



COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Monday. Fat cattle—247 head were supplied...

For three points of rain were registered since Saturday...

ORANGE NOTES. A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Church of England, Beaufort...

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1891. Present—Crs. Cushing (president), Oddie, Austin, Russell, Murray, Flynn, Andrews and Bridges.

From Oddie of Lands and Survey, intimating that the Crown Lands Bailiff had reported that Mr Thompson...

From Constable Burke, Health Inspector, reporting that whooping cough has happened in the family of Mr Joseph Wright...

From W. H. Uren, M.L.A., promising to urge the Lands Department to accede to certain request...

THE PROSPECTS OF THE MINING INDUSTRY IN THE DISTRICT ARE LOOKING VERY BRIGHT AT THE PRESENT JUNCTURE...

THE MARRIAGE OF DR. W. CHISHOLM ROSS. The marriage of Dr. W. Chisholm Ross, son of Mr. Ross, Ballarat, and Miss Amy E. Cathie...

THE MARRIAGE OF MR. J. W. WATKIN. The marriage of Mr. J. W. Watkin, of Beaufort, and Miss Johnstone, of Melbourne...

THE MARRIAGE OF MR. J. D. SCOTT. The marriage of Mr. J. D. Scott, of Beaufort, and Miss Alice, of Melbourne...

THE MARRIAGE OF MR. J. P. FRASER. The marriage of Mr. J. P. Fraser, of Beaufort, and Miss Taylor, of Melbourne...

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COMMERCIAL

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 6s 6d; flour, stone-made, 11s 2d...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 5s 2d; oats, 3s 6d; barley, 4s 2d...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—423 head, including about 30 from South Australia...

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS. Wheat—This market continues dull, and there are but few sales...

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1891.

THE Hon. Alfred Deakin, erstwhile Chief Secretary of Victoria, has identified himself with a body called the Progressive Political League...

A general meeting of the Beaufort District Jockey Club was held at VanderStoep's Victoria Hotel on Thursday evening.

The political situation (says Wednesday's "Argus") took an unexpected turn yesterday. During the course of the day there were two meetings of the Cabinet...

A remarkable gem called the "Maxwell-Stuart" topaz is said to be the largest cut precious stone known. Its weight is 1475.9 grains...

Local and General News. During the present week 32 points of rain have fallen at Beaufort.

Mr. Edward C. Harles has been appointed deputy registrar of births and deaths at Skipton, vice William Redfern, deceased.

The manager of the Saxon Consols G.M. Co., Waterloo South, reports as under: "Week's yield, 33x5d wts."

Influenza does not appear to abate in the district. This week Dr. Adam contracted the epidemic, but we are pleased to state he is now able to get about again.

The following prizes were gained by the district at the Grand National Show, held in Ballarat this week.

The Working Miners at Dunstan's Gully, Raglan, intend opening up on Tuesday, having finished their reef drive, and their prospects are looking well.

The political crisis now attending the attention of members of both Houses is remarkable from the fact that the phases change so rapidly that it is difficult to forecast events even a few hours ahead.

The largest gold coin now in circulation is said to be the gold ingot, or "loaf," of Anam, a French colony in Eastern Asia.

Monday last, the Prince of Wales' Birthday, was closely observed as a public holiday in Beaufort.

A somewhat mysterious fire occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday morning last in a paddock of Mr. W. Smith's, behind the Methodist Church, at Beaufort.

Mr. J. E. S. Baker met with an accident while riding through the railway gates on the Waterloo road on Saturday. The horse trod on the rail and fell with its rider.

The mining manager of the Hopeston G.M. Co., No. 12 liability, reports as under for the week ending yesterday: "Wash in face of drive 13 inches, looking well; expect to commence washing at the end of next week."

Reference is made elsewhere to the presentation of a past master's jewel to Dr. Harris, P.M.

A banquet was afterwards held at Welsh's Camp Hotel, about 35 brethren partaking of the excellent repast provided by Mrs. Welsh.

The Anniversary Services in connection with the local Sunday School were celebrated on Sunday last at the Mechanics' Hall.

The usual monthly meeting of the Carngaham Widows' and Orphans' Fund committee was (writes the "Star" correspondent) held at the Free Library on Wednesday evening.

The cricket match between South Australia and Victoria was concluded on Wednesday, and resulted in a one-innings victory for the former.

FIERY CREEK LODGE.

An event which has been looked forward to for some time with considerable pleasure by members of the "mystic tie" happened at Beaufort on Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Trompf and Bentley made a good gathering of the craft, but not so many visiting brethren as was anticipated. Representatives were present from the Ballarat and Ararat lodges.

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CRICKET.

BEAUFORT v. ARARAT ASYLUM STAFF. These teams played a close and exciting match on the Asylum ground on the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

The visitors were the first to bat. W. C. Trompf and Bentley made a good start, compiling 37 runs before a separation was effected.

Bentley, run out ... 16. W. Trompf, b Dalley ... 22. E. Trompf, b Dimelow ... 11.

Bowling Analysis—72 balls, 3 mds., 5 wks., 23 runs; Dimelow, 60 balls, 1 mdn., 4 wks., 14 runs; Doyle, 30 balls, 21 runs; Hewitt, 18 balls, 10 runs.

ARARAT ASYLUM STAFF. Sheppard, c E. Trompf, b W. Trompf ... 7. Egan, b W. Trompf ... 0.

Bowling Analysis—W. Trompf, 66 balls, 29 runs, 3 wks.; Bentley, 48 balls, 14 runs, 1 wk.; Hudson, 48 balls, 21 runs, 3 wks.; Walsh, 24 balls, 7 runs, 1 wk.

WATERLOO. [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week were—15 wks., 7oz; Kinleyside and party, 6oz 10d wts; Pro-petors, 16oz; Tank, 4oz 7dwts; Bunyip, 3oz 5dwts; King Charles, 2 oz 9dwts; Vale and party, 3oz 5dwts; Waterloo, 3oz 11dwts.

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GEOLOGICAL NOTES.

[By W. Green.] Gold Prospects of the District—No. 3. What are "gutter" leads? Any miner will tell us, they are channels formed by water in deep ground, and filled with gravely gold wash.

A pretty steep fall in the slope of the ground or country is needed, like what is used in the construction of gutters, besides the quantity of water, to give effect in the formation of these narrow dished channels.

I wish it to be understood that these gutters I am writing about are what are considered the lowest alluvial gold washes, and are generally found in districts where the strata are of gold-wash origin.

Mr. F. S. Grimwade has been returned unopposed for the North Yarra Province to the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. DeLacey.

A terrible disaster has occurred at a bull fight which was being held at Castel la Mare, near Naples. The seats suddenly collapsed, 500 persons being thrown to the ground.

A clerk employed at the Federal Bank is reported to have embezzled £14,000 from his employers, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The New South Wales Executive Council has decided that the death sentence passed on Harold Mallison for the Nyngon murder shall take place at Nyngon on the 26th inst. notice was given the prisoner accordingly.

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### Business Notices.

**NOTICE**

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

It is resolved to reduce the subscription to the "Advocate" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s 6d per quarter, and trusts that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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DR. J. D. LEWELLYN, who is duly qualified and recognized, is aware that by adopting early and real medical practice and devoting himself exclusively to a special branch, which he has done for some time, he is not strictly following the rule of the profession, but, as a considerable body of people, he will be pleased to state that he has a number of his patients who are cured by his treatment of certain ailments and that he is a Medical Specialist, he does not hesitate to state that he considers legitimate means for the purpose of clearing up a medical question, and he is ready to do so to 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 who advertise their services, and who, by means of a false knowledge or a title of claim to the highest department of the profession, promise extortion and deceit, advertising their services as being the best of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is substantiated 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 public. The mischief to the health in allowing the nostrums of these persons is incalculable, besides the money which is wasted in purchasing their quack remedies, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is that the enlightenment of mankind should protect them from resorting to the unprincipled quack who, in the name of science, is to be despised and rejected as a charlatan; that the inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the quack to the respectable and qualified medical practitioner, the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the illness of his own impudence, and that he is anxious to recover his health, and to seek the advice of a competent medical man. All patients applying to me for counsel and who may be 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 may afterwards honorably 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 no real medical practitioners with no real knowledge of the human body, and who are in the habit of sending the quack-called remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimized by any of the words of quacks, who have for years preyed upon the unsuspecting, and whose only object is gain, whose boastful pretensions will tell themselves to any student, I would say, "Do not be depending, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other of the medical men, skilled in their own science, and the result will be what you could desire."

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Of the Blood, hereditary taint, or of Contagious Diseases, whether the taint be of the system by taking "CLARKE'S WORLD-KING 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, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It is the only specific for Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the poison from the food and bones. Of Chemists, etc., everywhere at 2s 6d and 1s per bottle. Thousands of testimonials.

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Discused Nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions.—Act 11. Secus 1.  
**TO THE PUBLIC.**

SOME patients suffering from nervous affections, not cured by sleeplessness 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 persons (be as is) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm minds describe each symptom of their case. A clear statement of this nature, and laid before me, is far preferable to nervous dictation and personal consultation. Write, however, a distinct and a personal 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 years, not a single instance has ever occurred, in which case has ever been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my system of correspondence prevents publicity.

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 to the marriage state through consulting me?  
How many after marriage have privately consulted me and been blessed, and their married lives made fruitful and happy?  
How many wasted youthful vigors of both sexes have also been restored to health, and thanked their method 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's fingers on, not daring to tell his family, medical adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption, wasting, or mental diseases set in, and the patient gets by you the curable curable stage, and is left a hopeless wreck?

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

The only addition to the ordinary written letter is the age, occupation, habits, and symptoms connected with the case. The usual consideration of £1 (one pound) must be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be returned.

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

To those who are about to marry, I would say, consult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles, and remove many unnecessary fears and prejudices; to those who are especially afflicted with nervous debility, and who have suffered in early years from disease, or who have yielded to their passions—to those who say at once, "consult with me—do not tarry—delay me—consult now, and, as an expert, my time may not be always at your service. You can, by simply enclosing one pound, have the benefit of my experience in the case of your ailment, and I will send you, with the additional advantage of thorough privacy.—Yours truly,  
L. L. SMITH.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 5 6/11; flour, stone-made, 12 1/2...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Cattle—433 head was the supply...

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS. Wednesday. Wheat in moderate request at a decline...

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. Messrs George Hague & Co. report.—Wool. We held our fifth sale of the season on 13th...

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. The Australian Mortgage & Agency Company Limited report under date Nov. 18.—Wheat...

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D. MASON, NEWS AGENT AND STATIONER, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., May in future be consulted at his Private Residence (lately occupied by Dr. Croker)...

DEATH. McDONALD.—On Nov. 17th, at her late residence, Middle Creek, Shirley, Mary McDonald...

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Published every Saturday Morning. SAURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1891.

THE present state of the political atmosphere is, to say the least of it, a little murky. In the early part of last week the startling announcement was made that the members of the Cabinet who hold office in the Legislative Council had seen fit to retire from the positions they held.

In a recent issue of the Argus appeared a very interesting and instructive article on the Modern Novel, by Robert Buchanan, who is himself a novelist of no mean calibre.

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its being passed. Were the problem placed before the electors for solution at the present moment, we are firmly convinced an overwhelming majority would be found on the side of the dual vote, and if such is the case, what a large number of members of Parliament there must be whose opinions are quite at variance with those who returned them to power.

How much better and more manly it would be for them to say, when this dual vote is submitted to them from the Upper House: "We are for 'one man one vote'—we have voted for it, and within the short space of two months to turn round and vote quite the opposite way is an action which our nature revolts against; we can't do it, and the question must be submitted to the country."

That would be a thoroughly manly, and highly commendable action, and there are few constitutions that would not consider such a man—though by doing so they may be entrusting him with a commission on their behalf to vote against his own convictions—worthy a renewal of their confidence.

It is only the most radical, who in his hat on, has his robe thatched, or the most Utopian of philosophers who can question the justice and equity of a right to vote on behalf of a property, and we firmly believe that such persons are in a very decided minority in the colony of Victoria.

That thrift will be recognised now that a reform of the constitution as regards the voting powers of the electors is concerned, there seems to be no reasonable doubt "Out of evil," it is said, "comes good" and this adage is about to be exemplified by the evolving of a proposal to squelch capital as much as possible.

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as fairly and as justly treated as in any part of the world. But this fact is not recognized, and those laboring in the working-man's vineyard must labor—rightly so, no doubt, but we regret to say often in a poor, misguided manner—until the going down of the sun in fuller to bring about a greater condition of comfort and prosperity.

Every laborer being, be he of high or low estate, must glory in the advancement—moral, spiritual, intellectual, and physical—of his fellow-man; but he must truly deplore the means that are being used to achieve such desirable results.

The working-man, individually, and not devoting his energies and abilities to the purpose of self-improvement, but by the joining the bowing throng, which loudly vociferates that it will trample capital under foot.

The aim and purpose of the masses is to pelt the capitalist with every missile that can be laid hold of, and not to induce him to devote his energies and capital to purposes which would lead to beneficial results to themselves.

It is perfectly astonishing how widely reflected are the present aims of the working class in current literature. The socialist movement, which aims at grabbing everything, is dressed out in attractive colors in fiction. Communistic theories are discussed, principally in a curious group of romances and novels, in which imagination and speculation are allowed free play, and common sense and practicality are seldom considered.

These books find many readers, and by reason of their extravagances exercise an influence on the working-classes wholly unwarranted by their logical merits. Precisely the same species of rhetorical flummery which plays such a conspicuous part in setting the brain of the working man in motion, has an equally moving effect when introduced into the speeches of his advocates and uttered in the public parks.

It would most assuredly be a happy day for the colony, and the working-man, if he would think seriously for himself and act according to the dictates of reason and common sense. Then and then only can his condition be improved.

The first step towards the betterment of his worldly condition must be taken by himself, and there is certainly nothing in the utterances of the present-day leaders which can help him a very great distance along the road to either individual or collective advancement.

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A Local Land Board sits in the Court-house, Beaufort at 2 p.m. on Monday next. A list of the applications appears next here.

We notice that at the Victorian Rifle Association matches at Williamstown on Thursday, Messrs Allison and McKelch, of the Beaufort Rifle Club, won £3 prizes each in the Sargood match.

A lad named Alfred McCracken, son of Mr McCracken, a widow residing in the west end of Beaufort, broke his leg just above the ankle, through falling off a picket fence, which was attempting to climb, on Wednesday afternoon last.

An obituary notice in to-day's issue conveys the intelligence of the death, on Tuesday last, of Mrs. McDonald, mother of Mr D. McDonald, of Middle Creek, Shirley, at the ripe age of 83 years, from syncope.

In response to the committee of the Beaufort District Rifle Club's request to Captain Bridges, R.N., to make the presentation of his handsome trophy to the winner of the country...

Our Waterloo correspondent says that the yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week were—Baxters, 3oz. 10d. 1/2; Kimberley, 3oz. 10d. 1/2; Prossers, 2oz. 10d. 1/2; King Charles, 1oz. 15d. 1/2; Vale & party, 3oz. 10d. 1/2.

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Since Saturday last the rainfall at Beaufort has been 1.1 inch 5 points.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening. Present—Messrs Hughes (in the chair), Sinclair, W. C. Tromp (hon. secy.), A. A. Tromp, and Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. With reference to the proposed art union on Boxing Day, Mr Sinclair reported that the sub-committee on interviewing Mr. VanderStoep with regard to his holding sports that day, found him ill in bed, and he regretted to say he was still ill in the Ballarat Hospital.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr Sinclair, seconded by Mr A. Tromp, that owing to the short time available for working an art union, the idea be abandoned. Or Cushing (president of the Shire of Ripon) wrote accepting the position of patron and enclosing L1 1s. The Hon. R. Simson, M.L.C., declined the honor of being a patron with thanks, and forwarded a donation of L3.

The secretary stated that Captain Bridges, R.N., had also kindly forwarded a cheque for L1. The donors have been already thanked. The secretary to the Sewall Club wrote asking to enter the club for Dr. Adam's trophy, and suggesting that the matches be played under the same conditions as the Sargood trophy.

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FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT. We regret to learn that a very serious accident happened to Mr Alexander Martin...

From the Raglan Divisional Members, reporting that the land applied for by Fred Guyatt...

Mr Burton proposed, Mr Magee seconded, and it was resolved: "That all applications to occupy or purchase land forwarded to this board for enquiry and report by the Mines or Lands Department...

On Mr Foyster's proposition, seconded by Mr Humphreys, it was resolved: "That each of the Parliamentary representatives of the district be written to on the subject of the proposed abolition of the Mining Boards...

Mr Magee proposed: "That this board is convinced that it would be conducive to the advancement of the mining industry if the Lands Department were relieved of the administration of auriferous lands...

Both sides of the Legislative Assembly are agreed on one point, and that is that the session should close before Christmas. To that end the sessional orders were yesterday amended so as to provide that the House should sit an hour and a half earlier on Wednesday and Thursday...

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At the annual meeting of the Skipton Turf Club held on the 7th inst. (says the "Star") Mr Menzies presided, and there was a good attendance of members. The auditors reported having found the books and accounts correct, and that there was a balance of £35 10s 9d to the credit of the club towards its next meeting...

A married couple named Favargue, living at Roubais, celebrated their golden wedding recently. The procession which escorted them to church on the occasion was made up entirely of their 72 children, grand-children, and great-grandchildren.

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ARARAT MINING BOARD. A special meeting of the above board was held at the board-room, on Monday, there being present—Mr E. R. Carnie, chairman, and Messrs Hodgetts, Williamson, Burton, Magee, Glisson, Humphries, Ansdall, Foyster and Burke.

From the Raglan Divisional Members, reporting that the land applied for by Fred Guyatt, Trawalla, should not at present be occupied under the 65th section of the Land Act, as they believed the Waterloo Lead will eventually be traced through it.

On Mr Foyster's proposition, seconded by Mr Humphreys, it was resolved: "That each of the Parliamentary representatives of the district be written to on the subject of the proposed abolition of the Mining Boards...

Mr Magee proposed: "That this board is convinced that it would be conducive to the advancement of the mining industry if the Lands Department were relieved of the administration of auriferous lands...

Both sides of the Legislative Assembly are agreed on one point, and that is that the session should close before Christmas. To that end the sessional orders were yesterday amended so as to provide that the House should sit an hour and a half earlier on Wednesday and Thursday...

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At the annual meeting of the Skipton Turf Club held on the 7th inst. (says the "Star") Mr Menzies presided, and there was a good attendance of members. The auditors reported having found the books and accounts correct, and that there was a balance of £35 10s 9d to the credit of the club towards its next meeting...

A married couple named Favargue, living at Roubais, celebrated their golden wedding recently. The procession which escorted them to church on the occasion was made up entirely of their 72 children, grand-children, and great-grandchildren.

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"BREAKERS AHEAD." That cry has brought terror to many a stout heart. A hipwreck is a frightful experience to hear the wind whistle, the strain, the creak and crash, the corgage screech, tremble and the woman's butlike like maniacs, is enough to appal the bravest heart.

TO LIVE RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY an opportunity of visiting the coast at Geelong, Queenscliff, Dean's Marsh, Port Phillip, Warrambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, or elsewhere during the summer months, Seaside Excursion tickets, available for one month, will be issued at a lower rate than the principal stations from 14th November 1891 till 30th April 1892 (both dates inclusive).

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

Electors of Ripon and Hampden, Beaufort Division, and Nelson Province, Lezard Division.

MY office at the Court-House will be open from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, nightly, from Saturday, 21st and 30th November, 1891, inclusive, for the issue of Electors' Rights. Each applicant should provide himself with a 6d stamp.

Notice is hereby given that a Local Land Board will be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Monday, the 23rd November, 1891, at two o'clock p.m., for the consideration of the following cases.

1. John Pearce, jun., 20a, portion of the land now held by John Cochrane under section 67 Land Act 1884.

2. Jno. Pearce, 20 acres, portion of the land now held by John Cochrane under section 67 Land Act 1884.

3. Edward Seymour Baker, 40 acres, portion of section 8.

4. Thomas Kewey, 22 acres, formerly held by Thomas Kewey under section 67 Land Act 1884.

5. Geo. H. C. Neil, 667 acres, formerly held by G. H. C. Neil under section 67 Land Act 1884.

6. Jno. Bennie Cochran, 2 acres, all the available Crown land between allotments 1 and 2, in the parish of Beaufort, 64 township of Beaufort.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS. Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

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SHOCKING CASE OF WIFE MURDER. SYDNEY, Wednesday. At Noon last evening Robert Williams, a man about 50 years old, and a resident of the district, murdered his wife in a most deliberate manner at their residence, at the back of the Town-hill. ...

Notice of Intention to apply for Transfer of License from one person to another. WILHELMINA SCHARP, the holder of a license for the sale of wine and spirits, known as the 'Beaufort Hotel,' situated at Beaufort, do hereby give notice that it is his intention to apply to the Licensing Court of the County of Lincoln, at the Court House, on the 7th day of December, 1891, to transfer the said license to EDWARD SEYMOUR BAKER, of Beaufort.

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

W. H. GODDARD, Manager, Commercial Bank, Newtown, Sydney. Ernest Lyons, Accountant.

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SHE PUT IT IN THE CUPBOARD. What a weary thing it is to be ill, especially for a long time. You are tired of advice, tired of pills, tired of the doctor, tired of taking precautions against getting worse. You are tired of pain, and you don't believe the sooner you are under the ground the better for you, and more agreeable to your friends.

Here's a little story. A woman told it lately. She says: [Copy.] "I, Mary Jones, of 3 Galton Street, Great Howard Street, Liverpool, desire as follows: 'I have suffered all my life from weakness of the stomach and sluggish liver. I was always tired and languid, and often troubled with biliousness, headache, my appetite was poor. I never had desire for food, and what I did eat did not digest properly. I had always a bad taste in my mouth, and a stinky smell which covered my mouth and teeth, and so bad was this that I was obliged to rinse it away before leaving. When I was in my teens I was very weakly and would faint after sitting down to my meals. I had trembling at the heart, with a heavy weight at the chest, pain at my side, and a strange giddy feeling would come over me. When out walking in the street I used to have to stop and rest for fear of falling. I was also so weak that when going out at night I often had to sit down and rest. At times I had a bad cough and pain in my lungs. I saw a doctor after doctor, and was under medical treatment for more than twenty years. One doctor said I was suffering from an enlargement of the liver, another said I had heart disease, a third said my lungs were congested, and still another could not recover. Thinking I was now in a consumption, I went to a sanatorium hospital and was under treatment there for some time. The doctor after consulting my chest, said this was under decline, and that my liver was weak. They gave me cod-liver oil and other medicines, but I got no better. 'In July, 1890, after a bad fainting I became so bad I had to take to my bed, and was attended by three doctors for a month. The first doctor who saw me said I could not recover, had intense pain in my stomach, and could get nothing to pass my bowels. Various means were tried, but no relief. I was given a liquid food only and was just sinking, my case being considered hopeless by both the physician and the nurse. At this time it was that my husband heard through Mr. Barry, the Chemist in Great Howard Street, of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and we were present with a look which described a case just like mine having been cured by it. My husband procured a bottle of this medicine and I began taking it. After a few doses I passed a motion like coal and experienced great relief, and shortly after that I wanted something to eat. When the doctor called the next day he could see a marked change in me and said, 'Mrs. Jones, we here give you the right medicine at last. He thought it was his last bottle that had worked the change, whereas the nurse had put the medicine in the cupboard untouched. I went on with Mother Seigel's Syrup, and to the delight of my husband, father, and mother, I never had another attack. All the pain at the heart and chest gradually left me, and in a fortnight I was able to get up, and to be out of the house, and have ever since been in good health. 'I never felt so well in my life as I do now. All my friends consider me as a miracle, and I wish others to know by what means my life was saved. I am willing that Messrs. J. F. White, Liverpool, shall make whatever use they may think fit of this statement, and I hereby authorize them to do so. 'Dated this 2nd April, 1891. 'Signed by Mrs. Mary Jones.' There was nothing 'miraculous' about this lady's recovery, although it may have been so indeed it was remarkable. But it was all along the straight line of nature. She had suffered all her life from indigestion and dyspepsia, and her other ailments arose from that and the other. She could not digest her food, and the whole system was suffering from the poison in the stomach and from lack of nutrition. Mother Seigel's Syrup did its own work, it cleansed away the indigestion and set the digestive organs (the liver, stomach, and bowels) in natural operation, and immediate improvement and final recovery followed as a necessary consequence. 'Especially should the reader notice the close resemblance between the symptoms of dyspepsia and those of consumption, though which most unhappy mistakes are continually made. Never conclude you have consumption until you are sure it isn't dyspepsia. The chances are that the result will be the same as in Mrs. Jones' case.'

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