



COMMERCIAL

ARABAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 4s 9d per bushel, bags in flour...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle—236 head was the supply penned for today's sale, about one third consisting of good and prime quality...

H. GILGREN

FAMILY BUTCHER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. SMITH BROS. SHEEP CASH BUTCHERS...

[A CARD.] DR. ADAM

M.B., C.M. May be future be consulted at his Private Residence (next to Police Station)...

Important Announcement

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON...

Local and General News

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MELBOURNE MARKETS

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FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee—Charitable donations ordered and paid last (2nd moiety).

By the engineer (Mr. H. H. Jackson)—I have the honor to report that satisfactory progress is being made with all the contracts that have been commenced.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Or Beggs thought they should ask the Minister of Lands to appoint a rabbit inspector for the district, and moved accordingly.

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BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A general meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

The President, in accordance with notice, moved that a general meeting be called in September to consider the advisability of altering the date of sports.

The Secretary submitted a statement of receipts and expenditure, showing the former to have amounted to £123 13s 4d.

The balance sheet and auditors' report were received and adopted.

The President, in moving that £5 be donated towards the Park Improvement Fund, pointed out that the Athletic Club always made a practice of doing this when the Easter sports were a success.

The Secretary remarked that if they could get up sports on an off day they might get up more towards the Park.

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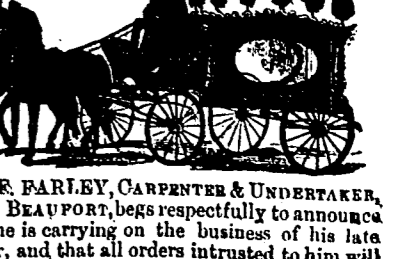


Illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.













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No. 1072.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1896.

PRICE FOURPENCE.

A Wonderful Medicine. BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES.

R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Wholesale & Retail Grocers, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Ironmongery, Crockery, Earthenware and Produce Dealers.

WINTER GOODS! SPECIAL ATTRACTION. EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. J. McKEICH. Is now showing an exceptionally large and varied stock of NEW WINTER GOODS, which include all the Latest Fashions up to date.

To our Readers and Patrons. THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort.



RE. FARLEY, CARPENTER & UNDERTAKER. BEAUFORT, BEES respectfully to announce that he is carrying on the business of his late father, and that all orders entrusted to him will have the strictest attention.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT. ACCOUNTANT ETC. Well Street, Beaufort.

INCOME TAX. TAX Schedules prepared and Balance-sheets compiled. All business confidential. Fees moderate. J. W. HARRIS, Insurance and Commission Agent.

Markell's Pills. A boon to the suffering, the friend of the household. These wonderful pills quickly cure in either sex, all Liver, stomach, bowels and kidney complaints.

LOST MANHOOD. From youthful folly, excess or any other cause. Guaranteed CURE. A great scientific discovery by anatomy. Treatise on "Lost Manhood" posted free.

Womans' Salvation. The Wife's welfare within her own control. Treatise posted free, sealed. Apply by letter or personally.

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NOTICE. THE Proprietor of the "Riponshire Advocate," in thanking his numerous patrons for past favors, respectfully solicits a renewal of support, and desires to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest.

LINCOLN, STUART & CO. LTD. 282 FLINDERS-ST., MELBOURNE, opp. Station. We make Capital Suits to Measure from 30/-.

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W. BAKER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W. BAKER has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches; oak, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, archeditrave and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites.

Money at 4 1/2 per Cent. We have a large amount of MONEY TO LEND at from FOUR to FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT.

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

THE SILVER COIN TOURISTS. Special engagement of the following Talented Artists, who will appear in a refined and Varied Programme every evening.

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BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited.

Trust and other Moneys to Lend at Current Rates.

The Sufferer's Best Friend.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels. These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most certain remedy for indigestion, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels.

Chronic Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatic Affections. These Pills, assisted by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, will be found the most effective remedy for all pectoral diseases.

Female Irregularities. Power of all Secondary Symptoms. Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Swollen Glands, Secondary Syphilis, Tumours, Ulcers, Venereal Affections, Worms of all kinds.

The Pills and Ointment are Manufactured in England. 78 New Oxford St. (late 533 Oxford St.) London. And are sold by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the Civilized World.

Our Laboratory and Consulting Rooms are at 27, Mair-st., Ballarat.

CRAIG, WILLIAMSON & THOMAS' Great Winter Clearing Sale. NOW BEING HELD at their three Warehouses: Melbourne, Bendigo, & Ballarat. Bargains in Every Department. Drapery, Woollens, Clothing, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

ADAMS MARS GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON. You can get almost anything you want at HAWKES BROS., THE IRONMONGERS, -WHOLESALE AND RETAIL- IRON AND TIMBER MERCHANTS, BEAUFORT. LIME, CEMENT, & BUILDING MATERIALS. GUNS AND AMMUNITION. Ironmongery Novelties & Specialities. FURNITURE-Colonial and Continental (A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM).

The Riponshire Advocate. Steadily Increasing. The Advocate, PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Waterloo, Eurambeen, Bunzoni, Middle Creek, Shirely, Travalla, Skipton, and Carnagh.

Business Men, Read! It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business." And another writer has said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."





WHAT BATES WANTED TO KNOW.

"I shall be obliged if you can answer me one question," said my friend Bates, as he lay on the couch one day in my room nursing his rheumatism.

"I have said," I replied, "the second complaint in the first part of the first issue of the second volume of the book is the best remedy for the disease."

"That is all right," Bates said, "but I want to know what the best remedy is for the disease."

"The best remedy," I replied, "is the one which is mentioned in the first part of the first issue of the second volume of the book."

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FIELD AND GARDEN

POULTRY YARDS AND RUNS.

The Space Required For Flocks—Have a Yard For Each Variety.

Beginners are always uncertain as to the space required for their flocks, and generally speaking, they meet with numerous failures because they attempt to raise too large a number of birds for limited quarters, overcrowding being a widespread evil.

It is much the better plan, however, to keep a few small numbers, but to have a large number of birds in a few large runs, and to have a few small numbers in a few small runs.

Amateurs ask how many hens may be kept on a half acre or a quarter acre of ground, as though the poultry yard was to support the fowls in the sense that a sheep pasture supports the sheep.

When the indication and the liver trouble are not very bad, and the kidneys and sweat glands of the skin are acting fairly well, a diet of corn and bran is all that is required.

The high price of burnt tile defers many farmers from draining their lands. With a view to assisting this class is here reproduced from the Florida Farmer a method of box tiling said to have proved satisfactory.

The two 4 inch pieces constitute the sides and the two 6 inch pieces the top and bottom, placed together so as to make the inside space 4 by 4 inches.

A farmer writing in The Rural New Yorker says: To cure sweet seed corn I made racks 10 by 5 feet of 2 by 4 inch sticks set edgewise.

For the past quarter of a century there has been an continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures effected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Purifier.

THOROUGH 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.

By the steamer Menzies, from the East, word was received that the death of cholera at Banko number 30 or 40 per day.

Female burglars are adding a new terror to life in Paris. Women have often played a part as confederates in housebreaking expeditions, but they have rarely, if ever, done more.

Do not despair—Relief can be obtained immediately. Use "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES"—well known as the utterly unrivaled "COUGH Remedy."

On Saturday night a young man named William T. Crill fell from the gallery of the Tivoli Theatre, Sydney, coming down on top of Mr Alfred Leander.

On Sunday a woman about 40 years of age, who gave her name as Melvina Campbell, was found by the police wandering about Melville.

Henry Kramer, a commercial traveller, residing at Merrylands, N.S.W., has been found dead in bed.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Abscesses, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Unruly hair, sore throat, and other diseases which are treated by this simple, tried, and reliable remedy.

All assessments of income for 1895 which were not made before 12th June must be made on or before 31st July, and the tax must be paid on or before 15th August.

A sum of £600 has been placed by the Minister of Defence on his draft estimates for 1896-7 for the purchase of 2900 Lee-Metford bullets to be attached to the stocks of the Martini-Henry rifles with which the defence forces of the colony are armed.

Last Saturday Albert Trimble, aged 16, son of Mr James Trimble, of Fairleigh Farm, Green Hill, had the tops of the two best fingers and thumb of his right hand blown off by a dynamite cap, which exploded as he was reducing it to a pulp for the purpose of making it into a pencil-case.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business.

Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprise.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE LADIES.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "DR. MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER."

Great jubilation was displayed in the Richmond Council on Thursday, 11th inst., when the mayor announced that since the previous meeting sufficient rates had been received to not only liquidate a large bank overdraft, but also to bring the municipal fund largely into credit.

"AS A SAFE, PERMANENT, AND WARRANTED CURE" for Pimples, Scrofula, Scurvy, Boils, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture.

"Business man"—"You remember that I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again."

"FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE"—If the blood is late, and impurities it spreads disease all around it, and it is the most valuable of all the fluids of the body.

All things, says Monday's Age, must have an ending, including royal commissions, notwithstanding the tendency of the latter to develop a capacity of living for ever.

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Quite a fleet of vessels have left Newcastle in despair of getting coal cargoes, and are now on the way to America or Europe in ballast.

The bail of £250 each of John Edwin Greke, solicitor, of Duxford, and Edward Bliss, lawyer's clerk, of Duxford, has been returned.

The largest 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.

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A New and Easy Process as Described by a Southern Beekeeper.

I have just discovered a new and easy way to make beeswax, and just as fast as can be made by the solar plan—no difference how old and tough the combs are.

The larger the amount of combs you have the larger barrel you will need. The hot water in the barrel keeps the whole contents hot for 13 hours, gives all the dirt and dregs time to settle to the bottom, the wax cools so slowly that it does not crack, the stages of the barrel spread out and leave the wax.

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"FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE"—If the blood is late, and impurities it spreads disease all around it, and it is the most valuable of all the fluids of the body.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament was opened on Tuesday at 2 o'clock by His Excellency the Governor in person, in presence of a large concourse of visitors.

"For many years the necessity has been recognised for making better and more definite provision for the maintenance of charitable institutions, for their management, and for the distribution of the State for charitable purposes.

"It is pleasant to be able to state that signs of improvement are visible in almost every branch of trade and commerce; exports exceed those of the previous year by half a million sterling; factories are more numerous, and the number of persons employed therein greater;

"The important conference, at which New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and Victoria were represented by their Premiers or other Ministers, was held at Sydney at the commencement of the year.

"The measure for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, which became law last session, has led to the formation of a company with flattering promises of support, and it is hoped this will result in a valuable industry being permanently established in Victoria.

"The increase in the yield of gold has encouraged my advisers to bring prominently under the notice of European capitalists the advantages of Victoria as a field for investment.

"The Railway Commission under the provisions of the Act passed last session has been appointed, and will shortly enter upon the arduous and responsible duties of his important office.

"The loss of traffic occasioned by the failure of the harvest has caused a serious deficiency in the income derived from the railways during the present financial year.

"In order to provide as much employment as possible during the winter months, my Ministers have carried on the regrading of certain lines and other works authorised by Parliament.

"The Estimates for the ensuing financial year will be laid before you without delay. My advisers have maintained their policy of bringing about a substantial and permanent reduction of the public debt, and the Estimates so submitted to you have been framed with the view of preserving the economical administration of the Government.

"My advisers will bring before you proposals for their object the amendment of the Constitution Act and the removal of the many anomalies and restrictions which now exist in regard to the exercise of the franchise.

"The amendment of the Mining Acts, more especially in connection with the position of those who work mines"

CHARACTER IN GAIT.

PERSONALITY OF PEOPLE SHOWS ITSELF IN THEIR WALK.

The Strutter Has Boundless Conceit—The Woman Who Steps With Painful Accuracy—Ah, Here Comes the Man With Steady Tread and Manly Carriage.

It is Plutarch who says that "An action of small note, a short saying or jest will distinguish a person's real character more than the greatest orations or the most important battles."

Sit by your window some fine morning and watch the men and women as they pass by their varied avocations.

Take, for example, the man just approaching. His chin is elevated to an angle of 30 degrees, a self-important smile plays about his mouth, he struts rather than walks.

His faith in himself is limitless. No traitorous feeling of self distrust will ever cause his failure. He will undertake without the slightest misgiving what a man of ten times his ability would hesitate to attempt.

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WHAT IS THAT ONE THING?

MYSTERIOUS ELECTRICITY.

The Human Mind May Never Solve the Problem of What It Is.

To the metaphysical mind on the one hand and to the confident ignoramus on the other the mysterious nature of electricity offers a fruitful subject of speculation.

It seems like an absurdity, yet it is true all the same. I mean that you might have a collar full of wood and coal still shiver with cold.

The first thus: "In December, 1890, my daughter (Mrs M. J. Mather) got into a low weak, nervous condition. Do what she would she could not get up her strength.

"I began to fail in health. I could not walk, exactly what I did. I felt low, weak, and tired, and had no strength for anything. My appetite failed, and I lost my food.

"I got weaker and weaker, in spite of all that was done, and had to be off my work for several weeks. In this way I went on until I happened to read about Mother Seigel's Syrup and what it had done for others suffering like me.

Both these ladies say that they were very much better, and that they could walk and take but little—did them and so on. I took a few more of which they could not get on, and I was cured. My appetite returned, and I was able to eat and sleep as usual.

Ten years ago we were exporting but 30,000 gallons of wine; now 300,000 gallons are shipped in a year from Melbourne. In 1895 the total Australian export of wine was 60,000 gallons, in 1896 it was 600,000—a tenfold increase.

Estimates of the population of the colony on 31st March last show that there was a decrease of 4010 as compared with the end of last year. The figures for the latter period are given by the Assistant Government Statist as 1,181,751, whereas on 31st March the population had fallen to 1,177,741.

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