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### NOTICE.

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DEATH OF MISS CAROLINE COBDEN, second daughter of Mr Thomas Cobden, bricklayer, of Beaufort, occurred on Monday last...

THE BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening last. There were present—Messrs VanderStoep...

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THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1893.

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club has been convened for Wednesday evening next at Vowles' Camp hotel, when the accounts in connection with the New Year's Day races will be dealt with.

New Insolvent—Andrew Sanderson, of Reglan, near Beaufort, laborer.—Debts, £126 15s 6d; assets, £21 2s; deficiency, £105 13s 6d.

A cricket match has been arranged for Wednesday next between the Beaufort and Ararat Clubs, to be played on the ground of the latter.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday next, the 9th inst. Readers are invited in our advertising columns for several months past.

We have received 'Phil's' Illustrated Winter Annual. It has been assisted by Messrs A. Conroy, George Augustus Sala, Archibald Forbes, Morley Roberts, Phil Robinson, Raymond Blathway, Zangwill, and Eden Phillips.

It seems that Mrs Bellinger made a mistake in stating that she held a winning ticket at the drawing for the Beaufort Athletic Club's sports admission prizes.

Some mischievous spirits saw the old year out and the new year in by lifting sundry gates off their hinges, shifting old vehicles, capsizing certain outhouses, &c., but in comparison to previous years the damage done and annoyance caused was very slight.

The death of Miss Caroline Cobden, second daughter of Mr Thomas Cobden, bricklayer, of Beaufort, occurred on Monday last. Deceased, who was 18 1/2 years of age, had been suffering from consumption for about 18 months.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening last. There were present—Messrs VanderStoep (in the chair), Maber, S. Baker, R. Thomas, W. C. Pedder, J. R. Wotherspoon, T. Buchanan, Archard, and Parker.

On New Year's Day, a party of pioneers, organised by the Primitive Methodist Sunday School teachers, spent a very pleasant day at Mt Cole.

The ball in aid of the Australian Natives' Association, held at Waterloo on New Year's night, proved a most successful affair, although so crowded for pleasure, the crush being so great that a large number of dancers were unable to gain admission.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday last, for four days, obtained by co-operative parties in Kewley's paddock, Waterloo:—Jubilee, 30z; Carlin, 50z 11dwt; Martin, 50z 8dwt; Snagdon, 50z 9dwt; Tromp, 20z 12dwt; Guyatt, 12dwt.

The many friends of Mr Thos. Welsh, proprietor of the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, will regret to hear that he is very seriously ill. For about a fortnight he has been suffering from a complication of diseases: the kidneys, lungs, and bowels, being principally affected.

Works by Dr. Lutz, Melbourne, on 'Rheumatism,' 'Paralysis,' 'Joint Affections,' and 'Nervous Weakness,' are obtainable at Robertson & Co's, Flinders Lane. From a number of very favorable Press criticisms, we extract the following by the 'Standard':—'The establishment of A. Lutz, M.D., in Collins-street is attracting a good deal of notice...

We extract the following from 'Cycling Notes' in this week's 'Sportsman':—'The success of McCombe and Scharp in the championships is very gratifying, and both gave a very good account of themselves, though suffering from a severe cold...'

The records lowered by Scharp was a splendid effort, and the following is the account given by the 'Contemporary Press':—'Five and Ten-mile New Zealand records—L. B. Scharp, five-mile champion of Australasia, made an attempt to lower the five-mile New Zealand record, 14min 5sec, held by W. J. S. Hayward...'

Yesterday's 'Argus' says:—'Mr Munro has formally notified the position of Agent-General, and the Cabinet it is expected, will shortly select his successor. The subject is still under discussion, but it is considered probable that the appointment will be offered to Sir Henry Wixson...'

Three sad fatalities occurred in New Zealand on Tuesday evening. A boy named Mullison, aged 11, who was on a visit to Dunedin, was run over by a train and killed. At Auckland a lad named Bruce, 10 years of age, while attending a Sunday school picnic, was killed instantly by a cart containing a water tank for the use of the children...

THREATENED AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS—All suffering from irritation of the throat and almost immediate relief afforded by the use of 'Flovon's' Bronchial Troches. These famous lozenges are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2 per box.

BEAUFORT RACES. Stewards—Messrs M. Flynn, T. VanderStoep, D. Maher, R. A. D. Sinclair, G. White, G. Topper, F. Beggs, G. Pearson, D. Hayes, D. A. Ross, P. Blackmore, D. Martin, W. Bradshaw, W. Smith, C. Vowles, and W. Loft.

The Beaufort Jockey Club's annual race meeting duly came off on New Year's Day, and despite counter attractions, as large a crowd as has ever been seen on the course assembled together; in fact, there could not have been less than 2000 persons present.

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On the upper side and old. Place this over the cuttings, which will grow like weeds.

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SKIPTON DISTRICT TURF CLUB.

The annual race meeting of the above club was held on Saturday week. There was a large attendance and the racing was exciting, some of the finishes being very close. The principal race of the day was won, after a great finish, by Mr. R. Chirnside's Swertha, splendidly ridden by P. McGowan. An unfortunate incident happened in connection with the start for the Trial Stakes, half of the field being past the post when the start was given. After due consideration the stewards decided that the race should be run over again, with the result that Reporter, after having won the first race, only finished second in a great race with Morris Dancer. Mr. R. Chirnside, the popular president of the club, and Mr. E. H. Anstey, M.L.A., were present and did their utmost to make the meeting a success.

TRIAL STAKES. M. Kirkpatrick's Morris Dancer ... 1 D. M'Gowan's Reporter ... 2 O. Bradshaw's Robin (Edwards) ... 3 Other starters: Kaskgan, Dorcas, Little May, Leonie, Kingbolt. Betting—Even money, 2 to 1 Reporter. Won after a great race by half a length. Time—1 min. 44 secs.

HANDICAP TROT. Two miles. A. Dunne's Minnie, 100 yds behind ... 1 G. Knight's Try Me, scratch ... 2 A. Hodson's W. Know, 60 yds behind ... 3 Other starters—Doubtful, Cora, and Spvglass. Time—6 min. 20 3/4 secs.

HURDLE RACE. One mile and a half. A. R. Dewar's Firebrand, 9st 12lb (Borham) ... 1 T. Simpson's Eugenee, 10st (Simpson) ... 2 E. Holmes' Kaskgan, 9st 12lb (Allen) ... 3 J. Graham's Barney, 9st, also started. Betting—6 to 4 Firebrand, even money, Eugenee, 3 to 1 Warangar. Eugenee led for the first mile, when she was joined by Firebrand, who won all by half a length. Time—2min. 50 sec.

SELLING RACE. Seven furlongs. H. M. Elder's Mignonette (T. Johnston) ... 1 C. Bradshaw's Robin (Edwards) ... 2 Diamond Grain, Mystery, Panic King, and Dorcas were scratched. Betting—2 to 1 Robin. Won easily. Winner bought in for £15. Time—1min. 42 1/2 sec.

SKIPTON CUP. One mile and a half. R. Chirnside's Swertha, 7st 12lb (P. McGowan) ... 1 T. Simpson's Dreamer, 8st 12lb (Simpson) ... 2 T. Kingley's Talk of The Hill, 7st (Covley) ... 3 The First, 8st, also started. Betting—Evens Swertha, 2 to 1 Dreamer and The First. Dreamer led to the straight, when McGowan brought Swertha with a splendid rush, and won by half a length.

PONY RACE. Half a mile. W. Bradshaw's Lady Frisk, 7st 7lb (Shannon) ... 1 J. Williams' Tommy Frisk, 8st 7lb (Molly, Tim, and Arvid) were scratched. Won easily. Time—1 min.

WELTER HANDICAP. Six furlongs. T. Torpey's Miner, 11st 4lb (Mr T. Torpey) ... 1 O. Willis' The First, 11st (Mr Willis) ... 2 W. Hamilton's Banjo, 10st (Mr Savare) ... 3 Firebrand, Swertha, and Bolton Green were scratched. Betting—2 to 1 Miner, 3 to 1 The First. Won by a length. Time—1 min. 26 secs.

FLYING STAKES. Half a mile. A. R. Dewar's Firebrand, 9st 4lb (T. Johnston) ... 1 T. Simpson's Dreamer, 9st 3lb (Simpson) ... 2 T. Torpey's Miner, 9st 11lb (Torpey) ... 3 The First, 8st 13lb, Morris Dancer, 7st 8lb, London, 7st 6lb, Little May, 7st, and Lady Scandal, 6st 7lb, also started. Betting—Evens Firebrand, 2 to 1 Dreamer, 3 to 1 Miner. Won by half a neck, Miner a good third. Time—51 secs.

HACK RACE. Hodson's Argument ... 1 Bingham's Brilliant Boy ... 2 J. Nichol's Outcast ... 3 Banjo, Fanny, Ringbolt, Barton, Mystery, Little May, and Maud also started.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will restore the hair 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 not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Price, 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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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 "Philosophy of Dress," and they will post it to you free; also patterns and instructions for self-measurement. [ADVT]

A wealthy London merchant is reported to have said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for 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."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays the pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 1 1/2 per bottle.

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A cure for Piles and Fistulas. Diseases of sensitive parts may be relieved and cured by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should invariably be assisted by judicious doses of the Pills—the anxious patient will soon experience wonderful ease from this treatment.

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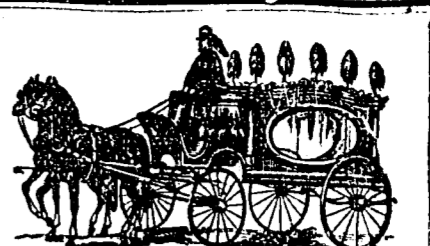
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The Elmhurst Turf Club hold their annual races on Wednesday, 1st February. The fifth competition by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club for "The Austin Trophies" commenced on Wednesday...

Thursday next, Foundation Day, is to be observed as a public holiday by the business people of Beaufort, excepting Hawkes Bros., Mr. Archer (the manager of the firm) having arranged to hold a clearing sale that day.

Meetings were held on Monday before Mr. W. R. Anderson, chief clerk in the insolvent estate of Henry Ramsay, miner, Beaufort, and Richard Henry Thomas, saddler, Beaufort. There were no creditors present and the meeting in each case was declared closed.

We would again draw attention to the sale by public auction this (Saturday) afternoon, by Mr. W. Edward Nickols, of household furniture, stable, &c., at the premises lately occupied by Mr. Gilloch, in Havelock street, Beaufort.

Mr. H. S. Palmer, ex-superintendent of police, was on Tuesday made the recipient of a purse of sovereigns by the members of the force in the Ballarat district.

In connection with Foundation Day, on the 26th inst, the Railway Department has decided to issue return tickets to and from all stations, at excursion rates, on the 25th and 26th inst, available for return till the 30th inst.

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were:—Stevens and party, 15oz 15dwt; Lucky Co., 18oz 19dwt; Sneddon and party, 3oz 6dwt; Tromp and party, 6oz 8dwt; Edwards and party, 6oz 8dwt; Fifth and party, 4oz 14dwt; Vale and party, 3oz 5dwt; Martin and party, 3oz 2dwt; Garland, 2oz 10dwt.

The return tennis match between the Beaufort and Ballarat City Clubs takes place on Thursday next (Foundation Day) at Ballarat. The following have been chosen to represent Beaufort:—Gentlemen—Dr Adam, Messrs McKelch, Sinclair, and C. H. Troy. Emergency, Mr. J. Harris. Ladies—Miss Harris, Miss L. Jackson, Miss McKelch, and Miss McRae. Emergency, Miss Sinclair.

The Russian Government will shortly receive half a million of the rifles now being manufactured in France for the Russian army. A further consignment of another half million will again be sent next year, and it is hoped that before two years have elapsed the whole Russian army will be provided with the small-bore rifle.

The first battalion of the Victorian Rangers was inspected on Wednesday (says an "Argus" telegram) at Stawell, by Lieut. Colonel Penno, assistant adjutant-general, who was accompanied by Major Inglis. The regimental staff was represented by Lieut. Colonel Otter and the adjutant, Captain Eddy. The battalion was commanded by Major Oliver, and the companies were in charge of Captain Trew, Captain Jenkins, Lieutenants Isaacson, and Lieutenant Chisholm, assisted by Lieutenants Vinton, Atkins, Paterson, Kent, and Dalton. Surgeons Barker and Hopkins were also present. The inspection consisted of the customary general salute and close inspection. The companies were then exercised by their commanding officers, under the supervision of the inspecting officer. Half companies were then formed and marched past. The band of the Third Battalion of the Victorian Regiment, from Oshelham, specially distinguished itself in this movement. Half battalion columns were then formed, and an attack was practised across the grounds. Great steadiness and accuracy marked this portion of the afternoon's evolutions. After the attack the column was re-formed, and addressed by the assistant adjutant-general, who complimented Major Oliver very highly on the satisfactory muster, namely, 275 of all ranks out of a total strength of 340. Considering that the detachments forming this battalion extended from Beaufort to Horsham and Warracknabeal this attendance was highly gratifying. Some matters needed attention, and more steadiness was required from some of the men, but on the whole the result of the inspection was gratifying and satisfactory. Of the three companies Colonel Penno had little hesitation in awarding the palm of excellence to that of Major Oliver, the O Company, stationed at Murtos. In the evening the officers of the battalion entertained the visitors at their mess at Menzies' Town-hall Hotel, and the Oshelham Band gave a very successful musical entertainment at the ordinary room,

At a meeting of the Country Fire Brigades' Board on Thursday, after a long discussion, the following resolution was carried:—"That the City of Ballarat be informed, in reply to the representations made by the deputation on the subject of the rent of the fire station, that this board, having considered the matter, are prepared to conclude an agreement for occupation of the building for a term of seven years, subject to the title being approved by the board's solicitor." It was also decided to investigate the whole subject of rentals of fire stations.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening, when there were present—Messrs A. Andrews (president), H. M. Stuart, G. Loft, McKelch, VanderStoep, and Parker (secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the secretary submitted the audited statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the late sports, which showed a loss of £3 5s 5d. The auditors reported as follows:—"To the President and members of the Beaufort Athletic Club, Gentlemen—We beg to inform you that we have examined the books and vouchers of your club, and found everything correct and satisfactory, with the exception of a receipt from the Ballarat Minstrels. We think that the cheque should have been paid in full to the company. We would recommend that the £1 not claimed be paid to your credit. We were pleased to find that the loss on the late sports was only £3 5s 5d. We also compliment your secretary on the straightforward manner of keeping his accounts, and wish you a successful season. We remain, yours truly—R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Geo. LOFT, auditors." The President explained that the Minstrels were engaged at L6. They had incurred debts at local hotels for meals, and when the secretary sent the cheque to him to sign, as Mr. Maher had asked him to try and stop the money going to him and Mr. Welsh, he wrote a note to Mr. Wotherpoon, and the officers had agreed to reduce the amount of the cheque and pay Messrs Welsh and Maher. Mr. McKelch moved that the balance-sheet be read and adopted, and that the action of the President, treasurer, and secretary be endorsed. Seconded by Mr. VanderStoep, and carried. A vote of thanks was accorded the auditors, on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. McKelch. Mr. Stuart suggested that three or four members be appointed to draw up a programme for the Easter Monday sports and submit it to the next meeting, pointing out that the matter did not receive sufficient consideration when hurriedly done on one night. Mr. McKelch and the President thought the suggestion a good one, the latter stating he believed they would lose money by the Easter Monday sports unless they kept themselves in touch with other places. Mr. Stuart then moved that the President, Messrs McKelch, Parker, Sinclair, and the mover draw up a programme and submit it to the next meeting. It was considered that action could not be taken that night, as a general meeting must first decide that sports were to be held on Easter Monday. The secretary was instructed to call a meeting for Tuesday, 7th prox., to deal with the matter, and the proceedings terminated.

A Memorial Service, on the death of Mr. Thos. Welsh, was held in St. John's Church of England on Sunday evening. There was a large congregation present. The Rev Mr. Hosken chose for his text the seventh chapter of Isaiah I, first and second and portion of the nineteenth verses—"The righteous perisheth and no man layeth it to heart, and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He entereth into peace; they rest in their beds, each one that walketh in his uprightness. Peace, peace, to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord, and I will heal him." The reverend gentleman preached a touching and eloquent sermon. He pointed out that though death is a natural event, it does not fall upon anyone accidentally; it is in every case the result of wisdom and of love—wisdom towards all; love for those taken and love for those left. This is the conclusion all come to who submit themselves to the will of God, and endeavor to witness in the workings of Providence evidence of a Father's love. Whatever may be the effect of death upon neighbours, relatives, and friends, to the righteous, the merciful, men of kindness and godliness it comes as an unalloyed blessing; they escape all earthly toil and trouble, all share in sorrow, weariness and disappointment, entering upon a state and condition too full of glory and of God for infinite minds to contemplate—state of exaltation far exceeding the highest and the best earth offers; a condition of rest, peace, and gladness. Faith and submission demand for those gone before a rejoicing thankfulness; for our loss is their gain. Their death means much by way of spiritual uplifting, but it means infinitely more to the departed righteous soul. As we aspire here to a full consecration to God of mind and heart and soul, so shall we rise up into Him yonder. Let us lay it to heart, our state and condition yonder will correspond with the life here. For the righteous man to die, for the merciful man, for the man of kindness, to be called by his Maker and his God, how very blessed a thing it is to die. And who can say of him over whose departure nature and friendship and love have shed many tears during the past week, that he was not a righteous man, that he was not a merciful man, that he was not a man of kindness? On all sides, from every lip, from acquaintance, neighbours, friends, and family there comes the same estimate of character and conduct. This being so, with what hope may we contemplate the solemn fact of a man's work completed and his soul called to meet God. Feelings of awe and commiseration might fill our minds and heart, the news of a soul departed may fall upon us as a stroke, but when nature has time to recover the shock, especially when we know the record left by the translated spirit is good, we may open our souls to the joyous fact, our loved one has entered into peace and is with God in love. In the midst of our tears and desolation we cannot but feel theirs is the best, and to the peace and love they have

inherited we hope in God's own time and way to go. If God takes our father and our best, He does not leave us sorrowful, but ministers to our sore and stricken hearts the healing balm of His Almighty love. Though he whom thou lovest is gone before thee to the Land of Love and Peace, where the souls of righteous men are for ever with the Lord, he does not leave thee—angels of Jesus minister to our need. Comfort ye, comfort ye, for—

"He walks with thee, that angel kind, And gently whispers, Be resigned; Bear up, bear up, the end shall tell; The dear Lord ordereth all things well!"

A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society is to be held at the Shire Hall at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon. The rainfall for the week ending 9 a.m. yesterday amounted to 37 points. The weather during the past few days has been of a wintry character.

We ("Advertiser") learn that the seventh horse having been bottomed at the Gordon's Freehold Company's lease, Lee Farm, Ballyrogan, the diamond drill has now been removed under instructions of the Mining Department. The work done by the drill is generally regarded as being of a most satisfactory character, as the existence of a lead 300 feet wide has been pretty definitely proved, with from four to six feet of a good looking wash in some places. The sinking will not be extremely difficult, for although there is a good deal of rock there is no drift of any consequence. It is hoped that if interest in mining revives at all the company will be able to see its way shortly to start a shaft to prove the auriferous value of the wash deposit.

A mass meeting of those who are opposed to Home Rule and in favor of maintaining the Parliamentary union of Great Britain and Ireland was held in Belfast on Tuesday night. The utmost enthusiasm was manifested, and resolutions were carried confirmatory of those passed by the convention held at Belfast on 17th June last year. These resolutions declared the fixed resolve of the people of Ulster to retain unchanged their present position as an integral part of the United Kingdom, and to protest against any measure that would rob them of their inheritance in the Imperial Parliament; and also that the intention to set up such a Parliament in Ireland would inevitably result in disorder, violence, and bloodshed such as have not been experienced in this century; and that they would take no part in the elections or proceedings of such a Parliament, the authority of which they would be forced to repudiate. The meeting was crowded, and thousands of persons were unable to gain admission.

Incubators are somewhat dangerous articles to keep in a bedroom. A lodging house at Carlton narrowly escaped being burned down on Tuesday owing to one of the inmates allowing an artificial chicken-hatcher to get overheated. The machine and most of the furniture in the room disappeared in the flames, but the fire was prevented from spreading to other rooms.

Mr. James Stewart, of Yathella, near Wagga, informs the Agricultural Department of New South Wales that for several years past he has drilled large areas for wheat, and wherever it was found practicable he had the rows running north and south, so that the sun could shine on both sides of the plants, thereby causing the grain to ripen more evenly. The quantity used by the drill to cover 1 acre was only 3 pecks, as against 1 1/2 bushels broadcast. The result of yield from land drilled was from one-third to double in favor of the last mentioned method over broadcast. But the most extraordinary result obtained was that during the 17 years he has been noticed rust in the fields where drilled, while the neighboring paddocks have been rusted, but not to any great extent.

A striking illustration of the growth of the butter export trade is afforded by the shipment of 500 tons for London by the Ballarat this week. At 1s per lb., which is about the price realized in London, this consignment is worth £1,500,000, the bulk of which money comes into the colony. During the three years that the butter business has been in operation the increase of the export trade has been remarkable. In 1890 the colony sent away 1,627,405 lb., valued at £60,377, and in the following year, under the stimulus of the bonus, the export rose to 4,691,785 lb., of the value of £228,173. For the year 1892 the returns are not completed beyond November, but up to that month the quantity exported was 4,769,181 lb., worth £240,308. As the heaviest of the export trade is in the summer, there is still a large proportion of the 1892 exportation to be accounted for. The fourth and first quarters of the year cover practically the whole of the trade, and hence while in the first quarter of 1892 1,529,102 lb. were sent away, we have in this week's shipment, for the first week of 1893, an export of 1,120,000 lb. in one lot. December, 1892, should show a larger trade than the earlier sections of the quarter, but allowing for the total butter export for 1892 of 6,284,081 lb. On actual ascertained facts, however, and leaving out December altogether, the butter export for the past three years, and including the Ballarat shipment, reaches the total of 12,228,370 lb., representing a trade value of nearly £580,000. It is worth while noting, too, that there is a revival of importation. In 1890, with the export at 1,627,400 lb., we imported 713,282 lb., but in 1891 when the export trade had swollen to 4,691,785 lb. the imports fell away to 354,260 lb. For 1892, however, omitting December, the quantity of imported butter has risen to 554,240 lb. Most of the imported butter comes from New Zealand and New South Wales.—Leader.

CRICKET. BEAUFORT AVE nue V. LEXTON. (By "Mid-on.")

The Beaufort Avenue journeyed to Lexton on Wednesday afternoon last to try conclusions with the local club. The game was a very one-sided one, the Avenue being defeated by an innings and 19 runs. Neil (Beaufort) and Wolstenholme (Lexton), who were appointed captains, tossed for choice of innings, and the latter winning, elected to bat. Lexton started well, and it was not until 40 appeared on the board that the first wicket fell. The score steadily continued to mount up, and 92 was reached before the last wicket fell; the principal scorers being—J. Neil (25), Wolstenholme (25), and Palmy (13). The bowling honors were divided between T. Carver, 5 wickets for 3 runs, W. Tromp, 3 for 18, and A. Tromp, 1 for 17. The Avenue started ominously, the first three wickets falling for the small total of 26; E. Lilley playing a good innings for 16, Wolstenholme, who secured 9 wickets for 3 runs, bowled with deadly effect. With 67 runs behind, the Avenue started their second innings and fared very little better, but A. Tromp (12), Cowell (9), and S. Baker (8 not out), prevented a total collapse, the score reaching 47. On the conclusion of the game, the visitors were entertained at an excellent repast at the Lexton hotel, and to which, it is needless to say, full justice was done. After supper cheers were given for both teams, and the Beaufort boys left for home thoroughly satisfied that they had been treated well and had had a good day's outing. The following are the scores:—

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THIS AND THAT. [By Robin Hood.]

Coming right on the top of our bank swindles, which have done so much for the discredit of the colony in the English market, "crooked" in the firm of L. Stevenson and Sons limited. A meeting of the shareholders in the firm was held on Thursday afternoon, and a very lively time was passed, during which it was disclosed that Mr. Geo. Stevenson had been deposed from his office as managing director, and Mr. Herbert Stevenson had been discharged.

It was evident from the composition of the meeting that an effort was to be made by the friends of the two gentlemen named to re-habilitate them, but the meeting was strongly against them, and it was the desire of those who could not carry their own opinions, the meeting broke up in disorder. The character of the charges levelled may best be judged by the following extract from the lengthy report in the Age:—"The chairman said he made no remark about any charges. What he said was that the shareholders might reasonably conclude that the reasons which impelled the directors to take the course they had taken were of a sufficiently serious character to warrant such a course. He would now repeat that statement. (Cheers.) As to the other statement, no subject relating to the banks or any associations should be discussed in public. (Hear, hear.)"

A very proper reply from several quarters was, "Why not?" Why not. It is the secrecy and self-seeking of a number of our so-called leading men who have ruined the interests of the colony, and the sooner they are relegated to the obscurity of a goal the better it will be for our general interests.

Five inquests in one day is a "record," and the "mysteries of the Yarra" is a standing byword for the evening papers. Though the list seems to be a ghastly one to those who study the matter more closely it is seen that it is not the vagrant and the loafer who seek the seclusion of the source of "Marvellous Melbourne." It is not the profligate who makes this stream "the hell and the end-all." It is the poor devil who, with best intentions, endeavors to find work and cannot. The loafer will hang round a bar and eke out his life in the poor unfortunate who seeks for work of any kind, but is unable to find it, shuffles off his mortal coil in the un savory waters of the Yarra.

You never took a trip in a palatial steamer to Schnapper Point, Queens-cliff, and Sorrento. Take my advice and don't, unless you have more money than sense. You take your wife or your best girl, and it costs you for 388 8s return; two dinners at 1s 6d is 3s. Well, be modest and say 4 drinks in 8 hours, 2s more; tram fares 1s; train 3d; and you have the total 14s 3d. Put 5s 4d to that amount and you can go to New Zealand, steers, and be found in tucker and bedding for a 6 day's trip; or better still, you can take a tram ride on a dummy from Balalaca to Clifton Hill for sixpence, and get just as much fun and a trifle less sickness. Or if you want to be extravagant, you can take a Cook's tourist ticket return to Adelaide, first-class, for a couple of pounds.

The scandalous conduct of members of Parliament claiming, by virtue of the privilege of their position, free passes upon the railways of the colony, not only for themselves, but for their wives, their sisters, and their cousins, and their aunts, is being set upon by the present commissioners. It appears that a departmental regulation allows the wives of members a free pass on the lines at the opening and closing of parliament, but the ladies, not content with this, it appears, are in the habit of personally applying for orders for themselves and families whenever it is their desire to attend a clearing out sale at a drapery establishment in the city. If the department would occasionally publish a list of these contemptible representatives of the people and their "ladies" for public information, even some of their wives would be astonished, to say nothing of their constituents. I commend the idea to the railway commissioners.

Among the list of new insolvents which was published on Friday last is the name of Roderick Impey, Murchison, who gives as the unique explanation of the cause of his inability to meet the demands of his creditors "his inability to collect money owing to him in India." This explanation is just about as ingenious as a creditor who filed the reasons for "going broke": "Want of sufficient capital to meet and pay my just liabilities to my creditors."

According to a Chicago telegram in the "New York Tribune" of 3rd December, "an army of criminals has been attracted to that city by the approaching World's Fair. The law-breakers have created a veritable panic that extends through every section of the city. The nightly depredations range from 100 to 300, and the police confess themselves utterly unable to cope with the outbreak. Many of the burglaries and numerous assaults occur in broad daylight. Within the last week dozens of houses have been entered and robbed, and a number of residents have been bailed up in broad daylight, and at the point of revolvers been compelled to give up their money. A vigilance committee, composed of 150 prominent citizens, has been organized; and high-waymen and footpads are to be shot on sight. People in all localities are arming themselves, and it is estimated at the gun stores that 75,000,000 firearms have been sold within the last week. The record for the night of 1st December was seven safe robberies in one building.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS. NO-CONFIDENCE DEBATE. DEFEAT OF THE MINISTRY BY THREE VOTES.

The political storm that has been brewing for a long time has at length overwhelmed the Ministry. In the forenoon a meeting of "liberals" was held to consider the position, Sir Bryan O'Loghlin presiding. Only 34 members out of 53 admitted themselves to be liberals—what ever that term may mean nowadays—and as they sat on both sides of the House, it was inevitable that they would come to no important agreement. Ministerialists wanted to dominate the proceedings, and so did Opposition members, and between them they adopted a courteous resolution to the effect that in the formation of any new Government the Liberal party should be considered. And with that they separated. The labor party also met, and, as was expected, determined to give the Government the fatal gift of its support. The proceedings at both meetings served no better purpose than to keep members employed until the House met at 3 o'clock. At that hour there was a full attendance both of members and visitors, and the main hall was crowded with applicants for admission, who had to be excluded with such secondhand reports of the debate as reached them from within. The speeches were not of high order. There was no vigor either in attack or defence, for the very good reason that as neither side was absolutely sure of victory no one wanted to run the risk of losing votes. When Mr. Patterson rose to move the adverse resolution he was in great doubt as to the issue, and so were many of his powerful supporters. When he concluded he still had misgivings, and before the adjournment hour the word passed round that the Ministry would very likely have a majority.

It was seen that the proposals passed by the Premier before the caucus on Tuesday had fascinated many members who would otherwise have voted with Mr. Patterson. "Keep together, boys, and defeat" Patterson, had said with Mr. Buxton, "and you will all have a show for yourselves." Those who know the average member of Parliament will easily understand the potent effect such a prospect would have upon the Ministerialists, and that it was subsequently proved to be very dazzling. The Opposition chances were weakened by the circumstance that Mr. Hopkins had left in the morning for Tasmania without having arranged for a "pair," and though Mr. Bowman who was in Sydney, had paired with Mr. Buxton, it was possible that the latter would vote for the whole, therefore, the outlook was not bright for Mr. Patterson. He was forced to rely upon the promises of some members in the Ministerial corner reported to be shaky, and was consequently uncertain as to the result. After the refreshment hour, however, the position became clearer. Notwithstanding the strong whipping on the Ministerial side—and in Mr. Foster the Government had a whip who has pulled them through many difficult and conscientious crises—it was evident that the "numbers were up," and that the Ministry was defeated. Sir Graham Berry admitted to Mr. Patterson before eight o'clock that the Ministry was in a minority of two, and by common consent it was agreed to bring the debate to a speedy close. Shortly after nine o'clock Mr. Isaacs spoke, and unexpectedly declaring against the Ministry put the matter beyond doubt. At that time the division, it was predicted, would be 40 for the motion and 42 against. Mr. Butterly, it was known, had come down from Ballarat, but, in view of the fact that he had "paired," it was not anticipated that the Government would ask him to vote.

At about 11 o'clock the speaking ceased, and the question was put. The Speaker declared for the "aye"; the Ministry was defeated by three votes. The division was called for a division; the sand glass was turned, and the suspense became locked in. In due time the doors were locked and the members took sides with the result that the Ministry was defeated by 45 to 42. Against the advice of Mr. Foster the Ministry asked Mr. Butterly to vote, notwithstanding that he had paired with Mr. Bowman—a fact of which Mr. Baker gave positive proof by reading a letter from him to Mr. Bowman agreeing to pair. Not counting the absentees, namely, Mr. Rowman, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Light—on the Government side, the man of Committee—the voting strength of the House was 80. Mr. L. L. Smith and Mr. E. Murphy paired for and against the Ministry respectively, leaving 57 members to be accounted for. And they divided themselves as follows:—

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The gains by the Opposition from the Ministerial side (excluding Mr. Richardson, who though he sat in the Ministerial corner was a member of the Opposition) were Mr. Bailes, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Methven, Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. T. Murphy, the Opposition Webb. On the other hand, the Ministerialists lost Mr. W. T. Carter, who voted against the resolution as a protest against the substitution of Mr. Patterson for Mr. Gillies as leader. After the division Mr. Shields delivered a preliminary address to the accompaniment of some loud interruptions by supporters who had been dining not wisely but too well, and then the House adjourned until



Tuesday to give the Ministry an opportunity to consider its position...

FORECAST OF THE MINISTRY. From careful enquiries it is pretty certain that the new Ministry will be composed of members selected from the following:-

- Hon. J. B. Patterson
Sir Henry Wilson
Mr John Munro
Mr Walter Maddell
Mr E. J. Dixon
Mr G. D. Carter
Mr Frank Stuart
Mr J. W. Kirtou
Mr Robert Harper.

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE COUNCIL. Hon. Henry Cuthbert
Hon. Simon Fraser
Hon. James Service
Hon. Samuel Williamson

It will be seen that Mr Patterson is greatly hampered, and that if he is to be influenced by his surroundings, some attention is due to the following list submitted by one of his supporters:-
Premier and Minister of Railways - Mr Patterson.
Chief Secretary - Sir Bryan O'Loughlin.
Treasurer - Mr G. D. Carter.
Attorney-General - Mr Isaac.
Lands and Agriculture - Mr Webb.
Works, Mines and Water Supply - Mr McIntyre or Mr Bacon.
Postal and Education - Mr Campbell.
Customs - Mr Zox or Mr Stuart.
Without Office - Richardson and Dunn or Kirtou.
Minister of Defence or Minister of Justice in the Council.

This is a list comprising but few men who have any real experience of the work of a strong Government, and it is not to be supposed that Mr Patterson's friends hope he will make a somewhat different final selection.
As Mr Patterson had not up to last night received His Excellency's commission, no announcement was made as to the composition of the new Cabinet.
The negotiations were conducted, however, that Mr Patterson had resolved upon the formation of a Government which would not merely include the best business talent in his majority, but would give due representation to country interests. His difficulty will be in dealing with the claims of a number of provincial members of about equal merit, but the gentlemen who are in his confidence have no doubt that so far as this aspect of the matter is concerned he will be able to make a satisfactory selection.
The Council Ministers will probably be selected from Sir Frederick Sargood, Mr Wynne, Mr Cooke, and Mr Fitzgerald. There are portfolios available for the Assembly, and probably two honorary Ministers will be appointed in that House. As far as can be gathered, the selection is likely to be made from the following gentlemen:-
Mr Patterson, Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, Mr Richardson, Mr Dunn, Mr G. Downes Carter, Mr Baker, Mr Harper, Mr G. D. Carter, Mr McIntyre, Mr Isaac, Mr Coll, Mr Webb, and Mr Campbell. It is possible that a final selection will be made to-day.

THE A.N.A. CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Australian Natives' Association will be held at Kyneton in March. Five years ago there was a revision of the laws, and since that several of them have been found not to work very well. Attempts were made at each succeeding conference to alter them, but it was tacitly agreed to wait until the 1893 conference. This year's gathering will, therefore, be a most important one, as the revision then effected will stand for some years. A sub-committee has the various recommendations in all cases and no plumping allowed; that medical benefits be extended to the widowed mother of an unmarried deceased member so long as she remains unmarried, and that the members of other friendly societies may receive similar benefits from the A.N.A. in places where there is no lodge of their own order; that clearance from one branch to another be granted to honorary and life-honorary members; that "stepchildren" and "step children" shall be entitled to the same medical benefits as "mothers" and "children"; that a member of a dissolved branch may continue membership under the board of directors.

In consequence of the uncertain outlook in Morocco, and the action by England in sending a special envoy to Fez, the French and Italian Governments have dispatched naval squadrons to Tangier to protect the interests of their respective countries.

Mr Gladstone has stated his views with regard to the Queensland colored labor question. The prime Minister says he does not believe that the kanaka labor recruits are kidnapped and kept in a state of slavery, as has been alleged. He also declares that it would be highly improper for the Imperial Government to make representations to the Queensland Government on the subject.

A TERRIBLE FATE.

A BOY KILLED BY AN ALLIGATOR. BRISBANE, Wednesday. A telegram from Cairns states that a lad named James Macdonald, aged 10, met with a fearful fate last evening in the Barron River at Stratford. He was bathing in the river close by his father's selection, when an alligator snapped him up. The father and mother of the lad were bathing in the same spot at the time, the water being quite shallow. The father was not 10 yards from the boy when he heard a splash, and saw the water lashed about. Before he realized what had happened the lad was torn to pieces. When the alligator took the lad, the father dived and caught hold of the boy's leg, but could not drag him away. Some Chinamen dragged the river and chased the alligator in a punt, but could not recover the body. The alligator was afterwards seen to rise to the surface to breathe, having one of the child's legs in its jaws.

Before tabling his motion Mr Patterson stated the intention was, in the event of the Government being defeated, to invite Sir Graham Berry to resume his place in London as Agent-General. He considered then that Sir Graham should not have been recalled, and that the Agent-General's office was the best place for him. We are now informed that it is still intended to offer the position to Sir Graham Berry. His Liberal friends who voted with the Government are, however, undecided as to how he should act in the event of an offer being made. Sir Graham Berry was not surprised to hear of such an offer, but he was not in a position to say how he would act.

The programme of the last Ballarat Fire Brigades' demonstration was on Thursday (says the "Star") adopted as that of the competition in Geelong next March with very little alteration. The only change worthy of mention was that the Hose Practice for Eight Men should be run with wet hose in place of dry hose as in the past. The Country Fire Brigades' Board, who also met yesterday, voted L500 towards the demonstration.

A cablegram from London states that Mr Gladstone and his colleagues have fully considered the Irish Home Rule scheme, and the final draft of the bill to be introduced in the House of Commons has been approved. Mr Gladstone said he believes the measure will secure the unanimous support of the Home Rule party. He is willing to meet the Scotch and Welsh Liberal members by appointing a committee of the House to inquire into Scottish claims to consideration, and a royal commission to investigate the laud question in Wales.

For all the years that the Prospecting Vote has been granted by Parliament, not one penny of it has come to the south-western municipalities, writes the Warrnambool Standard, of Tuesday last. On the old gold fields it is frequently meted out to fossickers who ramble over the gullies, but who never discover anything, and who are in reality pensioners of the State. It is true that these municipalities, Warrnambool included, are represented by the Prospecting Board, but only nominally, their representation being practically a dead letter. Councillors have had the names of a number of gentlemen submitted to them annually from Ararat or from Stawell, and one of these candidates it usually selected in a haphazard fashion. He may possess sterling qualities, but nothing is heard of him on the Board till the time for voting again comes round. The councillors generally say: "Did we not vote for him last year?" and on the principle that he was elected for the preceding term, he is again successful. However, this year the Warrnambool Town Council has determined to depart from this precedent. The Mayor, C. T. King, has been nominated to fill the breach. The adjoining municipalities will be solicited to co-operate in returning him, and thus secure local representation for the south-western district. If he be returned there will be some chance of knowing what the Prospecting Board does and how the vote is distributed. Certain it is that at present it is confined to narrow limits, and perhaps it would be advisable that a Board should be brought into existence for this district alone, extending from Colac on the one hand to Portland on the other. This stretch of country is a terra incognita to the fossicker, but undreamt-of mineral wealth may be buried beneath it, awaiting development.

The Times publishes an article on Australia, in which the federation programme is described as reasonable, but the state of the revenue in the two leading colonies of the group, Victoria and New South Wales, is characterised as gloomy. There is, however, the Times adds, a hopeful prospect of the renewal of prosperity, and in that connection the extension of the dairy industry will, it considers, be a factor of success.

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GAZETTE-NOTICES.

Mr Thomas Parkin, Superintendent of Police, has been appointed Licensing Inspector for the Beaufort district.

Applications to participate in the vote for fencing cemeteries must be sent in not later than the 28th February.

A gold mining lease was granted to J. James and W. F. Redale, Es. Or. 21, Raglan.

The area of auriferous land has been increased by 20s. Raglan, allotments 1 and 2 of section 3. Applications must be lodged before 10th February.

Messrs John Dunlop Mathison and Donald Cameron have been appointed managers of the Carragham and Chappelow United Goldfield and Town Common, vice Messrs James Blackmore and James White, whose resignations have been accepted.

The regulations and scale of fees recently made by the trustees of the Beaufort Public Cemetery are gazetted. Application for a Grant Approved - John Davies, Carragham; 20s. Or. 33s; under section 31 of the Land Act 1889. The next Ballarat County Court and General Sessions sit on 1st March.

CAUTION.-PURCHASERS OF CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors.

The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government stamp, and "Clarke's World-famous Blood-Mixture" is written on the bottle without which none are genuine.

Hitherto head teachers of State schools have been allowed, under the regulations of the Education Act, subject, however, to the approval of the Minister, to appoint first-class pupil teachers as temporary junior assistants when vacancies occurred. An order was passed by the Executive Council yesterday (says Tuesday's Age), under which it is provided that when vacancies of the kind occur only a temporary pupil teacher can be appointed. Whilst not reducing or altering the efficiency of the staffs, the new arrangements will effect a saving of between L800 and L1000 a year.

FLORILINE.-FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant fragrance to the breath. It removes 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 odors arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet oils, is delicious to the taste. It is the great discovery of the "Fragrant Floriline" of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

American telegrams report a shocking domestic tragedy in the State of Delaware. A young man, whose conduct had given his parents great cause for dissatisfaction, had been sternly rebuked for laziness and idleness by his father, who directed him to turn him to his work, and leave him to provide for himself. The son, in a furious passion, drew a revolver, shot his father dead, and then fired with fatal effect at his mother. The paricide's sister, who attempted to intervene, he also shot down, inflicting wounds from which she is not expected to recover. Great local excitement ensued on the discovery of the murders, and it was with difficulty that the police, who arrested the murderer, could get the body of the young man lynched at the hands of the populace.

In a plot of land 10 acres in extent, adjoining the irrigation colony, Mr Thomas Young has practically illustrated what results can be attained by the growth of lucerne with irrigation. The lucerne has (says the Horsham Times) already been twice cut and once eaten to the ground, but it is now fully two feet high and is affording excellent pasture for a flock of 300 sheep. It was originally sown in drills three feet apart, but between each of these an additional row has been planted. Mr Young, who was recently offered a rental of L2 a week for the paddock, estimates that it would with ease carry 12 milking cows all the year round. Twelve cows should yield sufficient milk to give a man living close to a town, where he would find a ready sale for it, a very respectable income.

The present summer has been upon the colony somewhat late, and so far above the metropolitan and country generally, but "old Sol" has time to make up for his backwardness by the Easter season. The weather is now before the season, and the sun is now to record a succession of "scorchers" are the autumn of 1892-93. A lens and bright summer of 1892, which was attended by all the people of the colony, and the result was a rapid clearing of summer stock and brisk business. The evidence that the summer of 1892-93 is not to be a long one, however bright it may be, has been furnished by the fact that several wholesale metropolitan drapery firms had the effect of producing forced sales in Melbourne, with some beneficial results to the purchasing public, who were very anxious to reserve their principal summer drapery purchases for the one sale of the season which stands out with the greatest prominence - Messrs Foy and Gibson's sale, which opened on Monday last, and promises to be the most successful of all the sales held by this great house. Messrs Foy and Gibson occupy the exceptional position of being present cash buyers of everything in their line of business which is novel, first-class, and a bargain, and they possess unequalled facilities for procuring the latest novelties in fashionable goods, direct from the manufacturers. Their buyers have recently visited the Sydney and Adelaide markets and secured a number of lines in drapery, which they are now offering at very low prices, and at a profit, which is a rare occurrence in the Melbourne market. Messrs Foy and Gibson, to use their own words, promised that this summer sale should "put to shame all so-called wholesale and retail sales of the season, and that the complete evidence of the fulfillment of the promise, and that their Summer Fair of 1892-93 will be more eagerly appreciated by the public than any of their predecessors. (Adv.)

A medical writer says:- "If mothers notice that the brains of their little ones conjure up uncanny sights and thoughts from the shadows of a room more or less dark, let the light burn brightly. To force a child to become accustomed to the darkness is a grave error if its nervous system be so organized that this forcing is productive of fright. The nervous system of a child is a very susceptible organization and the deleterious impressions made upon it will often make their influence felt throughout its whole after-life. If the child asks for a light under such circumstances, do not refuse it."

IF'S GONE, ALL GONE, AND I'M GOING TOO.

For many a year did the same man sweep a certain street-crossing in Hampstead. Through all seasons and all weathers, there he was, sweeping the crossing, and taking such gratuities as were given him, and which appeared to him to be no more than his just reward for his post no more years. A lady district visitor looked him up at his lodgings. What a picture of small destitution! No fire, no gas, no friends. Wife and family had long since departed. The poor old fellow was perishing of starvation, and would have given anything to get a morsel of food. Some one was raised for his benefit and he was removed to a London Hospital. Here he lay several weeks sinking daily. One day he lay on his back, and his head was on one of the hospital physicians and a nurse. Seeing him clutch nervously at his pillow, the nurse, supposing the patient desired to be raised to get up, went to him, and found him in a state of unconsciousness. In doing so the nurse's hand came in contact with an object which he withdrew. It was a dirty little canvas bag tied with a string. The nurse, who was a kind old man, perceived what had been done, lifted his shivering form partially from the bed and, trembling with excitement, said in a shrill whisper, "Ah my treasure, my treasure! It's gone, all gone, and I'm going too!" and sank back dead. He had contained £500 in notes - the savings of a life of industry. He had, there, dead of starvation, even more than of age. Well, what of it? you say. The nurse, who had been his benefactor, had taken more than his life. He had had a moral lesson, about them, if we keep an eye out for it.

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The maintenance of State prisoners in Scotland appears to a most expensive item. According to a statement recently made by a judge, it cost the county L500 to keep in prison a man who had stolen L5.

The weather now prevailing on the Continent is of arctic severity. In Germany, a number of homeless persons have been frozen to death. Many of the rivers in Europe are frozen over. The frost in the United States is also unusually severe. The Ohio River is frozen, and an immense fleet of coal barges was so firmly wedged in the ice that the explosion of dynamite was necessary in order to release the barges.

An Age wire from Sydney on Tuesday says:- Thos. Snodgrass Muir, 52, photographer, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of shooting with intent to murder Robert Todd. Accused created considerable excitement in Oxford street on the night of the 10th inst, by chasing Todd and discharging a revolver at him, but without doing any injury. Muir, who was disarmed by the crowd, explained his action by stating that Todd had seduced his wife, and expressed sorrow that he had failed to shoot him. Todd, who is a widower, admitted that Mrs Muir frequently visited his house and he had her.

Things are so dull financially in the city that a leading insurance society has been hawking £40,000 around the city banks for investment. The banks, however, declined to take the money at any interest.

Frederick Humphreys, secretary of the Employers' Union has disappeared. Alleged defalcations £2000.

Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy, discussing the question, "How long can the earth sustain life?" inclines to a belief that the human race is probably doomed to extinction in about 5,000,000 years.

The desert of Sahara is becoming a garden. Within a few years 12,000,000 acres of desert land has been made fruitful by artesian wells. But there are 900,000,000 acres yet to be reclaimed before all the sand wastes of South Africa are utilised for garden purposes.

A letter from Libreville, published in the Paris "Temps," gives some details of the massacre of the mission of the Katanga Company, headed by M. Hollister. It appears that the explorer, trusting Lieutenant Mikila's assurance of Arab friendship, had set out from Beni Kamba with three Europeans, having established factories on the Lomani at Yonga, Beni-Kamba, and Lomo. Trying to pacify M. Hollister was not listened to; he and his comrades were seized, tortured, and put to death, and their heads were stuck on poles and their bodies eaten.

The "Argus" says:- There is something grotesque in the circumstances that trouble has arisen in Mildura in regard to both whisky and water, the former apparently being plentiful and the latter scarce.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.-If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "THE LITTLE BLACK HAIR RESTORER," for it will partially restore every case Grey or White hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell most of the rest. It makes the hair naturally beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the greys are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE LITTLE BLACK HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 6d per bottle. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

There are sixty-two thousand women in America interested in the cultivation of fruit, and there are numbered among them some of the most successful fruit-farmers of California. Women, indeed, are more successful than men. It is one of the most healthful occupations, and the physical exertion is not severe.

A citizen of Bendigo (says the Advertiser) has received a letter from a relative who is residing at the Tucker Settlement at Wauwondal, near Horsham, giving a doleful account of the great scarcity of provisions in the settlement, that in fact certain goods, such as sugar, eggs and butter, were not obtainable. Out of a total of 33 families that had resided at the settlement 13 had already left and others will follow shortly.

AVOIDING TOOTHACHE.-Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays the pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 1/4 per bottle.

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. An eminent physician, who has made such cases a special study, found that the ingredients of Dr. Fletcher's Pills were the most successful for such complaints, and embodied them in the prescription from which these pills are prepared. They are prepared on scientific principles, are absolutely pure from calomel or any dangerous drug. They act by generous stimulation of the hepatic glands, and do not gripe or purge, but produce a natural catharsis, and thus relieve the overloaded alimentary tract of the accumulated fecal matter without the pain and annoyance so frequently experienced after using drastic purgatives. Mrs. W. Walter, Pitt-street, Sydney, says:- "Dr. Fletcher's Pills cured me of chronic constipation of ten years standing, and I can conscientiously recommend them." They are sold everywhere by chemists and storekeepers.

Save money by sending to Lincoln, Stuart & Co. Ltd., Flanders-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. (Adv.)

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West Australia has now 56,000 inhabitants, and the number is increased monthly by 400 persons.

A daughter of President Harrison, of the United States, has paid a visit in prison to Mrs. Maybrick, who is undergoing sentence for the poisoning of her husband in Liverpool.

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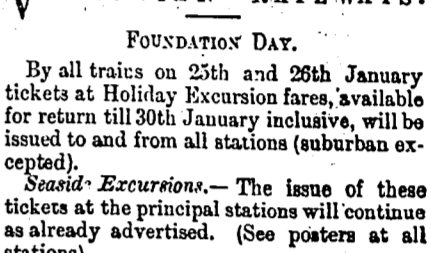


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ELECTORAL REVISION COURT. NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision Court is appointed to be held at the Court-house at BEAUFORT on MONDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1893, at the hour of a quarter past Twelve o'clock p.m., for the revision by the Judge of the said Court, of the General and the Ratepayers' Lists for the Beaufort division of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hamptden. C. W. MINCHIN, Clerk of the Revision Court. Beaufort, 18/1/93.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. FOUNDATION DAY. By all trains on 25th and 26th January tickets at Holiday Excursion fares, available for return till 30th January inclusive, will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted). Excursions.-The issue of these tickets at the principal stations will continue as already advertised. (See posters at all stations). By order, R. G. KENT, Secretary for Railways.



ELMHURST TURF CLUB. ANNUAL RACES: 1st FEBRUARY, 1893. Permission of and under V.R.C. Rules. WILLIAM WEBSTER, Secretary.

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August Flower

I had been troubled five months with Dyspepsia. The doctors told me it was chronic. I had a fullness after eating and a heavy load in the pit of my stomach.

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A correspondent at Vienna states that on the 12th November an interesting lecture was delivered at the Society of Austrian Engineers and Architects by one of the members, M. Hugo Kostler, on the project of an electric railway for rapid communication between Vienna and Budapest.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Dortmund, a Westphalian city, has invented something new in athletics which will interest the temperance bodies. Between the Grand Square and the Münsterstrasse there are 19 beer shops.

PRACTICAL JOTTINGS.

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CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS FOR JANUARY. The weather of this month being usually both hot and dry, there is, as a rule, but little done in the way of gardening.

Of the above the following—Borecole or kale, brocoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cress, endive, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard, onion, orache, parsley, peas, potatoes, radish, ragged Jack, savoy, spinach, or turnip may be sown.

Lettuces and kohlrabi should be sown as above, but planted 16in. apart. Lettuces should be sown broadcast, 4in. deep.

French beans may be sown 2ft. in deep in rows 3ft. apart, and the plants thinned out to 6in. in those rows.

Peas may be sown 1in. deep in rows 4ft. apart and thinned out, leaving 6in. between the plants.

Sow silver beet 4in. deep, 2ft. 6in. between the rows, and leave 6in. between the plants.

Sow celery 1-16 of an inch deep, in a box nearly filled with 3 part well-rotted manure and sandy soil, or, if the soil is not naturally sandy, add sand to make it so.

Sow cress and mustard 1/2 of an inch deep, thickly, leaving 1ft. between the rows. Sow the cress a few days before the mustard, so that both may be ready to cut together.

Sow endive 1/2 of an inch deep, broadcast, and leaving 1ft. between the plants.

Sow onion 1/2 of an inch deep, 1ft. between the rows, and 6in. between the plants if wanted for bulb.

Sow orache, which is a splendid spinach not generally known, 1/2 in. deep, 2 ft. being left between the rows and plants.

Sow parsley 1/2 in. deep, leaving 1 ft. between the rows and 6in. between the plants.

Sow spinach 1/2 of an inch deep, and turnip 1/2 of an inch, leaving 1 ft. between the rows and 6in. between the plants.

Vegetables are generally grown closer than we recommend, greatly impairing their size and flavor.

Where seeds are not to be procured locally, we call the attention of our readers to the advantages of the parcels post, by which means we can deliver a single packet of any of the above seeds, with the exception of peas and beans, to the address of our readers in any part of the colony.

Cuttings of pelargoniums or geraniums may be put in, using the matured wood, also fuchsias.

tings, before planting, must not have the sun on them. These require the heat of a hotbed to start them.

Layering of plants may now be done. The mode of heading a branch and fixing it into the ground, an inch or two deep, fastening it down with a peg, to keep it from springing upwards.

In flower seeds, calceolaria, ciperaria, and primula should be sown, those making splendid pot plants. Fanny seed should also be sown to get early strong plants.

During the hot, dry weather all available water should be conserved, and put on vegetables and plants. Bath water, soapy water from the wash tubs, should all be utilized.

Business using all available water, every effort should be used to keep the moisture that is in the ground from escaping. This is done by mulching the ground—that is, by putting a layer of manure on the surface of the soil.

The surface of the soil should be regularly stirred and worked by all available means. The way this working of the surface of the soil acts is that when worked air cells are formed in the soil and these air cells are so many stops checking the moisture from being drawn up by the sun.

Bulbs that have died down may be lifted and stored in a cool, dry, airy place. Chrysanthemums are now such general favorites that a few words will not be out of place to describe how the plants may be treated to their great advantage.

Instead of leaving the plants year after year in the same place, it is better to strike cuttings and put them into fresh places in the garden.

Cuttings may be struck at almost any time, but from July to August is about the best, the old wood being used. Put the cuttings into sandy soil. If a frame is available use it; if not, knock the top and bottom of a box, putting one or more sheets of glass on the top, or, if glass is not available, so thin calico may be tacked on the upper side and oiled. Place this over the cuttings, which will grow like weeds.

Plant out the young plants in the first week of September, cutting them back, leaving about 4in. of stem.

Allow the plants to grow till Christmas, when again cut the plants back to about 6in.

When cutting the plants back at Christmas, do not water for three days, to allow the plants to heal, then give them a good watering.

In dry weather give the plants a good soaking. When plants are flowering take away any suckers that are forming at the root.

For convenience of watering and mulching, it is better to have the plants by themselves in a bed; for ornamenting a garden, they are better scattered about.

Spare plants of chrysanthemums should be grown, to take the place of annuals which had done flowering.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are particularly recommended to persons who have to make their lives in confined and crowded places; hundreds of our fellow creatures toil from morning until evening in factories and workshops to the detriment of their health, and the deterioration of the race.

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Translation of letter from Fiji. The letter of Jonathan to Mr Dunsford. "My Friend—I write to you to-day to tell you about my health. I love you very much because of the medicine you gave to me. Three months I was very ill, truly, because of my leg. I could not plant any, I could not go fishing, I could not eat or sleep; but now I am quite well again. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I beg you, Mr Dunsford, give me one more bottle, as the bottle of this is nearly gone."

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—250 head were penned for to-day's sale, about two thirds consisting principally of good and prime quality, remainder chiefly useful. There was only a fair attendance of the trade, sales opening at about last week's rates, but as they progressed competition became dull, and a slight decline on last week's prices had to be accepted; the market closing weak. Quotations—Prime penning bullocks, L8 to L10s; extra to L12s 6d; good do, L6 10s to L7 10s; medium do, L5 10s to L6. Store Cattle—100 head of all descriptions were yarded to-day, but the demand was anything but animated, very few being disposed of. Fat Calves—54 penned, very few being suitable for the trade, and for which fair prices were realised; best selling to 50s. Fat Sheep—7931 was the supply forward for to-day's sale, the greater portion consisting of midding and inferior descriptions, but a small proportion being good and prime. There was an average attendance of buyers, best quality mostly with fair competition at prices slightly under last week's, whilst other sorts were with difficulty disposed of at a decline on late rates. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 10s 6d to 11s 6d, extra to 12s 7d; good do, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; medium do, 7s to 8s; prime crossbred ewes, 8s 6d to 9s 6d, extra to 10s 3d; good do, 7s to 8s; prime merino wethers, 8s to 9s, extra to 10s 3d; good do, 6s 6d to 7s; medium do, 5s to 6s; merino ewes, 4s to 7s. Store Sheep—3894 yarded, chiefly inferior, and to offer a cleared very low price had to be accepted. Lambs—2494 to hand, a fair proportion being good and prime, for which prices were about equal to last week's, whilst medium sorts were in dull request at low rates. Quotations:—Prime woolly, 5s to 10s, a few extra to 11s; good do, 7s to 8s; medium, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; inferior, from 2s 6d; prime shorn, 7s 6d to 8s 6d, extra to 9s; good do, 6s to 7s; medium do, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; inferior, from 2s.

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

NEW GOODS NOW OPENING. G. H. OUGLE, Direct Importer, BRAUFORT. H. GILLOU, FAMILY BUTCHER, NEILL STREET, BRAUFORT.

[A CARD.] DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., May in future be consulted at his Private Residence (lately occupied by Dr. Croker) also when necessary at his Consulting Room, next Mr. Andrews', Chemist. Messages left with Mr. Andrews conveyed by telephone.

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MR PATTERSON has accepted with alacrity the commission to form a ministry, consequently upon the success of his want of confidence motion against the Shiels-Berry Government. He is one of the veterans of the House, and has repeatedly held office, although he has never previously held the first place in a ministry. His first accession to office was when the first Berry ministry came into power, when he filled the position of Minister of Public Works. The life of that ministry was of short duration, its retirement taking place a little better than two months after its assumption to power. In 1887 Sir Graham (then Mr Berry) routed the McCulloch administration, and Mr Patterson again held sway over the Public Works Department, and since then he has occupied important posts in two administrations. Mr Patterson is a vigorous debater, and aimed some of the severest critical explosives at the just deposed ministry, of any representative in the House. The team Mr Patterson has got together is, taking it member by member, a moderately strong one. If it proves as strong in its collective capacity it will assuredly pass much useful and beneficial legislation. Mr G. D. Carter, whom Mr Patterson has induced to take control of the finances of the colony, should prove himself to be one of the best men who have ever filled that position. In his private capacity he is looked upon as one of the leading financial authorities within the city of Melbourne. He has in a highly successful manner, guided the destinies of several important financial institutions in the metropolis, and having filled the mayoral chair of the municipality of the city of Melbourne, he should be well qualified to discharge such administrative functions as go with the post of Treasurer of the colony of Victoria. His administration of that department, when he is called upon to vacate office, should, we are of opinion, be such as to challenge comparison with the work performed by any previous Treasurer. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin should prove a strong man in the position of Attorney-General. He is a sound lawyer, displays clear judgment at times, and only requires that his well-known views on certain subjects be kept upon himself. Mr McIntyre, although a veteran member of the House, and possessed of striking ability, now finds himself seconded in office for the first time. A little acidity of disposition and speech has been mainly responsible for his omission from previous ministries. He should prove an excellent administrator, and one who will deal with the matter of retrenchment in a fearless manner. For vigor of action and speech, there is much between himself and his leader. Mr Campbell is one of the ablest men in the House, and is likely to distinguish himself as an administrator in quite as pronounced a manner as he has done as a debater and logical reasoner on political subjects. As Minister of Mines and Water Supply, Mr McColl, though quite a young man, should show to advantage. Before his soul became disturbed by political aspirations, he must have received a rare schooling at the hands of his illustrious sire upon water supply matters. As member for Gunbower, within which electorate are many water supplies, Mr McColl should have gained an extensive knowledge of the disabilities under which most of the water trusts of the colony suffer. That being the case, he should show no hesitation in according them the redress which Mr Graham so long promised, but had not the pluck to confer upon them. Mr Webb is a good business man, but his previous strong support of the Shiels Government hardly proclaims him to have the interest of the farming community as deeply at heart as, considering the constituency he represents, he should have. Further than this, his caucus ayowals would seem to indicate that the imperative demands of his constituents led him to assist in deposing the Ministry, and not any belief in individuality held in their administrative incapacity. Messrs Reid and Wymeshould prove satisfactory leaders in the Legislative Council. Mr Isaacs is an able and rising barrister, and although new to parliamentary life, should make a good administrator. Mr Patterson will, without a doubt, set himself vigorously on the task of restoring the financial soundness of the colony, and in causing a stream of commercial prosperity to set in such as we have not been permitted to cast eyes upon for several years past. As to whether the Ministry's existence will be of long or short duration, will entirely depend upon their actions in this direction.

In deciding to take criminal proceedings against those interested in the management of the Mercantile Bank the late Attorney-General acted in a manner which finds favor in the eyes of all right-thinking persons. He certainly took a considerable time in arriving at a decision to make the plunge, and gave reason for the circulation of a rumour that he was likely to grasp at any excuse for declining to take the momentous step. The die, however, has been cast, and the issue will be awaited with considerable interest and anxiety. The culpable individuals have made their first appearance at the police court, and an adjournment of the case has been granted until the 8th March. The reason for that is so that the whole of the culprits shall undergo trial at the same time, and so save the colony expense. In the present unsatisfactory condition of our public finances, the exhibition of a saving spirit on the part of the heads of any department is highly commendable. In allowing the directors of this institution at liberty until the date fixed for the trial, without demanding from them substantial bail, is a proceeding on lines not hitherto adopted in cases where the features thereof present such ugly characteristics. To our mind it displays a disposition to show these persons a leniency which is not accorded the ordinary "suspect," be the indictment against him of the faintest nature, and involving only shillings and not, as in this case, hundreds of thousands of pounds. With the arraignment of the Mercantile Bank directors the atmosphere of Melbourne, with regard to mercantile swindles, is not likely to be cleared. Mr Embling's report, concerning the affairs of the English and Australian Mortgage Bank, discloses a monstrous state of affairs, and in order to clear up which a criminal investigation would appear to be necessary. This company was established in the year 1884 by Sir Matthew Henry Davies, under the name of Henry Arnold and Co., "Henry Arnold" being the christian name of a favorite son. The company was placed upon the market with a capital of £50,000, in fully paid up shares of £10. The promoter of the company had made some wonderfully advantageous speculations in land, and this company was to absorb some of these great bargains. Its initial transactions proved to be singularly successful, and rumors of its prosperity spread like wildfire, so that the shares came to be very much in demand on "change." Emboldened by the demand for shares, those who managed the concern decided to authorize a fresh issue of shares, placing a premium upon them of 1s per share. By virtue of this premium it is said that the large sum of £116,863 found its way into the coffers of the company. This gave the company a good round sum of money to toy with, and everyone being smitten with the fever of speculation, this company ran with the crowd. It speculated largely in suburban property and assisted other companies, guided by the same genius, Sir M. H. Davies, to finance the purchases they entered upon. As typical of a vast number of its transactions, it is to be noted that it purchased a property at Footscray, and sold it shortly afterwards at an estimated profit of £38,476. This profit, however, shows an absolute loss to the company of £90,000. The profit transaction appeared wholly on paper, whereas the loss took the form of the shareholders' lost money. The company continued until the year 1889, when its business was reputed to be of such a really first-class character that a decision was arrived at to open an office in London and bid for the investment of English money. Sir Matthew Henry Davies visited London and pitched such a plausible story regarding the successful operations of the company, that English capitalists were inveigled into making investment in what appeared to them such a sound and successful concern. The speculative feature of the company's operations was abandoned, and it entered the market as a banking company, pure and simple. Its operations in that connection became very large, with such companies as the Mentone Land Company—a company managed by a friend or relation of Sir M. H. Davies, but directly controlled by this latter gentleman. The operations of the Mentone Land Company would form particularly interesting reading at the present time, and especially in its relations with the English and Australian Mortgage Bank. A huge coffee palace was built opposite the Mentone railway station, and therein would the Davies satellites hold high festival during the summer months. The sandy waste of Mentone became dotted with dwelling-houses and business places with money drawn from the pockets of luckless investors in the Davies companies. The manager of the English and Australian Bank resided in one of the houses built either by his company or some other of the Davies companies, and on the whole the township formed a merry abiding place for quite a large number of the Davies' satellites. The operations of this bank are literally teeming with such transactions, so that we are very much inclined to think that some such proceedings as have been taken against those connected with the management of the Mercantile Bank will have to be taken against the manager of a considerable number more of the Davies' companies before the true extent of the company swindling that has been indulged in in Melbourne is known.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held at the Mechanics Institute on Monday evening. Present—Messrs W. C. Tromp (vice-president), Archard, J. Jackson, Brooks, Cougle, J. M. S. Baker, G. Loft, A. Tromp, and Parker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Captain Cougle reported, that Mr McRae had won the fifth competition for "The Austin Trophies" with a score of 57 off the rifle and 5 points handicap—Received and adopted. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Hawkes Bros, £2 9s 10d; petty cash, £1 0s 6d. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair. The following are the principal winning numbers in the Australian Natives' art union:—Prize No. 1, 47,697; No. 2, 42,718; No. 3, 138,881; No. 4, 71,143; No. 5, 94,664; No. 6, 146,809. The Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton, and Enram-ten Goldfield Common has been further diminished by deducting therefrom the portions of land heretofore described, viz:—48a, more or less, parish of Traralgon, being the portion of allotment 58 surveyed for George Thompson, and 15a, more or less, parish of Raglan, being the portion lying between W. and E. Callister's selections and the road to Raglan. Mr J. W. Browne has been re-appointed a member of the Board of Advice for the School District North Riding, Shire of Ripon. The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were:—Stevens and party, 36oz. 7dwts.; Lucky Company, 5oz. 11dwts.; Snaddon and party, 15oz. 16dwts.; Edwards and party, 7oz.; Tromp and party, 5oz. 7dwts.; Carland and party, 5oz. 4dwts.; Martin and party, 4oz. 10dwts.; Vale and party, 3oz. 8dwts.; Firth and party, 3oz. 2dwts. Now that Victoria requires the services of a strong man capable of rehabilitating its credit, it has occurred to the Progressive Political League (says the "Argus") that Mr F. Longmore should re-enter the Legislative Assembly. As the author of the well-remembered expression, "Now we have our hands on the throat of capital," he is thought to be specially qualified to play the part of peacemaker with London financiers. Accordingly he has been asked to emerge from the wooded seclusion of the Lower Taramine against the contest seat for Castlemaine against the Premier. It is reported by the league that he has practically determined to do so, and will absolutely decide to-morrow. The yield of gold in Victoria during the year 1892 was, according to the returns furnished in the Mines department, 654,466 oz. or an increase of 78,956 oz over that of the previous year. The yields of the several gold fields were as follows:—Ballarat, 210,602 oz.; Bendigo, 65,409 oz.; Bendigo, 198,909 oz.; Maryborough, 60,042 oz.; Castlemaine, 59,294 oz.; Ararat, 21,181 oz.; and Gippsland, 39,919 oz. The yield of last year has been the largest since 1886, when it was 665,196 oz. The Bendigo district had an increased output of gold of 52,453 oz during 1892 as compared with the yield of the preceding year. The Ballarat district an increase of 78,622 oz, the Castlemaine district 82,608 oz, and the Ararat district 27,602 oz. The dividends declared during last year amounted to £620,346, as against a total of £515,947 in 1891. The amounts paid in the various districts last year were as follows:—Bendigo, £268,264; Ballarat, £201,195; Bendigo, £55,496; Maryborough, £17,359; Castlemaine, £33,800; Ararat, £18,072; and Gippsland, £26,160. The return match between the Beaufort and Ballarat City Tennis Clubs was played on Foundation Day on the court of the latter, an exceedingly pleasant game resulting in a victory for Beaufort by 33 games. The visitors (about 30 in number) were met at the railway station and taken to the court, where a maquette had been erected and an excellent lunch provided, as also refreshments throughout the afternoon. As regards the match, the gentlemen were well matched, Beaufort being defeated by only two games, after a hard fought contest. The Beaufort ladies, however, were altogether too strong for their opponents, winning by 36 games. The following are the scorers:—Messrs Patterson and Clarke beat Dr. Adam and Mr McKeech, 5-6, 6-4, 6-1; Dr. Adam and Mr McKeech beat Messrs Kerry and Matthews, 6-2, 6-5, 6-2; Messrs Patterson and Clarke beat Messrs Sinclair and Troy, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3; Messrs Sinclair and Troy beat Messrs Kerry and Matthews, 6-1, 5-6, 6-3. Total.—Ballarat, 54 games; Beaufort, 52 games. Misses McKeech and Harris beat Misses McDonald and McLaren, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1; Misses McKeech and Harris beat Misses Alexander and Tulloch, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0; Misses McKeech and Sinclair beat Misses McLaren and McDonald, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6; Misses McKeech and Sinclair beat Misses Alexander and Tulloch, 6-3, 6-5, 6-4. Total.—Beaufort, 71 games; Ballarat, 36 games. At the conclusion of the match the visitors were entertained at a social at the Lyceum Hall, and it is needless to add that a very enjoyable time was spent. The visitors speak in very high terms of the hospitality and kindness shown them. Saturday's "Star" says:—A case of sudden death occurred at Kingston on Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, the victim being an elderly lady named Mrs Packham, of Beaufort. Deceased, who was in her 78th year, was on a visit to her sister (Mrs Marwood), and was making preparations to return home, when she suddenly complained of being unwell and expired. The funeral took place at Greewick on Saturday. Norton's Camomile Pills are confidently recommended as a simple remedy for Indigestion, which is the cause of nearly all the diseases to which we are subject. Norton's Pills, with justice called the "Natural Strengtheners of the Human Stomach," act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient, are mild in their operation, and safe under any circumstances. Sold in bottles at 1s 1d, 2s 9d, 11s, by all chemists and druggists.

BEAUFORT CEMETERY TRUST.

The annual meeting of the above was held at Schary's Beaufort Hotel on Saturday morning last. Present—Messrs McRae (chairman), J. Humphreys, Cameron, and Browns (secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Public Health Department, requesting that 24 be omitted from proposed alteration in regulations of cemetery, as it cannot be approved; also, later, the request having been complied with, intimating that the Governor-in-Council had approved of the new regulations and scale of fees, and that the same had been gazetted.—Received.

The secretary read the following report:—"To the trustees. Gentlemen,—In this my report for the past year, I beg to state that the cemetery fence and lodge are in good order and repair, requiring no present attention, but I regret having to state that the sexton has been for some time past, and is now, in a bad state of health, consequently the roads and paths are not in good order at present. The work out has taken strong hold in the Church of England old ground, and is spreading very fast. The statement of accounts for the past year shows that £23 13s have been expended in works, of which the sexton has received £11 8s 6d for sundry improvement works, W. Baker, £5 14s 4d for carpenter's work, H. H. Jackson, £3 3s for a new planing sash, and the balance £3 7s 2d for sundry small jobs. As there are several private graves in very bad order, I would direct your attention, and also the attention of those who own such graves, to the power given to trustees by section 2 of Cemeteries Act 1885. During the past year 43 interments took place, being 1 less than for the previous year. The new rules, regulations and scale of fees were gazetted on 13th inst. I therefore ask for instructions as to what course to pursue with regard to the next Government contract interest.—Yours obediently,—J. W. Browns, Secretary."

A detailed statement of accounts and interments was given by the secretary, showing that for the year ending 31st December 43 interments had been made, the fees on which amounted to £53 10s. The sale of ground gave a further revenue of £21 5s. Fees unpaid by Govt. contractor, £2 5s, making a total of £94 15s, with a balance in the bank of £17 15s. The expenditure amounted to £18 11s 3d, thus leaving a credit balance of £113 7s 9d. The auditors, Messrs McRae and Humphreys, certified to the correctness of the books and accounts, the same having been well kept by the secretary.—Received.

The reports having been formally received, some discussion took place on the secretary's report. The trustees were loath to dispense with the sexton's services in consideration of his ill-health, but recognised that they would only be doing their duty to take this step as soon as possible. It was decided to vote state for years owing to the sexton not having attended to his duty. It was ultimately decided to postpone the matter, as it was anticipated that the sexton would resign if his health did not improve. With reference to the difference between the Government contractor and the Trust as to the charge for pauper graves, the Trust determined to uphold their rights and prevent graves being sunk without their authority, and the secretary was instructed, on the motion of the Chairman, to forward a copy of the regulations to the senior constable in charge of the Beaufort police station and the Government contractor, and point out to them that these regulations will be strictly adhered to, and that the fee of £1 must be paid before that order for burial is given.

The secretary stated that some of the private graves were in very bad order indeed. Under section 21 they had power to put the graves in order and sue for the amount, but the purchasers of the ground could relieve themselves by surrendering their certificates. Mr Humphreys moved that the usual bonus of £3 3s be voted to the sexton. Seconded by Mr Cameron, and carried. The chairman pointed out that the secretary had had a lot of extra work in drafting new rules, as also with regard to the sexton, and he moved that an additional bonus of £2 2s be granted him. Seconded by Mr Humphreys, and carried.

Mr Browns thanked the trustees for their kindness. The secretary intimated that he had notified the department of the vacancy on the Trust and asked what steps should be taken to fill it, but had received no answer. He also suggested that as the Trust had been put to expense in exhuming bodies through the difficulty of getting sextons to understand the plans, that pieces of quartermen, with the words private ground painted thereon, be put down. The secretary was authorised to get the work done.

The secretary called attention to Mr Ellis, when doing up a grave, having piled dirt on an adjoining grave. It had annoyed him to see such little respect entertained for a grave. Mr Ellis had promised to bring a horse and dray in and remove it, but had not done so.—The secretary to write and request that the work be done at once. The Chairman expressed his pleasure at the Trust being in funds, especially when so many big institutions had "gone bankrupt." He gave the secretary great credit for the manner in which he had fulfilled his duties, his billet being no sinecure. Expressions of disapproval at the sexton sending lawyers letters to "open" for settlement of claims for attending to graves were made, and the meeting adjourned.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the above was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon last, when there were present—Messrs H. Gordon (in the chair), F. Beggs, D. McDonald, N. McIntosh, J. Holdsworth, M. O'Brien, R. Ward, Theo. Beggs, J. C. Humphreys (secretary), G. Topper, M. Kelly, G. Lewis, Dr. Adam, T. A. Archard, W. J. Kelly, and Matthew Kelly. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary said they had met to deal with the prize list for the forthcoming show in March. He wished to point out that the annual grant to agricultural societies had been reduced by £8,000, leaving the amount at £16,000, out of which £500 was donated to the national show. It was therefore imperative on the meeting to reduce the prize list. When the matter was first brought before the House a reduction of 10 per cent. was talked of only, and instead of getting £1,300, the society could not reckon on getting more than £56, as new societies had sprung up and would take their share. The society had £110 10s to its credit in the bank. Another Government might increase the amount, but it was imperative upon the society to meet the case. He suggested that the third prizes should be struck out, amounting to about £3 17s 6d to start with.

Mr Geo. Lewis said the expenses last year were £36, and thought they could easily be cut down to about £15. Mr F. Beggs moved that the second prize be taken off all the merino sections, leaving the longwools as they were. Seconded by Mr G. Lewis. Mr McIntosh moved as an amendment that the longwools be dealt with in the same way as that proposed for the merinos. Mr Topper thought this only fair. Mr G. Lewis suggested that the first prize be reduced from 30s to £1 1st through.

The amendment and the suggestion were embodied in the motion, which was then carried. Mr Gordon did not think the grain prizes could be reduced. It was a grand show for grain, which was the only thing in season, and they must try and keep it up. He moved that the prizes in this class remain as they were. Seconded by Mr G. Lewis. Mr Topper moved as an amendment that the third prizes be struck out. Dr. Adam moved a further amendment, as a compromise, that in sections 1, 2, and 3 the first prize be reduced to 25s, the second to 15s, and the third to 10s, leaving the other sections as they were. Seconded by Mr Kelly and carried. Mr Topper withdrawing his amendment in its favor.

In Class B—roots, hay, fruit—Mr G. Lewis moved that the prizes remain as they were. Seconded by Mr Kelly, and carried. Dairy produce was not interfered with. In Class D—agricultural implements—Mr Gordon moved, and Mr Ward seconded, that section 4 be struck out. Carried; an amendment in the negative not finding a seconder. In section 10—waggonette—Mr G. Lewis moved that the first prize be £1 and the second 10s. Seconded by Mr T. Beggs, and carried; an amendment by Mr Gordon, the prizes be not reduced, not being seconded. The prizes for a seed-dresser were struck out, on the motion of Mr Ward, seconded by Mr G. Lewis.

Mr Ward moved, and Mr Kelly seconded, that prizes of £1 and 10s be offered for chaffcutter and horseworks combined, instead of separately. Carried. It was understood that Mr Kelly's suggestion with regard to an exhibitor in the poultry class not being allowed to show a group for a pair would be adopted. Mr Topper moved that £3 and £1 be given for draught entries. Seconded by Mr O'Brien and carried; an amendment by Mr F. Beggs, that £5 be given as a first prize, with no second, not being seconded.

Similar prizes to be given for colonial bred draught entire, on the motion of Messrs McDonald and Archard. Mr McDonald moved, and Mr Kelly seconded, that for two-year-old draught colt £1 10s and 15s be given. Carried. Mr McDonald moved, and Mr F. Beggs seconded, that £1 and 10s be given for yearling colt. Carried; an amendment by Mr Gordon, that the prizes remain as they were, not being seconded. Mr Gordon moved that £3 and £1 be given for blood stallions. Seconded by Mr Kelly, and carried. Mr G. Lewis guaranteed to collect £5 as a special prize for best hunter. Mr Lewis moved, and Mr T. Beggs seconded, that for pony mare or gelding £1 and 10s be given. Carried. In sections 30 and 31—bull, any breed, and dairy cow—the prizes were reduced to £1 for 1st and 10s 2nd. Mr McDonald moved, and Mr Gordon seconded, that 5s and 2s 6d be awarded as first and second prizes for knitted fluff, and also for quilt other than knitted. An amendment by Messrs McIntosh and Archard, that the 5s and 2s 6d be given for knitted quilt only was carried. It was stated that the reductions on last year's list amounted to £30 19s.

Mr McDonald moved that no money prizes, but certificates of merit, be given for extra exhibits. Seconded by Mr Kelly, and carried. The secretary apologised for the absence of the president, Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., he having to attend an important meeting at Ballarat. Mr Austin had promised to donate £5 to the society. Mr G. Lewis moved, and Mr T. Beggs seconded, that a footnote be put in the prize-list intimating that no waggons be allowed in the ground except those for competition.

A good deal of opposition was shown to the motion, and Mr Ward pointed out that as members were not charged an entry fee all they had to do would be to enter their waggons. The motion was withdrawn, Messrs Gordon and Waggons were placed where they would not block the traffic. The judges and stewards were appointed, and the secretary was instructed to write asking if they would act. With reference to the expense incurred in refreshments and luncheon, it was understood that there would be no refreshments in the secretary's office. It was decided on the motion of Mr G. Lewis, seconded by Mr F. Beggs, that luncheon, to include refreshments, be only provided for the judges, stewards, and officers of the society. The meeting then terminated.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1893. (Before Messrs J. W. Browns, J.P. & J. E. Beggs, J.P.) Eight rate cases were struck out, the same having been settled out of court. Geo. Wetherpoon v. Joel Tom, &c. —Goods sold and delivered, £11 10s 6d. Defendant disputed the account proffered to 1st February, 1889, nothing having been got on his account, nor was he responsible. He admitted owing £5 12s 2d, but had never received a bill of particulars till about three weeks ago. The goods were got on his son Charlie's account. Complainant said he could not prove delivery of the goods without summoning former employes who had left the district. The account had been rendered at least a dozen times. It was the custom for Charlie (who was then in employment) to pay, but the father was responsible. A good deal of consideration was given the case by the Bench, who pointed out that as the account had been disputed delivery of the goods must be proved, and they would grant a fortnight's adjournment. Complainant, however, consented to a verdict for £5 12s 2d, with 3s costs, in default of verdict, rather than go to any further trouble. Same v. Wm. Day.—Goods sold and delivered, £3 8s 7d. £1 paid on account, Order for £2 8s 7d, with 5s costs; to be paid in monthly instalments of 20s, the first being made payable on 18th prox.

M. E. Scott v. M. M. Wetherpoon.—Assault. Mr Hockley for defendant. It appeared from the evidence of complainant that when playing an account at Mr Wetherpoon's office Mrs Wetherpoon gave her a slap on the face. The defence was that it had been done under the auspices of settling complainant walk across the street of defendant's husband, as well as having assailed at her. A fine of 2s 6d, with 2s 6d costs, was inflicted.

A Revision Court was then held. The lists for the Ripon Division of the Nelson Province electorate were presented by the registrar (Mr Minchin), and there being no objections they were duly signed and allowed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR. SIR.—I would like to suggest to the councillors of the West riding that they complete the work, commenced some twenty years ago in cutting a channel from the Eau creek to Lake Goldsmith, by building a weir high enough across the creek to cause a constant stream to flow down the channel, and so fill the lake every spring. It is unnecessary to mention the advantages of having a continual supply of water at a fair level, as the old residents all remember the splendid reeds that grew, and the cattle almost lost to view feeding amongst them. The seasons were wetter then, but with a continual supply of water, the reeds would soon again grow as then, as present evidences amply prove. Were there a constant supply, I see no reason why it could not be used for irrigation, as there is plenty of land on the eastern shore only a few feet above its level. Hoping our councillors will not let the present time go by without taking action, and by so doing make our lake a thing of beauty, and a joy for ever, and thanking you, Mr Editor, in anticipation.—WIDGEON.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Eight members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club fired in the fifth competition for "The Austin Trophies," which took place on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons last. The ranges were 400 yards (small target) and 500 yards (large target). Mr J. McRae proved the winner with a score of 62. Appended are the scores:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and Prize. J. McRae 62 (500), J. McKeich 52 (500), T. A. Archard 51 (500), W. Tromp 46 (500), J. R. Wetherpoon 42 (500), F. Kendall 42 (500), A. Wilson 18 (400), A. Troump 13 (400).

IMPURETIES IN THE BLOOD.—"We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which as a curative agent cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities, and restores it to its normal condition. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say:—"It is certainly the best blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."—Weekly Dispatch.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS warranted to cure all discharges from the urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional; Gravel, and Pain in the Back, warranted free from mercury. Sold in boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors—THE LANCET, AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England.

There has been a curious bit of gossip in the clubs this week. I (Melbourne correspondent to "Ararat Advertiser") give it for what it's worth, while personally discrediting it. The story is that if the Government can get into recess there is to be a re-construction of the junior members giving place to Mr Gillies in the Lower and Sir Frederick Bagnold in the Upper House, in order to afford the commercial community an assurance that their interests will be properly looked after. I have been unable to discover the origin of this rumor, which seems to be most unlikely to be realised, but it is very generally current, and as you never can tell what will happen in politics, official utterances of disguising truth, it is only right to mention that it is current amongst the advanced circles of city folk.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE is a guaranteed cure for all blood and skin diseases. It is the most searching blood cleanser ever discovered, and it will free the system from all impurities from whatever cause arising. As it is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the priors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Of chemists everywhere, at 2s 6d per bottle. Beware of imitations.

A bronze statue erected to the memory of the late Mr Peter Lalor, leader of the diggers in the celebratory stockade riots and, ex-Speaker, by Mr James Oddie, an old friend and admirer of Mr Lalor, was unveiled in Sturt street, Ballarat, on Thursday, by Mr Gillis, M.L.A. The statue has been produced by Mr Nelson McLean, of London, from photographs, assisted by the advice of Sir Graham Berry, and is regarded as not only a work of art, but an excellent likeness. The figure is 8ft. in height, and stands on a granite pedestal in a commanding position in Sturt street. The total cost of the statue was £2,900. There was a very large assemblage of citizens at the ceremony, besides a large number of visitors from Melbourne. Eulogistic addresses were delivered by Mr Gillies, Sir Graham Berry, and others, and the public spirit of Mr Oddie, who was a witness of the fight at the stockade, and has since been prominent in the public life of Ballarat, was warmly commended.

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

J. MCKEECH, Direct Importer, NEILL STREET, BRAUFORT.

G. B. LOFT, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, Willoughby Street, near Shire Hall, BRAUFORT.

ARTHUR PARKER, STATIONER & NEWS AGENT, Havlock Street, Beaufort.

AGENCY.—The Argus, Ballarat Star, Australian, Leader, Illustrated Australian News, Punch, Ladies Journal, Glen Oren Paper, Family Herald, Age, Evening Herald, Weekly Times, Advocate, Australian Journal, once a Week, &c.

W. M. SMITH & SON, FAMILY BUTCHERS, HAVLOCK STREET, BRAUFORT. Prime Meat kept. Small Goods always on hand. Orders called for daily.

D. MASON, NEWS AGENT AND STATIONER, Opposite Post Office. Begs to inform the general public that he has taken those Premises adjoining his place of business as a

TEMPERANCE BOARDING HOUSE, And is prepared to supply Meals and good Accommodation on the most reasonable terms. Full Supply of all the Leading Daily and Weekly Melbourne Papers. Agent for the Temperance and General Life Assurance Society, Melbourne. Good Supply of Stationery on Hand.

Local and General News. The death occurred, from inflammation of the lungs, on Saturday last, in the Ararat Hospital, of Mr Thos. Grace, son-in-law to Mr C. Broadbent, of Main Lead. Deceased was interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Monday.











CRICKET.

BEAUFORT. BALLARAT v. BEAUFORT. These teams met in the Beaufort Park on Foundation Day, and the locals are not likely to forget, for a long time...

BALLARAT. Radcliff, b H. Tromp ... 6. Hay, c Parker, b A. Tromp ... 33. Paul, c A. Tromp, b S. Baker ... 46.

Match was played between the above clubs on the Old Cricket Ground (near Mr. W. Edward Nickols' residence) on Thursday afternoon last, Foundation Day, and resulted in a win for Beaufort on the first innings by 26 runs.

BEAUFORT. Bowling analysis—Radcliff, 54 balls, 21 runs, 3 wickets; Greenhalgh, 62 balls, 17 runs, 6 wickets; Paul, 6 balls, 1 run, 1 wicket.

Bowling analysis—Parton, 60 balls, 28 runs, 5 wickets; Kay, 54 balls, 28 runs, 2 wickets; Ryan, 15 balls, 2 runs, 3 wickets.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth?

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use 'THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER.'

CAUTION—PURCHASERS OF CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled dealers.

BEAUFORT DIVISION—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON & HAMPTON.—MR. EMU AND ST. ENOCH'S DIVISIONS.

Beaufort Jockey Club. A MEETING of the Stewards will be held at Loft's Railway Hotel on TUESDAY evening next, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock.

Ararat District Mining Board Election. I BEG to state that I am a CANDIDATE for a seat at the ELECTION to be held on the 27th FEBRUARY, for the Raglan Division.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. NEW GOODS! BOUGHT SPECIALLY BY G. H. COUGLE FOR THE XMAS TRADE.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE—In future the MEETINGS of the COUNCIL of the Shire of Ripon will be held on the FIRST MONDAY in each MONTH, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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TAILORING DEPARTMENT. We have just completed a purchase of 4000 yards of fine ALL WOOL TWEEDS, which we will make up at the following rates:

SHIRTS DEPARTMENT. Undressed White Shirts at the fair, 2s 9d. Men's Fawn-colored Shirts, at 1s 4d.

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THIS AND THAT.

[By Robin Hood.]

A sapient city editor has recently discovered that what he calls a "dress reform" of a very common sense order has formed an institution in England, and might well be copied here.

"German Syrup"

A Throat and Lung Speciality.

Those who have not used Boschee's German Syrup for some severe and chronic trouble of the Throat and Lungs can hardly appreciate what a truly wonderful medicine it is.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

The Shiels Government having left office on Monday afternoon, Mr. Paterson and his colleagues, with the exception of Mr. C. Oke, M.L.C., who had not then returned to town, attended at the Executive Council chamber later in the day, and were duly sworn in by His Excellency the Governor.

Neither our stipendiary magistrates nor our J.P.s are gifted with much common sense, judged by their decisions which show that commodity should have preference of prosaic law.

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PRACTICAL JOTTINGS.

BY THOMAS LANG & CO., Nurserymen and Seedsmen, 435 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS FOR JANUARY. The weather of this month being usually both hot and dry, there is, as a rule, but little done in the way of gardening.

Of the above the following—Borecole, orkale, brocoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, cauliflower, ragged Jack, and savoy—should be sown broadcast, 4in. deep.

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sheets of glass on the top, or, if glass is not available, so thin calico may be tacked on the upper side and oiled.

Plant out the young plants in the first week of September, cutting them back, leaving about 4in. of stem.

When cutting the plants back at Christmas, do not water for three days, to allow the plants to heal, then give them a good soaking.

For convenience of watering and mulching, it is better to have the plants by themselves in a bed for ornamenting a garden, they are better scattered about.

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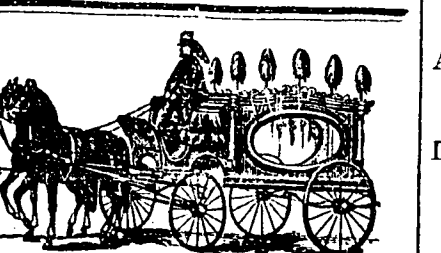
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