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Business Notices.

NOTICE.

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

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

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The new designation of quackery belongs to those who, without a single word of knowledge or a little of the humbler department of his profession, practise extortion and deceive, and, by their means, bring into disrepute the name of the highest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose name is so unaccountably and unjustly associated with such a name. In London, Sydney, and other parts in Australia, and by their means, the attention of the public is drawn to the fact that the name of a professional man is not to be used as a means of deception, and that the name of a professional man is not to be used as a means of deception, and that the name of a professional man is not to be used as a means of deception.

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BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Beaufort United Common was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary (Mr. Brown) reported as under with reference to the financial position of the common at date—

Balance to credit, £50 2s 4d, which is Balance to rabbit's guarantee fund.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Mr. Fynn, seconded by Mr. Humphreys:—

BEAUFORT COURSE CLUB.

On Thursday evening last a meeting of all interested in the above was held at the Mechanics' Institute.

The Secretary said that they had met that evening on the coming season, and that he had no report to present to the meeting.

The Secretary then moved that the club open their season on the 14th June, at S. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill.

Mr. Wilson moved that E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A., be re-elected President of the club for the ensuing season.

Mr. Wilson returned thanks, and hoped he would give satisfaction; at any rate he would try his best to let the dogs away together.

The Secretary remarked that last year the Judge was interfered with considerably, and thought that the members of committee should put disturbers off the ground.

Mr. Wilson moved that Mr. Robson act as flag-steward. Seconded by Mr. Troy. Carried.

The Secretary suggested that the subscription be 5s, as last year.

Mr. Wilson then moved that the subscription for this season be 5s. Seconded by Mr. Baker. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved that they register their coursing club. Seconded by Mr. Maher.

The Secretary thought that the mover should withdraw his motion, as the members would have to pay the registration for their dogs and the entry fee, and a good many perhaps could not afford it.

Mr. Wilson then withdrew his motion. A good deal of discussion took place relative to outsiders running first-class dogs, it being considered that it was unfair against the ordinary dogs; but it was thought that they could not prevent it.

Mr. Wilson said last year a dog ran in their coursing match, but did not win, and directly after their match it won a stake of £100.

Mr. Wilson moved that the stake for the first meeting be as last year, as follows:—Sixteen All-aged dog sweepstake of 5s, with 13 all-out. First dog, 10s; runner-up, 10s; two dogs, 10s each. Nominations to be in the hands of the secretary by Monday, 12th June, and that nominators must be members of the club.

A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

It has been found necessary to temporarily suspend the business of the National Bank of Australasia with a view to reconstruction.

During the last month there was a steady drain on the liquid assets of the bank, which within the last few days assumed the more acute form of a run.

In this way £250,000 was withdrawn from the coffers, and the deposits declined in like proportion, whilst an addition in the issue of notes to the amount of £125,000 formed a further menace on the specie still on hand.

The directors decided on the course announced. The associated banks invited an application for assistance, but Mr. R. C. Smith, the chief manager of the National, considered that the only wise step was to suspend, and what was practically an offer of aid was declined.

The news will no doubt excite some surprise, as the soundness of the National Bank of Australasia is undoubted. Steps are being taken for reconstruction, but the suddenness of the emergency has not given time for maturing the scheme.

No time will be lost, however, in submitting certain well-conditioned proposals to the shareholders. In the meantime facilities will be given to the customers of the Bank to open trust accounts, and it is to be hoped that by this means the business will be conserved.

The National Bank is one of the three principal banks in South Australia, and the E.S. and A.O. Bank was another. The National also did the largest banking business in West Australia.

The deposit it holds are chiefly £1,000,000 being from England. The shareholders are spread over all the colonies, chiefly in Victoria and South Australia, and there is a portion of them in England. The shares are paid up to £4, with another £1 callable, and an additional liability of £5 in case of liquidation.

The issue of the "Government Gazette" extraordinary proclaiming five days' bank holiday has had the effect (says Tuesday's "Argus") of diverting public attention from the temporary suspension of the National Bank to the larger question of the Ministerial policy.

The situation has been complicated by the action of the Bank of Australasia and the Union Bank, both of which institutions yesterday opened their doors for the receipt and payment of moneys on current accounts, and in the case of the Bank of Australasia, for the payment of due deposits.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

The main topic of conversation in the city this week has been the bank collapse and the vigorous action by the Government to stem the torrent of financial distress.

There is no doubt that the nation is a serious one, and decisive methods are required to grapple with it. The breathing time which was afforded by the bank "holiday" must be much good not only in organising the resources of the banks but also in extending the panic which has arisen. To some extent it means a dislocation of business, but the acute inconvenience caused will be more than compensated if the process of financial bleeding to death is checked.

There is no doubt that the present collapse of the banks of issue proves there are some defects in their constitution which need remedying, and the ultimate result of the whole thing will assuredly be to make those institutions stronger and sounder than they have ever been.

It is almost a certainty, too, that a bill will be given to the establishment of a state bank. For years past the question of having such a bank has been discussed with more or less heat, but no substantial progress was made.

The exposure recently made in connection with the Metropolitan Board of Works continues in the direction of sweating, show to what extent some people are prepared to go in oppressing labor.

It is now generally known that the only permanent solution of the difficulty lies in wise land settlement. All wealth comes from the soil, and the farmer carries the world on his back; it is said, with a great deal of truth.

The "professional wrecker" is now a well-known personage in Melbourne. He is a sort of financial prophet of evil tidings, who bates on foretelling the next bank "to go."

The Locomotive Enquiry Board has finished its task of taking evidence and the work of preparing a report is now under way.

The Editor of the Family Doctor says:—We have seen hints of others in the past who have acknowledged the benefits they have received from Clarke's World-Famed Blood Mixture.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

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The President (Mr. T. Ord), and Messrs. Archard (captain), Brooks, Chapman, G. Loft, E. Vale, A. Trompff, and B. Thompson (secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

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The result of the match, I am sorry to state, through error in scoring, must be corrected by the committee of the club.

Mr. Archard said that on the 27th ult. he could not get down to take the spores, and after some trouble, Mr. Johnson consented to go down and take them for him.

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Mr. Trompff thought the fairest way would be for Mr. Allison to fire again.

The Secretary and the President did not agree with the suggestion, and considered it unfair.

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Mr. Archard moved that Mr. Allison be allowed to do with the club. That all the trouble was caused through the Saturday's shooting.

Mr. Trompff said to test the feeling of the meeting he would move that Mr. Allison be allowed to re-enter, on a day appointed by the Committee.

Mr. Archard moved as an amendment that Mr. Allison be disqualified on condition that he does not re-enter.—Not seconded.

The President said Mr. Allison was allowed to re-enter, and he was allowed to do so.

The amendment was then put to the meeting, the mover and seconder only supporting it.

The motion was carried by 5 votes to 2. Mr. Archard moved that Mr. Allison be allowed to shoot at the next rifle club match.

Mr. Brooks moved that the two days' shooting be done away with, and that one day be appointed.

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PRACTICAL JOTTINGS.

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CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS FOR MAY.
Artichokes, Jerusalem.—Plant tubers 2 in. in rows 3 ft. apart. Tubers may be cut in generally planted whole. These are very prolific. Besides being a good table vegetable the tuber is a splendid feed for pigs. Planted amongst bracken ferns and allowed to grow and pigs turned in, the result is that the fern, in rooting for the artichokes, kill out the ferns.
Barley and tares should still be planted for green feed. Sow broadcast, 2 in. deep; 1 bushel tares and 2 bushels barley to the acre.
Broad beans.—Sow 2 in. deep, rows 3 ft. and plants 6 in. apart; 1 lb. sows a row 80 ft.
Carrots.—Sow 1/2 of an inch deep, rows 1 ft. and plants 4 in. apart. Early Horn and Warrington intermediate are the best varieties for table use. Manure, if added, must be thoroughly mixed with soil—lumps mean badly shaped roots. 1 oz. sows row 150 ft.
Cauliflower.—Put out a few plants, which may be set out to seed by the next winds.
Cress.—Sow 1/2 in. deep, thickly, in rows or broadcast; 1 oz. sows bed 4 ft. by 4 ft.
Hardy flower seeds should be sown largely this month, as the weather will be getting too cold in June and July.
Pansy, lobelia, dianthus, nemophila, candy-tuft (Slugs never eat this), nodetta, myosotis, sweet pea, nasturtium, stocks, phlox grandiflora, give a supply of flowers for months. Sandy soil enriched with cow manure is specially suitable for the growth of these in winter.
Transplant annuals sown last month when large enough to handle, say 2 in. high.
Lettuce.—Let ground be well manured. Sow a few seeds 1/2 of an inch deep every foot in a row, and rows a foot apart; let the strongest plants grow. The young plants come quicker than when they are sown broadcast and transplanted. Plants in seedbed are useful, even though not heated, for salads. 1 oz. sows bed 4 ft. by 20 ft.
Mustard.—Sow like cress.
Onion.—Sow 1/2 in. deep, in rows 1 ft. apart, for building onions; this out to 6 in. Blood manure and lime is a splendid fertiliser. 1 oz. sows, picking, a bed 4 ft. by 12 ft.; for bulbing, 4 ft. by 20 ft.
Parsley.—Sow 1/2 in. deep, in rows 18 in. and plants 12 in. apart.
Peas.—Sow 1 in. deep, in rows 4 ft. apart, thinning out plants to 6 in. Let the ground be deeply worked, as the roots go straight down into the ground. Sow dwarf, hardy kinds.
Pumpkins.—Sow 1/2 in. deep, in rows 2 feet 3 inch apart, and plants 1 foot apart. Tubers should be allowed to sprout, and sprouts when an inch long rubbed off; when next sprouted cut, leaving two eyes to each set. Sprinkle with woodashes if handy.
Radish.—Sow 1/2 inch deep, in rows 1 foot apart, thinning out to 2 inch. French breakfast is a very delicate variety; the mixed turnip and long scarlet are the great favorites.
Springs.—Sow 1/2 inch deep, in rows 1 foot apart, thinning out to 6 in. For family use keep breaking off the outside leaves. Let ground be well manured.
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Vegetable seeds of almost any variety sufficient for a sowing can be forwarded post free to the remotest part of the colony for sixpence, and in some instances, enough for several grovings.
Coleus plants may be kept through the winter, the whole being to be potted rather dry and the plants in a warm room, or better still, in a greenhouse.
Bulbs not yet planted should be put in at once. Lilies, of lovely varieties, are also ready for transplanting.
Rhubarb roots may be put out from now on, and should be planted in soil made very rich with manure. The ground should be raised in a hill about 3 ft. in diameter and 6 in. high in the centre. The crown of the roots should be about 3 in. below the top of the hill, and a cone 4 in. above it. Dig the soil to the general level of the soil. If the crown is planted below the level of the soil and any water lodges about it it frequently rots. No stalks should be cut off. Allow the plants to get strong. Every winter draw off the surface soil and replace it with well-rotted manure. Hogan's Stinkless is the most useful variety to grow, it has a rich flavor and hardiness. A variety of rhubarb has the last few years been introduced which produces stalks in winter, and is well worth growing. It is called Topp's Winter. Rhubarb seed is generally recommended to be sown in a frame above a hot-bed in August and September, hardened off, and planted. Sturdier and harder plants are better started this month in boxes placed in a frame heated by a hotbed, and sown in a large enough to handle transplanted to small boxes filled with a compost of one-third well-rotted cow or stable manure, or half of each. Do not crowd the plants too much. Let them have the least half an inch apart and between the rows. Put the young plants for a day or two back in the hot frame till they have recovered the check of transplanting, and then place them in a cold frame. Keep the young plants close to the glass without touching it. The secret of growing early tomatoes is to get plants fit to put out in August and September. A hotbed is made by getting a good quantity of fresh stable manure into a heap 4 feet high and of such length and breadth as to be about 6 inch wide all round the sides and ends than the frame that is put on it. The sides must have such a slope as will not allow the manure to fall down. To obtain a regular heat the manure should be thrown into a heap, keep there a day or two, and turned over by being thrown into another heap alongside, left a few days, and then thrown back to its original place, built up 4 feet high with well opening sides. A little water may be thrown on the manure each time it is turned. The frame is put on the hotbed. Above the manure is put a layer of good soil 6 inch deep, in which seeds or cuttings are placed, or small boxes filled with soil, which are generally under-wood. An alternative mixture is one-third well-rotted manure, either horse or cow, or half and half of each, and the remaining two-thirds good garden soil, either naturally sandy or made so by adding sand. If any leaf mould is available use one-third of that and one-third of garden soil. Leaf mould is obtained by collecting all fallen leaves and weeds and rotting them. If a sieve of fine mesh is available, put both the soil and manure through it. Seeds and cuttings, &c., being put into the soil in the frame the glass light is put on. Whenever the weather is warm enough, especially during the day, the light is raised to allow the hot vapor to escape, care being taken to keep it closed at night or in cold weather. Frames are generally kept too close and the plants receive too tender. Plants or seeds raised in a hotbed if placed in the open ground at once would generally die. To obviate this they have to be hardened off, which is done by putting them into a frame with a hotbed in which the heat is nearly exhausted, or into a cold frame that has no manure under it. In warm weather the light is raised a little, and shut at night or in cold weather it is gradually taken quite off during the day, and only put on at night, and then gradually left a little open at night until the plants are sufficiently hardy to allow of the light being taken quite off. A handy size for a frame is 5 feet 6 inch long by 3 feet 6 inch wide. The height at the back being 24 inch and 15 inch at the front. The size is no concern, however; good work can be done with a box, the top and bottom of which have been knocked out and a sheet of glass laid on. Trees in pots can be put out this month, and plants of all sorts out after the Queen's birthday, which is a convenient date to remember. Pruning of evergreen shrubs may be gone on with, and fruit trees at the end of the month. Manures, well rotted, should be spread on the ground and dug in. Edgings, where necessary should be taken up, soil manured, and replanted. Dribbles should be lifted, cutting off stem about 5 inch above the ground. Store in cool, airy shed. Repeat fusciae, parganions, &c., taking away as much of the old soil as possible. Put on new soil wonderfully if 3 or 4 inch of the saragus from horses' hoofs are put in at the bottom of an 8 inch pot. Shift cinerarias to larger pots. In cinerarias, acimenes, gesneria, caladium, eye ameen should be stored under the stages and b kept dry. Better to dry than too wet. Cuttings of both soft-wooded and hard-wooded plants may be struck in frames. Strawberry plants, where runners are available, should be planted out, plants at least a foot apart. Seaweed makes a good mulch, as does also tan, the latter giving the fruit a better colour.

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Artichokes, Jerusalem.—Plant tubers 2 inches in rows 3 ft. apart. Tubers may be cut, but are generally planted whole. These are very prolific. Besides being a good table vegetable the tubers are a splendid feed for pigs. Planted amongst bracken ferns and allowed to grow and pigs turned in, the result that the pigs, in rooting for the artichokes, kill out the ferns.
The tubers and tines should be planted for green feed. Sow broad beans in 1 bushel tines and 2 bushels barley to the acre.

Brood sows.—Sow 2 in deep, rows 3 ft. and plants 6 in. apart; 1 lb. sows a row 80 ft. Carrots.—Sow in an inch deep rows 1 ft. and plants 4 in. apart. Early h. m. and Waterloo intermediate are the best varieties for table use. Manure, if added, must be thoroughly mixed with soil, and mean badly shaped roots. 1 oz. sows row 150 ft.
Cauliflower.—Put out a few plants, which may be set off to seed by the north winds.
Onions.—Sow 1/2 in. deep, thickly, in rows of 4 ft. by 30 ft.
Hardy flower seeds should be sown largely this month, as the weather will be getting too cold in June and July.

Pansy, nobelia, dianthus, nemophila, candytuft (slugs never eat this), rodatis, myosilla, sweet pea, nasturtium, stocks, phlox grandiflora, give a supply of flowers for months.
Transplant annuals sown last month when large enough to handle, say 2 in. high.
Lettuce.—Let ground be well manured. Sow a few seeds 1/2 of an inch deep every foot in a row, and rows 4 foot apart; let the strongest plant grow. The young plants come quicker than when they are sown broadcast and transplanted. Plants in seedbed are useful, even though not heated, for salads. 1 oz. sows bed 4 ft. by 20 ft.
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THE HOME RULE BILL.

The Times of 5th May confirms a report which has lately been current with regard to the intention of the Gladstone Ministry is prepared to make the Home Rule Bill. These are the Irish representation at Westminster shall remain as at present, namely, 103, and the Irish members shall be allowed to vote on all questions, instead of only those relating to matters of Imperial concern.

Mr Gladstone has announced his intention to postpone the consideration of the financial clause of the bill until the rest of the bill has been passed. This intimation has caused great indignation in the ranks of the Opposition. In view of the stout opposition that has been made in Ulster against the Home Rule Bill it has been suggested that the province should be exempt from the operation of the bill.

The Conservative party, which is determined to resist the bill to the last, has resolved not to accept any amendment which is proposed. Mr John Redmond, the leader of the Parliaments of the Irish party, also scolds the suggestion, declaring that it is impossible for the Irish Nationalists to agree to the creation of an English pale in Ireland.

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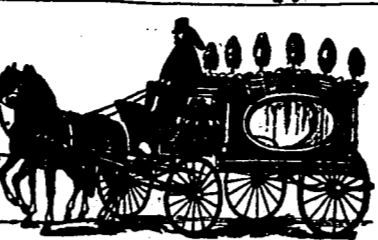
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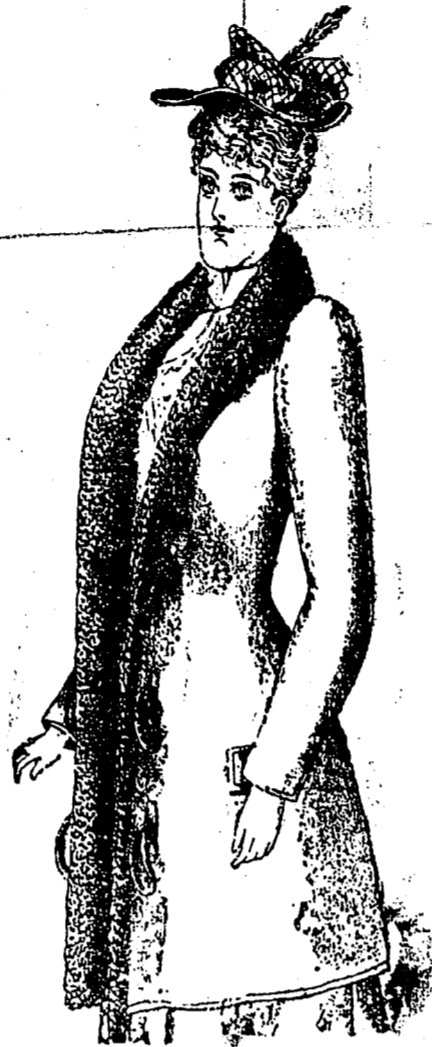
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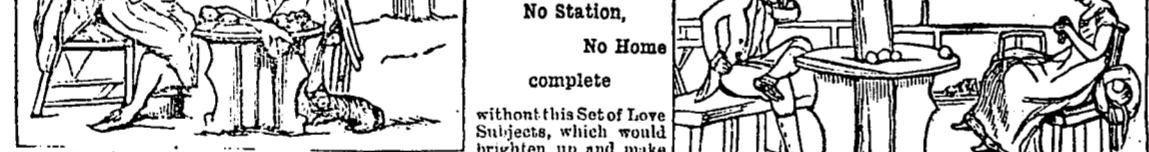
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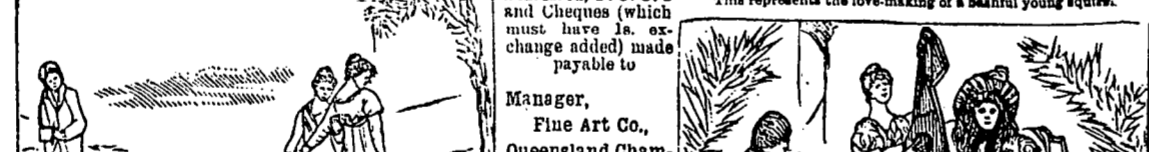
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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of The Companies Act 1880, Part I, and the Companies Act Amendment Act 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has directed separate Meetings of the Creditors and Shareholders...

BIRTH.

ADAM.—At the "Bungalow," Beaufort, on the 9th inst., the wife of Basil J. Adam, M.B.—a son.

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THE MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT CRICKET CLUB.

The meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club, to wind up the season, which was to have taken place on Wednesday evening...

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.

The New Zealand Government (says the "Argus" correspondent) will introduce next session a bill making eight hours a legal working day in the various districts...

THE METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL MATCHES.

Saturday afternoon football matches on Monday evening. The correspondence having been received, it was stated that no sufficient funds could be collected...

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Ballarat Hospital is in debt to the tune of nearly £5,000, and is going back at the rate of £100 per month.

A local land board will be held at the District Land Office, Ballarat, on Thursday, 1st June...

The Secretary of the Stockyard Hill Football Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of £2 from the President (Mr Geo. Lewis)...

A match has been arranged for Queen's Birthday, between the Beaufort and Ballarat Rifle Clubs, on the range of the latter; ten men a side; distances 400 and 500 yds.

The following players have been chosen to represent Beaufort in the football match against Skipton on Queen's Birthday:—F. Archard, P. Auda, Baker (2), G. Cowell, Dolan (capt), H. Parker, Harris, Hill, J. Smith, Shiels, E. Lilley, Thomas (2), A. Tromp, White (2), Wilson (2), E. Welsh.

An Order in Council was passed on Tuesday, in accordance with the Ministerial scheme of retrenchment in the Education Department, abolishing all State school scholarships, except those in existence which will expire on or before the end of 1895.

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were:—Stevens and party, 7oz 17dwts; Lucky Company, 12oz 2dwts; Garland and party, 13oz 11dwts; Foster and party, 22oz 18dwts; Tromp and party, 14oz 10dwts; Edwards and party, 10oz; Vale and party, 4oz 8dwts; Firth and party, 3oz 10dwts; Martin and party, 3oz 1dwts; Miles and party, 7dwts.

The Premier's party purchased the engine and plant of the Working Miners Co., at Duncairn Gully, Raglan, and are engaged taking down and carting same.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in the Stockyard Hill schoolhouse on Friday evening, the 12th inst. (Mr John Kirkpatrick in the chair), to consider the advisability of forming a Football Club.

After some discussion it was agreed to form one, to be called the Stockyard Hill Football Club. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr Donald Stewart; secretary and treasurer, Mr D. Hannah; auditors, Messrs Lynch and Cushing; captain, Mr A. Elder; committee, Messrs Elder, Lynch, Cushing, Hannah, Kirkpatrick, McIntosh, O'Neil, Blair, and Topp.

The Bank Holiday's Act includes Whit-Monday and the Queen's Birthday as bank holidays. As the former falls on Monday next and the latter the second day following (Wednesday), the public should take note of the fact so that inconvenience may be avoided.

Bad News.—The Editor of the Family Doctor writes:—"We have seen hosts of letters in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood-Mixture, which is a cure for many diseases, and is so highly estimated, since it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities."

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The house occupied by the Salvation Army officers in Wilby-street, Beaufort, was burglariously entered on Sunday night, during the absence of the captain and lieutenant, and the sum of £14 5s stolen from a writing-table.

A concert and ball takes place at Waterloo in aid of the A.N.A. on Wednesday next. On the following Friday, there is to be an entertainment in the Societies Hall, Beaufort, in aid of the P.M. Church.

The yields from the Ding Dong rush for the week ending yesterday were as follows:—Chapman and Louit, 15 dwts.; Flowers, McKinnon and Thompson, 2ozs. (for 3 days); Driver Bros. and Humphries, 6dwts.; Lilly and Son, 3dwts.; Andrews and Wright (fortnight), 9oz.; E. Tromp and party, 1oz.; and Erberton and party, 6dwts.; Abbott and Grant, 1oz. (for 8 days); Summers and Ramsay, 4dwts.; Stewart and Ballantyne, about a dwt. per day. Abbott and Driver, 10dwts. The prospectors finished erecting a pudding machine yesterday. H. Tromp, Pedder and Elliott wash up to-day. Helyar and Parsons are erecting a machine. The Jubilee Co., at Poverty Point, had 2oz 10dwts. for the week. McCracken and party (four men), who are working in Cockney Gully, obtained 2oz. from Monday to Thursday night. Geo. Thompson and party are reported to be getting payable gold in the old workings at Shepherds' Gully.

By an obituary notice in the "Argus" of Tuesday last, we were informed of the death of Mr. Lawrence Henderson, for many years a well-known resident of this district, the sad event occurring at his residence, South Williams-town, on Monday, at the age of 60 years.

The news of the death of Mr. Henderson was received with regret by all old residents of this district, who will retain a friendly remembrance of the deceased as a gentleman of genial and kindly disposition, who had the good will of everyone with whom he came in contact.

Coming to the colony in the early days of the settlement, many years ago, he was engaged in business at Beaufort. He came to Ararat (says the "Advertiser") at the time of the selection under Grant's Land Act, in 1865, and took up a selection at Kiora, to which he subsequently added by purchase until he had acquired a fine estate of 3,000 acres.

He took a very prominent part in the organization to secure the land, and upon selected land being regarded as part of the payment, which was ultimately carried into law, and this brought him so much into prominence that when the shire was divided into ridings he was elected as one of the representatives of the West.

He continued to occupy a seat on the council until his removal from the district, some years afterwards. He was always regarded as a very valuable councillor, and a man of good sound judgment, who was well posted up in municipal affairs, and two years ago he was elected to the presidential office with marked ability, and on his retirement from that position, he was presented by the council with a very handsome address, expressive of the high esteem in which he was held.

On leaving Beaufort, Mr. Henderson went to reside in Melbourne, and shortly afterwards, when the Municipal Association of Victoria was formed (of which Mr. Mackiehan, of Mount Rouse, was elected chairman), he was appointed to the post of secretary, which he held until within a year of his death. He always had a keen eye for business, and was largely interested by the members of the Municipal Association and by the members of Parliament, with whom his official duties brought him a good deal in contact.

The remains of the deceased gentleman were interred at Williamstown on Wednesday last. He is survived by a widow and two sons and a daughter, the latter being the wife of Captain Ogilvie.

The other colonies are unfortunately following the example of Victoria in regard to the suspension of banks. On Monday the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (which within three weeks has lost over a million of its reserves) closed its doors and asked its creditors for time for the repayment of deposits pending the receipt of fresh capital to be called up from the shareholders.

On Monday also the Queensland National Bank, the old-st, and the Bank of North Queensland, the youngest bank in that colony, suspended payment. The Brisbane Permanent Building and Trade Society has also suspended payment owing to its banking account being with the Queensland National Bank.

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Parents should be careful not to let their children have sharp tools to play with, as accidents often result therefrom. A short time ago, a son (9 years of age), of Mr James Dunn, of Trawalla Flat, had his left cheek laid open for three inches by his brother, who had got hold of his father's sheep shears, and in throwing them at a magpie flying over his head caused the injury to his brother, who was standing behind him.

The patient was brought to Dr. Johnston, who put in three stitches and dressed the wound. Last week Alfred John Vale, 12 years of age, son of Mr Vale, of Waterloo, got hold of an axe and after cutting some wood in his father's yard put the axe up on the wood heap. The axe fell, and cut clean off about an inch of the first finger of the left hand. The boy went into the house to his mother and showed her the injured finger, when she asked him where the part cut off was; the boy told her that he went out and picked it up, and with the boy came into Beaufort to Dr. Johnston, who stitched it to the finger and tried to save it, but it did not unite, and therefore the remainder of the finger had to be dressed in the usual way. It is now healing nicely.

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It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 1d per bottle.

Ratepayers are reminded in another column that unless their rates are paid on or before the 10th June next their names will not appear on the voters' roll for 1893-4.

"AS A SAFE, PAINLESS, AND WARRANTED CURE" for Pimples, Scarcity, Scurf, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, we have the pleasure of announcing that our new and improved "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture" is now on hand at all chemists and druggists.

It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and medical skill ever brought to light, and thousands of wonderful cures effected by it have been published in the newspapers and magazines of modern times. Sold by chemists everywhere, at 2s 9d per bottle.

It was formally announced on Tuesday night that the City of Melbourne Bank had decided to suspend payment, in consequence of a heavy and continuous run on the bank in England.

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

Sir B. O'L'ghegan has decided (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier") to enter a *relevo prosequi* in the charge of conspiracy to detain against Sir M. H. Davies and Millidge, and to file a presentation on the charge of circulating a false balance-sheet with intent to defraud, so that both accused will be discharged. Sir Bryan does not think the evidence sufficiently strong to warrant a prosecution.

GENERAL JACKSON WAS DEFEATED. "The only way he could obtain relief was to have a sapling partially cut and bent round as he held it, and then to press hard against the tree and the ends of his toes and fingers just touching the ground."

In more's name, think of anybody being driven to such a resort as that, and yet what does Trouble care for high or low? This was one of the most famous men that ever lived—General Jackson, a military genius scarcely second to Caesar, and who only to fancy this great General and Statesman in the garb of an ordinary, even ridiculous, attitude does describe!

What could have made this fearless fighter cry out in his last moments, "General Jackson was tortured by dyspepsia, and the only way he could obtain relief was to have a sapling partially cut and bent round as he held it, and then to press hard against the tree and the ends of his toes and fingers just touching the ground."

It is clear enough now. In surrendering to such an enemy General Jackson only did what other heroes have done—Napoleon among them. It follows that whoever can cure this disease (which is universal) holds the world in the hollow of his hand. All sorts and conditions of men have a stake in this contest; and there is a woman to whom it isn't as important as the rooster for her head.

Here is a story that shows which way the wind blows. "In August, 1889," writes the witness, "I had pain after eating, and vented all my loath. For a week at a time nothing would stay on my stomach. I had had a lot in the mouth, and a stinky phlegm would gather in my mouth and stick in my throat, causing me to be sick. I was tired and weak, and I could not get to bed at night. After a while I began to be troubled with shortness of breath and a sense of fullness or constriction in the chest, so that if I tried to eat I must choke. There was a fearful pain in my left side, and a most oppressive feeling of tightness round my waist and at my chest. I lost a great deal of weight, and night after night I only dozed for an hour or two. You will easily believe me when I say that I became dreadfully weak and lay in bed for three weeks at a time."

"During my illness I had four doctors attending me, yet I grew so bad that one of them called an additional doctor in consultation. On this occasion I thought I was going to die, and all who called to see me were of the same opinion. After I had suffered in this manner for six months my brother Alfred told me of the great benefit his wife had received from taking a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup, and persuaded me to try it. I did so, and after having taken a few doses my food digested, and I felt easier and gained some strength. By the time I had used three bottles I was back on my feet, strong and hearty, and have since been in good health. I am a forgerman, and have worked at the Carbrook Forge over sixteen years. I have recommended the remedy to many persons, upon whom it has had the same good effect. You have my free consent to publish my letter if you think fit. I will answer enquiries."

(Signed) "GEORGE DABRY," "310, Brighton Street, Carlisle, Shetland," (October 7th, 1891.)

We are credibly informed that Mr Darby's father has resided in the district more than thirty years, and the family are well-known and highly respected.

But what shall Mr George Darby? In reply we seem to hear a murmur of 10,000 English voices, whose owners have suffered as he did, and were cured by the same agent that at least restored his health, and perhaps snatched him from a yawning grave—like those who are afflicted with the disease of dyspepsia and indigestion, the cause and cause of every civilized nation. Anybody can destroy life; what shall be said of Mr Seigel, whose mission was to save the lives of those who were afflicted with this disease? Mr Seigel's Syrup was discovered in 1835, and was known in his day! But why talk of Seigel's Syrup the sooner because men die of winter colds.

DEAR SIR.—I see by last week's Advocate that some gentleman, calling himself "Fair Play," has written me. I am glad to see it, because the public will be able to judge who is right and who is wrong. He refers to several letters which have had their metal crushed for the last 25 years as a proof of its superiority and cheapness. Now in my opinion it was not because crushed metal was superior or cheaper than hand metal that those abominable letters were sent, but because men were scarce, and that job was long on hand. But now it is a very different thing. The population of the country has greatly increased, and the number of men travelling about the country is very different. The unemployed of the cities—who would be very glad of a few metal shims to mend their shoes—hand metal may be compared to machine-made iron, but because men were scarce, and that job was long on hand. But now it is a very different thing. 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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

There seems to be a full just now in the series of bank smashes, and people are beginning to take heart that the worst trouble is over. At any rate they are reflecting that such is the case. It is the reflection that such is the case. It is the reflection that such is the case.

The general opinion of unprejudiced Melbourne is that Sir Bryan O'Leighen committed a grave blunder in undertaking the responsibilities of a grand jury in the Metropolitan Police. This view is unanimously expressed in the interests of the defendants as well as the prosecution, a judge and jury should have had an opportunity of deciding on the guilt or innocence of the accused. Mr. Isaacs' attitude is commended, and it is certain he will in the future reap the reward of his action.

A feeling of profound dissatisfaction is being evoked in the reconstruction proposals of the suspended banks. The only effect being made to impound current accounts, but depositors are being practically compelled to become shareholders or to keep their money in the banks for as long a period as fifteen years. One institution seems to outvie another in the wide range of its proposals, but in nearly every case it is the depositors and not the shareholders who are called on to bear the brunt of rescuing the fallen bank from its plight. It leaves the shareholder unaided and likely to produce an active opposition which may be fatal to the best interests of all concerned.

A considerable amount of work will shortly be found in the timbered districts of the colony by the railway department. This will consist in supplying fuel for the locomotives. This cheap article of fuel for steam production, has been practically banned hitherto for want of a good spark arrester. At last, however, this difficulty has been overcome by the Tyler Spark Arrester. This invention at once simple, durable and ingenious. It not only prevents all danger from sparks, but it effects a considerable saving in fuel consumption by also arresting a portion of the waste heat which, without it, escapes up the funnel. The draught of the locomotive is not interfered with in any degree, and altogether the invention is one which will prove invaluable to the railway.

The report of the Locomotive Enquiry Board is now daily expected, and the metropolitan press is exercising its usual privilege of trying to obtain "forecasts" of the result. So far the results have not been in the direction of truth. One of the evening papers published a forecast that was absolutely ludicrous in its misstatements. The three gentlemen who constitute the Board are exercising extreme reticence, so that the results of their deliberations may not reach the press before the radical changes will be made in the management and personnel of the Locomotive branch of the railways when the Board's report is presented. The Commissioners have discussed a proposal to amalgamate the Locomotive with the existing Lines branch under Mr. Woodroffe. This would necessitate the retirement of the present locomotive superintendent and other officials. It is more probable however, that Senior Inspector H. Lewis will be placed in chief command of the locomotive branch. This gentleman is the cleverest and most experienced officer in the department, and is now engaged in the important work of selecting a spark arrester, by means of which wood and brown coal may be used in the locomotives.

The Melbourne City Council and the Metropolitan Board of Works about evenly divide honours for extreme unpopularity with the citizens. The Metropolitan Board is accused of being a "bass sweater" and its future is certain to be a troublesome one, especially when a rate is struck up by interest on loans for sewerage. The Melbourne City Council is also regarded as an enemy of the "working man," and its recent action in the street cleaning line bears out the charge. The shrouds in the employ of the corporation are to be reduced by 20 per cent. whilst the more or less useless officials range from 2 1/2 to 10 per cent. only. This is certainly an injustice, and is not likely to benefit the council.

Miss Molly Neilson recently completed a 31 days' fast in Pittsburg, winning 1,000d. She was unable to sit up for several days after her fast, and suffered from temporary heart failure, accompanied by severe fainting fits.

BEAUFORT CRICKET CLUB.

A general meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening last to wind up the season. Present—Messrs J. M. Keich (in the chair), T. Archard, H. Tromp, A. Tromp, B. Thompson, D. McDonald, Dolan, and S. Baker (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A letter, under date of 29th March last, was read from A. Parker, resigning his position as captain, owing to the unfair way in which he considered he was treated over the match against the Ballarat Club.

Mr. A. Tromp said his brother took the matter in hand to arrange the match, and that the Ararat Club asked Mr. Sinclair to pick the team, which he did, and they then picked the players out of his selection. That he heard that Mr. Parker blamed him for being left out, but he had nothing to do with the matter. He said that Mr. Parker had a very poor average, and perhaps that was taken into consideration.

The Chairman thought that Mr. Parker should be asked to reconsider his resignation. He also thought that it was the m.tch-committee's duty to choose the team, and not an individual's. Mr. Thompson also agreed with the Chairman's remarks. Mr. H. Tromp then moved that Mr. Parker be asked to reconsider his resignation, and that it be not accepted. Mr. Thompson said he had much pleasure in seconding it, which was carried unanimously.

The Secretary then read the following report, which was received—
GENTLEMEN.—As it is part of my duty to present to you the balance sheet and report, I wish to congratulate you on the financial position of your club. It will be seen that after all accounts are paid you will have a balance in the bank of 83 3d, which is very good, considering the expenses you have had during the season. There has been eight matches played, of which you have won four and lost four, but taking into consideration the better teams you have played this season, I think you have done very well. It will rest with you to decide who will be the lucky winner of Dr. Adam's handsome trophy of two guineas for the best all-round player. Mr. H. Tromp takes first place in the batting average, with the fine average of 29.6 runs per innings. The same player also wins Mr. A. Archard's trophy for the highest individual score of the season, namely, 84. Mr. A. Tromp comes second with an average of 23.6 per innings, and Mr. E. P. Welsh takes the pride of place in the bowling, with the splendid average of 3.2 runs per wicket.

The following accounts were passed for payment—A. Parker, 3s 6d; Mechanics' Institute, 3s; Hawkes Bros., 9s; J. T. Harris, 9s.
The next business was to decide the winner of the trophy for the best all-round player, which was found rather difficult to decide between Messrs H. Tromp and A. Tromp.

Mr. A. Tromp, after some discussion on the matter, rose and said that it was the opinion of the majority that it was his brother who was entitled to it, and as he had won the prize last year he would allow the trophy to be awarded to his brother.

It was then resolved that the prize for best all-round player, L2 2s, and the best individual score, be awarded to Mr. H. Tromp.
Mr. H. Tromp being the winner of two prizes—best all-round player and highest individual scorer—he was debared from taking the prize for the best batting average, which thus fell to his brother, Mr. A. Tromp, who had an average of 23, whilst Mr. H. Tromp's average was 29.6.

The trophy for the best bowling average for the season was won by Mr. E. P. Welsh, with an average of 6 runs per wicket.

It was decided to have a smoke night to present the trophies, to be arranged by the Secretary, at the Golden Age Hotel.

The Chairman moved that in future two auditors be appointed. Seconded by Mr. Archard, and carried.
A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the meeting.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like H. A. Tromp, A. Tromp, D. McDonald, B. Thompson, E. P. Welsh, A. Parker, D. Lilliey, R. Sinclair, E. Lilliey, G. Cowell.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Table with columns: Name, Balls, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like E. Welsh, W. Tromp, A. Tromp, D. McDonald, B. Thompson, E. P. Welsh, A. Parker, D. Lilliey, R. Sinclair, E. Lilliey, G. Cowell.

CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

We notice by a placard posted at the Beaufort Railway station that the following Crown lands in this district are available for application under the Land Acts 1890-91.

Parish of Beaufort.—65th and 67th sections; 136 acres (approximate area), 3 miles (nearest point) and 4 miles (farthest) from railway station; made and bush roads; described under heading of configuration, soil for what suitable, water, timber, vegetation, and other general information, as range; poor soil; grazing; storage dams required; stringy bark.

Parish of Carrumbulla North.—32nd and 42nd sections; 18 miles from Middle Creek railway station; described as undulating; bush roads; fairly good soil; grazing; creek, good supply; no timber; grass. 69th section.—18 acres; 17 1/2 miles from Middle Creek railway station; bush roads; described as undulating; fairly good soil; grazing; no water supply.

Parish of Langi Kal-Kal.—65th and 67th sections; 137 acres; distance from Beaufort station not stated; made and bush roads; range; poor soil; grazing; storage dams required; stringy bark, gum; grass.

Parish of Mahkwalok.—69th section; 67 acres; 9 miles from Middle Creek station; made and bush roads; level; fair soil; grazing; waterhole on land; gum; grass.

Parish of Moallock.—69th section; 55 acres; 11 miles from Middle Creek station; made and bush roads; level; fair soil; grazing; frange to creek; plain; grass.

Parish of Raglan.—32nd and 42nd sections; 20 acres; 8 and 10 miles from Beaufort station; made and bush roads; range; poor soil; grazing; storage dams required; stringy bark, gum; grass.

Parish of Trawalla.—65th and 67th sections; 3,500 acres; 1 and 4 miles from Beaufort station; described as range and undulating; poor soil; grazing; storage dams required; eucalypti; grasses.

Note.—The extent of land open is liable to variation by daily selection and forfeitures. Lands on commons are not available under section 67.

For further information, plans, and further information obtainable from the land officer, Ballarat, or at the head office, Melbourne.

THE CURRENT ACCOUNTS RELEASE BILL.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.
The bill providing for the release of 50 per cent. of the current accounts locked up in the suspended banks passed all its stages in the Assembly before the House adjourned at 5.40 this morning. In committee clause 1 was amended so as to make the bill apply only to banks suspending prior to reconstruction. Clause 9 was amended so as to provide for the Treasurer publishing in the Government Gazette every month a statement of the amount of Treasury notes outstanding on the 1st of each month, together with a statement of the amount of moneys received in respect of notes during the preceding month. To clause 10 an addition was made providing that moneys deposited in trust by a creditor after the suspension of any bank to which the act applies shall be deemed to be deposited with and held by the liquidator in accordance with the provisions of the bill. The other amendments were not of an important character.

Mr. Reid urged that the third reading of the bill be left over till Thursday. Mr. Garrard also protested against its being hurried through without further consideration, but after it had been received from the Government printer in its amended form it was reported with amendments, the report adopted and the third reading carried by 40 votes to 5. The bill was passed and forwarded to the Legislative Council, which will deal with it on Thursday.

An Arryx telegram under date of Sydney, Thursday, says: "In the Council to-night the Current Account Depositors Bill was received from the Assembly. The second reading was agreed to and the bill taken through committee after a slight division and without amendment. The bill was passed through its final stages and returned to the Assembly."

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.
It is understood that the Government intend to propose very drastic measures in connection with current accounts in suspended banks with the special object of putting coin in circulation as speedily as possible. It is believed that the Government proposals are somewhat on the lines of the New South Wales scheme.—Age.

Five million souvenir half dollars have been minted by the United States Government for the World's Fair, and so great has been the demand for these coins as souvenirs that they are selling at a high premium.

THE BANK OF VICTORIA.

THE AMENDED RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.
The directors of the Bank of Victoria, in view of the progress addressed by the depositors, have carefully considered the scheme of reconstruction that was submitted to the creditors and shareholders on the 10th inst. As a result it has been decided to replace the original scheme by an amended one. The strongest objection which was taken to the first scheme was the proposal to lock up deposits for a period of 15 years; but under the new scheme great concessions are offered. A depositor may either take his balance 12 years after the incorporation of the new bank with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum for the first seven years of the term, and 4 per cent. thereafter, the interest to be paid half-yearly, or he may receive it if he chooses seven years from the date of the incorporation of the new bank, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent., payable half-yearly. Another alteration for which depositors contended is made under the new scheme, by which creditors of the bank are not compelled to accept preference shares, but have the option of taking instead their deposits in cash at the expiration of the periods and on the conditions that have been stated above. The amended scheme increases the first call to £2 instead of, as originally proposed, to be paid by small instalments.

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CONCERT.

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"The only way he could obtain relief was to have a sapling partially cut and bent over so as he could lean over it, with his elbows pressed hard against the tree and the ends of his toes and fingers just touching the ground." In Mr. Vercoe's name, think of anybody being driven to such a resort as that? And yet what does trouble care for high or low? This was one of the most famous men that ever lived—General Jackson, a military genius scarcely second to Caesar or Napoleon. Yet only to fancy this great General and Statesman in the grotesque, even ridiculous, attitude above described! What could have made this fearless fighter cry quail? Let the historian tell. General Jackson was turned by dyspepsia, and the only way he could obtain relief was to have a sapling partially cut and bent down so he could lean over it, with his elbows pressed hard against the tree and the ends of his toes and fingers just touching the ground." We quote from Mr. Oliver Dyer's "Life of Jackson," published in 1891.

It is clear enough now. In surrendering to such an enemy General Jackson only did what other heroes have done—Napoleon among them. It follows that whoever cures this disease (which is universal) holds the world in the hollow of his hand. All sorts and conditions of men may have this disease, and there is no woman to whom it isn't as important as the roof over her head.

There is a straw that shows which way the wind blows. "The Lancet," 1887, says the witness, "I had pain after eating, and vomited all my food. For a week at a time nothing would stay on my stomach. I had a bad taste in the mouth, and a slimy phlegm would gather in my mouth and stick in my throat, causing me to be sick. I was tired all day long, and even more so in the morning than when I went to bed at night. After a while I began to be troubled with shortness of breath and a sense of fullness or constriction in the throat, so that at times it seemed as if I must choke. There was a smarting in my left side, and a most oppressive feeling of tightness round my waist and at my chest. I lost a great deal of sleep, and night after night I only dozed for an hour or two. You will easily believe me when I say that I became dreadfully weak and lay in bed for three weeks at a time."

During my illness I had four doctors attending me, but I grew so bad that one of them called an additional doctor in consultation. On this occasion I thought I was going to die, and who called to see me were of the same opinion. After I had rested a while, a sister of six months my brother Alfred told me of the great benefit his wife had received from taking a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup, and he wanted me to try it. I did not at first, but after having taken a few doses my food digested, and I felt easier and gained some strength. In the good health I am a harguman, and have worked at the Carbo & Forge over sixteen years. I have recommended this remedy to many persons, upon whom it has had the same good effect. You have my free consent to publish my letter if you think fit. I am a sewer enquirer.

(Signed) "GEORGE DARBY,"
"310, Bright Street, Carbrook, Sheffield, October 7th, 1891."

We are credibly informed that Mr. Darby's father had resided in this district for over thirty years, and the family are well-known and highly respected. But what ailed Mr. George Darby? In reply we must refer to a chorus of 10,000 English voices, whose owners have suffered as he did, and been cured by the same agent that at least restored his health, and perhaps snatched him from a yawning grave—indigestion and dyspepsia, the bane and curse of every civilized man. Anybody can destroy life; what shall be said of Mother Seigel, whose mission was to save it?

Poor General Jackson! Dyspepsia killed him at the age of 64. But that was many a year before Seigel's Syrup was discovered. If it had only been known in his day! But, why talk so? Spring comes now the sooner because men die of winter's cold.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go 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, the child awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 1/2 per bottle.

The Times on Thursday, referring again to Australian affairs, considers that the colonies have a splendid future before them as regards the exports of natural products. It is of opinion that their prospects of opening up new markets are excellent, and that the trade in Australian produce will soon attain an enormous magnitude.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "restorers." It makes the hair of most "restorers" 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 Grocers everywhere at 3s 6d per bottle. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

LOST—LEATHER PURSE, containing four sovereigns, two one-pound notes, and about nine shillings. Ten shillings reward on returning same to Mrs. TEMPEST, Beaufort.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DAMAGE done by Trespassers to the WIRE NETTING around the PADDOCKS of Mr. W. LEWIS, and also around the MANSE PADDOCK, TRESPASSERS are WARNED NOT TO TRESPASS in these paddocks.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB.
A Special General Meeting of the Beaufort District Rifle Club is hereby convened, on the requisition of members, for Tuesday Evening next, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Mechanics' Institute, to review the action of the committee at last meeting.
T. A. ARCHARD, Captain.

Farm for Sale at Waterloo.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to noon of 27th MAY 1893, to PURCHASE 93 Acres of good LAND on WATERLOO CREEK, enclosed and subdivided by a substantial sheep-proof fence. Buildings, &c.
Terms, &c., on application.
JOHN ROSS, Waterloo.

MASONIC SERVICE! IN AID OF THE Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society.
ALL Persons willing to assist in the musical portion of the above service will kindly meet for practice at the P. M. School-room on Tuesday night next, the 30th inst., at 7.30 o'clock p.m.
JOHN JACKSON.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1893, for the following works:—
NORTH RIDING.
For the purchase of a second-hand Dray, to be seen at the Shire stables.
Contract No. 608.—For gravelling Speke Street, Beaufort.
WEST RIDING.
Contract No. 243.—Gravelling 59 chains of the Beaufort and Pretty Tower road, &c. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort.
H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the Estate of ROBERT A. PITCHEL, late of Ripon, farmer and hawker, deceased, intestate, died on the 10th March, 1893. His last will and testament, and creditors and others having claims on such Estate are requested to send in particulars to my office by the 16th June, 1893, or they will be excluded in the distribution of the Estate.
THEYRE WEIGALL,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins Street, Melbourne, 16th May, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Watchmaking and Jewellery.
The business lately carried on by Mr. SANDSTEIN, BEAUFORT, will be conducted for the future under the immediate supervision of
MR. M. HAMBURGER,
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All Work Warranted One Year.
Splendid assortment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery to select from.

NOTICE.
ALL TRESPASSERS in pursuit of game on MAWALLOK ESTATE will be PROSECUTED after this date.
GEORGE LEWIS, Manager.
Mawallok, 24th D-umber, 1892.

Beaufort Coasting Club.
President: E. H. Austin, Esq., M. L. A. Judge: Mr. H. Elder. Slipper: Mr. R. Wilson.

A MEETING!
Will be held on ST. ENOCH'S ESTATE, STOCKYARD HILL (By kind permission of the President), on WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1893.
ALL-AGED STAKES.
Sixteen All-aged Dogs Sweepstakes of 5s, with 25 shillings First Dog, 25 shillings Runner, 25 shillings Two Dogs, 10s each.
Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary by Monday, 12th June. Nominators must be members of the club. Member's Ticket, 5s. First pair of dogs in the slips at 9.30 a.m. Beaufort C. C. Rules strictly adhered to.
R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Hon. Secy.

