



COMMERCIAL.

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.—Wheat, 3s flour, stone-made, L8 7s 6d...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Fat Cattle—Only 196 head arrived...

GEELONG WOOL SALES.—Messrs Dalgety and Co., Limited, report having offered 1563 bales of wool...

Messrs Dennis, Lascelles, Smith and Co report on the 25th sale of the season...

Messrs George Hague & Co., report on the 25th sale of the season...

GEELONG WEEKLY MARKET.—Messrs George Hague & Co., report on the 25th sale of the season...

Beaufort Business Directory.—FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING GOODS NOW OPENED.

N. M. SMITH & SONS

FAMILY BUTCHERS.—HAVBLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

D. MASON, NEWS AGENT AND STATIONER.

TEMPERANCE BOARDING HOUSE.—And is prepared to supply Meals and good Accommodation...

GEORGE LOFT, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.

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IN MEMORIAM.—Owen.—In remembrance of Thomas John Owen...

THE Riponshire Advocate.—Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1892.

From Monday week, the 12th inst., there is to be a change of proprietorship...

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week...

We have received so many complaints lately of the larcinians indulged in...

A meeting of the Trustees of the Beaufort Cemetery, was held at the Camp Hotel...

Messrs George Hague & Co., report on the 25th sale of the season...

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday amounted to 28 points.

A girl, about 17 years of age, the niece of Mr Keilly...

On Thursday, 1st inst., the following alterations in the list of names remaining and from Beaufort came into force...

A general meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute...

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1892.

Present.—Crs Russell (president), Lewis, Cameron, Murray, Beggs, Flynn, Bridges, Cushing, and Austin, M.L.A.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From Department of Lands and Survey, notifying gazal of the reservation of 39a, 3r, 2p, of land in parish of Traralgon...

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From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding legal opinion on powers of council re recovery of rates...

From Donald McDonald, Middle Creek, intimating that the small bridge constructed by the council over the creek...

From T. R. Orde, Beaufort, calling attention to the banks of the Yam Ho Creek...

From James Allan and 19 ratepayers, asking the council to cause to be cleared out and made accessible the water hole...

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee...

From Secretary Victorian Railways, acknowledging receipt of letter re water supply...

From Borough of Maryborough, soliciting support to Cr T. Casey...

From Thos. Casey, Maryborough, with similar request—No action.

Messrs W. Webster and J. Hamphrey submitted the following report:—"We have the honor to report that we have audited the books and accounts of your 1892...

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FOY & GIBSON, SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD, MELBOURNE.

MAGIC CAVE AND CHRISTMAS FAIR.

FRUITS, CAKES, &c. NEW SEASON'S FRUITS now to hand, and the quality is unusually fine.

TOYS! TOYS!! Horses, Engines, Trains, Trampets, and a Million other Toys at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, and 1/2 up.

THE MAGIC CAVE. THIS 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.

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!! TEN THOUSAND TO CHOOSE FROM. Speaking Dolls, Dressed Dolls, BABY DOLLS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, FANCY STATIONERY, &c. "BERNHARDT" PACKET OF 20 CARDS, 2s 6d; post free.

CONFECTIONERY. Fancy Floral Lollies, 3d, 4d, 5d, 1s. Assorted Baskets of Lollies, for CHRISTMAS.

OHINA AND GLASSWARE. THE FINEST STOCKS OF DECORATIVE ART WARE FOR THE COLONY.

FOOT DEPARTMENT. Ladies' Fancy Canvas Shoes, specially light weight for summer wear.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. American Roll-top Desks, Cutler pattern, with pigeonholes and drawers.

E.P. AND HARDWARE DEPARTMENTS. SILVER-PLATED TRAYS, from 1s each. MARBLE CLOCK, 6s.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT. Cricket Sets, from 6s 6d. Capstan's Ball, youth's, 6s 6d.

GROCERIES. Libby's Tinned Sardines, 1/2 lb. Berrington's Macaroni, 1/2 lb. Dried Fruit, 1/2 lb.

DRESSES. THE DRESS STUFFS, SILKS AND HABER-ASHEDRY DEPARTMENTS.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT. French Kid, carefully selected silks, well out and perfect fitting.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT. Ladies should specially inspect E. and G.'s stock, which comprises the leading shapes.

MILLINERY. Fashionable Millinery. Model Millinery of the latest styles.

CLOTHING. SUMMER SUIT SUITS, TO ORDER. In Tweeds &c.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT. Bleached Danish Cloth, red border, very special value.

PRINTS. Special Order Taken to Sell ONE MILLION WASHING MATERIALS.

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See Detailed Advertisements in Saturday's "Age" and "Argus."

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"ROBIN HOOD'S" MASTER CASH PRIZE LIST. On the Summer Cup. Run at Sandwick, December 26, 1892.

WANTED KNOWN.—That CHAPMAN'S AUSTRALIAN FOLIAGE BALSAM is one of the Best and Purest Eucalyptus Preparations for Internal Use.

Craig, Williamson & Thomas. NEW SEASON'S GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Mantles, Costumes, Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Material, Silks.

THE WORLD'S FRIEND. A cure for RHEUMATISM. Diseases of sensitive parts may be relieved and cured by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment.

DR. SPEER. This eminent specialist is a graduated physician of Harvard University, U.S., registered by the Governments of N.S.W. and N.Z.

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

WM. C. PEDDAR, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. SEASON 1892-1893. WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season.

ARTHUR PARKER, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. In consequence of the prevailing HARD TIMES Dr. SPEER has determined to REDUCE his FEE.

ALBION HOTEL, GENERAL STORE, NEWS AGENCY, WATERLOO. Good Accommodation. Moderate Charges.

M. FLYNN, Grocer, Draper, General Storekeeper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, BEAUFORT AND WATERLOO.

MRS HENNINGSEN, STATIONER and NEWS AGENT, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—349 head were penned...

Wheat. —There is no change to report, a medium demand existing at late rates...

MELBOURNE GRAIN AND DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS. Wheat.—There is no change to report...

MEASURES GEORGE HAGUE & CO., report under date of 2nd inst.—Wool—We hold our...

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GEORGE LOFT, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, Willoughby Street, near Shire Hall BEAUFORT.

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A very handsomely framed picture of the champion ram, Danity, was (says the "Star") presented to the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society...

The hall in aid of the Middle Creek Public Hall came off on Friday, 12th December, under very favorable circumstances...

In connection with the death of Mr W. H. Elliott, a memorial service was conducted in the P. M. Church, Beaufort, on Sunday evening last...

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening last...

A sad accident occurred at Beaufort on Saturday, resulting in the death of a young lad named George Henry Robinson...

The body of the deceased was interred in the Beaufort cemetery, the burial service being read by the Rev. Mathie, Presbyterian clergyman, who, both at the church and at the grave, made most feeling remarks with regard to the sad fatality...

The following orders have been received by Captain Jenkins from head-quarters, and are published for the information of D. Co. Vic. Rangers...

The adjourned half-yearly meeting of the Waterloo branch A.M.A., was held at the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday, 30th ult., when the following officers were elected...

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A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, was held at Welsh's Camp Hotel on Tuesday evening, present—Messrs Vander-Stoep (in the chair), Welsh, Thomas, Ross, White, Mahar, and Parker...

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday amounted to 98 points. Nominations for the Xmas Gift, Fiery Creek Plate, One and Two mile Bicycle and Hurdle races, at the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports...

At the meeting on Saturday of the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society, a presentation of a beautifully illuminated address, the work of Mr. W. N. Lusley, was (says the "Star") made to the three sons of the late president of the society, the "Sportsman" and Ballarat papers...

The temporary reservation of a site for the growth and preservation of timber at Langi-Kal-Kal and Raglan is revoked.

The following application for a license has been approved—John Collins, 20; 65th sec., Nering.

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ARARAT UNION v. BEAUFORT. These clubs met for the first time on Wednesday afternoon in the Beaufort Park. Both clubs were well represented...

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supply an "engaged" carriage. Did that discover the newly married man? Not a bit—He, unlike the newspaper reporter, had travelled, and knew his way about.

The latest fad for the replenishment of church coffers and the payment of back salaries of the clergy is garden fetes. These are held in the grounds of city mansions and Melbourne's nobility, though I see one was advertised for Saturday to be held in the vicarage grounds of a fashionable South Yarra church.

ingly he makes his charge. If it is a mile long the account is (figuratively) a quarter of a mile long, and so on up and down the scale. Even the weather is an element in his calculations, for rain damps the ardour of the best of friends who have a new hat and good clothes to spoil, so that the high presto, two unoffending passengers were removed from a compartment and the wedding party duly locked up in it.

How does he feel?—He feels blue, a deep, dark, unfeeling, dyed-in-the-wool, eternal blue, and he makes everybody feel the same way—August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels a violent hiccupping or jumping of the stomach after a meal, raising bitter-tasting matter or what he has eaten or drunk—August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels so full after eating a meal that he can hardly walk—August Flower the Remedy.

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 work 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."

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 "obnoxious odour arising from decayed teeth," 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. Wholesale depot: Farnborough Road, London, E. and W.

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.

Raglan Public Hall. A SOCIAL will be held in the Hall next FRIDAY at 8 p.m., to provide funds for painting the building. Refreshments, good music, efficient M.C. Tickets, 2s. 6d. P. BALL, Hon. Sec.

Beaufort Athletic Club. NOMINATIONS for the Xmas. Gift, of £10. One and Two mile Bicycle Race, of £10. Hurdle Race, of £5, and Furry Creek Plate, of £10. CLOSE on MONDAY next, the 12th inst. A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

Beaufort Jockey Club. ALL rights and privileges in connection with the following Booths, &c., will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. Edward Nicol, at 6 p.m. this day (Saturday) under Mr. Humphreys' verandah—Publican's Luncheon, and Fruit Booths; Gates. A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

LOOK OUT! FOR THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHER.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD. CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—A northern shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring 6 x 4 do do lining W. Loft G. Pearson 6 x 3 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards 6 do do American clear pine 3/4 in., 3/2 in., 1 1/4 in., 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 A. G. GERRARD, LIME.

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. Vandenberg, D. Maher, R. A. D. Sinclair, G. White, T. D. Martin, R. Beggs, F. Beggs, T. Beggs, H. Beggs, W. Loft, G. Pearson, W. Hincliffe, G. Topper, G. Wetherpoon, J. R. Wetherpoon, D. Hayes, D. A. Ross, W. Bradshaw, P. Blackmore, W. Smith, O. Vowles, and A. Babington. JUDGE—E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A. CLERK OF COURSE—Mr. R. Thomas. CLERK OF SCALES—Mr. D. Troy. STAKES—Mr. C. Loft. HANDICAPERS—Messrs E. H. Austin, D. Troy, A. Andrews, and T. Walsh.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1892.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, Balance in Bank of Victoria, 30/9/91, Less cheques unrepresented. Total receipts: £8,832 12 1. Total expenditure: £8,832 12 1.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL RATE, MADE ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1892.

Table showing Net Annual Value of Rateable Property in Shire of Ripon: £61,893 0 0. Rate made thereon at Twelve Pence in the £: £3,094 13 0.

VERMIN DESTRUCTION LOAN.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Total receipts: £5,916 19 1. Total expenditure: £5,916 19 1.

JOSEPH WATSON, SHIRE SECRETARY. Beaufort, 1st October 1892. Audited and found correct: JOHN HUMPHREYS, LOCAL AUDITOR.

I certify that the foregoing statement of accounts are found to be just and true and are allowed by the Council of the Shire of Ripon, this first day of December, 1892.

GEORGE RUSSELL, PRESIDENT.

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—James Bow; The Albion Gold Mining Company. Full address of each applicant—Waterloo Flat, near Beaufort.

Beaufort Jockey Club.

A MEETING of the Stewards will be held at Loft's Railway Hotel on TUESDAY evening next, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock. A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

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THE STUD.

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

By St. Albans (sire of Malua and Coronet and many other winners); dam, Beaspray. 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 Dunbarton. Royal Blue, as a foal and yearling, won first prizes at the Beaufort Show.

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By Champion of Scotland; dam (imp.) TERMS—£2 10s. Also the Thoroughbred Stallion, MORRIS DANCER.

By Liberator, by Fireworks; dam, Malis, by the King of Clubs. TERMS—£4. Also the Handsome Pony in the colony, YOUNG BOBBY DAZZLER.

By Old Bobber Dazzler (imp.); dam Ruby. TERMS—£2 10s. For full particulars, apply to K. KIRKPATRICK, "Auburn Farm," Stockyard Hill.

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He has resolved to REDUCE the subscription to 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter...

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For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, it cannot be too highly recommended.

It Cures Old Sores, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Face...

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UNDER COST PRICE.

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Over £6,000 worth of New Goods to select from EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. A grand chance to buy Drapery under Ballarat Prices.

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Begets to draw attention to his extensive stock of NEW GOODS, the bulk of which has just arrived from the Manufacturers. The Newest Styles in LADIES' BLOUSES...

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On the Summer Cup. Run at Randwick, December 26, 1892. 10,000 Subscribers at 5s each. 1st £2000, 2nd £1000, 3rd £500, 4th £250, 5th £125, 6th £62 10s, 7th £31 5s, 8th £15 7s 6d, 9th £7 12s 6d, 10th £3 17s 6d.

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W. Baker has ON SALE the following lines:- Pine Shelving, Flooring, and lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches cedar, all thicknesses and widths...

\$100,000,000 Unclaimed.

A Register, 338 pages, containing names of 70,000 persons advertised for, to claim property lost-money since 1700. Price 2s 6d post free.

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THE NEW LIGHT. NEW AMERICAN ILLUMINANT. This is now having an extraordinary sale, where it is introduced. It is PERFECTLY SAFE, and yields the most BRILLIANT LIGHT on ordinary High-Test Kerosene...

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PARLIAMENTARY.

To the surprise of the most hon. members of the Legislative Council, who were prepared for a heavy night's work, a proposition to hold Fridays sitting, the business was suspended before the dinner hour Wednesday.

An adjournment made until next week. An adjournment made until next week. An adjournment made until next week.

Proceedings in the Legislative Assembly yesterday showed that the Government has entirely lost control of the House.

Mr. Shields endeavored to secure a longer sitting, so as to bring the session to a close before Christmas.

Matters were quiet round the Government offices today (yesterday the "Stars," Melbourne correspondent on Thursday night), although Ministers admitted that the Government is in a parlous condition.

IT IS THREE THOUSAND MILES LONG.

We allude to the great Mississippi River in America. For hundreds of miles it courses its way with the earth which the swift current has torn from its banks.

It is the same with any thing which either for appearance of utility is in some way thrown out of a river. From the heart to the extreme tip of a bright red color, but on its return through the veins it is dark and sluggish.

Once four miles to procure a bottle of it. After taking the contents I felt better. A slight nausea to be felt from my chest, my relief I found returned, and by degrees I found myself every way stronger.

Understand, please, that the bile, useful to help move the bowels, is a poison when in the blood. The entire malady of biliousness in its forms is a symptom of indigestion and dyspepsia, the source of most of our aches, pains, and fevers.

It did not take very long to secure evidence enough for the conviction in the lower court of Mr. Staples and confederate in the Anglo-Australian Bank swindle.

Another opening is offered the entry of a farmer to engrave his name and the making of cheese. New Zealand has always taken the lead of Australia in this product, and for years has sent supplies with profitable results to Scotland.

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Possibly it is the dull times that blunt the edge of honesty to such an extent that even the "sun" is a sufferer.

One is never surprised at anything which transpires in commercial circles in the metropolis, but one does not know whether to admire most the impudence of a boom speculator who offers a flogging in the 2s as a composition for his debts.

Mr. A. B. C. D. twelve months ago was £20,000. His creditors do not expect to have a fourth of that sum returned—the public getting the remaining three-fourths, or £15,000 in cheap goods!

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MANCHESTER HOUSE. Bought Specially by G. H. COUGLE. XMAS TRADE. MILINERY. LADIES'.

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GROCCERIES Libby's Tinned Soups, 24, 18, 12...

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FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. American Roll-top Desks, Outfit pattern, with pigeonholes...

E.P. AND HARDWARE DEPARTMENTS. SILVER-PLATED TEAPOTS, from 12s each...

MAINTLE DEPARTMENT. Ladies' should especially inspect F. & G's stock...

PRINTS. Special Care is taken to sell ONLY RELIABLE WASHING MATERIALS...

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!! TEN THOUSAND TO CHOOSE FROM...

CHRISTMAS CARDS, FANCY STATIONERY, &c. "BERNHARDT" PACKET OF 20 CARDS...

SPORTS DEPARTMENT. Cricket Sets, from 1s 6d to 5s 6d...

CLOTHING. SUMMER SAC SUITS, in 100s, 120s, 140s...

MILLINERY. Fashionable French Millinery Model Millinery at Moderate Prices...

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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1892

We again take the opportunity of wishing our readers "A Happy New Year." The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Monday, 9th prox.

The rainfall for the fortnight ending 9 a.m. yesterday amounted to 57 points. The intercolonial cricket match between Victoria and New South Wales resulted in a victory for the former by 8 wickets and 1 run.

When the time closed on the 27th instant for receiving nominations for the position of members of the Ararat District Prospecting Board, it was found (says the Argus) that the following had reached the hands of the returning officer...

The elections for the County Fire District, which were held on the 27th inst., when all the retiring members were re-elected. These are as follows:—Messrs. Casey and Crawford, representing the municipalities; Captains Lynch and Wright, representing the fire brigades...

New Year's Day falling on Sunday next, the holiday will be observed on Monday, the 2nd January, but the banks and public offices will be closed from today (Saturday) until Tuesday morning next.

Mining at Waterloo. The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week were: Stevens and party, 16oz. 18dwt.; Lucy Co., 27oz. 7dwt.; Sneddon and party, 3oz. 4dwt.; Fifth and party, 9oz. 3dwt.; Tromp and party, 5oz. 17dwt.; Carland and party, 5oz. 6dwt.; Martin and party, 5oz. 4dwt.; Vale and party, 3oz. 16dwt.; Kennedy and party, 2oz. 10dwt.; Edwards and party, 1oz. 10dwt.

It must be gratifying to hear that the cash taken by several business establishments in Beaufort on Christmas Eve far exceeded their receipts on any similar occasion during the past ten years.

We regret being called upon to record the death, on Monday, of Mrs Baldwin, the wife of Mr. S. Baldwin, farmer, of Trawalla. Deceased was a very old resident of that place. Her age was 68 years.

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute met on Thursday evening, when there were present Messrs A. Andrews (president), J. W. Harris, D. Cameron, Duncy (hon. secy.), W. C. Pedder, Cougle, and Parker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A terrible fatality is reported from Long Island. From the particulars at hand it appears that an Italian workman attempted to thaw a quantity of frozen dynamite which was stored there for the New York to Long Island tunnel works.

A little girl between 7 and 8 years of age, the daughter of Mr Arthur Dunno, latekeeper at No. 80 gate on the Ararat line, met with a nasty accident on Thursday. It appears that while playing about she fell on a broken glass bottle, and cut an ugly gash across her thumb.

A very pleasant match was played between the Stoneleigh and Beaufort Tennis Clubs at Beaufort on Tuesday last, resulting in the defeat of the local players by seven games. The scores were:—Stoneleigh, 122; Beaufort, 115.

On reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mrs Henningsen has disposed of her stationery and news agency business at Beaufort to Mr A. Parker, and in returning thanks for the patronage received, she has been succeeded by Mr Parker.

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BOXING DAY SPORTS. The Beaufort Athletic Club celebrated its 21st carnival in the Park on Boxing Day, Monday last. This gathering was in addition to the usual Easter Monday sports, and if it lacked the attractions usually put forward, and did not quite uphold the club's reputation as caterers for public amusement, it must be borne in mind that the club had to depend entirely on its own resources.

At the conclusion of the sports, the five £1 admission prizes were drawn in full view of the public, with the result that the following were the winning numbers:—306, 1013, 1022, 648, 122. The lucky holders of the tickets were Mr McKay, Beaufort; Mr J. E. Humphreys, Beaufort; Miss G. Hill, Beaufort; Mrs Alice Martin, Nering; and Mrs Bellinger, Waterloo.

At night the Minstrels (of Beaufort) gave a performance at the Athletic Club. Perhaps the least said about the entertainment the better. Some of the company were very much out of form—but then their voices might be excusable (albeit none the less) with the fact that they had some amusement for their money.

At the conclusion of the performance a ball was held. It was attended by about 30 couples, and to the delightful strains of J. Wilson's String Band, dancing was vigorously indulged in till early morning. Mr R. Wilson made an efficient M.C. The receipts amounted to £23 1s.

Boys' Race, under 12, 130 yds. First prize, 7s 6d; second 2s 6d. W. C. Taylor ... 1 A. Weir ... 2

Fourth Heat. Jas Lamb, Napoleons, 7 yds. ... 1 A. Cochrane, Merino, 9 yds. ... 2

McKenzie, Sullivan, and Lamb were the other starters. McKenzie won the Welsh having lodged a protest on the grounds that he had sent in his wrong performance, and McKenzie refusing to sign a declaration that his performance was correct.

SACK RACE, 100 yds. Prize, 10s. Won by G. Cowell, Beaufort. Five entries. FERRY CREEK PLATE, 220 yds. First prize, 27y; second, £2; third, £1.

During the hot, dry weather, the cuttings should be put in, using the wood three-quarters hard. The cuttings, before planting, must not have the sun on them. These require the heat of a hotbed to start them.

PRACTICAL JOTTINGS. BY THOMAS LANG & CO., Nursermen and Seedsmen, 435 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS FOR JANUARY. The weather in this month being usually both hot and dry, there is as a rule, but little done in the way of gardening. Small quantities of beans (French), beet (red), beet (silver), borecole or kale, brocoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cress, endive, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard, onion, crucifer, parsley, peas, potatoes, radish, ragged Jack, savy, spinach, or turnip may be sown.

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not available, some thin cuttings may be taken on the upper side and watered like weeds.

Plant out the young plants in late August or September, cutting them down leaving about 4 in of stem. Allow the plants to grow till October, when again cut the plants back to 6 in.

THIS AND THAT. It is but a very short time since the trustees of our national who had been taken to task by the Press and the public for such an obvious dereliction of their duty as to permit within the Exhibition Building such a disgraceful exhibition as a "showman" because his father before him was one, is playing off lower down upon us by announcing in very bold capitals in two lines of print that a nice-foot shark is on view there.

These objects were good in a sense because it was to pay what they cost but there was a good deal of talk as well as sarcasm in the biblical quotation which was sent to the trustees at the time, with a request that it might be painted in the dome. "My house was a house of prayer, but ye have turned it into a den of thieves." Very apt.

Had the cooperation, instead of spending a couple of thousand in building a palatial fish market where it is, had bought up the Exhibition Building for the purpose there would have been a deal of sense in it. Possibly the exhibition of a shark there is intended by the doctor as a sort of mild joke intended to point that moral. Why not make use of it now and turn it into a vegetable "health-hut" by asking it to have large swimming baths. Something of the kind is wanted, for anyone who lives in Collingwood or Carlton, and is desirous of a swim, can only have it at the loss of half a day's journey to St. Kilda, and the expense of about five shillings in tram and train fares. It offers the suggestion to L. L. for what is worth.

The subject I started my letter upon reminds me that it is very peculiar that with all the fostering care of the Government, the Railway Commissioners, and the City Corporation, in supply of fish for the metropolis is wholly inadequate, and the price for the commonest ash eelhorbit, I have never been able to thoroughly grasp the situation why mustard should be sold at twopenny a pound and eightpence asked for the same quantity of fish. It is not mutton a man requires to get up and clear land, irrigate and fence, and having undergone all the trials and troubles inseparable from a settler's initial struggles, he be to truck his sheep to a centre to get the most nominal of prices for it. The fisherman has had of these experiences to contend with. His wants consists of a net and a bottle he is not concerned with droughts, bush fires, locusts and caterpillars, it is he worried where the feed of his comes from, yet with all the assistance of the state in forwarding his interests we cannot in this city buy his produce at anything like a price which brings within the reach of any but the most classes, while large quantities of population in the interior are yet unacquainted in the shape of a fish—not even the humble cod. Why this thunders!

The "festive" season has induced the managers of the Theatre Royal and the Princess to re-open them with the pantomimes; and scenery and costumes upon a very lavish scale is the result. Both houses have had "standing room only" very prominently displayed in consequence. Generally the city is almost at a standstill, except in the solemnity and criminal courts, which are having more than a fair show of people. The mining editor of a city evening paper which poses as a mentor on the subject of stock and shares, has given the following reply to a question submitted to him by "Weary":—"We do quite believe that you have been puzzled by the reports from the mine. Our mining reporter has not visited the field, but from what he hears there is a very poor chance of the mine ever becoming a payable property. There can be no doubt that the reports have been most misleading."

This may or may not be consolatory to "Weary," but what I want to get at is what is the value of a mining report. Looking down the column...

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of "a morning contemporary," I come across the following:—"Brown's stopes... These stopes were started at 5 sets wide, mostly in No. 1 sulphide, but the stopes at 5 sets high have narrowed to 2 sets wide and length of ore, say 60 feet, including the ore body south of No. 3 wing. I would mention here that the ore often makes behind the intrusion and vice versa, so it would be impossible to show all the ore ground on the longitudinal section."

German Syrup

The majority of well-read physicians now believe that Consumption is a germ disease. In other words, instead of being in the constitution itself it is caused by innumerable small creatures living in the lungs having no business there and eating them away as caterpillars do the leaves of trees.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The promised attack on the Ministry after the holidays, and the numerous assurances that the "numbers are up" against it, does not appear to disconcert the Ministers. The want of combination amongst those ranged against them was thought to be the reflection which comforted them, but there is another.

DYSPEPSIA.

Flatulence, sour stomach, wind and spasms are frequently due to liver complaint, very often complicated by kidney sympathy, &c. Brain workers and those persons whose employment is of a sedentary nature are most troubled with these complaints.

ARARAT DISTRICT PROSPECTING BOARD.

A special meeting of the above board was held at the Town Hall, Stawell, on Wednesday last, there being present—Mr H. C. Bate, chairman, and Messrs Carroll, White, Burton and Shaw.

THE WHEAT HARVEST.

From every quarter of the colony come reports of a most prolific harvest, and it is evident that the country is to do much to make amends for the depression of the over-crowded cities of Victoria.

IT FEARS NEITHER ARMY NOR NAVY.

Those things used to be called the wooden wonders of England, and the most famous of them was the Naval Exhibition at Chelsea, in the summer of 1891.

A COOL AND CLEVER FEAT.

Mr J. J. Allan, well known as a clever horseman, was riding an erstwhile racehorse named Rochworth in the vicinity of the Farnhamborough station.

NOTICE.

ALL TRESPASSERS in pursuit of game on MANVALLOK ESTATE will be PROSECUTED.

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DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, 26th December. Immense excitement has been caused among the public by news just received of a shocking outrage in Dublin. A terrible explosion, effected by dynamite, has occurred at the detective office in Exchange-court, Dublin.

It is believed Detective Synatt, the officer who was killed by the explosion, kicked the dynamite bomb, which was lying on the floor of the detective department, where 20 men were sleeping at the time. The bomb exploded, in consequence of the impact, with terrific force tearing up the pavement and cracking the walls of the adjacent building. The right leg and right arm of the unfortunate Synatt were completely severed from his body. One boot was found 100 yards away, and a finger was found in the library of the Chief Secretary's office close at hand, which apartment was much damaged by the explosion.

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