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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.

He has resolved to REDUCE the SUBSCRIPTION to the "ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s 9d per quarter, and trusts that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of the "Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a given radius of Beaufort.

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DR. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered, is aware that by departing from the usual routine practices 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 any one 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 Medical Colleges in England: 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 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 sameso-called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferer 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 those special ailments, and the result will be all you could desire."

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All personal consultations are free. The fee of £1, which is inclusive of medicines, must accompany each consultation by letter, or it cannot be replied to. I trust that, more especially in those cases where the sufferers have but limited means, I shall never be found wanting in carrying out the good old motto of doing unto others what I would wish should be done unto me.

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

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

heat, 3s 3d; flour, stone-made, L8 12s ; roller-made, L9 2s 6d; oats, 1s 10d; ard, 10d; bran, 9d; Cape barley, 2s ; rye, 4s 6d; potatoes, Warrnam- l, L3 5s; hay, sheaves, L3 2s 6d; hay, ssed, none; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s per cwt.; onions, 7s per cwt.; ots, 3s per cwt.; butter, fresh, 7d; ter, potted, none; hams, 9d; bacon, ; cheese, 7d; eggs, 6d.

ALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat Cattle—A very small supply, numbering only 156 head, came forward for day's sale, consisting of useful to good ality, with a few pens prime. There s only a fair attendance of the trade, l, notwithstanding the small number rded, competition, except for a few ime pens, was hardly as firm as the evious week, prices ruling a shade sier. Quotations:—Prime pens of bulks, L10 to L10 17s 6d; good do, L8 to ; medium, L6 to L7. Fat Calves— penned, chiefly of indifferent quality, h a few good and prime, best selling to . Fat Sheep—2247 were penned for day's sale, and, excepting a small lot of orn crossbred ewes, consisted principally of shorn merino wethers, a small portion being good and prime, remainer chiefly medium. There was an erage attendance of buyers, and owing the short supply of suitable trade lots, mpetition for such was spirited at prices owing a material advance on last week's tes; other sorts without alteration. otations:—Good crossbred ewes (shorn) 6d to 11s 7d; medium do, 9s to 10s; me merino wethers (shorn), 10s to 11s ; good do, 8s to 9s; medium do, 6s 7s; good do (wool), 11s 6d to 12s 6d; dium do, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; shorn merino wes, to 9s 3d. Lambs—1247 to hand, e majority consisting of middling descriptions, very few being good and prime, which prices were fully equal to last ek, whilst other sorts were very d and difficult to quit, even at low rates. otations:—Prime, 8s to 9s, a few extra 10s; good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; medium, o 6s; interior, from 3s.

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wednesday.

Wheat is in fair request. Quotations :—Prime medium, 3s 8½d; fair, 3s 6d 3s 7½d; faulty from 3s 2d to 3s 5d per shel. Oats.—The demand is very ited. Quotations are:—Stout, 2s 2d; tarian, 1s 9d to 1s 11d; and for very me samples up to 2s 1d; Algerians, 9d to 2s per bushel. Barley quotations :—Cape, 2s 7d; English feed, 2s 6d 2s 8d; and prime milling, to 3s 3d per shel. Maize, 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel. s, 3s per bushel. Bran, 8½d to 9d per shel. Flour.—Country stone, L7 15s L8 5s; and roller from L8 10s to 5s.

otted Butter.—Prime new, 8½d to 9d per

Fresh Butter.—A large supply for- d, with prices slightly easier, buyers export holding off. Prime dairies ght from 8¾d to 9½d per pound, with w special higher; medium to good, 8d ½d; only a few cases of inferior lower. —Prices steady at late rates, 7½d per n. Cheese.—Prime new from 5d to ; hams, 8d to 8½d; bacon, town cured, to 7d. Carcase pork (Friday),— e porkers brought from 4½d to 5d per bacon pigs, 3d to 3½d; lard, in ders, 6d per lb; garden honey dull of from 2½d to 3d per lb; beeswax to per lb. Poultry.—A large quantity nd, and market brisk. Young fowls from 5s to 6s per pair; hens, 2s to d; ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; geese, 5s to d; turkeys, hens, 7s to 8s 6d; blers, 16s to 20s. Furred Skins.— ssum, mountain, 14s to 18s 5d per en: best ordinary to 8s 6d; average, d to 6s 6d: inferior, 1s to 2s; rabbits', s to 9½d per lb; kangaroo, best to d per lb; medium, 1s 6d to 2s; laby best, 1s to 1s 1d per lb; medium, to 10d; bear skins, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per en; horse hair, 1s to 1s 2d per lb; es ordinary, in sound condition to 2½d lb; inferior and damaged, 1d; calfs- ns, 2½d to 4d per lb; sheepskins, firsts, 5½d per lb; seconds, 4d to 4½d; rior, 3d to 3½d. All other skins at market rates.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hague and Co., Geelong, port as follows under date of 28th inst.: We held our second sale of the season day, when we submitted a catalogue of 69 bales. There was a large and representative attendance of buyers present, d competition throughout the sale was tremely vigorous, prices generally being y firm. The bulk of our catalogue sisted of inferior to medium descriptions, but we also offered some very perior wools, including D McD over iddle Creek—a very well-bred, light- ditioned, showy fine crossbred, and hich brought 11¾d for the 1st cross, 11½d r the 2nd cross, and 10¼d for the 3rd oss. Another nice lot of crossbred, arked A & J brought 10¼d. In comeback wool we got 9½d for a light-conditioned fleece marked AM, and in merino, for a very well-bred, fine, soft combing arked Avalon Park over W H. We actically made a clearance of our catague, having sold all offered excepting 9 les. Among the leading lines we might ention—D McD over Middle Creek (Mr McDonald) 1st cross fleece, 11¾d, 2nd , 11½d; 3rd do. 10¼d. A & J (Mr A. lespie) 1st cross, 10¼d; comeback and d cross, 9d.

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The rainfall at Beaufort for the past fortnight was 1 inch and 10 points.

The Secretary of the Beaufort Avenue Cricket Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £1 1s from Dr. Adam, as a trophy.

A public meeting in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, is announced for Friday evening next at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort. The Rev. Samuel F. Kent will address the meeting

A ball is to be held in the Buangor Hall on Wednesday evening next, in aid of the Buangor Athletic Sports.

Captain W. B. Bridges, R.N., of Trawalla station, has reported to the police that 85 sheep, valued at L50, were stolen from Nerring, near Trawalla, some time during September last. We understand that Captain Bridges offers a reward of L5 for such information as will lead to the recovery of the sheep, and, if stolen, an additional L45 on conviction of the person or persons who stole them.

The cricket match between the Rupanyup and Beaufort clubs, to have been played in the Beaufort Park next Wednesday afternoon, will not take place now, owing to Rupanyup being unale to raise a team.

On Friday, the 28th ult., Master Vivian Hughes, aged four years, son of Mr E. W. Hughes, manager of the Bank of Victoria Limited, had the misfortune to break his arm just above the wrist. He was playing about the counter in the bank after business hours, and capsizing a stool upon which he was standing, fell to the floor, and fractured his arm as stated. We are glad to hear that the little sufferer is progressing as favorably as can be expected under the care of Dr. Adam.

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were—Lucky Company, 11oz. 14dwts.; Vale and party, 7oz. 10dwts; Trompf and party, 4oz. 19dwts; Stevens and party, 4oz. 8dwts.; Kitchen and party, 4oz. 5dwts.; Sneddon and party, 3oz. 4dwts.; Robinson and party, 2oz. 4dwts.; Kennedy and party, 2oz. 1dwt.; Firth and party, 1oz. 10dwts.; Martin and party, 1oz. 8dwts.; Hanrahan and party, 14dwts.; Lucky Consols, 1oz. 5dwts.

Mr Donald McDonald, the well-known farmer, of Middle Creek, has just had built to his order a very handsome and comfortable brick residence on his homestead, at a cost of between £1100 and £1200. The edifice, which is a very imposing one, contains ten rooms (independent of bathroom, pantries and linen closets), and has a spacious entrance hall, with two nice arches. The bricks were made in Beaufort, and competent judges avow that they are of excellent quality. The roof is composed of iron, which projects with a neat curve, forming a verandah 6ft. 6in. wide all round the building, and finished with a very pretty cast iron freize and brackets. The work was carried out in a highly satisfactory manner by Messrs Drew & Pollock, contractors, of Ballarat

A full day parade of the 1st battalion of the Victorian Rangers will be held in Ararat on Wednesday next, the Prince of Wales' Birthday. Strong contingents (says the "Advertiser") are expected from C Company, Horsham, and A Company, Stawell, whilst it is presumed the local company will avail itself of the opportunity and be numerously represented. It is probable that Colonel Otter will be in command, as he has intimated he will attend the parade which gives promise of having the largest muster, and so far the 2nd battalion, at Bendigo, is considerably in the background.

Seeing that the Camp Hill is such a favorite resort for the young people of the town, it might be as well to warn them that snakes appear to be very plentiful there this year. We have already reported the killing of several, and on Sunday last three black snakes were dispatched. Messrs G. Loft, R. Thomas, W. C. and A. A. Trompf were on the hill, and noticed two black snakes crawl into a rabbit's burrow. A spade was procured, and on the burrow being dug out, three of the reptiles were found and killed. They measured from 3ft 6in to 5ft. A fortnight previous Mr G. Loft killed another in the same spot.

Martin O'Brien, a platelayer at Middle Creek, met with a nasty accident early yesterday morning (says Tuesday's "Ararat Advertiser") whilst engaged at the station yard. He was at work unloading some heavy sleepers from a truck, when one of these slipped, and he lost his balance and fell on to the permanent way. It was found that he had sustained somewhat severe injuries to the head, and no time was lost in bringing him to the Ararat Hospital, where it was discovered that an extensive scalp wound, four inches in length, had been received in the fall, whilst the man had fractured his collar bone. Fortunately the injuries are not of a very serious character.

The following information from our Waterloo correspondent came to hand too late for our last issue. The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week were—Lucky Co., 10oz. 8dwts.; Vale and party, 10oz. 15dwts.; Trompf and party, 5oz. 2dwts.; Kitchen and party, 4oz. 11dwts.; Sneddon and party, 3oz. 15dwts.; Robinson and party, 3oz. 3dwts.; Martin and party, 2oz. 17dwts.; Kennedy and party, 2oz. 15dwts.; Firth and party, 2oz. 4dwts.; Lucky Consols, 1oz. 16dwts. During the week the Lucky Company picked out a 3oz. 18dwt. nugget. Stevens and party have sunk their shaft deeper and opened out; will wash this week. Schlicht and party have put down 9 or 10 bores, the deepest being 93 ft., without obtaining wash. Hanrahan and party have completed the erection of their puddling machine, and are engaged puddling. The Waterloo are burning cement, with poor results. The Cosmopolitan have opened out and expect to reach wash at about 100 ft.; country hard and water plentiful. Baxter's are still prospecting.

His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat paid an official visit to this portion of the diocese on Sunday last, and preached three very able sermons to large congregations—in the morning and evening at Beaufort, and in the afternoon at Waterloo. His Lordship took occasion at the evening service at Beaufort to congratulate the members on the improvements recently effected, which were exceedingly more than he expected, and together with the beautiful weather prevailing, made his visit especially enjoyable. The church was in a fair way of becoming one of the most comely churches in the country, the addition to the east only being required to make it so. But so far they had done well. His Lordship chose his text from St. Matthew's gospel, 22nd chapter, 32nd and part of the 33rd verses—"I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Jacob! God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. And when the multitude heard this, they were astonished." He preached an eloquent and logical sermon, and was listened to with rapt attention.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present—Messrs Orde (president), Cougle (captain), Brooks, W. C. Trompf, G. Loft, J. E. S. Baker, A. A. Trompf, Archard and Parker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence—Captain Cougle reported that Mr F. Minchin had won the second competition for the "Austin Trophy"—Received and adopted. An account for 12s was received from J. Lilley, who asked an increase in wages as so many new members were joining. The marker was paid the usual allowance amounting to 10s. An account of L4 7s for refreshments was also passed for payment to W. Loft. Mr Brooks moved that the third competition be fired on Saturday, 26th, and Wednesday, 30th inst., at 400 and 600 yards, same conditions as usual. Seconded by Mr J. E. S. Baker and carried. Mr Loft proposed Messrs G. Johnston and E. Vale as honorary members of the club. Seconded by Mr W. C. Trompf and carried. The secretary reported that he and Mr Archard had inspected the targets, and that Mr Archard had an estimate of the work. Mr Archard then explained what was necessary and said it would cost about L3 10s. The matter was brought forward as some of the members thought the work could be done for L1 or L2. The subcommittee formerly appointed to get the work done was instructed to give the job to Mr J. Chapman. The secretary was instructed to try and arrange a match with the Learmonth Club for the 16th inst. A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the meeting.

A very interesting service took place in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath forenoon, when the names of William Lewis, Esq., of Stoneleigh, and Dr. Basil J. Adam were added to the roll of the Eldership. These two gentlemen had been unanimously elected by the communicants to the office. The movement was originated by the present Elders, Messrs D. McDonald and Robert Forbes, of Middle Creek, and William McFarlane, of Beaufort, who had held office since 1883. The Rev. Mr Adam expressed his gratification at the choice that had been made, and though neither of the Elders elect had sought office, they consented to accept it through a desire to assist the Church with which they were connected. He preached upon the nature and duties of the Eldership or Presbyterate, which gives its name to the Presbyterian Church. He shewed how the office can be traced all along the history of the Old Testaments Church, and was introduced by the apostles into the land. The same persons are spoken of in the Scriptures as elders, and ministers and bishops or overseers. The only distinction mentioned is that between elders who rule only and those who both rule and teach. The qualifications are mainly character, wisdom, and experience. A church ruled by elders is the rule of a few over the many, chosen by the many and for the good of the whole. The Presbyterian Church, while believing in the Scriptural origin of her doctrine and church government, holds that the name of years is more than the name of Presbyterian—believes that there are good years in all denominations, and bids God-speed to all who in every place and in every church calls upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. After prayer, the minister put the usual questions to the elders elect, and when they were satisfactorily answered, he also, with the elders, gave them the right hand of fellowship in token of their being authorized to discharge the duties of their office in connection with this congregation and in the higher courts of the church. After a brief address to the elders ordained and the congregation, an impressive sermon was brought to a close.

The following donations towards the funds of the Beaufort Cricket Club have been received by the secretary, and are hereby acknowledged with thanks:—Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., L1 1s; Hon. W. H. Osmond, M.L.C., L1; Mr Geo. Lewis, L1; Captain W. B. Bridges, R.N., L1 1s.

A meeting of the Skipton Turf Club was held in the Mechanics' on Saturday night last, Mr Beckett in the chair. The secretary, Mr H. M. Elder, reported that there was a balance on hand from last meeting of £23. It was resolved to hold this year's meeting about the 30th December, and to offer £100 in prize money distributed over nine events. Office-bearers were elected and the secretary was instructed to canvass the district for subscriptions. One racing man who did not pay up his nomination money last year was ordered to be written to, that if he did not pay up at once he would be reported to the V.R.C. by the Skipton Club.—"Star."

Quite a commotion was caused in Neill-street on Wednesday evening, through a regular pugilist knocking three men out in the orthodox fashion. It appears that two parties of shearers were on a drinking bout, and because a sailor, who had an ugly clasp knife stuck in his belt, refused to imbibe with them, they picked a row with him. He was set upon by three, but scattered them like ninepins. One, in particular, was fairly stretched out, and as he laid still for several minutes, the onlookers thought he was dead. However, he ultimately came round. Upon the police putting in an appearance the disturbance ceased. James McHenry, who was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, and with resisting the police in the execution of their duty, was brought before Mr A. Andrews, J.P., next day, and mulcted in fines amounting to 10s.

A magisterial inquiry was held by Mr A. Andrews, J.P., at Beaufort on Thursday touching the death of a Chinaman, named Yin Pin, who lived at the Yam Holes in a dilapidated hut. He had been in the habit of calling at Mr Thomas's flour mill for money and food given to him out of charity, and as he had not been there for a week, Mr Dungey went to his hut and finding him dead, reported the matter to the police. Dr Adam, who made a *post mortem* examination of the body, gave it as his opinion that the cause of death was effusion of blood on the brain, induced by the condition of the kidneys and circulatory system, and accelerated by a blow on the face deceased had received by falling on some boxes when in a fit. A verdict was given in accordance with the medical evidence.

The respite of the Cup adjournment made members of the Assembly eager for work when they met yesterday, and the Government took advantage of the feeling and pushed the tariff through to the stage at which nothing is left to be done but to bring in the formal bill embodying the duties. Before so much had been accomplished, however, several attempts were made to secure alterations, increases and decreases being proposed about equally. The House in the main, however, held to the previous decisions, and left the tariff much in the same condition as when it was reported from committee on Thursday. At 11 o'clock the business concluded, but on the motion for the adjournment half an hour was spent in discussing the proposed trip to the mallee, on which members are to start to-night. Mr Baker had a grievance against the Government. A special train and other conveniencies are to be provided to allow members to inspect the southern mallee, but attention is to be chiefly given to the electorate of Borung, represented by Mr Dyer, a Ministeralist, to the exclusion of Lowan, for which he (Mr Baker) is member. He ventilated his grievance, and found considerable support on both sides of the House. A large number of members also took the view that the trip would be a sheer waste of time and money, since as the party is to return to Melbourne on Saturday evening little time would be given for inspection. The discussion was fruitless, however, and the House adjourned at half-past 11 o'clock until 3 this afternoon.—*Argus*, Thursday.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

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The second competition for "The Austin Trophies" was fired on the 26th and 29th ult., at 300 and 500 yards ranges. There were 34 entries. Mr F. Minchin secured a "leg-in." Appended are the scores:—

Yds—	300	500	H'd'p	T'l
F. Minchin ...	26	25	11	62
F. Troy ...	23	26	13	62
D. Nicholson ...	22	25	15	62
J. Chapman ...	21	32	6	59
A. Trompf ...	25	31	2	58
J. McKeich ...	25	32	scr	57
F. Kendall ...	20	23	14	57
A. Wilson ...	17	19	18	54
C. Loft ...	17	24	12	53
G. Loft ...	16	24	13	53
H. VanderStoel ...	11	24	18	53
J. McRae ...	23	26	4	52
J. W. Harris ...	20	17	15	52
A. Allison ...	27	24	scr	51
J. Wotherspoon ...	28	16	7	51
J. Brooks ...	17	18	14	49
W. Hill ...	15	19	15	49
W. Trompf ...	19	26	2	47
T. A. Archard ...	17	28	2	47
R. G. Smith ...	16	14	17	47
W. Johnston ...	7	19	17	43

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Applications for Mining Leases Granted.—J. James and another; Jubilee G.M. Co.; 4a. 2r. 20p.; near Poverty Point. F. Guyatt; 2a. 0r. 25p.; Waterloo Flat.

Mining Lease of Private Property Declared Void.—H. Gordon; 80a.; parish of Woodnaggerak.

The Beaufort &c. United Common is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom forty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Raglan, being the portion for which a licence has been applied by William Callister.

SPARROW SHOOTING.

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The recently formed Beaufort District Sparrow Club held its first members' sweepstake in the show grounds on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a goodly number of sportsmen. A very lively interest was taken in the proceedings, and a first-class afternoon's sport resulted. The boundaries were fixed at 60 yds. round, the sparrows being allowed a 15yds. rise. There were nine competitors. Mr S. Boyle, of Lake Goldsmith, proved himself the best shot, and killed six out of the seven birds allowed. He was closely followed by Mr G. Loft, who grassed five birds in good style. Messrs DeBaere, W. Hill, and W. Smith tied for third place with three birds, and in the fire off with first miss out, the prize fell to Mr W. Hill, who killed his first bird. Notwithstanding that 2s per dozen were offered for the birds a supply had to be procured from Ballarat; but as the club have made arrangements to get the sparrows locally, farmers and fruit growers should encourage the sport—a member's ticket is only 2s 6d—as it is quite evident that with a little practice an immense number of birds will be shot. A second sweepstake of 2s each was fired, first miss out. Messrs W. C. Trompf, A. Trompf, and S. Boyle each shot one bird, and eventually the stakes (10s) fell to the first-named. The hon. secretary, Mr A. Parker, officiated as referee. The following are the scores:—

MEMBERS' SWEEPSTAKE,
of 2s 6d; 7 birds.

S. Boyle, 0,1,1,1,1,1,1,	6
G. Loft, 1,1,1,0,1,0,1,	5
W. Hill, 1,0,1,1,0,0,0,	3
P. DeBaere, 0,0,1,1,0,0, 1,	3
W. Smith, 0,1,0,1,0,0,1,	3
W. C. Trompf, 1,0,0,0.0,0,1,	2
J. Smith, 0,0,0.1,0,0,1,	2
T. A. Archard, 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,	0
A. Wilson, 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,	0

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

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The annual meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held at Maher's Farmers' Arms Hotel on Thursday evening, when there were present—Messrs T. Welsh (in the chair), G. White, VanderStoel, R. Thomas, Ross, D. Maher, Sinclair (secretary), and Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting, were read and confirmed.

Mr Sinclair tendered his resignation as secretary, stating that he could not spare the time involved in properly attending to the duties.

He was pressed on all sides to take the office for another twelve months, but replied that he had given the matter careful thought and must resign.

The secretary's resignation was then accepted with regret, on the motion of Mr Thomas, seconded by Mr White.

Mr VanderStoel proposed, and Mr Maher seconded, that Mr Parker be elected secretary and collector. Carried.

Mr Sinclair moved that the usual races be held on New Years' Day. Seconded by Mr Maher, and carried.

The same programme as last year was adopted, on the motion of Messrs VanderStoel and Thomas.

It was resolved to place the Trot before the Flying Handicap on the programme.

The following office-bearers were appointed on the motion of Messrs Sinclair and Ross:—Chairman, Mr A. Andrews; judge, Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A.; clerk of course, Mr R. Thomas; clerk of scales, Mr D. Troy; starter, Mr C. Loft; handicappers, Messrs Austin, Welsh, Andrews, Troy, ; treasurer, Mr A. Andrews; Mr P. Blackmore was appointed collector for Waterloo.

Mr Maher moved, and Mr White seconded, that the following gentlemen be appointed stewards:—Messrs M. Flynn, D. Maher, T. D. Martin, G. White, W. Hinchliffe, W. Loft, G. Pearson, G. Topper, G. Wotherspoon, J. R. Wotherspoon, R. A. D. Sinclair, T. VanderStoel, D. Hayres, D. A. Ross, W. Bradshaw, G. Lewis, F., T., R., and H. Beggs, P. Blackmore, W. Smith, —Babbington, and C. Vowles. Carried.

Resolved that five form a quorum.

Resolved that the secretary get the same printing done as last year.

The secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the V.R.C. and explain the condition of the club's hurdles with a view to finding out whether it can be run as a hurdle race or steeplechase.

L2 was passed to the secretary as petty cash, on the motion of Messrs Thomas and White.

Mr Welsh moved, and Mr Ross seconded, that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded Mr Sinclair for the good services which he had rendered the club during the time he had occupied the position of secretary. Carried.

The meeting then terminated.

A terrific thunderstorm, with heavy hail, passed through a portion of the mallee country to the north and west of Boort on Wednesday night, destroying many crops in its course. The aggregate area destroyed must be several thousands of acres. Some of the crops were battered down, so that it would be impossible to cut hay from them. Hail the size of walnuts fell, and in some places killed fowls.

The following unsigned circular is being distributed in Sydney:—"Destroy! Destroy! Dynamite and fire are the great destroyers of property. Once more the workers have justice. Once more has law and order triumphed. Throw up your hats, you worms, and wallow in the mire at your masters' feet; or, on the other hand, are you prepared to strike for freedom? Destroy property. This will destroy the powers of the oppressors. Destroy only the property of the rich. Fire their woolsheds; burn their grass, fire their factories; destroy their banks; and freedom is yours. Remember Sleath and Furguson. No more session."

I.O.R. CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

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One of the best performances given before a Beaufort audience for a very long time was that in connection with the twenty-seventh celebration of the Progress Tent, I.O.R., Beaufort, in the Societies' Hall on Friday, the 28th ult. It certainly deserved a better attendance. The entertainment opened with a glee, entitled 'When evening twilight,' by the Band of Hope Choir. There were about 30 voices, and under the conductorship of Mr J. Jackson, they blended most harmoniously together. The Rev. R. Jackson, who presided on the occasion, then gave an address on the drink traffic, quoting statistics as to the quantity and cost of the spirits consumed, making unfavorable comparisons between the number of men employed in their production and in the manufacture of iron and steel, etc., and illustrating the misery and destitution caused by intoxicating liquors. Misses A. Greenwood and Troy skilfully manipulated a pianoforte duet, and were cordially received. They were equally well received in a second similar performance. Miss L. Stuart sang two solos in her well-known efficient style, and secured encores for both. Their titles were—"Masquerade" and "Ora pro nobis." Mr B. F. Thompson recited, with fair elocutionary ability, "Barbara Fritchie," and met with a most encouraging reception. Recitations were also given by Messrs D. McDonald and J. B. Tompkins, entitled respectively, "The Baltimore Grays" and "Bernardo Alphonso." The new comer took the palm. Mrs Cunnington contributed two solos, and secured an encore for both efforts. Their titles were "A dream within a dream" and "The three fishers." Mr J. R. Wotherspoon's delightful singing fairly brought down the house. He first gave "The old country," and had perforce to repeat the last verse. He afterwards sang "Bonnie Dundee," and as an encore gave "Get up and bar the door." His reception was decidedly the most enthusiastic of the evening. The Misses Jackson created quite a furore by the cleverness displayed in a violin duet, entitled "By the light of the moon." It was one of the features of the concert, and everybody enjoyed the sweet strains to the utmost. An encore was demanded and responded to. In addition to the glee mentioned, the choir very pleasingly rendered two others, namely, "Welcome young spring" and "Hail, smiling morn." During the course of the performance Mr D. Mason, the secretary, after paying a warm tribute of praise to the assistance given by Messrs Thompson and Jackson, and regretting the small attendance to enjoy the "high class" programme, read an interesting report on the state of the Tent, which had opened on the 4th October, 1865. The names of the then office-bearers were given, and it was stated that Dr. Johnston had filled the position of lodge surgeon from the opening of the Tent till the present time. In the 27 years only 8 deaths had occurred amongst members. The last quarter's sick allowance, L69 6s 8d, had been the heaviest during the Tent's existence. To the credit of the sick fund was a sum of L1118 8s 4d, whilst there was a contingent fund of L30 12s 8d, or a total credit of L1149 1s. The number of members were—Full benefit, 90; honorary, 20. Total 110—a decrease of two for the quarter. Messrs Glenister and G. Taylor, the past chief rulers, were then presented by the chairman with the usual sash as a mark of appreciation of the manner in which they had discharged the duties of their offices.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation to all who had assisted in the entertainment, on the proposition of Mr Dungey, seconded by Mr Alf. Driver.

A very enjoyable entertainment terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the concert the members held a social. A very nice repast was provided by Caterer Ingram, and after the few present had accorded the good things ample justice, a few games were indulged in. Altogether a happy time was spent.

Save money by sending to Lincoln, Stuart & Co. Ltd., Flinders-st., Melbourne, the largest tailoring establishment in the city. A genuine all-wool suit to measure, 42s. Ask for their book on the "Philosophy of Dress," they will post it to you free; also patterns and instructions for self-measurement.—[ADVT]

The Melbourne Cup of 1892 created as great a surprise as that of either Zulu's or The Assyrian's years, not one of the favorites of the public getting near the placed horses at the termination of a contest through rain and mud. Malvolio, who had been a consistent favourite for months, was not within a hundred yards of the winner when the judge's box was reached, and Camoola, the second favorite, was never prominent enough to flatter his supporters that he had the slighest chance. Malolo, who had been backed to win a good stake, was only prominent in the early part of the race. The Admiral and Clonard were also among those supposed to have excellent chances, but, though they occupied forward positions for half the journey, they were completely out-paced at the finish. When the field had passed the scraping-sheds, Glenloth, who had worked his way from the head of the second division, moved up to the leaders, and his jockey (Robson) observing an opening on the rails seized the opportunity, and by the time the distance was reached he had a decided lead from Hopetoun, Chatham, and Theodore. Here Ronda and Penance put in their claim, but Glenloth had all the others at his mercy, and won with the greatest of ease. The result was such a surprise that the victory was received by the public in silence. Glenloth is the property of Mr J. Urquhart, and was trained by Mr M. Carmody at Caulfield.

SNAKE VALLEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 3rd, 1892.

An accident, fortunately unattended with serious results, occurred at [illegible] yallok Station on Friday last to two young men, named Joseph Brown and H. O'Connell. The former is a resident of Snake Valley, and the latter of [illegible] Clear, both of whom have been for some time back employed at the station mentioned. The men were on the [illegible] mentioned engaged blasting rocks, and O'Connell, who was in the act of tamping the charge when it exploded, received severe injuries to one of his arms and hand; whilst Brown, who was putting in the tamping, received injuries to his head and face. Both the men were promptly removed in Mr Austin's buggy to Linton, and placed under the treatment of Dr. Donaldson. The patients are progressing favorably, but it will be some weeks before O'Connell will be able to work again.

The usual monthly meeting of the Carngham Widows' and Orphans' Fund was held on Wednesday evening at the Free Library, Mr A. McKay (vice-president) in the chair, and the following members present:—Messrs Sheehan, Cameron, Storey, Douglas and Burke (secy.). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary presented the balance-sheet for year ended 30th September, duly audited and certified to as correct by the auditors, Messrs Christie and Whitla—showing the receipts to have been L115 19s, and the expenditure, L52 17s 6d, leaving a credit balance of L63 1s 6d. The receipts were as follows:—Sports in aid, L59 4s 5d; interest on deposits, L6 14s 7d; Shire of Ripon, L15; Government grant, L15; Hon, P. Russell, L15; G. Russell, L2; Hon. W. H. S. Osmand, L2, and Hon. T. Dowling, L1. The items of expenditure were—Relief payments, L[illegible] 17s 6d; license fee, L2. The balance-sheet as presented was received and adopted and a vote of thanks passed to the secretary for the diligent manner in which he had carried out his honorary duties as secretary during the term, and to the auditors, for their gratuitous services. The death of one of the recipients of relief (John Hanson) was reported; another case of Mrs Stokes (as reported by Mr Cameron) was left in the hands of the chairman and secretary to enquire into, and report result by next meeting. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr James Russell, of Carngham station, asking that gentleman to act as President of the Fund, rendered vacant by the death of the late President, the Hon. P. Russell. It was decided to hold the usual demonstration on New Years' Day, and a committee of twelve was appointed to meet on the 16th inst. and draw up a programme of sports and arrange details for the carrying out of such. Relief payments amounting to L12 19s were presented and passed for payment, after which the meeting adjourned.

A public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, on Wednesday evening, in connection with the Broken Hill troubles and the imprisonment of the strike leaders. Mr Wm. Murray, J.P., occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks, dwelt at length on the causes which led up to the strike, and the subsequent issues which ended in the imprisonment of the miners' representatives and others. During the course of his remarks he drew attention to the fact that the mine owners of Broken Hill lived in Melbourne and other large capitals, under very happy circumstances, but what about the unfortunate miners, whose perseverance in trying to eke out a humble crust have (for many of them) found as a reward a resting place in the Broken Hill Cemetery—not men worn out with age and toil, but men in the full bloom of manhood, sent to an early grave by the poisonous fumes emanating from the ore treated in the mines. Being aware of such, he considered, if ever concessions were granted, those honest toilers who had helped to make Broken Hill what it is, surely should receive fair and impartial consideration; and he trusted that all present would not only send a message of sympathy, but do their share in helping the miners to get at least the consideration referred to. Mr J. Sheehan, who moved the first resolution, in the course of his remarks stated that he had taken great interest in the struggle between labor and capital at Broken Hill, also in the trial of the [illegible] by the time the distance was reached [illegible] leaders of the mines, and was awed to think it was possible for such a thing to occur in any colony under British rule, as what had occurred by the long sentences imposed on the leaders referred to. He could understand such a thing occurring in Russia, but never thought that the fair fame of any of the Australian colonies would be tarnished by such harsh treatment to any of her subjects. Messrs Mathieson and Yates also spoke on the subject. The resolutions, as follows were proposed and carried, the chairman stating that he had witnessed a great many meetings at Snake Valley, but never one where the people were so unanimous on any subject discussed:—"That our full sympathy and support be tendered to the miners at Broken Hill, for the lawful and gallant stand made against what is falsely called 'Freedom of Contract,' and that our desire is that the miners stand united until a remission of the sentences passed upon their late leaders be obtained."—"That a letter embodying the foregoing be forwarded to the Defence committee at Broken Hill, together with [illegible] of funds collected."—"That a petition be signed by the chairman, on behalf of the meeting, and forwarded to the miners' representatives in the New South Wales Assembly, urging on them to secure a remission of the sentences passed on the so-called conspirators."

...PONSHIRE COUNCIL.

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...DAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

...—Crs Russell (president), ... Cameron, Murray, Beggs, ... and Bridges.

...minutes of the previous meeting ... read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

...n Department of Lands and ..., intimating that the reservation ... acres 22 perches of land in the ... of Carngham, as a site for water-...purposes, was granted on 7th ult.—...ved.

...m same, intimating that the council's application to have certain ... in the township of Beaufort per...ntly reserved for the purpose of a ...creation ground will be duly con...sidered.—Received.

From Victorian Railways, acknowledging receipt of statement of receipts and expenditure on joint account between the department and the council for 12 months ending 30th September last.—Received.

From Secretary Board of Public Health, declaring diphtheritic croup a dangerous infection or contagious disease.—Received.

From same, forwarding copies of Dr. ...esswell's report respecting Asiatic cholera and small pox on R.M.S. ...roya, and requesting that one copy may be handed to the health officer for his guidance.—Received.

From Geo. Ellingsen, head teacher Chute state school, notifying that Grace Hatfield was suffering from diphtheria.—Received; the secretary stated that Dr. Adam was attending the case.

From Secretary Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum, intimating that council's application for rations for two Chinamen at Jock's Gully had been complied with.—Received.

From Hampdenshire, asking council to agree to the expenditure of L200 for painting and repairing the Skipton bridge during the coming year, they having placed a similar sum on their estimates.—The engineer to report on the matter on the motion of Cr Murray, seconded by Cr Cameron.

From Alex. Allison, Raglan, forwarding a guarantee signed by 12 rate payers in that township, to pay a water rate of 25s each annually, on condition that a pipe be laid by the council through the township, from which they may draw a supply of water by means of private pipes; they considered this sum sufficient to pay interest on the expenditure likely to be incurred.—Referred to north riding members.

From Senior-constable Gibson, in reference to the non-delivery of his report by the letter-carrier in time for the last council meeting, regretting the occurrence, and stating he would have the letters put into the box at the Shire office in future.—Received.

From F. W. Rose, acting-postmaster, Beaufort, stating that a letter posted by Senior-constable Gibson on the morning of the 6th ult., and addressed to the shire secretary, was overlooked by the letter carrier when going out with the first delivery, and was therefore not delivered till after the meeting of the council held that day; that he regretted the mistake had occurred, but more attention would be exercised in future.—Received.

From W. C. Trempf, secretary Beaufort Cricket Club, asking permission to make a pitch in the Beaufort Park by skimming the grass off to the roots the width of their matting, 4ft. 6in. x 60ft. long.

From G. Carver, junr., applying on behalf of the Beaufort Avenue Cricket Club for permission to make a wicket in the Park.

Cr Murray said that year after year he had taken exception to the north riding business taking up so much time. These little things should be threshed out beforehand, and left out of the business. The east riding members had to come a long distance, and in winter time it was 8 or 9 o'clock before they got home. Cr Lewis thought Cr Murray's remarks out of place. Cr Flynn also took exception to them. The councillors had been busy dealing with the tenders and finance early in the morning, and it could not be expected that Crs Bridges and Beggs would come in the night before to suit the convenience of the east riding members. Cr Murray pointed out that there was a resolution on the books to the effect that the north riding members should hold a special meeting to deal with the business. Cr Beggs thought Cr Murray was entirely wrong, as business had to come before the council before the north riding members could deal with it.

Cr Lewis moved that the applications be referred to the north riding members. Seconded by Cr Cameron and carried.

From Henry Willox, Chute, asking for some more rabbit-traps, as he had not sufficient for his work.—The secretary explained that N. McIntosh had had the remainder loaned for a long time, and written applications had not had any effect. He was instructed to get the traps returned and comply with the request on the motion of Cr Cameron, seconded by Cr Lewis.

From A. Parker, applying on behalf of the Beaufort Athletic Club, for the use of and right to charge admission to the Beaufort Park on Boxing Day, when a sports gathering is to be held.—Granted on the usual conditions on the motion of Cr Flynn, seconded by Cr Beggs.

From Matthew White and party, applying for permission to sink a shaft in the Beaufort Recreation Reserve, near the pound fence.—Cr Flynn moved, and Cr Murray seconded, that the letter lie on the table for a month, and that applicant be asked to furnish a plan. Carried.

From R. Humphreys, Beaufort, drawing attention to the bad supply of water he receives, owing to his residence being at the end of the southern supply of the township, and asking to be supplied from the main which supplies the Recreation Reserve.—Referred to north riding members.

From Francis Craig, Snake Valley, asking that the surfacemen be instructed to level the approach on the main Snake Valley road, leading to his stables, and immediately opposite the police reserve; also asking permission to have the water laid on from the main pipe to his premises.—Referred to east riding members.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—Salaries, L52 6s 8d; Mrs Taylor, L1 15s; J. Tompkins, L1 5s 6d; D. D. Cameron, L2 8s 9d; A. Parker, L4 5s; W. Webster (Govt. auditor), L17 14s 3d; J. Humphreys (local auditor), L14 14s; Dr. Johnston, L10; Dr. Donaldson, L5; Professor M. Smith, L5; A. Gibson, L3; J. A. Bourke, L3; J. Daly, L1 5s; G. Armstrong, 7s 6d; managers Beaufort Common, L5; W. G. Stevens, L3; J. Whitfield, L13; W. McFarlane, L8; T. Buchanan, L8; R. Gibson, L8; W. Stevens, L5 10s; M. Muir, L8, M. Meehan, L9 10s; J. Lynch, L11 5s 3d; M. Corrigan, L14, I. Storey, L8; J. Robertson, L4; H. M. Stuart, L15; A. Wilkinson, L5; G. Loxton, 7s 6d; S. Baker, 10s; G. Wilson, 12s; J. Tate, L1 6s 8d; W. Buchanan, L1 10s 9d; Shire of Ballarat, 19s 6d; W. Pedder, 9s; Harris & Troy, L4 5s 11d; J. Stokes, L6 17s 6d; J. F. Watkin, L9 10s; fox rewards, L12 5s.

TENDERS.

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 493.—Forming and metalling with quartz 36 chains of the Beaufort and Trawalla road, east of the junction of the Nerring road.

J. F. Watkin, L108; Donover, L149 15s; Madden Bros., L162 10s; Morris and Carmichael, L85 14s (accepted); W. C. Pimblett, L161 10s.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 376.—Making and fencing a tank and dam in Carngham township; providing a pump, pipes, &c.

J. F. Watkin, L254 6s; M. Sheehan, L165 13s (accepted); A. R. Slater, L186 14s 3d.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 238.—Forming and metalling with bluestone 27 chains of the road between the Stockyard Hill Hotel and Kerr's farm.

C. Bradshaw, L194 15s; J. F. Watkin, L204; Wm. Bradshaw, L178 19s; Madden Bros., L199 13s; Bunstan Bros., L189 18s 3d; Morris and Carmichael, L137 5s (accepted); A. R. Slater, L140 11s 4d.

REPORTS.

The north riding members reported that at a meeting held on the 6th ult., the three members being present, the report of the Inspector of Nuisances for north riding and report of Senior-constable Gibson as to two destitute Chinamen, were read, both reports having arrived too late for the Council meeting. It was resolved—That the attention of Mr J. Smith be drawn to the insanitary state of his allotment in Neill-street, Beaufort, and to the inspector's report thereon; that application be made to Ballarat Benevolent Asylum for outdoor relief for the two Chinamen referred to in Senior-constable Gibson's report; that permission be granted to Mr Archard to hold a pic-nic and to use the buildings at Beaufort Recreation Reserve on 12th October on the usual conditions; that Shire of Lexton be informed that the bridge at Chute is unsafe, and must be either repaired or replaced, and that this Shire's engineer is of opinion that a new bridge will cost more than £65, but may be under £100, and this Shire desires to know if Lextonshire will bear one-half of the cost, and also shall this council call for tenders; that with reference to road south of Black's bridge, the Shire of Ararat be informed that this council will be glad to consider it in conjunction with the works required in Kane's lane and Nairn's lane, both of which are also boundary roads, and that this council will place on its estimates £100 for the road south of Black's bridge, and £75 for construction works in Kane's and Nairn's lanes if the Shire of Ararat will place similar amounts on their estimates; that £40 be spent in improving the road at the entrance of the Beaufort Cemetery and in filling up between the trees on the road; that the approaches to the bridge near West's, at Nerring, be fenced; that tenders be called for works on Eurambeen and Raglan road, and on Beaufort and Trawalla road; that Mr Allison and others be informed, with reference to a water supply at Raglan, that the Victorian Railway Commissioners are jointly interested with the Shire Council in the water race, and that in the event of an expenditure of money the Commissioners will expect to receive a revenue therefrom, and that the council will be glad to receive any suggestion as to raising a revenue.—Received.

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

I have the honor to report that I am busy making the valuation of the ratable property in the shire. I have invited tenders for three contracts, one in each riding.—Received.

R. Gibson, caretaker of water race, reported that everything in connection with the race was in good condition, except in a few places near the Mount, where heavy logs, hauled over the race for Emery's saw-mills had cut a deep track, and the heavy rains washed the sand into the race in tons; that he thought they should be made clean it out; that a few tub and cradle men were getting supplied with water from the race; and that at present there was no sluicing from the race—Received.

Dr Johnston, health officer, reported that the health of the community is at present good. He had visited the slaughteryards in the district and found them all in a favorable condition; also had found the Beaufort State school and outhouses in good order, and the residences of the vendors of milk in the township quite clean. Some of the allotments of land in the township of Beaufort are somewhat lowly situated, and the drainage is therefore difficult in consequence, so that mud and stagnant water had accumulated and become a nuisance. The holders of these premises were called on to have them put into a more healthy state. This has been attended to in all cases but one. This allotment is in Neill-street, next to Mrs Gilloch's, and in which there is a mud hole which requires filling up at once, or it will be dangerous to health when the summer comes in. The refuse collected from the pans by the nightman is carefully put away by him, so as not to be dangerous or offensive to anyone. The channelling of the drain in Pratt-street will remove what has been a standing nuisance for some time. There is also a drain in Neill-street, in front of the Societies' Hall which requires something done to it, as the smell from it is very offensive in the hot weather.—Received.

The engineer having stated that Mr Smith had promised to do the work, Cr Murray moved that Mr Smith's special attention be drawn to the filling in of the land. Seconded by Cr Lewis and carried.

Constable Bourke, health inspector for the east riding, reported that he considered it very necessary that immediate steps should be taken to prevent the pollution, by the trespass of domestic fowls, ducks, dogs, &c., of the water in the Kiel dam at Green Hill, from which a number of people during the summer months draw their domestic supplies. As frequent complaints had been made, he suggested that the fence be wire-netted, which could be done at trifling cost, the dam being already enclosed.—Attended to; Cr Murray stating the engineer had been instructed to fence the dam as required.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

With reference to Ramsay's application to mine on the Waterloo road, postponed from last meeting, the request to furnish a plan not having been complied with, no action was taken, Cr Flynn stating that he did not think the party were going on with the work.

The secretary read a list of the charitable institutions assisted last year, and also of those who had solicited donations. On the motion of Cr Murray, seconded by Cr Bridges, last year's charitable vote was adopted, as follows:—Ballarat Hospital, L30; Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, L30; Ballarat Orphanage, L15; Ararat Hospital, L15; Deaf and Dumb Institution, L5; Eye and Ear Hospital, L5; Beaufort Relief Fund, L15; Carngham Widows' and Orphans' Fund, L15; Skipton Relief Fund, L6; Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, L3; Society for the Protection of Animals, L2 2s; Skipton Mechanics' Institute, L5; Carngham do., L15; Beaufort do., L15; Waterloo do., L5; Raglan do, L5. Total, L186 2s.

The secretary was instructed to adjourn the annual meeting, as usual, to the next monthly meeting.

The President requested the engineer to bring up a report at next meeting with reference to the surfacemen in the east riding. He had had complaints privately, and asked them to send in their requests to the council, but they had refrained from doing so. When the report was before them they could see if the surface work could not be more satisfactorily done.

Cr Flynn referred to frequent complaints being made about the darkness at the Beaufort Post office at night. The public had to strike matches to see to post their letters. He moved that the Postmaster General be requested to have a lighted lamp placed in the lobby at night. Seconded by Cr Beggs, and carried.

Cr Murray wished the east riding could get the same privilege as Beaufort. They had two lamps to keep alight at Skipton, and he would be glad to see the Government do the work.

This concluded the business; Cr Murray complimenting the President on the expeditious manner in which the business had been transacted.

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that death should come before the allotted age of "three score and ten," and why so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologists, Haller and Buffon, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. The historical side of the recitation of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme duration of life and the physical aspect of the problem involve the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, digestion, period of growth and length of life.

Mankind pays too little attention to the warning voice of nature, signs of the approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organ increases and after a time becomes insensible, then no pain is felt, and the sufferer is deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease. Nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on one further stage towards the end, and nature ceases to send those warning aches and pains as they were unnoticed when sent, the debility and weakness increases, however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general langour comes on and a cold is caught in the kidneys, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's disease. Consumption, or some other serious and fatal disease. Scoffers can talk as they like at the virtues claimed for Clements Tonic but even the most prejudiced men know it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, as instanced in the following case. "For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk about. I suffered in this way until it became quite unbearable and in February, 1889, I consulted a physician who treated me for seventeen months, and during that time I suffered the severest under his treatment, and instead of improving continued to get worse, he said at last, "I have done all I can and you will never be better." This drove me to despair and I went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 30 bottles of medicine but with no result. I was giving up all hopes when I read of the wonderful cures effected by Clements' Tonic and on my husband's advice I tried it, and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. I have taken 15 bottles and feel as well and strong as ever and can do my work with ease and pleasure, whereas it was a great trouble before using Clements Tonic, I can now also walk for miles without fatigue. Before taking this medicine I have often suffered with neuralgia for weeks at a time and could never get any relief but since taking Clements Tonic I have never had an attack of it since. As a result of my experience I have much pleasure in recommending it to all afflicted. Mrs S. E. Baker, Swan Street, Morpeth, N.S.W. Reader:—It it any wonder interested people should be jealous of Clements Tonic when its patrons write such spontaneous praize as that? yet there is not a mail bag comes out our way but what brings us similar letters. F. M. Clements, 212 a'Beckett Street, Melbourne.

MOYSTON, 1862-1892.

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Dame Fortune has, if the faithful historian may be relied upon, since her youngest days been esteemed but as a fickle jade, and, judging by the rapid transition from "nods, and becks, and wreathed smiles," to the cold, sullen and withering frowns witnessed of late, when we have been suddenly plunged from the pinnacle of a buoyant land boom to the depths of an apparently unfathomable "Slough of Despond," she has become, perhaps, even more pronounced as a coquette as years have passed over her. It is unnecessary for anyone to have any lengthened experience of a mining centre to recognise that in this connection Fairy Fortune most is wanton. History repeats itself in every one of them, the vicissitudes varying only in their magnitude. Were, however, the annals of Victorian, or we might even say Australian mining enterprise carefully searched through, perhaps no more striking illustration of this often remarked fact could be indicated than could be obtained in the woefully dilapidated, sleepy, little and almost forgotten township of Moyston. There was a time, now 30 years since, when Fortune for a decade beamed upon Campbell's Reef a wealth of radiant and dimpled smiles, and a future appeared to open out before the place as bright as the day-dream of a pretty miss of sweet seventeen—

As gay of thought and light of wing
As Eden's garden bird.

Then the glint and the glister of hundreds of ounces of the precious metal won from its famous lode cast a glamor over everything terrestrial. Mined before the days of the leasing laws by individual miners, who held 20 or 50 feet only along the course of the reef, or at best by small co-operative parties, with crude and imperfect appliances and a plentiful lack of knowledge of quartz reefing, the lode yielded, according to the warden's report of the time, the magnificent sum of a quarter of a million pounds sterling. Wealth accumulated with but little effort is too frequently lightly regarded, and this circumstance was by no means a meagre factor in crushing the life out of the place, when, after 10 years of flush time prosperity, it fell upon evil days. It was there that one fortunate reefer, who still lives not far from the neighborhood, was able to invite the public to attend a free kangaroo hunt, where champagne flowed liberally amongst the 200 guests who, booted and spurred and well-mounted, accepted the invitation, and scoured the country side well in towards the unexplored fastnesses of Mount William. Then was at its height of glory the Milkman's claim, Vestarine's, the Three Crowns, the Matthew's, Langler's, Crawford's, the Kangaroo, the Phoenix, George Day's and Adamthwaite's, &c., on the hill, and on the Roxburg Castle away on the wet lead on the flat; and not only could the place boast its music halls, its billiard rooms, its numerous hotels, its annual festival, but as mark of its solidity, also, its Progress Committee. In truth it was the very button on the cap of fortune, and from that high estate its sudden fall recalls the deep sigh of the prophet—"How art thou fallen * * * Oh, Lucifer, son of the morning!" Torn by internal dissensions in connection with the payment of tribute to the owners of the pumping engine, the capacity of which was overstrained; angered by constantly recurring troubles arising from working the adjoining claims from one shaft; depressed by reason of lack of funds when another level had to be sunk—a lack of funds due to that system of working under which the men holding the ground nearest the main shaft took out the stone from their block and then had to wait whilst the next adjoining, and so on, removed their's—it came almost as a relief to the claimholders themselves when the engines ceased to throb and pulsate and the workings were allowed to be flooded. Of course, there were none but thought the cessation a temporary one, which, in a brief period, would give place to renewed activity; but these men reckoned without their hosts, never calculating on the fact that where so many individual and entirely distinct interests were at stake the work of their assimilation would be difficult. Attempt after attempt was made to amalgamate some of the principal claims on the line in order to secure their working under one management, and with the original agreement as the basis of the amalgamation before us, in which it is laid down that the association should take over all the ground "below the depth of 510 feet, allowing L10,725 in 894 shares of L14 each; the proceeds of gold above that level to be credited to each claim separately," we question much, had it been ratified, if the scheme would have been satisfactory. What was wanted then did not exist, namely a leasing law such as the present, under which a large area might be acquired and worked under a concentrated management, with adequate an improved machinery. As it was, however, each man having regard only to the aggregation of his personal rights, and failing the sinews of war to properly develop the lode at a lower level, shepherding was resorted to, and refusing an offer of a Ballarat Company, including such men as Messrs Morey, Hunt, Carmichael, Curthoys, Woinarski and others, to purchase some 600 feet of the reef for L30,000, the claims remained idle for years. A second time a company was organised at Ballarat to take up the ground, but on the arrival of its representatives they found not one man in possession, but many, and the grasping and short-sighted policy of the claimholders resulted in the final abandonment of the line. That the claims did not cease operations perforce because the reef was worked out is shown by the reports from the 29th November, 1867, when the claims were stopping, which state:—"Since February last, L14,708 worth of gold was obtained by the Kangaroo Company, and the receipts for crushing during the same period were L3,500, giving a gross return of L18,200 for nine months work." A work published by the Government, in 1869, entitled "The Gold Fields and Mineral Districts of Victoria," and which has been kindly placed at our disposal and now lies at this office, shows that a great quantity of stone was raised, from as deep as 507 feet at one point, for remunerative yields; the following crushings being quoted:—4512 tons, averaging 1oz 2dwt 16gr per ton; 224 tons, averaging 2oz 2dwt 12gr; 402 tons, 1oz 12dwt 19gr; 507 tons, 1oz 3dwt; 1500 tons, 6dwt 12gr; 2,500 tons, 16dwt; 1889 tons, 15dwt; 1612 tons 18dwt; 1406 tons, 15dwt 17gr; 1950 tons, 16dwt; 440 tons, 10dwts; 1200 tons, 8dwt; 669 tons, 13dwt 12gr; 1932 tons, 15 dwt; 965 tons, 17½ dwt; 824 tons, 1oz 1½dwt; 1570 tons, 9dwt 17grs; 1082 tons, 14dwt; 917 tons, 13 dwt, &c., &c. Some of the best parcels were, however, never reported, as they were the picked parcels of individual claimholders. For instance, 40 tons from the Milkman's claim gave 105oz, whilst Matthews's claim gave 200 oz for six weeks work. Vestarine got 3oz per ton from a large parcel, and Kennedy's claim gave a like return; whilst one parcel of gold sold at the Bank of New South Wales, Ararat, on Saturday, the 24th January, 1863, consisted of 615oz 19dwt from a crushing of 350 tons.

That such a reef—on which only 50 feet of cross-cutting has ever been done, and where since work stopped two parallel spurs, eight to ten inches thick, have been discovered, and to the water level gave an ounce to the ton—ceased work as it did, and has since been permitted to remain idle, is a matter for both surprise and regret; but the fact still remains that it did cease work, and it is only now that an effort is being made to get together a strong company to systematically mine the ground, not only at a deeper level, but further south than the old Three Crowns claim; and a notable feature of the company is that there exist no paid-up, partly paid-up, nor preferential shares of any kind—a fact which investors should bear in mind. Several local gentlemen who were connected with Moyston in the early days, in fact actual claim-holders, have favored us with their views of the prospects of the reef, and from those we first select Mr Thomas Flattely, J.P., the well-known merchant, of Barkly-street one of the oldest residents of the place, and whose "evidence," like Calphurnia, is beyond suspicion. We may remark, too, that he is not yet a shareholder in the claim. In an interview last week with our representative, Mr Flattely said:—

"Yes; I was interested in two claims at Moyston, and all the claims were worked to a great advantage. I had to pay a man L3 per week to work my share in one; and he played billiards most of his time. It was only the experience of most of the claims. When the mates had made a rise they did not care to do much more whilst a pound remained in their pockets. They were no doubt satisfied the thing would last. Our claim went 2oz. to the ton from where we struck the reef at a depth of 50 ft. I was in the Southern Cross for two years, but though we got a lot of gold there was not much profit. I got a dividend of L75, and I sold out next day for L80. The stuff was pulled up by windlass, there being no machinery on the claim, and crushed at the Kangaroo claim. I was afterwards in the Bowen, and never saw better stone in my life, but the returns were not good. The men used to bring up magnificent specimens from below, and if any person wanted to see gold the men working in the face used to dash a shovelful of water against the reef they were working on, and you could see the gold glistening all over. Moyston as a whole, I regard as the most legitimate reefing district in the district in the colony, and my impressions of the future of any company got up to work the mines are most favorable. It proved itself under adverse circumstances to be a good reefing district by what was done there and no doubt the lodes run right out to Londonderry and will some day be worked all the way. I have an idea that the main reef has not been seen yet. There never was a large body of stone, never much above a couple of feet or so—and it was a good deal split up. Even in the Bowen, away at the extreme south which was the largest body of stone, there was a 'horse' in it. The Southern Cross I suppose only averaged about 18 inches in width, but it gave 2 oz.; Matthews, Adamthwaite, the Morgans, George Day, and a lot of others did well. The reason I sold out was that I did not care to continue paying £3a week to a man who did not work. It is a great pity and a surprise that the reef had lain idle so long. What a company should do is to sink to catch the reef beyond the old shallow workings, and also cross-cut, for the place wants prospecting. This is proved by the existence of the parallel lodes found in late years. The reef was never worked in a proper methodical manner. The claims, if I remember aright, started from an open cutting and were worked down. Kennedy did very well out of the Three Crowns, and purchased a farm at Lexington. Moyston in its prime was a very busy place, and a great drinking place too, but it was a fine stand-by for many of the business people of Ararat, and the starting of its reefs again would be of much importance here."

It is this view which leads us to express a hope that the Moyston lodes will yet be developed and with a desire to aid this, in our next issue we propose to give the results of interviews with other well-known and respected residents of the locality.—*Ararat Advertiser.*

THIS AND THAT.

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[BY ROBIN HOOD.]

I have not much news this week, for the daily papers have thoroughly threshed out the principal event of the season, viz., the Melbourne Cup. Well that great race has been won and lost, and the spectacle of a wet and disgusted public was not a pleasurable one. The books of course were jubilant and Messrs Oxenham and Jack Cohen, two of the most prominent bookmakers, must have made several thousands. The crowd interested in Glenloth were not in the best of pecuniary circumstances, and beyond the winning of the Stakes they could not have made any money worth speaking about. Mr Urquhart, the owner of the winner, is a humble dealer in milk, which he retails. The jockey, Geo. Robson, just happened to get the mount by accident, Thomas, who had ridden the horse previously, having left the service of Mr Carmody, the trainer, on Saturday last. Some few months ago Robson had a narrow escape from death by being run over by a tram in Bourke-street, on one Saturday evening. However, he was reserved for a better fate and one that should mean fortune to him in the future. He deserves his win, for he is known and liked for being a quiet and unassuming young fellow. He was completely covered with mud when he entered the birdcage after the great race, and for that much so were the other jockeys. Altogether the day was symbolical of the times, and the bed raggled spectators bore out the Frenchman's remark to the effect that the English take their pleasures sadly. Nothing else could have been expected of them under the depressing circumstances, and those who had backed Malvolio returned to town utterly dejected. It remains to be seen whether settling day will prove satisfactory or not. Probably a few suicides will be recorded in the dailies as the result of plunging.

THE BROKEN HILL TRIALS.

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The Broken Hill conspiracy trials were concluded at Deniliquin on Saturday, and resulted in the conviction of six out of the eight men indicted. George Hurn, whose connection with the offences alleged was very slight, though he was a member of the defence committee, was acquitted, as was also Butcher, whose letters to the local newspaper was held not to connect himself sufficiently with any other person to establish a charge of conspiracy. The other six were convicted on the third count of conspiracy to incite others to prevent by violence Her Majesty's subjects from following their lawful occupations. Two of these—Bennetts and Heberle—were recommended to mercy by the jury, and Mr Acting-Justice Backhouse sentenced them to three months' and nine months' imprisonment with hard labor respectively. Of the others Sleath and Fergusson were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Deniliquin gaol with hard labor, and Polkinhorne and Hewitt to 18 months' imprisonment.

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The bill introduced into the Legislative Council by the Government dealing with the destruction of noxious insects and fungi has been circulated. The measure provides that the introduction of plants liable to bring any disease or insect into the colony may at any time be prohibited by a proclamation issued by the Governor-in-Council, and authorises the Minister to cause any noxious insect or diseased plant to be destroyed on being landed here. If the Minister is of opinion that the destruction of any diseased trees or plants is a matter of necessity and extreme urgency, he can authorise their destruction. Any person authorised in writing by a justice may, without notice, enter upon any lands, whether enclosed or occupied or not, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any disease exists thereon. Upon proof of the satisfaction of a court or Petty Sessions that any diseased trees or plants are growing or are suspected of growing upon any land, the Court may authorise a person to enter upon such land to search for diseased trees, and may make an order requiring the occupier to effectually destroy all diseased trees or plants upon the land. If the occupier fails within 14 days to destroy them, any person authorised by the Court may destroy the trees or plants and recover from the occupier the expense incurred in doing so. If, however, the occupier shows that he is using reasonable exertions to destroy the diseased trees, the Court can suspend the conviction. The Governor-in-Council is empowered to proclaim any portion of the colony a "quarantine plant district," and to prohibit the removal of certain trees or plants from any such district. No person shall be entitled to receive compensation in consequence of any measures taken for the eradication of any disease or the destruction of the insect causing it; or the destruction of any trees or plants or in respect of any loss he may sustain either directly or indirectly through the operation of the bill.

CONSTIPATION,

Or costiveness, is one of the most frequent results of liver complaint, and requires prompt and careful attention, for if the fæcal matter becomes impacted in the bowels dangerous effects are to be apprehended. The justly celebrated Dr Abernethy said that attention to the action of the stomach and bowels was the cause of ninety per cent. of our physical ailments, and modern science has proved this assertion correct. Care, however, requires to be observed in the choice of remedies, for there are numerous drastic and violent cathartics sold under various fancy names, but Dr Fletcher's Pills are used with the best advantage in such cases. These pills are from the prescription of Dr Bell Fletcher, of Birmingham, England, and were used by him in his private and General Hospital practice there for many years with the greatest success. This, as a matter of course, proves their reliability, and Mr A. M. Beauchamd, Rata, Rangitikei, N.Z., says:—"I wish to inform you of the good, Fletcher's Pills are doing here. Everybody uses them and speaks well of them; and so do I, for they are the best I ever used in my life." They can be obtained from F. M. Clements, Newtown, Sydney, for thirteen penny stamps.

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A statistical item of interest to women is that women to-day are two inches taller, on an average than they were 25 years ago. The cause is found in the exchange of the embroidery needle for the tennis racquet, the oar, and the gymnastic apparatus of the school and college.

D. Co. Victorian Rangers.

A WHOLE DAY PARADE of First Battalion will be held at ARARAT on 9th inst. (Prince of Wales' Birthday). Fall in near Railway Station at 11.45 a.m. Dress—Drill order, with hats and leggings.

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Preparation of Electoral Lists.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the General Lists of Non-ratepaying Electors for the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly must be prepared during the week ending the 1st December prox., and that persons who have not already enrolled may, if duly qualified, do so by obtaining Electors' Rights from the Registrars for their respective Divisions, or their Deputies, before or on that date.

Foreigners, who desire to obtain Electors' Rights, must, if not already naturalized in Victoria, obtain letters of naturalization before doing so, or before the sitting of the Revision Courts appointed to be held during February next if they desire enrolment as Ratepaying Electors.

Deputy Electoral Registrars are further directed to make up their Lists and send them to the Electoral Registrars for their Divisions *immediately after 1st December.*

T. R. WILSON,
Under-Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1892.

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ONIONS AND CHOLERA.

During the last epidemic of cholera in England, it puzzled the sanitary inspectors of a northern town to understand why the inhabitants of one cottage in a certain row were not affected by the disease which was raging among their neighbors. Finally it became noticed that a net of onions was suspended in the fortunate house, and on examination these were all found to be diseased. It is also related that during a former outbreak of infectious fever in Somers Town and St. Giles', the French priests, who constantly used garlic in all their dishes, visited the worse cases in the hovels with impunity, while the English clergy who were similarly engaged, and who did not eat onions in like fashion, caught the infection in many instances, and fell victims to the disease. Raw onions contain an arid volatile oil, sulphur, phosphorous, alkaline earthly salts, starch and free, uncrystallised sugar.. The fresh juice is colorless, but by exposure to the air becomes red.—"Hospital."

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Well, there are things not so bad as gout, yet they make us touchy enough. Here comes a man, for instance, who says, "*Everything now was a trouble to me.*" What should he talk that way for? Why should everything have been a trouble to him? There is an old saying that while we can't keep the crows from flying, we needn't let them make nests in our hair. That's good sense. But it's easy to give advice and to quote proverbs. How does a person act who suffers from boils?

Now, the fountain of all feeling and pain is the nerves. An hour or two of toothache is a lesson on the nervous system. But there are diseases (or one disease anyhow) in which all the nerves in the body seem to tingle to every sight and sound. The mind is on the look-out for evil—the man is depressed and afraid. Every word means mischief, but every bush hides an enemy. So he thinks. He knows that Solomon meant when he said, "The grasshopper is a burden."

Mr Michael McCormack is a railway messenger and lives in Mullingar, County Westmeath, Ireland. In June, 1890, he was taken ill. His mouth tasted foul and *coppery*, his stomach was sour and dead, and when he forced down a little food he felt so much distress and pain after it that he was sorry he hadn't let it alone and gone hungry. Besides this there were pains wandering through his chest, back, and sides, hurting him, biting here and there like ugly dogs loose in a town. His head swam with dizziness and he couldn't go to his work. All his ambition and energy were gone out of him, and he would scarcely have exerted himself even if he had been suddenly promoted from the position of messenger to that of station-master of the biggest station on the railway.

"After a while," he goes on to say, "a dull heavy pain struck me in the back, so I couldn't stoop over. What I suffered from this and the other things put together, I have no words to describe. I had six months of it, and it was like six years. In such a case a man takes medicines; all he is told about. This I did, without getting any good from them, and I got weaker and weaker. Everything was a trouble to me; I couldn't bear things I used to think nothing of.

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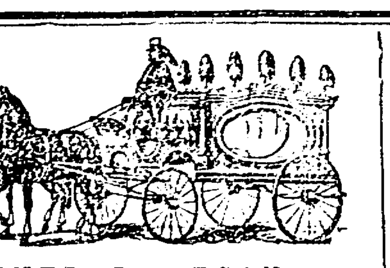

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AN INTERESTING LETTER
FROM A WELL-KNOWN
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DR. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered, is aware that by deporting from the usual routine practice and devoting himself exclusively to a special 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 diverted 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 critical 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 little 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. 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 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 Medical Colleges in England: 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 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 perfect 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 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 serving the same so-called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferer I would say, "Do not be despending, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man, skilled in these special diseases, and the result will be all you could desire."
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DR. J. D. LLEWELLYN,
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Between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets,
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COMMERCIAL.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 3s 7d; oats, 2s 1d for stout, Danish, 1s 11d; Algerians, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; peas, 3s 1d; barley, 3s 3d to 3s 8d; hay, prime chaffing, L2 10s to L2 15s; medium, to L2 10s L2 7s 6d; manger hay, to L2 15s; straw, L1 10s to L1 15s; bran, 9d; pollard, 10d to 10½d; flour, roller, L8 15s to L9: stone, L8 to L8 5s; potatoes, L2 10s to L2 15s.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 3s 3d; flour, stone-made, L8 12s 6d; roller-made, L9 2s 6d; oats, 1s 10d; pollard, 10d; bran, 9d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; rye, 4s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 5s; hay, sheaves, L3 2s 6d; hay, trussed, none; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s 9d per cwt.; onions, 7s per cwt.; carrots, 3s per cwt.; butter, fresh, 7d; butter, potted, none; hams, 9d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 7d; eggs, 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat Cattle—388 head were penned for to-day's sale, nearly one-half consisting of good and prime quality, remainder ranging from inferior to useful. There was an average attendance of the trade, still competition was hardly as active as the previous week, prices throughout ruling easier. Quotations—Prime pen bullocks, L10 to L11 5s; good do, L8 to L9; medium, L6 to L7. Store cattle—54 yarded, all of which were disposed of at satisfactory rates. Fat Calves—55 penned, a fair proportion being good and prime, for which there was a good demand, best selling to 80s. Fat Sheep—6462 was the supply forward for to-day's sale a fair proportion being good and prime, balance chiefly medium. There was a large attendance of the trade and graziers, consequently competition throughout was animated although last week's extreme rates were not maintained. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 12s to 13s 3d; good do, 10s to 11s; prime crossbred ewes, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; a few to 12s 6d; good do, 7s to 8s; prime merino wethers, 9s 6d to 10s 7d; good do, 8s to 9s; medium do, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; merino ewes to 6s 9d. Store sheep—981 yarded, which met with an improved demand, all being cleared at fair rates. Lambs—3170 to hand, a very small number being good and prime. Best descriptions were in request at late rates, whilst with the assistance of graziers, other qualities were disposed at a slight increase on former rates. Quotations:—Prime, 8s to 9s; good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; medium, 5s to 6s; inferior from 3s 6d.

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wednesday.

Wheat is in fair request, with sales up to 3s 8d for prime milling; medium, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; faulty, 3s 3d to 3s 5d per bushel. Oats remain at about last week's prices, with a moderate demand. Quotations are:—Bright stout milling, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d; medium stouts (feed), 2s 1d to 2s 1½d; Tartarians, 2s; Algerians, 1s 11d to 2s; dirty white feed sorts, 1s 10d to 1s 11d. Barley.—This market is dull, and no business of any importance has been transacted. Nominal quotations are:—Prime malting, 3s to 3s 3d; medium, 2s 9d to 2s 11d; thin sorts, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; Cape, barley, 2s 4½d. Maize.—Sales have been at 2s 8½d to 2s 9d; inferior, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel. Peas.—The demand is very limited up to 3s per bushel.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

4th November.

Messrs Dennys, Lascelles, Austin and Company, report:—We held our third sale of the season to-day, submitting a catalogue of 3558 bales of wool—the first representative show of Western district wool submitted this season. There was a large attendance of buyers, and competition throughout was very brisk. Inferior and medium wool ruled a shade higher than last week, whilst the superior fleece maintained last week's improved rates, all the best lots going to America. Our top price was 12¾d for 28 bales super. combing merino, 34 bales realising 12½d. Both of these lots were well grown and showy. In crossbreds, 4 bales went to 12¼d. In all we sold 3195.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

4th November.

Wool.—We held our third sale of the season to-day, when we submitted a catalogue of 1151 bales. There was a very large attendance of buyers present, and competition throughout the sale was exceedingly animated, prices for all descriptions being very firm We offered some very superior wools, including Messrs Pickford Bros' comeback fleece marked W P over Buangor—a nice light-conditioned, bright, showy fleece, which realised 12¾ per lb; the merino of the same brand bringing 11¾d In cold-water washed wools we sold comeback 12¼d, and x bred 11¾d; and in scoured wools we sold 1st combing fleece 13d, and merino combing 12d.

Sheepskins.—A full muster of buyers and keen competition enabled us to effect a clearance of an extra large supply at satisfactory prices. We quote:—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 20d to 30d each; good to superior, 36d to 48d each; and a fewer higher. Country and station skins—short, 1d to 2d per pound; medium, 2½d to 2½d per pound; good to superior, 4d to 4½d per pound; extra to 5d. Lambskins, 2d to 3½d per pound.

Hides.—Exceedingly dull, and sales hard to make. We quote:—Picked heavies, to 2d per pound; good conditioned salted, 1½d to 1¾d per pound; other sorts, 1¼d to 1¾d per pound. Kip, 1¾d to 1¾d per pound. Calf, to 2¾d per pound.

Tallow.—A good demand at unchanged prices.

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Messages left with Mr. Andrews conveyed by telephone.

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THE Broken Hill Miners' Strike has at last come to a termination. It lasted exactly 18 weeks, over 5000 men on the 3rd July having decided to go out on strike, and during the whole of that period the hitherto commercially busy town of Broken Hill has been plunged into a condition of business inactivity and into a talking pandemonium. The strike was unquestionably caused by the mine-owners. As our readers will remember the miners were given one month's notice of intention on the part of the mine-owners to cause the cessation of operations of the provisions of the agreements entered into between the parties in 1889 and 1890. This action at once raised the ire of the miners, and they asked that a conference should be held to fully consider these agreements. This proposal the mine-owners peremptorily refused to entertain and announced their intention of adhering to the decision they had arrived at. This attitude caused the miners to go out on strike. On Sunday, the 3rd day of July, this ultimatum was made known, and on the following day the activity of Broken Hill had ceased. From that time down to the present a feud, exceeding in bitterness anything previously experienced in this colony, has been waged between the two interested parties. The miners of Broken Hill stolidly adhered to their determination not to accept the conditions of work proposed by the mine-owners, and fought strenuously for the difference to be settled by means of a conference. The mine-owners declined to entertain any such proposal, claiming the right to work the mines in whatever manner they, in their wisdom, thought fit. Upon them devolved the necessity of working the mines to the best possible commercial advantage, and they could not brook any interference smacking of dictation on the part of the wage-earners. The capital and labor war continued until the antagonism reached a condition of warmth that necessitated a *posse* of police being taken to Broken Hill for the purpose of maintaining order. The appearance of these guardians of the peace uniformed and ununiformed inflamed the minds and spirits of those out on strike. The scenes which ensued must be familiar to everyone. Women paraded the streets in bodies, and deported themselves like veritable hyenas. They showed greater pugnacity than the men, and exhibited how, under certain conditions, the name generally applied to them of the "gentler sex" is a misnomer. Then there followed the prosecution of the strike leaders, their conviction for conspiracy, and the subsequent sentencing to various terms of imprisonment. In the verdict of the jury we heartily concur. It is certainly high time that men should be brought to understand that they cannot combine to put a stop to the wheels of progress, in order to gratify their belief in the principle of trades-unionism. The sentences, however, especially those passed upon the chairman and secretary of the Defence Committee, we look upon as being out of all proportion to the enormity of the offence for which they were convicted. We predict that when the two years' incarceration—should no commutation of that excessive sentence be ordered—has come to an end, Messrs Sleath and Ferguson will be exalted to the eminence of labour martyrs. They will, if the labor party throughout Australia are true to their professions, receive an ovation on emerging from the doors of the Deniliquin gaol, such as has never previously been accorded any labour leader in any part of the world. Their entry into the New South Wales Parliament will be quite easy of accomplishment. The excessiveness of the sentences has most decidedly helped forward rather than retarded the labour movement's onward march. We are fully aware that the mine-owners, or those who have been in antagonism to the miners throughout this strike, are in no way responsible for the heavy sentences passed upon these leaders. To the caprices of the judge the responsibility must be attributed. The fact, however, is not in the least bit likely to weigh in the turning of this trial to practical account by the labor party. We are not, however, concerned at present in the task of predicting what will be the ultimate gain or loss of either party, as arising out of this unfortunate strike. Our more immediate purpose is to express gratulation that it has terminated. The capitalists have certainly gained the victory, but at what an enormous cost. The heavy loss incurred by this strike, while falling with the greatest force upon the shoulders of the capitalists interested in the Broken Hill mines, has fallen heavily upon all Australia. The cessation of operations of such wealth-producing mines as exist at Broken Hill cannot take place, for never such a short period, without inflicting loss and injury upon some members of the community. Figures have been published which will give some idea of the extent of the injury sustained by some one. The receipts at the Broken Hill Customs for the quarter ending just prior to the commencement of the strike were £37,052, while those for the period ending 30th September, the strike being in progress all through that period, were £16,333. Here is a terrible falling off, and a roughly estimated loss of over £20,000 has been experienced. The loss to the colony of South Australia has been enormous, and this strike must certainly be held accountable for it. The exports of that colony prior to the strike were £273,494, and for the following quarter, and during the continuance of the strike, £127,488—or a falling off of £246,000. The exports from Broken Hill were £894,109, and during the strike £141,089, showing a falling off in the mineral exportation from that centre amounting to a sum of £753,020. These figures clearly demonstrate what a great loss has been sustained all round the compass. Surely with these facts staring us in the face, everyone must feel thankful that the strike has come to a termination. The labor party will no doubt have learned the lesson that a warfare such as they have been wagering is not by any means the best way of obtaining rightful recognition of their claims. We trust it will be a long time before a strike of either small or great magnitude again occurs to disturb the progress of Australia.

A PARLIAMENTARY trip has been made to the mallee, and the party during their trip will doubtless be well coached up in the advantages that the subdividing and selling of the mallee possesses over the allotting of it to applicants by the Land Boards. The composition of the party is largely Trades-hall, the members who should know something about landed property, although they may never have come within touch of the mallee, being conspicuous by their absence. To our thinking the hurry-skurry trip through the mallee is simply what Mr McIntyre, in his blunt manner, when the matter was mooted in the House, called an absolute farce. Not one iota of practical good will come from it. To those who favor the sub-dividing of the mallee, and the granting of permission to sell it in small blocks, it may prove advantageous. Some members of mallee constituencies have strongly assisted the Ministry to pass their Trades-hall tariff through the House. It is only natural that they should look for some reward. Here comes an opportunity for the Trades-hall representatives to show their appreciation of these acts. Members of parliament cannot ignore the interests of their constituents in the manner many country members have done without gaining for them what the constituents may deem an equivalent, or more than an equivalent, for the heavy tariff burdens they will have to bear. Now comes the turn of the members for the mallee speculators. In return for the assistance we rendered you in obtaining all you wanted in the shape of protection for the industries over which the Trades-hall flaps a protecting wing, we want you to cast your vote in favor of allowing the cutting up and sub dividing of the mallee to go on. The arrangement would be an exceedingly nice one, and easy to give effect to. Prior to gaining any knowledge of the mallee the Trades-hall members would be sore beset to give a reason why they should cast their votes in any particular direction. Having visited the mallee and held converse with those who work it, they will feel themselves competent to discourse as glibly about the mallee as they do about the languishing industries around Melbourne. It is of no consequence that they should have been primed with the views held by the advocates for sub division and salef That is precisely what their tutors aimed at accomplishing. Their votes are secured, and then the Crown lands of the colony can be made the medium of a speculation that will rival in its intensity the land booming in Melbourne. People are fond of saying that by locking up the mallee the progress of the colony is being retarded. Allowing that that is the case, the present injury will be small indeed in comparison to what will result in 10 or 12 years' time, when the land should revert to the State. We say, let the Government resume the land, and then allow selection to take place. The undertaking may be a costly one, but it will be a flea-bite in comparison to what will have to be paid when the State again seeks to assume proprietorship of the mallee lands. The mallee speculators of the Lascelles stamp are seeking to obscure the true condition o matters by wailing forth the cry that the wheels of progress are being blocked, and that the opening up of the colony is being impeded, by preventing them from cutting up and subdividing the allotments they hold. Better far that such should be the case than that the lands, which promise to be the great wheat-producing areas of Victoria, should be lartered away and made the instrument of speculation. If people are to grow rich from the mallee, let it be by means of the cultivation they engage in, and not by speculation. The fate of all measures seem now to be decided in caucus, and the little log-rolling and caucusing which has probably taken place during this mallee trip may cause irretrievable harm to be done the colony in regard to this mallee question. It is a thousand pities that the matter cannot be threshed out openly and candidly in Parliament. There are so many little axes to grind, however, that we fear such a state of affairs will never come about—not at any rate during the life of the present Ministry.

Local and General News.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the year ending 31st October last amounted to 27 inches 29 points.

The secretary of the Beaufort United Common intimates, in our advertising columns, that if arrears of fees for depasturing stock on the common are not paid forthwith, legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of same without further notice.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club is announced to be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening next.

We are pleased to hear that Iredale and party obtained 4oz 5dwts of gold from three sets of dirt last week at their claim on Poverty Point.

Save money by sending to Lincoln, Stuart & Co. Ltd., Flinders-st., Melbourne, the largest tailoring establishment in the city. A genuine all-wool suit to measure, 42s. Ask for their book on the "Philosophy of Dress," they will post it to you free; also patterns and instructions for self-measurement.—[ADVT]

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties, on Saturday and Monday last (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were:—Lucky Company, 10oz 8dwts; Stevens and party, 12oz 17dwts; Sneddon and party, 6oz 16dwts; Vale and party, 6oz 5dwts; Carland and party, 4oz 16dwts; Trompf and party, 4oz 15dwts; Kennedy and party, 2oz 7dwts; Robinson and party, 2oz 18dwts; Baxters and party, 2oz; Firth and party, 1oz 10dwts; Martin and party, 1oz 9dwts; Hanrahan and party, 1oz; Lucky Consols, 3oz 18dwts. The Lucky Company and Vale and party's shafts were flooded on Monday afternoon, owing to their ground subsiding and letting down the creek.

The denudation of State forests in the vicinity of Ballarat, Scarsdale, Carngham, and Lintons has given rise to an enquiry by Mr Howitt, Secretary for Mines, who recently visited the districts in question, with the view of making a recommendation on the subject to the Ministerial head of the department. Mr Howitt was struck with the fact that a large quantity of young timber had been destroyed, especially in the Scarsdale forest, under what is known as the "priced license" system. He was interviewed by a number of the residents interested in the timber trade, who suggested that the old system should be reverted to, under which a person holding a license could cut timber whereever he liked. Mr Howitt explained that unrestricted cutting not be allowed, as it would inevitably lead to the destruction of young timber, and he has therefore (says the "Age") recommended the Minister to apply the block system to the forests in question, under which timber can only be cut under the personal supervision of a forester.

About four a.m. on Saturday last a very heavy thunderstorm broke over the town, and for over two hours the rain poured down in torrents, and one inch 70 points were registered. The old creek running through the northern portion of the township overflowed, and Mr Orde had a number of fowls washed away. His house was surrounded by water, but the flood did not quite reach the floors. Some slight damage was done to the roads throughout the shire. At Trawalla and Waterloo the downpour was also very heavy, in the latter place especially. A dam made by the miners at the Swamp to conserve water for the summer, burst, and caused considerable inconvenience to several residents in the neighborhood.

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute met on Thursday evening, there being present—Messrs A. Andrews (president), Dungey (hon. sec.), D. Cameron, J. Jackson, W. C. Pedder, J. W. Harris, Welsh, Hughes, and Parker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A circular was read from the Under-Secretary, giving instructions as to how the grant-in-aid must be spent, 10 per cent. being devoted to building, 80 per cent. to the purchase of books, and 20 per cent. to maintenance and salary; and that if it is desired to spend it in any other way, application for permission to do so must be made. The secretary having stated that he would have to apply for 45 per cent. in addition to the 20 per cent. allowed for maintenance and salaries, as was done last year, Mr Hughes moved to this effect. Seconded by Mr Jackson, and carried. The secretary having stated that the books which were only obtainable with paper covers could be re-bound in half roan at 1s 9d each, he was empowered to get books bound in half roan when they are not bound in cloth. The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Mr Pedder, seconded by Mr Hughes:—G. Robertson, L2 13s; A. Parker, L1 2s; Harris & Troy, 19s; Schlicht & Son, 13s 3d; Hawkes Bros., L4 15s; G. Wilson, L2 18s, and 15s was also passed to the secretary to get the institute scrubbed out. Mr Wilson asked the committee to make him an allowance, as his contract for removing trees and cutting them into firewood had not paid. It was pointed out that if the request were complied with an injustice would be done to the other contractors. No action was taken, a motion by Mr Jackson, that 12s be allowed, which would make it L1 less than the next lowest tender, lapsing for want of a seconder. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A meeting of the Beaufort District Sparrow Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening. Present—Messrs Archard (president), G. Loft, Boyle, and Parker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary intimated that the club had £3 2s to its credit in the bank, and that Captain Bridges, R.N., had kindly given him a donation of 5s. Accounts amounting to L2 1s 3d were passed for payment. It was resolved to hold a handicap members' sweepstake of 2s 6d on Wednesday, 23rd inst. number of birds to be arranged on the ground. Messrs Archard and Parker were appointed handicappers, on the motion of Mr Boyle, seconded by Mr Loft. The secretary was instructed to try and obtain a supply of sparrows locally, and the meeting terminated.

Acting-guard Michael Ryan, who was in charge of the goods train recently at Beaufort when three trucks broke away and were afterwards run into and smashed, has been dismissed. He intends to appeal against the decision.

The Hon. W. A. Zeal has been elected President of the Legislative Council of Victoria, in the room of Sir James McBain, deceased. The Hon. H. Cuthbert will probably succeed Mr Zeal as leader of the Government in the Upper House.

The secretary of the Beaufort District Jockey Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of L1 1s from Mr Geo Lewis, Stoneleigh, towards the New Year's Day races.

Mr Grover Cleveland, the Democratic candidate, has been elected President of the United States by a large majority. The "Australian ballot," which was adopted in 35 states, proved a success. The election of Mr Cleveland is very popular in commercial circles in England, and it is expected that it will lead to an early modification of the McKinley tariff. During the elections a tragic incident occurred in Anderson county, South Carolina, where four Democrats were killed by a Republican supervisor (scrutineer).

Captain Bridges, R.N., of Trawalla, appears to delight in performing deeds of kindness by which the State School children of the district reap the benefit. Every now and again we hear of the scholars of this or that school being the recipients of his generosity; and now the girls attending the Beaufort State school have reason to be grateful to that gentleman for the erection of a first-class swing in the school-grounds. We understand that Captain Bridges also intends to provide a see-saw for the boys.

On Monday morning at about six o'clock, two lads while fishing at Lake Wendouree, observed lying on the bank a man and woman in an unconscious condition, the former having a bullet wound near the top of his head, while the woman had been shot in the right ear as well as in the centre of the forehead. The injured couple were taken to the hospital by Constable Stallard, the woman being in a critical condition, but the man apparently not hurt seriously. The woman, on regaining consciousness, stated that her name was Lavina Harding, 25 years of age, and that she was the wife of a butcher residing at Tooborac in the North-Eastern district, also that her companion's name was James J. Johnson, 23 years of age, stonemason of Collingwood. It appears that Johnston and Mrs Harding (whose maiden name was Price) had been acquainted for about three years, and that Mrs Harding had only married Harding recently. After her marriage she corresponded frequently with Johnston, the result being that she left her husband last week and came to Ballarat with Johnston on Wednesday last, the pair taking apartments at the Royal George hotel, Lydiard street, as man and wife. On Sunday evening they walked out to Lake Wendouree, and nothing more was seen of them until found as described. The woman's statement is that after some conversation Johnson took a revolver from his pocket, shot himself and fell to the ground. Supposing that he was dead she took the revolver and shot herself first in the ear and afterwards in the forehead. Mrs Harding, whose dying depositions have been taken, still lives. Her mother and husband have visited her at the hospital. Harding says he treated his wife well, and was very fond of her, but she did not return his affection.

There were 10,000 people present at Melbourne Bicycle sports on Wednesday. The Austral Wheel Race, of two miles, the principal event of the day, and the biggest prize offered in the world for cycles (L200), was won for the second time by H. H. Lambton, in the shortest time recorded for this annual event. Herman fell and five others came to grief over him. The time was 5 minutes 29 4 5 seconds.

A horrible occurrence is reported from Cranbourne. Last week a little child daughter of Mr James, while on a visit to its grandfather, Mr Hall, was attacked by a dog, who bit its arm, and having once tasted blood commenced to tear the child to pieces, biting pieces out of its cheeks and eating the flesh. Mr Hall rushed up as quickly as possible and with an axe despatched the dog. The child was at once attended to by Dr. Howard, who was a half an hour stitching up the wounds.

Over L20,000 of the Tattersall's sweep money comes to Victoria, winners in this colony being—Miss Wright, of Richmond, L1,800; J. Fulton, Government Printing Office, L2,700; S. Foy, Ballarat, L1,800; Harris and Lohr, Fitzroy, L9,000; A. Woodhead, North Melbourne, L1,800; Mrs Flannery, Bendigo, L2,700; G. Moody, West Melbourne, L1,800; Miss Abbot, Boomah, L792.

Sir Graham Berry has received an offer from a French syndicate to construct railway lines up to a cost of £3,000,000, taking payment in Government debentures, the interest of which would be payable in Paris. Sir Graham has decided not to recommend the acceptance of the offer on various grounds, chief among which seems to be the annoyance that would be caused in the London money markets.

Intelligence has been received of a terribly fatal wreck in the Arctic Seas. A whaling vessel was nipped between two ice floes with such terrible force that she filled and sank immediately. The disaster was so sudden that of the 40 men on board only five, who secured a refuge on the mast of the vessel, escaped drowning. For two days the survivors clung to the mast, and then they were observed by a steamer, which rescued them. The captain of the wrecked vessel was among the lost.

SHEEP-SHEARING BY MACHINERY AT TRAWALLA STATION

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Taking advantage of the half-holiday on the Prince of Wales' Birthday, we paid a visit to the Trawalla woolsheds, the property of Captain Bridges, R.N., to note the progress being made this season with the Wolseley sheep-shearing machines, and as the inspection was in every respect a most pleasurable one, the few ideas which we were able to glean in connection with the character of the work performed might perhaps prove not uninteresting to our readers. At this period of the year the country is seen at its best, and as one bowls along the fine macadamised roads with which Riponshire is particularly blessed, and Nature's lovely panorama unfolds before one's admiring gaze in all its majestic grandeur, one's thoughts are apt to wander into ethereal themes, and for the nonce the sordid cares, worries and vexations of life disappear, the peaceful surroundings and the picturesqueness of rich pasturage and wooded dells conveying to the mind an inexpressible sense of delight and happiness. But to refrain from poetising and to return to the matter of fact subject of this notice, in due time the woolshed is reached and acquaintance renewed with the genial and obliging manager, Mr Todd, whose first care is to provide refreshment for the inner man. A healthy individual invariably thinks this the proper sort of treatment after a long drive in a balmy atmosphere, and appreciates the kind consideration which prompts it accordingly. By the time the shed is again reached, the men are also partaking of refreshments, and it affords Mr Todd the opportunity of giving us an insight into the constructive parts of the machines. We cannot do better at this stage than to advise those interested in the very important industry of wool-growing who have not as yet seen the machines at work, to take an early opportunity of doing so, for we can safely guarantee that under Mr Todd's charge they will be amply repaid by the knowledge gained. A personal inspection can be far better appreciated than the perusal of a description of the work done. But for the benefit of those who are unable to inspect for themselves, we will briefly attempt to describe the *modus operandi*. A 7 h.p. portable engine, working in an engine-house at the end of the woolshed, gives motion to a line of shafting running the whole length of the building, with a shorter line of shafting running parrallel thereto, where the floor is double. At regular intervals on these shaftings are fixed large wheels with vertical bevelled friction faces, which drive small leather friction bevelled wheels fixed on a hinged bracket, and can be instantly thrown out of gear by a spring lever. To a boss on this bracket, in which revolves the leather friction wheel spindle, is affixed a flexible tube 6½ft. long, made of spiral steel wire and covered by canvas, and having a universal joint about 15in. from the bottom end. Within this tube works a flexible spindle in the shape of a core made of sheep-gut. One end is attached to the spindle of the small friction wheel by a cast-steel hook; the other end gears the shearing machine by means of a bayonet joint, giving a revolving motion to a spindle running the length of the machine, and having a universal joint near the connecting end, and a crank, or eccentric, with friction ball on the extreme end, which operates on the centre of a lever fork fulcrumed at the end next the handle, the other end being made to carry a three blade cutter, which travels across the teeth of the steel comb by a reciprocating motion, both having cutting edges, and giving about six thousand cuts per minute per tooth. They are sharpened by patent machinery, in the shape of laps or discs, having somewhat convexed faces on which are glued emery cloth,—a fine one being used for the cutters a much rougher one for the combers. The cutter resemble a small three-pronged fork and with the exception that the prongs are wider. The cost of the machines is very soon repaid by the increased clip obtained. As stated above the machines have been in use at Trawalla for three years, and the experience thus gained amply shows their vast superiority over the old hand system. Of course they are troublesome at first, but when once the shearers master them, the evenness of the clip and the immense difference in the length of staple stamp them as an invention of the utmost importance to sheepbreeders. Capital work is being done this year, and it is really a pleasure to see how splendidly and expeditiously the shearing is accomplished. There is a total absence of that "second cut," which even the best shearers are unable to avoid, especially in going over the back of the sheep, and which naturally reduces the market value of the primest portions of the wool. The insignificant cuts made in the animals themselves is also a very prominent feature in comparison with the hacking inflicted on the sheep under the old system. The argument so often applied by detractors of the machines, that the close clipping effected retards the growth of wool, seems to be a very fallacious one, for at Trawalla it has been quite the contrary. As a matter of fact the sheep shorn a month ago are now covered with fully half an-inch of wool; and it was proved beyond a doubt during the second year that the machines were in use that the clip had very largely increased. This season's clip is also a very fine one. There are a few days still to go, but it is confidently estimated that from 50,000 sheep no less than 650 bales of wool will be obtained. The season, however, is an unusually favorable one. Then, again, there is considerably less of the lower-priced wool. As regards the shearers, the tallies are good, averaging within a fraction of 100 per man per day. The 24 shearers engaged are turning out almost 2,400 sheep daily. At the rate of 17s 6d per [illegible] it will readily be seen that they make good wages, with far less labor than by hand shearing. There is engaged [illegible] one particularly smart shearer [illegible] named Wm. Hermon—whose [illegible] is 172. The highest number [illegible] ever shorn at Trawalla by hand is 1[illegible] so that the comparison is all in favor of the machines. Provided that G[illegible] brough, Mort and Co. send an exhibit to the Chicago Exhibition, which is very probable, this shearer has been secured by them to show how adept he is with the machines. As fast as the sheep are shorn, the wool is sorted, classed, pressed, loaded, and conveyed to the Burrumbeet Railway Station, so that a visitor sees the whole operation performed. The men have very comfortable quarters, and as a natural consequence the work has progressed under the most amicable relationship. In addition to the advantages enumerated above which the Wolseley machines possess over shears, we might mention the following:—The cuts are [illegible] harmless, the machines seldom cutting what is called the inner skin. In the event of strikes, operators are easily obtained, and quicker trained to manipulate with the machines than with the hand shears. The shearing is more even and better looking. It is also much lighter on the shearer, as there is no hard wrist work required in working, or guiding them.

LAWN TENNIS.

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A most enjoyable Tennis Match was played on the Beaufort court on the Prince of Wales' Birthday between the Ballarat City and Beaufort clubs, and resulted in an easy win for Beaufort [illegible] 74 games. The Ballarat gentlemen made a very fair show, as they were only beaten by nine games, but the Ladies "weren't in it" from the start, being beaten by no less than sixty [illegible] games. The Ballarat team was accompanied by a number of friends and arrived by the mid-day train. They were met by the President of the Beaufort club (Mr Hughes), Mr S[illegible] the secretary (Mr B. F. [illegible] and were then taken to W[illegible] Hotel to change for the match. After that they proceeded to the [illegible] an exceedingly nice luncheon was prepared for them; indeed, the thanks of the club are due to the ladies who generously supplied the good things, and gave so much of their time to entertain the visitors in such a [illegible] manner. The visitors having had [illegible] and a rest they proceeded to the S[illegible] ties' Hall, and wound up a very pleasant day by an equally pleasant evening, a programme of dancing, singing and recitations being carried out until it was time to leave by the last train for Ballarat. The Beaufort Tennis Club desire to thank Messrs J. R. W[illegible] spoon and Co., for the loan of the [illegible] ware, glasses &c. Appended are the scores:—

Ladies — Miss Harris and Miss McKeich (Beaufort) beat Miss M[illegible] and Miss McLaren (Ballarat), [illegible] 6—1, 6—0, and beat Miss T[illegible] Miss McDonald (Ballarat), [illegible] 6—0. Miss McRae and Miss [illegible] son (Beaufort) beat Miss M[illegible] Miss McLaren (Ballarat), [illegible] 6—2, and beat Miss Tul[illegible] McDonald, 6—0, 6—1, 6—[illegible]

Gentlemen — Dr. Adam and [illegible] McKeich, (Beaufort) beat Mr [illegible] son and Mr Clarke (Ballarat) [illegible] 6—4, 6—3; and beat Mr Kerry [illegible] Mr Needham (Ballarat) [illegible] 5—6. Mr Sinclair and M[illegible] ston (Beaufort) were beaten by Kerry and Mr Needham (B[illegible]) 6—3, 6—4, 4—6; and by M[illegible] son and Mr Clarke (Ballarat) [illegible] 5—6, 6—5. Total games—B[illegible] 135; Ballaarat, 61. Majority Beaufort, 74.

MAIN LEAD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

The anniversary services in connection with the Main Lead Sunday S[illegible] were held on Sunday last, when excellent discourses were [illegible] crowded congregations—in [illegible] by the Rev. R. Hosken, [illegible] evening by Mr A. H. C[illegible] The annual Sunday School [illegible] place on Monday on the [illegible] Ground. Everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and especially the children, for whom [illegible] and a tug-of-war were provided, together with the usual games [illegible] on such occasions. Mr J. C[illegible] was the catering in his well-known [illegible] factory style, and the good things so bounteously dispensed [illegible] greatly appreciated, both by children and the 135 adults who took thereof. After tea an adjournment was made to the hall, where a public meeting was held. [illegible] was again crowded. The Rev. [illegible] Hosken fulfilled the duties of [illegible] in his customary happy manner [illegible] very interesting address was delivered by the Rev. R. J[illegible] singing and reciting of the [illegible] of a most creditable and pleasing [illegible] especially as they had only [illegible] for preparation. Hearty votes [illegible] were accorded to Misses W[illegible] George, and Bell, for waiting [illegible] tables; to Miss George and [illegible] for collecting; to Miss [illegible] for presiding at the organ [illegible] able a manner; to all who [illegible] make the anniversary a success [illegible] Messrs Johns and Hill for [illegible] children; and to Mr C[illegible] conducting the [illegible] ing. The teachers [illegible] very grateful to [illegible] M.L.A., and C[illegible] for their kind do[illegible] respectively. This [illegible] successful anniversary [illegible] Main Lead, the amount realised [illegible] L18 7s, or 12s more than last year.

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

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A meeting of the managers of the above was held in the Shire Hall on Tuesday evening last. Present—Messrs Humphreys (in the chair), Flynn, and Browne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS.

From the secretary (Mr Browne) reporting financially as follow:—Balance in bank, L27 16s 6d, credit; cash in hand, nil. The credit balance is Dr. L9 to rabbiter's guarantee fund. Fees collected to date, for current half year, L41; unpaid fees due on stock registered for current half-year, L21 7s; making the total assessment to date L62 7s. Arrears collected for half-year ended 31st July last, L11 18s, leaving L4 6s unpaid. Percentage due to herdsman, L6 5s, being L5 15s on current fees and 10s on arrears. Fees collected since last meeting, L11 10s current, and L1 arrears. Total L12 10s. There are nine depasturers in arrears for previous half-year.—Received; and secretary to insert a notice in the local paper to the effect that if the arrears are not paid up forthwith, proceedings will be taken for their recovery.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman, L6 5s; secretary, L2; H. Willox, L8.

The herdsman (Mr D. Cameron) reported that since last meeting there had passed through the common 4,000 sheep and 80 head of cattle; that he had been unable to get in the remainder of the arrears for past half-year; and that he had put the new bull at Waterloo; that he had also to report that the land applied for by C. Loft and M. Kay is good grazing land, and is required for commonage purposes; that H. Willox reports having killed 395 rabbits for the month; and that he is now camped in Tipperary Gully, the place complained of by the inspector.—Received and adopted; Mr Flynn considering that Mr Loft's application should be granted, as he wanted the land to straighten his boundary fences.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From J. McRae, rabbit inspector, intimating that the rabbits are increasing on the common, and requesting the managers to cause more diligent measures to be taken to suppress them. A similar request was also sent on the 8th inst.—The inspector to be informed that the contractor will be requested by the managers to take more diligent measures to exterminate the rabbits, and that copies of the inspector's letters be forwarded to the contractor, and that he be informed that unless he pays more attention to his work the managers will be compelled to put men on at his expense.

From Department of Lands and Survey, intimating that the abstract of accounts of the common forwarded for year ended 31st July 1892 had been passed by the Board of Land and Works.—Received.

From the office of Lands and Survey, Ballarat, intimating, in reply to request that preference be given to applicants for land in the parishes of Enrambeen and Trawalla recently excised from the Beaufort Common who are willing to erect wire netting along the boundaries adjoining the common, that the Department cannot insist upon such a condition, but the managers could bring the matter under the consideration of the Local Land Board when any application for the land in question is being dealt with.—Received.

From Chas. Westbrook, Beaufort, asking permission to occupy 20 acres of common under 65th section on the north side and adjoining, Wm. Etherton, he having resided there with his parents for the past 30 years.—Consideration deferred for a month.

From Henry Edwards, Waterloo, asking permission to occupy 17 acres (colored black on tracing forwarded) of common under 65th section in the parish of Raglan:—Granted, on the motion of Mr Flynn, seconded by Mr Humphreys, these managers being of opinion that as Edwards had bought a house there and held no land he should be encouraged to make a home.

From B. Howlett, South Waterloo, asking permission to occupy 10 acres of the common (colored red on tracing forwarded) in the parish of Beaufort under 65th section.—Granted on motion of Mr Humphreys, seconded by Mr Flynn.

The secretary stated that Mr A. Fraser had very kindly presented the common with a young Alderney bull, and thought he deserved a letter of thanks.

Messrs Flynn and Humphreys acquiesced.

The Legislative Assembly met at half-past 4 o'clock yesterday (says Wednesday's "Argus") and sat until half-past 11. Questions having been replied to references were made by the Speaker, Mr Shiels; Mr Gillies and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen to the death of Sir James MacBain. The first and only business of the evening was on the Salaries Reduction Bill, which was further dealt with in committee. The Ministry succeeded in resisting all amendments in the clauses, but when members reached the schedule they p'ayed such havoc that the Solicitor-General who had charge of the measure, abruptly moved that progress be reported so as to prevent a raid on the minority in the service who happen to receive comparatively high salaries. The rebels (they were mostly Ministerialists) would have forced a division on the motion to report progress, and would probably have defeated it, but the Chairman did not hear their cries. There are times when Chairmen are allowed by the constitution to be deaf, though a constitutionally deaf Chairman would be an impossibility. Mr Mason slipped out of the chair and progress was reported, and the House rose.—*Argus.*

AN INTERVIEW WITH GLENLOTH.

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SOME PLAIN HORSE TALK.

EQUINE EMOTIONS

[By Robin Hood.]

Knowing that all of my brother scribes in the sporting line would go in for the usual interview with the winning jockey, the trainer, the stable helps, the owner of the victor of the great race, viz., the Melbourne Cup, I determined to go one better this year and have a conversation with the horse himself. Accordingly, by the exercise of a little diplomacy, I obtained an introduction to Glenloth in his comfortable stable at Caulfield on Tuesday night. Of course, I am aware of the fact that "a nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse," but Glenloth had got rid of the mud out of his eyes and gave me a very perceptible wink and then emitted a horse laugh. Seeing that he was in a good humor, no doubt such being the result of the day's victory, I proceeded to ply him with questions, all of which he answered in an amiable manner and not *horse-terely* (austerely). At the time of my visit the horse was partaking of his nightly feed, which he seemed to enjoy very much. He remarked that, having had to go without his dinner, he felt somewhat peckish. I told him to go ahead and tuck in, as I was in no immediate hurry. During the intervals of his chawing he informed me that the race had been a gift to him, but that Robson, his jockey, got somewhat excited at one part of the running, and had been a bit too free with his "hooks." "Never mind," he continued, "I forgive him, for he landed me home ahead of the field."

"What were your feelings during the race?" I asked.

"Well, to tell you the truth, I had only one idea in my head, and that was to win. When I was led to the post, I had a look round at the company I was in, but I didn't funk it. I thought to myself 'Now if I can only pull this Cup off I shan't have to end my days in a milk-cart.' Of course, you know my 'boss,' Mr Urquhart, is in the retail milk trade."

"Glenloth, old boy," I said, "you were no skim-milk to-day, but real cream."

"Yes," he replied, "whipped cream."

"Do you feel at all stiff after your run?"

"Not a bit. At the finish I had enough wind in me to blow a three-masted schooner along. I felt a bit put out at the start in consequence of the delay. I was in a hurry to be off and get done with it. I was right on the inside next to the rails, and Portsea was next to me. But at last I saw the flag fall, and I managed to get a good start. We went along at a pretty good bat, and the mud was flying up in my face and nearly blinded me. I kept on, however, trusting to my rider to steer me; that's if his peepers didn't get bunged up. Passing the stand I was about sixth or seventh, next to the rails. I had a clear run there and didn't get blocked. It was all excitement, and I heard some beautiful language being used, such as no respectable and well-bred horse would ever indulge in. Some of the riders so far forgot themselves as to call their quadrupeds cows. I think this misnomer was applied under the exceptional circumstances of the moment. With their knowledge of my kind they should know that cows are not entered for the Melbourne Cup."

"My dear Glenloth," I observed, "doubtless your long intimacy with jockeys, *et hoc genus omne*, has taught you that their modes of speech are not of the most refined description."

"Unfortunately, I am painfully aware of the fact," replied Glenloth, "but I trust now that I have been victorious, Mr Carmody, my trainer, and Mr Urquhart, my owner, will see that no reprehensible language will be used in my hearing. *Noblesse oblige*, you know."

"Quite right, Mr Glenloth," I remarked.

"But to continue my description of the race. I managed to hold my position along the river. When near the bridge poor Pilot Boy fell right in front of me after giving me a bit of a knock. However, I didn't stop to look after him, as I had important business to attend to. Portsea had bad luck as he fell over Pilot Boy, but Old Glenny, as they call me, just escaped the fate of the others by steering away from Portsea and Pilot Boy. When I came to the bend for home I could distinguish Chatham's colors in the lead. When I got fairly into the straight I plodded to the front and wondered where the field had got to. When passing the furlong post I was rather annoyed at hearing the people shouting 'Malvolio wins!' Of course I know that Malvolio is a favorite, but I was determined to get on an equal footing with him, and show him the road home this year. And as the result proved, I was the first horse (not cow, please) past the judge's box. I think I was a very good three lengths winner. I tell you I feel very proud."

"I don't doubt it. To win a Melbourne Cup is the ruling ambition of every owner and jockey."

"And horse likewise," said Glenloth. "We have our instincts, and when we go to the starting post know what is required of us, and at such a time it is only youngsters who indulge in horse play. After I had passed into the bird-cage I met some of my friends, The Admiral, Malvolio, and the Derby winner, Camoola. I think they must have been in a bad temper, for, as I passed them, I heard them remark that I was merely a mud plodder."

"What did you say to that nasty insinuation?"

"I turned round and told them that had the day been a fine one I should have behaved in the same manner and upheld my character for the sake of my good old 'boss' and trainer."

"Very sensibly answered, Glenloth," I remarked.

"I don't think I have much more to say. Of course, I know I shall never be able to win another Melbourne Cup, because the handicapping will inflict such a heavy penalty that will preclude my chances of victory. The best thing they can do with me now is to enter me for as many races as possible, and next year, if I retain my present form, I may add one or two of the coming big events to my list of victories. I am pleased to think that I have shown to-day that I can do something better than merely win handicap affairs. I come of a decent breed, and there is plenty of stamina and go in me. I have heard it remarked in my presence that Augur prophesied of Titan that he would end his days as a cab horse. I am pleased to think that now I shall not end mine in a milk-cart."

"Oh, dear, no," I remarked. "Your price has gone up to-day, and you would sell for a considerable sum."

"I was originally bought for about L400 a decent figure certainly. But I had been worked skin and bone at up-country meetings, and in my trials at Caulfield it was thought that I was a non-stayer. But I had profitted by my youthful experiences, and held myself back for a big event. Now I am satisfied that my calculations were correct. I have proved that I have plenty of pace, and it will take a lot more than the last half mile in a distance of two to knock me out. And now that I have finished my supper, I think I will turn in, as I have had a hard day's work. Should you meet young Robson, who rode me, you may mention that I think Thomas must feel disappointed at not having ridden me. He lost a chance that may never happen to him in life, and had he jockeyed me properly before in other big races I would have won them."

"You are evidently referring to the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups of last year."

"Right your are. In both cases the public thought it was sold, but the jockey allowed me to be bumped and knocked about. In the Caulfield Cup of this year I was not allowed to go when I felt I could have won the race. I was considered not well that day, or, in other words, you know what. When the reins were slackened it was too late for me to catch up to a horse I acknowledge to be a flyer, viz., Paris."

"Well, thank you, Glenloth; I will now leave you to rest, and hope to meet you again in public under as gratifying circumstances as those of to-day. Good night."

"Good night," replied Glenloth, stretching himself out upon a luxuriant bed of straw; please close the door or I may catch cold."

Gently patting the good horse's head, I withdrew, and journeyed home, ruminating upon the wonderful sagacity of that noble animal the horse (not cow).

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd May, 1888, of one thousand eight hundred acres, more or less, of land in the parishes of Langi-Kal-Kal and Raglan, for the growth and preservation of timber, is about to be revoked so far as regards allotment 4 of section C, parish of Langi-Kal-Kal, and allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section 3, parish Raglan, comprising together an area of ninety-four acres, more or less.

A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday, about 14 miles from St. Arnaud, on the Warngar road, which is being cleared of timber. A large tree, partly grubbed, fell on a passing buggy containing Mrs King, an old lady, and her daughter, aged 16; Mrs Pritchard and her daughter, aged 28. The three latter, who were on the front seat, were killed on the spot, their bodies being jammed into the ground. The horse and Mrs King, who was in the back seat, escaped unhurt. The party were coming into St. Arnaud to attend the hospital fete next day. Constable M'Kinnon and Dr. Fleming went out, and after extricating the bodies brought them to St. Arnaud.

The following is an extract from a letter recently received by a firm of merchants from one of their American correspondents in reference to the increase of duties in the colony:—"It seems to us that the action of the colonial authorities aims at prohibitive duties, such as we have passed through in this country under the operation of the M'Kinley Bill. We can see nothing for it but to await the final action of your representatives in the matter and to deplore with you the senseless action of the Government. In this country we are in hopes of having our tariff very much modified upon the accession to power of the democratic party. The schemes of our present administration are to enrich large corporations and rich individuals, that their influence and capital may be used at times of election in return for benefits received. However, there is nothing more that we can say on the subject but to regret exceedingly that Victoria is following in the wake of the worst precedence ever established in the United States, aiding a minority to become enormously rich at the expense of the majority, in fact substantially saying to the poor man you shall be kept poorer, and to the rich man you shall be made richer."

In the Legislative Assembly on Thursday a bill to amend the Mines Act, so as to provide for the sale of surface of mining areas down to 100ft. and for mining under private property at a depth of 400ft. under certain conditions, was agreed to. There is already a law on these points, but its operation is limited to Bendigo. The bill provided for its application to Castlemaine, with the addition that as regards the first point it could be applied to other parts of the colony by the Governor in Council. The bill was passed through all stages, Mr Campbell's motion regarding land-grant railways was agreed to. Mr M'Coll's motion, objecting to the subdivision of mallee blocks 48 A.B., was agreed to without further discussion. On the motion of Mr G. Turner the House unanimously insisted in disagreeing with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Municipal Rating Bill. Mr Peacock secured the passage of a bill to validate appeals of teachers against classification. The bill authorising the construction of the Warracknabeal to Beulah and Donald to Birchip lines was passed through all stages, and Mr G. Turner next succeeded in pushing through a bill to provide that load lines of ships should be fixed by the Marine Board and not by the owners.

Sudden transitions from heat to cold, or from raw inclement weather to oppressive climates, favor the development of manifold diseases, which may in most instances be checked and rendered abortive by an early resort to those purifying, regulating and strengthening Pills. This well-known and highly esteemed medicine affords a safe and easy remedy for almost every constitutional wrong 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.

"August Flower"

Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure."

G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N.J.

ARARAT MINING BOARD.

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A special meeting of the Ararat Mining Board was held on Monday at the board room, Ararat, the members present being—Mr Burton, chairman, and Messrs Williamson, Magee, Glisson, Humphreys, Browne, Hodgetts, Curnick, Foyster and Burke.

The following business of interest to this district was transacted:—

From the Secretary for Lands, directing attention to a notification in the *Gazette* in respect to the excision of about 1600 acres from the Beaufort, &c., United Common. Received.

From J. W. Browne, M.M.B., requesting to be furnished with a copy of a resolution re holders of miners' rights having the privilege of obtaining firewood for their own use as passed by the board; also a copy of the reply of the Secretary for Mines to the report. Received.

From the Secretary for Mines, acknowledging the receipt of a letter re the appointment of the post-mistress at Beaufort to issue rights, and stating that ample provision has been made for the issue of rights.

Mr Browne proposed—"That the chairman be empowered to interview the Minister of Mines, and urged the necessity of giving the postmistress at Beaufort authority to issue miners' rights; and also to ascertain upon what grounds the Department now declines to give effect to its intention favorable thereto as expressed in a letter to this board." Seconded by Mr Williamson and carried.

From the Secretary for Mines, forwarding copies of the Amended Mines Act. Received.

From the Gippsland Mining Board, forwarding a resolution it had carried protesting against any reduction in the Prospecting Vote, and agreeing with the suggestion of the Ararat Board regarding a compendium being compiled, giving necessary information to holders of miners' rights as regards entering upon licensed or leased auriferous land to mine for gold. Received.

The second reading of the proposed new quartz bye-law having been agreed to, the board adjourned *sine die*.—Abridged from the *Advertiser*.

A letter, dated October 17, on take-all and its cause, from Mr T. G. Bennett, of Warrigar, appeared lately in the "Warracknabeal Herald." The writer states that he has had the pest in his crops on four occasions since September, 1867, when it appeared in his best soil, and when the papers were full of its progress in other districts. It was a wet season at Rapid Bay, where he was then living, and it was thought that either poverty of soil or want of drainage might be the cause. As it appeared on good soil that had been cropped only three times, poverty could not be the cause. Therefore, assuming that want of surface drainage was the evil, the lands were ploughed into narrow widths and the furrows well cleaned out after sowing. Salt was also tried, but the next season, 1868, the disease was ten times worse, out of a 20-acre paddock the whole crop was about 50 sheaves that were grown on a sandy knoll. Mr Bennett was a member of a mutual improvement society, and examined the soil by means of powerful glasses, which revealed the existence of an insect too small to be seen by the naked eye, which attacks the wheat plant first at the tap root. "It appears to be particularly fond of wheat, and won't stop at barley, but it will not touch Cape oats, neither will it attack grey peas. I have sown the two last named even on land badly affected, with good results. Lastly I tried these crops at Yorke's Peninsula with the same results, where take-all had made its appearance." Mr Bennett concludes that three courses are open to farmers. First to lay down the land for stock for three years, or else to sow Cape oats or peas. "By growing wheat you really cultivate the disease, but after Cape oats or peas I have reaped a good crop of wheat. So it is quite patent to my mind that the farmer has the remedy in his own hands. And this is just the conclusion the society above alluded to came to after two years thought on the matter."

"General" Booth has again appealed to the public to raise £65,000 to enable him to carry out his "Darkest England" scheme. He declares that unless he can get the amount he will be compelled to sell the land which he has obtained for the purposes of the scheme. He says that he is unable to wait until Lord Onslow's committee have made their report.

A great strike of cotton mill operatives has taken place in Lancashire, where the unions have been preparing for a long struggle with the mill owners on the question of wages. The number of hands on strike is 60,000.

"HOW SHALL WE DECIDE THIS QUESTION?"

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Now, which is the worse—to have no appetite for your dinner, or to have no dinner for your appetite?

There are lots of people on the one side or the other of this question. When "good digestion waits on appetite and health on both," that is the ideal attitude of a person towards his meals. But most of us are not blessed in that way; we either have too much food without an appetite, or a vigorous appetite without enough to satisfy it. Different folk will answer this question differently, yet the common sense of it is that within reasonable limits, it is better to have an appetite without a dinner, because, short of the starvation line, a hungry man is a healthy man; whereas a man who ought to eat and doesn't feel like eating, stands in need of "alterations and repairs."

To illustrate. We recently received a communication in which the writer says, "I was afraid to eat." Did he fancy his food was poisoned, or did his nature rebel against the nourishment lived on? If the latter, why? let him clear the mystery himself.

He says, "In the year 1889 I changed my work from railway porter to signalman. I had been signalman twelve months, and then all at once, so to speak, I did not feel myself. My mouth tasted bad, so that ordinary articles of diet seemed to lose their flavor; the palate, to put it in that way, appeared to have nothing to say to them. One thing was like another, and none was good. My tongue was coated and furred, with a dark line down the middle and yellow fur round it. My breath was offensive and my appetite poor, with pains through the chest and shoulders, which were always right before I had eaten anything. Then I was greatly troubled with wind. It would gather so it felt like a ball in my throat, and act as if it would choke me."

We cannot wonder that under these circumstances our friend failed to do justice to his meals. He adds that there was what he calls "a pricking sensation" at his heart, as though it were touched with some sharp instrument. Then again, at times he was attacked with spasms, the agony of which was so severe that the sweat rolled off him. I dreaded, he says, the thought of eating, and *many a scanty meal have I made, for I was afraid to eat.*

After a time I got into a low, weak, nervous condition, and felt miserable, as if something was going to happen, and this caused me to lose a good deal of sleep.

What he means by the fear of something going to happen is, of course, the fear of some calamity, such as the loss of his position, his own death, or the death of somebody dear to him. This was true, as he intimates, to the impoverished state of blood (the life bearer), his unstrung nerves, and to the brain enfeebled by lack of nourishment. The sight of this form of illness is always full of ghosts and goblins, the creatures of a restless and ungoverned imagination.

With great difficulty, he says, I stuck to my work, for I had a wife and family depending on me. So I struggled on, but what I suffered for over two years is past my powers of description. *I am sure no one has suffered so much as I have done.*

In the latter statement he is undoubtedly wrong. One's own pain is one's own, and is always harder to bear than is one's notion of his neighbour's pain. There is a countless multitude who are all the while going through the same wretched experience, only we don't happen to come in touch with them.

Well, the writer finally mentions that after all medical treatment had left him where it found him he chanced to read in a book of a case *exactly like his own* having been cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. My wife, he says, got me a bottle at Mr Langstaff's, in Woddlesford, and after using its contents the ailment left me and has never returned since that fortunate day. I should like the whole world to know what it did for me. I have been employed by the Midland Railway Company for eleven years.

(Signed) "George Hunt,
"Car Bottom Road,
"Apperley Bridge, near Leeds."

We publish this by Mr Hunt's desire, in order that part of the world at least may know how thankful he is and for what reason.

CONSTIPATION,

Or costiveness, is one of the most frequent results of liver complaint, and requires prompt and careful attention, for if the fæcal matter becomes impacted in the bowels dangerous effects are to be apprehended. The justly celebated Dr Abernethy said that attention to the action of the stomach and bowels was the cause of ninety per cent. of our physical ailments, and modern science has proved this assertion correct. Care, however, requires to be observed in the choice of remedies, for there are numerous drastic and violent cathartics sold under various fancy names, but Dr Fletcher's Pills are used with the best advantage in such cases. These pills are from the prescription of Dr Bell Fletcher, of Birmingham, England, and were used by him in his private and General Hospital practice there for many years with the greatest success. This, as a matter of course, proves their reliability, and Mr A. M. Beauchamd, Rata, Rangitikei, N.Z., says:—"I wish to inform you of the good, Fletcher's Pills are doing here. Everybody uses them and speaks well of them; and so do I, for they are the best I ever used in my life." They can be obtained from F. M. Clements, Newtown, Sydney, for thirteen penny stamps.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroy BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase is "KEATING'S" as imitations are noxious and ineffectual. Sold in tins 6d, 1s and 2s 6d each by all chemists.

A cablegram from London states that Mr Trengrouse, one of the principal supporters of the colonial butter trade, says the prospects of the new season now commencing are brighter than in any previous year. He says that numerous buyers are waiting for the arrival of the first shipments from Australia. They are prepared to take any quantity, but it is essential that the quality be good. Mr Trengrouse recommends that great care be taken to maintain the reputation of the colonial butter. He suggests that only prime factory butter be sent from Australia, and that the Government should strictly carry out the system of branding butter shipped under its auspices. Mr Trengrouse says that the principal demand in London will arise in January and February.

A Jersey cow, Signal's Lily Flag, which only scaled 950 lbs, has performed the marvellous feat of producing in one year a quantity of butter considerably in excess of her own weight. Hitherto the record cow was Risson's Belle, which produced 1,028lb. 16oz. in 12 months, but the Lily Flag surpassed this with the amazing total of 1,047lb.

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

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that death should come before the allotted age of "three score and ten," and why so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologists, Haller and Buffon, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. The historical side of the recitation of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme duration of life and the physical aspect of the problem involve the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, digestion, period of growth and length of life.

Mankind pays too little attention to the warning voice of nature, signs of the approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organ increases and after a time becomes insensible, then no pain is felt, and the sufferer is deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease. Nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on one further stage towards the end, and nature ceases to send those warning aches and pains as they were unnoticed when sent, the debility and weakness increases, however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general languor comes on and a cold is caught in the kidneys, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's disease, Consumption, or some other serious and fatal disease. Scoffers can talk as they like at the virtues claimed for Clements Tonic but even the most prejudiced men know it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, as instanced in the following case: "For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk about. I suffered in this way until it became quite unbearable and in February, 1889, I consulted a physician who treated me for seventeen months, and during that time I suffered the severest under his treatment, and instead of improving continued to get worse, he said at last, "I have done all I can and you will never be better." This drove me to despair and I went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 30 bottles of medicine but with no result. I was giving up all hopes when I read of the wonderful cures effected by Clements' Tonic and on my husband's advice I tried it, and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. I have taken 15 bottles and feel as well and strong as ever and can do my work with ease and pleasure, whereas it was a great trouble before using Clements Tonic, I can now also walk for miles without fatigue. Before taking this medicine I have often suffered with neuralgia for weeks at a time and could never get any relief but since taking Clements Tonic I have never had an attack of it since. As a result of my experience I have much pleasure in recommending it to all afflicted. Mrs S. E. Baker, Swan Street, Morpeth, N.S.W. Reader:—It is any wonder interested people should be jealous of Clements Tonic when its patrons write such spontaneous praize as that? yet there is not a mail bag comes out our way but what brings us similar letters. F. M. Clements, 212 a'Beckett Street, Melbourne.

TO LET, a Comfortable Weatherboard COTTAGE, on the Ararat Road, lately occupied by Mr W. H. Elliott, junr. Apply to Mrs. MOORE, Pratt-street, Beaufort.

WHEREAS during the months of September or October a mob of 85 Merino SHEEP—four-tooth Wethers in the wool—were MISSED from the TRAWALLA ESTATE, and it is believed they may have been STOLEN: now I, the undersigned, do hereby offer a REWARD of £5 for such information as will lead to their recovery if Lost; and a farther REWARD of £45 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who Stole them; such reward to be paid to the Superintendent of Police at Ballarat, or to the person or persons rendering the service.

The Sheep are branded as under:—Like T on head, in black paint; and are ear-marked—Swallow, off ear; front slash, near ear.

W. B. BRIDGES,
Trawalla.

5th November, 1892.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, for the purpose of finally examining and settling the accounts of the Shire for the financial year ending 30th September, 1892, will be held at noon of THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1892, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort.

The statements and accounts are now printed and lie at the office of the Council for the inspection of the parties interested.

JOSEPH WATSON, Shire Secretary.

11th November, 1892.

Beaufort, &c., United Common.

NOTICE.

ALL ARREARS of Fees for Depasturing on the Common must be PAID forthwith, or LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken for recovery of same without further notice.

(By order),
J. W. BROWNE, Secretary.

10th November, 1892.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on MONDAY Evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock.

A. PARKER. Secy.

"ROBIN HOOD'S"

MONSTER CASH PRIZE LIST.

On the Summer Cup,

Run at Randwick, December 26, 1892.

10,000 Subscribers at 5s. each.

First	£1000	5 Prizes at £25	...	£125
Second	225	10 "	15	... 150
Third	100	15 "	10	... 150
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N.S. (d)	200			

50 Consolations at £2. 100 Consolations at £1

210 Extra Cash Prizes.—Every 1 invested will have a chance of 20 separate prizes.

On the Standish Handicap,

January 2, 1893

10,000 Subscribers at 5s each.

First	£1000	5 Prizes at £25	...	£125
Second	225	10 "	15	... 150
Third	100	15 "	10	... 150
S. (d)	200	30 "	5	... 150
N.S. (d)	200			

50 Consolations at £2. 100 Consolations at £1.

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210 EXTRA CASH PRIZES.

Also on similar lines to the above

SYDNEY GOLD CUP ... 10,000 at 5s.
NEWMARKET HANDICAP 10,000 at 5s.
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CHAMPION STAKES ... 10,000 at 5s.

State amounts enclosed, and send two stamps with addressed envelopes, one for reply and the other for result. Be sure to register your letters.

The CONSOLATION PRIZES are a Specially favourable new feature, and are solely originated by me.

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"ROBIN HOOD,"
C.o. Manders' Telegram Agency,
DEAN-STREET, ALBURY, N.S.W.

V. R.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Local Land Board will be holden at the Court House, Beaufort, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1892, at 2 p.m., for the consideration of the following applications and for other purposes. Applicants must appear in person.

Section 65.

PARISH OF BEAUFORT.

1. Herbert A. Smith, 20 acres, section 9.
2. Frank B. Smith, 20 acres, section 9.
3. Lachlan Grant, 17 acres, allotment 27, section 5.
4. Henry L. J. Anderson, 17 acres, allotment 27, section 5.
5. Thomas Gilloch, 20 acres, allotment W2.

PARISH OF EURAMBEEN.

6. Charles Wright, 20 acres, allotment 6.
7. William Russell, 20 acres, west of O'Dowd's.
8. Eliza Russell, 20 acres, east of P. Russell.

Section 67.

PARISH OF BEAUFORT:

9. Peter Morris, 20 acres, north east of allotment 62.

PARISH OF RAGLAN.

10. Charles Gray, 15 acres, west of allotment 10.

SPECIAL CASE.

11. Phillip McDermott, to show cause against the forfeiture of his license, under section 42, Land Act 1865, for 84 acres, parish of Beaufort.

E. T. DUNN,
Land Officer.

District Lands Office,
Ballarat, 10th November, 1892.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.

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Well, there are things not so bad as gout, yet they make us touchy enough. Here comes a man, for instance, who says, "*Everything now was a trouble to me.*" What should he talk that way for? Why should everything have been a trouble to him? There is an old saying that while we can't keep the crows from flying, we needn't let them make nests in our hair. That's good sense. But it's easy to give advice and to quote proverbs. How does a person act who suffers from boils?

Now, the fountain of all feeling and pain is the nerves. An hour or two of toothache is a lesson on the nervous system. But there are diseases (or one disease anyhow) in which all the nerves in the body seem to tingle to every sight and sound. The mind is on the look-out for evil—the man is depressed and afraid. Every word means mischief, but every bush hides an enemy. So he thinks. He knows that Solomon meant when he said, "The grasshopper is a burden."

Mr Michael McCormack is a railway messenger and lives in Mullingar, County Westmeath, Ireland. In June, 1890, he was taken ill. His mouth tasted foul and *coppery*, his stomach was sour and dead, and when he forced down a little food he felt so much distress and pain after it that he was sorry he hadn't let it alone and gone hungry. Besides this there were pains wandering through his chest, back, and sides, hurting him, biting here and there like ugly dogs loose in a town. His head swam with dizziness and he couldn't go to his work. All his ambition and energy were gone out of him, and he would scarcely have exerted himself even if he had been suddenly promoted from the position of messenger to that of stationmaster of the biggest station on the railway.

"After a while," he goes on to say, "a dull heavy pain struck me in the back, so I couldn't stoop over. What I suffered from this and the other things put together, I have no words to describe. I had six months of it, and it was like six years. In such a case a man takes medicines; all he is told about. This I did, without getting any good from them, and I got weaker and weaker. Everything was a trouble to me; I couldn't bear things I used to think nothing of.

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The system of secret voting (the "Australian ballot") is to be used for the first time in the American Presidential contest in no fewer than 35 states. This is expected (says the "Argus") to tell against the Republicans, and that party apprehends losses in consequence. The Republican party claim that despite the democratic demonstrations they are sure to carry New York, and that this will win them the election, notwithstanding any defeats in the minor states. An enormous Republican expenditure is taking place in New York, the beneficiaries under the tariff having largely subscribed.

There are many methods of making silage, or rather the systems practised differ in several particulars that upon the whole do not appear to have affected the results, success being almost universal. One of the simplest methods is that described at a recent meeting of the Carrieton Agricultural Bureau, South Australia, in a letter from Mr Henry French, as follows:—"Gentlemen,—In complying with your request I have much pleasure in giving you my experience in making ensilage. It is three years ago since I built two stacks, and feed has been so abundant that I have not required to use any until this year. This year I have used one stack and part of the other for my milking cows, and they are very fond of it, eating it greedily. Pigs will eat it, and also sheep, but horses will not touch it on account of the pungent smell. The butter made from it is first-class. My cows have kept in good condition all this season, but they have had a good paddock of dry feed as well as the ensilage. I feed it to pigs, and they do very well on it. I made it of native grass, clover, and barley grass principally, cut just as the clover was coming out into flower and the grass coming into head. I took it straight away from the mower into the stack. I had two waggons going carting from the mower, picking it up as fast as it was cut. I started one stack and built it up 8ft., keeping the outside of the stack about 18in. higher than the middle, well treading down. Then I let that one stand for two days, and started the second and built that 8ft. high. By that time the first one had shrunk down to 4ft. high: so I commenced and put it up to 12ft., always keeping the outside of the stack the highest. Then I let that one settle down again, and build up the second one to the same height. Then I again went on with the first, and put it up to 16ft., and rounded it off on top. That finished No. 1. I put no weight on that one, but let it settle down with its own weight. No. 2 I put up to the same height, and after it had settled for four days I put a foot of earth on top. But in cutting out I do not see the slightest difference in the quality of the ensilage; they are both coming out in splendid condition—moist and succulent, in fact, it seems as moist as when put in the stack. Of course, standing so long as three years there is a good deal on the outside and top wasted; but the next time I put any together after the stack has settled I shall cover up entirely with a good thick coat of straw, and I think the steam from the ensilage going through the straw will make it splendid fodder. Anything that cattle eat will make ensilage, but I think in using anything with a coarse stem it would need to be weighted. I must say that mine preserved splendidly. I do not see how it could be better.

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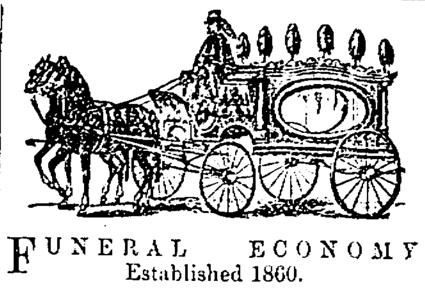

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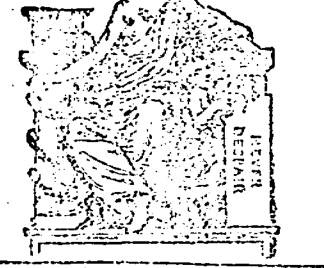

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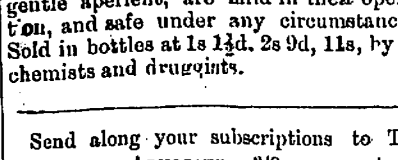

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DR. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered, is aware that by departing from the usual routine practice and devoting himself exclusively to a special branch, which he has done for some time, he is not strictly following the paths of professional etiquette, but, as a considerable body of the profession are still disposed to stand coldly aloof from any one 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 Medical Colleges in England; 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 doubt, unlimited confidence.

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

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

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conduct of various advertising parties who are only medical pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and who are in the habit of sending the same so-called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferer 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 those special ailments, and the result will be all you could desire."

A very successful treatment in Chronic cases of Nervous Debility is Electric Therapeutics, when carefully applied under medical supervision. Part of my suite of consulting rooms is now fitted into an Electro-Medical Apparatus Department which contains Glaser's and Trepler-Holtz Machines for General Franklinization, and a large Combination Battery with Galvanometer and all other necessary accessories for Galvanism and Faradism. The currents from these instruments impart tone to the nerves, arouse the vitality of the weak, overcome conditions that medicines alone cannot reach, and impart to everyone who gives them a fair trial, health, happiness, and a delicious sense of vigour.

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.

All personal consultations are free. The fee of £1, which is inclusive of medicines, must accompany each consultation by letter, or it cannot be replied to. I trust that, more especially in those cases 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.

COMMERCIAL.

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 3s 3d; flour, stone-made, L8 12s 6d; roller-made, L9 2s 6d; oats, 1s 10d; pollard, 10d; bran, 9d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; rye, 4s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 5s; hay, sheaves, L3; hay, trussed, L3 5s; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s 9d per cwt.; onions, 7s per cwt.; carrots, 3s per cwt.; butter, fresh, 6d to 7d; butter, potted, none; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 6½d; eggs, 6d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat Cattle.—Another large supply numbering 347 head arrived for to-day's sale, fully one-third consisting of good and prime beef, remainder ranging from medium to useful. There was an average attendance of buyers, but owing to the trade having supplies on hand and the sudden heat of the past few days caused biddings to be extremely dull, prices obtained showing a decline of fully 10s to 15s a head on last week's values. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, L9 7s 6d to L80 7s 6d; good do, L7 10s to L8 19s; medium do, L5 10s to L6 10s. Store Cattle—216 yarded; although the majority were disposed of, prices obtained were not equal to late rates, the demand being easier. Fat Calves—32 penned, very few being good and prime, for which prices remain unaltered, best selling to 90s. Fat Sheep—7422 came to hand for to-day's sale, only a small proportion being good and prime, balance chiefly consisting of middling descriptions. There was a fair number of buyers; still competition throughout lacked animation, prices obtained showing a decided decline on last week's values; whilst inferior qualities, to effect a clearance, were with difficulty disposed of at very low rates. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 11s to 12s; good do, 9s to 10s; medium do, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 8s to 9s 10d; good do, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; prime merino wethers, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; good do, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; inferior, from 5s; merino ewes, to 4s 9d. Fat Lambs—4119 to hand, a very small proportion being good and prime, for which prices were about equal to last week; whilst through graziers operating freely, middling descriptions were in good demand at fully last week's rates. Prime 8s to 9s; good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; medium, 5s to 6s; inferior, from 3s.

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

merino fleece 5¾d. McK over Rath (from Avoca) merino fleece 6¾d. HH (from Dimboola) merino fleece 6¼d. MD over D (from Wimmera) merino fleece 5¾d. PK over D (from Wimmera) merino fleece 5¼d. McD over Rup (from Wimmera) merino hoggets 6½d, merino ewes 5d. MAW (from Foxhow) x bred fleece 7d.

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs George Hague & Co. report under date of 9th inst.:—Sheepskins—We offered a large supply to a full muster of buyers. We quote:—Butchers' fresh-killed pelts, small to medium, 21d to 30d; good, 36d to 48d; extra, 54d and over; country and station pelts, 1d to 2d per pound; good, 4d to 4½d per pound; lambskins, 2d to 3½d per pound. Hides—Picked heavies, to 2d per pound; good conditioned salted, 1¼d to 1½d per pound; other sorts from 1¼d to 1¾d per pound; kip, 1¾d to 1¾d per pound; calf, 2¾d per pound.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

Messrs. Dalgetty and Co., Limited, report under date of 11th November:—We offered to-day at our usual weekly sale 1480 bales, representing all classes of wool from the Western district, and effected sales of 1,232 bales at highly satisfactory prices. We again topped the market by obtaining 14d for Mr Lewis' Mavallock lambs, and 13½d for grease of the same brand. The attendance of buyers was large and competition very animated, assuming at times an excited character. Any well got up wools, when in fine condition, are in most request, lambs' wool of superior description being most eagerly competed for by American representatives at fully last year's rates. Our catalogue was very attractive, and we sold, amongst other brands:—Mavallock extra super. comb. at 13½d, super comb. 12½d, lambs' at 14d, and broken up to 8½d; Blythvale, super. at 11½d; Moffatt over Lake Bolac, 12d lb., broken wool realising 8d; Stonyhurst, well-bred comeback wool 10¾d; Menenia, 8¼d for pieces, the fleece being withdrawn. For Mr Chirnside's Mouyong brand we obtained 8¼d; Mr Guthrie's rich Avon wool 9¾d; the Weering clip selling to 9¾d for fleece and 10¾d for lambs'. Mr Hirtcliff's Cornhill wool sold up to 10½d; all other lots selling in proportion at highly satisfactory rates.

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J. McKEICH,

Direct Importer,

NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

manufacturers of America exerted themselves most strenuously to maintain the ascendancy of protection and donated large sums of money towards the election expenses of the Republican party. Mr Andrew Carnegie, the great Pittsburgh mineowner, who has just been at war with his workmen, and who wrote, or had written for him, "The Coming Democracy," contributed no less a sum than £75,000 towards the cost of fighting the Republican battle. We have become accustomed to hear it alleged, as an argument in favor of protection, that America has prospered mightily under protection, and, *ergo*, that the same glorious result will accrue to Victoria. America has revolted against protection, and clamors for a change of policy. It has tasted of the evils of high protection, and proclaims with unmistakable loudness and determination against anything approaching McKinleyism. The issue was fairly put by the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, General Adlai Stevenson, as follows:—"The issue is squarely presented. Upon the one side are the advocates of a high protective, or prohibitive, policy—a policy that enriches the few at the expense of the many. On the other, the advocates of such reduction of tariff duties as will give to our manufacturers the benefit of cheap raw material, and lesson to the consumer the cost of the necessaries of life." Upon these issues the election hinged, and some of the large agricultural states deserted the Republican flag and voted the Democratic ticket. The lesson which this Presidential election teaches is that protection is not the all-wise policy its advocates claim it to be. We should therefore use every means in our power to prevent the

There was a very short sitting of the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. The charge sheet contained two debt cases, one of which was settled out of court, while the other was struck out, the complainant not appearing. Messrs Cushing and J. W. Harris were the presiding magistrates.

We notice that the following district prizes were won at the Ballarat Show on Thursday:—Entire horse, any age—Thos. Jess, Middle Creek, 2. Entire colt, 2 years—Sir Samuel Wilson, Ercildoune, 1. Pony entire, 14 hands or under—Robert Kirkpitrick, Stockyard Hill, 2. Pair of buggy horses—Captain Bridges, R.N., Trawalla, 1. Ayrshire bull, calved since July, 1890—P. L. Russell, Carngham, 2. St. Bernard dog or slut—J. E. Loft, Beaufort, 2. The entries at the show are said to have been very numerous, while the quality of the exhibits was exceptionally good.

Several members of the Beaufort Rifle Club have won prizes during the week at the V.R.A. matches at Williamstown. Mr Allison heads the list with about L20 in prizes. In the Middle Range match he won a L5 prize with a score of 65, there being one higher; in the Representative match he secured a prize of L2, his score being 79; and we notice by yesterday's papers that he has got into the final stage for the Queen's Prize, with a score of 180, the highest being 192. Mr McKeich got into the second stage, beating Mr Allison by 4, but then fell out. In addition to the amount won in the first stage, he secured L2 in other matches. Mr W. C. Trompf also won L3, taking L1 in the Nursery, Junior, and Representative matches.

At the Lexton Council meeting on Wednesday, a letter was received from Messrs Guyatt and company, giving notice of a lease application for mining purposes. Cr Leadbeater explained that the claim was situated at Waterloo, between that place and Lexton. The lease included a road which had been taken up previously. He considered that which ever party secured the road should enter into a bond to secure the Council against damage. If the company was a co-operative one, a bond entered into for the amount of L50 would be sufficient.—Received, and left in the hands of

As soon as the Assembly met on Thursday afternoon, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen gave notice of a motion of want of confidence, and the House in consequence was immediately adjourned until Tuesday next. It was the intention of the Opposition to take steps to test the feeling of the House as to the advisability of ousting the Government before the recess was reached. Sir Bryan's action, however, was a surprise to the Opposition, who were not consulted, though Sir Bryan, we understand, casually mentioned the matter to Mr Gillies before he gave notice in the House. After the Assembly had adjourned, a hastily convened meeting of the Opposition was held. Nothing definite was settled, but it was understood that under certain conditions, a majority against the Government could be secured. The Corner members have as little desire to see Sir Bryan leading as they have to see Mr Gillies as Premier, and other probable leaders are just as distasteful. Still it was recognised that if Sir Bryan would accept an advisatory position in the new team, the possibilities of throwing out the Government would be materially enhanced. Negotiations have, we are informed proceeded so far that the Opposition have agreed to a policy to place before the public, the main plank in which will be an honest endeavour to extricate the country from it present financial difficulties. This, it is considered, the present Government have neglected in order to impose prohibitive duties. Meetings will be held frequently until Tuesday, in order to formulate a complete policy, and select members who as a Ministry would command the support and confidence of the House and country. The difficulty at present is to get a man as leader whom the whole of the Opposition members would follow. This difficulty, it is believed, can be overcome if the policy to be adopted is settled first, and if the negotiations now pending are successful the fate of the Ministry is sealed. The talk of a dissolution does not frighten the Opposition and Corner members much, in the present financial state of the colony,

CRICKET.

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BEAUFORT V. BEAUFORT AVENUE.

These clubs played a very friendly match in the Park on Wednesday afternoon, resulting in an easy victory for the seniors by 65 runs and two wickets to spare. The Avenue were the first to handle the willow, but excepting G. Carver, who quickly knocked up 14, and L. Lilley, who shaped well for 6, none of the others made any stand, and the innings closed for 41. McDonald, Burrows, and Welsh trundled to good purpose, and in the two first-named the old club have obtained bowlers who will probably prove invaluable and strengthen the team materially this season. The seniors started badly with the bat, two wickets falling for six runs. Trompf Bros. (A. and H.), however, soon put a different complexion on the game, and by sterling play added 50 to the score before a separation was effected, the departing batsman, H. Trompf, having made 30, in something like the form displayed in his younger days. A. Trompf continued to lay the wood on freely, and was ultimately adjudged l.b.w. for the fine score of 66. Mcdonald was the remaining scorer, with a well-hit 11 (not out). The total was 116, with two wickets to fall. Cowell took the whole of the wickets which fell. Appended are the scores:—

BEAUFORT AVENUE.

L. Lilley, c Thompson, b McDonald...	6
G. Cowell, b Burrows	3
C. White, b Burrows	0
H. Charlton, b Burrows	0
G. Nicoll (capt), b M'Donald ...	2
W. Hill, b D. M'Donald	0
G. Carver, b E. P. Welsh	14
S. Baker, b M'Donald	2
M. Grant, c H. Trompf, b M'Donald...	2
T. Carver, st. A. Trompf, b Burrows	4
A. Welsh, b E. P. Welsh	3
E. Baker, not out	0
Byes	5
Total	41

Bowling analysis—M'Donald, 36 balls, 17 runs, 1 mdn., 3 wkts.; Burrows, 50 balls, 3 mdns., 15 runs, 5 wkts.; E. P. Welsh, 24 balls, 2 mdns., 4 runs, 2 wkts.

BEAUFORT.

A. Trompf, l.b.w. b Cowell ...	66
E. Trompf, b Cowell	4
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WATERLOO.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The yields of gold obtained by various co-operative parties last week were:—Stevens and party, 1oz. 10dwts.; Trompf and party, [illegible] Sneddon and party, 5oz. 16dwts.; Kitchen and party, 9oz. 9dwts.; Robinson and party, 2oz. 15dwts.; Carland and party, 2oz. 13dwts.; Martin and party, 1oz. 7dwts.; Fitz and party, 1oz. 1dwt.; Hanrahan and party, 14dwts; Baxters, 2oz.

The anniversary services in connection with the Waterloo Sunday School were held on Sunday last in the Mechanics' Hall, which was nicely decorated for the occasion. Excellent discourses were delivered to crowded congregations, in the afternoon by the Rev. J. Hosken, and in the evening by the Rev. R. Jackson. The Floral Service in the afternoon presented a pretty sight, and was much admired, as the children waved the flowers in the aisles. After the service the flowers were collected and placed on the grave of the late superintendent (Mr C. Rank). On Monday the usual Sunday school picnic took place on the flat opposite the hall. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was a gathering of children, parents, and visitors, who seemed to enjoy themselves by indulging in the various amusements provided. No less than [illegible] children and 122 adults sat down to tea, which was catered for by Mr Cowans in his best style. After the tea a public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall. The building was again crowded. The Rev. R. Jackson filled the chair in his usual happy manner; the Rev. R. Hosken delivered an interesting address; the secretary (Mr R. Charlton) read a satisfactory report; and the singing and recitations by the children were much appreciated. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded Mrs Milligan, Misses Berriman, Crane, Leadbeater, Vowles and Allison, and Messrs Leadbeater, Milligan, Vowles, Harris, Woodfine, and the Revs. R. Jackson and R. Hosken, and all those who assisted to make [illegible]

THIS AND THAT.

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[By Robin Hood.]

There is a dearth of anything like interesting news concerning general matters at present, and the writer is exercised in his mind as to what to write about. The holidays have come and gone, and right miserable they were, the weather being atrocious and everybody depressed in consequence. The world of sport, which of late managed to get into something like a flutter, though in nothing like that of former years, has now subsided into a semi-apathetic condition, and beyond small meetings, nothing of any consequence will eventuate until the beginning of the year, when the Standish and Bagot events will be run.

Although it was generally thought that the ring had done a big thing over the cup meeting; such, however, was not in reality the case with the majority of its members. The great guns certainly did pull in some thousands, but they only numbered one or two metallicians. The weather was of such a wretched description that numbers of the public would not take the trouble to approach the bookies, furthermore the attendance was not nearly so large this year, and still further the people have not the money to bet with. It followed, therefore, as a matter of course (no joke intended) that a settled gloom prevailed not only upon the face of nature, but upon the faces of the general public.

The moneys seized by the detectives from the various 'tote' shops raided by them are still in the possession of the authorities and amount to some hundreds of pounds. Those directly interested in the moneys are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Minister for Justice as to what is to be done with them. Should they be made forfeit to the State there will be plenty of cursing and, as a rule, sporting folks have a very choice collection of anathemas in their vocabulary.

When speaking at the mayoral banquet the other evening, Mr Shiels, the premier of Victoria, in the course of his speech said—"There was a great poet who said—he thought it was in Don Juan.' (Severe coughing).

Kill a man's family and he may brook it,
But keep your hands out of his breeches pocket

Now why there should have been severe coughing at the mention of Don Juan I am at a loss to discover. I know it is the fashion to decry that poem which is one of the finest in the language to my small way of thinking, but with many people it is a mere matter of superficiality. Many have never read the cantos, but have heard they are not all they should be from a moral point of view, and without a thorough knowledge of the subject follow the example of a few prurient prudes and denounce the work. True, it is written in a free manner in some portions, but for powers of description, imagery, metaphor and all the "*sine qua non*" of a great poem there is no denying its excellence. Furthermore it cannot be coughed down by any Parliamentary prattlers or aldermanic addlepates. There now.

As I had anticipated there would be some suicides or attempts at such after the great race meeting so it has happened. A young man only 25 years of age, named Sydney Smith Guthridge, attempted to end his existence on the Prince of Wales' birthday by various means, such as cutting himself with a broken tumbler on the left arm and hanging himself first by the necktie from a clothes hook, and then by the window blind cord in a room of the Victorian coffee palace. In all of these attempts he was unsuccessful. Certainly the poor fellow was suffering from delirium tremens. He had come to Melbourne from the north-eastern district, had backed Glenloth for the Cup field cup, and as that horse failed to win he backed another horse for the Melbourne cup. It goes without saying how his calculations were upset, and as he was reduced to poverty in consequence of his losses he determined to take his own life. It is probable that we shall yet hear of similar cases from the same cause.

Regarding the various places of amusement it may be said that business has been good with few of them only. Miss Maggie Moore has done a good two weeks' season at the Theatre royal, and the Gaiety Burlesque Co., at the Princess has also enjoyed a large share of public patronage. Messrs Brough and Boucicault, who will shortly relinquish permanent management in Melbourne, have done fairly with a farcical comedy entitled 'Niobe' at the Bijou. Some prominent members of the profession have gone into the Alexander theatre on a common wealth, and have jogged along with a three-act farce called—'Three Hats, Slightly Mixed.' The head and front of the affair, Mr Geo. P. Carey, has been threatened with pains and penalties by Mr J. Wilson for an alleged infringment of his rights, but I doubt whether he will be successful in securing any tangible results for more reasons than one. In the first place the farce is a translation from the French original 'Les Trois Chapeaux' and I should think that by all moral and legal right that if anyone is entitled to royalties the French authors are the persons. However, the farce in question has been replaced by another, styled 'The Stolen Goddess.' Whether it or she has been stolen from the French I do not know. The Emerson and Wood minstrels have not set Melbourne ablaze at the Opera House. To speak truly there is nothing novel or startling in the show, with the exception of the two proprietors whose names are mentioned above. Emerson has made two former visits to this country and is as good as ever. He still retains his fine tenor voice, which is wonderful, as he is no youngster. Geo. Wood is a comedian of the first-class order, and is far away in his methods from any other burnt comedians that have visited this country. Frank M. Clark re-opened the Victoria hall three weeks ago with a good company, but the patronage extended to him being of a poor description he decided to close on the night of Friday, the 11th inst. The Cogill Bros. are only doing fairly at St. George's Hall, as is also the case with Dan Tracey's company, which is run on similar lines at the gaiety theatre Melbourne will not support three variety shows, nor for that matter will anything else be supported to any appreciable extent at present.

TARIFF ANOMALIES.

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It is plain that the tariff as recently patched up by the Ministry will give the Customs Department a great deal of trouble. Importers are already raising questions for the Minister to solve, the latest being in connection with cutlery, which was formerly admitted free, but is now subject to an impost of 10 per cent. Cutlery which can be classified as tools of trade is admitted free. The importer only needs to have his cutlery defined as a tool of trade and he is exempt, and that is what is now being done. In regard to this item it is curious to notice the emphatic manner in which the Ministry declares its regard for the laborer. The tariff says, "Cutlery, except tools of trade and axes, 10 per cent." There is no doubt whatever about axes being tools of trade, and the insertion of the word in this place will perhaps create a doubt as to whether an adze or a hatchet is a tool of trade. Butchers' knives are tools of trade in the eyes of the Customs Department, but the point was raised that, as such knives were used not only in cutting raw meat but, in the case of the restaurant keeper, in cutting cooked meat, they should be subject to the duty. The department gave the point due consideration, but decided against the objector. The department is now asked to classify the barber's scissors or shears, as "tools of trade," and will no doubt do so, while the ordinary scissors must pay 10 per cent. The barber will probably be the next man to present himself to the Minister with the claim that his razors should be admitted free. The razor, as used by the barber, is a tool of trade, but the gentleman's razor is not. It will be unfair to charge the barber duty, and it is difficult to see how to discriminate between the razor as used by the barber for shaving and the razor as used by the suicide. And if razors are admitted free, why should the lady's scissors be dutiable? Numberless questions of this character will arise day by day, not only under the heading of cutlery but under other headings, and Mr Turner may, therefore, look forward to a busy time in the recess.—*Argus.*

THE MUNICIPAL RATING QUESTION.

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Warragul, Wednesday.

A meeting of the shire council was held to-day, when, for the second time, it was found impossible to proceed with any important business on account of the fate of the Municipal Rating Bill being still undecided. The council cannot strike its annual rate until it knows whether the valuation basis is to be 3 per cent or 5 per cent; consequently it does not know what its revenue for the year will be, and therefore is unable to prepare its estimates. All the work in the shire is at a standstill, and if the 3 per cent valuation is finally fixed upon there will be absolutely no money whatever left for disbursement after paying interest on the loans and other working expenses. The councillors generally emphasised the serious nature of the situation, and were very emphatic in their declaration that the adoption of the proposed reduction would be accompanied by disastrous results to the shire which had the interest on two heavy loans to meet and other liabilities to discharge apart from the undertaking of any public works.—*Argus.*

The large sums which find their way to Sydney during the racing carnival may be indicated by the records of the General Post Office. Last month, when all the great sweeps on the fixtures for Cup week were being made up, the number of money orders sent from this colony to Sydney was 14,687 and the value no less than £18,687 3s 7d. In the month of September, when the interest was not quite so feverish, the number of money orders despatched to the same city was 5694, and the value £10,175 18s 5d; and in August the number was still less, namely 3467, of the value of £7084 3s 9d. Back beyond August the figures were normal, averaging from 2500 to 3000 orders per month since April last, of the average value of from £5900 to £6400 odd. The officer who compiled the return quoted from points out that the £18,687 3s 7d sent to Sydney in money orders during October does not by any means represent the full extent of our sacrifices to the betting mania. Hundreds of pounds would be sent by postal notes, in bank notes and by other means of which no record has been kept. Large as the Victorian remittances have been, it appears that the contributions in New South Wales to Sydney sweeps have been larger. About £6000 in money orders was received for one day last month by one firm.—*Age.*

A wealthy London merchant is reported to have said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that, waking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent orator, working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes, and who is certain to enter the households, from which, if at all, my trade must come.

At the bicycle sports at Melbourne on Saturday, Mr A. Kerr, of Ballarat city, beat by 12 sec the world's mile record (previously established by Maltby) on a unicycle.

"German Syrup"

For Coughs & Colds.

John F. Jones, Edom, Tex., writes: I have used German Syrup for the past six years, for Sore Throat, Cough, Colds, Pains in the Chest and Lungs, and let me say to anyone wanting such a medicine—German Syrup is the best.

B. W. Baldwin, Carnesville, Tenn., writes: I have used your German Syrup in my family, and find it the best medicine I ever tried for coughs and colds. I recommend it to everyone for these troubles.

R. Schmalhausen, Druggist, of Charleston, Ill., writes: After trying scores of prescriptions and preparations I had on my files and shelves, without relief for a very severe cold, which had settled on my lungs, I tried your German Syrup. It gave me immediate relief and a permanent cure. ⑤

G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer,
Woodbury, New Jersey, U. S. A.

A further increase has been made in railway fares in the interests of the revenue. By an Order in Council, which is to take effect immediately, it is approved that the scale of seaside excursion fares to all places appearing in the time table since the 9th May shall be raised by one-eighth in each case.

A remarkable aerolite is said to have fallen in Owyhee County, Idaho, on 20th August, weighing 400lb., and containing, it is believed, a large percentage of gold.

CONSTIPATION,

Or costiveness, is one of the most frequent results of liver complaint, and requires prompt and careful attention, for if the fecal matter becomes impacted in the bowels dangerous effects are to be apprehended. The justly celebated Dr Abernethy said that attention to the action of the stomach and bowels was the cause of ninety per cent. of our physical ailments, and modern science has proved this assertion correct. Care, however, requires to be observed in the choice of remedies, for there are numerous drastic and violent cathartics sold under various fancy names, but Dr Fletcher's Pills are used with the best advantage in such cases. These pills are from the prescription of Dr Bell Fletcher, of Birmingham, England, and were used by him in his private and General Hospital practice there for many years with the greatest success. This, as a matter of course, proves their reliability, and Mr A. M. Beauchamd, Rata, Rangitikei, N.Z., says:—"I wish to inform you of the good, Fletcher's Pills are doing here. Everybody uses them and speaks well of them; and so do I, for they are the best I ever used in my life." They can be obtained from F. M. Clements, Newtown, Sydney, for thirteen penny stamps.

A somewhat remarkable journey (says the "Ararat Advertiser") was accomplished this week by Mr Albert De Grandi, of this town, who rode from Netherby to Murtoa, 80 miles, and from Murtoa to Ararat, 75 miles, or a total distance of 155 miles in 47 consecutive hours, the horse on which he performed the feat arriving in Ararat none the worse for its effort. Mr De Grandi carefully conserved the powers of his fine horse by judicious resting, and he attributes the fact that the animal was in no way distressed to his acting on the advice of an old equestrian, who used in long journeys to occasionally dismount and walk a short distance. He adopted this practice, and after riding a few miles he would get off and walk a hundred yards or so. Though not excessively fatigued, he believes that he felt the journey more than the horse did.

The great problem of rabbit extermination is, according to a Portarlington correspondent, in a fair way for being solved. Mr T. H. Paliman has invented a "patent rabbit poison exterminator" which was tried with great success at Portarlington a few days ago in the presence of a party of gentlemen from Melbourne who are interested in the rabbit question. The exterminator consists of a non-explosive cartridge, which when lighted is infused in the rabbit burrows, the chief constituents being carbolic oxide and gas poison. This when injected into the burrows, not only suffocates the rabbits which remain there, but also those who have once inhaled the deadly fumes and escape to die elsewhere. Besides this the burrows are practically destroyed, for a rabbit will never return to a burrow once fumigated with poison. This week the patent is to be again set to work at some convenient spot, in the presence of an influential party, including several members of Parliament, and should the results of the trial prove as gratifying as those of last week the whole of the rewards offered in the colonies for the solution of the rabbit question will be claimed, amounting to a quarter of a million sterling.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES and all other insects, whilst quite harm less to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase is "KEATING'S" as imitations are noxious and ineffectual. Sold in tins 6d, 1s and 2s 6d each by all chemists.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are new 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.

'IT IS THREE THOUSAND MILES LONG.'

We allude to the great Mississippi River in America. For hundreds of miles of its course it is yellow with the earth which the swift current has torn from its banks. Probably the Mississippi bears constantly in solution ground enough to make many a rich farm, though the amount is of course, greater at times of flood. Thus, for drinking, and even for washing, the waters of the Mississippi must first be purified.

It is the same with anything which either for appearance or utility is in some way thrown out of character. For instance, the blood in our body is a river. From the heart to the extremities it is of a bright red color, but on its return through the veins it is dark and sluggish. The reason is that when it starts from the heart it has just been purified, and when it comes back it is loaded with all sorts of refuse matter it has picked up in its journey. In other words, the blood—which is only food fully digested—carries life on its red current and brings away disease and death on its dark one.

Speaking of her own condition at a period about six years since, a woman writes that her skin gradually became first yellow and then of a saffron colour. Connected with this she experienced several symptoms of illness. She had more or less pain at the sides and considerable difficulty in breathing. Her appetite, previously good, began to fail, and after eating comparatively little there was much distress in the region of the stomach. There was an attendant loss of energy, both of mind and body, and she felt tired, languid, and weak.

Now we must observe that in case of natural fatigue from labour or any exertion rest is an unfailing remedy. Sleep and relaxation renew our powers. But there is a kind of fatigue which rest does not relieve—for which the Angel of Sleep bears no healing in his wings. What vile counterfeit it is?

She adds: "I finally took to my bed and was visited by a doctor, who said my liver was wrong, and that I had jaundice. He gave me medicine, but as it had no good effect he advised me to go to the hospital. As I objected to this, he said I might try a change of air and see what that would do for me. So I gave up my place and went to my home at Fairford, in Gloucestershire. Failing to obtain any benefit from the change, I consulted another physician, who attended me for some time, but I grew no better. Whatever I did I could not recover my strength, and my friends thought I was in a decline.

"I did not eat enough to feed a bird, and began to despair of ever receiving my health. With many ups and downs in the way of feeling, and of fear and hope, I lingered along until July, 1890, when an acquaintance recommended me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. Indeed, so much was I impressed with what was said about this medicine that I sent my niece four miles to procure a bottle of it. After taking the contents I felt better. A weight seemed to be lifted from my chest, my relish for food returned, and by degrees I found myself in every way stronger. I will conclude by saying that after having used two bottles more of the Syrup I was able to return to Birmingham quite well, and have had no signs of ailment since. It is only just to mention that I feel better now than I have done for many years, and had I sooner known of Mother Seigel's Syrup I should have avoided an amount of suffering and misery which it saddens me even to look back upon."

The lady referred to is Miss Sarah Hawkes, of the "Lion Inn," Longmore Street, Birmingham. That yellow or saffron colour of the blood was caused by the failure of the liver to secrete, or take away, the bile from the blood. Remaining in the blood it was carried to all parts of the body, and necessarily showed itself through the skin in the ghastly hue she names.

Understand, please, that the bile, useful to help move the bowels, is a poison when in the blood. The entire malady of biliousness in all its forms is a symptom of indigestion and dyspepsia, the source of most our aches, pains, and diseases. It is no new thing to say that the success of Mother Seigel's Syrup in reviving the torpid digestion, stimulating the liver, and thus purifying the blood, sets it apart from all other medicines as an article to be relied upon when the use of ordinary drugs has been followed only by disappointment. The blood holds the secret of life, and this remedy keeps that ruby river clear and clean.

It is found in England that the best mixture for ensilage is 1½ bushels of tares, half a bushel of oats, half a bushel of peas, and a quarter bushel of beans per acre. The crop makes some of the finest ensilage produced.

An accident occurred on 28th October, in Nevada, to the train that was carrying the Australian mails by the R.M.S. Mariposa, which left Auckland on 8th October. The train caught fire and the mails were burnt.

Cremation seems to be making great progress on the Continent. In Italy there are now crematoriums in 22 towns, which last year effected 286 cremations. In Milan alone 65 took place. The city has a travelling crematorium, which may be used miles from the town. In Germany there are four crematoriums, viz., in Heidelberg, in Offenbach-on-the-Main, in Ohlsdorp by Hamburg, and Gotha, the latter being the oldest. In Berlin and other German towns crematoriums will also shortly be constructed.

Prizes were awarded at the Warrnambool agricultural show for cows yielding the heaviest weight of butter as the result of two milkings. Fourteen cows competed, and their milk was sent to a butter factory. The cow securing first prize gave 49lbs. of milk in the two milkings, which yielded 2lbs. 5oz. of butter; the second cow gave 42lbs. of milk and 2lbs. 3oz. of butter. One cow gave 54lbs. of milk, which only yielded 1lb. 15oz. of butter. The average weekly yield of the three winners is stated at 16lbs. 3oz., 15lbs. 13oz., and 15lbs. 5oz. of butter respectively. It would be interesting to know the dietary upon which the various competing cows were fed, whether ensilage or fresh fodder, but this is not given in the report of the proceedings.

The Senate of the United States, as constituted when the newly-elected senators have taken their seats, will contain 44 Democrats, 40 Republicans, and four representatives of the Farmers' Alliance. According to the latest published figures, Mr Cleveland's total poll at the election was 430,000 over that of President Harrison.

Locusts are again making their unwelcome appearance in myriads in the neighborhood of Echuca. So far they are only in the "hopping" stage, but if we get hot weather they will soon be flying in clouds.

During their recent tours throughout the country, the last of which was along the Great Southern line, the Acting Commissioners of Railways have noted that, owing to the plentiful rains, grass is every where luxuriant. As it may be of advantage to many owners of stock or dealers to obtain excess supplies, and as in railway revenue as in other things, "every nickle makes a muckle," the commissioners announce that they will be willing to consider offers made to them from all districts for the right to cut grass within the railway fences. Every contribution will help to make ends meet.

In London 57,511 letters are written every day, requiring 36 gallons of ink.

Official returns have been published which show that the Australian wine trade with Great Britain has latterly grown very considerably. The imports of Australian wine show an increase equal to 30,000 gallons in the past 10 months.

The South Australian Legislative Council on Tuesday night threw out the Federal Council Bill by a majority of two.

Save money by sending to Lincoln, Stuart & Co. Ltd., Flinders-st., Melbourne, the largest tailoring establishment in the city. A genuine all-wool suit to measure, 42s. Ask for their book on the "Philosophy of Dress," they will post it to you free; also patterns and instructions for self-measurement.—[ADVT.]

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that death should come before the allotted age of "three score and ten," and why so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologists, Haller and Buffon, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. The historical side of the recitation of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme duration of life and the physical aspect of the problem involve the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, digestion, period of growth and length of life.

Mankind pays too little attention to the warning voice of nature, signs of the approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organ increases and after a time becomes insensible, then no pain is felt, and the sufferer is deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease. Nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on one further stage towards the end, and nature ceases to send those warning aches and pains as they were unnoticed when sent, the debility and weakness increases, however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general languor comes on and a cold is caught in the kidneys, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's disease, Consumption, or some other serious and fatal disease. Scoffers can talk as they like at the virtues claimed for Clements Tonic but even the most prejudiced men know it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, as instanced in the following case. "For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk about. I suffered in this way until it became quite unbearable and in February, 1889, I consulted a physician who treated me for seventeen months, and during that time I suffered the severest under his treatment, and instead of improving continued to get worse, he said at last, "I have done all I can and you will never be better." This drove me to despair and I went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 30 bottles of medicine but with no result. I was giving up all hopes when I read of the wonderful cures effected by Clements' Tonic and on my husband's advice I tried it, and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. I have taken 15 bottles and feel as well and strong as ever and can do my work with ease and pleasure, whereas it was a great trouble before using Clements Tonic, I can now also walk for miles without fatigue. Before taking this medicine I have often suffered with neuralgia for weeks at a time and could never get any relief but since taking Clements Tonic I have never had an attack of it since. As a result of my experience I have much pleasure in recommending it to all afflicted. Mrs S. E. Baker, Swan Street, Morpeth, N.S.W. Reader:—It is any wonder interested people should be jealous of Clements Tonic when its patrons write such spontaneous praize as that? yet there is not a mail big comes out our way but what brings us similar letters. F. M. Clements, 212 a'Beckett Street, Melbourne.

A strange pair of misers are thus referred to by *Age* wire from Adelaide on Wednesday:—An old German woman died at Norwood a few days ago. She was 82, and her husband was also far advanced in years. They would not hear of the expense of a medical man, and when she died the husband became insane and was removed to a lunatic asylum. The parsimony of the aged couple was notorious. But notwithstanding their stinginess they were in the habit of lending substantial sums to German farmers without interest. Heirs are now wanted for the estate, which is valued at many thousands of pounds. It is supposed that one of the heirs is a member of the Prussian Ministry.

A tragic affair took place at North Fitzroy on Tuesday morning (says the *Age*), when a man named Isaac Davies attempted to murder a woman named Eliza Poulton and her husband James Poulton, and being foiled in his desperate designs, committed suicide, after firing several bullets indiscriminately at those who attempted to arrest him. The Poultons reside in a small cottage in Bourke-street, and Mr Poulton, who is a night watchman at the tram sheds close by, was at his work in the early hours of the morning. Mrs Poulton was at home and asleep, when she was aroused by hearing noises, and Davies, who had been on intimate and friendly terms with the Poultons, and who had quarrelled with them through his professed attachment to the wife, announced that he had come to kill both of them, as well as to put an end to himself. Mrs Poulton managed to make her escape from the room, and Davies then went round to the engine shed, where the husband was working, and attempted to shoot him. The shot missed, however, there was a struggle, and Poulton escaped from the would-be assassin. Davies followed him into the street, but by this time a body of constables was on the spot, and he was called on to surrender. This he refused to do, and being armed he held the police at bay till one of the constables produced a revolver. Davies's reply to this was to open fire with his pistols, but his aim was very unsteady, and the only person injured was a young laborer named Nolan, who was passing at the time. When the chambers of his revolvers were exhausted the constables closed on Davies, but before he could be secured he had swallowed the contents of a phial of prussic acid. Death was almost instantaneous, the dose being sufficient to kill half a dozen men. The motive of the crime seems to have lain in the disappointment of Davies in finding that he could no longer influence Mrs Poulton, who, at one time, appears to have been partly controlled by him. A verdict of suicide whilst insane has been returned in the case of the man Isaac Davies. Letters were found on him which showed that Mrs Poulton was the deceased's mistress, but that she had discarded him of late.

The latest news from the Batavia River gold rush, Queensland, is that the 100 men on the field are badly supplied with rations, and fully 300 more are en route. The field is nearly worked out, except the prospectors' claim.

Although the number five bore on the Gordon's Freehold lease, Lea Farm, Ballyrogan, apparently reached bottom on the 8th instant, when strata like wash and pipeclay were passed through, boring (says the *Advertiser*) has been continued to a further depth, in order to remove all doubts. The official report for the three days ending the 12th instant is as follows:—Amount previously reported, 368 feet 2 inches; pipeclay, 5 feet 10 inches; total depth bored, 374 feet.

There is still burning in India a sacred fire that was lighted by the Parasees twelve centuries ago. The fire is fed with sandal and other fragrant woods, and is replenished five times a day.

Mary Henderson, a little girl of three, on attempting to cross in front of a tram at Woolahra, near Sydney, on Tuesday night, was knocked down and cut to pieces.

V. R.

Education Act 1890.—PRIVATE SCHOOLS

PROPRIETORS and Principals are reminded that by Section 28 of the *Education Act* 1890 they are required to furnish to the Education Department each year in the month of January a return showing the name and surname, sex, age last birthday, residence, and number of school days' attendance of each child who attended their respective schools during the preceding year.

Forms for the purpose may be obtained from this office upon personal or written application.

N.B.—Before transmitting the returns to the Department, principals and others should be careful to see that the forms are properly filled up and signed.

T. BRODRIBB,
Secretary.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

Beaufort District Sparrow Club.

A MEMBER'S SWEEPSTAKE (handicap) of 2s 6d will be fired for in the Show Grounds on WEDNESDAY afternoon next, the 23rd inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

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, 4TH DECEMBER, 1892, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 494.—Forming and gravelling 48 chains 65 links of the Raglan and Eurambeen road, building culverts, and other work.

Contract No. 495.—For work on the road between Beaufort and the Cemetery.

Contract No. 496.—Supplying one new tip dray, as specified.

Contract No. 497.—Breaking blue metal on old road near McIntosh's.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 377.—Forming and metalling (in bluestone) 41 chains of Hill's Lane, building culvert, &c.

Contract No. 378.—Forming and gravelling about 32 chains, and building pipe culvert from the main road to the cemetery, Carnegham.

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 239.—Clearing 68 chains 60 links, and forming and metalling 16 chains of road north from Wangala Spring, Mawallok.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and for the East Riding at the Man of Kent Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.
Beaufort, 17th November, 1892.

TO LET, a Comfortable Weatherboard COTTAGE, on the Ararat Road, lately occupied by Mr W. H. Elliott, junr. Apply to Mrs. MOORE, Pratt-street, Beaufort.

WHEREAS during the months of September or October a mob of 85 Merino SHEEP—four-tooth Wethers in the wool—were MISSED from the TRAWALLA ESTATE, and it is believed they may have been STOLEN; now I, the undersigned, do hereby offer a REWARD of £5 for such information as will lead to their recovery if Lost; and a farther REWARD of £45 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who Stole them; such reward to be paid to the Superintendent of Police at Ballarat, or to the person or persons rendering the service.

The Sheep are branded as under:—Like T on head, in black paint; and are ear-marked—Swallow, off ear; front slash, near ear.

W. B. BRIDGES,
Trawalla.

5th November, 1892.

ROYAL VICTORIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

A GRAND POPULAR CONCERT
Of Vocal and Instrumental Music
Will be given by the Choir and Band of the
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind,
IN THE
SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, ON
Thursday Evening, 1st December 1892.

The chair will be taken by Dr. B. J. Adam. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission, 3s and 2s. Children, Half-Price. All Profits in Aid of the Institution.

Come and help the Blind to help themselves. Come, and bring your friends to hear a great musical treat.

Articles made by the Blind will be exhibited and offered for sale at the concert.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT

Strawberry Bull, like W over M near rump. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 10th December, 1892.

Bay Horse, A off shoulder, white face, hind and off fore feet white.

Bay Horse, A off shoulder, hind and near fore feet white, star and snip.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 10th December, 1892.

W. G. Stevens, Poundkeeper.

WANTED KNOWN.—That CHAPMAN'S AUSTRALIAN FOLIAGE SALSAM is one of the Best and Purest Eucalyptus Preparations for Internal Use. Try its wonderful effect for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, &c., &c. Sold in 1 oz. phials at 1s 6d, and in 2oz. phials at 2s 6d, by Chemists and Storekeepers.

Schedule A.—[Rule 5, (b).]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on—William Firth; The Standard Gold Mining Company.

Full address of each applicant—Waterloo.

Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode—Three acres, both on and below the surface.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land, so far as the applicant has been able to learn—Alice Kewley.

Minimum number of men to be employed—For the first six months, six men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Precise locality of the ground—Waterloo.

Term required—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations—On the granting of lease.

Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked—£500; horse power and manual labor.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights—Nil.

General remarks—Nil.

Date and place—15th November, 1892, Waterloo.

The minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are—Gold.

The address for the service of all notices of objection or otherwise is—Waterloo.

(Signature of Applicant)
WILLIAM FIRTH.

TAILORING.

Messrs Feltham & Co.,
Of London and Parisian experience, will open Business as
MERCHANT TAILORS!
At an early date in the premises situated next the Golden Age Hotel,
And will show an Extensive Assortment of the most Fashionable Tweeds, &c., obtainable.

As the cutting, etc., will be superintended by Mr P. Feltham, a first-class fit can be relied on.

On Sale
AT
JEREMIAH SMITH'S
TIMBER YARD,
CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—

American shelving boards
Do lumber do
6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring
6 x ¾ do do lining
6 x ⅞ do do flooring
American and Baltic deals, all sizes
4 out pine weatherboards
6 do do
American clear pine
⅓in., ⅓in., 1in., 1½in., 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.

THE STUD.

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.

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-takers 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 THIS SEASON AT STOCKYARD HILL, The Pure Bred CLYDESDALE COLT,
ROYAL BLUE,
By Blue Ribbon (imp.); dam, Phoebe, by Champion of the North (imp.); g. dam, by Vanquisher (imp.); g.g. dam, by Dumbleton, Esquire (imp.), g.g.g. dam, by Napoleon (imp).
Royal Blue, as a foal and yearling, won first prizes at the Beaufort Show.
Good grass paddocks provided, but no responsibility.
TERMS... ... £3 3s.
Mares to be paid for before removal.
GEORGE EXELL, Owner.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT STONELEIGH, the Pony Stallion,
TRAFALGAR,
By Nelson, who is the Sire of some of the best buggy ponies in the district.
Mares left at the Home Station will be placed in the Paddock.
Terms, &c., apply to
GEORGE LEWIS.
Stoneleigh, 10th September, 1892.

TO STAND THIS SEASON at Stockyard Hill, the Clydesdale Stallion,
Rochford Champion,
By Champion of Scotland; dam (imp.).
TERMS:—£2 10s
Also the Thoroughbred Stallion,
Morris Dancer,
By Liberator, by Fireworks; dam, Madie, by King of Tubs.
TERMS—£4 4s.
Also the Handsomest Pony in the colony,
Young Bobby Dazzler,
By Old Bobby Dazzler (imp.); dam Ruby.
TERMS:—£2 10s.
For full particulars, apply to
R. KIRKPATRICK,
"Auburn Farm,"
Stockyard Hill.

"OH, DON'T TOUCH ME! DON'T COME NEAR ME!"

THESE words were uttered with a howl—almost with a yell. Yet the boy to whom they were addressed wasn't within ten feet of the howler, and wouldn't come closer for his life. The scene was a big business office in New York, and the howler was the chief man in it. He owned the concern, and was very rich, and a decent fellow enough. But sometimes he would break out like that, and howl as though he had just discovered a fire in a powder mill. You could hear him from the basement to the roof. What was the matter with him? Temporary insanity? Not quite, but something nearly as bad. He had an acute attack of gout in his toe, and at those solemn crises he couldn't bear the sight of even a shadow moving in his direction. Ask anybody who has the gout how it feels. Fancy a blacksmith twisting your toe with hot pinchers while a shoemaker is thrusting a bradawl through your kneebone. That's a little like it.

Well, there are things not so bad as gout, yet they make us touchy enough. Here comes a man, for instance, who says, "*Everything now was a trouble to me.*" What should he talk that way for? Why should everything have been a trouble to him? There is an old saying that while we can't keep the crows from flying, we needn't let them make nests in our hair. That's good sense. But it's easy to give advice and to quote proverbs. How does a person act who suffers from boils?

Now, the fountain of all feeling and pain is the nerves. An hour or two of toothache is a lesson on the nervous system. But there are diseases (or one disease anyhow) in which all the nerves in the body seem to tingle to every sight and sound. The mind is on the look-out for evil—the man is depressed and afraid. Every word means mischief, but every bush hides an enemy. So he thinks. He knows that Solomon meant when he said, "The grasshopper is a burden."

Mr Michael McCormack is a railway messenger and lives in Mullingar, County Westmeath, Ireland. In June, 1890, he was taken ill. His mouth tasted foul and *coppery*, his stomach was sour and dead, and when he forced down a little food he felt so much distress and pain after it that he was sorry he hadn't let it alone and gone hungry. Besides this there were pains wandering through his chest, back, and sides, hurting him, biting here and there like ugly dogs loose in a town. His head swam with dizziness and he couldn't go to his work. All his ambition and energy were gone out of him, and he would scarcely have exerted himself even if he had been suddenly promoted from the position of messenger to that of stationmaster of the biggest station on the railway.

"After a while," he goes on to say, "a dull heavy pain struck me in the back, so I couldn't stoop over. What I suffered from this and the other things put together, I have no words to describe. I had six months of it, and it was like six years. In such a case a man takes medicines; all he is told about. This I did, without getting any good from them, and I got weaker and weaker. Everything was a trouble to me; I couldn't bear things I used to think nothing of.

"In December, 1890, just before Christmas it was, I first heard of Mother Siegel's Syrup and what it had done in cases like mine. I got a bottle from Mr Rogers' Drug Stores, and before I had used all of it I felt wonderfully better; and by keeping on with it a short time every pain and ache went out of me, and I was able to go about my work as well as ever I was in my life." These facts are vouched for by H Rogers, Esq., Town Commissioner, Mullingar.

Now, what made messenger McCormack's nerves so restive, and his life so miserable for six months. Indigestion and dyspepsia; the same detestable malady that does the same ill turn for millions of others, men and women, of all sorts and conditions. Plenty of them will read this true and simple story, and our opinion is—founded on the best of proofs—that if they try the remedy which cured McCormack they will come out of it as happily as he did. But the sooner the better.

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"Oriel" in "The Passing Show" in Saturday's "Argus" writes:—Parliamentary oratory in Victoria is studded with few gems of rhetoric, and much of its metaphor is tame and pointless. Only once in a while does a speaker reach the level attained by Mr Dixon when speaking on the subject of Public Service retrenchment last Tuesday. He exclaimed:—It appears, sir, to be the intention of the Government to grind down the faces of the poor to the lowest rungs of the ladder." In its way this is a fair attempt at the art in which Lord Castlereagh and Sir Boyle Roche reigned supreme, and the member for Prahran may be encouraged to by all means persevere. Like those of his great prototypes, Mr Dixon's bulls amaze by the physical difficulties they present. Castlereagh spoke of men turning their backs upon themselves. Roche predicted that if the leaders of a certain revolt gained sway "our heads will be thrown on that table to stare us in the face." But the Dixon metaphor betrays a confusion of thought just as exquisite.

When members of the Assembly met on Tuesday they spent some time (says the "Argus") listening to Ministers replying to questions, and then heard the Premier indicate the bills the Government intends to persevere with this session. They were named as follows:—Ministers Salaries, Metropolitan Cemetery, Companies Act Amendment (Voluntary Liquidation), Municipal Subsidy Reduction), Railway Lands Acquisition, Mallee Lands, Opium, Absentee Income Tax, Lunacy Act Amendment, Water Act Amendment, and Teachers' Salaries Bills. Mr Shiels added that the supplementary financial statement would not be delivered for three weeks, and that the Estimates would not be touched until the Public Service Salaries Reduction Bill now before the Council had become law. The House then proceeded with business, and the Metropolitan Cemetery Bill, which provides for the opening of the Frankston Cemetery, was read a second time, notwithstanding a protest by Mr Bromley, who besides representing the Trades' Hall, also represents the General Cemetery in North Carlton, and is zealous for both. He wanted the Bill referred to a select committee, and though he quoted the opinions of monumental masons as to the unfitness of the Frankston site against the reports of the professional advisers of the Government, the House did not think he had made out a case. All the clauses were agreed to in committee, but Mr G. Turner promised that opportunity should be given for the reconsideration of some of the most important. The Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill, the second of the retrench-

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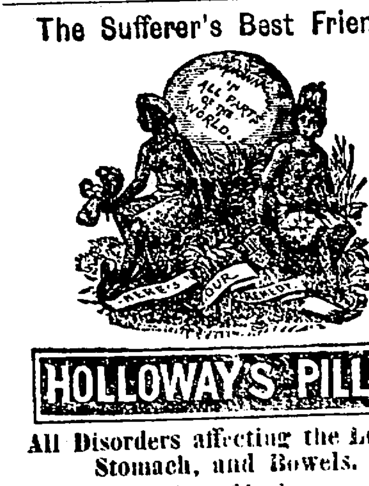

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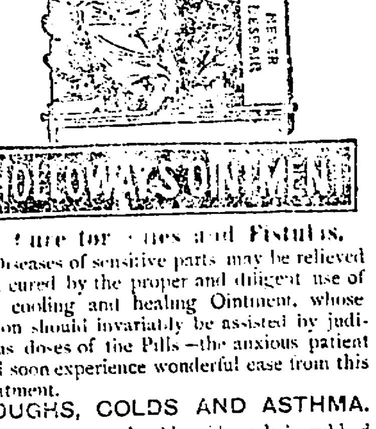

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The true designation of quackery belongs to those shameless adventurers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a title of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURE-ALLS;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

The argument is, that the every-day enlightenment of mankind should protect them from resorting to the unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But, alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn has passed examinations at the chief Medical Colleges in England: 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 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 consequence. 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 perfect 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 hordes of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain, whose boastful pretensions but evil their ignorance; to any such sufferer 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 those special diseases, and the result will be all you could desire."

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 3s 3d; flour, stone-made, L8 10s; roller-made, L9; oats, 1s 10d to 2s; pollard, 10d; bran, 9d; Cape barley, 2s 9d; rye, 4s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, L3 5s to L7; hay, sheaves, L3 5s; hay, trussed, none; straw, 25s; chaff, 3s 9d per cwt.; onions, 7s per cwt.; carrots, 3s per cwt.; butter, fresh, 7d; butter, potted, none; hams, 11d; bacon, 8d; cheese, 7d; eggs, 7d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat Cattle—429 head, being a much larger supply than usual, were penned for to-day's sale, the greater portion consisting of good and prime quality, remainder chiefly useful. There was a large attendance of the trade, still competition throughout was exceedingly dull and dragging, at prices showing a further decline on last week's values, sales closing very weak. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, L8 10s to L9 10s; good do, L7 to L8; medium do, L5 to L6. Store Cattle—192 yarded, which met a dull demand, very few being disposed of. Fat Calves—47 to hand, including some prime values, which were not in much request, best selling to 52s. Fat sheep—9205 was the number penned for to-day's sale, a fair proportion comprising good and prime quality, the remainder ranging from inferior to useful descriptions. There was a good attendance of buyers, and although all crossbred lots forward met with fair competition at a slight reduction on last week's sales, merinos, especially middling sorts, were very difficult to dispose of, even at a marked reduction on last week's prices, a few being turned out. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 10s to 11s, extra to 12s; good do, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; medium do, 7s to 8s; prime crossbred ewes, 8s to 9s 3d; good do, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; prime merino wethers, 7s 6d to 8s 6d, extra to 9s 8d; good do, 6s to 7s; merino ewes, to 5s 6d. Store Sheep—2490 yarded, for which there was hardly any demand. Fat Lambs—3/20 to hand, chiefly middling descriptions, with very few good and prime, and, with the exception of medium quality merino lamb, prices show very little alteration. Prime, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; extra, to 9s; good, 6s to 7s; medium, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; inferior, from 2s.

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wednesday.

Wheat.—The market is weaker, fair milling selling at 3s 5d to 3s 6d, and inferior and faulty at 3s 4d to 3s 5d per bushel. Oats—This market remains unaltered, quotations being—Algerian, 1s 9d to 1s 11d; light to fair average feed, 1s 10d to 2s 1d; and good stout to 2s 2½d per bushel. Barley.—There has been no material change in values, although stocks are low. Quotations are: Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; thin English, 2s 0d to 2s 9d; inferior to fair malting, 2s 9d to 3s 2d; and prime to 3s 3d per bushel. Maize is firmer. Quotations are:—Good red, 2s 11d; and white seed to 3s 0d per bushel. Peas are scarce, and good average samples fetch 3s per bushel. Bran and pollard. Quotations are:—8½d to 10d per bushel respectively. Flour is in good demand—country stone at L8, and roller at L9 per ton.

Cheese.—Prime new, 5½d to 6d per lb; medium, 4½d to 5d. Potted Butter.—A good supply forward, and for prime the market was brisk from 8½d to 9d per lb; medium to 7½d to 8d. Fresh butter.—Market steady at late rates; best dairies brought from 8½d to 9½d per lb., with a few special higher, and the balance from 7½d to 8d, according to quality. Eggs were in demand from 8d to 8½d per dozen. Hams, 8d and 8½d per lb. Bacon, town, cured, dull of sale at 7d. Lard, in bladders, 6d. Carcase Pork (Friday).—Prime light weights, in good condition, brought from 4d to 4½d per lb; bacon pigs, 3½d; and faulty, touched with heat, 1d to 2d. Garden honey dull at 3d per lb for prime. Beeswax, 10½d. Poultry. Large supply in all classes to hand to-day, and the market was brisk. Young fowls brought from 4s to 5s 6d per pair; hens, 3s to 3s 6d; old and inferior, 2s to 2s 6d; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; geese, 5s to 5s 6d; turkeys, hens, 7s to 8s; and gobblers, 15s to 21s, according to size. Skins of all descriptions, returning full market rates.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

18th November.

Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date of 18th inst.:—Wool—We held our fifth sale of the season to-day, when we submitted a catalogue of 1230 bales. There was a very large attendance of buyers representing all sections of the trade. Competition was exceedingly animated, and prices generally ruled firm. The bulk of our offerings consisted of low to medium sorts, but we had some nice showy Western wools also, our top price being 11¾d, which we got for a light, bright, showy merino fleece marked JB (conj) over Raglan. We also got 11¾d for a very light, well-grown, fine x bred marked W P over Buangor, the comeback buck of the same brand bringing 11d, and 10¾d for a fine, soft merino marked Penrose, and the same price for a light conditioned comeback marked L J B over M C. Altogether we had a most successful sale, only about 30 bales being passed in, 1200 being sold. Among the leading lots sold are the following:—JB over Raglan (from Raglan) merino fleece at 11¾d. W P over Buangor (from Buangor) 1st x bred fleece at 11¾d, and comeback at 11d. V S over M C (from Beaufort) 1st x bred at 11d, and comeback at 10d. Penrose (from Grenville) comeback and merino at 10¾d, 1st lambs at 10½d, and 1st x bred at 10d. L J B over M C (from Beaufort) comeback at 10¾d, and 1st lambs at 10½d. A over M (from Gnawarre) comeback at 10½d, fine x bred at 10d, and lambs at 9d. I H (conj) over Watta Wella (from Stawell) merino fleece at 10d, and pieces at 7½d. M B (from Colac) x bred at 9¾d. J R over N (from Navarre) Merino at 9½d. Granard Park over P M (from Stawell) merino fleece at 8¾d and pieces at 6d. over E S (from Portarlington) x bred at 8¾d. D M over Tatyoon (from Ararat) comeback and merino at 9½d. T P E (from Camperdown) x bred at 8¾d and 8½d. W G over Granites (from Avoca) merino at 8d. C over J Hill (from Bealbia) merino at 8d. J E R over Wail (from Wimmera) merino at 7d. JHD (conj) over Rupanyup (from Wimmera) 1st merino hoggets at 6½d, and 1st merino at 6½d. P in diamond (from Donald) superfine at 6½d, 1st merino at 6½d, 2nd merino at 5¾d, and 1st x bred at 6½d.—Wednesday, November 16th. Sheepskins—We offered a good supply to a full attendance of local fellmongers and shipping buyers, and sold all as follows:—Butchers' fresh-killed skins, small to medium 21d to 30d each, good to superior 36d to 48d each, extra higher. Country and station skins, short 1d to 2d per pound, medium 2½d to 3½d per pound, good to superior, 4d to 4½d per pound, extra to 5d per pound. Lambskins, 2d to 3½d per pound. Hides—Extremely quiet. We cleared a full supply as follows:—Picked heavies to 2d per pound, good conditioned salted 1½d to 1¾d per pound, other sorts 1¼d to 1¾d per pound. Kip 1½d to 1¾d per pound. Calf to 2¾d per pound. Tallow—We have cleared some good lines, in shipping order, at full prices, and our usual weekly supply of oddments and country mixed parcels at current rates.

Friday, 18th November.

Messrs Dennys, Lascelles, Austin and Co. offered an attractive and usually large catalogue. In merino wools choice lambs' wool again headed the list, selling up to 13¾d for Greenvale, 13½d being realised for Carr's Plains Lambs. Fleece sold up to 12d for Victoria Valley, a light conditioned, long, sound, silky wool. Other sales were—Greasy—HO over Bolac, Wickliffe, 28 of 1st combing at 11d. Austin over Eilyer, Woorndoo, 8 of A and B at 10½d, 12 at 8½d. Noorendoo, Dunkeld, 30 of super com. at 10½d, 10 f AA com. at 8¾d, 22 of broken fleece at 7½d, 13 of 1st pcs. at 6½d, 13 of bellies at 6d. IMP over Nerrin Nerrin, Streatham, 19 of 1st lambs' at 10d, 7 of 1sts at 9½d, 16 of fleece at 9d, 14 of fleece at 8½, 16 of 1st pcs at 7½d. Austin over Borriyallock, Skipton, 26 of AA, BB, and CC at 8¾d, 11 of A pcs at 7½d. Greasy crossbred—Eeyeuk, Mortlake, 19 of 1st lambs' 12d; Gnotuk, Camperdown, 16 of crossbred at 11¾d, 5 of A at 11d½, 14 of CC at 12½; P Bros over Werrook, 22 of comeback at 8¾d.

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OUR atmosphere is clouded with financial scandals at present, more than enough to cause mildew or rust in our crops, which "Heaven forefend." Our commercial morality—we begin to doubt if there is such a thing—has been most severely impugned, not only in Victoria, but in the opinion of the English capitalists, by the recent scandals connected with many institutions in Melbourne, and by none more so than the Mercantile Bank, which had for its directors men occupying high social, and some the highest political, positions in the State. On the faith of their names, as being above suspicion, persons bought shares, made their deposits, and all went merry as a marriage bell, until the *fiasco*, and now indignant shareholders and depositors in England and Victoria want to know what has become of £800,000 odd, and no one knows! The chairman of directors and another said, at the Athenæum meeting on 6th October, "they trusted the manager"; and the manager (Millidge), as we gather from the London cablegrams, retorts, saying that he protested against certain courses, etc., etc. The old story of the pot and kettle, and of course *les absents out tojours torts*, and who is to discriminate? Enough that over three-quarters of a million have disappeared, and the luckless shareholders are being forced to pays calls, with the object of relieving equally unfortunate depositors, who, even when shareholders are exhausted, will not be paid in full. What has become of the money? The deposits by English and Scottish investors were gold, not paper. Where is it? Reckless advances were doubtless made, but can they account for all? And if they do, then those who so grossly mismanaged a business as to bring its shareholders to ruin ought to give an account of themselves. It used to be our boast, or an English tradition, that one law sufficed for rich and poor alike; but now, if a hungry wretch steals a loaf, he is promptly run in and a three months sentence meted out—but let a syndicate (magic name, which implies wealth and hence respectability) "diddle" some millions, and they are envied. Byron said, apropos of Napoleon—

"One murder makes a villian—millions a hero."

And Shakespere, in referring to the pandering to vice in high places in his time, thus—

"Plate sin with gold, and the sharp lance of justice hurtless breaks.
Clothe it in rags, a pigmy straw doth pierce it."

Is our morality so low in the 19th as in the 17th century? It looks like it! But be it remembered that the notorious Tammany ring in America, the recent Canadian scandals, where Ministers of the Crown were implicated, and not later than last week, when Abrigail, an ex-Minister of the Crown in New South Wales, and McNamara were righteously sentenced to five and seven years imprisonment for issuing a false balance-sheet, are some vindications of honesty, but *not of Victorian honesty*. No wonder that English capitalists regard with grave suspicion our loans, either for public or honest mining enterprise! A thorough investigation of all the affairs of this bank by the Supreme Court is imperative in honor of the country, and the fact that shareholders are so ruined—to vindicate not this alone, but the *public honor* of the country—demands action by the Government, and the more particularly for reasons which are patent, but which we do not now comment on, but the development of which will be anxiously awaited

Local and General News.

The third competition for "The Austin Trophies" takes place on the Beaufort Rifle Club's range this (Saturday) and Wednesday afternoons.

The first eleven of the Ballarat Cricket Club have challenged 13 of the local players to a friendly match in the Beaufort Park on Saturday, 10th prox. We understand it is to be accepted. The local senior and junior cricketers play the return match in the Park next Wednesday afternoon. A match has also been arranged with the Ararat Union Club for Wednesday, 7th prox., at Beaufort.

The secretary of the Beaufort Cricket Club wishes us to thank Dr. Adam for a presentation of £2 2s as a trophy for the best all-round player during the season.

A meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club is announced for Monday evening next at the Mechanics' Institute.

Mr E. H. Austin's horse, Enuc, was elected favorite, out of a field of 8, for the Sandhurst Cup, at 2 to 1, but he was never really dangerous, and Leviathan shooting out in the straight won in hollow fashion, Enuc being second.

Cr Lewis has given notice of his intention to move at the monthly meeting of the Ripon shire Council on Thursday next—"That in future the meetings of the council be held on the first Friday in each month, instead of on the first Thursday, as at present." We would like to bring under the notice of councillors that if the alteration is effected it will be impossible for us to report their meetings at any length, as we go to press the same night. Could not any other day be just as conveniently selected?

We would again remind those interested in the matter that the annual Licensing Court for the Beaufort and Burrumbeet district will be held at Beaufort on Friday, 9th December. Licensed victuallers who desire renewals, must leave their licenses with the clerk of the licensing court before the sitting of the court.

In addition to the list of prizes given in our last issue, as having been won by residents of this district, we notice that Mr R. Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill, came third with "Bobby Dazzlet" for jumping ponies.

The secretary of the Beaufort District Jockey Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £2 2s from Captain Bridges, R.N., as a donation towards the funds of the club.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club is announced for Wednesday evening next, at the Mechanics' Institute. Owing to the promoter of the entertainment arranged to be given on Boxing Night having unexpectedly to go to South Australia on business, the arrangement has been cancelled, and the meeting is called to see whether another source of amusement cannot be provided.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Ripon shire Council takes place on Thursday next, the 1st prox. Tenders for several contracts are invited for that date in our advertising columns.

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week, (writes our Waterloo correspondent), were:—Stevens and party, 16oz 19dwts; Firth and party, 7oz 13dwts; Sneddon and party, 6oz 19dwts; Garland and party, 4oz 14dwts; Trompf and party, 3oz 19dwts; Lucky Company, 4oz 9dwts; Robinson and party, 3oz 5dwts; Martin and party, 2oz 2dwts; Kennedy and party, 1oz 17dwts; Baxters, 2oz.

The remains of Mr W. H. Elliott, senr., were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Saturday last, the funeral procession comprising, in addition to deceased's relatives and friends, a number of members of the Progress Tent, I.O.R., No. 43, in their regalia. Prior to the interment a short service was conducted in the Primitive Methodist Church by the Rev. R. Jackson, who also read the burial service at the grave. "Shall we gather at the river," a favorite hymn of deceased's, was sung by those standing round the open grave. The Rechabite funeral service was also read by Bro. Dungey. A very earnest prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr Hammer. The coffin was covered with some very beautiful wreaths of flowers. A memorial service is to be preached in the P. M. Church, Beaufort, on Sunday evening, the 4th prox.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday amounted to 82 points.

We have been informed that the land on the southern fringe of the Beaufort Common, about 1600 acres, has been thrown open for selection, and that intending applicants for small or large blocks had better lose no time in forwarding their applications to the land officer at Ballarat.

In speaking of the concert given by the pupils of the Victorian Institute for the Blind at Ararat on Tuesday, and which is to be repeated in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday evening next, the "Advertiser" says—"Those who were present were afforded a real treat, all the items being rendered with marked musical skill." This recommendation, together with the fact of this most deserving institution being greatly in need of funds, should induce the public to largely patronise the entertainment, and thus "help the blind to help themselves." The Band comprises 28 capable performers. Articles made by the blind will be offered for sale during the concert.

The Courier reports extraordinary proceedings again in the Tarnagulla Borough Council. The Mayor (Cr Summers) refused to accept the motion by Cr Duggan, and the latter gentleman moved that the ruling of the Mayor be disagreed with. The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned for a month, and then Cr Duggan moved, Cr Bool seconded, that Cr Rossman be voted to the chair for the remainder of the meeting, and Cr Rossman was duly declared chairman of the meeting, Cr Duggan's motion for the acceptance of a tender for road metal being then carried. The discussion on one or two items prior to this proceeding were of a lively character, Cr Comrie supporting the Mayor, while the other councillors opposed his action. The Mayor did not vacate the chair, and Cr Rossman acted as chairman in his usual seat.

Proceedings in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon were somewhat farcical. The speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. Under the recently amended sessional order private business has precedence on Thursdays, and ever since that order was altered there has been trouble in making a House. Members as a body do not care much for private business. Yesterday the two first orders of the day were postponed, and the third, the Barristers and Solicitors Admission Bill, was further considered in committee. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, who was the author of the measure, elected to limit it to one clause, providing that certain Australian-born young men who, before the professions were amalgamated, went to Great Britain to be trained in the law, should be admitted on their return. Then the rest of the orders of the day were rushed through in a muddling way, most of the members concerned being absent. There were postponements in every case, the Law of Libel Bill among others being practically shelved by being deferred for four weeks. By 20 minutes to 4 all the private business had been disposed of, but under the amended sessional order Government business could not be called on until half-past 7. Mr Shiels endeavoured to arrange so that it would be unnecessary to wait until that hour, but he is usually unfortunate in attempts to secure the goodwill of the Chamber. No agreement could be arrived at, so the Speaker settled the matter by leaving the chair. He resumed his position again after dinner. An hour was occupied in a discussion on proposals subsequently agreed to for sitting at 3 on Wednesdays and allowing new business to be called on up to 11 o'clock. The bill to repeal the Voluntary Liquidation Act of last session was read a second time and passed through committee. The House adjourned at 20 to 11.—*Argus*, Friday.

Speaking of the last want of confidence motion, *Punch*, in "The Political Bowling Green," says—"The Government have no room for crowing. They won by 13 votes—true! This is not a victory, however, but a reprieve. Mr Tucker holds the keys of the position. He leads a party of 13 votes so they say, and seven votes will displace the Government. Tucker voted for the Government on Tuesday because the Government would not pay his price. That price was that Tucker was to be Premier of the next Ministry. The Opposition jibed at that fence. It was too much of a rasper, and Tucker said, 'All right' and called off his forces for a future occasion. There is one member of the Government whom no adversity of fate and no threatening of fortune can depress. The Premier may flush and twitch with nervousness; Sir Graham may hide beneath his immobile exterior the emotion that he feels; Mr Turner may look despondent; and Mr McLean may appear seriously concerned—but Peacock, the merry, volatile, frolicsome Peacock, laughs spirit into them all. When the Cabinet were deliberating after Sir Bryan had fired his shot, Peacock's laugh rang out loud and long from the Minister's room with a gusto that would have sufficed to convince the whole Opposition that their assault was vain. That laugh of Peacock's is worth £1000 a year to any Government.

The notices of motions and questions given in the Legislative Assembly concerning the financial scandals are losing their abstract form and becoming pointed. There is not much room for doubt as to what Mr Murray meant when he on Thursday gave notice that, on December 15, he would move as follows:—"That, having regard to the character of the colony of Victoria, which has been tarnished by the want of action on the part of the Government to bring alleged offenders to justice, notably in the case of the Melbourne directors of the Mercantile Bank, this House is of opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Honorable the Attorney-General to forthwith cause to be investigated, in our criminal courts, the transactions of that bank."

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MASONIC INSTALLATION AND SOCIAL.

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The installation of Bro. J. W. Harris, the W.M. elect of the Fiery Creek Lodge, No. 157, V.C., for the ensuing twelve months, was performed on Wednesday evening last in a most impressive manner by the I.P.M., Bro. A. Allison, assisted by Bro. Toy, W.M. St. John's Lodge, Ballarat, Bro. Farge W.M. Lodge of Ophir, Ararat, and Bro. T. B. Wheele, P.M. and secretary St. John's Lodge, Ballarat; Bro. E. Baker, P.M. Orion Lodge, Ballarat, officiating as Master of Ceremonies. The W.M. then invested his officers, as follow:—S.W., Bro. A. Tulloch; J.W., Bro. J. McRae; S.D., Bro. G. H. Cougle; J.W., Bro. B. J. Adam; I.G., Bro. W. C. Pedder; treasurer, Bro. H. H. Jackson; tyler, Bro. T. VanderStoel. There was a large gathering of the craft, visiting representatives including members of the St. John's, Orion, Yarrowee, Buninyong, Ophir, and Citizens (Melb.) Lodges. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, which were of a most solemn and impressing nature, the ordinary business was transacted, after which the usual Masonic toasts were proposed in a eulogistic and kindly spirit, and honored with the utmost enthusiasm.

That portion of the celebrations which had been looked forward to with the greatest pleasure and most delightful anticipations, and about which there were no "mystic ties" or hallowed secrecy, then claimed attention. Doubtless the "fair sex" breathed many a soft impreciation on the want of chivalry displayed by their partners, who, forgetful of the fleeting hour, yet lingered over the sparkling glass, and with much loquacity spoke admiring words of noble deeds done or beamed forth tokens of lasting friendship and brotherly love. At last the parting toast is drunk, and ultimately the special event of the evening commences. The ball-room at the Camp Hotel, by the aid of Flora's prettiest devices, has been transformed into a bower of loveliness, and the decorators certainly must have felt well repaid for their labors, upon hearing the many warm tributes of praise which their work occasioned. And when the terpsichorean devotees glided gracefully through the stately quadrille and mazy waltz, as the lights shone o'er the "fair women," in their *grande toilettes*, and "brave men," in rich regalia, one could almost fancy it a glimpse of fairyland.

"Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again,
And all went merry as a marriage bell."

When once the opening quadrille, in which the Worshipful and Past Masters of the various lodges enumerated above took a prominent part, or leading position, had commenced, dance and song followed each other in quick succession, and the most perfect harmony and goodwill reigned. The belle of the ball was there in all her glory—the coveted honor was generally ascribed to the wearer of a very becoming pale pink costume—but life would not be worth living if we divulged the secret of who she really was. Exquisite taste was shown in the selection of dresses, many of the ladies being handsomely attired. Shortly after the proceedings commenced a very pleasing ceremony was performed, namely, the presentation of a magnificent Past Master's jewel to the I.P.M., Bro. Allison, which was made by the W.M., Bro. J. W. Harris, on behalf of the brethren, in a few well-chosen remarks. Bro. Allison suitably responded. During the evening a number of very nice songs were rendered by various members of the company. Jackson's String Band upheld their reputation as first-class musicians, and the genial M.C., Bro. R. A. D. Sinclair, spared no effort to make the social as enjoyable as possible. As a matter of fact it was unanimously acknowledged to have been one of the most sociable gatherings ever held at Beaufort. The supper was of the most *recherché* description, and Host and Hostess Welsh deserve every credit for the thoughtful and assiduous manner in which they supplied creature comforts to the guests, who numbered about 50 couples. The company dispersed at 4.30 a.m., after singing "Auld lang syne," thoroughly satisfied that the Fiery Creek Lodge had adopted the best possible way of celebrating the installation of its officers.

The strike of the Allendale miners against the increase in the price of beer from 3d to 4d is one which will command widespread sympathy this hot weather (writes "Woomera" in the *Australasian*). When the workman strikes against work he is aided by his natural antipathies, and will refrain from doing anything for weeks or even months in the most patient manner. But when he strikes against beer, then, indeed, is the struggle a bitter one, for he is warring against his strongest impulses, and the very elements oppose him. The sun comes out on the side of the bloated capitalist, and introduces an altogether unnecessary amount of heat into the controversy. It is no use appealing to unionists at a distance for funds, for the essence of the fight is that nothing must be spent. A picket may be trusted near a factory without any fear that he will be overcome by a temptation to rush in and go to work. But place him before a public-house on a hot day, and nothing but Divine grace can save him. One pathetic and touching incident of the struggle has reached me. The day was fiercely hot, and the publicans were moist and jubilant, whilst the miners were parched and downcast. Someone approached the room where the Defence Committee sat, and found the door locked. There was a sound as of heartfelt, piteous supplication inside. The visitor peeped through the key-hole, and saw the committee on their knees. As a last resource, they had formed themselves into a prayer meeting, and were praying for rain.

SNAKE VALLEY,

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The ceremony in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the new Presbyterian Church (the bequest of the Hon. P. Russell) took place yesterday (Wednesday, 23rd November). The ceremony was preceded by a pic-nic given to the children of the neighbourhood and surrounding district—about 400 of all denominations being present. At 2.30 p.m., in the presence of about 600 adults and children, the Rev. Mr Drummond, pastor of the church (accompanied by the Rev. A. Marshall, of Scots Church, Melbourne; the Rev. A. Adam, of Beaufort; the Rev. C. Ross, of Skipton; and several ladies and gentlemen, among them being—Mr and Mrs James Russell, Mr G. Russell and Master P. Russell, Captain Bridges, R.N., Mr W. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, Mr A. Wilson, of Mt. Emu, Mr Noble Wilson, Mr Waniiss, Dr. Pinnock, and several others) ascended the raised platform and explained the purpose of their meeting. A hymn having been sung, the Rev. A. Adam offered up prayer, and afterwards spoke of his kind reception at Carngham 40 years ago by the late Mr and Mrs Russell. He found that even at that early period Mr Russell had thought of the welfare of the children of the neighborhood by providing a slab building for a school, in which he (the speaker) also used to conduct Divine service in. As the population increased, Mr Russell provided better accommodation in the shape of a brick building at the township as a church and school. And now he has erected a handsome manse and provided funds for a beautiful stone church with a spire. Mr Russell gave £12,000 for the purpose of building the church and any balance remaining is to be given to the Presbyterian Infirm Ministers and Sustentation Fund. The sacred edifice will, when completed, probably cost £8,000. Mr Russel, furthermore, has shown his generosity, and large mindedness by giving £1000 each to the Methodist and Episcopalian and Presbyterian churches of Carngham. Mr Lewis, the Rev. C. Ross and Mr J. Russell also addressed those present. The ceremony of laying the stone was intrusted to the Rev. A. Marshall, he being presented with a silver trowel (suitably inscribed) by Mrs J. Russell. The rev. gentleman spoke in special reference to the church which was to be built to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Hon. P. Russell's landing in Australia, and to be left as a bequest to the congregation by that gentleman. He highly eulogised the donor as being a great and good man—a man of strong religious convictions, which he carried out under the ordinary conditions of life. It was by the deceased's special wish that he was that day present to lay the foundation stone of a church that would be an ornament to the place when completed, and a lasting memorial to the name of the deceased. The Rev. Mr Drummond then read an historical sketch of the Presbyterian Church in Carngham since its foundation up to the present time, a copy, together with the names of the trustees, architect (Mr H. H. Jackson), contractor (Mr D. Browne), clerk of the works (Mr David Crockett), and current coins of the day, being placed in a receptacle under the foundation stone, which was then placed in position, the Rev. A. Marshall declaring it to be well and truly laid. The stone is inlaid with marble, and bears the following inscription—"This Church is a present from P. RUSSELL, of Carngham, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his landing in Australia. 23rd November, 1892." Another hymn was sung and the ceremony closed. Games of all sorts were indulged in by the children present, during the rest of the afternoon, and finally they were again feasted and departed to their several homes, apparently well pleased with the outing, notwithstanding that several showers during the afternoon somewhat marred their perfect enjoyment.

The sports committee of the Carngham Widows' and Orphans' Fund held a meeting at the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday last, the 16th inst.; the following members being present—Messrs McKay (chairman), Cameron, Douglas, Storey, Knight, Armstrong, McIntyre, Murray, and Bourke (secretary). The secretary presented a balance-sheet of last New Year's Day's sports, duly audited, which showed a credit balance of L55 10s 5d, which amount has been credited to the fund. It was decided to hold the 28th annual demonstration on the 2nd January (New Year's Day). The programme for the day was drawn up, which comprises 12 events, viz:—8 athletic and 4 equestrian. The full programme will appear in the local papers in due course. About L30 in all will be competed for. The free pic-nic to the children of the district will be provided as usual, and the Carngham Brass Band has consented, as hitherto, to render their services gratuitously. It was also arranged to hold a ball in aid of the Fund on Boxing night, 26th December, in the Mechanics' Hall. The booth will, as in previous years, be under the supervision of Host Christie, of the Man of Kent Hotel. The secretary was instructed to solicit prizes for the Art Union, which proved a very material item in swelling the receipts of the last meeting. The meeting then adjourned until the 30th inst.

At the Carngham Petty Sessions Court on Monday, Messrs W. Murray and F. J. Vincent, J's.P. presided, and dealt with two cases of assault. The offenders were two young men, residents of the district, who to settle a dispute, resorted to fisticuffs. It being the first offence set against their names, the offenders were let off with a nominal fine of 5s and 2s 6d costs. Constable Bourke prosecuted.

BEAUFORT LOCAL LAND BOARD.

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Mr E. T. Dunn, Land Officer, Ballarat, sat as a Local Land Board at the Court house, Beaufort, on Monday last, and dealt with the following applications:—

Section 65.

PARISH OF BEAUFORT.

Herbert A. Smith, 20 acres, section 9.—Recommended, subject to consent of Forest Department.

Frank B. Smith, 20 acres, section 9.—Recommended, subject to consent of Forest and Mines Departments.

Lachlan Grant, 17 acres, allotment 27, section 5.—Refused.

Henry L. J. Anderson, 17 acres, allotment 27, section 5.—Recommended.

Thomas Gilloch, 20 acres, allotment W2.—Recommended.

PARISH OF EURAMBEEN.

Charles Wright, 20 acres, allotment 6.—Recommended.

William Russell, 20 acres, west of O'Dowd's.

Eliza Russell, 20 acres, east of P. Russell.

There only being about 22 or 24 acres in the block, the eastern half was recommended to W. Russell, and the western half to E. Russell.

Section 67.

PARISH OF BEAUFORT.

Peter Morris, 20 acres, north east of allotment 62.—Recommended, subject to the consent of the common managers.

PARISH OF RAGLAN.

Charles Gray, 15 acres, west of allotment 10.—Recommended, subject to formal excision from the common.

SPECIAL CASE.

Phillip McDermott, to show cause against the forfeiture of his license, under section 42, Land Act 1865, for 84 acres, parish of Beaufort.—No appearance. Postponed from last board to give him an opportunity of appearing. Mr Blackmore, of Waterloo, stated he had advertised for him six times, but had received no answer. Recommended that the license be cancelled, owing to non-payment of rent, and that the land be made available for selection.

SPARROW SHOOTING.

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The second meeting under the auspices of the Beaufort District Sparrow Club was held in the Show Grounds on Wednesday afternoon, but there were very few competitors. Some excellent shooting, however, was done, notably by Messrs G. Loft, W. Smith, F. Kendall, and S. Boyle, the winners of the various sweepstakes. There was a good crowd of spectators, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and they appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. Mr T. A. Archard officiated as referee, and also as handicapper in conjunction with Mr Parker. The committee purpose holding another match in the course of two or three weeks, and if it does not draw a greater number of competitors, the club will in all probability become defunct. Appended are the scores for the several sweepstakes:—1st, of 2s 6d; 10 birds—G. Loft (20yds.), 7; F. Kendall (15yds.), 5; S. Boyle (22yds.), 4; J. Smith (15yds.), 2. 2nd, of 2s 6d; six birds—W. Smith (15yds.), 6; G. Loft (22yds.), 5; F. Kendall (17yds.), 3; J. Smith (15yds.), 2. 3rd, of 2s; 5 birds—F. Kendall (15yds.), 5; S. Boyle (20yds.), 5, G. Loft (22yds.), 2; W. Smith (18yds.), 1 (retired); T. A. Archard (15yds.), 0 (retired). In the first match the 10s was given as one prize, the second in two, of 7s 6d and 2s 6d, and the last (a tie) was divided.

It has been the practice (writes the *Age*) at the District Court for some considerable time, in cases where for any reason the service of a summons has not been made or not made in sufficient time, to extend the date until such time as the requirements of the Act in respect of service have been satisfied. The Crown law authorities have notified the clerks of courts that there is no provision in the Act for such a course, and it is therefore wholly irregular and must be discontinued. The result of this will be that in future all summonses which are not served in time will have to be abandoned, and fresh summonses, requiring another fee stamp, taken out. This will mean a considerable increase in the revenue receipts at the District Court, but will prove expensive to the litigious public. Police summonses, which are by statute exempt from duty stamps, will not come under the operation of the regulation, but the City Corporation will suffer considerably, because there is often a great deal of unavoidable delay in serving summonses on market gardeners, cab drivers and others, who break the health and traffic regulations.

The judgment of Mr Justice A'Beckett in the Walsh will case, delivered on Wednesday was an exhaustive one, says the *Argus*. After setting out the disputed facts, his Honor dealt at length with the evidence. That of the Rev. Father Kernan, the propounder of the will, he thought, was straightforward and truthful, though the witness's interest was very much for his church. He dealt with the law relating to cases of testamentary incapacity, and applying the facts of the case to the law, and having in view the fact that the deceased had bid farewell to this world and had been prepared for another at the time when the Rev. Father Kernan discussed with him the disposition of his property, and believing that the deceased's mind was incapable of any kind of sustained mental effort at that time, and that his brain was affected by the disease to which he shortly after succumbed, his Honor did not think that he could accept the will as the outcome of a sound mind, and accordingly set it aside.

The *Bendigo Advertiser* says:—"A very beautiful meteor was observed in the eastern sky on Monday night about eight o'clock. It first appeared as a falling star developing into a large ball of light, giving off the peculiar colors that a heated soldering iron does, and so vivid that it illumined the earth. Then it burst into a shower of stars, while from its first to its final disappearance a gradually disappearing tail of light marked its course." Perhaps this was part of Biela, burst up through coming in contact with the earth

SHOCKING DISCOVERY AT HAWTHORN.

PARTS OF A HUMAN BODY FOUND IN A BAG.

NO CLUE TO THE MYSTERY.

About 1 o'clock this morning a startling message was telephoned to the police barracks at Russell-street from Hawthorn. It was to the effect that shortly before midnight a small bran-bag had been found on a vacant block at the corner of Manningtree-road and Power-street, and upon being opened it was seen to contain the lower parts of the legs of a human being. On the bag was pinned a small piece of brown paper, upon which was written very clumsily, "Lot No. 1. J. Ripper."

No clue was obtainable at the late hour to the mystery.

The police concerned in the discovery thought that the legs were those of a woman, but Mr H. A. Embling, surgeon, who resides in Power-street, examined them, and expressed the opinion that they were part of the body of a man.

The legs were sent into the Morgue by the police, and steps were being taken to discover to whose body they had belonged, and how they came to be in the bag.

LATER.

The mysterious discovery was made by a Mrs Spink, of Burnley, who, on passing the corner of Power-street and Manningtree-road, noticed a sugar-mat, the appearance of which aroused curiosity and suspicion. On being examined it was found to contain the remains mentioned, on which there were fresh blood, and which appeared to have been recently severed from a body. No clue whatever to an explanation of the mystery could be gleaned this morning.

STATEMENT BY SURGEON EMBLING.

Mr H. A. Embling very kindly made the following statement on the matter through the telephone at half-past 1 o'clock:—I was away from home when the legs were found, and the first I knew of the discovery was from the police. I have examined them carefully, and judge by the size and general appearance that they formed part of the body of a man. It is evident that they must have been cut from the body either during life or very soon after death. The appearances certainly do not justify the belief that they have been cut from a buried corpse. And while the person who amputated them evidently "knew what he was about," because they have been taken off cleverly. I should say that they were not removed by a surgeon. There were no marks of injury on the limbs to warrant the belief that the person had met with an accident necessitating the amputation.—*Argus*, Friday.

William O'Connor, the well-known Canadian sculler, has died of typhoid fever.

Great loss of life and damage to property have been caused by floods in Washington, the most north-westerly of United States. Heavy rains on the mountains have caused the rivers to overflow. A large number of homesteads have been swept away and many of the settlers drowned. The valley of the Seattle, which runs into Admirality Inlet, is completely covered with water, and presents the appearance of a vast seething lake.

Since it has been ascertained by the polling for the election of members of the Electoral College that Mr Grover Cleveland will be installed as President of the United States in March next, members of the Democratic party have besieged the President-elect seeking positions in the public service. The demands of the place hunters have become so numerous, and have been pressed with such irrepressible persistence, that Mr Cleveland has left New York in order to avoid the rush of office seekers. He has threatened that if the raid be continued he will be obliged to close his town residence.

J. B. Romford, of Los Angelos, lives according to what be calls the Edenic system. He eats nothing but raw wheat, consuming about three-quarters of a pound a day. He eats only when he feels hungry, and seems to thrive on his strange fare. His food costs him but one or two cents a day.

The United States Geological Survey has been ten years engaged in making a map of the United States. The piece, six feet in length and four feet in width, now ready, includes, the State of Connecticut and a bit of Eastern New York. This map will take at least 25 more years to complete. Upon it will be indicated every stream, brook, hillock, mountain, valley, farm, village, and city. It will show every public and private road as completely as a surveyor's map of a small township. In addition, the Geological Survey is preparing an outline map of the country.

A man named Charles Templeton, employed at the Working Miners Company's mine, Homebush, was killed by a fall of earth on Tuesday night. Deceased was engaged with another miner panelling in the face, when without the slightest warning a block of earth gave way and completely embedded Templeton, who, when extricated, was quite dead. His comrade was, fortunately, some distance away when the occurrence took place, and therefore escaped without injury. Templeton was twenty three yea s of age and unmarried.

The following congratulatory memo., dared Headquarters, 23rd inst., from Lieutenant Colonel Price, officer in charge of Rifle Clubs has been sent to all captains of the rifle clubs in the colony. "The officer commanding Mounted Rifles and Rifle Clubs congratulates his comrades on their excellent performances on the ranges this year, and hopes that the high positions taken by them in their respective branches will never be lost."

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that death should come before the allotted age of "three score and ten," and why so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologists, Haller and Buffon, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. The historical side of the recitation of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme duration of life and the physical aspect of the problem involve the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, digestion, period of growth and length of life.

Mankind pays too little attention to the warning voice of nature, signs of the approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organ increases and after a time becomes insensible. then no pain is felt, and the sufferer is deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease. Nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on one further stage towards the end, and nature ceases to send those warning aches and pains as they were unnoticed when sent, the debility and weakness increases, however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general langour comes on and a cold is caught in the kidneys, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's disease. Consumption, or some other serious and fatal disease. Scoffers can talk as they like at the virtues claimed for Clements Tonic but even the most prejudiced men know it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, as instanced in the following case. "For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk about. I suffered in this way until it became quite unbearable and in February, 1889, I consulted a physician who treated me for seventeen months, and during that time I suffered the severest under his treatment, and instead of improving continued to get worse, he said at last, "I have done all I can and you will never be better." This drove me to despair and I went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 30 bottles of medicine but with no result. I was giving up all hopes when I read of the wonderful cures effected by Clements' Tonic and on my husband's advice I tried it, and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. I have taken 15 bottles and feel as well and strong as ever and can do my work with ease and pleasure, whereas it was a great trouble before using Clements Tonic, I can now also walk for miles without fatigue. Before taking this medicine I have often suffered with neuralgia for weeks at a time and could never get any relief but since taking Clements Tonic I have never had an attack of it since. As a result of my experience I have much pleasure in recommending it to all afflicted. Mrs S. E. Baker, Swan Street, Morpeth, N.S.W. Reader:—It it any wonder interested people should be jealous of Clements Tonic when its patrons write such spontaneous praize as that? yet there is not a mail bag comes out our way but what brings us similar letters. F. M. Clements, 212 a'Beckett Street, Melbourne.

Our ("Star"), Melbourne correspondent, writing on Wednesday night says:—"Matters political are very quiet to-day, Ministers not being by any means too jubilant over their victory last night, while the members of the beaten party are not in evidence. As mentioned yesterday, the whole matter rested on the terms that could be come to with the Ministerialists, who, late in the evening, coalesced, under the leadership of Messrs Tucker and Methven, to the number of 13, Their demand was, it is understood, for two seats in the new Cabinet, and several seats in the Railway Standing Committee, if that should be revived. Late in the evening these terms were conceded by the Opposition leaders, so it is said, and the party was to meet to-day and accept them. The Ministry discovered this and practically gave in. The Opposition neglected to keep the debate going, and so had to call for a division before the agreement was ratified, and so were defeated. They state to day that when the next attack is made all arrangements will be made beforehand, but it is unlikely that anything will be done for some time, while the Ministry intends to make a counter move next week by introducing a railway construction measure. Where the money is to come from they do not attempt to explain, nor, perhaps, would it be wise that they should do so for the present. Yesterday's proceedings, however, are not very creditable to the chief bargaining parties, and there seems a very general impression that the patriots who tried to drive such a hard personal bargain for their support will yet have to reckon with outraged public opinion."

The want of confidence motion put forward by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen has been defeated by 51 votes to 38. From the time when Sir Bryan jumped the position intended for another, and that before negotiations were ripe and without prior consultation with the Opposition, it was expected this would be the result. The key of the position was held by Mr Tucker, and those with him, and when it was seen that Mr Richardson and not Mr Tucker seconded the motion, the result of the negotiations that have been going on for the last few days was known to be in favor of the Government. Sir Bryan directed his attack mainly to the financial bungling of the Government, and to the fact that they had damaged the credit of the colony in London. Mr Shiels dealt mainly in generalities, and urged that Sir Bryan and those with him had given no proof that they would better the present Government. The debate was a very brief one, and at about 10 o'clock the division was taken that by a majority of 13 votes gave the Ministry a further lease of life. It is thought, however (says the *Star*) that the closing of the debate at so early a stage means that further negotiations are in progress to attack the Government before the session closes.

"August Flower"

For Dyspepsia.

A. Bellanger, Propr., Stove Foundry, Montagny, Quebec, writes: "I have used August Flower for Dyspepsia. It gave me great relief. I recommend it to all Dyspeptics as a very good remedy."

Ed. Bergeron, General Dealer, Lauzon, Levis, Quebec, writes: "I have used August Flower with the best possible results for Dyspepsia."

C. A. Barrington, Engineer and General Smith, Sydney, Australia, writes: "August Flower has effected a complete cure in my case. It acted like a miracle."

Geo. Gates, Corinth, Miss., writes: "I consider your August Flower the best remedy in the world for Dyspepsia. I was almost dead with that disease, but used several bottles of August Flower, and now consider myself a well man. I sincerely recommend this medicine to suffering humanity the world over." ◎

G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, Woodbury, New Jersey, U. S. A.

Sir Henry Wrixon is on Tuesday next to ask the Premier—If he will advise his Excellency the Governor to appoint a commission to enquire into the policy and operation of the various Victorian tariffs, and more particularly into their effect upon the protected industries; and also upon the natural producing industries of the country, upon the settlement of the people on the land, the commerce of the country, and the wages of the people; such commission to be fully representative of the different opinions and interests involved in the tariff question.

The Hume (N.S.W.) Farmers' Union has decided (says the *Age*) that this year the union should sell all wheat grown by members by auction at a date to be fixed, and that all growers attend with a fair sample. A leading member of the union has taken out an auctioneer's license, and will sell the wheat without making any charge. It is stated that this principle worked well last year, and a proposal from a local auctioneer to conduct the sales at 1½ per cent. commission and accept all responsibilities for payments were rejected in favor of the co-operative principle. It is expected that many thousand bags will be sold.

The division on the no confidence motion in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday had a peculiar effect on members. When the House met on Wednesday the Opposition could hardly have been more jaunty if they had won, but Ministers apparently were by no means certain that they had accomplished much to be very proud of. Glances over the shoulder discovered Mr Tucker, who, it is said, controls their destinies, and who now sits like a stern god on the third bench—one remove further from the Government than before the division. Mr Graves changed his seat from the Ministerial to the Opposition side, but Mr Richardson and Mr Bowman, who voted against the Ministry, did not deem it necessary to waste time in crossing the floor. They seemed to hold the opinion that it would not make the Ministry happier to have them on its side, so kept their old places. All round there was a feeling that the Ministry has not yet got into smooth water. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen's motion was a surprise. A more deliberate attack may yet be made before the session closes, an attack which will reveal the true state of parties. The reports from the Tucker caucus were encouraging. Thirteen members were present, and the difficulty with them was to agree. Five were for the Government and eight against. Had the division not been precipitated the eight would very likely have gone with the Opposition, making its strength 47, or 49 counting absentees. The Ministerialists would then have numbered 44. No wonder Mr Shiels was less jocund on Wednesday than is his wont when victorious. Members generally were eager for work, and having determined to insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendments in the Stamp Duties Bill, the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill, containing 114 clauses, was passed through committee. The House adjourned at 10 minutes to 11 until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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 tobacco 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. Wholesa depôt Farringdon Road, London, England.

A new movement has just been initiated for the perpetuation of the Highland tongue. Hitherto the Highland gatherings have been held for the promotion chiefly of athletic games, while the Welsh gatherings or Eisteddfods have had as their aim the promotion of Welsh poetry and music. The first of what is meant to be an annual series of gatherings for the encouragement and cultivation of Gaelic literature and music, the development of Highland home industries, and the extension of Gaelic teaching in schools, was held recently at Oban, under the presidency of Lord Archibald Campbell.

A portion of the Victorian butter by the R.M.S. Massila, which left Melbourne on October , has been sold. the prices obtained ranging from 120s to 124s per cwt.

"OH, DON'T TOUCH ME! DON'T COME NEAR ME!"

THESE words were uttered with a howl—almost with a yell. Yet the boy to whom they were addressed wasn't within ten feet of the howler, and wouldn't come closer for his life. The scene was a big business office in New York, and the howler was the chief man in it. He owned the concern, and was very rich, and a decent follow enough. But sometimes he would break out like that, and howl as though he had just discovered a fire in a powder mill. You could hear him from the basement to the roof. What was the matter with him? Temporary insanity? Not quite, but something nearly as bad. He had an acute attack of gout in his toe, and at those solemn crises he couldn't bear the sight of even a shadow moving in his direction. Ask somebody who has the gout how it feels. Fancy a blacksmith twisting your toe with hot pinchers while a shoemaker is thrusting a bradawl through your kneebone. That's a little like it.

Well, there are things not so bad as gout, yet they make us touchy enough. Here comes a man, for instance, who says, "*Everything now was a trouble to me.*" What should he talk that way for? Why should everything have been a trouble to him? There is an old saying that while we can't keep the crows from flying, we needn't let them make nests in our hair. That's good sense. But it's easy to give advice and to quote proverbs. How does a person act who suffers from boils?

Now, the fountain of all feeling and pain is the nerves. An hour or two of toothache is a lesson on the nervous system. But there are diseases (or one disease anyhow) in which all the nerves in the body seem to tingle to every sight and sound. The mind is on the look-out for evil—the man is depressed and afraid. Every word means mischief, but every bush hides an enemy. So he thinks. He knows that Solomon meant when he said, "The grasshopper is a burden."

Mr Michael McCormack is a railway messenger and lives in Mullingar, County Westmeath, Ireland. In June, 1890, he was taken ill. His mouth tasted foul and *coppery*, his stomach was sour and dead, and when he forced down a little food he felt so much distress and pain after it that he was sorry he hadn't let it alone and gone hungry. Besides this there were pains wandering through his chest, back, and sides, hurting him, biting here and there like ugly dogs loose in a town. His head swam with dizziness and he couldn't go to his work. All his ambition and energy were gone out of him, and he would scarcely have exerted himself even if he had been suddenly promoted from the position of messenger to that of station-master of the biggest station on the railway.

"After a while," he goes on to say, "a dull heavy pain struck me in the back, so I couldn't stoop over. What I suffered from this and the other things put together, I have no words to describe. I had six months of it, and it was like six years. In such a case a man takes medicines; all he is told about. This I did, without getting any good from them, and I got weaker and weaker. Everything was a trouble to me; I couldn't bear things I used to think nothing of.

"In December, 1890, just before Christmas it was, I first heard of Mother Siegel's Syrup and what it had done in cases like mine. I got a bottle from Mr Rogers' Drug Stores, and before I had used all of it I felt wonderfully better; and by keeping on with it a short time every pain and ache went out of me, and I was able to go about my work as well as ever I was in my life." These facts are vouched for by H Rogers, Esq., Town Commissioner, Mullingar,

Now, what made messenger McCormack's nerves so restive, and his life so miserable for six months. Indigestion and dyspepsia; the same detestable malady that does the same ill turn for millions of others, men and women, of all sorts and conditions. Plenty of them will read this true and simple story, and our opinion is—founded on the best of proofs—that it they try the remedy which cured McCormack they will come out of it as happily as he did. But the sooner the better.

Apples were worth from one to two shillings each in the reign of Henry VII.

The desert of Sahara is becoming a garden. Within a few years 12,000,000 acres of land have been made fruitful by artesian wells.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Bilious affections, with all their concomitant annoyances induced by atmospheric changes, or too liberal diet, should be checked at once, or serious consequences may ensue. When anyone finds his ideas less clear than usual, his eyesight dimmed, and his head dizzy, accompanied by a disinclination for all exertion, physical or mental, he may be quite sure that he is in immediate need of some alterative medicine. Let him at once send for a box of Holloway's Pills, a mild course of which will remove the symptoms, and speedily renew his usual healthful feeling. If the bowels be irritable, Holloway's Ointment should be diligently rubbed over the stomach and liver every night and morning.

Applying clear lime water with a syringe or spraying machine to the under sides of leaves will check or destroy red spider on fruit trees; or, if you prefer it, you may use a solution made by dissolving soft soap at a rate of two ounces to a gallon of hot water and well mixing a small handfull of sulphur in a pail or pot holding about four gallons of the solution. Carbolic soft soap or the magic soap are good to use for this purpose.

A wealthy London merchant is reported to have said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that, waking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent orator, working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes, and who is certain to enter the households, from which, if at all, my trade must come.

A correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" states that a member of Parliament who went on the Legislative picnic in the Mallee district last week managed to disgrace himself and caused no end of trouble to his companions. At Beulah he was detached from the main body and sent back to Warracknabeal under an escort. The jolly Legislator managed to fall out of the vehicle, without however, doing himself much injury. Later on he became so violent that he had to be forcibly held down for the remainder of the journey. During the rest of the day he was to be seen meandering about the streets in a marked state of intoxication.

Some people neglect planting an orchard till it seems a waste of time and energy in putting out trees, because by the time the trees begin to bear the planter will have departed from his earthly fields. An old man we know of was laughed at by his neighbors and friends for planting an orchard at his time of life, when the hairs of his beard were all grey. He heeded not the counsel of his friends, but continued to plant fruit trees and vines of various kinds. That man has lived to harvest six crops from almost every tree, and from present appearances will gather six more crops. The product of the orchard constitutes his main dependence for food and raiment, and strange as it may seem, his income in his old age is greater than ever before. He says that at the age of sixty he just found out how to be comfortable without hard work. From this experience farmers, who have not had opportunities for tree planting in the days of prime manhood, may learn that a few acres of land under good irrigation canals, judiciously planted to fruit, will yield an income for support in their declining days, better than Government bonds or stock in uncertain mercantile enterprise. The trees add interest to interest, and declare annual dividends with increasing certainty. Never too old to plant a tree, is the maxim of the man seventy years of age, who enjoys life equal to the days of his boyhood.

'IT IS THREE THOUSAND MILES LONG.'

We allude to the great Mississippi River in America. For hundreds of miles of its course it is yellow with the earth which the swift current has torn from its banks. Probably the Mississippi bears constantly in solution ground enough to make many a rich farm, though the amount is of course, greater at times of flood. Thus for drinking, and even for washing, the waters of the Mississippi must first be purified.

It is the same with anything which either for appearance or utility is in some way thrown out of character. For instance, the blood in our body is a river. From the heart to the extremities it is of a bright red color, but on its return through the veins it is dark and sluggish. The reason is that when it starts from the heart it has just been purified, and when it comes back it is loaded with all sorts of refuse matter it has picked up in its journey. In other words, the blood—which is only food fully digested—carries life on its red current and brings away disease and death on its dark one.

Speaking of her own condition at a period about six years since, a woman writes that her skin gradually became first yellow and then of a saffron colour. Connected with this she experienced several symptoms of illness. She had more or less pain at the sides and considerable difficulty in breathing. Her appetite, previously good, began to fail, and after eating comparatively little there was much distress in the region of the stomach. There was an attendant loss of energy, both of mind and body, and she felt tired, languid, and weak.

Now we must observe that in case of natural fatigue from labour or any exertion rest is an unfailing remedy. Sleep and relaxation renew our powers. But there is a kind of fatigue which rest does not relieve—for which the Angel of Sleep bears no healing in his wings. What vile counterfeit it is?

She adds: "I finally took to my bed and was visited by a doctor, who said my liver was wrong, and that I had jaundice. He gave me medicine, but as it had no good effect he advised me to go to the hospital. As I objected to this, he said I might try a change of air and see what that would do for me. So I gave up my place and went to my home at Fairford, in Gloucestershire. Failing to obtain any benefit from the change, I consulted another physician, who attended me for some time, but I grew no better. Whatever I did I could not recover my strength, and my friends thought I was in a decline.

"I did not eat enough to feed a bird, and began to despair of ever receiving my health. With many ups and downs in the way of feeling, and of fear and hope, I lingered along until July, 1890, when an acquaintance recommended me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. Indeed, so much was I impressed with what was said about this medicine that I sent my niece four miles to procure a bottle of it. After taking the contents I felt better. A weight seemed to be lifted from my chest, my relish for food returned, and by degrees I found myself in every way stronger. I will conclude by saying that after having used two bottles more of the Syrup I was able to return to Birmingham quite well, and have had no signs of ailment since. It is only just to mention that I feel better now than I have done for many years, and had I sooner known of Mother Seigel's Syrup I should have avoided an amount of suffering and misery which it saddens me even to look back upon."

The lady referred to is Miss Sarah Hawkes, of the "Lion Inn," Longmore Street, Birmingham. That yellow or saffron colour of the blood was caused by the failure of the liver to secrete, or take away, the bile from the blood. Remaining in the blood it was carried to all parts of the body, and necessarily showed itself through the skin in the ghastly hue she names.

Understand, please, that the bile, useful to help move the bowels, is a poison when in the blood. The entire malady of biliousness in all its forms is a symptom of indigestion and dyspepsia, the source of most of our aches, pains, and diseases. It is no new thing to say that the success of Mother Seigel's Syrup in reviving the torpid digestion, stimulating the liver, and thus purifying the blood, sets it apart from all other medicines as an article to be relied upon when the use of ordinary drugs has been followed only by disappointment. The blood holds the secret of life, and this remedy keeps that ruby river clear and clean.

A fatal gun accident occurred on Sunday at Bowning, near Yass, N.S.W A young man named Smith left a loaded gun on his bed and went outside. On returning, his nephew, a child about two years old, and a son of Thomas Walsh, was looking under the bed. Smith went to pick the gun up, and the child was in the act of standing up when the gun exploded, the charge passing through the child's neck and killing him instantly. The mother was standing alongside the child at the time.

Since the closing of a number of hotels in Ballarat East through the operations of the Local Option poll, several of the establishments have been converted into temperance houses for the sale of soft drinks. Constable M'Pherson's suspicions having been aroused, he kept a close watch on the so called temperance drinking shops. with the result that he obtained sufficient evidence to warrant a prosecution for sly grog-selling in one case.

On Saturday evening, at about half, past six, the terrible sufferings of the unfortunate woman, Mrs Harding, who appears to have so rashly shot herself at Ballarat, were terminated by death. While from the first the medical gentlemen at the hospital had but little hope of saving the life of the woman, everything that could be done was tried, and though life was prolonged, all was in vain. On Sunday (says the *Star*) a *post-mortem* examination of the body revealed that three bullets had entered the head, but death was caused by the one which had been fired in the ear. The other two wounds were not such as would have brought about a fatal termination. The position in which Johnston is now placed is a very serious one, and even though it be clearly shown that his female companion fired the fatal shot, he will probably be placed on trial as an accessory to the deed.

WANTED to SELL, a Waggonette for £15; Platform Scales, £2 10s; Loo Table, 27s 6d; lot of Ewbank's patent Nails, all sizes, at 1½d per lb.; lot of old Harness; and a Hay Knife. G. WOTHERSPOON, Beaufort.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A MEETING of the Athletic Club will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening next, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

A. PARKER, Secretary.

Beaufort Cricket Club.

A MEETING will be held at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on MONDAY Evening next, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock.

W. C. TROMPF, Hon. Secretary.

TO LET, a Comfortable Weatherboard COTTAGE, on the Ararat Road, lately occupied by Mr W. H. Elliott, junr. Apply to Mrs. MOORE, Pratt-street, Beaufort.

V. R.

Preparation of Electoral Lists.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the General Lists of Non-ratepaying Electors for the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly must be prepared during the week ending the 1st December prox., and that persons who have not already enrolled may, if duly qualified, do so by obtaining Electors' Rights from the Registrars for their respective Divisions, or their Deputies, before or on that date.

Foreigners, who desire to obtain Electors' Rights, must, if not already naturalized in Victoria, obtain letters of naturalization before doing so, or before the sitting of the Revision Courts appointed to be held during February next if they desire enrolment as Ratepaying Electors.

Deputy Electoral Registrars are further directed to make up their Lists and send them to the Electoral Registrars for their Divisions *immediately after 1st December*.

T. R. WILSON, Under-Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 21st October, 1892.

Mining Leases Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the "Government Gazette" of the 18th instant, in which it is notified that the undermentioned Leases have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION.

Gold Mining Lease

No. 1157; dated 18/2/89; J. Gibbs; 17a. 2r. 30p; Waterloo Flat.

Lease of Reserved Land.

No. 162; dated 25/8/84; J. Gibbs; 4a. 2r. 0p; Waterloo Flat.

A. W. HOWITT, Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 19th November, 1892.

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 DECEMBER, 1892, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 494.—Forming and gravelling 48 chains 65 links of the Raglan and Eurambeen road, building culverts, and other work.

Contract No. 495.—For work on the road between Beaufort and the Cemetery.

Contract No. 496.—Supplying one new tip dray, as specified.

Contract No. 497.—Breaking blue metal on old road near McIntosh's.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 377.—Forming and metalling (in bluestone) 41 chains of Hill's Lane, building culvert, &c.

Contract No. 378.—Forming and gravelling about 32 chains, and building pipe culvert from the main road to the cemetery, Carngham,

WEST RIDING.

Contract No. 239.—Clearing 68 chains 60 links, and forming and metalling 16 chains of road north from Wangala Spring, Mawallok.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and for the East Riding at the Man of Kent Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 17th November, 1892.

ROYAL VICTORIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

A GRAND POPULAR CONCERT

Of Vocal and Instrumental Music

Will be given by the CHOIR and BAND of the *Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind*.

IN THE

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, ON

Thursday Evening, 1st December 1892.

The chair will be taken by Dr. B. J. Adam. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, 3s and 2s. Children, Half-Price. All Profits in Aid of the Institution.

Come and help the Blind to help themselves. Come, and bring your friends to hear a great musical treat.

Articles made by the Blind will be exhibited and offered for sale at the concert.

Beaufort Jockey Club's

ANNUAL RACES!

TO BE HELD ON

THE NEW RACECOURSE,

WATERLOO FLAT,

ON

NEW YEAR'S DAY

(MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1893).

STEWARDS—Messrs M. Flynn, T. VanderStoel, D. Maher, R. A. D. Sinclair, G. White, T. D. Martin, R. Beggs, F. Beggs, T. Beggs, H. Beggs, W. Loft, G. Pearson, W. Hinchliffe, G. Topper, G. Wotherspoon, J. R. Wotherspoon, D. Hayres, D. A. Ross, W. Bradshaw, P. Blackmore, W. Smith, C. Vowles, and — Babbington.

JUDGE—E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.

CLERK OF COURSE—Mr R. Thomas.

CLERK OF SCALES—Mr D. Troy.

STARTER—Mr C. Loft.

HANDICAPPERS—Messrs E. H. Austin, D. Troy, A. Andrews, and T. Welsh.

PROGRAMME:

Maiden Plate, of 5 Sovs.

One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Post entry, 5s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, of 7 Sovs.

Two miles. Over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. Post entry, 7s.

Beaufort Handicap, of 10 Sovs.

One mile and a half. Post entry, 10s.

Pony Race, of 3 Sovs.

(Ponies under fourteen hands). Three-quarters of a mile. Post entry, 3s.

Selling Flat Race, of 5 Sovs.

Handicap. Winner to be sold for £10. Any surplus to go to the funds of the club. Post entry, 5s. Distance one mile.

Trotting Match.

To be arranged on the course.

Flying Handicap, of 5 Sovs.

Three-quarters of a mile. Post entry, 5s.

Hurry Scurry, of 2 Sovs.

With entrance money added. Once round the course. Handicap. Post entry, 2s 6d.

Consolation Stakes, of 3 sovs.

One mile and a half. Handicap. Post entry, 3s.

First Race to start at 11 a.m.

V.R.C. Rules strictly adhered to.

Jockeys must ride in colors.

A. PARKER, Hon. Sec.

WHEREAS during the months of September or October a mob of 85 Merino SHEEP—four-tooth Wethers in the wool—were MISSED from the TRAWALLA ESTATE, and it is believed they may have been STOLEN: now I, the undersigned, do hereby offer a REWARD of £5 for such information as will lead to their recovery if Lost; and a further REWARD of £45 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who Stole them; such reward to be paid to the Superintendent of Police at Ballarat, or to the person or persons rendering the service.

The Sheep are branded as under:—Like T on head, in black paint; and are ear-marked—Swallow, off ear; front slash, near ear.

W. B. BRIDGES, Trawalla.

5th November, 1892.

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Messrs Feltham & Co.,

Of London and Parisian experience, will open Business as

MERCHANT TAILORS!

At an early date in the premises situated next the Golden Age Hotel,

And will show an Extensive Assortment of the most Fashionable Tweeds, &c., obtainable.

As the cutting, etc., will be superintended by MR P. FELTHAM, a first-class fit can be relied on.

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American shelving boards

Do lumber do

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American and Baltic deals, all sizes

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Cedar table legs, all sizes

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Broad palings and shingles

A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand

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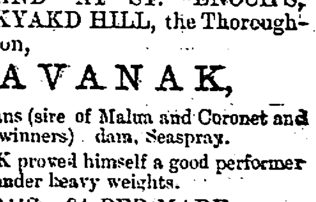
THE  STUD.

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.

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-takers 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 THIS SEASON AT STOCKYARD HILL, The Pure Bred CLYDESDALE COLT,

ROYAL BLUE

By Blue Ribbon (imp.); dam, Phoebe, by Champion of the North (imp.); g. dam, by Vanquisher (imp.); g.g. dam, by Dumbleton Esquire (imp.); g.g.g. dam, by Napoleon (imp). Royal Blue, as a foal and yearling, won first prizes at the Beaufort Show.

Good grass paddocks provided, but no responsibility.

TERMS... .. £3 3s.

Mares to be paid for before removal.

GEORGE EXELL, Owner,

TO STAND THIS SEASON at Stockyard Hill, the Clydesdale Stallion,

Rochford Champion,

By Champion of Scotland; dam (imp.)

TERMS:—£2 10s.

Also the Thoroughbred Stallion,

Morris Dancer,

By Liberator, by Fireworks; dam, Madia, by King of Clubs.

TERMS:—£4 4s.

Also the Handsomest Pony in the colony,

Young Bobby Dazzler,

By Old Bobby Dazzler (imp.); dam Ruby.

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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 9.15 a.m., 12 noon, and 5 p.m.

Fares—One Shilling each way to and from Beaufort and Waterloo; from halfway Hotels to Waterloo or Beaufort Sixpence.

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NEW SEASON'S FRUITS now to hand, and the quality is unusually fine. Only the choice sorts of MUSCATELS, SULTANA RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, DATES, PREPARED MINCE, &c
LEMON, ORANGE AND CITRON PEEL
Plain and Fancy Christmas Cakes, in all sorts and sizes, 10d, 1s 6d and 2s 6d
Birthday and Christening Cakes, iced and tastefully ornamented
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Plum Pudding, 10d and 2s 3d
Figs, Finest Eleme, 8d per box
Pudding Powder (Freeman's), 2½d per packet
Jellies, Clarnico, 8d per packet; equal to 1 pint
Italian Walnuts, 1s per lb
Soft Shell Almonds, 10d per lb
Barcelona Nuts, 7d per lb

CONFECTIONERY.

Fancy Boxes of Lollies, 3d, 6d, 9d, 1s
Assorted Baskets of Lollies, for CHRISTMAS TREES or Children's Parties, 3½d each
Butter Scotch, 4½d per packet
Chocolate Creams, 9d per lb
NEW YORK MIXTURES, 5½d per lb
LION MIXTURES, 9d per lb
COSAQUES—An endless variety, 6d per dozen
London Mixture, 10d per lb
Jubilee do., 10d do.
Queen's Jubilee Mixture, 1s 4d per lb
Conversations, 6d per lb

GROCERIES.

Libby's Tinned Soups, 2lb, 1s 8d
Duryea's Maizena, 1lb packets, 8d
Herrings, A LA SARDINE, 11d
1 A Sugar, in 70lb bags, 14s 7d per bag
No. 2 do. do. do., 13s 1½d do
TEA.—Foy and Gibson's Teas are the best value in Victoria: prices 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d
(Send for sample pound)
Packed in 6lb tins for Christmas Presents, from 7s 6d
COFFEE—Best Mixed Coffee, 1s 6d per lb
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CHRISTMAS POULTRY
FINEST FARM-FED POULTRY
CORN-FED TURKEYS
GEESE, CAPONS, dressed and larded
SELECTED SIDES BACON, 8d per lb

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Bleached Damask Cloths, red border, very special value, 8-4 3s 6d 8-10 4s 6d 8-12 7s 9d
Cream, extra 4s 3d 5s 6d 6s 9d
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SIDEBOARD CLOTHS, White and Coloured, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d 1s 9d, 2s 1d
The variety and values in Table Linens is unequalled

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Horses, Engines, Trams, Trumpets, and a Million other Toys, at 1½d, 6d, 9d, and 1s up
CUBE GAMES, 6d, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d
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VERY SPECIAL PHOTO FRAMES, in Silver or Gilt, 9d each, English made, worth 1s 6d
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FANCY WALL BRACKETS, from 7s 6d
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Immense Assortment of Japanese Novelties
PHOTO EASELS, 6d and 7½d, Bamboo
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THE FINEST STOCKS OF DECORATIVE ART WARE IN THE COLONY.
Visitors invited to inspect Showrooms.
40-PIECE TEA SETS, Painted and Gilt, 9s 6d Set
40 do. WHITE AND GOLD TEA CHINA, Guaranteed China, 12s 6d
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40-PIECE FRENCH CHINA TEA SETS, 10s 6d, in all New Shapes
SPECIAL LINE OF 66-PIECE DINNER SETS, at 39s 6d Per Set
ALSO 50-PIECE DINNER SETS, 22s 6d Per Set
TOILET WARE.
5 Pieces White Ware, 5s Set; 5 Pieces Printed, 6s 6d; 5 Pieces Pink and Maroon Band, 6s 11d
The Best Value in the Colony.
SPECIAL LINE OF SIX PIECES.
Printed Toilet Sets, 9s 6d; also Pink Band, 9s 6d
a Large Assortment at 12s 6d, 15s, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, &c.
The Cheapest Dessert Sets in Victoria.
8-PIECE SETS, 5s 11d
18-PIECE FRENCH CHINA DESSERT SETS, Beautifully Decorated, comprising—12 Plates, 4 Low Comports, 2 Tall Comports, 15s 6d Set
ENGRAVED TUMBLERS, 4s 6d doz
COLONIAL WINE GLASSES, 2s 6d doz

DRESSES.

The DRESS STUFFS, SILKS and HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENTS,
From their immense size, claim special notice, and it is needless to single out any special line, there being a choice assortment of everything requisite in Dress Materials, &c., giving abundant evidence of the judicious taste of the firm's representatives in selection at the manufacturing centres
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of NEW CREPONS, in latest colourings and prices, in Dress Goods. The values are a revelation to the Trade.

THE MAGIC CAVE.

THE MAGIC CAVE will be opened on 1st DECEMBER. Last Xmas, when the Magic Cave was opened for the first time, fully 100,000 people visited it, children bringing their parents from all parts to see it. This year's Cave has been much extended and entirely changed; it will this time include correct models of the famous Forth and Tay Railway Bridges, two Miniature Mountain Waterfalls, Waterwheels in motion. The Fish Pond has been nearly doubled in size, and the model steamer, "Lady of the Lake," will run as before. The Indian Juggling Fountain is quite a marvel; everyone wonders how it is done. The Electric Locomotive, which runs on the railway and across the bridges, may be the forerunner of our future means of locomotion. The cable railway, which runs up an incline of forty-five degrees, will be worked by water power.

BOOT DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Fancy Canvas Shoes, specially light weight for summer wear, in a variety of checks and colourings, at 8s 11d per pair
Ladies' Glace Button and Lace Boots, 9s 11d, 10s 9d, 12s 9d
Ladies' Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 8s 11d, 9s 6d, 11s 9d, 12s 9d
Ladies' Evening Shoes, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d
Ladies' Tan Shoes, 9s 11d, 11s 9d, 12s 9d
Gents' Calf Balmorals, 8s 11d, 10s 9d, 12s 9d
Gents' Patent Dancing Shoes, lace, 8s 6d
Do. do., courts, 6s 11d
Gents' Calf Oxos, 10s 6d, 12s 9d
Children's School Boots, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 9d
Children's Tan Strap Shoes, 4 to 6, 3s 11d; 7 to 9, 4s 11d; 10 to 13, 5s 11d
Children's Morocco Lace Boots, 4 to 6, 4s 6d; 7 to 9, 5s 6d; 10 to 13, 6s 6d
Children's Morocco Button Boots, 4 to 6, 5s 6d; 7 to 9, 6s 6d; 10 to 13, 7s 6d

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

French Kid, carefully selected skins, well cut and perfect fitting
The "DELORAINE" GLOVE, 4-button, 2s 11d; 6-button, 3s 11d
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Girls' "Violetta" Gloves, 3s 6d; sizes, 00 to 6
F. & G. guarantee every pair of the "Violetta" Gloves.
PURE SILK GLOVES, Double Tips, lovely shades, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d

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Especial Care is Taken to Sell
ONLY RELIABLE WASHING MATERIALS
Striped Crepon Zephyrs, lovely patterns, 5d
Printed Cambrics, fast colours, very stylish patterns, 4½d, 5½d, and 6½d per yard
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Printed Corduroys, a lovely cloth, 5½d yard
Do. French Nainsooks, 6½d yard
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American Roll-top Desks, Cutler pattern, with pigeonholes and drawers, all oak, £10 15s, £12 10s, £13 15s
Parlour Suites, in oak, 7 pieces, £4 15s and £7 15s
Folding Deck Chairs, 3s 6d each, strong, well made
Extension Dining Tables, 6ft x 3ft 6in, £2 7s 5d
Extension Dining Tables, 8ft x 4ft, £3 15s
PERAMBULATORS
New shipment of English and American Perambulators, just opened, splendid designs, 35s, 42s 6d, 52s 6d, 57s 6d, 69s 6d to 100s
BEDDING DEPARTMENT
Kapok Beds, full size, 26s
Kapok Mattresses, full size, 35s
Kapok Pillows, full size, 2s 6d
Hair Mattresses, Flock Mattresses, all MADE ON THE PREMISES, best tickings only, contents guaranteed pure
BAMBOO BLINDS, ALL SIZES, from 1s 6d up.
Send for list of sizes and prices

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Ladies should specially inspect F. and G.'s stock, which comprises the leading shapes, "ETON," "Watteau" and "Marlow." All the garments are perfectly cut and carefully made, and being manufactured ON THE PREMISES, prices are wonderfully low.
The "ETON JACKET," white drill, 4s 6d, 6s 9d
The "ETON JACKET," in cloth, 6s 9d, 1[illegible] 6d to 15s 6d
The "WATTEAU JACKET," 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d to 35s
The "MARLOW JACKET," faced silk, 12s 6d
"SMART DUST COATS," 19s 6d, 22s 6d to 49s
LADIES' SUMMER BLOUSES, in the leading shapes at 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, [illegible] 6d, 4s 11d; beautifully cut and perfectly made
Nun's Veiling Blouses, cream blue, pink, 5s 11d
Silk Blouses, very stylish, 11s 6d to 30s
Ladies will find ABOVE Blouses to be beautifully made roomy and well cut.

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TEN THOUSAND TO CHOOSE FROM.
Speaking Dolls, Dressed Dolls, BABY DOLLS
DOLLS at 7½d, 9d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, to 25s
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THE SHILLING DOLL IS A MARVEL OF CHEAPNESS
Sizes range from 6in. to 60in. high, in Blondes, Brunettes, Black, and White
Dressed Dolls in Wool and Fashionable Costumes
The variety is endless, and the largest Stock of Dolls in Australia to be seen at the Christmas Fair
BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE THE DOLLS' RECEPTION

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SILVER-PLATED TEAPOTS, from 13s each
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The best and most useful show of Lamps in Victoria, from 1s to £4 each
Zylonite (Ivorine) Table Cutlery, finest quality, at 6s 6d, 7s, 7s 6d, 8s, 10s per half dozen
First quality Knives and Forks, buffalo handles, at 5s 9d, 6s 3d, 9s 4½d per half dozen Knives and Forks
PRESERVING JARS.
"Mason's Original" and "Lightning" Glass Preserving Jars. Pints, 4s 3d; quarts, 5s 3d; half gallons, 6s 3d per dozen. Orders of 3 dozen packed for rail, free.
Carving Knives and Forks, 3s, 4s 11d, to 13s 6d
The Gold Medal Indiarubber Clothes Wringer, with roller bearings, easy to turn, 27s 6d
HOUSEHOLD SEWING MACHINES, for hand, 35s; treadle machines, 63s
A MOST USEFUL PRESENT
KEROSENE! KEROSENE!! KEROSENE!!!
150 deg. test, with patent taps, per case of 2 tins, containing 8 imperial gallons, water white, finest imported, 5s 11d per case. Special freights and sample bottle on application

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Fashionable French Millinery
Model Millinery at Moderate Prices
Handsome Hats and Bonnets, 21s
Ladies' Eton Hats, 1s each
Boys' and Girls' Sailor Hats, 2s 6d
Housemaids' Caps, new shape, 1s 11d doz
Ladies' French made Dress Caps, [illegible] 11d each
Children's Drawn Silk Hats, 10s 9d
AND A
CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FRENCH MODELS by the Most Renowned Parisian Artistes at HALF COST PRICE

CHRISTMAS CARDS, FANCY STATIONERY, &c.

"BERNHARDT" PACKET OF 30 CARDS, 2s 6d; post free, 3s 1d
"YULE TIDE" PACKET of 20 CARDS, 1s 9d; post free, 2s 1d
"FLORIANA" do 15 do., 7½d; do., 9½d
"FINE ART" do. 15 do., 1s; do., 1s 3d
"WONDERFUL" do. 20 do., 6d; do., 9d
Great Novelty Cards, Australian scenes, Watteau and Louis XV decorations. 6d each.
Large Panel Cards, to stand on table; similar decorations, Australian views. 1s 6d each.
Splendid Presentation Books, for boys and girls. 10d, 1s 6d, 1s 11d
Children's Large Picture Books, splendidly coloured, 6d and 1s each.
Boy's and Girl's Own Annuals, 1892, 6s 11d
Chatterbox, 1892, 2s 11d Sunday, 1892, 2s 11d
Barnardo's Our Darlings, 1892, 2s 11d
Envelopes for Christmas Cards. Packet of 18 for 3d

SPORTS DEPARTMENT.

Cricket Sets, from 1s 6d
Clapshaw's Bats, youths', 6s 6d
Do. do., match, men's size, 9s 6d
AYRE'S Match Bat 15s 6d
Composition Cricket Balls, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d
AYRE'S TREBLE-SEAM MATCH BALL, 6s 7d
Polished Ash Stumps, 3s 3d set
Do do., 5s 6d, 16s 6d, 12s per set
Tennis Rackets, AYRE'S, from 8s to 26s.
Do., HANDICAP, 15s 6d
TENNIS BALLS, CHAMPION, uncovered, 5s doz.
Do, do., covered, 13s 6d doz
SAFETY BICYCLE, Cushion & Pneumatic Tyres
Men's and Youths' SAFETY BICYCLES
Gymnasium, Trapeze, sets complete, 15s; FOR INDOOR EXERCISES
Lawn Croquet, 10s per set

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SUMMER SAC SUITS, TO ORDER—
In Tweeds at 8[illegible]s
In fine Scotch Tweeds, at 50s
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LONDON FEATHERWEIGHT FELTS, Black or Coloured, 7s 6d worth 12s 6d

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Run at Randwick, December 26, 1892.
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First	£1000	5 Prizes at £25	...	£125
Second	225	10 "	15 ...	150
Third	100	15 "	10 ...	150
S (d)	200	30 "	5 ...	150
N.S. (d)	200			

50 Consolations at £2. 100 Consolations at £1
210 Extra Cash Prizes.—Every 1 invested will have a chance of 20 separate prizes.

On the Standish Handicap,
January 2, 1893
10,000 Subscribers at 5s each.

First	£1000	5 Prizes at £25	...	£125
Second	225	10 "	15 ...	150
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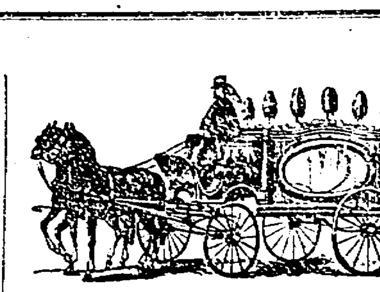

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