Carver his on 38 occasions. The former shot with a Purdy gun and the latter with a Cashmore gun. In consequence of the result of this match a contest which was to have taken place between Dr. Carver and Mr A. E. Stocombe has been cancelled by consent, and it is probable that Dr. Carver and Mr Clarke will meet again in Melbourne for a larger stake.

It was stated in a Melbourne evening journal on Tuesday (says the *Geelong Advertiser*) that Carbine has put on a lot of flesh owing to his inability to take exercise, and that he was a very unlikely winner of the Cup, if even he ran for it. But a gentlemen at Queenscliff saw, a day or two back, Mr Allen, the veterinary surgeon who has been attending Carbine, and was assured by him that the horse will be found fit on Cup day, and will run as well as ever.

Mr Aveling, one of the English delegates to the Brussels Labour Congress, who was summoned for administering a thrashing to Mr Gillies, a fellow delegate, and leader of a rival English faction, has been fined 40s for the assault.

A successful series of services in connection with the Primitive Methodist Colonial Mission were held last week throughout this district. The Rev. G. H. Cole preached on the Sunday, and delivered a lecture at Beaufort and Chute entitled "Incidents in an eventful life." At Raglan, Main Lead and Waterloo, a very instructive lecture was given on "Love, courtship and marriage." Wholesome advice was tended to parents with reference to matchmaking; young women were informed that a husband worth finding never chose a wife from the respectable ball-room, nor from the lower quadrille strata. Young men were cautioned against supposing that such marriages entered into could bring happiness, and young women were advised to marry gentlemen, but a gentleman, the lecturer said, was not a dandy earning L2 a week, out of which he could smoke the best Havannas, wear massive rings on his fingers, and be a liberal dealer in cosmetics and a frequenter of the gambling saloon. That kind of gentleman will lead you into misery. A gentleman is one that nature has made, one that will provide for the comfort of home and shield you from as much trouble as possible. The lecturer's remarks were received with prolonged applause. Thanks were accorded to the Raglan friends who provided a social tea, and to Mrs Callister and Trengrove of Chute, for the kindness they displayed in collecting the sum of £3 3s in lieu of a social tea, and to all who had assisted in making this effort successful. We understand the amount realized was over £22.—[COMMUNICATED.]

Wednesday last (says the Advertiser) was quite a field day with the D Company Rangers, there being an unusually large muster on the occasion of the competition for the Freeman Challenge Shield—a very handsome trophy presented to the regiment for competition by Colonel Freeman, and which must be won two years in succession by one company before it can become the property of that company. It was announced that Colonel Otter, the officer commanding, would be present at the competition and inspect the Company, but he was unable to do so in consequence of other important engagements, and Captain Eddy filled his place as inspecting officer. The attendance was excellent, there being 69 present out of 100 (effectives only being allowed to compete)—a muster which is, we think, the largest that has yet been made by the Company. The Moyston, Cathcart and Beaufort contingents were all well represented, the last-named turning up almost to a man. The company first fell in at the Orderly Room under the command of Leintenant Crossley, all the men being in full marching order. They were then taken over by Captain Jenkins and marched up to the range, where they were inspected by Captain Eddy, first with their arms and accontrements, for which a possible 50 points could be obtained, and afterwards for drill and shooting, 100 points being the maximum for the former, and for the latter the number of shots on the targets divided by the number of rounds fired was placed to the credit of the company. The firing was carried out in the form of attack from 700 to 200 yards in section volleys, under the command of Sergeants Longford, March, Fargie, and Vanstan respectfully, and at 150 yards independent firing took place until the bugle sounded. The targets, which are cut out of straw board and represented the head and shoulders af a man, were very indistinct and could not be seen at all once the firing had started, and this, together with the bad light and the occasional drenching showers, made accurate shooting impossible. On the shots being counted it was found that the percentage gained was only 2·6—a very low average indeed. The full number of points gained by the Company has not yet been made known. In addressing the men after the drill Captain Eddy stated that the Colonel regretted very much his inability to attend, but some very important engagements had prevented his coming. He, however, purposed holding a daylight parade on the 7th October, when he hoped for a good attendance.

Tenders are invited up to 15th [Oct]ober for new police buildings at Beaufort. Particulars obtainable on application at the local Police Station.

Messrs Wotherspoon Bros. & Co. and M. Flynn announce in our advertising columns that on and after Wednesday next they will observe the weekly half-holiday in Beaufort by closing their respective business establishments.

Miss Greenwood desires us to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two guineas from Mrs Bridges, of Tralla, towards the Sale of Gifts in aid of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society and Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

The following yields of gold, writes our Waterloo correspondent, were obtained by the co-operative parties last week—Baxters, 23oz 19dwts; Kinleyside party, 6oz 15dwts; Bunyip, 5oz, 7dwts Tank, 3oz 17dwts; Prospectors, 13oz 6dwts; King Charley, 5oz 10dwts. Waterloo Quartz Syndicate shaft sunk 8 feet for week; country harder.

The yield of gold obtained from the Saxon Consols, Waterloo South, this week was 18oz.

CONCERT AT RAGLAN.

The concert held in the State school, Raglan, on Friday night last, in aid of the Public Hall proposed to be built, was an unqualified success. A beautiful moonlight night, the best performers in the district, a large attendance, and a disposition to have a merry time, were the elements which, combined, could not fail to give satisfaction. Before the concert commenced Mr Allison made a short statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the previous effort in aid of the School Prize Fund, &c., and then called on Mr Tucker to occupy the chair, who after a few words of welcome and congratulation introduced the first item on the programme, an overture by Miss Troy, played in a skilful manner. Miss Nickols then favored the audience with "The sweet old way," which proved a sweet and highly appreciated song. Mr Elliott was in good voice and gave great pleasure by singing that favourite song, "Mona," in an expressive manner, and received hearty appreciation all round. "Gathering the Myrtle with Mary," sung by Miss Mary Panther, is a very taking song, and the audience gave the singer warm encouragement. Those favourite amateurs, Miss Stewart and Mr R. Jackson, then sang the effective and amusing duet, "Very Suspicious." The patrons clamorously demanded their re-appearance on the platform, and the recal was generously acceded to. The next item, a recitation, "The Lifeboat," by Mr Trompf, riveted the attention of all, the story being told in an effective and dramatic manner. Then followed a duet by Misses M. and S. Panther, "The Wind and the Harp," which received generous applause. The next was a beautiful song charmingly rendered by Miss M. Nickols, "Stepping Stones," the audience testifying their appreciation in a thorough manner. Mr Wotherspoon then excited the risible faculties of all by the amusing story in song, "The Laird of Cockpen." He sang to the manner born, with the dry humour of a genial Scot. As an encore was vociferously demanded he gave "The March of the Cameron men," rousing the military ardour of Scotchmen present. After the interval Messrs Elliott and Wotherspoon again put the audience under the spell by singing that splendid duet "The Sailor and the Soldier." Miss Nickols followed with the "Gates of the West," receiving most hearty and well-deserved applause. Mr R. Jackson's contribution "Alone on the Raft," maintained the established reputation of the singer, who at all times is accorded a most hearty greeting. A dialogue by Messrs Trompf, Welsh, Sinclair and Stuart "The Four Wooers," kept the audience in the best of humour right through, which was manifested in a vigorous manner at intervals and at its termination. Miss Madeline Panther was encored for her rendering of "Eileen Alannah," assisted by the company in chorus. Miss M. Nickols sang one of the finest gems of the evening "Riding on a load of hay," and had to respond to an enthusiastic recall. Mr Trompf recited with effect "The chicken," which pleased the listeners very much. The next item, "My Bonny is over the Sea," by Miss Mary Panther, with chorus by company, was very pleasing, and as an encore the last verse was repeated. Miss Stuart gave the next song "Queen of the Earth," in her usual excellent style, and was rewarded by the vigorous plaudits of all. She graciously responded by singing "Killarney." Miss Cowans played the accompaniments in her usual skilful and enthusiastic manner, her services being highly appreciated. Mr Tucker proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the following who contributed towards the refreshments in connection with the social, viz.:—Misses Drew, Tucker, Mary Panther, Madeline Panther, and Mesdames Prince, DeSerre, Lancy, and Mr Stevenson; also to Mr Watkins for a basket of fruit. The provisions were almost unlimited in quantity, and of the very best quality. The vote was seconded by Mr Allison and carried unanimously. Mr Sinclair, on behalf of the Beaufort singers ably responded, and then proposed a vote to the chairman. "God save the Queen," by the audience, concluded a delightful evening's concert. A very enjoyable social was held afterwards, when a large company danced till an early hour to the excellent music of Messrs R. and D. Jackson. Mr Myres proved an efficient M.C. The proceeds amounted to nearly L13, which will give a welcome addition to the funds of the institution, making a total of over L60. The trustees intend almost immediately proceeding with the erection of the building.

A prominent physician of Louisville, Ky., recently claimed to have a case unique in the history of medicine, that of a child of six years old which developed an appetite for her own blood. The child is of respectable parents, who are exceedingly sensitive on the subject of the little one's unheard of characteristic.

A new pest is attacking the wheat in the Mansfield district. Close to the township acres of wheat have been destroyed by grubs, which can only be seen by the aid of the microscope. Several specimens have been forwarded to the experts in town, and the answer received is that the specimens include two distinct species, one a beetle and the other a two-winged fly.

A young man named Wm. Farmer, residing at Rutherglen, while suffering from fever, engendered by influenza, attempted on Thursday to drown himself in an under-ground tank. He was pulled out, but not before he was unconscious. A doctor was called in, and a lengthy and vigorous rubbing restored animation.

NOBODY WANTS THAT GOLD RING.

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For nearly 100 years a certain family of working people living in Paris have ended their lives by suicide. From father to son, from mother to daughter, has decended a plain gold ring' and on the finger of every one of these suicides, as they lay in death, this ring has been found. Only last year the body of a young man who had killed himself was brought to the Morgue, and on his finger was the fatal golden circlet. He was the last of his race. The ring was buried with the corpse, from which no one acquainted with its history will have the courage to remove it.

The mental taint in this family came from some remote ancestor, and was intensified by their recognition of it until it became a controlling force: and the ring was accepted as imposing upon its professor the obligation to commit suicide, after the example of the person who last wore it. This form of mania usually originates in a disorder of the nervous system which in its turn arises from anaemia, or poverty of the blood, one of the results of imperfect nutrition.

A recent letter from a gentleman living in Norfolk contains the following assertion: "*I longed for death; I was afraid of the night; I was afraid to be alone, yet I hated society I was afraid that in some of those hours of deep gloom and depression I should lift my hand against my own life for I knew that many had done so from the same cause.*"

The dark hours became a time of terror to him so he says. He tossed and tumbled on his bed wondering if morning would dawn again. In this case it was not an accusing conscience, as he had committed no offence; the cause was purely a physical one—yet, all to common in England—indigestion and dyspepsia, with the long chain of consequences dragging after it, nervous collapse among them.

He relates that his skin and eyes had been more or less discolored for years, often of a ghastly and repulsive yellow. This was due to the presence of bile in the blood and tissues, where it had no business to be. But as the weak and torpid liver could not remove it, no other result was possible than the the one our friend experienced. His head frequently ached as though fiends had turned it into a workshop and pains chased one another through his body as though he had at least half the maladies catalogued in the popular books on disease.

Yet one thing and only one, was responsible for all the mischief, namely, the poison introduced into the blood from the decaying food in the stomach and intestines. The cold feet, the loss of appetite and ambition, the mental despondency, the sense of weariness and fatigue, the bad taste in the mouth, dry cough, giddiness, palpitation, chills, weakness, &c., are a brood of foul birds hatched in one nest, and the mother is always indigestion and dyspepsia.

Time passed somehow, as it always does whether we laugh or cry, and this man grew heartily tired of a life thus burdened and spoiled. He longed to see the end of it, and no wonder. But the last page of his letter is pitched in a higher key. He says, "When I think of what I was, and what I am now, I can hardly realise the change. For the past six months I have been using a preparation known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and it has actually revolutionised my whole system. One of my tenents recommended it to me, and I tried it just to please him. Now I praise it for myself, and thank the man who make and advertise it. My troubles are over, and I feel (at 57) as light, elastic and gay as a boy on his summer vacation. I tell my doctors they are beaten at their own trade by an old German nurse, and so far as I am concerned they can't deny it. I have I have do more horrible thoughts of self destruction, for I find too much deep foe words."

The author of this letter consents to be publication of so much of it as is here printed, but declines to allow the use of his name, at least for the present, for reasons we are bound to respect. But the evident sincerity of his story will carry conviction to every candid mind.

The founder of the Salvation Army, viz., "General" Booth (says the 'Argus') received a great demonstration on the occasion of his arrival in Melbourne on Saturday from the Cape of Good Hope. A procession nearly a mile long was commenced from the wharf and the "General" proceeded to the Exhibition building, Carlton, where proceedings did not commence until 10 p.m. when, however, he addressed some 5,000 people. Next day, Sunday, the exhibition building was crowed by thousands of people at three different times to take part in meetings there conducted by "General" Booth. Seating accommodation was provided in the building for 6,000 people, but had there been twice the space it would not have sufficed for all those curious to see the originator of the Salvation Army. In the afternoon thousands were unable to obtain admission, and had to be content with overflow meetings, at which it was not possible for the "General to speak. The evening meeting was literally packed, and the crowding and crushing at the turnstiles had a very dangerous appearance at one time. Fortunately no one was injured. At each of the meetings solos and choruses and instrumental music were performed, and an address by "General" Booth delivered. The excitement and religious fervour displayed at times by the vast congregation was remarkable. 'General' Booth's style is homely and conversational to a degree, and he held his audience to close attention all the time he occupied the platform. So far as present indications go, "General" Booth has but little idea of selecting Australia as the site for the foreign colonies which are to form the ultimate accomplishment of the scheme outlined in "Darkest England and the Way Out." In the course of an interview on Saturday, the "General" was asked whether he had visited Australia with the intention of surveying it as the possible home of his oversea colonies. His reply was that "survey" was hardly the word. He had received so many advantageous offers from South Africa that he had almost felt tempted to close with them on the spot, but he thought it best to make full enquiries in other colonies before arriving at a final decision. From South America, also, he had received a hearty invitation, but he would prefer, if possible, to found his colonies in British dominions.

A young woman named Mary Hayes proceeded against a man named Augustine Tracey, a clerk, at Sydney on Tuesday for breach of promise of marriage, claiming L2000. The promise of marriage was not denied, and the evidence showed that when the plaintiff heard that Tracey had married another girl she became a semi-maniac, and having been slightly dead from infancy, the shock entirely destroyed her sense of hearing. The defendant, who is quite a youth, and who recently came into some property, pleaded that only small damages should be given on account of his youth. Judge Windeyer pronounced the case as one of the most cruel and heartless he had ever heard, stating that Tracy had deserted the young girl and left her to weep her young heart out. The jury gave a verdict for L900.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

The election for a representative of the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council, contested by Mr M. Loughlin, of Ballarat, and Mr S. Williamson, of Great Western, took place yesterday, and from the returns to hand at the time of going to press, Mr Williamson has a majority of 157. Two returns have still to come in, but these cannot alter the result. The election passed off very quietly in Beaufort, but nevertheless a very deep interest was taken in it; and a large number of electors waited till a late hour to get the fullest information possible. The returns received are as follows:—

	LOUGHLIN.	WILLIAMSON.
Ararat Borough Division—Ararat ...	79	148
Ararat Shire Division—		
Moyston ...	22	31
Mooney's Gap ...	11	4
Cathcart ...	21	24
Maro na ...	8	3
Watgania ...	9	10
Wickliffe ...	0	8
Dolac ...	9	11
Streatham ...	5	2
Buangor ...	26	28
Dobie's Bridge ...	10	24
Warrak ...	2	15
Elmhurst ...	3	16
Tatyoon ...	4	8
Jalïukar ...	4	14
Rhymney ...	5	23
Opossum Gully ...	26	11
Ross' Bridge ...	13	11
Avoca Division—		
Avoca ...	129	24
Homebush (Lower)	34	16
Natte Yallock ...	4	11
Redbank ...	—	—
Moonambel ...	15	3
Landsborough ...	42	17
Crowlands ...	—	—
Glenpatrick ...	7	10
Barkly ...	7	2
Bung Bong ...	11	7
Ballarat Division—		
Learmouth ...	56	58
Coghill's Creek ...	42	62
Burrumbeet ...	65	66
Miners' Rest ...	57	86
Grenville Division—		
Scarsdale ...	73	40
Linton ...	69	62
Haddon ...	81	46
Cape Clear ...	30	10
Smythesdale ...	31	21
Illabrook ...	27	11
Hampden Division—		
Camperdown ...	94	77
Terang ...	37	75
Lismore ...	8	8
Carden ...	37	38
Skipton (within div.)	15	5
Port Campbell ...	11	30
Pomborneit ...	8	10
Darlington ...	3	3
Cowey's Creek ...	11	11
Lexton Division—		
Lexton ...	17	15
Amphitheatre ...	19	16
Springs ...	22	9
Evansford ...	22	17
Glenpatrick (within div)	1	9
Waterloo (within div.)	2	12
Mortlake Division—		
Mortlake ...	47	61
Ellerslie ...	30	12
Woorndoo ...	10	15
Keilambete East ...	7	5
Ripon Division—		
Beaufort ...	43	80
Raglan ...	15	30
Waterloo ...	10	16
Stockyard Hill ...	18	13
Skipton (within div.)	13	3
Chepstowe ...	9	6
Carngham ...	41	44
Middle Creek ...	12	15
Stawell Borough Div.—		
Stawell ...	63	197
Stawell Shire Division—		
Great Western ...	10	46
Glenorchy ...	41	23
Illawarra ...	22	19
Joel Joel ...	21	2[illegible]
Glenwylln ...	12	14
Parish of Stawell ...	17	31
Marnoo ...	9	18
Wallaloo ...	16	18
Warracknabeal...	9	16
Wirchilleba ...	14	17
Totals ...	1,826	1,983

Majority for Williamson (with two returns to come in)—157.

The returns of former elections were:—1882—Wettenhall, 1171; J. Williamson, 1404. 1884—Brownell, 1043; Dowling, 758. 1886—Dowling, 1207; Wettenhall, 1048. 1887—Macpherson, 1728; Wynne, 1053.

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An important conference of representatives from the Municipal Association (metropolitan group) was held yesterday (says Monday's Age) in the Town Hall for the purpose of discussing the Local Government Bill now before Parliament. Several amendments were adopted, and an effort will be made to get them embodied in the Bill. Clause 24, extending the hours of polling, was struck out, and clause 25 amended so as to provide that a returning officer's deputy may sign ballot papers. A proposal to amend clause 46 by giving municipalities the power to let on lease land within the municipal district, and held jointly with another corporation was negatived. Clauses 52 and 59 were amended with a view to spreading payment of an improvement rate over a lengthened period, and of throwing the maintenance of the work, after the original cost and interest has been met upon the municipalities. Clause 66 was amended in the direction of fixing the maximum endowment receivable by any one municipality in 12 months at L6000. Clause 72 was altered so as to close the financial year on the 30th September instead of on the 31st December, and clause 85 amended by power being given to a council to lease, as well as purchase, land. An addition was made to clause 91, under penalties due for a breach of the obligation to fence off dangerous places from public roads should be recoverable in the same way as rates. An amendment was also agreed to in clause 92, whereby private streets would be kept in order by the local authority, the expenditure entailed being apportioned by the council after the parties interested have been heard. A new clause added, providing—"That any lands reserved, whether held under Crown grant or otherwise, now in the possession of the council, shall become absolutely the property of the municipality."

WOMAN.

Eight hours work, eight hours sleep, eight hours play, that is the cry of the mechanic of to-day. We however, have no sympathy with such cries, we do not believe in men who want to work but eight hours and keep their butchers, bakers, grocers, chemists and even wives at work from twelve to sixteen hours daily. Wives' lives now-a-days are too frequently lives of drudgery, up at 5 a.m. to get her husband's breakfast, then children to wash and despatch to school, then dinner to prepare, and so on to ten at night, one continual round of work, wash and worry. Is it any wonder that they are prone to early decay and premature physical decline? It is to be expected that they would be specially susceptible to anæmia, indigestion, liver complaint and headaches. Their mode of life and long hours indoors is almost sure to induce such diseases. On account of the duties nature has imposed upon the fair sex great care should be taken of their physical health; on the first approach of weakness or debility of any kind, a course of CLEMENTS TONIC should be taken. For female complaints CLEMENTS TONIC is a specific, it regulates the several functions of the organs of importance, it strengthens the blood, nerves, heart and brain. It fortifies the system against disease by enriching the blood with its natural constituents to repair the waste and loss sustained through the various changes of condition the female life experiences. CLEMENTS TONIC should be taken at all critical times; as it contains the material essential to the female physical organism, it must be effective. Of this there is no doubt: Mrs E. C. McCarthy, West Maitland, N.S.W., writes:—August 19th, 1889. Dear Mr Clements,—I address you thus familiarly because I consider you a brother and a friend, although I never met you. I have suffered excruciating agony from nervous toothache for years, on and off, and could get no relief. I had seven teeth extracted (what a wrench those dentists give us), one after the other, but as soon as one was out the pain passed to another. I was given one of your Medical Guides, and there read your theory that toothache is often a symptom of Anæmia, and I had other signs which I found you mentioned as being the effects of anæmic conditions. I also read your boast of the wonderful effects of CLEMENTS TONIC: I was sceptical, smiled and disbelieved, but thought a trial would do no harm, so sent for some, and in two days—Oh! joy, the pain was gone. I continued the Tonic, and am cured at last; I never expected to be, but am grateful enough to you, and you may use this if worth your while. And Mrs Whalley describes her case in these words:—Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Jan. 12, 1889. Your wonderful Tonic has done me more good than years of doctor's treatment, and has restored me to perfect health. For years I suffered from nervous debility and its usual string of accompanying ailments; sometimes I would be despondent and melancholy, at others would have torturing neuralgia, or nervous headaches; sometimes I would be quite worn out, tired and weak, and unable to work. I woke in the morning with tired, aching limbs, swollen feeling in the eyes, as if they would burst, sometimes headache and frequent nausea and vomiting of mucous-like green matter, and various unpleasant symptoms. Although prejudiced against proprietory medicines, I determined after trying Bunyon and Dr Fletcher's Pills, I took two pills every alternative night, and a tablespoonful of CLEMENTS TONIC an hour before each mealtime, and in three days I began to improve, and am now quite well. I took seven large bottles of Tonic and two boxes of pills! my constipation is quite cured, and I feel stronger and healthier than ever before. Further evidence can be adduced to the above, which we think is conclusive.

THOU ART GONE!

Thou art gone! and we, thy husband
And thy children, are left to mourn alone;
Thou hast found a Saviour and a crown,
But what to us can for thy loss atone?

We see thy vacant chair,
We miss thy sunny smile;
What would we give to have thee near?
To hear thy voice the while?

Oh! sad we are at heart, my love,
Although we know that thou'rt at rest;
Although thou hast a place above,
We'd like to have thee here the best.

The Saviour's call thou hast obeyed,
Religion sweet, thou sing'st His praise;
But I would rather have thee here.
And listen to thy simple lays.

O! canst thou not have pity, love? [pain,
Come back! Come back! and soothe our
We know that thou art happy, dear,
But we'd rather have thee back again.

Oh, mad with grief! Oh, impious thought!
Why should I grudge my pet her bliss?
'Tis but a selfish grief perhaps,
That prompts the utterance of this.

O, let us rather strive to be
The Saviour's servants here below;
And then thy face we'll once more see,
And feel the joys that thou dost know.

Buangor. W. J. H.

The circumference of the earth is 24,889 miles. The moon's distance from the earth is 240,000 miles. The diameter of the sun is 880,000 miles.

The young man John Bayne, who was arrested on a charge of having committed an outrage upon Mrs Kirk, at Talbot, on the night of Saturday, 12th inst., was last Saturday discharged by the Bench at the Ballarat Police Court. The evidence taken at the Court made it clear that the accused man could not possibly have been at Talbot at the time the outrage was committed. Intelligence was given to the police at Avoca on Friday morning that a man had been entering houses in the neighbourhood during the night in a manner similar to that of the author of the Talbot and Evansford outrages. He entered two houses at Bungbong on Wednesday night, nearly pulling one woman out of the room, but was frightened away. He then went through Avoca to the residence of Mr Lamont, on the Amphitheatre road, and entered a room occuied by two girls. Cries for assistance scared him, and he again decamped. The miscreant then went a mile or two further on an attempted to enter the bedroom of Mr M'Vicar, who endeavored to grab him by the arm but failed. Mr M'Vicar then saw him through the window plainly hurrying away. He pursued him, but was unable to catch him, and he escaped into the bush. A good watch is being kept for his reappearance.

V. R.

GOLD MINING LEASE DECLARED VOID.

ATTENTION is directed to the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 18th instant, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION.
No. 1196; dated 12th January, 1891; E. M'Dougall; 1 acre 0 roods 2 perches; Beaufort.

A. W. HOWITT,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 21st Sept., 1891.

Department of Public Works,
Melbourne, 17th Sept., 1891.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for NEW POLICE BUILDINGS, BEAUFORT, until Twelve o'clock on THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1891.

Particulars may be learnt at this Office, and at the Police Station, Beaufort, until 1st October; after that date upon application to District Inspector of Buildings, Ballarat.

The amount of the preliminary deposit to accompany the Tender is £30, and the amount of the deposit as cash security for the due performance of the contract is 5 per cent.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

J. H. WHEELER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS are required by 12 noon of Saturday, 3rd October, 1891, for Painting and Repairs to State Schools Buangor and Middle Creek. Specifications may be seen at Police Station, Beaufort, until the 30th inst.; after that date on application to the District Inspector of Public Works, Ballarat, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

WM. DOBBIE,
District Inspector.

A SALE OF GIFTS will be held in the Societies' Hall, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th. Proceeds to be divided between the Local Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

NOTICE.

IN order to comply with the provisions made in the will of the late John Wotherspoon, deceased, it is necessary that all ACCOUNTS due WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., Merchants, Beaufort, should be SETTLED without delay.

The business of Wotherspoon Bros. & Co. will be continued by me, and I respectfully beg to Thank all for past favors, and trust to receive and deserve further patronage.

Mr W. Edward Nickols is appointed to collect the accounts, and his receipt will be a sufficient discharge thereof.

Yours obediently,
GEORGE WOTHERSPOON,
Executor.

Beaufort, 26th September. 1891.

Hopetoun G. M. Co., No Liability.

TENDERS required for Supply of FIREWOOD, DRIVING TIMBER, & LATHS, returnable to the undersigned on THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER next. Specifications to be seen on the claim and at the company's office. Deposit of £1 to accomp ny tender.

JOHN HUMPHREYS,
Manager.

Weekly Half-Holiday.

WE, the undersigned, hereby agree to CLOSE our respective BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS in Beaufort every WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (excepting when a Public Holiday comes in the same week); to commence on Wednesday, 30th inst.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.
M. FLYNN.

FOR SALE, SHOP, next to Beaufort Hotel; for removal. Apply,
BEAUFORT HOTEL.

THE Friends of the late Mr John WHITFIELD are informed that his Funeral will take place on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1891, for the following Works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 474.—Forming and metalling with quartz 61.15 chains of the Waterloo and Chute road, by O'Loughnan's and Brown's.

Contract No. 475.—Supplying four gates and fencing across roads in Raglan West and Buangor.

Contract No. 476.—Making a bank to carry the waterrace through Tipperary Gully, about 900 yards, &c.

Contract No. 477.—Providing and fixing new boxes to the water supply flume at Long Gully.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 370.—Rebuilding the bridge and making approches by Knox's farm, Snake Valley,

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 234.—Forming 42 chains of road between Bain's and Sutherland's, Stockyard Hill.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer,
Beaufort, 18th September, 1891

THE STUD.

The Thoroughbred Stallion
ST. MARNOCKS

Will Stand at EURAMBEEN EAST this Season for the service of a limited number of
MARES AT £4 4s EACH.

ST. MARNOCKS is a rich dark brown, over 16 hands, splendid flat bone; only three years old; is by Macgregor, out of Nightlight; Macgregor by Yattendon, out of Regina (imp). Nightlight by Maintop, out of Barnsolent; Maintop by the Premier.

Good grass paddocks for mares, but no responsibility. Notice will be sent to owners when mares are ready for removal.

FRANCIS BEGGS.

The Thoroughbred Stallion
WILD DOG

Will Stand this Season at the Owner's Farm, STOCKYARD HILL.
TERMS—£2 10s EACH MARE.

Some of WILD DOG'S stock were prize-taker at the Ararat Show this year.

Good grass paddocks provided. Every care taken, but no responsibility. For full pedigree and particulars apply to
GEO. A. DUNNETT.

TO STAND AT ST. ENOCH'S, STOCKYARD HILL, the Thoroughbred Stallion,
SAVANAK,

By St. Albans (sire of Malua and Coronet and many other winners); dam, Seaspray.

SAVANAK proved himself a good performer on the turf under heavy weights.

TERMS—£4 PER MARE.

Also, the pure Timor Pony Stallion,
TIGER.

Winner of many first prizes.
TERMS—£2 10s PER MARE.

Good paddocks provided, but no responsibility incurred. All mares must be paid for before removal. For further particulars apply to
THE MANAGER,
St Enoch's, Stockyard Hill.

To Stand this Season at his Owner's Farm, Middle Crook, near Buangor,
THE CELEBRATED CLYDESDALE STALLION,
PURVES.

PURVES is a dark bay, foaled 2nd November, 81; his sire, Carnyle, is too well-known in this district to need comment. PURVES has won 55 first-prizes and £334 prize money.

Some of his stock were kept for stallions, and are pub-takers wherever shown.

TERMS:—£4 each mare, to be paid at the end of the season. All mares must have hind shoes taken off. Good grass paddocks with plenty of water provided. All care taken, but no responsibility incurred.

For further particulars apply to the Owner, THOMAS JESS, Shirley P.O.

To stand this Season at the Owner's Farm, Eurambeen, the Clydesdale Stallion,
WAITA-WEE.

WAITA-WEE is a dark grey horse, 3 years old; standing 17½ hands high, with plenty of the right sort bone and hair. Sire, the celebrated prize winner, PURVES, who has never been beaten yet. Dam, by Old Scotchman, from Scotchman (imp.); g.g.d., by Napoleon, by George Buchanan (imp.), which shows that some of the best strain of blood can be found in him.

WAITA-WEE got second prize at Beaufort as a yearling, also second prize at Ararat as a two-year-old, and first at Beaufort this year.

WAITA-WEE will travel through the districts of Raglan, Waterloo, Sailor's Gully, Bald Hill, and Beaufort.

TERMS:—£2 5s each mare.

Payable at end of season; or £2 15s if PADDOCKED.

Good grass paddocks, with plenty of water, provided. All care taken, but no responsibility.

For further particulars apply to
M. KELLY, Owner.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, at the Owner's Stud Farm, Stockyard Hill, the Celebrated Clydesdale Stallion,
Rochford Champion.

ROCHFORD CHAMPION is a beautiful bay, with black points (no white), Sire, the renowned Champion of Scotland (imp.); dam, the Champion Mar, Kate (imp). His prizes are too numerous to mention. He is the sire of Lord Nelson (who ever has been beaten), and other first-class stallions.

TERMS:—£3 3s each mare.

Also the Thoroughbred Stallion,
Morris Dancer.

MORRIS DANCER is a handsome dark Brown, with black points; is very fast, and a first-class jumper, and possesses all those good qualities of a racehorse. Sire, Liberator, Liberator by Firework; Fireworks by Kelpie Maribyrnong; Maribyrnong by Fisherman (imp.) See stud book. Dam, Crenoline, by Maribyrnong (imp.) See stud book. Morris Dancer's dam, (Maida, by King of Clubs; King of Clubs by Ace of Clubs (imp.); dam by South Australia, imp.), Maida's dam, Ireline; by Morris Dancer (imp.) Liberator was purchased as a yearling for 200 guineas, MORRIS DANCER is the winner of 18 first and 7 second prizes.

TERMS—£4 4s EACH MARE.

Also the handsomest Pony in the colony,
Young Bobby Dazzler.

He is a jet black, 12 hands high. Sire, Bobby Dazzler (imp.); dam Ruby (bred by Mr Calvert., of Colac). Dazzler won 11 first prizes, including first prize Terang show, first prize Bendigo show, and twice first Ballarat shows 1889 and 1890. For further comment, see stud book.

All mares to be paid for on removal. Good grass paddocks provided, but no responsibility.

TERMS—£2 2s EACH MARE.

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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.

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Sixteen All-Aged Dog Sweepstakes of 5s. First Dog, £3 10s; Runner-up, £1 10s; Two Dogs, 10s each.

Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary by Monday, 5th October.

Nominators must be members of the Club.

First pair of dogs on the slips at 9.30 a.m.

Ballarat C.C. Rules strictly adhered to.

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

I.O.R.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES will celebrate their 26th Anniversary with a TEA and ENTERTAINMENT in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th OCTOBER.

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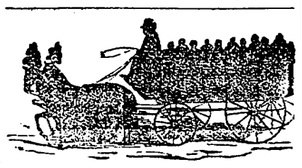

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