







POSTAL NEWS.

RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2
URGENT LETTERS.—Per letter 0 6
(Addition to ordinary postage)
(urgent letters are on arrival at the Post Office in the town to be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)

POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 3/4
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
PARCELS.—Two pounds or under 0 9
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 1 1
(Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)

PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 3lbs) 0 1
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrections only allowed), manuscript of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of letters), bills of exchange, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, recognitions, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)
PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) 0 1
(With thanks, etc., will render accounts payable as letters.)

INTERCOLONIAL RATES.
To NEW SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. Wales, N. Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand and Fiji 0 2 1/2
BOOKS.—Per four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 3/4
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 0 8
Each additional lb, or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 1/2
POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 3/4
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1
PRINTED PAPERS (other than newspapers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under 1 6
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LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time after mailing a quarter of an hour after post office, at Melbourne General Post Office, at any country Post Office, Railway travelling Post Office, handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.
Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street Station.

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THE PASTORALISTS AND THE SHEARERS.

STATEMENT OF THE PASTORALISTS' CASE.

A writer signing himself "Pastoralist" in a recent issue of the Ballarat Star in reply to statements contained in that journal puts the case from the Pastoralists' point of view as follows:—
Referring to the difficulties which occurred in connection with last year's shearing and advocating the holding of a conference between the Pastoralists' Union and Shearers' Union for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the differences between the two bodies, as I have some personal acquaintance with and interest in this question, I would ask your permission to draw attention to a few points of importance.
I desire to correct the statement made on Mr Spencer's authority that 75 per cent of the sheep were shorn last year under verbal or conference agreement. I am unable to give exact figures, but the cases of which I have personal knowledge where the P.U. agreement was used account for more than double the 25 per cent which Mr Spencer allows. This shearing was done not by men whom lack of employment and other circumstances compelled to earn whatever money they could, but by shearers—both unionists and non-unionists—who approved of the terms offered and were dissatisfied with the tactics of the leaders of the Shearers' Union.
As to the termination of the conference agreement of 1891, notification of intention to discontinue the use of that agreement was given last year to the Shearers' Union by the Pastoralists' Union. Unless it is contended that an agreement once adopted is to be adhered to till the end of time, no matter how unsatisfactory experience may prove it to be, I think it will be admitted that this was the proper course to take. The question then arises why the Shearers' Union was not invited to confer upon the terms of the new agreement. Though I am not in a position to give the reasons which prompted the course pursued in regard to this matter by those at the head of the pastoralists' organization, I must point out that the action of those who control the Shearers' Union ever since the conference of 1891 (as disclosed in the public press) fully justifies refusal on the part of the employers to meet them again, and indeed renders friendly arrangement impossible. This action has been marked by breach of faith, sympathy with outrage, and attempted intimidation.
In 1891 the pastoralists, crediting the Shearers' Union with a genuine desire for an amicable settlement of differences, willingly met the representatives of that body, though the struggle was being rapidly terminated in the employers' favor. The compact made at this conference was signed by the shearer's representatives, who strongly expressed their desire that it should be a permanent one, and gave their assurance that they would do their utmost to support it. Yet it shortly transpired that those men had come to the conference under an authority which ordered that "it is to be privately explained to members that the concession is not to be a permanent one, but merely an expedient for the coming season."
The use of the word "privately" is sufficient proof that the Shearers' Union officials fully realize the dishonorable nature of their action. Acting upon these instructions, and in violation of the written pledge which had been given, the then secretary of the Shearers' Union, almost immediately after the conference, issued a confidential circular to shed representatives, stating that "Scabs are all joining, and if we find that any don't join we can stand out against working with them as soon as we have strengthened our position." Yet the writer of these words was one of the Shearers' Union delegates who a few days before had signed the undertaking that employers shall be free to employ and shearers shall be free to accept employment whether belonging to shearers' or other unions or not, without favor, molestation, or intimidation on either side, which formed the basis of the agreement arrived at.
If more recent evidence of the spirit of those who are at the head of the Shearers' Union is needed, it is afforded in the history of last season's strike. Wool sheds were burned to the ground, shearers' huts raided, and free shearers captured—in some cases by men under arms; and the steamer Rodney was seized and burned, men proceeding to their work were intercepted and assaulted, and public roads were blocked and fences destroyed. So far from the shearer's authorities disowning these outrageous actions, the Shearers' Union (a body which embraces the shearer's organization), which met in Queensland last January, effected its approval of them, and in signed adopted them by passing a resolution of sympathy with the unionists who had been convicted of having perpetrated them. Mr Spencer himself, as secretary of the Shearers' Union, has lately written an official letter to the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales, in which he vaguely refers to "all that may occur next season" in a conference is not held, and practically threatens that the outrages of last year will be repeated during the coming season with the sanction of his union.
The fact is that the leaders of the shearer's organization have, probably through a false estimate of the strength of their body, deliberately adopted a course which has effectually stopped the way to an amicable settlement, and they cannot now shift on to others the responsibility of the consequent trouble.

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PRACTICAL JOTTINGS.

By THOMAS LANG & CO., Nurserymen and Seedsmen, 435 Bourke Street, Melbourne, who supply all garden and farm requisites.
CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS FOR APRIL.
April shows my eye now looking for the keep things growing, and assist by the warmth in the ground will start roots into the life. Care should be taken to put in the life. Care should be taken to put in the life. Care should be taken to put in the life.
"KISS ME JACK, AND LET ME GO."
Once, long ago, I was witness to a duel in Oceania. The two men were both young and handsome. They were both of the same family, and had both followed the same profession. They were both of the same family, and had both followed the same profession. They were both of the same family, and had both followed the same profession.
THE GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.
The great Eastern Railway is a special department in this business, and is conducted under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, as in the other departments. No charge is made for freight within a radius of fifty miles.

MONEY.

TO FARMERS, LANDHOLDERS, & OTHERS.
WE have a large amount of TRUST and OTHER MONEY available for investment in large and small sums on Freeholds at 5 per cent., and Leaseholds at 4 per cent. Terms 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 years. Full particulars and all information from McEVROY & CO., 51 Market-street, Melbourne.
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IMPORTANT DENTAL NEWS FOR BEAUFORT.

Mr Geo. E. Carter, D.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical DENTIST.
London, New South Wales, and Victoria.
May be consulted at the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
A Full Set of Teeth from One Guinea.
The Teeth supplied by Mr Carter are precisely the same as charged at Higher Prices by other Dentists, as he relies on a larger number of others at a smaller profit. In each town he has visited this system has been most successful.

THE WORLD'S FRIEND.

CAUTION.
ANYONE found TRESPASSING of a night and lighting fire or fishing at the Lang-Kal-Kal Sheepwash or creek after this notice will be proceeded against by law. THOS. TINDALE, Manager. Lang-Kal-Kal, Jan'y. 1st, 1895.
A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.
DROPSY, SWOLLEN LEGS, OK ANKLES.
These remedies are directly upon the absorbent system with a power that no deeper, however inveterate, can long resist. They operate the circulation, they clear out everything that is in the way of the blood, and they restore the system to its normal state.

AN UP-TO-DATE REMEDY.

MINERVA PILL. THE FAVORITE FAMILY APERIENT.
This new and wonderfully successful Pill is scientifically prepared from the purest and best ingredients. It is small in size, sugar-coated, and most being free from Mercury and all other injurious drugs. It is gentle but prompt in action. It is the safest Pill for adults or children, restoring the liver and stomach to healthy action, strengthening the muscular system, and carrying off all humours. The Minerva Pill is especially effective for all bilious complaints, constipation, sick headache, indigestion, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is sold everywhere at 2s 6d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 1s 10 1/2 per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, 1s 2 1/2 per ton...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; Algerians, 1s 10 to 1s 11; peas, to 1s 5d; barley, prime malting, 3s 6d to 3s 8d...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—214 head came to head for to-day's sale, and consisted principally of middling descriptions...

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

[A CARD.] DR. ADAM, M.B., G.M., May in future be consulted at his Private Residence (next to Police Station)...

THE Riponshire Advocate, Published every Saturday Morning, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1895.

Economists are not in the highest credit just now, although from their attitude one might be tempted to believe so. They continually talk about the origin of the depression throughout the world...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Messrs E. C. Robertson and Co., shaft and grain merchants, 55 Spencer-street, report: Chaff market has been brisk during past week, and prices have firmed.

GEELONG MARKETS. Messrs George Hague & Co. report under date of 10th inst.: Sheepskins—There was a full attendance of local fellmongers and shipping buyers at our sale to-day, and bidings throughout were lively and prices firm.

BEAUFORT BUSINESS DIRECTORY. H. GILLOCH, FAMILY BUTCHER, NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

WILLIAM SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Important Announcement. A. KILGOUR, PRACTICAL TAILOR, Has Commenced Business in the Premises opposite the Post Office, in LAWRENCE-STREET, BEAUFORT...

time has arrived when a strict inquiry must be made into the present system, and that some steps must be taken to remedy the existing state of affairs.

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Local and General News. The following will represent Beaufort in the match against the Learmonth Rifle Club on Good Friday (6-3-4) day commencing at 1 o'clock sharp on the Beaufort range...

The following are the weights for the Carrington Flying Handicap on Easter Monday.—Take All, 9st 10lb; Dreamer, 9st; Erie, 8st 9lb; Sanderson, 7st 12lb; All There, 7st 10lb; Memento, 7st.

We have received a copy of the "Granville Standard," a weekly newspaper published at Linton. The paper, which is well and neatly printed and the matter carefully selected, should supply a long-felt want in Granville-shire.

Special postal arrangements are to be observed during the Easter holidays. On Good Friday postal, money order, and savings bank business will be entirely suspended, and mails usually despatched on Friday will be detained until Saturday.

THROUGHOUT the country the opinion is being very freely expressed that the Government have acted wisely in devoting the coming session of Parliament to the consideration of the tariff question. There is no doubt but that the

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From time to time attention has been called to the revenue which the Government might derive from leasing the closed roads, and Mr O'Neill, the member for Mandurrag, has a scheme by which the Government should insist on the people who are using these roads for grazing purposes paying for the privilege, the money to be devoted for the relief of county municipalities.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening. Present—Messrs H. M. Stuart (president), Eastwood, Pedder, S. Baker, Stevens, Parker, Buchanan, and Sinclair.

In the midst of all the talk about retrenchment in the public service, it is somewhat surprising to find a clerk in the Treasury being allowed to proceed on 12 months' holiday to Europe on terms which are equivalent to three-quarters pay.

Mr W. Little will sell by auction on Friday, 19th inst., at 11 a.m., at Nering, the Skipton Gully hotel and store, with 112a of freehold land, also stock and furniture.

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BEAUFORT BUTTER FACTORY. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Butter and Cheese Factory and Creamery Co. Ltd. was held on Saturday.

From same, advising that Magillia shipment sold at 91s 9d and Orient at 79s.—Received.

From the New Zealand Loan and Agency Co. Ltd., re the 40 boxes of butter forwarded to freezing works, and stating that same was received too late for Austral, sailing on 16th March, the next boat being the Ophir, to sail on 30th March.—Received.

Resolved that the company's solicitors be instructed to at once issue summonses against two shareholders in arrears for the recovery of their calls.

Accounts amounting to £113 6s 10d were passed for payment. The total payments for March were as follows:—Middle Creek, 4804 gals, 14s 5d; Stockyard Hill, 2477 gals, 12s 4d 7d; B-a-fort, 625 gals, 16s 5d 6d; total, 745 18s 1d.

Mr Chas. Friar, Nelson, N.Z., who writes on May 10th, 1893.—I am much pleased to bear testimony to the value of Clements' Tonic. For seven years I suffered from chronic dyspepsia, and consulted many doctors, and took gallons of different medicines, none of which did me the slightest good.

As already announced, the price of letter cards for the future will be 2d. Although the ordinary letter postage will thus have to be paid, the rule is still to be maintained against the transmission of enclosures of any kind in the mails.

With reference to the unknown disease in sheep which has been creating alarm in some portions of the colony, the chief inspector of stock has adopted measures which it is hoped may stay its progress.

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TERRIBLE FATALITY IN MELBOURNE.

SIX MEN ENTOMBED. The experience of the people in having a bright Easter holiday with glorious weather has been darkened greatly by the terrible catastrophe of Good Friday night, when the waters of the Lower Yarra broke into the tunnel now being constructed where six men were working about half way beneath the river to carry the sewage from the south to the north side of the stream, where the board's pumping station will be situated.

SURVEY OF THE BED OF THE RIVER.

A survey of the bed of the Yarra at the spot where the tunnel calamity occurred was made to-day by Captain Thussel of the Harbour Trust. A chain was stretched across the river, and the surroundings were taken from a boat. It was found that the silt deposited over the burst had spread itself over the bed of the river, and there is now barely 15 feet of water at any part from the centre of the stream to the pumping side of the river.

It is stated in London, apparently with authority, that Lord Ripon will offer to Sir Henry Loch the Governorship of New South Wales.

The death sentence passed upon George Dean, of Sydney, charged with poisoning his wife, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The conference of railway commissioners with reference to the border rate question was resumed on Thursday, but the sitting was a short one, and but little progress was made.

MIDDLE CREEK PICNIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) The Middle Creek annual picnic was held on Wednesday last in a paddock joining the old school, kindly put at the disposal of the committee by Mr McDonald, who has given his paddock for the occasion since the starting of the picnic. The place is well adapted for such a gathering, being centrally situated, and close to the railway station.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

W. G. Pickford ... 1
R. Foster ... 2
J. Pickford ... 3
W. Kelly ... 1
D. McPherson ... 2
A. McDougall ... 3

YONGE LADIES' RACE.

Mrs. Hutton ... 1
Miss O'Loughlan ... 2
Miss O'Loughlan ... 3

MARRIED LADIES' RACE.

Mrs. Waldron, 1; Mrs. Francisco, 2.

CHILDREN'S RACES.

Boys' Race, 4 to 6 years.—J. Francisco, 1; L. Fay, 2; D. O'Brien, 3.
Girls, 4 to 6 years.—N. Simpson, 1; M. Fay, 2; E. Hutton, 3.

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The most searching Blood Mixture that science and medical skill have brought to the aid of suffering humanity. It cures all ailments of the blood, such as Scarcity, Scum, and Scurvy, and all ailments of the skin, such as Eczema, Pimples, and Sores of any kind.

CRICKET.

BUANGOR V. MOUNT COLE. A match between the above clubs was played on the ground of the former on Good Friday, resulting in a win for Buangor, who thus punished their opponents for the defeat they met at the hands of the Mount Cole Club on a previous occasion.

MOUNT COLE.

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players like H. Ford, G. Shalders, and scores.

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Miles, at Parker ... 2
Thomson, b Lewin ... 11

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STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS.

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Clafin.) When an ancient was asked "Of what use is philosophy?" he replied, "It teaches man how to die." He might have added, and also how to live.

Are politicians straightforwards? Do they advocate the cause in whose justice they believe? Sometimes, no doubt. But generally the successful counsel is he who has no legal conscience, who is indifferent to the merits of a case so long as he is well paid, who can make the fairest game look black, and torture innocence by cross-examination.

Are traders and manufacturers straightforwards? If they were the Acts against adulteration and forgery of trade marks would not have been required. Nevertheless, on the whole these are perhaps much more straightforwards than the other classes named, because in their business honesty is the best policy.

Among religious bodies it is sad to find a large amount of what may be called religious dishonesty, or deceptions practised for "the Cause." Tenets are professed which nobody believes. Successes recounted which are based more upon imagination than sober fact.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

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AMPHITHEATRE.

Table with columns for names and scores, listing players like D. Scott, J. Quayle, and scores.

The Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased.

may be kept down and be compulsorily dependent? An employer often values his work more than his employees. Of course there are many honest employers who say "Well done, good and faithful servant."

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Take employers and employed. Are they straightforwards with each other? How often are loyalty, fidelity, and the greatest possible services rewarded by a mean employer with the lowest pay and no thanks?

"IMITATION is the sincerest flattery." The articles most imitated are CLEMENTS' TONIC and FLETCHER'S PILLS.

BECAUSE they have the best reputation and are most in demand by the public, consequently, every dishonest trader tries to trade on their fame and name. It is really wonderful that the Australian people are so slow to see the truth as regards the unscrupulous quacks and charlatans who prey on the credulity of the Australian public.

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FOOD FOR DAIRY CATTLE.

Mr A. E. Anderson, has forwarded to the Riponshire Advocate the following valuable information...

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GIANT GOLD NUGGETS.

The following is a list of the largest gold nuggets ever found, according to the records of the Smithsonian Institution...

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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

MON EY.

To Farmers, Landholders, & Others. We have a large amount of TRUST and other MONEY available for investment...

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Flourish. For the Teeth and Mouth. A drop of the liquid is sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush...

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IN OTHER WORDS there is a bodily condition which prevents a person from working by day at his usual calling, but obliges him to labor all night under a mental stimulus...

"ONE DAY a lady (Mrs. Lichtenor) called at my shop, and seeing how low her daughter was in health, she called on me to give her a bottle of Mother Seign's Curative Syrup...

"HOW IS IT THAT CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE has obtained such great popularity?" is a question which has perplexed many.

Prince Bismarck, addressing a deputation of Germans from the Russian port of Odessa, said that the political friendship between the two countries was equally necessary to Russia and Germany.

"A man may as well sit down in a meadow and expect a cow to come and be milked, as to sit down in his store and expect to get tired without advertising."

Winter flowering annuals should now be put in, and for a hardy beautiful assortment we suggest sweet peas, which grows up a fence or trellis, stocks, 10 weeks, winter-flowering annuals, such as primulas, pansies, carnations, &c.

Let us see in rows 1 foot apart, & a few seeds in the row at intervals of 1 foot, all the English peas in commerce, & will the early-flowering dark brown wildflower rank an equal. Phlox drummaldi, with its brilliant colors, calceolarias, dianthus heddewigi, neophila insignis (grow this in a patch), lupinus, godelia, linum grandifolium, ranunculus, larkspur, and poppy.

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IMPURETIES IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clark's Blood Mixture.

AN EXTRAORDINARY outrage was committed at B Thurston (N.S.W.) on a woman named Richard King, a bush laborer.

THE HEALTH and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of work, the more the issues have been at work, the more are the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated but (through any cause) retained in the blood they induce nutrition and function and finally produce organic diseases.

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MIDDLE CREEK NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

A meeting in connection with the Middle Creek annual picnic was held in the Public Hall on Monday last, the 22nd inst. About 30 ladies and gentlemen connected with the picnic were present.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. J. Jorgenson was voted to be the chair. Accounts amounting to £36 were presented and passed for payment; the secretary and treasurer being instructed to settle any outstanding accounts that have not been sent in.

After the picnic business was over, a meeting was held to consider the matter of re-opening the Mutual Improvement Society during the winter months, when it was unanimously agreed to make a start on Saturday (this evening) the subject for debate being—"Which is the most beneficial to the country, the road or the railway?"

Since Friday last nice rains have fallen, which will greatly benefit the grazing and farming community of the district.

Lambing has already commenced on some of the stations around the district, and the rain that has fallen, with mild weather that is likely to follow, should give the grass a good start before the heavy frosts set in, and give plenty of feed to the young stock.

"THRICE IS HE ARMED, WHO HAS HIS QUARREL JUST." CLEMENTS TONIC. THE WORLD'S GREAT RESTORATIVE, HAS CURED MORE CASES OF INDIGESTION, NEURALGIA, WEAKNESS, DEBILITY, DROPSY, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, AND LIVER COMPLAINT THAN ALL OTHER MEDICINES PUT TOGETHER.

Mr. P. Johnson, Australian Hotel, Yass, N.S.W., writes on the 7th Feb 1893:—As a matter of justice I think it is nothing but right that I should add my testimonial to the great curative properties of Clements Tonic; I have been using it for the last two years. Hotel-keeping entails a great loss of sleep, and consequently there are other disagreeables attached to it.

At the commencement of last quarter, the selectors were £105,000 in arrears with the payments of their rent for the current year, but owing to the pressure brought to bear on them by the Lands department at the instance of the Minister, the amount has now been reduced to £20,000.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT AT SKIPTON.

A somewhat novel and highly successful entertainment was given in the Mechanics' Institute, Skipton, on Wednesday night, the 19th inst. The programme, ably aided by the presentation of a series of tableaux vivants, in which part was largely taken by the younger actors of the Chirnside and Stodart families. The vocal and instrumental music rendered by residents of Skipton and surrounding district. The weather, which had been fine during the Easter, showed signs of a change towards Wednesday evening, and a storm seemed impending.

The programme, as has been stated, included a series of tableaux vivants, for which the musical selections formed a very beautiful setting. The first two—"Little Red Riding Hood" and "The Fairies"—were exceedingly well portrayed, and the posing of the youthful characters was naturally done.

The characters were represented as follows:—"Little Red Riding Hood"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "Wolf"—Master Gordon Chirnside; "Cinderella"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "Proud Princess"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "Fair godmother"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "Old Bachelor"—Master Russell Chirnside; "Cozey Old Maids"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "The New Woman"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "The Flowers"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "The Nations' Living Pictures"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "The Nations' Living Pictures"—Miss Gladys Chirnside; "The Nations' Living Pictures"—Miss Gladys Chirnside.

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The concert part of the programme was thoroughly in touch with the excellent quality of the pictorial representations. Amongst the instrumental pieces were a piano-forte duet, "Spanish Dance," by Misses Gordon and Chirnside; piano-forte solo, "Maypole Dance," by the Misses Ross Corrie; Miss R. Earle; violin solo, "Tara's Hall," by Mrs. Murray; the execution in each case was finished, and the selections were thoroughly enjoyed. The vocal part was as follows:—"Vocal duet," "Venetian Boat Song," by the Misses Earle; "The Island of Dreams," by Misses Gordon and Chirnside; and in singing acquaintance to an encore the lady sang "Comin' thro' the Rye," much to the delight of the large number of Scotch folk present; song, "A dream within a dream," Miss Earle, which was well received. Master F. Stodart, in a very clever manner. A ventriloquist performance was given by Mr. McDonald.

OSTENTATION.

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Claffin.)

Ostentation is older than civilization; ancient as the primeval savage. The desire to appear braver, handsomer, richer, stronger, better or worse, and so on, than others, or than we really are, has been a universal failing from remotest times, and ever attended with unhappy consequences. However, we shall not here attempt to attack all forms of vanity, but would draw attention to that particular one of vain show or display which is the more general mode of ostentation.

The chairman, at the close of the programme, said he had much pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies and others who had kindly given their services in the cause of charity. A capital entertainment had been provided, and they were entitled to the warmest thanks of the audience. The motion was cheered with acclamation, and with loud cheering.

Nothing is more ludicrous than the origin of these extravaganzas. In Edward VI.'s time, a lady with a watch on her neck covered it by a patch. From that time patches became the mode. A hundred years later, they were cut into all kinds of fantastic figures: owls, rings, suns, moons, and even a coach and horses.

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RAGLAN.

THURSDAY, 2nd MAY, 1895.

SALE BY AUCTION At the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In the ESTATE OF PETER WILKINSON, late of Raglan, Farmer, deceased. VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM LAND.

EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by the Executors named in the will of Peter Wilkinson, late of Raglan, Farmer, deceased, to sell as follows:— All those pieces of LAND comprised in the Crown grants heretofore mentioned, together with all improvements, buildings, etc., and including whatever right the said deceased may have had to a water reserve leased by the Crown grant allotment 3, section A, containing 50a. 2r. 25p.; Crown grant allotment 8, section A, containing 10a. 0r. 29p.; Crown grant allotment 1A, section A, containing 23a. 19a. 2r. 33p.; of the best land in the district, all in the parish of Raglan, in the county of Monmouth.

INCOME TAX. IAX Schedules prepared and Balancesheets compiled. All business confidential Fees moderate. J. W. HARRIS, Insurance and Commission Agent.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT Bay Horse, star, near hind foot white, N off sh. Alder. Red Heifer, white face, no visible brands. Black and white Steer, like K near ramp. Red and white Steer, branded P R off ramp. Red Cow, H E off ribs. White Steer, like K near ramp. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 4th May, 1895.

Genuine Sale! OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, BOOTS & SHOES, For a Few Weeks only. G. H. COUGLE

Enormous Discount, And intends holding a great Re-construction Sale, COMMENCING THIS DAY, For Cash Only.

Heads of families will do well to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase reliable and sound goods, in many instances 50 per cent. under Melbourne wholesale prices. SALE. SALE. SALE. BARGAINS. BARGAINS. GENUINE REDUCTIONS. GEO. H. COUGLE, Draper, Clothier, and Outfitter, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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Application for a Mining Lease of Private Property. Pursuance of the Act of Parliament 54 Victoria, No. 1120, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

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From one of the letters referred to we quote what a woman says of her daughter: "She was worse tired in the morning than when she went to bed. Poor girl. These 'for often dreams' had tormented her as if she were in a tempest. Night was her day of labour."

According to the Rome correspondent of the Globe the Pope is disposed to abolish the law of compulsory celibacy for the secular clergy, confining the obligation of celibacy to members of religious orders who take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

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A peculiar case of challenging an initiation 30 years after its performance has occurred. At the quarterly district meeting of Foresters at Bendigo on Friday night (says Monahan's "Argus") the secretary of Court Victoria wrote applying for the funeral allowance in the case of late Brother James Carr who was financially at the time of his death, and drawing attention to the fact that the age of deceased, as given in the death certificate, was 77 years, which, if correct, showed that he had been 47 years of age when he was initiated on 13th October, 1855, and registered as 39 years of age.

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CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS FOR APRIL. April showers may now be looked for. Things growing, and assisted by the warmth in the ground will start seeds into life. Care should be taken to put in a sowing of vegetables, grasses, and winter-growing flower seeds.

Barley and tares for green feed in the winter, should now be sown 2 inches deep broadcast, 2 bushels of barley and 1 bushel of tares per acre in error we wrote 2 bushels of tares.

Water-flooding annuals should now be put in, and for a hardy beautiful assortment we suggest sweet peas, which grows on a fence or trellis; stocks, 10 weeks, mixed, rivaling the sweet pea in perfume; while the early flowering dark brown willowherb ranks as equal to the best.

Onions for holding should be planted this month in the following manner: Sow in rows 1 1/2 inch deep, row 1 foot and plants 6 inches apart. Firm the soil over the seed when sown by treading. Ground should be rich.

Advertisement in a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair. Your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER." It will positively restore it to its original color, without leaving it to its original condition, without leaving it to its original condition.

Mr Turner hopes to get the tariff question disposed of by the Assembly by the end of June, so that he will have ample time before the delivery of his budget to speak towards the close of July to frame his estimates of revenue on the lines of the new tariff as adopted by Parliament.

INQUIRIES IN THE BLOOD.

We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleans and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say: "It is the finest Blood Purifier that we can with the utmost confidence recommend to our subscribers and the public generally."

Some of the persons who have been assessed for income tax have made objections to the amounts at which they have been assessed, and Mr T. P. Welch, the Income Tax Commissioner, has been able to deal with those cases when the objectors reside in the metropolitan district by means of personal interviews.

The Japanese Press at Tokio publishes reports of the conditions of peace agreed to by China and Japan, according to which the terms include the session to Japan of the Pescadore Isles in the Formosa Channel, Yinkow, Haicheng and Kihensheng, and the free navigation by Japan to Chiungkiang, at the junction of the Grand Canal and the Yang-tse-kiang, and to Loehow.

The French wheat harvest, it is estimated, will be 6,000,000 quarters less than the yield of 1894. The United States' yield, it is estimated, will show a decrease of 50,000,000 bushels.

The Sufferer's Best Friend. The Health and Vigor of a man depend upon the quantity and quality of his blood. When the tissues have been overthrown into the blood, waste is not eliminated but it is retained in the blood, and it is this retained waste that is the cause of all diseases.

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THE GREATEST AID YOU CAN GIVE YOUR NEWSPAPER.

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dogtags, bill-headers, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

THEORETICAL 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 Tonic." These famous tonics are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1/4 per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a slight cold, or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Tonic" are on the Government Stamp around each box.

It is announced on semi-official authority that a Russian note has been issued stating that Russia is far from approving of the treaty of peace concluded between China and Japan, especially the cession of the Liautau peninsula, and intend to act with the other powers in the interests of Europe.

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