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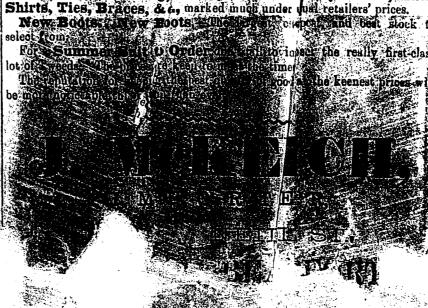
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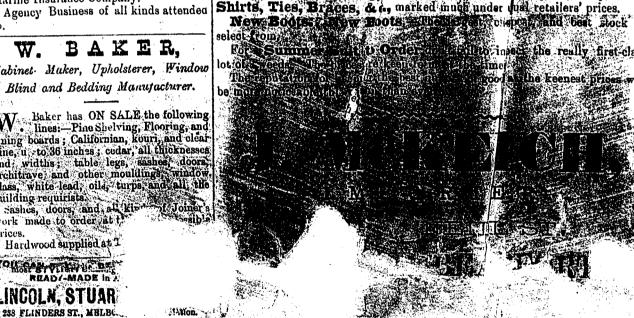
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Cattle-207 head was the number penned for to-day's sale, only a few pens ranging from good to prime, balance comprising middling and inferior descriptions. The attendance of buyers was hardly up to the average. The lew good and prime lots forwird met with brisk competition at fully hite rates, other sorts having a very dull demand at low prices, fully 60 being turned out unsoid. Quotations :- Good pens bullocks, L7 to L7 10s, a few to L8; good, L5 Os to Li; prime coys, L5 to L5 153; good, 17 orlocks L5 13s 1d. Calves—21 forward, principally indifferent quality. Best to 4ls. Sheep-3707 came to hand for to-day's ale, only a small proportion consisting of quality ranging from good to prime, balance principally medium. There was a fair attendance of buyers, sales opening brisk, at a slight improvement on last year's closing rates, and, as they progressed hardened, closing sales ruling very brisk. Quotations -Prime crossbred wethers, 9s to 9s 6d, extra 10s to 10s 7d; good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; medium, 6s to 6s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 6s 61 to 7s 9d; good, 5s 6d to 6s; prime merino wethers, 6s to 6s 6d; good, 5s to 5s 6d; merino ewes to 5s 10d. Store Sheep-1500 yarded, all of which were disposed of vision at satisfactory prices. Lambs-1424 to hand, very few being fit for the trade; for such, late rates were fully obtained, ethers houses, customers can rely on having their

5s to 5s 6d; medium, 3s 6d to 4s 6d. The following district sales are reported: -By Messrs Hephurn, Dowling and Craw ford .- 5 wethers and ewes for Mr G Stephenson, Snake Valley, to 7s, and 1 lambs for same owner to 8s By Messrs Fisken, Valentine and Co.—18 ewes for Mi W O'Neil, Enuc West, to 6: 41, and 134 May be consulted DAILY rom10 a.m. to 8 p.m lambs, shorn, for same owner, to 5s 3d.

7s 6.1; good, 6s to 6s 6d. a few to 7s; good,

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports :- Chaff. Prime, L3 7s 6d; good, L3 2s 6d; straw chaff, 47s 6d. Oats,-White, to 3s 5d; Algerian milling, to 2s 5d; feed, to 2s 3d.

Maize, to 3s 10d. The Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co., Ltd., report :- Cheese. - Prime loaf to ad; large, 41d. Factory butter, 11d. Dairy Butter.—Prime, 74d to 74d. Eggs, 74d per dozen. Bacon.—Sides, 64d; hams, 74d. Lard, 54d. Carcase Perk (Friday).—Prime. 2d to 44d; medium, 2d to 34d. Vealers, 1d. to 11d. Turkeys.—Cocks, 8e. to 15s; hens, 5s to 6s 6d. Fowls.—Prime, to 53; medium and interior, 2s to 3s. Ducks, Be to 5s, ; geese, 3s to 4s 6d per pair.

GEELONG "OOL SALES. eport (6th inst.): ur first sale after Sheepski -W the holidays \*\* we submitted a was the usual very large s kompetition, p good to 20d+

Hides-We shout equal t Er; good con-4d per poun ditioned light ium salted, 21d to 3 d per part cher sorts, 2d to 21d per pound; to 22d per pound; to 21d per pound; to 22d per pound; at Beautort on Monday, 22d inst., at 2 one of Mr Tiley's sons, together with the ditto to 19 per pound.

Tallow-The market is rather quiet, but we have made sales of mixed, in shipping order, of satisfactory prices, and our usual rapply of oddments at current rates.

MIDDLE CREEK.

(From our own Correspondent) Creek Public Hall was opened with a Mr Philip Russell, L5; Mr EH. Austin, furniture. A strong nor'-westerly wind their good intentions. Success attended to their good intentions. Success attended to their good intentions. grand ball and supper on New Year's M.L.A., L1 1s; Mr Theo. Begs, L1. night, January 1st, 1897. The weather | The Misses Jackson, of Beafort, were was all that could be desired, being the recipients this week of a nie letter of delightfully cool. The usual complaint on previous occasions was the scarcity services" rendered at the invitation house. The wall, however, got a good present, and to accept the gifts provided accept the gifts pr of room, which no doubt was a great concert about a fortnight ago. The young drawback, but on this occasion the ladies' names have in addition ben placed dancers had no grounds for complaint, on the list as honorary membrs of the there being ample accommodation for Society. It speaks well for theability as the large concourse of people which violinists of the Misses Jackson when a assembled. There were about 50 society such as this confers his honor couples present from all the surrounding apon them. districts; Beaufort, Ballyrogan, Mt. secretary of the Beaufort Jockey tlub, wrote Mistake, Warrak, Buangor, and Euram- to Mr Philip Russell, Geelong, and owner of been being well represented. Dancing was kept up with vigour until daylight, music being supplied by Messrs White and Haines. Mr D. Carmichael "Enclosed please find my cheque for £50, officiated in the capacity of M.C. The which I want you to distribute for me tatering was left in the hands of Mr D. amongst the different cluls and associations Hayres, of Beaufort, and needless to cultural Society, Jockey Club, Athletic, say gave every satisfaction. Everyone Football and Cricket clubs, and any others reemed to have thoroughly enjoyed you may think worth gi in to." Having themselves, and went home well pleased

matches are often discovered in the

with the opening ball of 1897.

A telephone has been placed in the pulpit of St. Michael's Chester square. London so that Cannon Fleming's London so that Cannon Fleming's the fact of its having then t be refunded, seemons may be heard by the inmates would be again used in sending out further of the hospital and by subscribers parties. As regards the 47 10s to the little cloves upon the council to lose no number to get to church Benevolent Society, it is needless to explain time in carrying out the construction of Couleman Council to lose no unable to get to church.

In a thunderstorm of two hours duration on Monday night at Rocky present instance, Mr Russell's generous petiton from ratepayers, praying for a Gully, Bendemeer, N.S.W., 916 sheep but of a mob of 5000 travelling from the specific specifi out of a mob of 5000 travelling from Armidale to Coonamble, were struck to the storekeepers. The Agricultural dead by lightning.

lynghed at Tocumwal, New South accorded this important institution should must record of maring rooted a drunken scribe more notion, and thus encourage above his not been discovered. Inere to not. I using use thumb over the cancil this year, but the committee to make the prize-list for this are suspicous circumstances surrounding larynx of the speaker, her forefinger appeal to the cancil this year, but to act, on the motion of Crs Lewis and larynx of the speaker, her forefinger are suspicous circumstances surrounding larynx of the speaker, her forefinger l Wales, a few evenings ago. He was stimulate the farming community to subman and was captured. The victim of the robbery fastened a leather rein atout Whyte's neck and he was told that if he did not confess he would be a fair share, and when it is remembered that The landlord, however discontantly and without error to act, on Cameron.

In victim of the committee to make the prize-nation tins are suspicous circumstances surrounding larynx of the speaker, ner toreninger upon the lips, and her middle finger at unfortunately; ireumstances were discontantly and without error to act, on Cameron.

The side of the speaker's nose, she would be a fair share, and when it is remembered that the landlord, however discontantly and without error to act, on Cameron. hanged. As he remained silent he was Mr Russell donated £5 towards the club taking legal advice, that he was unable to build up to a heart and hald hanged. As he remained silent he was hanged. As he remained silent he was hanged and the hanged and hanged an Promptly did.

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Church of England .- St John's, II a.m. Subject, "Divine solicituder the walfare of the seed of Abraham, illustring the intense passion of the love of God forth human race." Holy communion to follow. Vatorioo, 3 p.m.; St. John's, 7 p.m. Subject, The Epiphany." Presbyterian Church—Bealort, 11 a.m.,

> TO CHAR A Some ENUAL 9, 1897.

. good to 3d SATOR The 12th January has bee xed as the 9. Heavies to day from and after which the multaneous destruction of vermin is to commenced bursting out of the roof, and recognising and continued.

was 13 1-5secs.

The secretary of the Beatort Jockey and others knocked the fence down.

thanks from the Ballarat Orchestral tunately the wind carried the sparks and Society in recognition of valuable flames round the corner of Mr Tilley's of the committee and Church as could be

Some little time ago Mr A. Parter, as hon. Mawallok Estate, soliciting a dunation in aid of the annual races. In Weinesday he received a letter from Mr Russell, the substance of which was as follows:-consulted with Dr. Adan, is a prominent member of the different local institutions, the cheque was distributed as follows:-Notwithstanding the stringent regulation against sending explosives through the post, such articles as cartridges and add Cricket clubs, £1 each The respecting to the post, such articles as cartridges and add Cricket clubs, £1 each The respecting to the water supply at panel of the post, such articles as cartridges and add Cricket clubs, £1 each The respecting to the water is turned off from 7 pm. till 7 a.m.; and the danger is now so apparent that the practice should certainly apparent that the practice should certainly the respection of the respective of the res prospecting parties, and in the event of any-thing payable being found the money, from

awarding so large a share to he Prospecting Association was that it wa considered it in one of the main blocks of buildings, would be of more permanent good to the th the bungle mentioned, encrmous town, as employment would be found for that the noble cause of charity always thestorage reservoir in Tipperary Gully commands our warmest sympathies. In the as becommended by the engineer. A Society carried out its last show under many A wan named Whyte was nearly difficulties, owing to a greatly decreased Government grant. The monetary help now

The secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Ulub requests persons having accounts against the club to render them to him on for before Tuesday next, so that they may pe passed for payment at a meeting to be held for that purpose at Maher's Farmers'

Copies of the general list for the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden. Beaufort division, may now be inspected, free of charge, antil the day appointed for revision, at the court-house, at every deputy registrar's office at Waterloo.

A team from the Beaufort Tennis Club or destroyed. visited Raglan on Wednesday afternoon to play four visitors, the majority of whom and to celebrate the opening of a new tennis court belonging to the Misses Drew. A most enjoyable match resulted in a on receipt of address. victory for Beaufort by 17 games. The Mr W. Edward Nickols announces a Mr Allison and Miss Drew (R.), 6-3, mining yields at Beaufort and Water-Messrs Allison and Goodson, 6-3, 6-3.

"Highlands of Scotland" is to be the subject of a magic lantern lecture, to be delivered in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday evening, 14th January, by the nicking excursions to Fern Tree Gully, 1890, with respect to public buildings. kev. T. W. Cameron, of Melbourne. Mr Mt. Cole. The weather was very Cameron is a Scotchman, and has travelled suitable for holiday making. the length and breadth of Scotland, and, therefore, is eminently fitted to lecture on this subject. He is also a famous lantern. ist, and by one of the best lanterns in the departure of the old year. The police world will illustrate his lecture, throwing promptly dispersed a gang who seemed returning thanks for his election as experience in country and leading Melbourne upon a sheet 13 x 13 ft. his faultless slides by limelight. The views will include nverary, Obiu, Iona, Staffa, Glencoe, lochs, wil recite "Billy's Rose," and Mr Cameron wil recite "The Lifeboat." This lecture hasbeen delivered in many places, and is

(presidet), McKeich, D. F. Troy, W. H. fiend was very disagreeable. Excess and Massell. Smith, & Camerou, Hill, Kilbeg, Sands, sively hot weather has prevailed during From J. Cuthbertson and 3 rate-PAINLESS DENTIST:—Teeth extracted and Bicks. The minutes of the previous inlessly with cocaine other, chloride of incering were read and confirmed. Mr Brooks roposed Geo. McGrath, Michael was, however, a very welcome change extension of the formation of the back Wednesday wek, on the occasion of the ance of continuing all night. monthly mater for sweepstakes, and that We are indebted to Captain Brief the ammunitie be sold at 6d, per dozen. R.N., for the following interes

> Considerable arm was occasioned to the 1st January to 31st December, 1 residents of Seasfort shortly after half-vears, viz. from 1st January, 1878 past three olock yesterday morning by the violent ingine of the fire-bell. The whole place. whole placewas ed up, and from the Sp bright refla: e direction of

n her bedi , side of the str window on ed the inmates, o. and she promp me the flames were the house. By the the danger that Mr Tilley's cottage was in, Mr They and his family, who One of Mr Tilley's sons, together with the sons of two trighbours, ran to the fire At the Ararat Athletic serts on New station and tolled the bell. There was a Year's Day two Beaufod peds. were large number of residents quickly on the placed in the Sheffield Handap, 130 yds.; scene. The ferce dividing Mr Cumming E. P. Welsh (12 yds.) wining L11, and and Mr Tilley's properties, which was T. W. Carver (11 yds.), L. The time only about three yards from Mr Tilley's

cottage, became ignited. Mr N. White was blowing and fanning the flames, rendering it impossible to save the house singeing and caught alight, but was for her. water obtained from the mill pond. All place Had the wind been blowing fairly Mr filley's house from destruction : as it wasit seemed remarkable that it escaped. wa made in not shutting it off from the outer parts of the town, so that a full pessure could have been sent along

discontinued. Had the fire occurred Change must have resulted. The questod of water supply is a highly important ore, and in view of the outbreak of fire and the threatened menuce to the town, it levolves upon the council to lose no

yet delt with it. The engineer was yesterdy engaged in surveying the proposed eservoir in Tipperary Gully, so

Mr Drummond's school re-opens on Monday, 18th inst. Langi-kal kal Estate is to be sold

Victoria won the intercolonial cricket match against S. Australia by 49 runs. The herdsman of the Beaufort United Common notifies that it is his intention to muster all unregistered goats at Beaufort, Main Lead, and Waterloo, and that all unclaimed goats post-office within the division, and at the upon which the fees remain unpaid 48 asked b Sir John McIntyre re withhours after being yarded will be sold drawing of fox subsidy, and promising

Jas. Tyler and Co., Ballarat, request | Receivel. us to draw attention to their second were formerly old residents of Raglan, half yearly sale of drapery, commencing to-day. Price-lists will be forwarded

small yields, 17oz.

On New Year's Day a very large number of townspeople went on pic under section 232 of the Health Act,

There was no rowdyism to speak of in the streets on the occasion of the collection of statistics,-Received. bent on mischief. The New Year municipal representative on Country was ushered in with a considerable Fire Brigades' Board.—Received. nountains, waterfalls, &c .- most of the amount of discharging of firearms. chasic grandeur of Scotland. Miss Cameron The old custom of carol singing was asking to be supplied with a copy of were held in the churches.

In common with other parts of the submitted by council.—Attended to. Present.-Messrs A. Parker shop, no damage was done. The dust -Grantel on motion of Crs Bridges

Thompson resigned. It was decided, on lasting for over 2½ hours. At 9.30 day, 2nd inst., will suit for an audit of turned on during 12 hours each day, expenditure being the same. Cameron, to old a revolver match next 1.64in, had fallen, with every appearance of the control o

A vote of than's to the chair terminated particulars as to the rainfall at Traws Month of December, 1896, 87 points:

eport of the sports ng conducted, and be Trawalla team It now appears that a Waterloo team the victor, and such team has been aw the prize.

PRESENTATION.

A very interesting ceremony took in connexion with St. John's Church, Beaufort, in the Sunday schoolroom, on

Wednesday afternoon last. On Miss Bessie Ison's appointment to it right to testify their appreciation of her long service in the Church as organist for many years, as Sunday school teacher, and Club desires to acknowledge ith thanks Willing hands assisted in getting Mr as Church helper in many departments. the receipt of the followin donations Tilley's family to a place of safety, and Efforts were consequently made to raise a The new addition to the Middle towards the New Year's Di races:— then turned their attention to saving the fund to enable the committee to carry out the new Year's Di races:— then turned their attention to saving the fund to enable the committee to carry out the efforts, and on Wednesday Miss Ison, who had returned to Beaufort on a visit in which the fire broke out. But for- during the Xmas. vacation, accepted the invitation sent her to meet such members

extinguished with the aid of buckets of The schoolroom was arranged for the meeting, a cloth put upon the table, and the windows on that side of the on this two vases, filled with pure white house fere broken by the heat. The carnations. On the platform were placed local fin brigade had mustered in force. the gifts, viz., a very handsome testimo and did good service in this respect. But nial suitably worded, addressed to Miss there was some bungling in regard to Bessie Ison; also a lady's dressing case, tapping the main. The hose was run out chaste and good. The presentation fell to in reafiness for the water, which took an the lot of the incumbent. After relating unacountably long time, namely, fully the story of the meeting, reading a letter of thre quarters of an hour, in reaching the apology from Captain W. B. Bridges, R. N. of Trawalla (who was to present the gifts from the north, nothing could have saved to Miss Ison), also a letter from Mr Sinclair, and stating the reasons for the absence of some of the other members of Disctly the alarm was given, Brigadier the committee, the real business of the L. Lilley turned the water on from the hour commenced. The incumbent, in by the inspector to put more men on. Carmichael and Ball. L72 5s 6d; H. plig near the railway station. A mistake making the presentation, spoke to the They had no other means of paying for Watkin, L79 4s; A. R. Slater, L80. worthiness of the receiver, expressing the labor. The L10 would see them regret at the terminating of a long association, satisfactory and pleasing in all

respects, and wishingner joy and success. from the conneil compared with previous Mr Topper, the curch treasurer, re- years. Cr Bridges moved that the Slater, L67 12s; if. F. Watkin, L50 19s sponded for Miss Ish; and Mr Humph- request be granted. He knew himself (ascepted.) reys, a member of the committee, also that the rabbits were very bad on the supported what the treasurer and incommon, and that the less were less, cumbent said. After the gifts had been exhibited to those present, the meeting broke up with mutual expressions of good countries. The amount of have the honor to report that the broke up with mutual expressions of good countries. feeling.—[COMMUNITED.]

very successfully tassed the entrance running the ommon. Or Murray H. W. Wilson to erect a gate under the examinations for Ridcliffe College, the said that he hid been reminded that Ribbit Suppression Act at the north end examinations for Radeliffe College, the said that he had been reminded that of the road between allotments 114 and woman's annex to Lavard University. the Carngham common was also bad as 115, parish of Lillirie. There is very woman's annex to gavaru University. She is only 16 yearfold, and since her regards rabbits. If they gave to one little, if any, traffic on the road. A dam infancy she has been blind, deaf, and they should give to both. It was on the Mt. Emu and Streatham road by dumb. That is to say, she was dumb for north riding members. They have not quite fluently in Endish, German, and the council we unable to grant its being silted up. French, although she cannot hear what assistance. Cr Lewis remarked that Cr Lewis moved, and Cr Cushing she says, and has never heard any other the common should be allowed to go seconded, that Mr Wilson's application person make an articulate sound. She The President, at one of the common for permission to erect wire-netting gates that it nevident this work is to be carried person make an articulate sound. One managers, had hoped that there be granted. Carried. The matter of cleaning out the dam was left in the hands above has not been discovered. There to her. Putting her thumb over the would have ben no necessity to seize the furniture, and come in from At the examination she took the no good. Had he wheat turned out

RIPNSHIRE COUNCIL.

Monky, 4th January, 1897. Presen-Crs Flynn (president), Beggs, Astin, Bridges, and Cushing. The mutes of the previous meeting vere res and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCE.

drawing attention to a question to be to do what he could to continue it .--From Department of Public Works.

forwarding copy of "Gazette" notice,

ro the poposed new shire of Skipton.

-Receved. From F. E. Allen, Chief Inspector afternoon tea by Mrs Drew. The games house, carpenter's shop and tools, in view of the fact that many councils esulted as follow:—Mr Sinclair and Miss household furniture, hearse, funeral do not leem it advisable to pay beginses that the fox renders valuable ass dance 6-3, but were defeated by Mr Goodson loo for the week ending Saturday, 2nd as a rabbit destroyer, it has been wided and Mrs Allison (R), 6-1, 2-6. Totals, inst. :- Crasweller and party, 20z to discontinue the payment the

> From Board of Public Health, reminding Council of its obligations -Received.

From assistant Government Statist forwarding documents to be used in the

From Thos. Casey, Maryborough

From Cuthbert, Morrow and Must, also indulged in. Watchnight services the Skipton severance petition to enable than to satisfactorily answer questions A meeting of the committee of the colony a heavy windstorm occurred at From P. G. Ball, applying, on behalf small it was not worth dividing it west riding for funds they can be a small it was not worth dividing it west riding for funds they can be a small it was not worth dividing it west riding for funds they can be a small it was not worth dividing it west riding for funds they can be a small it was not worth dividing it west riding for funds they can be a small it was not worth dividing it west riding for funds they can be a small it was not worth dividing it was not worth dividin Beaufirt District Rifle Club was held in Beaufort on Monday. Beyond blowing of the committee of the Raglan Public between the ridings, and therefore it to the balance-sheet and not set their the Mechanics' Institute on Monday some sheets of iron off Mr Cochran's Hall, for a renewal of a dancing license.

would soon have the surrounding landholders crying out about the rabbits. Harris he appointed acting secretary. The destruction of rabbits on the Seconded by Cr Beggs, and carried, common had cost the council as much Present-Crs Flynn (president), as L100 a year, but the managers had empowered to sign cheques. Seconded greatly reduced the number, and last by Cr Lewis, and entried, year it had only cost the council L20, Cr Beggs also moved that the whilst this year the managers were only President write a letter to the bank applying for L10. He trusted that manager notifying him of Mr Harris's From Hon. W. H. Osmand, M.L.C., the councillors would make no noise appointment as acting secretary and of about this, and that L5 would be given his being authorized to sign cheques, by the west and L5 by the north Seconded by Cr Lewis, and carried ridings. Cr Lewis thought that if the Cr Russell moved, and for Angel common benefited the north riding it seconded, that the angin or take a m should pay the money and not the west to destroy the rabbits in the court

riding. The President reminded the on the roads through and the share council that in connection with the that the secretary be instructed redistribution of ridings the west riding write to all the inspectors asking the members had promised to help the to have the rabbits cleared en north riding. Further than that it was hedges. Carried. victory for Beaufort by 17 games. The Mr W. Edward Nickols announces a Fron F. E. Alien, Chief Inspector on record that the rabbits came from Cr Austin drew the council's arrest players were hospitably entertained at sale for 23rd inst., of land, dwelling Vermit Destruction Act, notifying that the west riding. Or Bridges, as a west tion to the manner in which ha riding ratepayer, strongly advocated the expenditure was divided between the McRae (B.) beat Mr Goodson and Mrs furniture, hearse, runeral do not leem it advisable to pay because was divided between the McRae (B.) beat Mr Goodson and Mrs furniture, de., in the estate of the late for iox destruction, and that it west riding members giving the matter three ridings, namely, provider was divided between the Mrs. Farley.

Mr R. Farley.

Mr McKeich and Miss Draw 6-3. 6-3.

The following are the reported ment, and also in many other ters, because he wented to see the common last year. being memory of the en because he wanted to see the commons paid nearly L70 more than theen. amalgamated, believing that the council ing whilst the latter had just a should throw up the 2000 acres under privilege from the officers services-Beaufort, 43; Raglan, 26. Messrs
McKeich and Sinclair afterwards defeated
Messrs Allison and Goodson, 6-3, 6-3.

Tompf and party, 16dwt 2gr; sundry

December, 1896.—Received.

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Research and Sinclair afterwards defeated done as to printing there was 1.7 to 1.8 to 2.5 to 3.5 necessary. Cr Austin, who seconded charged to the west than to the north; the motion, referred to the managers whilst in solvertising the west road having written him two months ago as L14 126 2d and the north culy the member for the district informing 4d. Tak stationer, there was 9 100 him that the rabbit inspector had 10d to the wast and 1.7 10s id a the threatened to summons them. He north. This was no doubt w acree went to the chief inspector, and pointed but that the north and east ridings out that such a step would be a mistake, more use of the officers than the nest and that it would be better for the riding. There were no wiserworks in Department to help the managers by the west riding. He did not think it giving them phosphorised wheat. That was the correct way to divi. was done, but unfortunately the wheat expenditure (Oh!) It was the very was bad, and it was not discovered line to say that these were wal until after it was laid and the money matters—if ne were can of tries in was spent. He thought if the council bringing it forward be would a rice begot off with L10 a year it did very well the President's ruling -tot is somed to indeed. But as the amount was so him that when they called in the

> northriding to supply the money. PETITIONS.

From T. J. Orde and 39 ratepayers compared the expendit re G. and in of Beauker, drawing attention to the Kelly, and Roland Kirkpatrick as in the shape of refreshing showers of roal from Raglan by about 50 chains unsatisfacory nature of the water income of the several rights. members of the club. Seconded by Mr rain. Twenty six points were regis from the top of the hill towards Beau supply, poi ting out that nearly every McKeich, and carried. Mr Hill was tered. A thunderstorm broke over the elected a handicapper in place of Mr town last evening about 6.50 o'clock, From R. Singleton, asking if Satur-town at night—at present it is only divided he would be satisfied at the

many houses for more terwards, whilst some tha sthe

not get any w

and th works as er neces , f to provide mous supply of water. he north riding mem

shire, asking for the erection of a notice | Cr Bridges to say if such was be case

The following accounts were passed for mentioned he might state in t there payment on the recommendation of the was absolutely no foundation in the Finance Committee :- Salaries, L40 ; rumour, He had never fin Cr legitimate means the severance applied Mrs Taylor, Li ; J. Tompkins, Li 18s ; Flynn anything. Cr Flync : i told for.—Received.

From G. A. Dunnet, asking on behalf of himself and Mr W. Sutherland, for the shire dam near his place at Stock-6d; M. Meehan, L8 Ss; G. Gebbie, L4 not said anything of the sort. and Hill to be cleaned out.—Referred to west riding members with power to 3s 4d; W. Hall, L6 13s 4d; Thos. Ryan, L4 3s 4d; J. Star, L3 6s; W. C. Pedder, L1 06 6d; Hawkes Bros., L1 18s 3d; H. boiling down establishment From J. W. Browne, applying on M. Stnart, L6 9s 9d; C. Westbrook, L6 behalf of the managers of the Beaufort 12s; J. Whitfield, L6 12s; W. McFarlane, United Common for a grant of L10 L6 12s; R. Gibson, L6 12s; W. Stevens, owards exterminating rabbits on the L4 6s 8d; M. Carrigan, L11; Chas. common; 19 having already been M. Muir, L6 12s; J. Gillespie, L10 10s; license be granted to Mr Boldsworthexpended in phosphorised wheat, which M. Mur, L6 12s; J. Gillespie, L10 10s; incesse of graduation of Cushing, and carried, had exhausted the funds.—The stand L2 15s 6d; L. Becker, L1; W. Edward, ing orders were suspended and Mr Ld 11s 2d; Chas. Menzies, Ll 2s; Thos.

Browne said that the managers exceed. Slater, L150; S. E. Pimblett, L11 19s. The following tenders were received Cont. No. 39 .- Repairing and painting th

Browne introduced by Cr Bridges. M. Wilson, 10s. Contract payments -A. R.

W. Baker, L69 9s 6d (accepted) Cont. No. 40.-North Riding - Pitching channel and building culverts near Smith's through, and this was a very small sum timber yard, Beaufort. Carmichael and Ball, L69 5s; A. R.

REPORT.

The engineer, Mr H. H. Jackson, require so long a time.

given by the coincil was far less than contracts now in progress are being it used to be. It was the only was carried on satisfactorily. I beg to recom-A wonderful girl Helen Keller, has to keep the rabbits from over- mend that permission be granted to Mr

of the west riding members, with power tables at Weisbaden.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

ture for the year 1897, as copied into she was married, and the

Cr Lewis moved that Mr J. W.

Cr Beggs moved that Mr Harris be

should come out of the north riding they paid L145 more than the north fund. The motion was carried; the riding in general expenditure. The President remarked that h not prepared to give a roling on the matter, but he though that baying should in all justice : open 41 ally, as a representative of the north-

> Or Cushing pointed out that i'e west riding had a larger amount of mes, but that the north riding's was rates at all, and people living brought the amount to nearly se week On the suggestion of the Fresiden. Ost Cr Austin agreed to allow the sa just to stand over till next meeting. The President said he bad a Ft matter which he regretted wing bring forward. When he was elected president the champagne which it

occasion, it was rumoured, was presented tant to him by Cc Bridges. They knew that that gentleman was hera! in many ways, but as a matter first be did not present him with theet m, mewhich was paid for out of the and at's allowance. In justice to had he mentioned this, as it was fo only means he had of contrad ting the derson and 11 residents rumour. The money was se apart for and ratepayers of the the use of the President. So aste

Cr Cushing considered a quite enough for the President to a su Cr Bridges said that as his name was

Cr Beggs introduced Mr J. Holdsworth, who asked for a license for his

The President felt satisfied that the license had been granted.

As there was no record of it in the minutes, Cr Lewis moved that the The council then rose.

Two leading drapery firms at Maryborough, A. Miller and Co. and Dimelow and Gaylard, were proceeded against on Tuesday for not closing beir shops at 10 p.m. on Saraday, 12th

December. The proceedings to a time. inder section 46 of the 1 150 70 Factories Act. Defendant and impossible to close owing to he 2000 business. A nominal fine war imposed in each case. If bastor oil is applied .. a . " 10 ch a day for a month the wart sides do is

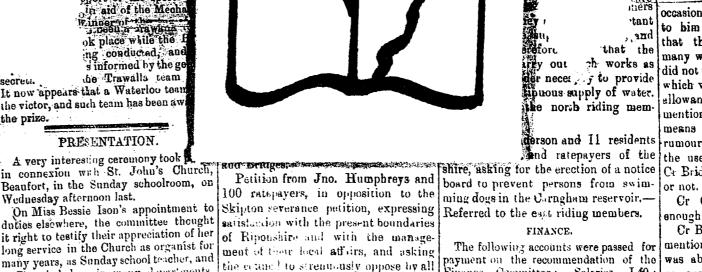
disappear. In many cases it will a It has been stated foars the Nobbourne "Herald") that Messrs Krupp, the well-known makers, are going to flood the market with a million cycles

at Li each. The Treasurer of Tasmania estimates that at the end of the financial year he will have a surples of L50,000.

The amount of iron contained in the late rain of mod has had the effect of

The Queen of Sweden is among the wealthiest women on earth. Her enormous fortune was inherited from her brother, who owned the gambling The Princess of Wales is seri to own

one of the most valuable of tions of old lace in the world. The ming of The estimated receipts and expendi- Belgium gave her L10,000 and when



ingly regretted having to come to the

council for assistance, but circumstances

compelled them. The depresses state

of the district rendered it difficult to get

the fees in, and they were being pressed

# COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 5s 1d per bushel, bags in; flour, toue-made, L13 15s per ton; roller-made, L13 16s per ton; roller-made, L13 16s per ton; pollard, 1s per mishel; bran, 10s per ton; pollard, 1s per mishel; dape barley, 3s 6d; Algerian, to 2s 10d per bushel; dape barley, 3s 6d; Algerian, to 2s 10d per bushel; dape barley, 3s 6d; Algerian, to 2s 10d per bushel; dape barley, 3s 6d; per cwt; Eallarat, none; hay, sheaves, per cwt; Eallarat, none; hay, sheaves, to 13 per ton; trussed, L3 10s per ton; straw, to 13 per ton; trussed, L3 10s per ton; straw, tonions, 7s per cwt; carrots, 3s per cwt; onions, 7s per cwt; carrots, 3s per cwt; buttor, tresh, 8d per lb; butter, potted, hone; hams, 8d per lb; bacon, to 7d per his; cheese, to 5d ; eggs, 6d per dozen.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle-207 head was the number penned for to-day's sale, only a few pens ranging from good to prime, balance comprising middling and inferior descriptions. The attendance of buyers was hardly up to the average. The lew good and prime lots forward met with brisk competition at fully late rates, other sorts having a very dull demand at low prices, fully 60 being turned out unsold. Quotations :- Good pens bullocks, L7 to L7 10s, a few to L8; good, L5 Os to 25; prime cows, L5 to L5 153; good, to L6; D5, Ave 1 Advance in the proprincipally indifferent quality. Best to 41s. Sheep-3707 came to hand for to-day's sale, only a small proportion consisting of at a slight improvement on last year's closing rates, and, as they progressed hardened, closing sales ruling very brisk. Quotations -Prime crossbred wethers, 9s to 93 6d. extra 10s to 10s 7d; good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; medium, 6s to 6s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 6s 6d to 7s 9d; good, 5s 6d to 6s; prime merino wethers, 6s to 6s 6d; good, 5s to 5s 6d; merino ewes to 5s 10d. Store Sheep-1500 yarded, all of which were disposed of vision at satisfactory prices. Lambs-1424 to hand, very few being fit for the trade; for such, late rates were fully obtained, others showing no alteration. Prime woolly, 7s to 7s 6d; good, 6s to 6s 6d, a few to 7s; good, 5s to 5s 6d; medium, 3s 6d to 4s 6d.

The following district sales are reported: -By Messrs Hepburn, Dowling and Crawford, -5 wethers and ewes for Mr G. Stephenson, Snake Valley, to 7s, and 18 lambs for same owner to 8s By Messrs Fisken, Valentine and Co.—18 ewes for Mr W O'Neil, Enuc West, to 6s 4s, and 134 May be consulted DAILY rom10 a.m. to 8 p.m. lambs, shorn, for same owner, to 5s 3d.

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

Wednesday Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports:-Chaff. -Prime, L3 7s 6d; good, L3 2s 6d; straw chaff, 47s 6d. Oats.—White, to 3s 5d; Algerian milling, to 2s 5d; feed, to 2s 3d. Maize, to 3s 10d.

The Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co., Ltd., report :- Cheese. - Prime loaf to 5d; large, 41d. Factory butter, 11d. Dairy Butter.—Prime, 74d to 71d. Eggs, 71d per dozen. Bacon.—Sides, 61d; hams, 74d. Lard, 51d. Carcase Perk (Friday).-Prime, 3d to 4d; medium, 2d to 3dd. Vealers, 1d to 11d. Turkeys.—Cocks, 8s. to 15s; hens, 5s to 6s 6d. Fowls.—Prime, to 5s; medium and interior, 2s to 3s. Be to 5: ; geese, 3s to 4s 6d per pair.

CEELONG "OOL SALES. Geor Hague ur first sale after Sheepski -- W 1 we submitted a the holidays ! very large s was the usual tompetition; p

proof to 20d. 4 good to 3d. Hides-We s. Heavies to Shout equal t er; good conium salted, 21d to 3\d per sher sorts. 2d to 21d per pound; kip, . to 21d per pound; ealf to his er pound, cut and damaged ditto to 19, per poundi

Butchers' pelf

Tallow -The market is rather quiet, but we have made sales of mixed, in shipping order, at satisfactory prices, and our usual rapply of oddments at current rates.

# MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) grand ball and supper on New Year's M.L.A., L1 Is; Mr Theo. Begs, L1. night, January 1st, 1897. The weather | The Misses Jackson, of Beafort, were of room, which no doubt was a great concert about a fortnight ago. The young drawback, but on this occasion the ladies' names have in addition ben placed dancers had no grounds for complaint, on the list as honorary membra of the there being ample accommodation for Society. It speaks well for thiability as the large concourse of people which violinists of the Misses Jackson when a assembled. There were about 50 society such as this confers his honor local fine brigade had mustered in force. the gifts, viz., a very handsome testimocouples present from all the surrounding upon them. districts; Beaufort, Ballyrogan, Mt. secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club, wrote been being well represented. Dancing was kept up with vigour until daylight, music being supplied by Messrs White and Haines. Mr D. Carmichael "Enclosed please find my cheque for £50,

Notwithstanding the stringent regulation against sending explosives through Club, £2; Mechanics Lentinte, Football the post, such articles as cartridges and and Cricket clubs, £1 each other to be a share to be Propositing

with the opening ball of 1897.

pulpit of St. Michael's Chester square, London so that Cannon Fleming's thing payable being found the money, from London so that Cannon Fleming's the fact of its having then t be refunded, Bermons may be heard by the inmates would be again used in sending out further of the hospital and by subscribers parties. As regards the & 10s to the unable to get to church.

In a thunderstorm of two hours fluration on Monday night at Rocky present instance, Mr Russell's generous petiton from ratepayers, praying for a Gully, Bendemeer, N.S.W., 916 sheep donation comes as a God-send to the Society, but of a mob of 5000 travelling from Armidale to Coonamble, were struck to the storekeepers. The Agricultural dead by lightning.

A man named Whyte was nearly lynghed at Tocumwal, New South accorded this important institution should Wales, a tew evenings ago. He was stimulate the farming community to sub-suspected of having robbed a drunken scribe more liberally, and thus encourage above has not been discovered. There bushed and was captured. The victim of the committee to make the prize-list for this are suspicous circumstances surrounding larynx of the speaker, her forefinger larynx of the speaker larynx of the speaker larynx of the speaker larynx of the speaker larynx of the robbery fastened a leather rein about Whyte's neck and he was told that if he did not confess he would be handed. As he remained silent he would be hearded. As he remained silent he would be hearded. As he remained silent he would be hearded as a suspicious circumstances surrounding in arynx or the speaker, ner toreninger unfortunately; ireumstances were done the niddle finger at the side of the speaker's nose, she would be a fair share, and when it is remembered that he wheat was hearded as a suspicious circumstances surrounding in arynx or the speaker, ner toreninger unfortunately; ireumstances were done the district. As the it. The landlord had distrained on the upon the lips, and her middle finger at the side of the speaker's nose, she doubly against them, for having the action of the work worthy of the district. As the it. The landlord had distrained on the upon the lips, and her middle finger at the work worthy of the district. As the it. The landlord had distrained on the upon the lips, and her middle finger at the work worthy of the district. As the work worthy of the side of the speaker, nor the side of the builed up to a beam, and held suspended there until he became black pended there until he became black in a loss, no one should cavil at this allocation. No doubt the amounts given to the line of the Market to the line of the line of the Market to the In the face, are made, of the Murray But Hotel, then appeared on the seeme and released the man, who was a very serious and he left the house at 10 o'clock, and he left the house at 10 o'clock, and he receipts from the secretaries forwarded by him to Mr Parker, and the receipts from the secretaries forwarded by him to Mr Russell, who has been warmly thanked for him generosity.

At Coolgardie trouble he arised with matter. The bailiff and promptly returned type-written assistance. Wit regard to letting the Common go, the was a very serious and he left the house at 10 o'clock, and he men employed in the raise with notice, that a rate of 1s in the service. The department is as on a answers. Only one other person—a common go, the was a very serious with notice, that a rate of 1s in the service. The department is as on a service. The department is as on a service. The house of the service in the service being desindent upon it for feeding their cause. It was all-very being desing the common go, but they be admitted to letting the matter to residents. The men employed in the matter. The being desing the matter to residents. The me

GILLOCH, FAMILY BUTCHER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

FAMILY BUTCHER, BEAUFORT. Wishes to notify that having purchased h brother's interest in the business, he will carry on the same himself. None but the bist quality of meat kept. W.H.S. trusts by stact attention to business and moderate prices to

merit a fair share of public support. Reductions for Cash Every Saturday Night

> A CARD. DR ADAM. M.B., U.M.,

May in future be Consulted at his Private Residence (next to Police Station.)

Important Announcement.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr.,

REGISTERLD DENTAL SULCEON Begs to inform the residents of Beutort and surrounding district that he has quality ranging from good to prime, balance principally medium. There was a fair lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Charges principally medium. There was a fair lately occupied by Mr J. B. Charan, attendance of buyers, sales opening brisk, HAVELOCK-ST., IEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

> MR HARRIS desires to impress upon the public that only the Henris CLASS of DECCE and CHEMICALS will be STOCKED, and SOLG at MELBOURNE and BALTARAT PRICES. Prescriptions carefuly, conscientiously, and faithfully aispensed under personal super

> Mr Harris having had considerable houses, customers can rely on having their requirements faithfuly and prompty attended to, and he truss, if strict attention to business, to merit me confidence and patronage of the public.

Mr J. W. HARRIS Jinr., R.D.S., Surgicul and Mechunical Dentist

HAVELOCK-STREET. BLAUFORT.

Teeth fitted accurately u valcanite or gold lowest prices. thyl, laughing gas, &c.

NOTE THE ADDRESS-HAVELOCKSTREE T (Next Mechanics Institute); BEAUFOT.

RELIGIOUS SRVICES. SUNDAY, 10TH JANARY, 1897.

Church of England .- St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, "Divine solicituder the welfare of the seed of Abraham, illustring the intense passion of the love of God fortis human race." Holy communion to follow. Vaterloo, 3 p.m., St. John's, 7 p.m. Subject, The Epiphany. Presbyterian Church—Benort, 11 a.m. Middle, Creek, 2.15 p.m., Reva. Adam, M.A.

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day from and after which thimultaneous the house. By to and continued.

at Beaufort on Monday, 221 inst., at 2

The new addition to the Middle towards the New Year's Draces:-

Some little time ago Mr A. Parter, as hon. Mistake, Warrak, Buangor, and Euram- to Mr Philip Russell, Geelong, and owner of Mawallok Estate, soliciting a donation in aid of the annual races. In Weinesday he received a letter from Mr Rissell, the substance of which was as follows:officiated in the capacity of M.C. The which I want you to distribute for me tatering was left in the hands of Mr D. amongst the different cluls and associations as under :- Prospecting Association, Agri-Hayres, of Beaufort, and needless to cultural Society, Jocker Glub, Athletic, L. Lilley turned the water on from the say gave every satisfaction. Everyone Football and Cricket clubs, and any others seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed you may think worth giving to." Having consulted with Dr. Adam, is a prominent themselves, and went home well pleased member of the different local institutions, the cheque was distributed as follows:--Prospecting Association, £25; Ladies' Benevolent Society, £7 10s; Agricultural Society, £7 10s; Jockey Curl, £5; Athletic matches are often discovered in the awarding so large a share to he Prospecting Association was that it wa considered it would be of more permanut good to the A telephone has been placed in the town, as employment would be found for Benevolent Society, it is needess to explain tine in carrying out the construction of that the noble cause of charity always thestorage reservoir in Tipperary Gully commands our warmest sympathies. In the as ecommended by the engineer. A

Society carried out its last show under many difficulties, owing to a greatly decreased Government grant. The monetary telp now

The secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club requests persons having accounts Monday, 18th inst. against the club to render them to him on or before Tuesday next, so that they may next month. be passed for payment at a meeting to be held for that purpose at Maher's Farmers'

Copies of the general list for the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden, Beaufort division, may now be inspected free of charge, antil the day appointed for revision, at the court-house, at every post-office within the division, and at the deputy registrar's office at Waterloo. A team from the Beaufort Tennis Club or destroyed.

visited Raglan on Wednesday afternoon to play four visitors, the majority of whom and to celebrate the opening of a new tennis court belonging to the Misses Drew. A most enjoyable match resulted in a on receipt of address. victory for Beaufort by 17 games. The Mr W. Edward Nickols announces a McKeich and Sinclair afterwards defeated Messrs Allison and Goodson, 6-3, 6-3.

subject of a magic lantern lecture, to be delivered in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort. on Thursday evening, 14th January, by the nicking excursions to Fern Tree Gully, 1890, with respect to public buildings. Rev. T. W. Cameron, of Melbourne. Mr Mt. Cole. The weather was very Received. Cameron is a Scotchman, and has travelled the length and breadth of Scotland, and, therefore, is eminently fitted to lecture on this subject. He is also a famous lanternist, and by one of the best lanterns in the world will illustrate his lecture, throwing experience in country and leading Melbourne in the state of the faultless slides by limelight. The views will include nverary, Obin, Iona, Staffa, Glencoe, lochs, nountains, waterfalls, &c .- most of the amount of discharging of firearms. chssic grandeur of Scotland. Miss Cameron wil recite "Billy's Rose," and Mr Cameron wil recite "The Lifeboat." This lecture hasbeen delivered in many places, and is of surpassing interest.

"Highlands of Scotland" is to be the

A neeting of the committee of the Beaufirt District Rifle Club was held in Beaufort on Monday. Beyond blowing of the committee of the Raglan Public the Mechanics' Institute on Monday some sheets of iron off Mr Cochran's Hall, for a renewal of a dancing license. (president), McKeich, D. F. Troy, W. H. figual was very disagreeable. Excess and Massell. Smith, J. Cameron, Hill, Kilbeg, Sands, sively hot weather has prevailed during From J. Cuthbertson and 3 rate-PAINLESS DENTIST:—Teeth extracted and Broks. The minutes of the previous the week. Yesterday afternoon there payer. Lirambeen, asking for the minutes of the previous with coming ether, chloride of meeting were read and confirmed. Mr Brooks roposed Geo. McGrath, Michael was, however, a very welcome change extracon of the formation of the back Wednesday wek, on the occasion of the ance of continuing all night.

the meeting. ast three olock yesterday the violent ingine of the fire-bell. The whole placevas bright reflat: ed up, and from the

n her bedr , side of the sti The 12th January has bee xed as the and she promp ed the inmates, u me the flames were destruction of vermin is to commenced bursting out of the roof, and recognising An electoral revision cou is to be held in, Mr Tiley and his family, who were sound asleep, were awakened. One of Mr Tilley's sons, together with the sons of two teighbours, ran to the fire At the Ararat Athletic serts on New station and tolled the bell. There was a Year's Day two Beaufor peds. were large number of residents quickly on the placed in the Sheffield Handap, 130 yds.; scene. The ferce dividing Mr Cumming E. P. Welsh (12 yds.) wining L11, and and Mr Tilley's properties, which was and Mr Tilley's properties, which was it right to testify their appreciation of her only about three yards from Mr Tilley's long service in the Church as organist for cottage, became ignited. Mr N. White The secretary of the Beafort Jockey and others knocked the fence down. Club desires to acknowledge ith thanks Willing hends assisted in getting Mr as Church helper in many departments. the receipt of the followin donations Tilley's family to a place of safety, and Efforts were consequently made to raise a Creek Public Hall was opened with a Mr Philip Russell, L5; Mr EH. Austin, furniture. A strong nor westerly wind was blowing and fanning the flames, rendering it impossible to save the house was all that could be desired, being the recipients this week of a nie letter of in which the fire broke out. But fordelightfully cool. The usual complaint on previous occasions was the scarcity of from the Ballarat Orchestral Society in recognition of valuable the invitation sent her to meet such members tunately the wind carried the sparks and flames round the corner of Mr Tilley's of the committee and Church as could be services" rendered at the invitation bouse. The wall, however, got a good present, and to accept the gifts provided

house. The wall, however, got a good present, and to accept the gifts provided act. singeing and caught alight, but was for her. place Had the wind been blowing fairly Mr filley's house from destruction; as it wa made in not shutting it off from the oties parts of the town, so that a full påssure could have been sent along wrence-street immediately. Owing to shortage in the water supply at pesent, the water is turned off from 7 m. till 7 a.m.; and the danger is now so. discontinued. Had the fire occurred

one of the main blocks of buildings, th the bungle mentioned, encrmous chage must have resulted. The questod of water supply is a highly important ou, and in view of the outbreak of fire and the threatened menuce to the town, it levelves upon the council to lose no

north riding members. They have not yet dolt with it. The engineer was

Mr Drummond's school re-opens on Langi-kal kal Estate is to be sold

Victoria won the intercolonial cricket match against S. Australia by 49 runs. The herdsman of the Beaufort United Common notifies that it is his intention to muster all unregistered goats at Beaufort, Main Lead, and Waterloo, and that all unclaimed goats upon which the fees remain unpaid 48 hours after being yarded will be sold drawing of fox subsidy, and promising

Jas. Tyler and Co., Ballarat, request us to draw attention to their second were formerly old residents of Raglan, half yearly sale of drapery, commencing forwarding copy of "Gazette" notice, to-day. Price-lists will be forwarded ro the poposed new shire of Skipton.

players were hospitably entertained at sale for 23rd inst., of land, dwellingafternoon tee by Mrs Drew. The games house, carpenter's shop and tools, resulted as follow :- Mr Sinclair and Miss household furniture, hearse, funeral do not leem it advisable to pay becauses

Trompf and party, 16dwt 2gr; sundry December, 1896.—Received.

small yields, 17oz. suitable for holiday-making.

in the streets on the occasion of the collection of statistics.—Received. departure of the old year. The police was ushered in with a considerable Fire Brigades' Board.—Received. The old custom of carol singing was asking to be supplied with a copy of also indulged in. Watchnight services the Skipton severance petition to enable were held in the churches.

In common with other parts of the submitted by council.—Attended to. colony a heavy windstorm occurred at Present.—Messrs A. Parker shop, no damage was done. The dust \_\_Grated on motion of Crs Bridges funds. The motion was carried; the riding in general expenditure.

Cameron, to old a revolver match next 1.64in. had fallen, with every appear the Beaufort water supply accounts.— and although turned on at 7 a.m. it monthly mater for sweepstakes, and that We are indebted to Captain Bridges,

the ammunitio be sold at 6d, per dozen. R.N., for the following interesting Considerable larm was occasioned to the residents of Seaufort shortly after half-past three clear many three morning by years, viz., from 1st January, 1878, to 16B3 ceived a letter from H. A.

drawing our attention to eport of the sports held in aid of the Mechanics ng conducted, and our informed by the general he Trawalla team won. of .. It now appears that a Waterloo team was the victor, and such team has been awarded

the prize. PRESENTATION.

A very interesting ceremony took place, in connexion with St. John's Church, Beaufort, in the Sunday schoolroom, on

Wednesday afternoon last. On Miss Bessie Ison's appointment to long service in the Church as organist for many years, as Sunday school teacher, and then turned heir attention to saving the fund to enable the committee to carry out for.—Received. their good intentions. Success attended the efforts, and on Wednesday Miss Ison, who had returned to Beaufort on a visit during the Xmas, vacation, accepted the invitation sent her to meet such members

extinguished with the aid of buckets of The schoolroom was arranged for the water obtained from the mill pond. All meeting, a cloth put upon the table, and the widows on that side of the on this two vases, filled with pure white house vere broken by the heat. The carnations. On the platform were placed and did good service in this respect. But nial suitably worded, addressed to Miss there was some bungling in regard to Bessie Ison; also a lady's dressing case, tapping the main. The hose was run out chaste and good. The presentation fell to in realiness for the water, which took an the lot of the incumbent. After relating unacountably long time, namely, fully the story of the meeting, reading a letter of three quarters of an hour, in reaching the apology from Captain W. B. Bridges, R. N., of Trawalla (who was to present the gifts from the north, nothing could have saved to Miss Ison), also a letter from Mr Sinclair, and stating the reasons for the

sponded for Miss Ish; and Mr Humph- request be granted. He knew himself (accepted.) reys, a member of the committoo, also that the rabbits were very bad on the supported what the treasurer and incumbent said. After the gifts had been exhibited to those present, the meeting exhibited to those present, the meeting lost 18 head of cattle. The amount f have the honor to report that the bourne "Herald") that Messes Krupp, feeling.—[COMMUNITED.]

very successfully assed the entrance running the common. Cr Murray H. W. Wilson to erect a gate under the examinations for Ridcliffe College, the said that he had been reminded that Ribbit Suppression Act at the north end examinations for reacting College, the Salu office the Carngham common was also had as of the road between allotments 114 and that at the end of the financial year he She is only 16 yearsold, and since her regards rabbits. If they gave to one little, if any, traffic on the road. A dam infancy she has been blind, deaf, and they should give to both. It was on the Mt. Emu and Streatham road by count on Monday, and referred to the years, but she has learned to speak common was uner the Mining Board consequence of becoming shallow through quite fluently in English, German, and the council we unable to grant its being silted up. French, although shecannot hear what assistance. Cr Lewis remarked that Cr Lewis moved, and Cr Cushing she says, and has never heard any other the common should be allowed to go seconded, that Mr Wilson's application posed eservoir in Tipperary Gully, so person make an articulate sound. She The President, at one of the common for permission to erect wire-netting gates taking legal advice, that he was unable to every word by means of the vibrations, wheat they foun that the wheat was in the face. Mr Tindale, of the Murray Athletic, Football, and Cricket clubs and the amicably settle the matter. The bailiff and promptly returned type-written assistance. With regard to letting the President.

RIPNSHIRE COUNCIL.

Monky, 4th January, 1897. Presen-Crs Flynn (president), Murray, Cameron, G. Lewis, Russell, Beggs, Astin, Bridges, and Cushing. were res and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCE.

From Hon. W. H. Osmand, M.L.C., drawin attention to a question to be asked b Sir John McIntyre re withto do wat he could to continue it .-Receivel.

From Department of Public Works. -Receved. Fron F. E. Allen, Chief Inspector

Vermit Destruction Act, notifying that in view of the fact that many councils

From Board of Public Health. On New Year's Day a very large reminding Council of its obligations number of townspeople went on pic under section 232 of the Health Act,

From assistant Government Statist. There was no rowdyism to speak of forwarding documents to be used in the

From Thos. Casey, Maryborough promptly dispersed a gang who seemed returning thanks for his election as bent on mischief. The New Year municipal representative on Country

From Cuthbert, Morrow and Must then to satisfactorily answer questions

From P. G. Ball, applying, on behalf

Thompson, resigned. It was decided, on lasting for over 2½ hours. At 9.30 day, 2nd inst., will suit for an audit of turned on during 12 hours each day, expenditure being the same. Audit completed.

A vote of thank to the chair terminated particulars as to the rainfall at Trawalla: across the road running north and south, in high parts cannot get any w Month of December, 1896, 87 points; from known as Collins' lane, between N.W. d ys together;—tha "Itho

as to the sacromotion given and the a good and continuous supply of water. manner in which he had completed works entrusted to him by the council. -Testimonial to be given and shire seal affixed on motion of Crs Austin

and Bridges. Petition from Jno. Humphreys and 100 ratepayers, in opposition to the Skipton severance petition, expressing Referred to the east riding members. satisfaction with the present boundaries of Riponshire and with the management of their local affilirs, and asking the council to strenuously oppose by all legitimate means the severance applied

Browne said that the managers exceed. Slater, L150; S. E. Pimblett, L11 19s. ingly regretted having to come to the council for assistance, but circumstances compelled them. The depressed state absence of some of the other members of of the district rendered it difficult to get Disctly the alarm was given, Brigadier the committee, the real hunness of the the fees in, and they were being pressed hour commenced. The incumbent, in by the inspector to put more men on. ple near the railway station. A mistake making the presentation, spoke to the They had no other means of paying for Watkin, L79 4s; A. R. Slater, LS0. worthiness of the receiver, expressing the labor. The L10 would see them regret at the terminating of a long association, satisfactory and pleasing in all through, and this was a very small sum timber yard, Beaufort. respects, and wishingner joy and success. from the council compared with previous Mr Topper, the curch treasurer, re- years. Cr Bridges moved that the Slater, L67 12s; H. F. Watkin, L50 19s one man having told him that he had given by the coincil was far less than contracts now in progress are being the well-known makers, are going to it used to be. It was the only was carried on satisfactorily. I beg to recom-

A wonderful gin Helen Keller, has to keep the rabbits from over mend that permission be granted to Mr

would soon have the surrounding landholders crying out about the rabbits. The destruction of rabbits on the common had cost the council as much as L100 a year, but the managers had empovered to sign cheques. Seconded greatly reduced the number, and last by Cr Lewis, and carried. The moutes of the previous meeting vear it had only cost the council L20,

whilst this year the managers were only President write a letter to the bank applying for 110. He trusted that manager notifying him of Mr Harris's the councillors would make no noise appointment as acting secretary and of about this, and that L5 would be given his being authorized to sign cheques, by the west and L5 by the north Seconded by Cr Lewis, and carried. ridings. Cr Lewis thought that if the Cr Russell moved, and Correct common benefited the north riding it seconded, that the angin or take a men should pay the money and not the west to destroy the rabbits in the curve riding. The President reminded the on the roads throng and the shing council that in connection with the that the secretary be instructed redistribution of ridings the west riding write to all the inspectors asking the members had promised to help the to have the rabbits cleared city north riding. Further than that it was hedges. Carried. on record that the rabbits came from | Cr Austin drew the council's attenthe west riding. Or Bridges, as a west tion to the manner in which ha

riding ratepayer, strongly advocated the expenditure was divided between the McRae (B.) beat Mr Goodson and Mrs furniture, dec., in the estate of the late furniture, dec., in the estate of for tox destruction, and that it ment, and also in many other ters, because he wanted to see the commons paid nearly L70 more than the end Mr Allison and Miss Drew (R.), 6—3, beat mining yields at Beaufort and Water-last the fox renders valuable ass ance and Mrs Allison (R.), 6—1, 2—6. Totals, inst.:—Crasweller and party, 20z to discontinue the payment of the did not only as thought for the efficers services— Beaufort, 43; Raglan, 26. Messrs 15dwt; Lilley and party, 17dwt: proportion of the bonus from 31st the its control. He did not oppose it in more he thought from the work was this instance, because the work was Then as to printing there was Larers necessary. Cr Austin, who seconded charged to the west than to the north; the motion, referred to the managers whilst in advertising the west maid having written him two months ago as L14 12s "d and the north only the member for the district informing 4d. Tak satationer, there are \$1.00 him that the rabbit inspector had 10d to the west and 17 10s id a the threatened to summons them. He north. Then was no doubt w level went to the chief inspector, and pointed but that the north and east ridings to out that such a step would be a mistake, more use of the officers than the west and that it would be better for the riding. There were no waterward in Department to help the managers by the west riding. He did not this it giving them phosphorised wheat. That was the correct way to div. was done, but unfortunately the wheat expenditure (Oh!) It was in very was bad, and it was not discovered line to say that these were vial until after it was laid and the money matters—if he were tot of true in was spent. He thought if the council bringing it forward be would a rice ber got off with L10 a year it did very well the President's ruling to be would a nee to indeed. But as the amount was so him that when they cales in he it was not worth dividing it west riding for funds they down the between the ridings, and therefore it to the balance-sheet and not se that should come out of the north riding they paid L145 more than the north

north riding to supply the money.

From T. J. Orde and 39 ratepayers compared the expendit to Granelin. of Beautit, drawing attention to the Kelly, and Roland Kirkpatrick as in the shape of refreshing showers of roal from Raglan by about 50 chains unsatisfacory nature of the water income of the saveral rings, Fers. members of the club. Seconded by Mr rain. Twenty six points were regis- from the top of the hill towards Beau- supply, pointing out that nearly every McKeich, and carried. Mr Hill was tered. A thunderstorm broke over the for.—Referred to northriding members. summer the water is cut off from the riding, if the income was quality elected a handicapper in place of Mr town last evening about 6.50 o'clock, From R. Singleton, asking if Satur-town at night-at present it is only divided he would be satisfies at the does not reach many houses for more From W. B. Bridges, Trawalla, asking than an hour afterwards, whilst some that the north riding's ware rates permission to errect rabbit-proof gates it never reaches at all, and people living brought the amount to nearly as much

the petitioners pa r gardens, the · that if a f t might at they dequate su, sey therefore

.. will carry out the works as l ey may consider neces y to provide -Referred to the north riding mem-

From C. Anderson and II residents rumour. The money was se apart for of Carngham and ratepayers of the the use of the President. So as tell shire, asking for the erection of a notice | Cr Bridges to say if such was be case board to prevent persons from swim- or not. ming dogs in the Uarngham reservoir.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for mentioned he might state that there payment on the recommendation of the was absolutely no foundation in the Finance Committee: Salaries, L40; rumour, He had never in Oc Mrs Taylor, L1; J. Tompkins, L1 18s; Flynn anything. Cr Flynn it told W. G. Stevens, L4 Se 8d; J. Daly, L5; him the name of the and sann From G. A. Dunner, asking on behalf C. Wright, L1 4s 4d; A. Parker, L6 12s who started the rumour, and thus of himself and Mr W. Sutherland, for 10d; Hawkes Bros., L49 16s 4d; fox the shire dam near his place at Stock-rewards, L1 15s; Wm. Buchanan, L1 2s gentleman informed him tist he had yard Hill to be cleaned out.—Referred 6d; M. Meehan, L8 8s; G. Gebbie, L4 not said anything of the sort. to west riding members with power to L4 3s 4d; J. Star, L3 6s; W. C. Pedder, L1 0s 6d; Hawkes Bros., L1 18s 3d; H. From J. W. Browne, applying on M. Stuart, L6 9s 9d; C. Westbrook, L6 behalf of the managers of the Beaufort 12s; J. Whitfield, L6 12s; W. McFarlane, United Common for a grant of L10 L6 12s; R. Gibson, L6 12s; W. Stevens, towards exterminating rabbits on the L4 6s Sd; M. Carrigan, L11; Chas. common; L9 having already been expended in phosphorised wheat, which the found of t had exhausted the funds.—The stand L2 15s 6d; L. Becker, L1; W. Edward, ing orders were suspended and Mr Ll 11s 2d; Chas, Menzies, Ll 2s; Thos. Browne introduced by Cr Bridges. M. Wilson, 10s. Contract payments. -A. R.

The following tenders were received Cont. No. 39 .- Repairing and painting the Shire Hall.

W. Baker, L69 3s 6d (accepted); Carmichael and Ball, 172 5s 6d; H. F. Cont. No. 40 .- North Riding - Pitchin channel and building culverts near Smith's Carmichael and Ball, L69 5s; A. R.

The engineer, Mr H. H. Jackson, require so long a time. reported as under :--

The estimated receipts and expendi- Belgium gave her L10,000 and when

Cr Lewis moved that Mr J. W. Harris he appointed acting secretary. Seconded by Cr Beggs, and carried. Cr Beggs moved that Mr Harris be

Cr Beggs also moved that the

The President remarked that h not prepared to give a ruling of the matter, but he though that having should in all justice : oper et ally, as a representative of the north

Or Cushing pointed out that the west riding had a larger amount of mes, but that the north riding's water rates On the suggestion of the Iresiden ! Or Austin agreed to allow the sa just

to stand over till next meeting. The President said he bad a Fr matter which he regretted lain; 60 bring forward. When he was elected president the champagne whi . it ·tant

occasion, it was rumoured, was presented to him by Cr Bridges. They knew PEE ! that that gentleman was meral in many ways, but as a matter first he did not present him with the clim, one. which was paid for out of the a si at's allowance. In justice to lake he mentioned this, as it was fo only means he had of contrading the

Cr Cushing considered a quite

enough for the President to at 80 Or Bridges said that as himme was

Cr Beggs introduced Mr J. Holdsworth, who asked for a license for hisboiling down establishment The President felt satisfied that the

icense had been granted. As there was no record of it in the minutes. Cr Lewis moved that the license be granted to Mr Holdsworth, Seconded by Cr Cushing, and carried. The council then rose.

Two leading drapery firms at Maryborough, A. Miller and Co. and Dimelow and Gaylard, were proceeded against on Tuesday for ust closing heir shops at 10 p.m. on Saraday, 12th December. The proceeding: v = 1290 under section 46 of the 5 % - 30 Factories Act. Defendant at 1 impossible to close owing to do to 2.3 

imposed in each case. If haster oil is applied to a . or to the day for a month the wart sides in ly disappear. In many cases it will y

It has been stated (says the Nels flood the market with a million cycles at L4 each.

The Treasurer of Tasmania estimates will have a surples of L50,000.

The amount of iron contained in the

wealthiest women on earth. Her The Princess of Wales is still to own

one of the most valuable of character old lace in the world. The sing of At Coolgardie trouble has arisen with

dumb. That is to say, she was dumb for pointed out that as the Carngham Mr Stewart's property is now dry, in late rain of mod has had the effect of seriously staining almost every marble stone in Melbourne. The Queen of Sweden is among the enormous fortune was inherited from that it is evident this work is to be carried on the fire referred to out. The cause of the fire referred to reads with her fingers whatever is said would have been no necessity to cleaning out the dam was left in the hands ber brother, who owned the gambling

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ference; and accordingly the diminution stewards to notice it. of numbers was very perceptible. For donated L5 towards the funds of the Mr F. G. Prince's br g Jimmy, aged, several yours the Jockey Club has

would be a graceful act on the part of hose concerned in the medagement of Three-quarters of a mile. Entry, 5s. The Society to patronise their annual Mr J. Redmond's (n.s) by h Morocco, gathering, and to select another day for visiting dit. Cole. The hint herein conveyed in all friendliness may perhaps W. Kelly's b g Erin, aged, 7.6, be taken next New Year's Day. The carried 7.12 (T. Schlicht) funning track was in splendid order, thanks to the faithful manner in which

Mr. Kelly had carried out his contract. Unfortunately, the entries were was below the usual standard. The winning by a neck. wisdom of closing the entries for the HURRY SKURRY, of 2 sovs., with entrance principal events beforehand is now being questioned, and in all probability there will be a return to the old system of Mr J. Dickenson's St. Enoch's, 9st post-entry events. The entries only Wr. Jones' Bradawl, 9.9 (J. Cursotalled 38, as against 63 last year. In addition the scratching per was freely Mr J. McKeich's Cissie, 6.7 (C. ded so that the order of the day was Maher) ... ... 3
Language that the order of the day was Maher) ... ... ... ... 3
Language that the order of the day was Maher) ... ... ... ... 3 added a few pounds to the prize list Nothing (7st, carried 8.4) also started. A this was ment discouraging. The racing, close finish. Won by a length. however, was far from being uninteresting, some of the events being very closely contested. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, as judge, discharged the dusies with his customary ability, and onis decisions were in every instance enjoyed, and carried out by the committee entirely in accord with public opinion, and the many volumes. nis decisions were in every instance

Mr C. Loft, as starter, was once again thing was in favor of t the right man in the right place. The Streatham, Becufort clark of course, Mr D. Thomas, worked chup, and Camghain poor energetically in keeping the the day began punot straight clear; whilst the various excelled with was Mech titutal. executive seewards and other officers, Mech mely, Mr M. Kelly as clerk of scales, | Sas r Mess of Rayres, VanderStoel, Kelly and E. A. A. Parker, as secre-sary, ware university courteons are oblighing thring the day, and everything pussed off, so far as concerned carrying ont the duties, with a vast degree of which plensing satisfaction. Happily, the the unsuc saful, so the unsuc saful, so the unsuc saful, so the satisfaction of games are safuled in the satisfaction of games and satisfaction of games are saful and saf fortunately, st on their bargains. Mr Institute, where of Schlicht, of the All Nations' Hotel, had luxuries provided, at

charge of the publican's booth; Mrs the whole of the con Flowers provided lunch for the stewards the day's enjoyment and the public generally; and Mr issue. Deep rigret was felt by air according Pitcher presided over the fruit booth. illness of Mr R. Chirnside, which prevented The pelice protection was ample, though | the attendance of Mrs Chirnside and family, not availed of, as there was no mis- who were very much missed, as they have demeanor evident amongst the orderly great interest in the gathering. It is hoped crowd of visitors present. The betting that he will have a speedy recovery and be was very quiet, the one bookmaker present on many a future occasion. The

racing :-HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 7 sovs. Two miles. Over hurdles about 3st. 6in. high. Entry, 7s. Mr J. Gray's br g Hussar, aged, 11st (F. Johnston) ... ...

Mr M. Mcludoe's br h Morocco, 5yrs., 11st (A. Edwards) Turk (12st) scratched.

Hissar took the lead and maintained it for a mile and a half, then Morocco forged ahead, but lost all chance of winning by running round a hurdle. He passed the judge a length ahead of Hussar, but was disqualified from the race. Edwards was brought before the stewards and explained that Morocco had jumped the corner of the hurdle. One of the stewards, how the track leaf inspected it and sow the track. 2 is later, 2; Grace Goodall, 3.

Girls under 14—Lizzie Liston, 1; C. Kirkpatrick, 2; Livinia Wilkie, 3.

Girls under 12—Junnie Wilkie, 1; Tot Slater, 2; Grace Goodall, 3.

Girls under 10—Winnie Slater, 1; Emily Wilkie, 2; Lena Heath, 3;

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Girls under 15—Lizzie Liston, 1; Livinia Wilkie, 3.

Girls under 16—Lizzie Liston, 1; Livinia Wilkie, 3. ever, had inspected it, and saw the track where the horse had run outside. Edwards was cantioned for continuing in the race.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 5 soys. Three-quarters of a mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race.

Mr P. C. Crespigny's d br g Black Bob, Mr G. A. Lannet's a.g. Nothing, 4 yrs, 811, carried 9.3 (J. Vowies) ... 2 Mr H. Don's b m Mayllower, 4 yrs,

8.11. carried 8.13 (J. Curtain) ... Hector (9st) also started. Plack Bob vas the first to show out, with Mayflower next. Nothing then took the lead, and would undoubtedly have won with a good jockey, but within seven yards from the winning post Black Bob, under the whip, winning post Diack 1500, under the wind, came abreast, and won an exciting race by a good neck in 1 min. 31 sec. Only half a length separated the three horses.

Pony Race, of 5 soys.

(Ponies under 14 hands.) Three-quarters of a mile. Post entry, 5s.

Mr. J. McKeich's b m Cissie, 6 yrs,

Mr. W. Kelly's b m Union Maid, aged,

6.10, carried 7st (W. Whelan) ... 3

SELLING FLAT RACE, of 5 sovs. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £10. Five-tenths of any surplus to go to the funds of the club; three-tenths to second horse; and two-tenths to third horse. Post entry, 5s. Distance, one

Mr J. Gray's ch g Ailsa, aged, 8.7, carried 9.4 (Johnston) ... ... 1
Mr J. Dickeson's ch g St. Enoch's, 5
yrs, Sst, carried 8.7 (Dadswell) ... 2 Bradawl (8.7) scratched. Ailsa got

the second state of pleasure- st rice year, however, ferntree pulled St. Enoch's off wilfully, as susdelig, at tole, was given the pre-HANDICAP TROT, of 5 sovs.

Distance two miles. Post entry, os.

5 yrs, 9st, carried 9.6 (A. Edwards) Mr W. Jones' ch g 'radawl, aged, 8.7, carried 9st. (J. Sortain) ...

Nothing (6.12) also started; Nora and Miss Selkirk being scratched. Bradawl got away with a big start, but Nothing interfered with his chance by crossing poor, and the racing, in consequence, straight—the best of the day—Morocco

money added. Half a mile. Entry 2s.

(Dadswell) ...

SKIPTON ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual New Year's Day picnic and children's treat was held on New Year's

for a number of years always taken a very was very quiet, the one bookmaker present of many attiture occasion. The committee have to thank the following for their kind donations towards the picnic:—Mr R. Chirnside, £6; Mr J. W. Dowling, £3; Mr G. Russell, M.LA., £2; Mr E. G. Austin, £1 is; Mr R. C. Bell, £1; Mrs A. Wilson, £1; Dr. Donaldon, 10s; Messrs racing:—

Wilson, £1; Dr. Donaldon, 10s; Messrs Cocking and Skewes and C. W. Harrison, for previous for the Christian transfer. for parcels of prizes for the Christmas tree. The prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Dr. Donaldson, who, in a few words, wished all a very happy and prosperous new year, and hoped they would

be spared to meet on many a future occasion. A vote of thanks was passed to the committee and all who had worked to render the day's enjoyment so thorough. The following were the prize-winners:—
Girls under 15-Jinnie Slater, 1; Jean Liston, 2.
Girls under 14—Lizzie Liston, 1; C. Kirk

2; Bertie Donaldson, 3.
Girls under 4—Miriam Conegan, 1; Elsie Slater, 2; May Matherson, 3. Boys under 15-Prizes held over for meeting

of committee.

Boys under 14—George Slater, 1; Philip Burston, 2; Sam McBiner, 3.

Boys under 12—H. Donnelly, 1; R. Curley,

2; L. Conegan, 3.

Boys under 10—Bertie Trotman, 1; Russell Madden, 2; Roy Cains, 3:
Roys under 8—Roy Slater, 1; Jack Hussey,
2; Ernest Wilkie, 3.
Boys under 6—Ronald McDonald, 1; Tommy Stokie, 2; George Hussey, 3.

Boys under 4—Reggie Wilkins, 1; Chas. Bradshaw, 2; Jas. O'Brien, 3. Obstacle Race—First heat—Michael Shannon 1; Pat Shannon, 2; Fred Rowe, 3. Second heat—Ted Ryan, 1; Jno. Slater, 2; J. Daly, 3. Final—Ted Ryan, 1; Pat Shannon, 2; Michael Shannon, 3.
Bicycle Race—H. Jarvis, 1; D. Elder, 2; A McIntyre, 3.-Star.

women are frequently employed as sailors, and do their work excellently; and in Denmark several women are

During a havy storm at Yass a

Wm. Sneddon swore that he had not ordered any article, nor authorised any one to do so. All that Wills ordered would be right. He swore positively that and in Denmark several women are 1 employed affort as State officials.

generally in the pilot service. On Saturday, while Mr R. Bake. manager of Mount Matlock Company, storm, and when his mate went into the notice of claim to him to sign, but subse-Cissic jumped away at the start and won in a center by 10 lengths in 1 min. residence at Mount Look Out, a burning found Hilly ling across a bank dead.

Captain Bridges remarked that he could be complained by the complained by t 33 secs. Upon passing the post her rider tree fell on him, crushing him so

18 secs. Upon passing the post her rider tree fell on him, crushing bim so had a nod gallop around the paddock before ing pulled up.

BEL TRORT HANDICAR, of 10 sovs.
One mile and a half. Entry, 10s.
Messrs Jas, and Jno. G. Robertson's br m Nora, 5 yrs, 8st, carried 8.2 (W. Lyons)

Mf J. Rodmonds (n.s.) br h Morocco, 5 yrs, 3.12, carried 9st (A. Dadswell)

Brada vi (7.10). Firebrand (9st), and where at 2s 9d. Beware of worthless imitations at put of green goggles. You may know thin bleful of soapsuds as attempt to do

The Blood is in source from which our sys tems are built u, and from which we derive our mental as well our physical capabilities. It the blood is discissed, the body is discasted the goods being ordered or remental as well our physical capabilities. It the blood is discissed, the body is discasted the good being ordered or remental as well our physical capabilities. It the blood is discissed, the body is discasted the good being ordered or remental as well our physical capabilities. It the blood is discissed, the body is discasted the good being ordered or remental as well our physical capabilities. It the blood is discissed, the body is discasted the good sokines of the goods being ordered or remental as well our physical capabilities. It the blood is discissed, the body is discasted the good sokines do the food is discasted the good sokines do the blood is discasted to give Olarke's worlds and Blood Discass. Plmples, and Yorse of all kinds are soluted to test its value. Thousands of worldered the blood is discasted the blood is discasted the blood is discasted to goods. Mr Lazarus replied that there was an oknowledgment by Wills. Mr Lazarus replied that there was an oknowledgment by Wills for all kinds are soluted to test its value. Thousands of worldered the blood is discasted the blood is discasted to good being ordered or remetal as well our physical capabilities. It the blood is discasted the blood th is ed by 10 lengths in 2 min, 541-5th sec. what you are doing, but no one else does. business and gnore advertising."

MECHANICS' FANCY FAIR.

A general meeting of al committees of the Beaufort Mechanic' Fancy Fair Wednesday evening; Ir McKeich (president of executive ommittee) in the chair, and eight members being

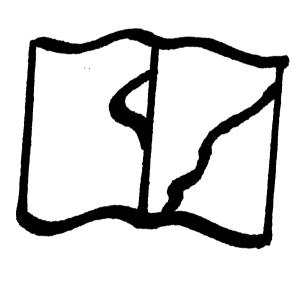
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

inditing in the mode of pleasure- stewards, and informed that if he had submitted a balance-sheet, showing the receipts to have amounted to L104 19s

money over the following day.

on their part to thank the ladies for the active part taken by them in the Fair. Mr Drummond accordingly moved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered not a hitch in the arrangements. He populated parts of the town, and the mat know of a better conducted water was cut off, as was the case this



Tompkins for the way in which he had worked. Seconded by Mr W. H. Smith, and carried by seclamation.

Mr McKeich, in responding, said it had been a pleasure to do what little he could to make the fancy fair a success, and it having been such a great success was sufficient compensation to him. He was not taking any credit for it, knowing that the secretary had done the bulk of the work. All committees had worked so well that they had helped to carry out his duties and make

his position a minor one. The Mr Tompkins said he was very much pleased even to get wote of thanks. In gaol since. He had not used his assistant secretaries as he might have done, having had the ime to do more himself. The fair having turned out so successfully was a great satisfaction to him, and if he had that success was all the thanks he struck out.

required for it. Mr Troy moved that the best thanks of the meeting be also tendered to the concert performers, coupled with the

Mr Sinclair, as stage manager, costs. returned thanks. The concert was no | Philip McErvale v. same .- Work and work that he had ever had anything to do with; whilst it was one of the greatest successes, according to public origins. The representative would be only to the contract of t

ing closed with a vote of thanks to the

were burnt to cath before they could ment of the dibt was signed by the In Norway, Sweden and Finland be rescued. To other children were remaining shareholders.

During a havy storm at Yass a young man named Michael Hilly, was struck by lightling and killed. Hilly had sought refige in a tent during the storm, and when his mate went into the storm, and when his mate went into the storm had ceased he found Hilly ling across a bunk dead.

The Blood is he source from which our systems are built u, and from which we derive our mental as well our physical capabilities. It the blood is discussed the body is discussed it to do so. All that Wills ordered all the goods. He would be right. He swore positively that wills ordered all the goods. He holder of a Publican's License for the house and premises known as the Waterloo house and premises known as the Waterloo, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Beaufort, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1897. to Transfer the said License to MARY NIXON, of Wa-erloo.

Captain Bridges remarked that he could not see that complainant had brought any proof of the goods being ordered or remarkal as well a our physical capabilities. If the blood is discussed the body is discussed to the body is discussed the body is discussed to the bod

and won as she a pair of green goggles. You may know thimbleful of soapsuds as attempt to do receipt of the goods, whilst these defen- Is prepared to do Tires on the most dants denied the debt.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. It is desired that letters to the editor was held in the Mechanic' Institute on shall be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bona fide guarantee.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR, -I hear the managers of the Beaufort Commons have applied to the Riponshire Council on Monday for monetary assistance to destroy the rabbits on the common to spread phosphorised wheat From W. C. Thomas, forwarding there. As this application seems to take get short, I would ask if that economy is others. Wills admitted that the account practised by the managers which all local was perfectly right, and the intention of been doing for some time past. It appears goods were ordered on behalf of the receipts to have amounted to L104 19s to me, from a comparison with other company. Wills had paid L4 on account 2d and the expenditure to L33 16s 2d, balance-sheets of some other commons in for the company. It was impossible for thus leaving a credit balage of L71 3s. this and adjoining shires, that due econ- him to prove the delivery of the goods Messrs J. W. Tulloch and J. W. omy is not practised. Other commons when he had not delivered them per-Harris, junr., certified to having show a surplus without any outside assist- sonally; but the account had been examined the accounts and found them ance, and they manage to make the fees frequently rendered, and its correctness Beautort Ladies' Benevolent Society. Mr Phil Jones' g m Hilda, aged, 400 gorrect in every particular, with the idea of short started. This race caused backers considered by the public that, when the races started. This race caused backers considered by the public that, when the races started. This race caused backers considered by the backers considered by the backers considered by the backers and there is only being anything but genuine. It is been so desired; whilst Billy was pulled been so desired; whilst Billy was pulled by fancy and other stalls. L23 0s correct in every particular.

The secretary also produced a statethe Beaufort common, and there is only

alter, and they manage to make the test preductioned.

16,000 or 18,000 acres of Crown lands in the Beaufort common, and there is only
sultation lasting 15 The secretary has produced a search the Beaufort common, and there is only the hardsman to pay, who also cuts the Donattons (cash), Lil 13s 5d; publican's booth, Lil 17s 6d; poultry and plenty time to break in horses, assist the Hilda apparently could have won had it been so desired; whilst Billy was pulled off under a tree on coming up the straight when in a leading position.

There-quarters of a mile. Entry, 5s.

Hilda apparently could have won had it stock, L2 9s bd; Richardson show, L2 1s tics, as well as serving rate notices, for which he no doubt gets paid, in addition to his salary as herdsman, would it not be a graceful act on the part of the memory less general expenses, Lo 115 Au—117 with his duty as nerdsman! There is also Mr Browne, the secretary, drawing his Mr Sinclair moved, and Mr D. F. £12 a year. Why not spend this money and delivered, L7 16s. Defendant interspersed. His Cameron will recite "Billy admitted the debt. Order for the amount, Rose." Rev. T. W. Cameron will recite "The Troy seconded, that the balance-sheet in destroying rabbits? He receives £50 admitted the debt. Order for the amount, Lifeboat." Foth recitations beautifully idease. Troy seconded, that the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? He receives £500 admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? He receives £500 admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? He receives £500 admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? He receives £500 admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? He receives £500 admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits? By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits. By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits. By admitted the dept. Order for the bilance-sheet in destroying rabbits. By admitted the d has any right to take money for services amount becoming due on defendant failing Mr Stuart moved that the profit on he may perform while acting as one of the payment of any instalment. the Fancy Fair, namely, L71 3s, be transferred to the Mechanics' Institute banking account. Seconded by Mr he may perform while acting as one of the payment of any instalment.

Same v. Wm. Fraser.—Goods sold and delivered, L1 8s 6d. 16s having been paid since the service of the summons an paid since the service of the summons and the paid since the service of the summons and payment of any instalment. Topper, and carried; the secretary and amount he has received during the number treasurer being instructed to pay the haps at his meetings to be held in view of haps at his meetings to be held in view of an election for a Mining Board member Mr McKeich called upon Mr Drum- in February next, he will give his reasons mond to move a vote of thanks to the ladies, considering it an act of court-sy Gr.

Sir,-With your kind permission to the ladies; in fact, to all who had and through the medium of your paper, worked so willingly. It was an unex- I would like to point out the great pected success, for no one anticipated, danger that at present threatens us, in from the appearance of the number the hope that some steps will be taken present at the grounds, that the Fair at once to remedy the evil. It is only would be sorthoroughly successful. The necessary to refer to the fire which would be sorthoroughly successful. The necessary to refer to the fire which appointed for revision, at my office, at every success was mainly due to the way in took place here early this morning to Post Office within the Division, and at the which the ladies worked so heartily bring home to us the fact that if a fire office of my Deputy at Waterloo.

C. W. MINCHIN, Registrar. Day, and was well attended, very much together. As far as he knew there was occurred in any of the more thickly

> porning, it would mean the destruction half the town, and most likely lives ould be lost as well. It is high time mething was done to make our water oply more efficient, and that the tepayers wake up to the fact that is no town member, and, seemngly, no one who takes any interest latte latte Living Land, being Compared to the latter lat scarcity of water

aturating their us have no garde gun the risk of lo it might be advisable to ascertain if it washstand and is not possible to punish those who

matter,—Yours, &c., RATEPATER. Beaufort, January 8th, 1897

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. Monday, 4th January, 1897.

(Before Messrs F. Beggs and T. Beggs and Captain Bridges, J's.P.) Police v. Wm. McVicar .- Charged with insulting behaviour in a public place on

Xmas. Eve. Senior-constable Downey deposed to defendant having used filthy language and defendant having used filthy language and resisted the police. McVicar had been M. P. DRUMMOND begs to intimate that his School will re-open on Monday, 18th Defendant, who said that he was very

drunk and did not remember anything about it, expressed regret at the occurrence, and asked to be given another chance, when it would not happen again. Fined 20s, with 21s costs; in default 7 helped in any way towards its success, days' imprisonment; another charge being

inst., and was fined 5s, in default 3 days' imprisonment. Ivie McErvale v. Wm. Sueddon.-

trouble at all—it was the easiest to labour and material supplied, L49 198 6d.

opinion. The performers would be only too glad to do the same again if it is wanted.

Ognvie, Jas. Toyles, and Geo. Woods of the Golden Gate Mining Co.).—Gods sold and delivered, L29 193 8d. McLazarus for complainant. The minutes having been confirmed Judgment for the amount was previously to finally wind the Fair up, the meeting closed with a vote of them to the on defendants pa in a claim.

Mr M. Flynn as agent for his wife, A fire occurred at Mudgee on Tuesday night p which two little boys the shareholders and that an acknowledg-

Jas. Vowles gave similar evidence. He | 1 ENDERS wanted for making a DAM, 22 vas not a shareholder when the goods were ordered, having bought in after-

wards, and taken up the responsibilities. George Wootton also swore that he had not ordered the goods, nor authorised anyone else to do so. So far as he knew they were ordered sometimes by one and sometimes by another shareholder. But Eurambeen United Common sometimes by another shareholder. But he could not dispute that the goods were ordered. He was not aware when he took the share that he was liable for the responsibilities.

there. As this application seems to take place yearly when the Common's funds acknowledgment signed by Wills and bodies in the colony are now and have the document was to convey that the

After the Bench had retired for a con sultation lasting 15 minutes, Sneddon was recalled, and, on being asked if an adjournment was granted could he prove that the manager had not ordered all the goods, said that no doubt he could, but as he had to come from Gordons he had no wish for an adjournment.

An order was then made for the amount.

order was made for 12s 6d, with 2s 6d



BEAUFORT DIVISION.

THE General List for the bove Division is now printed, and opies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day

Beaufort, 7/1/97. BEAUFORT. SALE BY AUCTION. SATURDAY, 23RD J. IUARY, at one o'clock In the Estate of Round F. Farley, ( senr., late of fort, Carpen-ter, decease to

premises, Neill and fort, all that piece of ment 11, of section ontaining 16 and h is erected a

e, Dress Table and Glass washstand and e. Dress table and Glass, Chest of Drawers; a linge assortment of Carjenter's Tools and Benches, a well assorted so urgently required for other put the control of Funeral Furnitire, one Hearse with Plumes, all in very good order; set of Harness, two Wheelbarrows, Garden Hose and Tools, Crockery, Kitchen Hequisites, and a large town in regard to this very series assortment of useful sundries. To be sold without reserve. Terms for Freehold, one-third matter.—Yours, &c. Cash, balance in six and 12 months with 5 % interest added; for Furniture and Effects,

> The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of Carpenters and others to this sale. The late owner carried on a Carpenter and Undertaker's business for many years, and an Established Business goes with the Freshold. The present occupier intends leaving for the West, consequently the sale is positive.
> W. EDWARD NICIOLS, Auctioneer.

> WANTED to Sell about 2 tons Mining V Truck Rails, 250ft. 5in. air Pipes, one stone Truck, five ordinary Trucks; one good claim Horse, lot of Blacksmiths' sundries, in Waterloo, all in fair condition. M. FLYNN Waterloo.

22 REWARD for return Hack, chestnut Filly, star, stripe, off feet white.

Beaufort, Jockey Club.

MEETING of the above Club, for the A MEETING of the above care, purpose of passing accounts in connection with the New Year's Day Races will be held H. McQueam was also charged with at Maher's Farmers' Hotel next TUESDAY being drunk and disorderly on the 2nd evening, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock.

A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

Application for Transfer of License names of the visitors. Seconded by Mr Work and labour, L36. The debt was McDonald, and carried by acclamation. admitted. Order for amount, with 2s 6d To the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Beaufort.

District of Beaufort. THOMAS THOMPSON, the holder of a Victualler's License for the house and n Neill Street, Beaufort, do hereby give notice

that it is my intention to appy to the Licensing Court for the Licensing district of Beaufort, on Monday, the 18th day of January, A.D. 1897, to transfer the said License to CHARLES BROADBENT, the yourger, of Beaufort.
Given under my hand this 7th tay of January, A.D. 1897.
THOMAS THOMPSON.

And I, the said CHARLES BROADBENT, the younger, hereby apply for the said Transfer. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, A.D. 1897.
CHARLES BROADBENT, Junior. Application for Transfer of License from one person to another.

Win. Sneddor swore that he had not To the Licensing Court for the District

Given under my hand this Eighth day of SIGH NO MORE, LADIES, SIGH NO MORE January, A.D. 1897. MARY NIXON.

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post-office, to close on MONDAY, 25th
JANUARY.

DONALD SUTHERLAND.

HEREBY give notice of my intention to MUSTER all unregistered GOATS on the common at the following places, namely, Beaufort, Main Lead, and Waterloo; and all Goats not claimed and the Fees paid within 48 hours after being yarded will be sold or D. D. CAMERON, Herdsman. Beaufort, 7th January, 1897.

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Two Red and Whit: Heifers, like WW Two Strawberry Heifers, JA off rump.
Red and White Heifer, JA off rump.
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30 h January, 1897. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper. PRIMITIVE ME HODIST CHURCH Grand Dissolving Views by Limelion SOCIETIES HALL, BEAUFORT, THURSDAY, IANUARY 14th, 1897.

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donated L5 towards the funds of the

the members think that in return it when in a leading position. would be a graceful act on the part of those concerned in the measurement of Three-quarters of a mile. Entry, 5s. Society to patronise their annual Mr J. Redmond's (n.s) br h Morocco, funning track was in splendid order. Mr M. Kelly had carried out his congot away with a big start, but Nothing interfered with his chance by crossing tract. Unfortunately, the entries were

poer, and the racing, in consequence, straight—the best of the day—Morocco was below the usual standard. The winning by a neck. principal events beforehand is now being questioned, and in all probability there will be a return to the old system of postentry events. The entries only sotalled 38, as against 63 last year. In addition the scratching per was freely Mr J. McKeich's Cissie, 6.7 (C. ised so that the order of the day was distrible felds. As the club had this was most discouraging. The racing, close finish. Won by a length. bowever, was far from being uninteresting, some of the events being very closely contested. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, as judge, discharged the

duties with his customary ability, and pia decisions were in every instance Mr O. Loft, as starter, was once again the right man in the right place. The Streatham, Besufort, Stockyard Hill, Mortclark of course, Mr D. Thomas, worked
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Schlicht, of the All Nations' Hotel, had luxuries provided, and greateredit is due to charge of the publican's booth; Mrs assisted by the young people in bringing flowers provided lunch for the stewards the day's enjoyment to such a successful and the public generally; and Mr issue. Deep rigret was felt by all at the Pitcher presided over the fruit booth. illness of Mr R Chirnside, which prevented The police protection was ample, though | the attendance of Mrs Chirnside and family, The pelice protection was ample, though not availed of, as there was no mis demeanor evident amongst the orderly great interest in the gathering. It is hoped crowd of visitors present. The betting was very quiet, the one bookmaker present on many a future occasion. The committee have to thank the following for bresent (beside a "tote" runner) wanttheir kind donations towards the picnic:—Mr R. Chirnside, £6; Mr J. W. Dowling, £3; Mr G. Russell, M.L.A., £2; Mr E. G. meeting will result in a loss of about Austin, £1 is; Mr R. C. Bell, £1; Mrs A. 13. Appended are the details of the Wilson, £1; Dr. Donaldon, 10s; Messrs Cocking and Skewes and C. W. Harrison,

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 7 sovs. Two miles. Over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. Entry, 7s. Mr J. Gray's br g Hussar, aged, 11st (F. Johnston) ... ... 1
Mr M. McIndoe's br h Morocco, 5yrs.,

. .11st (A. Edwards) Finnegan (9.7), Elmore (10st), and Turk (12st) scratched.

urk (12st) scratched. Hussar took the lead and maintained it for a mile and a half, then Morocco forged ahead, but lost all chance of winning by running round a hurdle. He passed the judge a length ahead of Hussar, but was disqualified from the race. Edwards was brought before the stewards and explained that Morocco had jumped the corner of the hurdle. One of the stewards, however, had inspected it, and saw the track where the horse had run outside. Edwards was cautioned for continuing in the race.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 5 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race.

Mr P. C. Prespigny's d br g Black Bob,
Learned 8.12 (W. Lyons) 1
Mr G. A. Lunnet's g.g. Nothing, 4 yrs,
8.11, carried 9.3 (J. Vowles) ... 2 Mr H. Don's b m Mayflower, 4 yrs,

8.11, carried 8.12 (J. Curtain) ... 3 Hector (9st) also started. Black Bob was the first to show out, with Mayflower Jockey, but within seven yards from the Shannon, 3.

Bicycle Race—H. Jarvis, 1; D. Elder, 2; A. came abreast, and won an exciting race by a good neck in 1 min. 31 sec. Only half a length separated the three horses. Pony Race, of 5 sovs.

Ponies under 14 hands.). Three-quarters Mr. J. McKeich's b m Cssie, 6 yrs, 7st (C. Maher)

Mr. J. Wowles' g g Tommy Dodd, 4 yrs, 6.7, carried 8.1 (W. Pedder)

Mr. W. Kelly's b m Union Maid, aged, 6.10, carried 7st (W. Whelan)

Cissie tumbed away at the start and year

let the mare go to wave his cap, and she had a god gallop around the paddock before being pulled up.

BEAURORT HANDICAL, of 10 soys. One mile and a half. Entry, 10s. Mesars Jas. and Jno. G. Robertson's br m Nora, 5 yrs, 8st, carried 8.2 (W.

Mr J. Redmonds (u.s.) br h Morocco, 5 313. 3.12, carried 9st (A. Dadswell) Brada vl (7.10). Firebrand (9st), and thing (6.7) scratched. Nora ed all the way and

SELLING FLAT RACE, of 5 sovs. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £10. Five-tenths of any surplus to go to the funds of the club; three-tenths to second horse; and two-tenths to third horse. Post entry, 5s. Distance, one

Mr J. Gray's ch g Ailsa, aged, 8.7, carried 9.4 (Johnston) ... 1 Mr J. Dickeson's ch g St. Enoch's, 5 yrs, 8st, carried 8.7 (Dadswell) ... 2 Bradawl (8.7) scratched. Ailsa got

There sate in the source of the races to hiddles in home of pleasure in this particular that had not not seem to pleasure the stewards, and informed that if he had greaters the stewards, and informed that if he had greaters are the stewards, and informed that if he had greaters are the stewards, and informed that if he had greaters are the stewards, and informed that if he had greaters are the stewards and informed that if he had greaters are the stewards and informed that if he had greaters are the stewards and informed that if he had greaters are the stewards stewards, and informed that it he had pulled St. Enoch's off wilfully, as suspending, it tole, was given the pre-HANDICAP TROT, of 5 soys.

donated L5 towards the funds of the Beautort Ladies' Benevolent Society.

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This is the need done solely in the noble yill solve and control of the public that, when the races started. This race caused backers considered been successful, the committee siderable disgust, for it had every appearance of being another than a position and the position of the public that it is the committee of the public that it is the committee of the public that it is the committee of the public that it is t

FLYING HANDICAP, of 5 sovs.

the Society to patronise their annual strains of the select another day for visiting hit. Cole. The bint herein conveyed all friendliness may perhaps be taken next New Year's Day. The carried 7.12 (T. Schlicht) Nothing (6.12) also started; Nora and thanks to the mithful manner in which Miss Selkirk being scratched. Bradawl

wisdom of closing the entries for the HURRY SKURRY, of 2 sovs., with entrance money added.

Half a mile. Entry 2s. Mr J. Dickenson's St. Enoch's, 9st 

Maher) ... ... ... ... 3 Black Bob (8.7, carried 10.7) and

SKIPTON ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual New Year's Day picnic and children's treat was held on New Year's Day, and was well attended, very much enjoyed, and carried out by the committee not a hitch in the arrangements. He populated parts of the town, and the entirely in accord with public opinion, and the many volunteer assistants in a did not know of a better conducted water was cut off, as was the case this and the true manner which esserves great praise. Every-laffair of the kind, or of one with so few morning, it would mean the destruction thing was in favor of the day's enjoyment. Visitors were present from Linton, difficulties or hitches where so many of half the town, and most mery nives Streatham, Besufort, Stockyard Hill, Mort-complications might have arisen. would be lost as well. It is high time

> Recreation. usements ar

their kind donations towards the picnic:for parcels of prizes for the Christmas tree. The prizes were distributed to the success-

ful competitors by Dr. Donaldson, who, in a few words, wished all a very happy and prosperous new year, and hoped they would be spared to meet on many a future occasion. A vote of thanks was passed to the committee and all who had worked to render the day's enjoyment so thorough. The following were the prize-winners:—
Girls under 15-Jinnie Slater, 1; Jean

Liston, 2. Girls under 14-Lizzie Liston, 1; C. Kirk. patrick, 2; Livinia Wilkie, 3.
Girls under 12—Junie Wilkie, 1; Tot Slater, 2; Grace Goodall, 3.
Girls under 10—Winnie Slater, 1; Emily Wilkie, 2; Lena Heath, 3; Girls under 8-Ivey Wilkie, 1; Maggie McDonald, 2; Mary Bailey, 3. Girls under 6-May Slater, 1; Mary Stokie.

2; Bertie Donaldson, 3.
Girls under 4—Miriam Conegan, 1; Elsie Slater, 2; May Mathorson, 3,
Boys under 15—Prizes held over for meeting

of committee.

Boys under 14—George Slater, 1; Philip Burston, 2; Sam McBiner, 3.
Boys under 12-11. Donnelly, 1; R. Curley, 2; L. Conegan, 3.

Boys under 10—Bertie Trotman, 1; Russell Madden, 2; Roy Cains, 3.
Roys under 8—Roy Stater, 1; Jack Hussey,
2; Ernest Wilkie, 3.
Boys under 6—Royald McDonald, 1; Tommy

Stokic, 2; George Hussey, 3.
Boys under 4—Reggie Wilkins, 1; Chas.
Bradshaw, 2; Jas. O'Brien, 3.
Obstacle Race—First heat—Michael Shannon, next. Nothing then took the lead, and would undoubtedly have won with a good heat—Ted Ryan, 1; Jno. Slater, 2; J. Daly, 3. Final—Ted Ryan, 1; Pat Shannon, 2; Michael

sailors, and do their work excellently; fare. and in Denmark several women are 1 employed affort as State officials, generally in the pilot service.

On Saturday, while Mr R. Bake. manager of Mount Matlock Company, storm, and when his mate went into the notice of claim to him to sign, but subse-Cissie jumped away at the start and won was riding from Wood's Point to his tent after the storm had ceased he quently said that it was Mr Wotherspoon. in a catiter by 10 lengths in 1 min. residence at Mount Look Out, a burning found Hilly ling across a bunk dead. 33 secs. Upon passing the post her rider tree fell on him, crushing him so tree fell on him, crushing him so The Blood is he source from which our sys not see that complainant had brought any severely that he died at 12 o'clock next tems are built u, and from which we derive our proof of the goods being ordered or re-

tems are built u, and from which we derive our proof of the goods being ordered or remental as well our physical capabilities; if the blood is discased the body is discased the blood in the blood bloods as the blood from all inpurities from whatevor cause arising. For fulls, Scurvy, Rezema, Skin and Blood Discases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold every-where at 2s 9d per nottle, Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes that being the case there where at 2s 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes are at 2s 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes being is like winking at a pretty girl through try to shappoo an elephant with a case there was an acknowledgment as to the ing is like winking at a pretty girl through try to shanpoo an elephant with a case there was an acknowledgment as to the thimbleful of soapsuds as attempt to do tied by 10 lengths in 2 min. 541-5th sec. what you are doing but no one else does. business and gnore advertising.

MECHANICS' FANCY FAIR.

(president of executive ommittee) in the chair, and eight members being present.

were read and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCI.

been so desired; whilst Billy was pulled as serving rate notices, for been so desired; whilst Billy was pulled as he had to come from Gordens he had off under a tree on coming up the straight to his salary as herdsman, would it not be

Troy seconded, that the balance-sheet in destroying rabbits? He receives £50 admitted the debt. Order for the amount, and auditors' report be received and per annum as a member of the Mining with 15s costs; Mr Flynn accepting Board, and it is questionable whether he weekly instalments of 5s, the whole adopted. Carried.

treasurer being instructed to pay the of years he has acted as secretary? Percosts. money over the following day.

Mr McKeich called upon Mr Drum- an election for a Alling Sive his reasons in February next, he will give his reasons mond to move a vote of thanks to the for drawing £64 while the other member ladies, considering it an act of court-sy receives only £50. - Yours, &c., on their part to thank the ladies for the active part taken by them in the Fair. Mr Drummond accordingly moved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered

to the ladies; in fact, to all who had and through the medium of your paper, worked so willingly. It was an unex- I would like to point out the great pected success, for no one articipated, danger that at present threatens us, in from the appearance of the number the hope that some steps will be taken present at the grounds, that the Fair at once to remedy the evil. It is only would be sorthoroughly successful. The necessary to refer to the fire which success was mainly due to the way in took place here early this morning to which the ladies worked so heartily bring home to us the fact that if a fire together. As far as he knew there was occurred in any of the more thickly Beaufort, 7/1/97.

Beaufort, 7/1/97. together. As far as he knew there was occurred in any of the more thickly difficulties or hitches where to many of half the town, and most likely lives

tion to us have no garde le.. Mr sun the risk of low rompkins, a hard and it might be advisable to ascertain if it Tompkins, to thankless task, and he hust say that he had surpassed all expectations. It was usual to vote a bonus, but as the fair. was in aid of the Mechanics', he felt sure that Mr. Tompkins did not expect it. He must certainly congratulate Mr. Tompkins for the way in which he had matter,—Yours, &c.,

It might be advisable to ascertam if it was the fair is not possible to punish those who chest of Drawers; a lirge assortment of Carpenter's Tools and Beiches, a well assorted stock of Funeral furnities one Hearse with Plumes, all in very good order; set of Harness, two Wheelbarrows, Greden Hose and Tools, Crockery, Kitchen Requisites, and a large assortment of useful sundries. To be sold without reserve. Terms for Freehold, one-third Cash, balance in six and 12 months with 5 % interest added; for Furniture and Effects. worked. Seconded by Mr W. H.

Smith, and carried by seclamation. Mr McKeich, in responding, said it had been a pleasure to do what little he could to make the fancy fair a success, and it having been such a great success was sufficient compensation to him. He was not taking any credit for it, knowing that the secretary had done the bulk of the work. All committees had worked so well that they had helped to carry out his duties and make

his position a minor one. In Mr Tompkins said he was very much pleased even to get wote of thanks. Senior-const defendant have resisted the pleased even to get wote of thanks. He had not used his assistant secretaries as he might have done, having had the drunk and did not remember anything time to do more himself. The fair about it, expressed regret at the occurhaving turned out so successfully was a great satisfaction to him, and if he had helped in any way towards its success, days' imprisonment; another charge being that success was all the thanks he struck out.

required for it. Mr Troy moved that the best thanks being drunk and disorderly on the 2nd of the meeting be also tendered to the concert performers, coupled with the concert performers, coupled with the Ivie McErvale v. Wm. Sneddon.—names of the visitors. Seconded by Mr Work and labour, L36. The debt was McDonald, and carried by acclamation. admitted. Order for amount, with 2s 6d To the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Beaufort.

returned thanks. The concert was no trouble at all—it was the easiest to labour and material supplied, L49 19s 6d. work that he had ever had anything to This debt was also admitted. Order for do with; whilst it was one of the amount, with 2s 6d costs.

The minutes having been confirmed Judgment for the amount was previously to finally wind the Fair up, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the conders, but when the plant was distrained and I, the said CHARLES BROADBENT ing closed with a vote of thanks to the on defendants pu in a claim.

were burnt to eath before they could ment of the dibt was signed by the In Norway, Sweden and Finland be rescued. To other children were remaining share-iolders. women are frequently employed as with difficulty saved from a similar ordered any article, nor authorised any

During a havy storm at Yass a young man named Michael Hilly, was struck by lighting and killed. Hilly had sought refige in a tent during the storm, and when his mate went into the tent after the storm had ceased he found Hilly ling across a bunk dead.

The Blood is no source from which our swell and the complainant had known as the Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Beaufort, on notice of claim to him to sign, but subsequently said that it was Mr Wotherspoon.

Captain Bridges remarked that he could not see that complainant had known as the Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing District of Beaufort, on Manday, the Eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1897, to Transfer the said License to MARY NIXON, of Waterloo.

Given under my hand this Fights James of the house and premises known as the Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing District of Beaufort, on Mary NIXON, of Waterloo.

Given under my hand this Fights James All that Complainant had known as the Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing District of Beaufort, on the Licensing District of Beaufort of the Licensing District of Beaufort of the Li

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A general meeting of all committees of the Beaufort Mechanie' Fancy Fair was held in the Mechanie' Institute on Wednesday evening; Ir McKeich Wednesday evening; Ir McKeich in M

TO THE EDITOR. SIR, -- I hear the managers of the Beau-

The minutes of the previous meeting fort Commons have applied to the Riponshire Council on Monday for monetary assistance to destroy the rabbits on the common to spread phosphorised wheat there. As this application seems to take cheque for L1 ls.—Acknowledged with thanks.

The secretary /M. T. B. Tamphinal acknowledged with the management of the secretary /M. T. B. Tamphinal acknowledged with the management signed by Wills and others. Wills admitted that the account The secretary (Mr J. R. Tompkins) practised by the managers which all local was perfectly right, and the intention of submitted a balance-sheet, howing the receipts to have amounted to L104 19s 2d and the expenditure to L33 16s 2d, the large angular process of some other commons in the company. It was impossible for the company. thus leaving a credit balance of L71 3s. this and adjoining shires, that due econ- him to prove the delivery of the goods Messrs J. W. Tulloch and J. W. omy is not practised. Other commons when he had not delivered them per-Harris, junr., certified to having show a surplus without any outside assist- sonally; but the account had been examined the accounts and found them ance, and they manage to make the fees frequently rendered, and its correctness Beautort Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Mr Phil Jones' g m Hilda, aged, 400

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The secretary also produced a state-this manage to make the fees pay all necessary expenses. There are 16,000 or 18,000 acres of Crown lands in the Beaufort common, and there is only sultation lasting 15 minutes, Sneddon was recalled, and, on being asked if an adjournment was granted could be prove that the manager had not ordered all the goods, said that no doubt he could, but the state in the state of the secretary also produced a state to correct measurement.

After the Bench had retired for a continue that the substance of the beaufort common, and there is only sultation lasting 15 minutes, Sneddon was recalled, and, on being asked if an adjournment was granted could he prove that the manager had not ordered all the officer who collects the agricultural statistics. As this gentleman seems to have plenty time to break in horses, assist the officer who collects the agricultural statistics. As the gentleman seems to have plenty time to break in horses, assist the officer who collects the agricultural statistics, as well as serving rate notices for stock, L2 9s 6d; Richardson show, L2 officer who collects the agricultural statisgoods, said that no doubt he could, but DEV. T. W. CAMERON (of Melbourne), FRESHCLEAN STOCK concert, L13 5s 5d; total, L79 14s 1d; to his salary as herdsman, would it not be as well to include rabbit destruction along with L1 19s 6d costs.

An order was then made for the amount, with his duty as herdsman? There is also with L1 19s 6d costs. with his duty as herdsman? There is also with Li 198 od costs.

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Why Browne, the secretary, drawing his Same v. Wm. Sneddon.—Goods sold Grandeur of Scotland. Singing and Music American delivered, L7 16s. Defendant interspersed. Miss Cameron will recite "Billy's adopted. Carried.

Mr Stuart moved that the profit on the Fancy Fair, namely, L71 3s, be managers. If this £12 per year has been same v. Wm. Fraser.—Goods sold and transferred to the Mechanics' Institute illegally paid to Browne—and I think it banking account. Seconded by Mr has—how will be be able to refund the paid since the service of the summons an Topper, and carried; the secretary and amount he has received during the number order was made for 12s 6d, with 2s 6d

TO THE EDITOR.

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RATEPATER. Beaufort, January 8th, 1887.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Monday, 4th January, 1897.

Senior-constable Downey deposed

Defendant, who said that he was very

rence, and asked to be given another

chance, when it would not happen again.

Fined 20s, with 21s costs; in default 7

Mr M. Flynn as agent for his wife,

not see that complainant had brought any

dants denied the debt.

and Captain Bridges, J's.P.)

Xmas. Eve.

Sir.-With your kind permission Electoral District of Ripon and

BEAUFORT DIVITION. 11HE General List for the hove Division

appointed for revision, at my office, at every Post Office within the Division, and at the

BEAUFORT. SALE BY AUCTION.

SALE BY AUCTION.
SATURDAY, 23RD J. (UARY, at one o'clock.
In the Estate of Round F. Farley, {
sent., late of fort, Carpen-{
ter, decease 60, KOLS, by instructions istrator in the above Rutors Neill and there is no town member, and, seemingly, no one who takes any interest in the Beaufort water apply. There seems to be no do a seem to be no do a s premises, Neill and hiort, all that piece of ment 11, of section ontaining 16 and d DWELLING

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place above; Honsealles, Cheffoniar,
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The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of owner carried on a Carpenter and Undertaker's business for many years, and an Established Business goes with the Freshold. The present occupier intends leaving for the West, consequently the sale is positive (Before Messrs F. Beggs and T. Beggs

W. EDWARD NICLOLS, Auctioneer. WANTED to Sell about 2 tons Mining Truck Rails, 250ft. 5in. air Pipes, one stone Truck, five ordinary Trucks; one good Police v. Wm. McVicar .- Charged with insulting behaviour in a public place on claim Horse, lot of Blacksniths' sundries, Waterloo, all in fair condition. M. FLYNN, to Waterloo. defendant having used filthy language and

resisted the police. McVicar had been Mc January. (A) REWARD for return Hack, chestnut

LA Filly, star, stripe, off feet white. L. TURNER, Learmonth.

Beaufort, Jockey Club. MEETING of the above Club, for the

A purpose of passing accounts in connection with the New Year's Day Races will be held H. McQueam was also charged with at Maher's Farmers' Hotel next TUESDAY evening, 12th inst., at So'clock.
A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

Application for Transfer of License from one person to another.

THOMAS THOMPSON, the holder of a

1, Victualler's License for the house and premises known as Commercial Howl, situate n Neill Street, Beautort, do hereby give notice greatest successes, according to public Ogilvie, Jas. Voyles, and Geo. Wootton Licensing Court for the Licensing Listrice of District on Manday, the 18th day of Language and Licensing Court for the Licensing Court for the Licensing Listrice of Listrice Listrice of Listrice Listrice Listrice Listrice Listrice Listrice Lis opinion. The performers would be only too glad to do the same again if it is wanted.

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Beaufort, on Monday, the 18th day of January, A.D. 1897, to transfer the said License to CHARLES BROADBENT, the younger, of Beaufort. Beautort.
Given under my hand this 7th any of

the younger, hereby apply for the said Transfer Given under my hand this 7th day o A fire occurred at Mudgee on Tuesday night b which two little boys the shareholders and that an acknowledgfrom one person to another.

Wm. Snedder swore that he had not ordered any artele, nor authorised any of Beaufort.

January, A.D. 1897. CHARLES BROADBENT, Junr.

And I the said MARY NIXON hereby apply for the said Transfer.

Given under my hand this Eighth day of MARY NIXON.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT.

Having secured one of the LATEST TIRE-SHRINKERS, prepared to do Tires on the mos approved style.

Jas. Vowles gave similar evidence. He | T ENDERS wanted for making a DAM, 22 was not a shareholder when the goods were ordered, having bought in afterwards, and taken up the responsibilities.

I yds. long, 15 yds. wide, and 10 ft. deep, with a slope of 1 to 1 on three sides and 3 to 1 at one end, on my property at Black's Creek. Tenders, address, address, address, address, address, address, address, address of the property at Stockyard Hill George Wootton also swore that he had post-office, to close on MONDAY, 25th JANUARY. not ordered the goods, nor authorised any-

one else to do so. So far as he knew

he could not dispute that the goods were

ordered. He was not aware when he took

the share that he was liable for the re-

DONALD SUTHERLAND. they were ordered sometimes by one and they were ordered sometimes by one and Eurambeen United Common

HEREBY give notice of my intention to MUSTER all unregistered GOATS on the common at the following places, namely, Beaufort, Main Lead, and Waterloo; and all Goats not claimed and the Fees paid within 48 hours after being yarded will be sold or D. D. CAMERON, Herdsman. Besufort, 7th January, 1897.

MPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT Two Red and Whit Heifers, like WW of Two Strawberry Heifers, JA off rump.
Red and White Heifer, JA off rump.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold

30 h January, 1897. W. G. STEVENS, Foundkeeper. PRIMITIVE ME HODIST CHURCH Grand Dissolving Views by Limeliche SOCIETIES HALL, BEAUFORT, THURSDAY, IANUARY 14th, 1897.

will deliver his popular LECTURE on the "HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND," beautifully illustrated by a splendid collection of solored slides, Inverary, Obau, Iona, Staffa, Glencoe, Lochs, Mountains, Waterfalls, Deer, Rose." Rev. T. W. Cameron will recite "The Lifeboat." Poth recitations beautifully files trated. Don't miss this great treat. Admission, 1; Children, 6d. Proceedings a

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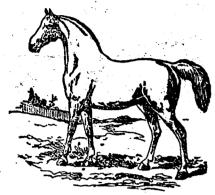
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MAMBRINO, FATHER OF TROTTERS. ble for a canter on a cold winter day. His temperament was simply indomitable, and he transmitted it to all his dascendants.

Mambrino, father of the American trotter, was the most distinguished of all Messenger's colts He was a gray, and the high spirit of the great horse is well depicted in the painting from which the newspaper picture is reproduced. A more beautiful horse never stopped. Mambrine was owned by Lewis Morris in New York and was a colt in 1806. They had handsome horses in America even so far back as that.

One fact concerning the American trotter is not generally known. It is that all trotters are originally from Arab stock, and there is a large infusion of the oriental blood in them. To this day the practiced eye can detect in them a resemblance to the famous barbs of the desert.

The Thoroughbred Male.

Some ten years ago a neighbor owned a vicious, runaway, kicking mare. After repeated attempts to subdue her she was given up as a hopeless case. She was bred to Raspail, an imported Percheron. and turned to pasture. The foal was of the Percheron type in form, color and disposition, but retained the dam's quickness and endurance. It won first premium at the county fair as a yearling. I have owned her tht years, and a petter horse for far saw. The Perchero weight, form and subdued dam, but she retains to resent a whip at hard one to pass on the re-described her correct gan talk her into doing anythi whip her into nothing.'

. "The use of a Shre bedbaone-third to the va 18 year's ficek of lambs," said radill as we stood looking at 75 black faced half bloods. Standing at one side of a five acre field, every one could be distinguished by its extra size. Every buyer within 20 miles was bound to have them, and a considerable advance was offered for them as the result of the competition. We not only receive added tion of the cost and profit of the work. weight or value, but also make a market | It was found that the cost of treating by producing something a little better than the average.

I know of a man who ten years ago was making only 125 pounds of butter per cow, who now gets very nearly 800 pounds. From natives to high grade Jerseys is the ladder which led to success. At the Cornell experiment station are cows which have given \$150 worth of milk in a year. Yet I believe a thoroughbred female of this stock has never been owned there. My brother-in-law had a lot of hens that never paid for their feed. He purchased some White Leghern cockerels and raised a fine lot of pullets. They were hard to distin-November and gave a profit of \$2 each the first year. As a rule, I do not believe in grade heus, but this venture was of the "hundredfold" order.

For a sure, decided eye opener in visiwhite, long bodied, easy keepers, early maturing, fine haired, quiet pigs. I have yet to find a person who ever saw a half blood or high grade that was not white. My first ventures in the use of good males were so profitable that I long ago decided that I could not afford to use any other. For 15 years I have used nothing but full blood males, either owned or rented.-C. E. C. in Rural New Yorker.

When a Horse Has the Grip.

Steam the nostrils by holding a pail of boiling water, with a piece of camphor about the size of a hen's egg in it, under the animal's nose. Throw a blanket loosely over his head and steam about 15 minutes at a time three times a day. Give 1 dram fluid extract of belladonna, 1 dram of chlorate of potassium and I dram of camphor at a deso three times a day in a half pint of molasses. Continue two weeks if necessary. Then mix sulphate of iron 4 ounces, nitrate of potassium 4 ounces, and divide into 24 doses, one to be given night and morning in bran mash. If the animal will not take it in mash, put it into a quart of oatmeal gruel and give it as a dreuch. Benefit is sometimes had by blistering the throat with cantharides 9 drams and lard a half ounce, mixed, and rubbed on cold. Repeat in two weeks if necessary.

Texas has more beef cattle than any other state in the Union, New York the most dairy cows.



FAVORITE GREENHOUSE PLANTS. ction of Mixed Plants That Are In

teresting and Satisfactory. When plants are grown for pleasur it is advised to select mixed sorts that will thrive in about the same temperature and such as are least liable to become infested with insects. In such a greenhouse several varieties of orchids would be at home, and all the cleaning they require is an occasional sponging.



last a long while in bloom, they are especially desirable, and, unlke the roses, are quite independent of the sun. Eucharis amazonica and E. candda for the warm end of the house ard easily grown and bloom freely. The mantophyllum is a desirable plant, with large heads of trumpet shaped orange jolored flowers. A few plants of it in bloom will give life to a whole greenhouse stage, and it is very easily grown in a temperature of from 45 to 70 degrees It is always clean, and its long, smooth, straplike leaves may be easily wiped over with a sponge to remove dust.

Both for window culture and the reenhouse suitable bloomingplants are scarce in August, September and October. A plant easily grown, which makes easily. a brilliant display in August and onward, is the old Vallota purpura, either as one bulb in a 6 inch pot, with two flower spikes, or as a mass of bulbs in a larger pot, with 10 or 12 flower spikes. In September the belladona lily, Amaryllis belladona and its variety pallida have flower stems 15 inches high, with four to six blooms to each. Indeed they four to six blooms to each. Indeed they compare favorably with any orchid then in bloom. A succession of them can be had in bloom for six weeks. In October and November the Nerine samiensis and others are in perfection, their flowers are brilliant crimson, with conspicers are brilliant crimson, with conspictions and second norse nons anthers—in fact, their flowers are nock the whole discover will walk 50 the to each that the constant they are, says a correspondent it that they are says as the says are the says are neck the whole discovered the says are neck the says are neck the whole discovered the says are neck the says are neck the says are neck the says are neck that the says are neck the says are neck the says are neck the says are neck that t

Spraying with Fungicides. "Tho meet of Spraying With Furth ofdes on the Growth of Nursery Strik" is the title of bulletin No. 7, issued from the division of vegetable pathology him by a wheel. of the United States department of agriculture. It gives the results of three years' work in the treatment of nursery stock for leaf blight and other fungous second.—Star. diseases. The first part of the bulletin gives the object and plan of the work. This is followed by a discussion of each season's results and finally a considerapear, plum and cherry trees three seasons averaged about 85 cents per thousand trees. The profit resulting from this work, as estimated by the nurserymen themselves, ranged from \$1 to \$40 per thousand, the average being \$18 per thousand trees. In other words, at a total expense of 85 cents per thousand

The Peach Yellows general assembly at its last session, the newly appointed commissioner on the guish from full bloods, began laying in | yellows, with six or eight deputy commissioners, has begun a systematic and thorough pilgrimage all about the state to exterminate the dreaded disease which almost totally destroyed the peach which almost totally destroyed the peach growing industry of Connecticut. The laste in my mouth, headache, distress after earling, loss of flesh and ambition, with a disposition ble improvement I think that the use of malady appeared in the state 40 or 50 to worry and fret over things which, when I was a Cheshire bear takes precedence. No years ago and has defied every effort, matter what form, color, size or disposi- public or private, to eradicate it. Action the sow may be, the litter will be | cording to the present public and official plan, the commissioners are empowered to fell or burn every infected tree in the commonwealth. It is believed the commissioners will be able to complete their what I schered I have no words to tell you. journey and task by Sept. 1. The idea My healt, appeared to have been broken up embodied in the new law, of course, is suddenly, as a railway train goes to pieces in that peach yellows is an infectious disease, and that it may be exterminated by utterly destroying all infected trees.

New Clematises It is perhaps 18 years ago since the editor of The Rural New Yorker imported from England the three then new clematises Henryi, Lawsoniana and Smythiana. He gave cuttings to several nurserymen two or three years later for After taking it I felt decidedly better. I could grafts, and they have since become pop. eat and digest needed food; my nerves were ular, and justly so, here. Henryi, which bears flowers often 7 inches in diameter, Mother Seigel's Syrup was helping me, I conof a silvery white color, is perhaps the best. Henry A. Dreer of Philadelphia health. For this I thank Mother Seigel's announces a new red elematis-Mme. Edouard Audie. It is described as lik Jackmanni, except as to color of flower. which is of "a distinct carmine red, en tirely different from other varieties."

Cinerarias For Winter. if you wish to have beautiful cine rarias to bloom in your windows or greunhouses next winter and spring. now is the time to sow the seed. Sow in pots or small boxes filled with light soil and cover the seeds sparingly; ther place the box or pot where it can be mushine and out of the draft.

For the past quarter of a century there has

CARNGHAM WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND SPORTS.

The 32nd annual sports meeting was seld on the recreation ground, Snake Valley, on New Year's Day, and was very well attended. An innovation was introduced in the holding of bicycle by the visitors, great interest being evinced in each event. The usual feast for the children was provided by the ladies, and over 200 children sat down to it. The whole day's proceed. ings were carried out without a hitch, a fact which reflects the greatest credit on the officials, and especially the energetic secretaries (Messrs Burke and As many of the winter blooming orchids Sullivan). The events were all well contested, large entries being the order of the day. The following are the Maiden Race 100 yards .- Nimmon,

; Roche, 2. Six entries. Boys' Race.-C. Gardiner, 1; J. Gardiner, 2. Eight entries.

Pony Race .- Four furlongs: 14 hands or under. Six starters-Little May (F. Funston), 8st, 1; Dorothy (W. Nunn), 8st 7lb, 2; Tottie (L. Raize), 8st, 3. A protest was entered against the winner by the owner of the second horse on account of the horse going inside a post. On bearing the evidence the stewards dismissed the protest. The owners not being satisfied as to the merits of the ponies ran off for a side wager, when Little May again showed her superiority by winning

Carngham Handicap .- 130 yards. Nine entries. Whelen, 1; C. Rees, 2; Roche, 3.

Bicycle Rice (novices) -21 entries -1st heat-Mitchell, 1; Williams, 2; S. Scott, not out ... ... Hammer, 3. 2nd heat-Taylor, 1 Smith, 2; Bolu, 3. Final-Taylor, 1; Mitchell, 2; Snith, 3. Handicap Trot .- Two miles. Weight.

10st or over. Ten starters-Thos. Vicar's Tabe, 15 sec. behind, 1; Harker's Coomassie, 20 sec. behind, 2; M. wkt.; T. Abrey, 60 balls, 29 rubs, 1 wkt. Lynch's Bobby, 30 sec. behind, 3. Won S. Reid, 18 balls, 1 mdn., 16 runs; T.

Flying Hancicap. - Four furlongs. Eight starters-Torpey's Minor, 10st, 1; Simpson's Covboy, 8st, 2; Anderson's Miss Selkirk, 8st 1016, 3.

Open Bicycle Race.-Oue mile. Sixteen entries-O'hshir, 1; Taylor, 2; H. Bolti, 3.

Bracelet .- One bile: Amatour

Mitchell-who greatly admired, every seesprint he made 50 yards from the lining post, greatly admired, en. where he passed Williams and beat

Hack Ruce, one mile. - Four starters. Won by Builliant Boy, with Cowbox

BE CAREFUL WITH THAT LAMP!

I sincerely hope that Mrs Filmer has abandoned the custom of keesing an oil lamp burning in her room of nights. She does not say what the necessity was, but I trust it no longer exists. If possible to avoid it no light should burn in a room wherein people ire sleeping. The reasons ought to be plain enough, yet we need lessons in common caution. This lady had hers, and was tortunate in coming cut of the affair as well as

Writing about it the says: "It was in the summer of 1886, not long after the death of my husband. I had been used to keeping an oil lamp burning in my room for convenience trees the average value of the latter was during the night. One night I accidentally increased \$13 instant. Terrified salf out of my wit: I sprang from bed, seized the burning articles and ran In accordance with the Connecticut 'peach yellows' statute, enacted by the downstairs with them just in time to prevent further disaster. Happily for me I escaped with slight burns, but not from consequences of another kind

"The fright and shock quite prostrated me. Do what I would, after the danger was all over was unable to banish the subject from my thoughts. My nerves seemed completely unhinged, and I repidly grew feeble, excitable, and debilitated. My appetite failed, and I had no relish for my ordinary food. There was a bad well, had no influence with me whatever. I sought to build up my strength with beef tea without success.

The doctors whom I consulted said I was

supering from nervous debility and weakness, They gave me prescriptions, which the chemist made up for me; but they bad no effect, and collision. Month after month I struggled with this strange ailment, but could find no remedy to relieve me. Not until January, 1887, die see my way out of the trouble which ollowed my adventure of that fearful night. "Af that time (January 1887) I chanced to come upon a book about Mother Seigel's Syrup, as a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the complaints attending it. Letters that were printed in that book from others who had been cured by this remedy, gave me confidence, and I got a bottle from Mr J. H. Brown, patent more under control, and I got better sleep and rest. I wil merely add that, feeling sure that Syrup; and if you think so singular an experience as mine would be of interest or use to any one, you may have my consent to publish it. (Signed) (Mrs) C. L. Filmer, Thanet Cottage, D. aper's Road, Margate, July 24th, 1895."

Now I invite the reader's attention to a double fact: First (as is daily shown in these articles). that indigestion will disorder and disease th nervous system; and (second) that a violent shock to the nervous system will produce indigestion of a profound and intractable type. The atter fact is illustrated by the case we are now onsidering. There is no space here to treat of it at length. Let it suffice for the present that, either way, the remedy must be addressed to the digestion—not to the nerves. No competent physician treats a so called " nervous" disease as kept cool, moderately most, shaded from the oril force which is seeks for the location of the ovil force, which is commonly the stomach; corrects that if he can, and leaves the nerves to right themselves as they always do. This is what Mother Seigel's Syrup did for Mrs Filmer, and will do for you, in case (which Providence forbid) you are ever overthrown in like manner.

CRICKET.

TRAWALLA V. BEAUFORT. These clubs mev at Beaufort on Saturday last, with the result that Trawalla was defeated by 2 wickets and 66 runs. Trawalla batted first, and totalled 65 runs, of which Abrey taces, which were highly appreciated made 33. E. Lilley obtained 5 wickets for 38 runs and E. Barnes 4 for 24. Beaufort responded with 131 for the loss of 8 wickets; Loo (40), H. Parker, (22), E. Lilley (22), L. Lilley (17), and A. Parker (15), being the principal scorers. T. Rogers was the most successful bowler, securing 2 wickets at cost of 17 runs; whilst Baldwin, Hudson, Cochrane, Kendall, and Abrey each obtained a wicket at the respective cost of 1, 13, 14, 26, and 29 runs. Appended are the complete scores :-

TRAWALLA. . Abrey, b E. Lilley... T. Rogers, b E. Lilley ... Rogers, b E. Lilley ... ... Kendall, c E. Lilley, b Barnes ... Reid, c Thomas, b E. Lilley Cochrane, b E. Lilley ... 3. Hudson (capt.), run out ... . Baldwin, b Barnes ... ... M. Green, not out ... ... T. J. Orde, b Barnes ... R. Davis, b Barnes ... J. Hehir, c Cowel, b E. Lilley Sundries ...

Total ... Bowling analysis.—E. Barnes, 66 balls, l mdn., 24 runs, 4 wkts.; E. Lilley, 66 balls, 38 runs, 5 wkts. BEAUFORT.

C. Loo, run out . Loo, run out ... ... . Barnes, c Kendall, b Hudson . Parker, c Baldwin, b Cochrane ... E. Lilley (capt.), c Abrey, b Kendall... A. Parker, c Broadbent (sub.), b Abrey 15 Cowel, b Rogers ... ... White, b Rogers ... Lilley, c E. Lilley (sub.), b Baldwin 17 Sundries

Total for 8 wickets ... Bowling analysis .- G. Hudson, 54 balls, 2 mdns., 13 runs, 1 wkt.; F. Kendall, 78 balis, 5 mdos., 26 runs, 1 wkt.; A. Cochrane, 34 balls, 2 mdns., 14 runs, 1 Rogers, 30 balls, 17 runs, 2 wkts.; Baldwin, 3 balls, 1 run, 1 wkt.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS !- Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pair of cutting teeth! Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all

a boy, named three times on snake, which is With wrist and the boy galloped lies applied, and he is now considered to be out of

danger. At Launceston a girl, aged 13 picked up a dynamite cartridge dropped in her home by her father, and it exploded in her hand. Three fingers and a portion of her thumb were blown off and her face was injured.

New South Wales has again been visited by severe storms.

Destructive gales have also been experienced in parts of Victoria. Locusts have appeared in the Clunes

district, and are demolishing everything of an estable character. A doctor says the X rays exists in nature, and ar produced by the common glow-worm. The light from these tiny

creatures wil even penetrate solid sheets

of aluminium. Mr Webb expects that under the new Income Tax Act the number of schedules will be reduced from 150,000

to less than half that number. Four banks, the Colonial, Commercial National, and Victoria, have there were also money orders to the of butter, or a ton of flour. No man received from their shareholders since June, 1893, the sum of L1,937,693, and ances by each mail now average sells for a livelihood, and the man who the amount still to be paid on calls is between L8,000 and L10,000, and very does so in order to get business is

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The blight of profound indifference on the part of the contracting colonies threatens to fall on the whole question of federation, and although the necessary machinery has been provided. it seems to be no one's business in particular to set the vheels in motion. The suggestion of M. Reid, the New South Wales' Prenier, that 26th January should be seected as the day for the issue of the wits for the Federal Convention was tacity agreed to, or, at least, met with no active opposition. and money to beneft and improve the But the 26th is now vithin measurable prospects of the place through which it distance, and still no action has been taken by any of the colonies to ensure joint agreement. The consequence is remarks the Argus) that, unless almost immediate action is taken, the whole election will simply fell through, at all events for the present year, and the whole of the initiatory work done will supernumerary chamierlains, 30 officers be wasted. Sir George Turner, however, does not yet despair of inducing the various colonial Governments to g and, 7 honorary chajains, 20 private shuow you gant make 'em; but you bestir themselves in time to avoid this contingency, and it is probable that, in the course of a week or so, he will write to Mr Reid, urging upon him the necessity of taking immediate steps to animals. In exterminatin Beetles the success fix a date.

CLARKE'S World-FAVED Blood Miration and State of the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing that seience and medical skill have brought in light." Sufferers from Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Prince and Scriptula, Scurvy, Ecama, Ba "FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE."-If the

EVENTS II THE YEAR 1899. Professor Ferester, the director of the Berlin Royal Observatory, has published, in the Reichsanzeiger, the following:-" Fir some time it has been largely spread abroad that the year 1899 will brilg upon us mortals the so

331 years, and affords a magnificent by these reliable remedies. seems, break hp rapidly and completely point. In the year 1899 the earth will be still further away at the time when the comet crosses her pa h. But even should a collision take place at some future time, there is no reason to suppose that there would be any different result from that of the usual collision with the swarm of shooting stars. Probably the comet consists of a somewhat thicker mass of small and larger heavenly bodies, so that it might happen, if ever the earth passes through the kernel of such a comet, that there would take place, instead of the great cosmic fireworks of shooting stars, the advent of a shower of large meteors on to the earth's surface, which might even produce descruction or conflagration, such as have, but very rarely, already sometimes occurred. But in all probability, in such a case, the destruction of such a collision would not by far be count to that caused by the violent thunderstorms and hurricanes which happen every year; so that there is really no cause for general humanity to be panic-stricken for years beforehand in view of such things. At all events.

there is not the slightest reason to look

forward to the year 1899 with any

alarm."

ARE YOU AFFLICTED DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, ACHING LIMBS or

LIVER COMPLAINT? called 'destruction of the world.' The If so, safe remedies are within your reach prophecy is bunded upon imprudent, at a nominal cost. CLEMENTS TONIC and FLETCHER'S PILLS have never inexact and misunderstood soientific yet failed to cure the worst cases. reports. In November, 1899, there General debility, nervousness, weakness, will be a repetition of the great shower and general complaints of the digestive of shooting surs that takes place every and nervous systems are promptly cured ness you cannot afford to spectacle. The small meteors, as it prepared by scientific processes, and are admission to the world at the spectacle. seems, break ap rapidly and completely only to "gull the public." The renown into the smalest particles when they CLEMENTS TONIC and FLETCHER'S come in context with the earth's atmosphere. They pass in one second the space which an express train accombined was first PILLS have went in Australasia is proof of the fact that they stand preciainent for the fact that they stand preciainen plishes in an hour. Now, as was first ascertained in 1866, there is a comet is forthcoming from every city, town, and charmingly for the first from the firs ascertained in 1800, there to a gomet is forthcoming from every city, town, and charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the same path with the village to prove their virtues. No doubt growth of the hair on hald as promoting the shooting stars, which, in that year, can now exist as to their value, but glauds are not decayed. Ask your Oher, st for crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the "The Mexicus Harr Renewer," if the course two months articles as many unscrupulous Chemists and the course the course the course two months. later, that is, at the beginning of Janugenuine articles, as many unscrupulous Chemists and the many later, that is, at the beginning of Janutraders will attempt to palm off a Bottle, who loss the traders will attempt to palm off a Bottle. many millions of miles away from that substitute if possible for the sake of extra

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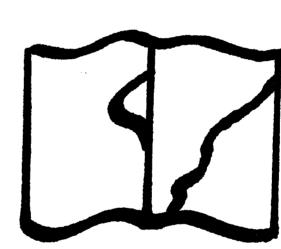
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Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber,

but is too mean to support local enter-

On New Year's Day Miss Frew, a Step-daughter of a farmer at Kenmare Skin diseases. It is the most searched blood West, was out with two children in a cleanser ever discovered, and it wi small flat bottomed boat on an inlet from Albacutya, when the boat capsized. Legs, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds. Effects The two children clung to the over- are marvellous. Thousands of want falcure turned boat and were saved, but Miss | 1894 per pattle. Down Constitles Frew was drowned. The father of the The greatest . . you in a rough girl was drowned in the Wimmera scrue time ago.

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Australian to this colony is growing to considerable extent, and large remmitances of money takes place by every mail. The English mail which arrived last next included 1,300 registered letters from the western colony, and the money orders represented a total value of L10,422. By the mail which was delivered yesterday amount of about L10,000. The remitt-Little money is sent from here to Western Australia, so that Victoria seems to be deriving considerable pecuniary benefit from the influx of

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THROAT AFPECTIONS AND HOARSENESS .-All suffering from irritation of the throat and loarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Toches." These famous lozenges are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 13d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a slight cold, or bronchial affections, cannot try hem too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words Brown's Brouchial Toches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. - Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston St, European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, and England.

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higher animals, the materials for the autrition of every portion of the structure are supplied by the Blood. If the Blood is diseased, the body is diseased." "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture" is a guaranteed cure for all Blood and

Business man-" You rement by the 'ad.' I had in your paper, and cook o two months ago? Well, I and to have it put back again. Flito. "Why, I thought you bed no one noticed it while it was in. Designation man (humbly)—"They didn't until I took it out." The n ere your advertising less people are still in business; also it t business is sufficiently in man stand advertising. If you a They are advertising, as it is too med truct from an interview with share a has profited by newspaper a ver-

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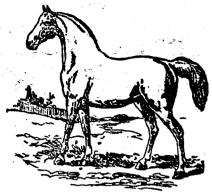
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FAMOUS HORSE.

Picture of Mambrino, Founder of th

It is claimed that every trotting horse in America has in his veins the blood of old Messenger, imported into this country nearly 100 years ago. When Messenger was released from his stall on the sailing vessel in which he had been brought to America, he trotted up the wharf at Philadelphia with as much fire and spirit as if he had just been let out from a luxurious land sta-



MAMBRINO, FATHER OF TROTTERS. ble for a canter on a cold winter day. His temperament was simply indomitable, and he transmitted it to all his deecendants.

Mambrino, father of the American trotter, was the most distinguished of ali Messenger's colts He was a gray, and the high spirit of the great horse is well depicted in the painting from which the newspaper picture is reproduced. A more beautiful horse never stopped. Mambrino was owned by Lewis Morris in New York and was a colt in 1806. They had handsome horses in America even so far back as that.

One fact concerning the American trotter is not generally known. It is that all trotters are originally from Arab stock, and there is a large infusion of the oriental blood in them. To this day the practiced eye can detect in them a resemblance to the famous barbs of the desert.

The Thoroughbred Male.

Some ten years ago a neighbor owned a vicious, runaway, kicking mare. After repeated attempts to subdue her she was given up as a hopeless case. She was bred to Raspail, an imported Percheron, and turned to pasture. The foal was of the Percheron type in form, color and disposition, but retained the dam's evickness and endurance. It won first premium at the county fair as a yearling. I have owned her the bt yes rk I never saw - The Perchero form and subdued dam, but she retains lity" to resent a whip at hard one to pass on the sed gan talk her into doing anythi her into nothing." "The use of a Shr bedred. 18 year's

one-third to the ve' ficek of lambs," said re dill as we stood looking at 75 black faced half bloods. Standing at one side of a five acre field, every one could be distinguished by its extra size. Every buyer within 20 miles was bound to have them, and a considerable advance was offered for them as the result of the competition. We not only receive added weight or value, but also make a market by producing something a little better

I know of a man who ten years ago was making only 125 pounds of butter per cow, who now gets very nearly 800 pounds. From natives to high grade Jerseys is the ladder which led to success. At the Cornell experiment station are cows which have given \$150 worth of milk in a year. Yet I believe a thoroughbred female of this stock has never been owned there. My brother-in-law had a lot of hens that never paid for their feed. He purchased some White Leghern cockerels and raised a fine lot of pullets. They were hard to distinguish from full bloods, began laying in November and gave a profit of \$2 each the first year. As a rule, I do not believe in grade heus, but this venture was of the "hundredfold" order.

For a sure, decided eye opener in visible improvement I think that the use of a Cheshire boar takes precedence. No matter what form, color, size or disposition the sew may be, the litter will be white, long bodied, easy keepers, early maturing, fine haired, quiet pigs. 1 have yet to find a person who ever saw a half blood or high grade that was not white. My first ventures in the use of good males were so profitable that I long ago decided that I could not afford to use any other. For 15 years I have used nothing but full blood males, either utterly destroying all infected trees. owned or rented.-C. E. C. in Rural

When a Horse Has the Grip. Steam the nostrils by holding a pail

of boiling water, with a piece of camphor about the size of a hen's egg in it, Smythiana. He gave cuttings to several under the animal's nose. Throw a blanket loosely over his head and steam about 15 minutes at a time three times a day. Give 1 dram fluid extract of belladonna, 1 dram of chlorate of potassium and I dram of camphor at a dese three times a day in a half pint of molasses. Continue two weeks if necessary. Then mix sulphate of iron 4 ounces, nitrate of potassium 4 ounces, and divide into 24 doses, one to be given night and morning in bran mash. If the animal will not take it in mash, put it into a quart of oatmeal gruel and give it as a drench. Benefit is sometimes had by blistering the throat with cantharides 2 drams and lard a half ounce, mixed, and rubbed on coid. Repeat in two weeks if necessary.

Texas has more beef cattle than any other state in the Union, New York the most dairy cowa.

CLARKE'S WORLD-PAYED BLOOD MIX-



FAVORITE GREENHOUSE PLANTS. A Selection of Mixed Plants That Are In

teresting and Satisfactory. When plants are grown for pleasure, it is advised to select mixed sorts that will thrive in about the same temperature and such as are least liable to become infested with insects. In such greenhouse several varieties of orchids would be at home, and all the cleaning they require is an occasional sponging.



last a long while in bloom, they are especially desirable, and, unlke the roses, are quite independent of the sun. Eucharis amazonica and E. candda for the warm end of the house are easily grown and bloom freely. The mantonhyllum is a desirable plant, with large heads of trumpet shaped orange iolored flowers. A few plants of it in bloom will give life to a whole greenhouse stage, and it is very easily grown in a temperature of from 45 to 70 degrees It is always clean, and its long, smooth, straplike leaves may be easily wiped over with a sponge to remove dust

Both for window culture and the greenhouse suitable bloomingplants are scarce in August, September and October. A plant easily grown, which makes a brilliant display in August and onward, is the old Vallota purpura, either as one bulb in a 6 inch pot, with two flower spikes, or as a mass of bulbs in a larger pot, with 10 or 12 flower spikes. In September the belladona liy, Amaryllis belladona and its variety pallida have flower stems 15 inches high, with ers are brilliant crimson, with conspice and second horse nous anthers in fact, their flower are so dazzlingly brilliant that the codal observer will walk 50 and 10 the build they are, says a correspondent it far

Spraying with Fungicides. "The preciof Spraying With Forzioldes on the Growth of Nursery Stalk" is the title of bulletin No. 7, issued from the division of vegetable pathology of the United States department of agriculture. It gives the results of three years' work in the treatment of nursery stock for leaf blight and other fangous diseases. The first part of the bulletin gives the object and plan of the work. This is followed by a discussion of each season's results and finally a consideration of the cost and profit of the work. It was found that the cost of treating pear, plum and cherry trees three seasons averaged about 85 cents per thousand trees. The profit resulting from this work, as estimated by the inrservmen themselves, ranged from \$1 to \$40 | she did. per thousand, the average being \$18 per thousand trees. In other words, at a total expense of 85 cents per thousand increased \$13.

The Peach Yellows.

general assembly at its last session, the newly appointed commissioner on the vellows, with six or eight deputy commissioners, has begun a systematic and thorough pilgrimage all about the state to exterminate the dreaded disease which almost totally destroyed the peach growing industry of Connecticut. The malady appeared in the state 40 or 50 years ago and has defied every effort, public or private, to eradicate it. According to the present public and official plan, the commissioners are empowered to fell or burn every infected tree in the commonwealth. It is believed the commissioners will be able to complete their what I schered I have no words to tell you. journey and task by Sept. 1. The idea My healt! appeared to have been broken up embodied in the new law, of course, is suddenly, as a railway train goes to pieces in a collision. Month after month I struggled with that peach yellows is an infectious disease, and that it may be exterminated by to relieve me. Not until January, 1887, die

It is perhaps 18 years ago since the editor of The Rural New Yorker import- complaints attending it. Letters that were ed from England the three then new clematises Henryi, Lawsoniana and nurserymen two or three years later for grafts, and they have since become popnlar, and justly so, here. Henryi, which bears flowers often 7 inches in diameter, of a silvery white color, is perhaps the best. Henry A. Dreer of Philadelphia health, For this I thank Mother Seigel announces a new red clematis-Mme. Edouard Audie. It is described as lik: Jackmanni, except as to color of flower. which is of "a distinct carmine red, en tirely different from other varieties."

Cinerarias For Winter. If you wish to have beautiful oine rarias to bloom in your windows or greenhouses next winter and spring, now is the time to sow the seed. Sow in pote or small boxes filled with light either way, the remedy must be addressed to the soil and cover the seeds sparingly; ther place the box or pot where it can be mushine and out of the draft.

For the past quarter of a century there has CLARKE'S WORLD-FAVED BLOOD MIX- been one continuous flow of letters bearing that science and medical skill have brought to by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture to the truly wonderful cures of flected by the truly CARNGHAM WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND SPORTS.

The 32nd annual sports meeting was eld on the recreation ground, Snake Valley, on New Year's Day, and was very well attended. An innevation was introduced in the holding of bicycle aces, which were highly appreciated by the visitors, great interest being evinced in each event. The usual feast for the children was provided by he ladies, and over 200 children sat down to it. The whole day's proceedings were carried out without a hitch, fact which reflects the greatest credit on the officials, and especially the energetic secretaries (Messrs Burke and As many of the winter blooming orchids Sullivan). The events were all well contested, large entries being the order of the day. The following are the

Maiden Race 100 yards.-Nimmon, : Roche. 2. Six entries. Boye' Ruce .- C. Gardiner, 1; J.

Gardiner, 2. Eight entries. Pony Race .- Four furlongs: 14 hands or under. Six starters—Little S. Baldwid, b Barnes ... May (F. Funston), 8st, 1; Dorothy (W. Nunn), 8st 7lb, 2; Tottie (L. Reize), 8st, 3. A protest was entered against the winner by the owner of the second horse on account of the horse going inside a post. On hearing the evidence the stewards dismissed the protest. The owners not being satisfied as to the merits of the ponies ran off for a side wager, when Little May again | C. Loo, run out showed her superiority by winning E. Barnes, c Kendall, b Hudson ...

Carngham Handicap .- 130 yards. Nine entries. Whelan, 1; C. Rees, 2: Roche, 3.

Bicycle Rice (novices).-21 entries -1st heat-Mitchell, 1; Williams, 2; Hammer, 3. 2nd heat-Taylor, 1 Smith, 2; Bolu, 3. Final-Taylor, 1; Mitchell, 2; Snith, 3.

Handicap Trot. - Two miles. Weight. 10st or over. Ten starters-Thos. ker's Coomassie, 20 sec. behind, 2; M. wkt.; T. Abrey, 60 balls, 29 runs, 1 wkt.; Lynch's Bobby, 30 sec. behind, 3. Won S. Reid, 18 balis, 1 mdn., 16 runs; T.

Flying Hancicap. - Four furlongs. Eight starters-Torpey's Minor, 10st, 1; Simpson's Covboy, 8st, 2; Anderson's Miss Selkirk, 8st 101b, 3. Open Bicycle Race.—Oue mile.

Sixteen entries-O'Bahir, 1; Taylor, 2; H. Bolti, 3.

lay, the first is soid by mountain neck and ladger bottle neck the whole die Open Bicycle O'Hehir, 1 Mit

we sprint hemade 50 yards from the lining post, where he passed Williams and beat him by a wheel. Hack Race, one mile. - Four starters. Won by Brilliant by, with Cowbox

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second. - Star

BE CAREFUL WITH THAT LAMP!

I sincerely hope that Mrs Filmer has abanned the custom of keesing an oil lamp burning in her room of nights. She does not say what the necessity was, but I trust it no longer exists. f possible to avoid it no light should burn in room wherein people ire sleeping. The reasons ought to be plain enough, yet we need lessons in common caution. This lady had hers, and was fortunate in coming cut of the affair as well as

Writing about it she says: "It was in the summer of 1886, not long after the death of my husband. I had been used to keeping an oil lamp burning in my room for convenience trees the average value of the latter was during the night. One night I accidentally overturned the lamp, and a blaze kindled in an instant. Terrified saif out of my wit; I sprang from bed, seized the burning articles and ran downstairs with them just in time to prevent In accordance with the Connecticut further disaster. Happily for me i escaped with slight burns, but not from consequences of another kind,

'The fright and shock quite prostrated me. Do what I would, after the danger was all over was unable to banish the subject from my thoughts. My nerves seemed completely unhinged, and I ripidly grew feeble, excitable, and debilitated. My appetite failed, and I had no relish for my ordinary food. There was a bad taste in my mouth, headache, distress after earing, loss of flesh and ambition, with a disposition to worry and fret over things which, when I was well, had no influence with me whatever. I sought to build up my strength with beef tea and other natritious and digestible forms of diet, without success. The doctors whom I consulted said I was

supering from nervous debility and weakness.

They gave me prescriptions, which the chemist made up for me; but they bad no effect, and this strange ailment, but could find no remedy see my way out of the trouble which followed my adventure of that fearful night. "Af that time (January 1887) I chanced to come upon a book about Mother Seigel's Syrup, as a cure for judigestion and dyspepsia and the printed in that book from others who had been cured by this remedy, gave me confidence, and I got a bottle from Mr J. H. Brown, patent more under control, and I got better sleep and rest. I wil merely add that, feeling sure that Mother Seigol's Syrup was helping me, I continued to take it, and eventually recovered my Syrup; and if you think so singular an experience as mine would be of interest or use to any one, you may have my consent to publish it. (Signed) (Mrs) C. L. Filmer, Thanet Cottage, D. aper's Road, Margate, July 24th, 1895."

Now I invite the reader's attention to a double fact: First (as is daily shown in these articles) that indigestion will disorder and disease the nervous system; and (second) that a violent shock to the nervous system will produce indigestion of a profound and intractable type. The atter fact is illustrated by the case we are now considering. There is no space here to treat of it at length. Let it suffice for the present that, digestion-not to the nerves. No competent physician treats a so called " nervous" disease as kept cool, moderately most, shaded from the overland one of the druft winshine and one of the druft. corrects that if he can, and leaves the nerves to right themselves as they always do. This is what Mother Seigel's Syrup did for Mrs Filmer, and will do for you, in case (which Providence forbid) you are ever overthrown in like manner

CRICKET.

TRAWALLA V. BEAUFORT. These clubs mey at Beaufort on and totalled 65 runs. of which Abrey made 33. E. Lilley obtained 5 wickets for 38 runs and E. Barnes 4 for 24. Beaufort responded with 131 for the loss of 8 wickets; Loo (40), H. Parker, (22), E. Lilley (22), L. Lilley (17), and A. Parker (15), being the principal scorers. T. Rogers was the most successful bowler, securing 2 wickets at a cost of 17 runs; whilst Baldwin, Hudson, Cochrane, Kendall, and Abrey each obtained a wicket at the respective cost of 1, 13, 14, 26, and 29 runs. Appended are the complete scores :-

TRAWALLA. F. Kendall, c E. Lilley, b Barnes .. Cochrane, b E. Lilley ... Sundries ... ...

mdn., 24 runs, 4 wkts.; E. Lilley, 66 balls, 38 runs, 5 wkts.

Bowling analysis. - G. Hudson, 54 b.lls, 2 mdns., 13 runs, 1 wkt.; F. Kendall, 78 Vicar's Tabe, 15 sec. behind, 1; Har- Cochrane, 34 balls, 2 mdns., 14 runs, 1 Rogers, 30 balis, 17 runs, 2 wkts.;

> your rest by a sick child suffering with the pair of cutting teeth! Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Scothing SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to

a boy, named three times on Asuake, which is With wrist and tie boy galloped ies applied, and he is now considered to be out of

danger. At Launceston a girl, aged 13, picked up a dynamite cartridge dropped in her home by her father, and it exploded in her hand. Three fingers knighthood. and a portion of her thumb were blown

off and her face was injured. New South Wales has again been visited by severe storms.

Destructive gales have also been experienced in parts of Victoria. Locusts have appeared in the Clunes

district, and are demolishing everything of an estable character. A doctor says the X rays exists in nature, and ar produced by the common glow-worm. The light from these tiny

creatures wil even penetrate solid sheets of aluminium. Mr Webb expects that under the new Income Tax Act the number of schedules will be reduced from 150,000

to less than half that number. Four banks, the Colonial, Commercial National, and Victoria, have there were also money orders to the received from their shareholders since

L1,462,307. TURB' has obtained such great popularity?" is a question which has perplexed many. answer is, that it is unquestionably the finest blood purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. For scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bod Legs, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects re marvellous. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per

nottle. Bewere of worthless imitations and sub-The blight of profound indifference on the part of the contracting colonies threatens to fall on the whole question of federation, and although the necessary machinery has been provided, it seems to be no one's business in particular to set the vheels in motion, The suggestion of M. Reid, the New South Wales' Prenier, that 26th January should be seected as the day for the issue of the wits for the Federal Convention was tacity agreed to, or, at least, met with no active opposition. But the 26th is now vithin measurable distance, and still no action has been taken by any of the colonies to ensure i joint agreement. The consequence is (remarks the Argus) tlar, unless almost immediate action is taken, the whole election will simply full through, at all events for the present year, and the whole of the initiatory work done will be wasted. Sir George Turner, however, does not vet despair of inducing the various colonial Governments to g and, 7 honorary charains, 20 private bestir themselves in time to avoid this contingency, and it is probable that, in the course of a week or so, he will

as it circulates through the organs of the human and 2a 6d each, by all chenists. that science and medical skill have brought to be truly wonderful cures diffected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture, "the finest Blood Diseases, Primples, and Sores of any kinds are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected to give it a trial to test its value, are no longer even approximately worthless imitations and substitutes.

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EVENTS II THE YEAR 1899. Professor Ferester, the director of the Berlin Royl Observatory, has published, in the Reichsanzeiger, the fol-

many millions of miles away from that

be still further away at the time when

the comet crosses her pa h. But even

should a collision take place at some

future time, there is no reason to sup-

pose that there would be any different

result from that of the usual collision

with the swarm of shooting stars.

Probably the comet consists of a some-

what thicker mass of small and larger

heavenly bodies, so that it might happen,

if ever the earth passes through the

kernel of such a comet, that there

would take place, instead of the great

cosmic fireworks of shooting stars, the

advent of a shower of large meteors on

to the earth's surface, which might even

produce destruction or conflagration,

such as have, but very rarely, already

sometimes occurred. But in all proba-

bility, in such a case, the destruction of

such a collision would not by far be

equal to that caused by the violent

thunderstorms and hurricanes which

happen every year; so that there is

really no cause for general humanity to

be panic tricken for years beforehand

in view d such things. At all events.

there is not the slightest reason to look

forward to the year 1899 with any

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the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to

Saturday last, with the result that lowing :- " Fir some time it has been Trawalla was defeated by 2 wickets largely spread abroad that the year and 66 runs. Trawalla batted first, 1899 will brilg upon us mortals the so ascertained in 1866, there is a comet moving in the same path with the

T. Abrev. b E. Lilley ... T. Rogers, b E. Lilley S. Reid, c Thomas, b E. Lilley G. Hudson (capt.), run out ... M. Green, not out ... ... T. J. Orde, b Barnes ... R. Davis, b Barnes ... J. Hehir, c Cowel, b E. Lilley

Bowling analysis. - E. Barnes, 66 balls, BEAUFORT.

H. Parker, c Baldwin, b Cochrane ... E. Lilley (capt.), c Abrey, b Kendall ... A. Parker, c Broadbent (sub.), b Abrey 15 G. Cowel, b Rogers ... ... C. White, b Rogers ... ( L. Lilley, c E. Lilley (sub.), b Baldwin 1 S. Scott, not out ... ...

Total for 8 wickets ... Baldwin, 3 balls, 1 run, 1 wkt.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS !- Are you broken in have flower stems 15 inches high, with four to six blooms to each. Indeed they compare favorably with any orchid then in bloom. A succession of them can be had in bloom for six weeks. In Gotober and November the Nerine saraiensis and others are in perfection, their flowers are brilliant crimson, with conspicion on any succession of their flowers are brilliant crimson, with conspicion of the flowers and second horses. The second horses are brilliant crimson, with conspicion of the flowers and second horses. The second horses are brilliant crimson, with conspicion of the flowers and second horses. The second horses are brilliant crimson, with conspicion of the flowers and second horses. The second horses are brilliant crimson, with conspicion of the flowers and second horses. The second horses are brilliant crimson, with conspicion of the flowers are brilliant crimson, with conspicion of the flowers and pleasant to take, it produces untural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pleasant lath to the pain relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dyseatry, and diarrhoes untural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pleasant lath to the best known remedy for dyseatry, and diarrhoes untural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the ch

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ularm."

upon provocation more paltry. Sir George Turner was the recipient of numerous felicitations on Saturday on his being raised to the dignity of

"It the blood is ciseased the body is diseased." -Remember that the blood, whether pure orimpure, circulates through the organs of the human -Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain If it is laden with toisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrotula, Scurvy, Eczema, Had Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Book Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Bool Mixture is sold everymere at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless mitations and substitutes.

The postal ousiness from Western Australian to this colony is growing to considerable extent, and large remmitances of money takes place by every mail. The English mail which arrived last next included 1,300 registered letters from the western colony, and the money orders represented a total value of L10,422. By the mail which was delivered yesterday amount of about L10,000. The remitt-June, 1893, the sum of L1,937,693, and lances by each mail now average the amount still to be paid on calls is between 1.8,000 and 1.10,000, and very does so in order to get business is often there are two mails a week. "How is it that 'Clarke's Blood Mix- Little money is sent from here to Western Australia, so that Victoria seems to be deriving considerable peonniary benefit from the influx of population in that colony,

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"KBATING's POWDIR" destroys BUGS, write to Mr Reid, urging upon him the necessity of taking immediate steps to fix a date.

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not merely mechanical mixtues made tract from an interview with 20,3/7 3 spectacle. The small discount and the small d into the smalest particles when they come in context with the earth's atmosphere. They pass in one second the space which an express train accomplishes in an hour. Now, as was first plishes in an hour. Now, as was first plant point point point point point point point plant pl satisfaction to their patrons, and ey lance of most "Restorers." It makes to make the makes to t shooting stars, which, in that year, can now exist as to their value, but glands are not decayed. Ask years, the village to prove their virtues. No doubt shooting stars, which, in that year, can now exist as the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months purchasers must be careful to get the crossed the earth's course two months are considered. later, that is, at the beginning of Janugenuine articles, as many unscrupulous Chemists at the beginning of Janutraders will attempt to pain off a Bottle. The state of the country where at get per substitute if possible for the same of extra point. In the year 1899 the earth will profit.

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induce them to do so.

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received during the six months just newspaper your cards, slod in billended, and the income tax paying public heads, letter-heads, envelopes and all have to find some L160,000 more by the business printing to excess The 30th Jone next.

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# BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle-415 head came to hand for to lay's sale. Considering the number for ward a full proportion consisted or quality ranging from good to prime; remainder principally medium. There was a fair astendance of the trade, best descriptions being in request at fully last week's values, whilst medium and other sorts, especially towards the close, met with a somewhat improved demand, all being disposed of, though no material alteration in prices can be quoted. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, LS to L9, extra to L9 10s, odd beast to L9 12s 6d; good do, L7 to L7 10s; medium do, L5 10s to L6; good cows, L4 10s to L4 17s 6d, odd heast to L6. Averages -Kenong wootong, 17 bullocks, L8 7s 1d; D. S. Wallace, 20 do, L8 5s 6d; Merino Downs, 15 do, L8 5s; Muntham, 20 do, L8 2s 10d; Hutton, 27 do, L7 14s; Murndal, 27 do, L7; Robertson, 12 do. L6 10s 10d; Cameron, 10 do, L6 2s 3d; Muntham, 12 cows, L4 15s 24; Mount Elephant, 25 cows, L4 9s 6d. Calves-31 penned, selling fairly well, best to 71s. Sheep-6063 was the number penned to day, a larger proportion than of late consisting of useful to good and prime descriptions, which, after the very fine general rains of the past week were much in request, graziers and the trade bidding freely; Last week's advanced tates being fairly maintained, firming towards the close. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 9s to 9s 6d, extra to 10s 3d, a few to 10s 6d; good do. 7s 6d to Sa 6d; medium do, 6s 6d to 7s; prime crossbred ewes, 7s to 8s, extra 8s 6d to 9s 6d, a few to 10s 10d; good do, 6s to 6s 61; good merino wethers, 5s 6d to 6s ld; merino ewes to 4s 11d. Lambs-1426 to hand, a fair number comprising good and prime quality, for which slightly improved rates were realised, others showing no alteration Prime shorn, 7s 6d to 8s, extra prime and heavy, 8s 6d to 98; good do, 6s to 6s 6d; medium do, 4s 6d

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Strickland and party are Wishes to notify that having purchased his brother's interest in the business, he will carry on the same himself. None but the best quality of meat kept. W.H.S. trusts by strict attention to business and moderate prices to according to the Review: "The key of according to the Review: "The key of progressing as favorably towards recovery hours making a small business are according to the Review: "The key of progressing as favorably towards recovery hours making 9 a.m. on Saturday last hours making 9 a.m. on Saturday last During the tunderstorm on the evening

favor of federation." "This," says the Review, "shows that the labor party Review, "shows the labo thronghout Australia is of a very piebald complexion, fanatically protectionist in Melbourne, aggressively The thets will hold good for 21 days and will freetrade in Sydney, strong for federation in the south, and coldly separatists in the north!" Federation without Queensland, one of the largest colonies, would be a lop-sided creation. But on L1006, or L350 more than last year, and there the other hand, to wait till this factious are 120 other valuable prizes. Tickets are one neighbour joined hands, in the hour of shilling each, and may be purchased from local danger, most probably, would indefi-

view of this disability, then, it remains for a recent article in the Beacon to foreshadow what would probably be found a practical solution of the ment may be summed up in a few words: "However desirable the abolition of intercolonial duties may be," urges the writer, "it is not a necessity of our federal existence." Herein is defeated by eight games. Appended are of thanks to the chair.

It probably refers to the best prices obtained throught. The danger of delay Cochrane (W.), beat Mr Sinclair and Miss delegates to the Federal Convention takes for the local shipment by the legacony of the local shipment by the local shipme he to have a federation par excellence on the lines laid down and embodied in 6-1, 2-4, 6-1. Total-Beaufort, 39; the Bathurst Convention deliberations. Victorians would be disposed to eye in

Mr Stiring, the Government geologist, will shortly commence a microscopical exnistic spirit, the withdrawal of their amination of the gold-bearing dykes of the chief source of revenue, viz., the colony, on the lines formerly adopted by Customs, and should this be made a Mr Howitt. In the course of this work test question of whether or not the he will go ver the whole auriferous areas union should be made, the voice of a of the colory, and endeavour to properly people infatuated with the insane fiscal classify al the dykes, so that their relative importance in gold-bearing value may be etermined at a glance by through the medium of a referendum, may be determined at a glance by lasian Federation League, a communication concerning the forthcoming election their life as a future nation. A revision Stirling's examination is expected to be of of internal tariff must, however, the utmost importance to working miners necessarily follow the administration by and prospectors, who will be able to the great executive of all Australia, satisfy thenselves beforehand of the invites, by direction, the serious attention clearly and concisely explained a vast over, until, at least, the output of gold And it would be infinitely better in the particular kind of dyke from which they of such delegates to the convention and file particular kind of dyke from which they of such delegates to the convention as for time of peace that this great change and reunion of a divided national people which little is known.

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should be effected. For with calm and deliberate action the lines of a true probability sow the germs of discontent the Premier of the freetrade colony to assumed to be near at hand.

speak with the voice and act with the more than one colony respecting the years ago, both his parents being, accordfully appreciated. Some humorous picture to bis storm of the consequence is that not strength of all Australia. Less than faith of my efforts to promote federaling to his story, of pure negro blood, tures completed the emibition. The this cannot satisfy our aspirations nor tion. Only recently I read in a New About 10 years ago he was cook at the Chairman, in calling upon the Rev. A. In suggestive article in the current ensure national safety; to insist on South Wales paper a statement that on Adelaide Hospital, and had up to that Adam, to move a hearty vice of thanks to on paper, but they have had to find Revio, Dr. Quick, L.L.V., of Bendigo, more will certainly delay, and may not the defection of Queensland I tried to the show no signs of changing color, the reverend lecturer and his daughter, money for developing mines. The Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co., Kevio, Dr. Quick, L.L.V., of Bendigo, more will certainly delay, and may not Ltd., report:—Cheese:—Prime loaf to 5d; sets forth briefly and concisely the unlikely defeat the accomplishment of abandon the holding of the convention, to one of the Chaffey Bros., and it was at probably visit Beaufort gain and give sarge, 44d. Factory butter, 94d. Dairy resus of the late Bathurst (N.S.W.) our desires." With this consummation, and was only prevented by the remontant formula of the other calculation settlement that his skin another of his interesting lectures. Mr Mines Department. which it is fondly hoped will arise from strances of two of the other colonies. first began to grow white. The process Adam accordingly moved a vote of thanks, during last year 206,358oz ident were the ashes of the Bathurst Convention, As my intimate friends and my was gradfal. It started with a white highly eulogised the lecture, and gave medium and inferior, 2s to 3s 61. Ducks, 3s to 5s 6d; geese, 3s to 4s 7d per pair.

The colonies would be for the time content, of truth upon it. I never for one evidences f a lighter hue, and before a scalamation. Mr Camerom, in the course on the 31st ult., making a total of year had assed, much to the astonish of his response, mentioned that self-denial 805.087oz. This return is 5.000ozmore podded in the review before mentioned, tion of modern democratic sentiment, movement which owes its latest phase would heartily endorse Longfellow's to the initiative of my own Government, as any matin the settlement. When he these entertainments, the proceeds of

to bring it to a practical issue." ligships, lighthouses, quarantine Clubs meet in friendly rivalry on Saturday conference which has opened in Sydney anywhere in Melbourne. He is well bestowed on the town. It was exceedingly supplied vith certificates and photographs, gratifying to see the spirit of unanimity that a specific description is a specific and waterioo cricket belief that the trouble is over.

It was exceedingly appendices thereof the best over the spirit of unanimity supplied vith certificates and photographs, gratifying to see the spirit of unanimity that a visited amongst the churches here. Clubs meet in friendly rivalry on Saturday conference which has opened in Sydney anywhere in Melbourne. He is well bestowed on the town. It was exceedingly numerous quartz lodes lately discovered, adtional federation expenditure, esti- following have been chosen to represent the many more or less triding issues, which establish his identity beyond doubt. med at £230,000, to be charged to each colony in proportion to its population. Compared to the satisfaction of both parties, there is the tile; (3) the Federal Government to Western district gossip, according to contract. The rules of the Institution of victory for the home team. This last nouncing of the benediction terminated "Punch," credits Mr Thos. Shaw, of Engineers declare that no member shall match, which commenced on Friday week the proceedings. Worriwyrite station, with the intention serve in a ship where non-society on a goodvicket, was chiefly characteristic of opposing Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., engineers are employed, and on this point for the por form shown by the visitors of opposing Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., for the Ripon and Hampden electorate at the next general elections. [Mr] at the next general elections. [Mr] principle of "freedom of contract." In the could only put together 159. New South Dispatch, stating that he has no idea of observing certain rules-in other words,

his throat was cut and there were two out) out of a total of 250, Bailey (45) being in England are unknown, and Italy has disease on its course. In cases of Scrotule, bullet wounds in the head, the bullets next higher. The innings closed just 11 the "lugubrious honor" of holding the Scurry, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood the Scurry, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood the Scurry in the state of the scurry in the scurry

Thursday afternoon in connection with the murder of William Brady, when William Phillips, aged nineteen, who was the land o the stars and stripes affords discharged from Cooper's establishment some weeks ago, was arrested by Detectives Gleeson and Cawsey on a charge beaten All England at her national game overnment departments. "All these to another of Victoria of diseased plants belonging to the firm, and was also of having stolen property in his possession vings, possible and probable," remarks and vegetables, and authorising the charged with the murder of William Four vacancies occur this year in the was that Brady found discrepancies in his set off against the revenue lost and e increased expenditure incurred Ararat Mining Board by effluxion of accounts. Phillips admitted to the nder federation..... According Messrs J. E. Burke and J. McKay, chased a revolver from Smith's shop, in time, the retiring members being detectives that on Monday last he pur-W. B. Hodgetts, the Barkly division, revolver to his brother at Dargo, in ss of £198,949, but would mean a division. An election to fill the consideration any of the other wacancies will be held on 27th division. Sometimes and the consideration and the other wacancies will be held on 27th division. The other wacancies will be held on 27th division. The other wacancies will be held on 27th division. ovisional retrenchment and federal becoming a candidate must lodge his resemble bloodstains were found on the wore ennobling duties of life in becoming a candidate must lodge his nomination paper, duly signed, with the elines of the Bathurst Convention a hems which, if proved practicalle in elight of critical review, would be incalculable benefit to Victoria, otherwise though this colony be, ould this consummation be brought realization. The one regrettable ature in the pre-federal barometer is

At theast meeting of the Hampdenshire with the etition from ratepayers received at the secting in October last protesting

there was a firther supply of 124 points. The rain hasbeen general throughout the colony, and has had a most beneficial effect upon he pastures. A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club

was held at Maher's Farmers' Hotel on

Kelly, Thonas, and Parker. The minutes of the presions meeting were read and confirmed. The following accounts were agents or from the secretary. For the great passed for payment:—T. VanderStoel, whose race, 500 soys, will be given, actually 14: M. Kelly, 12: W. Schlicht, 13, 6d; 18; D. Maher, 103; "Ripoushire Advo-A team of players from Waterloo (not cate," L5 14s 6d; total, L15 7s 6d. The associated with that club) visited Beaufort secretary submitted a rough statement of on Wednesday afternoon and played a accounts in connection with the New very friendly and enjoyable match against Year's Day race meeting, showing the difficulty. The strength of this argu- the local club. The Waterloo players, receipts to have amounted to L62 1s and being sherthanded, had the assistance of the expenditure to L67 9s 64, thus leaving Mr Breen (the new accountant at the a debit balance of L5 8s 6d. Mr John Bank of Victoria, Beaufort), who will be Humphreys was appointed auditor, on a decidel acquisition to the Beaufort the motion of Messrs VanderStoel and Tennis Club. The visitors were only Thomas. The meeting closed with a vote

seems to arise from a desire to entrust to the Federal Government all the nowers. And however desirable it may Coonrant (w.), beat Mr Breen and Miss A. Cochranc (W.), 6-2, Ten r presentatives are to be elected for 4-6, 6-0. Mr Sinclair and Mr McKeich this colony, and, according to the "Age," (B.), beat Mr Cochrane and Mr Breen (W.), already 20 Richmonds are in the field. The following have announced themselves Scotland," in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, N. Fitzgerald, Sir J. M'Intyre, Mr J. L. Purves, Mr D. Gillies, Dr Quick, Mr S. Fraser, Sir F. T. Sargood, Mr J. H. Cook, Mr J. W. Kirton, Dr.

M'Inerney and Mr J. West. We have received from Mr R. F. Toutcher, the hon. secretary of the Austra-Those individuals in Victoria who people of Australasia. The League above besides magnificent cathedrals and castles, with the expectations formed. In fact, democracy can best be laid, whilst if have in the past imagined that Mr G, referred to suggests that a public meeting &c., to Scotchmen especially brought old coming Federal Convention, which is aid of a powerful magic lantern, the investigation into the circumstances

> year had assed, much to the astonish of his response, mentioned that self-denial Having entered upon the great task, I returned ashort time ago as a patient to which was always devoted to God's work. is 65,001oz above the quantity of gold will never swerve from a determination the Adelaile Hospital to be treated for In three years he had handed £50 to his obtained in 1895. The yield is the Though a welcome truce has been Black Cox." The change from black to to himself and daughter. Beaufort was a other words, gold to the value of L900,000 declared by the parties to the maritime white wa not the result of any skin beautiful little place, and there were many more was obtained during the last 12 strike it is premature to rejoice in the disease. Jabriel to-day is as healthy and places in Victoria that could not boast of months than five years ago. It is stated as perfects white man as may be found so much picturesqueness as nature had that "with capital to develop the

score of 49, of which both Kelly and

It wouldnot be necessary to go far for evidence as to the Australian's proclivity the material. Hardly have we recovered from the excitement of having nearly than we find a band of men, patriotic enough, and secure in the idea of their own provess, willing to undertake the task of bearding the Yankee at his own game across the "herring pond." idea, which originated only a few days ago, his sprang so much into prominence. apparent on All Australian achievements. there is undoubtedly a latent danger. For the sober portion of the community views with alarm the total disregard for

State schools will be re-opened after the Christmas vacation on Monday next.

The ratepayers' and general lists for the St. Enoch's division of Ripon and Hamp-

be obtained at the Beaufort railway station Strickland and party are re-erecting a be obtained at the Beaufort massay states, up till noon of Thursday, 21st inst. whim at the Ararat Fiat. They have The sinfal at Beaufort for the week ending esteday amounted to 3.34 inches. Of this unount 3.19 inches fell in the 24 hours and any payable gold yet, bours and any payable gold yet, bours and any payable gold yet, when the same of the second standard party are boring at the second standard party are second standa hours inding 9 a.m. on Saturday last. Melbourne as 1.20 p.m. Literestribution lates During the funderstorm on the evening are as follow:—First class, adults 13s 11d, Southern Cross, but with what result During the hunderstorm on the evening are as ionow. I have been unable to learn, with what result of the 8h int. 195 points fell in about children under 12 7s; second class, adults we have been unable to learn. White

ing the district, and has mer with good support; no fewer than 47 residents having They have drawn the sight, at i are Tuesday evening last. Present—Messrs willingness to assist in the formation of the willingness to assist in the formation of the down striking near the negator pound company. A general meeting is to be hold in the Beaufort Mechanics Institute on unsuccessful in getting a sun let-

It is pleasing to note that the Beaufort Poverty Point. The only ocal yield It is pleasing to note that the Deautort | Loverty Louis, Lie only ocal yield Butter Bactory Co's shipments of butter worthy of notice were at fellows; by the Massilia and Arcadia realised the Trompf and party, 20z; C. Baker and "Advertiser" speaks of the "high prices" commanded by the Ararat factory buttor in the London market. That brand realised 94; and 96s by the Arcadia and (writes our Waterloo correspondent) Thermoply e respectively. The Beaufort butter has thus beaten Ararat by 7s, and the statement in our contemperary that the highest prices obtained were from 94s and party. loz 2dwt. Crasweller and to 99s is therefore somewhat misleading. party were flooded out, and are engaged It probably refers to the best prices bailing. Carland and party, at Reef obtained through a particular Melbourne Gully, have bottomed their shaft, and for the loca shipment by the last-named boat has no: yet come to hand.

The Rev. T. W. Cameron, of Melbourne, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on the "Highlands of as in the running:—Sir G. Turner, Mr last Thursday evening, to a large and as in the running:—Sir G. Turner, Mr last Thursday evening, to a large and the gold sent in to the mint from other L. Isaacs, Mr R. W. Best, Mr R. T. Vale, proceeds were devoted towards the local colonies valued at about L.,600,000. Primitive Methodist Church. The hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," which was the total gold yield in the colony is so illustrated and the words thrown upon a much increased, and has caused so large the Rev. B. Hosken (at the request of the Rev. H. Bride Barber, who acted as other directions, that we are on theeve chairman) offered up the Lord's prayer. of a time which will equal that when The Chairman then introduced the Victoria was in the acme of its proslecturer is a few well-chosen words. In perity. a very graphic manner the Rev. T. W. Cameron depicted many stirring historical events connected with Scotland, and of such delegates to the convention as Glasgow, Inverary Oban, Iona, Staffa, 1886 was not larger, if, indeed, it did achievement of the object, i.e., to draft a prised in rugge and picturesque new flotations in London arenot possible-Federal Constitution acceptable to the mountains, lochs, wherfalls, and caves, until the output is in correspondence

ment of he wife, he was of as light a tint and not a little expense was entailed by rheumatish he was at once recognised by own church by this means. Mr and Mrs largest recorded since 1882, and is his formerfellow servants as "Simon, the Barber had been the essence of kindness

> A country paper kindly supplies this beautiful simile :- "You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soapsuds as attempt to do business and ignore advertising.

The value of Australia's cable despatches forwarded and received in 1896 was L564,213-more than L100,000

West Australia trade in the direction of

The strike of miners at Jumbunna. which has lasted some six weeks, has Europeans number 50,000, and that the

A Melbourne correspondent writes of the total. that the New Year has opened auspiciously in Melbourne. Of course far got into operation as to be the we have to face the fact that the colony subject of several hundreds of enquiries lost some thousands of its population last year, but there are unmistakable of the colony to the Savings Banks that it bids fair to outdo the popularity of indications that the exodus is at an end. Commissioners. important functions of life which is and the great number of post-office orders from West Australia and Africa the former chiefly, amounting to to the inadequate city water stoply. L42,000 in December-which were cashed in the metropolis during the residents are very pitiful. week preceding the recent holidays, point to the conclusion that they formed from the New Guinea goldfields antil

The heavy rain which fell on Friday ast week was the means of flooding out and party bottomed two shafts near the A strong local mining company is being Lord Brassey. They had a little wash formed to work Dancan's Gully, Raglan. in the first one, but a poor propert of Igain, whilst in all second and the Wednesday evening next to consider what number of men to join them in sicking a shaft on the site of their cores our

> party, loz ldwt 21gr. The yields of gold obtained by he various co-operative parties last week are obtaining small prospects.

> White the world's gold output in 1873 was barely 4,700,000 oz, in 1.96 it probably exceeded 10,000,000 oz.

> Approximately the colony sent aver gold to the value of about L4,000,000 in 1896, against which may be set According to the Minister of Mines,

> a corresponding increase in commerce in

It is generally thought that for the present the Western Australia rush is only in many cases are their profits only The official returns of the gold yield for

1896 were issued on Parslar by the 206,299oz 17dwt in the June quarter, 173,853oz 17dwt in the third quarter, and than the estimate of the yield made by the department some months ago, and it when the quantity won was over 900,000oz." The yield for 1896 in all the other colonies is estimated at 1,600.0000z, so that the production of gold in Victoria was, therefore, more than half that of the other six colonies. The quantity won during last quarter alone in Victoria is only between 10.000oz and 15,000oz less than the total estimated yield in Western Australia for the whole of 1896, and yet people are leaving Victoria for that colony. The total yield of gold in Victoria since 1851 is estimated at 60.991.408oz., equal in value to L243,865,632.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased." pure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Phousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every-where at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless

mitations and substitutes.

Latest statistics of Natal show that here is a native population in the colony of about 400,000, that Indian coolies account for 51,000 more

The Credit Foncier system has so addressed by farmers in different parts

A water famine has taken plice in North and North-West Perth, owing The stories of hardship told by some

It is intended to exclude Chinese

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

The managers of the above common met at the secretary's office on Monday last. Present.—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (seeretary.) The minutes of the previous meeting

were read and confirmed. REPORTS.

L16 58 7d; fees received to date for current half-year, L37 6s; unpaid fees due on stock registered, L10 12s; L47 18s; amount due to herdsman on 13s 3d.—Received.

From the herdsman, reporting that 7000 sheep and 100 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting; that he had collected trespass charge; and that he would shortly commenos mustering all unregistered goats. on the common.—Received.

CORRESPONDENCE. From the Chief Rabbit Inspector, intimating that he has instructed Dixon. Gould, and Co. to forward wheat more

common.—Received. that they have sent 3 sacks of wheat and pointing out that in many parts being Matthew Kelly, Laurence Smith, the rabbits will not take it if too H. Anderson, and J. Dunn. The applistrongly phosphorised.—Received.

From J. Holdsworth, making an offer for the right to graze sheep for one month on a certain portion of the common, and requesting an early reply. -Secretary stated that is instructed he had informed Mr Holdsworth that the managers declined to grant a permit ous protest from Mr Lazarus, who to depasture for one month only.

Resolved that operations for the be commenced forthwith, weather permitting, and that the men previously

for payment :-Herdsman, L7 1s 9d; secretary, L2; G. Topper, L1 10s; C. Loft, 10s; Broadbent Bros., 2s; total,

The meeting then adjourned.

# RIFLE SHOOTING.

The first of three formightly matches ranges being 500 and 600 year. There stayed,
were 14 competitors, and the points mentioned in the order named were larged a follows. A Manufellow 52 Legarns: request. Mr. Anderson and the large large was a sec-in-law of Richard Wilkinson.
The latter had been the victim of hard luck, and therefore he (Anderson) was controlled as the luck, and therefore he (Anderson) was controlled to be locked. Yds.-500 600 Hd'n. Til.

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During the course of the above match several revolver matches were also fired; small sweepstakes being made un. The results were as follow :- No. 1-D. F. Troy, 17, 1s. No. 2-D. F. Troy, 17, 1s; W. Tilley, 15, 3d. No. 3—J. Kilbeg, 17, 2s; D. F. Troy, 16, 9d. No. 4—D. F. Troy, 17, 2s; W. Tilley, 14, 1s 6d; W. Hill, 13, 6d, of Voltaire. McGrath and Hill tied for third place, but in shooting off McGrath missed the

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Pte. W. Bucha	nan 19	17	6	4
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Pte. T. Carver	13	2	10	2

The Blood is the source from which our sys tems are built up, and from which we derive our The desirableness of having the tuber-

culin test generally applied to the dairy herds of the colony has already been

a good illustration of tubercle. Royal commissions in this colony are by bit the clot was carefully cut away. Bush fires as still doing much will be benefited distinguishing those

MIDDLE CREEK.

(From our own Correspondent.) One of the heaviest tails of rain experienced for some time took place on Friday, 8th inst. The early part of the day was close and sultry, accompanied with a strong gale of wind, and slight showers fell up to about mid-day, when the clowds showed signs of clearing away, From the secretary, reporting as until about 4 o'clock, when a tunuder-storm could be seen approaching, and storm could be seen approaching, and cash in hand, 13s 3d; total credit, which broke over the whole of the district about 6 o'clock, the rain decending in torrents for about two hours, and continuing, with very few intervals, during the greater part of the night. The rain making the total assessment to date, will do an immense amount of good to the pastures, which were getting very dry, as Eurambeet; Thos Ward, 2a., Carngfees collected, L6 8s 6d, and on trespass, well as filling the dams, which were very ham; H. F. Watkin, 3a., Beaufort; R. low for this season of the year.

Thrashing operations are drawing to close, and the crops, which were expected in the spring time to give very poor yields, have turned out remarkably well. on cattle and sheep that entered on the high as 40 bushels to the acre have been approved. Jas. McErvale, 487a. common without the required notice thrashed. Wheat stripping is also in full parish of Langi-kal-kal. having been given by the persons in swing; the averages being from 3 to 55 bags per acre.

### LAND BOAKD. A PECULIAR CASE.

A Local Land Board was held at Ballarat on Thursday by Mr J. C. Joy. strongly phosphorised for the use of the Amongst the selections advertised was one situated at Beaufort containing 197 acres. From Dixon, Gould, and Co., stating The land had been held by Richard Wilkinson, but owing to arrears of rent the land was declared forfeited, and it was

cants attended the Land Board on Thursday, Smith being represented by Mr Lazarus. To the surprise of the applicants, Mr Joy announced that he had received a telegram from the Minister of Lands stating that the land had been withdrawn from selection.

This announcement drew forth a vigorrequested that the matter might be postponed, in order that the full facts might be placed before the Minister. He pointed extermination of rabbits on the common out that the land was made open for selection two years ago, but through influence. or some other means, the holder, Richard employed be again put on at the work. Wilkinson, was granted another chance. The following accounts were passed On that occasion his client and Mr Dunn had both applied for the land, and had each been put to expense. Wilkinson with the flight of 35,000 panic-stricken also applied, and was successful. Now, natives from the city to different places in default, but apparently he was allowed to remain in possession. As no notificaion of the withdrawal of the land from solection had been given to the present

for an electro-plated preserve dist, to proceeding, and considered that Wilkinson a minute. It is built of metal and has be decided by points of 5, 4, 3, 2 and was much playing with the department.

1, with second and third prizes of 10.

10 could not believe that the Minister

Mr Joy decided to grant the postponement, and telegraph to the Minister as lesired by Ir Lazarus. Mr Lazarus notified his intention of at

nce writing to the Minister and putting his view of the case before him.

An application by C. W. Dunn, for 20

acres at Raglan, was postponed, as the applicant did not appear.—Abridged from

than L90,000,000.

The progress of settlement in New 1896 they had increased to 31,623.

tems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. It the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy. Eczema Bad Legs, z Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds are solicited to give Clarke's worldz famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes

The desirable are of having at the state of the sum of the scalp wound promptly healed. A few months wound promptly healed. A few months ago she complained of a mist before her eyes, and in a week was totally blind. After consultation it was decided to try state of filt! The house was quite ting or sinking forurther makes of stone, represented, says the "Argus." It appears that many forms of tuberculosis in cattle are not to be detected except by a laboratory, Orange, and the X almost nucle, and in a most emaciated be approved by the Governor-in-Council. in cattle are not to be detected except by this means, and that stock of first-class appearance may be affected. No animal appearance may be affected. No animal child's head. Dr Bailey could see a bone hospital and died next morning, the construction of any shire situate. suffering from tuberculosis can be pressing down on the little girl's brain, and suffering from tuberculosis can be justifiably used for dairy purposes. Yet a dairy cow in full milk was recently before the child's eye while the rays were the child's eye while the rays were week from he husband, who is in the city markets in an unmistaka dark shadow between the convolutions. cause of deat being Bright's disease, found in the city markets in an unmistakstill being thrown on her head. She was a week from he husband, who is in

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in future to beconducted strickly on the and the skull trephined. Two or three damage at Waisarapa and the Thames, limited liability principle.

During Sunday and Monday 2 feet of show fell on the Alps, but did not interfere with traffic to Omeo.

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GIZETTE NOTICES.

The following applications for grants under secton 13 of the Land Act 1890 have been approved :- J. H. George and Josep George, 20a. each, parish of Beaufort.

Applications for licenses approved.— The Act passed last session "to subsi-C. Dunn, to sirip and remove silver dise and enable companies to further Renewal of licenses for year 1897

approved .- 99th section -P. Audas 2a., Trawala; Jessie Holdsworth, 3a., Eurambeei; Thos Ward, 2a., Carng pany registered inder Part II. of the Companies' Act; 'deep lead' shall mean Thomson, 2a. Or. 26p., Raglan.

Transfer of license under 67th section Eastwood, 40a., parish of Eurambeen. From the Algerian oats, 20, 30, and as Renewal of license under 67th section

> It it said that IS inches of rain fel at Port Dawin, in illiand the dainage to the town is estimated at L100,000

A notice has been issued to post-

Even in Victoria there are indications which they hope will be found of thrown open for selection. Four applicatof a gradually increasing demand for sufficient strength to give satisfaction, tions were made for it, the applicants labor, and consequent rise in its rate of payment.

The bubonic plague has been marked by an extraordinarly high death rate at Karachi. Out of a total number of 220 cases, there have been no fewer than 214 deaths.

Hibernian Society's art union, was won ov Bishop Reville, of Bendigo. Lutest news from India reports a

owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague. Three fourths of the mills have gravest fears are entertained that, what with the flight of 35,000 punic-stricken one financial year.

for the second time, Wilkinson had gone of suppose refuge, and the general exceed £3,000. prevalence of famine and poverty, the conditions are such as to induce out creaks of the plague in other places. A San Francisco inventor is reported

The strongly protested against the and has made trips at the rate of a mile pioneer mining.

The following application was recommended:—John Pitcher, laborer, Raglan, for the convention Sir John Forrest, specified in the agreement.

It was arranged that before fixing date shall be payable in such instance and the convention of the conven 8 for 20 acres, section Y, in the parish of Premier of West Australia, who will arrive shortly, should be consulted.

a bicycle along Flinders street, noticed and Russia gold worth about had just come from Ballarat, was total held by the same banks was less barracks. Drs. T. Gray and Jamieson advanced by the Government. there examined him, and found him A Swiss journalist, Mr Philippe suffering from leprosy in an advanced Godget, has discovered at Middachte, stage, his arms and legs being eaten n Holland, among the archives of the away in places. Surprise was expressed

so long at large. A sensational story is reported by South Wales is shown by the statistics cable from Yokohama, Japan. A advance or interest are made a first charge

colosis. Mr Cameron, the veterinary bone pressing upon the anterior portion promised to buy bod and clothing for the Bealth Department, has of the brain, and the blood clot extended the children. Tis she did not do, but had a section of the udder preserved as down and presed upon the optic commissure, causing blindness in both eyes. Bit spent the money a drink.

MINING EVELOPMENT.

ITS AIMS ND PROVISIONS.

THENEW ACT.

wattle bak, parishes of Raglan and Amplithetre; T. Jones, ditto, the people of Vitoria will take a keen parish of Lang kal-kal; A. Smith, to interest. It is atended to develop the strip and remive wattle bark, same mining industry, and it is to be cited as the Mining Development Act. INTERPRETATION In the interpretation clause it is set out among other thing that for the purposes of

100ft. from the surace; "mine" shall mean masters that messengers who provide necessary to procure gold, etc ; and "testand constantly use bicycles for the ing plant" shall mean stamps, batteries, delivery of telegrams will be entitled machinery, and appliances for feeding,

> vein stuff. THE MONEY VOTED.
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> All moneys advanced, granted, or expended pursuant to the Act are to be advanced out of the sum of one hundred and forty

Of this sum, the limits are fixed as

Advances to companies for development L1000, offered as the first prize of the whole, or £20,000 in any one financial yerr. Construction of roads and tracks for mining:-Not to exceed £45,000 in the whole or £15,000 in any one financial year. Establishment of plant for testing terrible state of affairs at Bombay, metalliferous material:-Not to exceed £10,000 or L3,500 in any one financial

Construction of races and dams for water stopped for want of labor, and there is for sluicing for gold:—Not to exceed a large amount of suffering. The £2,500 in any one financial year. Advances to miners for prospecting :-Not to exceed £15,000 or £5,000 in any

Miscellaneous :- Total amount not to MINING DEVELOPMENT.

A San Francisco inventor is reported procuring machinery, working plant, or appliances; and (c) providing all works to have constructed a successful airship, appliances; and (c) providing all works for railway fares, fees, and has made trips at the rate of a mile Any company

The thirteenth contest for supremacy tion, etc., and the nature of the operations, I, with second and third prizes of 10. Let doubt and be believe that the brinister and 5s respectively, was fired of the facts, and he therefore members of the Beaufort Pharic Rife cathons at send a telegram to the Minschall on Wednesday sternoon; the ter saking that the withdrawal should be considered for supremacy at cricket between the colonies of New South Australia has statement of the period of time over which the advance is to extend, and the instalat cricket between the colonies of New or machinery, etc., for which the money is April, 1897. South Wales and South Australia has statement of the period of time over which shows the urgent necessity for some Wales. The first of the series was ments of the advance that will be required. provision being made for old and Wales. The first of the series was played in 1890, and of the 13 now placed or record outh Wales has strang 1991.

The Minister may also demand any outer information he may require, and all the information he may require, and all the information having been complied. These conditions having been complied. ments of the advance that will be required.
The Minister may also demand any other information he may require, and all the information he may require, and all the information he will be required.
These conditions having been complied to end their days, have been brought to On Tuesday the Executive Council with by the applying company, the applicaissued an order gazetting Sir Andrew tion is to be referred to a geological officer, Clarke as Agent-General for Victoria. who will make a personal examination, and 63 years, caretaker at the Maritime Mr G. H. Reid, Premier of New Minister, and if the Minister on considering found in a helplace condition at his Mr G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, returned to Melbourne on Tuesday after a quiet holiday at Lorne. He called upon Sir George to the application satisfactory, he Turner during the day, and amongst ted with it, to the Treasurer, who may submit it for the approval of the Governor other things federation was discussed.

In Reid, Premier of New Minister, and if the Minister on considering all the documents, evidence and reports, found in a helpless condition at his quarters, he having been stricken down with paralysis three or four days ago. The poor old fellow was taken in hand by Sister Hannah of the Central of the Central of the Central or the control of the Central of the Central or the control of the Central or the central It was arranged that before fixing date shall be payable in such instalments as are

It is provided, however, that " No instalthe Treasurer is satisfied by the production On Tuesday a Chinese, while riding of vouchers or otherwise that for every pound to be advanced under the Act such a countryman who appeared to be a company after entering into such agree-ment has, out of its own capital, previously of the police, who took Hyde to the from Stawell, 13s 6c from Ararat, 11s 11d. There is now in the vaults of the police, and the man, who operations on the land held by such compared to the left man, who operations on the land held by such compared to the left man, who operations on the land held by such compared to the left man, who operations on the land held by such compared to the left man, who operations on the land held by such compared to the land Banks of England, France, Germany, gave the name of Ah Wah, and said he pany a like sum of one pound, and that the company has also previously, actually and L250,000,000. Fifteen years ago the arrested and taken to the Russell street the said land all previous instalments

Interest has to be paid on the advances at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum.

Before any instalment of an advance i

Payments due to the Treasurer for

On the applicatin of any shire situated any mine where pideer operations are being carried on, or to an locality where operaproviding that no sch road already exists
The Council appling for the road has to

TESTING PLANT. STATE SSISTANCE.

The erection of testing plants is primarily in the discretion of the Minister of Mines, but they must be erected only in districts wherein there is no battery within reasonable distance where metalliferous material is crushed or dealt with for payment, and in this case also the Governor-in-Council must approve of the expenditure.

RACES AND DAMS. The construction of races and dams is also primarily in the discretion of the Minister, but in all cases the proposals are to be reported on by a geological officer, and, in the case of dams, must be reported on by the Chief Engineer of the Victorian Water Supply. When water is conveyed to mines, is doing, and merchant or used for mining purposes, through the future with more hope. agency of dams and races so constructed, rates must be paid for the water in accordance with regulations to be prepared.

PROSPECTING.
Prospectors will learn with gratification any water course or gutter containing alluvial deposits at a depth of not less than that four or more persons in combination may apply to the Minister for an advance approved.—From E. S. Baker, to Jas. any shaft, tunnel drive, level, or other by way of loan not exceeding two hundred any shaft, tunnel drive, level, or other by way or loan not exceeding two numbers of excavation on or in any lode, reef, or alluvial deposit thereby operations for obtaining gold, ninerals, or metals are carried on; "mining operations" shall mean applicants must supply the Minister with the means of shaft. "Conidence to the satisfaction of the Minister in the me evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister tunnel, etc.; or fcr the construction of that they are all working miners; a descripwater races for conveying water to or from mines, or for construction of the land upon which it is intended by such persons to prospect for gold or mines; "pioneer mining shall ucan operations at places in respect of which the expenditure of large sums of money extendance is to extend, and the instalments in which the such advance is required; a statement to the such advance is required; a statement to the supplies of the land upon which it is intended by such persons to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to extend, and the instalments in which the supplies that they are all working miners; a description of food are entirely dependent upon miners; "pioneer mining shall ucan operations at places in respect of which the advance is required; a statement to the land upon which it is intended by such persons to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is required; a statement to the land upon which it is intended by such persons to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advance is to prospect for gold or minerals or metals; a statement showing the period of time over which the advan ing over considerable periods of time will be such advance is required; a statement showing what security or agreement such persons can and will give to secure the repayment of such advance, and showing how to an allowance of L9 per annum for maintenance of their machines. All this must be supplied on oath. It is further enacted that: "No instalment shall be paid to any such persons until the Minister is satisfied that for every thousand pounds to be raised by the issue of pound to be advanced such persons have Treasury Bonds, and appropriated by the out of their own resources, after making Treasury Bonds Act 1896 for the purpose of mining enterprise. held by such persons a like sum of one pound in work, labour or materials, and that such persons have also previously The handsome gold vase valued at of mining .- Not to exceed L60,000 in the actually and properly expended in mining operations on the said land all previous instalments advanced by the Governor." The rest of the clauses are merely

machinery provisions.—" Herald. A black gin bicyclist is one of the THE Raterayers and General Lists for the ights of the Murchisin, Westralia. During the last quar er of 1893 four Victorian banks received further paynents on account of the call made in 1893. These payments and the balance still to be received are thus stated :-Bank of Victoria-Paid, L17,926; still due, L181,719. Colonial Bank-Companies may apply to the Minister for Paid, L12,421; still due, L80,872. an advance, by way of a loan, for the pur- Commercial Bank-Paid, L23,334 pose of (a) carrying on pioneer work; (b) still due, L1.008,467. National Bank-

light in Melbourne. On Wednesday evening a man named Wm. Hyde, sged Wesleyan Mission. Hyde was got into The first-class fares mearly 50% additional. a cab, and for several hours was driven about the city and suburbs in search of an institution where accommodation Great Wester, Ararat, Beaufort. ment shall be so paid to any company until an institution where accommodation was available. There were no beds vacaat, and as a last resource Sister
Hannah was compelled to seek the aid of the police, who took Hyde to the and the old man was committed to the stations up till 12 on of Thursday, 21st Gaol Hospital on a charge of vagrancy.

January. The specific train will leave Horsham at 10.40 a... The second case was that of an old woman named Jessie Hamilton, who was charged at the Carlton Court with vagrancy. She was without friends or means, and was in need of medical aid. WISH to tender maincerest THANKS to paid the company receiving it has to Efforts had been made to get her into a BRIGADE and other esidents of Beaufort n Holland, among the archives of the Bentinck family, 39 unpublished letters of Voltaire.

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We take the following from the Stawell Times:—Mr Stater, of Wal Wal, has made some interesting and Wal, has made some interesting and with the state of tenders, material and labor. Any tender not tenders, material and labor. Any tender not tenders, material and labor. target, whilst Hill obtained an "outer."

No. 5—T. Sands and McGrath, 12 each, divided 1s 6d and 6d.

Sands and 6d.

A trophy, presented by Lieut Troy,

Morrie's tube prestite was about for a grid that the property of the statistics can be statistics to the statistics of the statistics that have recently been issued, showing prominent citizen, a banker named died lately under suspicious died lately under suspicious circumstances, and investigation showed that the decased had come by his death that the person to inspect and report on progress of works, and to have full inspection of all books and downwards of the company's credit. successful experiments in the cultivation necessarily accepted. Specification of his crop which should prove of value house. W. ED ARD NI KOLS. Morris's tube practice, was shot for on Monday evening last, by the local section of Rangers, and the winner was Pte. W. Buchanan. Appended are the scores:

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Mrs. DRUM IOND begs to intimate that poeted, and ultimately charged with his Schoo will re-ope on Monday, 18th murdering her husband. The case advance must insure its property against surprising results. The use of 14lbs of January. The Postmaster-General, the Attorney-General, the Chief Secretary, and my M'Lean, M.L.A., have been appointed a committee to enquire into administered poisson to the Was wholly responsible for the deed, Mrs Carew being of the telephone branch.

Guided by the X rays provided by Thomas A. Edison, a lancet operated by that she was the writer of several our Drs W. C. Bayley and A. Wendall has mysterious afters which have been against the young widow was a strong fire in the joint names of the Treasurer and the company. The differing the company and the company and the company and the expiration of the notice and for such time as the default continues, appoint some person to the absolute possession of the mine, with most satisfactory of the full powers held by the directors and officers, who will be suspended, and the results for while his neighbors' crops.

SALE BY ACCION. Drs W. C. Bayley and A. Wendall has probably restored the sight of 10-year-old Mary Schoeliner, of Newark, N.J., says a New York telegram, dated 8th December, published in a San Francisco newspaper. Two years ago the girl fell disclosed.

that she was the writer of several the full powers hell by the directors and the full powers hell powers hell by the directors A married woman named Webb and her two littly children were found in a house in liftenty at most warpeness of reansation and the grant of Mines is empowered, if he sees fit, to devot any part of the £20,000 yields were highly satisfactory in each little things and the sees fit, to devot any part of the £20,000 yields were highly satisfactory in each little things and the penises, Neill and her two little children were found in a house in difficult-street, West Mel. bourne, on Tiesday night in a terrible state of filtle. The house was quite state of filtle. The house was quite state of filtle. The house was quite state of filtle and the sees fit, to devot any part of the £20,000 instance. Mr Slater, who obtains his limitance. Mr Slater, who obtains his supply from Grice, Somner and Co., No. 27, township of Beaufort, containing 16 and 27 township of Beaufort, containing 16 and 28 super phos. Maldon Island guano, allowed the sees fit, to devot any part of the £20,000 instance. Mr Slater, who obtains his supply from Grice, Somner and Co., No. 27, township of Beaufort, containing 16 and 28 super phos. Maldon Island guano, allowed the following means in preparing the follo adopts the following means in preparing HOUSE, containing 6 room, with Couch his grain:—He puts about four gallons House and necessary outbuildigs; also Crown and a half of water and fourteen pounds of the manure to a bag of wheat or four bold Furniture, Chairs, Tible, Cheffonier, of the manure to a bag of wheat or four gallons of water and the same quantity of manure to a bag of oats, care being taken not to allow any of the solution to run away, the whole being mixed together in a bath or in any place where the liquid may be confined. The grain is turned over three or four times, then bagged up and taken off to the field and sown as quickly as possible.

The avery case in Mr Slater's experience supply all particules, estimate of cost, and In every case in Mr Slater's experience interest added; for Furnire and Effects

The Dowager Empress of Japan died | TMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT on the 11th inst. from inflammation of the lungs.

Two lifeboats are being built by the Townsville corporation, Queensland, for use in the town during floodtime.

A complete cyanide plant in an insolvent estate. was sold at Bendigo for L25,

Generally speaking, the mallee wheat crops have not turned out as well as expected. In Melbourne a fair general business

is doing, and merchants regard the Baron Rothschild has contributed the

sum of L1000 to the Mansion House fund, which is being organised for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in India. Horseless carriages are soon to

become familiar in Mebourne streets. A novel industry is about to be started

Interest in the martime strike is reat in West Australia as the supplies



BEAUFOR' DIVISION.

HE General List or the above Division is now printe, and copies may be inspected, fice of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office, at every Post Office within the Division, and at the office of my Deputy t Waterloo.
C. W. HNCHIN, Registrar.

Beaufort, 7/1/97. Electoral District of Ripon and

ST. ENOC'S DIVISION.

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DWARD C. EARLES, Skipton, Jany. th, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896. WESTERN DIFFICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF RANT, GRENVILLE,

TN accordance with the provisions of Regulations f 21st September, 1896, Final instalments of calls are due on the under the Vegation Diseases Act 1896, fullowing dates:—Bank of Victoria, fruit-growers if the counties of Grant, 12th March, 1898; Colonial Bank, 1st Grenville, and Bon respectively are hereby Any company applying has to satisfy the 12th Electric, 1050; Colonial Bank, 24th required to furth their names in full, place of address, part in which land is situated. of address, parit in which land is situated. A couple of very sad cases, which registration, our before the 31st day of January, 1897, and admit of a voters' roll being prepared or the election of a Local NEW CODS. Board for the Vstern District.

> Returning Officer. Land Office,

Geelong, 29th ecember, 1896. TTICTORAN RAILWAYS. A.N. EXCURSIONS.

SATURDAY?3RD JANUARY.

RG. KENT, eretary for Railways

NEW MILLINERY, send her to gaol for medical comforts.

peculiar difficulties, on the 8th inst. R. G. TILLEY. Beaufort, 1/197.

SALE BY ACCTION. SATURDAY, 23RD JANU RY, at one o'clock. In the Estate of Richard '. Farley. senr., late of Beaufore Carpen-

be has found this to be productive of the Auctioneer begs to ca the attention of double the return gained from wheat

Two Red and White Heifers, like WW off

Two Strawberry Heifers, JA off rump. Red and White Heifer, JA off rump. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold

30th January, 1897.
Two Red and White Heifers, no visible Strawberry Cow, D off rump.
Red Steer, like WK near shoulder.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold
13th February, 1897.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper. CHEAP EXCURSION CHEAP TRAIN EXCURSION TRAIN Will leave here on or about 26th January

for the A STH GREAT NATIONAL A HORRY TAN STATE A STATE EXHIBITION BUILDING, MELBOURNE. DON'T FORGET IT. DON'T FORGET IT.

First Prize, First Prize, Gold Vase valued at £1000 for 1/-£1000 for 1/ £1980 for 1/-£1000 for 1/-

And 129 other Valuable Prizes. Tickets, only 1s. each, should be sought it once from local agents, or from the S retary. They give purchasers a chance in he Art Union, whether present or not, and reat Wheel Race. The World's Prize.

100 SOVS. For one race. 500 SONS. Martin, Parsons, Kellow, Porta, Ken Lewis, leiph, M Donnell, Walne, and Boidi will

THEO. W. HEIDE, Sec. Fete, 237 Collins-street Malburger

On Sale

ΑT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD.

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS-American shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring

6 x 4 do do lining 6 x 4 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards American clear pine

hin., fin., lin., lin., cedar, wide and narrow boards Cedar table legs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of bardwood always on hand Also GEELONG LIME.

**SPRING 1896.** 

NEW GOODS.

COTGLE'S

MANCHESTER HOUSE,

THIS WEEK

Grand Display

NEW MANTLES. A GENERAL MEETING of the DUNCAN'S NEW DRESS GOODS.

&c.

NEW UMBRELLAS,

The Best Value in the trade.

GEO. H. COUGLE,

HAVELOCK STREET,

BEAUFORT.

SIGH NO MORE, LADIES, SIGH NO MORE "If men were deceivers ever,"

PROFESSOR HAUTMONT'S FRENCH SAFETY PILLS Will NEVER deceive you. They restore regu-

stamps for invaluable pamphlet

STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

Things Told at a New York Farmers' Club by Prominent Fruitgrowers.

Strawberry culture today differs widely from the 1... thods of a generation ago. Formerly many growers insisted that hill culture, cutting off all runners and contining the plant to a stool was the most profitable way in which to grow trawberries. Now more than ninetenths of all the berries in our markets are grown on the matted row system. Formerly our growers aimed to get at least three crops before plowing them under. Today they seldom attempt more than two, and many plow them under after securing a single crop. In some localities one of the greatest drawbacks to strawberry culture is a frost late in May. To obviate this in a measure progressive growers now mulch heavily when the ground is frozen in the early winter and then leave the begis covered until a period as late as it brown paper that was laid over them.

may be safely done. Every grower wants to know about the best berries. A very comprehensive list of present valuable varieties, as named by E. G. Fowler of New York, are: Michel's Early Haverland, Warfield, Betier Wood, Bubach, Parker Earle, Lovett's Early and Timbrell, to which may be added a few of the older varieties, such as Cumberland Triumph, Gandy and Lirkwood.

Nr. J. Graham, an experienced New Jersey grower, said that he preferred to have the beds three feet wide. One of the best malches he knew of was salt partere of his fater's, he totald when cohay. Horse manure, well decayed, was rest in being badsarpris a grid deligated

also good. Dr. Hexamer explained that it did not pay to raise strawberries of a high flavor. The New Jersey Horticultural society, in its list of characteristics of a strawberry, puts size first, general appearance must and quality last.

Mr. William Falconer gavo his meth of growing strawberries. He plant the runners in August in rows two feet apart in hills two feet asunder in the row, patting three plants in a cf it, wasn't it slef faller to leave Re hill. The next June he got a crop of fine strawberries. The plants were left in the patch another year, when they | too," added Kat " Father was very were then dug under. To obtain a good | thoughtail." eron of strawberries it was necessary to apply commercial fertilizer, potash and driving up the lar toward the house he such like.

Treating Crooked Trees.

The treatment for a crooked tree as sketched and described in Mechan's Monthly is exceedingly simple.

A very stont stake is first driven in, entered, he felt thabe must certainly be and then a stout piece of wood, fastened in dreumland. to the stake, is made to fit in against | His daughters we radiantly beautiful



STEAIGHTENING A CROOKED TREE. the outer side of the curve. The upper portion of the bow is then drawn back till the trunk is on a straight line and then secured. After one year of this treatment the trunk will continue straight. When a tree is but a few years old and can be made to bend by the hands, it can be bent straight by main | announced. force. Though the wood may crack or solit somewhat under the strain, all will grow together again and no injury

Care of Currant Bushes.

Currant bushes often seem to have a much weaker growth than should be natural to them. When such weakened branches are cut across. Meehan says that they will often be found hollow from the work of the currant stem borer. Before winter comes the larva crawls out and goes into the earth to undergo its transformation. If the affected branches be cut away and burned early in autumn, the larvæ are destroyed. The puncture on the stem where the egg was deposited can easily note you sent us with the groceries." be detected.

Floral Notes. Jeanne d'Arc hibiscus is counted one

of the best of the new shrubs. A new canna that has given satisfaction is the Alphonse Bouvier. It bears

flowers of a rich crimson hue. Dead and withered flowers should be

removed from all plants or borders, except where a few are wanted for saving The Otaheite orange is a dwarf which grows, blooms and fruits freely

in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the tize of the ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color and rich in delicious perfumo.

The White Queen is one of the best of the dwarf asters.

Dahlias for summer and autumn floweving are now grown from seed sowu in the spring. Dahlia seeds perminate quickly, and the plants grow rapidly.

Take cuttings from the fuchsia when you can get good ones. The seasor makes no particular difference.

CLARK'S WORLD-PAMED BLOOD MIX.—
The most scarching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Ecsema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kinds are solicited to test its value. Thousands of its a trial to test its value. Thousands of its its trial to test its value. Thousands of its its trial to test its value. Thousands of its its trial to test its value. Thousands of its its value, are solicited to serve the en effected by it Sold everywhere at 22 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless initiations and substitutes.

For the most scarching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Brain, Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture, who was killed in busy accident at Dunkeld on advertising. If you are in business is sfliciently important to business is sfliciently important. The commendation of the truly wonderful cures either that science and medical skill have brought to light." Suggest World-famed Blood Mixture is warrantied to cleanse thibleed from all impurities from later to cleanse thibleed from all impurities from stated to cleanse thibleed from all impurities from advertising, it is too much of an advertising, a strength and solicity of the original form. All the busy of the crowders of any kind, are solicited to give i CLARKE'S WORLD-PAMED BLOOD MIX-been one continuous flow of letters bearing testimon to the truly wonderful cares effected that science and medical skill have brought to by Clarks World-famed Blood Mixture. "the Westpless imitations and substitutes.

# A SURPRISE PARTY

The village of Meredish was seven mile from the Durington homestoad, and is was quite an event in the lives of the Darrington women when they could manage to secure a horse to take them so long

There were other farmhouses near, to be sure, but Mr. Darrington was opposed to "havin his wife and darters gad about to all the neighbors," and everybody felinto the habit of letting the Darringtons severely along.

One morning, when Mr. Darrington an nounced his intention of driving to the village, Kate timidly ventured a request that she be allowed to accompany him Her uncle John kept a store in Merelith, and she had not seen that store for ten " 'Tain't nec'sary," the father answered

testily. "If you want anything, I'll ge You've got enough work to do in the house without guadin around the town I'll stop at John's store, and if his wagor is comin put here this mornin I'll order him to stop with a lot of gree'ries. Rot ain't goin teday. It'll take me teo con sained bug at the blacksmith's."

Just before dinner Uncle John's wagon

stopped with the greceries. Sophie was opening the basket to put the things away when she noticed some writing on th "Why, what's this?" she cried. "Father

seems to have sent us a note."

'Wall, missis many failed by child" askeber mother annicasly. "Read troutloud.'

But before sie could begin Kate and Mrs. Darringtonlooked ever her should and this is what they saw: ngo around ari inwiter! the nabe s to

spend the evenig with us, and wo'll have a genwin Surpise Party, don't forg tom's forks. can't you make some criter Whasean haiscome ever father I can imagine," said 1 rs. Darrington, lookin bewildered, "bulwe'd have to do it, as he

When Rob we inform def this new de To think of im even usking come tolks that he has t spok a to for the last five years! Tom a nicefellow and ain't te bie-ne for that purrel Bat I would whatever possess! father to do this."

I just went at and told the man t tell Uncle John ad that this to be sure to come up tonight, said hard, entering the room at that morent. "Of course father must have asked iem." "Why, yes, it'smore's likely he did.

assented her moth, for L come to this home to do the hitting and not say a word about it?" "Yes, and sening al the groceries,

That evening a Mr Parrington was

up and saw to hisoterishment that the whele hease was flaminut d. What could it min? He left the norse standing by the she and hurried to the front door to solve to mystery. When he

in dresses of pure wite-he had forgotter until now what hadcome girls they really were-and his wifen her neat black silk, was a weman of hom one might be proud. Even Robboked more genteel than he had looked r many a long day. Here was his ownousehold openly disobeying his commars, and yet they came to him as brave and miling as if he had pever forbidden the the pleasure of har ing company. But must have been a hard hearted man ined who could fail to find enjoyment in it

And who was thecoming toward him with outstretched had? Could it really be Toni Doane, thene who had vowed that he would navepeak to Joe Darrington again? Yes, it is no other than good old Tem, and he wanaking the first advances, in suite of I vow.

' Howdy, Joe? Sas nateral, don't it? "Yes, I must-last say," stammered Mr. Darrington, worful nateral. But I must go and tidyp a bit, for I ain't fig

In a dazed sort way he left the room but when he return shortly after, dressed in his very best sy, he was as bright and gay as any one pient.
He entered witall his heart into the

merrymaking of he evening, only stop ping now and in to wonder how the women folks hadired defy him so boldly. John and his fixs had arrived and work dining in the gleral hilarity when Jo Durington enter the parlor the second ime, but he wild not have lost his quantimity newad Queen Victoria beer

It was only wen the neighbors had do parted, leaving the brothers and their families togethe that he gave utterance to any thought in the subject. Then he said playfully, Sorter sly of you, John, not to mention his morning that you was comin up."

"Why, I ham't got no inwite then." "What to you mean, father?" asked Kate, open ne her blue eyes wide in sur price. "dida" you invite Uncle John?" What under the camepy do you mean? asked Mr. Darrington in astonishment. Why, ws. you did, father," said Kate You sent as a note telling us to invite al

the neighbors." I didnt do nothin of the kind onless my mentallity was wanderin.' Kate staightway brought the paper and handed t to her father. "There is the

I didn't put up the groceries, and I'ninnercess of the writin on that paper," he said, after o had read the invitation.
Ther they done examined the paper, but no scoter had he glanced at the words than he burst into such a fit of laughter that he was unable to speak for several seconds. Vien at last he found his voice

be said. "I writ hat myself last week. I had sech a cold that I comdo't ralk, and I not into the labit of speaking to the felks or aper Om afternoon I felt like havin a ectic com any, and I asked. Mary to get comy for tilks that night. I writ then words to ler in the store, and I s'pose the man neve noticed them when he put the ,maper on the greetries."

Joe Darington smiled grinds. "I see -a matike all around. Want. I'm not sorry we and the settin, and-I say, it's onnec'any to let this thing get to the neighbors. We ought to have more comp'ny, and we will. I want the women folks togo around more too. They're no to be attained of when they're dressed up right start."-Chicago News

Real Poetic Fire.

is poetry in overything," said "You are right," replied the editor 'Ear bisonce, there's a stove full of it' -Atlasti Constitution

For thoust quarter of a century there has worthlesimitations and substitute:

GOLD VIELD FOR 1896. \$12,086 OUNCES OBTAINED.

HIGHEST RETURN FOR 14 YEARS.

84.380 OUNCES MORE THAN IN 1895. The yield of gold for the year 1896. as ascertained by returns from the she did, Mint and banks, is \$12,086 oz., or an increase over the yield of 1895 by \$4,380 oz. The yield is the highest since 1882, when \$79,481 oz was obtained. The process by which the yield for 1896 is ascertained requires that the difference is the greatist of the difference is the greatist of the difference in the greatist of the difference is the greatist of the difference in the greatist of the difference is the greatist of the difference in the greatist of the difference is the greatist of the difference in the greatist of the difference in the greatist of the difference is the greatist of the difference in the greatist of the difference is the greatist of the difference in the greatist of the difference in the greatist of the Mint and banks, is 812,086 oz., or an that the difference in the quantity of gold by the banks at the end of December last and the quantity held at the end of the previous D cember should, if there is an increase, be added to, or, I was unable to bank the subject from my actually received by the Mint in 1896 without success.

was 791,224 oz., but the difference The doctors whom I consulted said I was between the 36,456 oz and 38,163 oz mentioned, has to be added to the larger quantity, making the actual receipts by the Mint on account of suddenly, as a railway train goes to pieces in a collection of the larger quantity.

ounces being omitted :--

Victorian gold received at Melbourne mint ... ... 792,931 And difference between amounts held by banks on 31st December, 1895, and 31st December, 1896 ... 19,155

Yi.ld for 1896 ... Yield for 1895 ...

Increase in 1896

The above is the only correct mother of arriving at the actual yield for the year. The figures, as to the amount of was startled by being the unusual sound cold purchased at the Mint, are taker of language committee from the locked from the official statement published in the Arans on 1st January. The returns as to the amounts held in the |banks at the end of 1895 and 1896 | respectively have been countrously Victorian banks. Practically, all dis-

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	1883				636,200
	1889	• • •	• • •	•••	615,055
	1890		•••	•••	584,770
	1891			•••	621.986
	1892		•••		663.375
	1893	• • •	• • •	• • •	707.367
	1894		• • •		713 085
	1895				727.700
	1896			•••	812,030
					C. News

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

Verv few are too pour now address the their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along with at rigidiv a week passes that so a thing or other does not appear in its co un as that vill be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the to the subscriber, and by the end of the annue alone . Arr. Virilor's so being Syrun year he had made or saved or words seld by Mouland Jacks every force at 18 twenty times the subscription paid for The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The cuy papers are all right in their way, but taking the army and navy together, it they do not give you that in which you are most interested-your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be ing, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance for you to know. If you can in the country or dis rict where you bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sublive. It will cost you less, and thereby stitutes. you will be assisting yourself and

keeping the money in the district.

lupricities in the Blood-"We have rived great benefit from the use of Clarke's I of Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the bleed from all hoporities." This is a good testimonial from the Family Ductor, which goes on in ther to say:—"It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recomment to our subscribers and the public generally For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s 6d per bottle. Beware of worthless imita-

tions and substitutes. There are at least 300 "stree artis s" in London-men and ladsearning a living at drawing pictures on the pavement and collecting pennies from the crowds that gather.

BE CAREFUL WHI THAT LAMP! I sincerely hope the Mrs Filmer has abandoned the custom of keing an oil lamp burning in her room of nights. She does not say what the necessity was, but trust it no longer exists.

If possible to avoid it, light should burn in a room wherein people ar siceping. The reasons ought to be plain enoug, yet we need lessens in common caution. Thilady had hers, and was fortunate in coming only the affair as well as

Writing about it shisays: "It was in the

if there be a decrease, deducted from the quantity of Victorian gold received in 1896 by the Melbourne Mint. At the end of December, 1895, the Mint taste in my mouth, heldache, distress after enting, loss of flesh and aphition, with a disposition to worry and fret overlibings which, when I was he end of December, 1896, carried over | well, had no influence with me whatever. I to 1897 38,163 oz. The quantity sought to build up my strength with beef tea and other nutritions and digesticle forms of diet,

1896 792.931 oz. The banks on the collision. Month after month I struggled with 31st December, 1896, held 90,329 cz., and on the 31st December, 1895, held 1 see my way out of the trouble which 171,174 cz. or 19,155 cz in favor of lookwed my adventure of that fearful night. 1896. The 19,155 oz have to be added to the 792,931 oz received by the Mint. as a cure for ineigestion and dyspepsia and the Witness-M. Sheahan, i and the result 812,086 oz, is the yield companies attending it. Letters that were printed in that book is in others who had been cures by this remedy, gave me confidence, and The subjoined statement shows the I got a bottle from Mr J. H. brown, p tent mounter in which the yield of gold in Medicine center, 15, 1112h meret, Manager Lend by the first decreasity besters, a count 1896 has been arrived at, fractions of eat and angest needed feed; my nerves were more tasler control, and I got batter sleep and rest. I will merely and that, feeling sure that Mother Seigel's Serup was helping the, I continued to take it, and eventually recovered my health. For this I thank Moter Soigel's orape; and it you talm's so stagular an experionce as mine would be of interest or use to any one, you may have my consent to purousa it (Signa) (Airs, C. L. Falmer, Thanes Costage, Diaper's Rome, Margare, July 24-a, 1866). Now Univide the reader's attention to a comble fact: The fastedaily shown in the sourtheless, that hadigestion will discrear and disc so the nervous system; and (second) that a vicent ... 727,706 shock to the nervous system will produce indeges for of a profes ad and increatable type. The latter act is thustrated by the case we are now 84,380 | consequent. There is no space here to treat of It at reagth. Let it shade for the present that, Harrway, the remedy must be millress of to t geschalt treased soed in that which does some a ryon, insense. He seeks not the location set on cylist res, when is commonly one socialely; concerts that if he can ano leaves the Leaves to elgat maniscress as they towness of Tels is what Moner to age stopp and the Miss ellinon, of war configuration in essence on the community

furnished by the managers of the A WARNING CLOSE FIRE WEST.

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ing of the gold purchased by them, but formed of the colony were not realised, school, the only public erection being a now they all sell to the Mint. There and they are sorry now that they ever pillar letter-box. may be a few ounces of gold carried lef: Victoria. Last week one of the As a Safe, Permanent, and Warranted for above. The increase of 84,380 oz payable, and the rest are kept going by light." is a most gratifying one, adding the the Eaguso capitalists, and once they sum of L337,520 to the production of see that these few mines are not paving the year. The subjoined table shows they will not invest any more money. the yield of gold for each of the last 10 and then the place that they call the ura veliens West will go bung. As for work, I have been over here for close on six months, and have had only a tate ighe's work. The persons who preised about two years ago are work ing, but those who come new are anxious to get back to Victoria, where they will be sure of georing 'tucker' at

> teed is coming from." ADVICE TO MOTHERS !- Are you broken in your rest by a sick came succeing with the parof carring tectal (1) at many to a counts and get a notife of sits. Wassley's Southern Sygue. It will a har a to encour surfered numer-lately. It is perfectly terrainess and places on to in to, it produces nature, quiet sheat seleving the child row termana to its morner wakes to be britten on 1990 at portion to coming it to be one game, among our again, to those wind, regarded the theorems, and a ne and known roady for dyscotive and

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ing you do not know where the next

Super bottle The average cost of our defence torces for Australia is roughly 2s 9d par head of population. In great Butain,

s 17s 4d. During the last twenty-five years the population of greatBritain has increased 25 per cent., its revenue 30 per cent., held, who are dying or who are marry- its exports not quite 16 per cent, its and England.

military expenditure 40 per cent. question which has perplexed many. The an-wer is, that it is unquestionably the finest blood purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Thousands of wonderful are marvellous. Jold everywhere, at 2-9d per

The Prince If Wales has intimated that he feels asured that a scheme for the ameliera id of the condition of the poor will be infinited in the approaching celebratiof of the sixtleth anniversary of bickMajesty's reign.

The Barones Hirsen, widow of the late Baron Hrsch, who died on the Ladjudd out & the Langue se fortune left to her by her hust and, to found a U ilaren's Physis Hospital in England. The Baroness Lirach only last week (on 3rd January, donated L80,000 (2,000,000 fracs) to the Pasteur Institute in Paris. The fortune left by her husband was 5,000,000, and she was appointed restuary regates under the

Baron's will. "FOR BLOOM IS THE LIPE."-If the blood is lader, wil impurities it spreads disease as it circulates though the organs of the human

: DO YOU SUFFER ARE YOU APPECTED WITH INDICESTION, BACHACHE,

TIRED ACHNG LIMBS, LIVER OMPLAINT, LISSITUDE, OR Any complaints arsing from an mpoverished nervous sysem? If so CLEMENT: TONIC IS

OUICK, PROMPT AND SURE CURE. IT DOES NOT MERELY LLAY THE SYMPTOMS BUT EFFECTS A PERMANENT AND POSITIVELY LASTING CURE.

Mr Charles Junor, Australasian Press Association Melbouine, Victoria, writes on May 16th, 1896;—Some six months 1:0 I was seriously a armid of the condition of my legs, one of them having become afflicted with varcose veins, the other showing similar dev lopments. My work (newspaper correspendence) being of sedentary nature, I wis recommended exercise, cold water bandages, elastic, electricity, and 50 other alleged specifics. out there was no charge—in fact became worse. On a previous occasion had tried Clements Tonc with surprisingly satisfactory results for insomnia, I decided to place my faith in it again. To my exceeding delight I found the langerous and unsightly veins disappearng after a few bottles. I persisted with t, and am now in the very best of health, mentally and bodily. I owe this present condition to Clements Tonic only, and will be glad if you will add my testimony to your already long list .- Yours faithfully, Charles Junor, Australasian Press Associa-

Witness- M. Sheahan, J.P.

There passed through the Melbourne Clearing House last year L14!,736,671, egainst L130,787,715 for the year 1895, or an increase of L10,948,955. A race of tailed men has been discovered by a French explorer, north of Annam, in the Indo-Ch ness territory. The appendaged tribe are called Mois. and are treated like animals by the sucrounding nations. The Mois climb like monkeys and have some extraordinary peculiarities in addition to their tails.

Holloway's Pills,-Factory Operatives and Workers in Manufactories.-The remarkable remedies which have been discovered and perfected by Taomas Holloway, and which have for more than fifty years been successfully used in every quarter of the globe, are especially useful in all the manifold ailments which arilled those who by reason of their compation are confin of for years, or all their lives, in crowded buildings and workshops. Holloway's Pills and Cintacat are associated renedics, the former always acting as an efficient blood purider, he would not have realised his need it whilst the latter relieves local maladies, checks Life municion, and acts as a cleansing and heal-log about in cases of ballegs, bad breasts. algers and unhealthy sores of all kinds.

Gass fires have dayastated a large skin disease. It is the most searching bloom ext of of country in Canterbury, New counter ever

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across the Murray to New South Wales from Gipp-land, but the quantity is a negligeable one, and practically the whole yield for the year is accounted.

There are a few mines here that are that are that are the party whole yield for the year is accounted.

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An advertisement is 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. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encooragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few bounds

not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for L3 worth of goods, and the grocery man or graper will not throw in gratis LI worth of something else that you may ask for. Try lam if you don' believe us.

PHROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS, -All suffering from irritation of the throat an inparseness will be agreeably surprised at the "Brown's Broachial Toches." These famous lozenges are new sold by most respectable namels in this country at Is 11d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a sight coid, or bronchial affections, cannot try hem too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed t progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Brouchial Toches" are on the Gover ment Stamp around each box. - Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston St, European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London,

Of you dry to do peesnis mitowt "How is IT THAT TLARKE'S BLOOD MIX- advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy drying to shide a hill down mitowt shnow. Pesides dere is dese tifferences : ven you don't got some afford to take only one paper, by all Scurry, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bad can somedimes shenerally always make sknow you gant make 'em; but you means ake the one that is published Legs, Pimples, and Seres of all kinds, its enects der advertising come right away quick off, all der year rount, mit some moneys \_Joseph.

"In the organism of nin, as in that of all the higher animals, the materials for the nutrition of every portion if the structure are supplied by the Blood. If the Bloods diseased, the body is diseased." 'Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture" is a guaranteed are for all Blood and Skin Diseases. It is themost searching blood cleanser ever discovered and it will free the system from all impuritis from whatever cause arising. For Scroul, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Pimples and Sore of all kinds, its effects 21st April last has given the sum of lare marvelous. Thousands of wooderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per bottle. Lewae of worthless imitations and substitutes.

Business and - You remember that ad,' I had in jour paper, and took out two months alo 1 Well, I want to have it put lick again." Editor-"Why, I though you said no one man (humbly)-"They didn't seem to until I took itout. The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in lusiness; also that your business is sificiently important to

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. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so.

If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman.

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

It is generally thought that for the resent the West Australian rush is

During 1896 the output of Victorian coal mines was about 280,000 tons. Cases of snakebite have been inusually numerous this summer. The New Zealand Premier will

ttend the conference of Premiers at Hobart. It is stated that the City of Glasgow vil: begin the new year free from municipal taxes. Receipts from water, gas, lectric lighting, street cars, and the sewage sold to farmers for manure, are expected to cover municipal expenditure

ithout need of further taxation. There are 475 railway stations in London, and from some of these 2000 rains start daily.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY IN THE HAIR .-If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWELL," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers. charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," side by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3stid per Wholesale depot 33, Farrington Road,

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 trade without adver tising. An occasional customer may stray in, inquire for something, and buy it, but most people go where they have been informed that the goods they want are to be found. Furthermore, a considerable proportion of business is made by advertising. An advertisement often suggests to a reader his want of restoring the vital powers when diminished, and an article, and be goes and buys when "CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIX-

TURE" is a guaranteed cure for all Blood and discovered, and it will tee the system from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrobila, Scurvy, Eczenia, Bad L. 28, Chin 48, and Sores of all kinds, its effects been the Local Stage of West East Longashic, with 1100 inhabitant, are margines. Thousands of wonderful cures the banks used to do their own assay- tralia, but the anticipations they possesses neither church, chapel, nor assay- tralia, but the anticipations they possesses neither church, chapel, nor assay- tralia, but the anticipations they possesses neither church, chapel, nor assayhave ocen effected by it. Sold everywhere, at The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to ran an advertisement. surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, bill-heads, 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 that he is Agent for the Wee Times, He a 1, office that can give you no such return. and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up you 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. Therefore, if you worth of printing orders from you, he is [ want a good newspaper -one that can scil further help you and your towngive it your job printing.

In Cape Colony priests of th Mahommedan religion have recently issued a mandate that their flocks musiot eat Australian frozen meat.

REMOVAL NOTICE

A. KILGOUR, FRACTICAL TAILOR, BEAUFORT, Begs to notify the residents of Beaufort and o more commodious premises in HAVELOCK-ST. premises), and would take this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers and the ublic generally for the support and courtesy extended to him during the past 2 years, and trusts by close attention to business, good workmanship, and prices to suit all purses, to merit a continuance of their support and the favour of a recommendation to their triends.

A choice collection of English, Irish, Scotch, and Colonial Tweeds and Coatings always or hand. Hunting, Riding, and Bicycling Outfu a speciality. My Motto still the same. "NU FIT, NO PAY." NOTE THE ADDRESS— A. KILGOUR, PRACTICAL TAILOR,

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle-A small supply numbering only 219 head came to hand for to-day's sale only a very small proportion ranging from good to prime quality, balance principally middling, a few medium. The attendance of the trade was about the average, conse mently best descriptions being spargely refully last week's values, whilst others, though hardly so firm, show no material alteration in prices. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, L8 to L9 2s 6d; single bullock to L9 I5a; good do, L7 to L7 16a; medium do. L5 10s to L6; prime pens cows, L5 to L5 12s 6d; good do, L4 to L4 10s Averages :- Dunrobin, 18 bullocks L8 18s Gubbins, 9 do, L7 18s 10d; Devenpark, cows, L4 0s 10d. Calves-33 penned small, nice quality vealers sold wel; others dull; best to 51s. Sheep-5:61 were yarded to-day, a small proportion consisting of good and prime quality, balance principally middling sorts, a few interar. There was a fair muster of buyers, opening sales being hardly so firm as last week, and as they progressed eased somewhat; on the prices for all descriptions show a slight decline on last week's rates, closing weak. Quotations .- Prime crossbred wethers, 9s to 9s 61, extra 16 to 10, 9d; good, 7s 6d to 8s; medium, 6s 6d to 7s prime crossbred ewes, 7s to 8s,extra 8s 6d to 9s 5d; good, 6s to 6s 6d; printe merino wethers, 6s 6d to 6s 1ld; good, 5s 6d to 6s; medium, 4s 6d to 5s; merino ewes to 5s 6d. Lambs—1836 to hand, including some good and prime lots, which realised fully late rates. Quotations :- Prime storn, 7s to 7s 6d. extra Ss to 8s 6d, a few extra heavy 9s to 9s 6d; good, 6s to 6s 6d; medium. 4s 6d

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SEELONG, &c., MARKETS.

George Hague & Co. report (20th inst.):-Wool-The first series of the London wool sales opened yesterday, with a good ttendance of buyers and fair competition. but prices were rather irrogular. As compared with the closing rates of last sales, environs, is again revived in the pages connection with the income tax returns and those fastened by locks, apart from an crossbreds 21 to 5 per cent. lower. The total available for these sales, including old stocks, is 263,000 bales.

Sheepskins-We had an average supply forward to-day, which we submitted to the usual attendance of buyers. Biddings were fairly animated, and prices ruled about the same as last week. We sold as follows:-Butchers' pelts, small to 6d, medium to 12d, By a temporary subsidence of "armed Beaufort Agricultural Society, to arrange good to 13d. Butchers' lambs to 27d, extra to 36d. Country pelts, short and faulty to 1d per pound, medium to 21d, good to 3d. ful nightmare over the land of the at the Shire Hall. Lambskins, 3d to 41d per pound.

about equal to late quotations. Heavies to 4d per pound, extra higher; good conditioned light and medium salted, 21d to 34d per pound; other sorts, 2d to 21d per pound; kip, 2d to 21d per pound; calf to 4d per pound, cut and damaged ditto to 1d per pound.

Tallow-The market is rather quiet, but we have made sales of mixed, in shipping order, at satisfactory prices, and our usual supply of oddments at current rates.

FLORILINE. -FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. -A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s 6d, of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33 farringdon Road, London, Englan

The Federal Council will meet at Hobart next week.

Hannan's Gold Estate Company being issued.

estimated at from L10,000 to L12,000, as the only available combination likely Day.

PAMILY BUTCHER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

H. S M I T FAMILY BUTCHER, BEAUFORT, to notify that having purchased his

brother's interest in the business, he will carry on the same himself. None but the best quality of meat kept. W.H.S. trusts by strict attention to business and moderate prices to seem to regard action by the three merits for share of subliness. merit a fair share of public support.

Reductions for Cash Every Saturday Night

[A CARD.] DR ADAM M.B., C.M.,

Sultan. And the Czar's recent visit

out, the territorial integrity of the

Sultan's Empire has been agreed upon;

secondly, there must be no isolated

action on the part of any of the powers;

thirdly, in order to prevent the

the most delicate diplomacy is required.

And it is generally recognised that

glance at the number of alliances which

formed to thoroughly purge the Turkish

empire of its many sad and harrowing

crimes. The alembic influence of such

an alliance is so urgently required that

Dr. Johnston has resigned his position

as registrar of births and deaths at

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club,

to receive balance-sheet and auditor's

report, is announced for Thursday even-

The schedules and declaration forms in

announced for Saturday next, 30th inst.,

A copy of the list of ratepaying electors

Foundation Day (Tuesday) is to be

At the meeting of the Executive Coun-

will receive 100 additional rounds of

appointed for revision.

ammunition annually.

Beaufort.

May in future be Consulted at his Private Residence (next to Police Station.) Important Announcement.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMAGEUTICAL CHEMIST

REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON, Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has thirdly, in order to prevent the COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises territorial disruption of Turkey and the lately occupied by Mr J. B. Cochran, HAVELOGI. - 714 BEAUFORT (NEXT TO

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

MR HARRIS desires to impress upon the powers have determined to dosomething, public that only the HIGHEST CLASS of DRUGS writes one authority, and they will also and CHEMICALS will be STOCKED, and SOLD at MELBOURNE and BALL RAT PRICES. have to do much. The question is so

Prescriptions carefully, conscientiously, and faithfully dispensed under personal super-

Mr Harris having had considerable experience in country and leading Melbourne houses, customers can rely on having their requirements faithfully and promptly attended to, and he trusts, by strict attention to business, to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

Mr J. W. HARRIS, Junn., R.D.S.,

Surgical and Mechanical Dentist HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUPORT,

May be consulted DAILY from 10s.m. to 8 p.m Teeth fitted accurately in vulcanite or gold t lowest prices. PAINLESS DENTISTRY .- Teets extracted painlessly with cocaine, ether, chlorido of ethyl, laughing gas, &c.

NOTE THE ADDRESS-HAVELOCK-STREET (Next Mechanics' Institute). BEAUFORT.

MR.H.E.WEBB

(OF ARARATA BARRISTER and SCLICITOR.

MAY BE CONSULTED AT THE GOLDEN AGE HOTEL ON COURT DAYS

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1897.

Church of England .- St. Jhn's, 11 a.m. Subject, "A glance at the issie of a Godly life." Waterloo, 3 p.m.; St. John's, 7 p.m. Subject, "An endeavour to ansver the oft put question, why are the years going and coming without witnessing the outpouring of the Holy

Presbyterian Church—Lanfort, 11 a.m. Rev. A. Adam, M.A.

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THE international questin, which has of late worn rather a tady aspect in view of the cessation, or, at all events, ing next at Vowles' Camp Hotel. temporary inactivity in the Ottoman of the current reviews. And though this well-worn theme has been vell-nigh Post-office. ridden to death, there are still fresh Mr H. E. Webb (of Ararat), barrister of fre-resisting materials, including reddeductions cropping up every day which and solicitor, may be consulted at the gumand ironbark, and in straight flights. the probable and satisfactory settlement | days. more complex and remote than ever. Turkish savagery," stalking like a fear-

Moslems, the international public gaze Hides—We sold all to hand at prices has been for the time shifted to scenes for the Beaufort division of Ripon and nearer to hand and more vivid than the Hampden may be inspected at the Courtmonotonous and vexed question of house, at every post-office within the Turkish misrule. And it will only be division, and at the office of the deputy during 189 are to be sent in to him, as with a renewal of hostilities that the registrar at Waterloo, until the day same clamorous interest will be evinced in Oriental affairs. Meanwhile, with the temporary breathing space, Abdul The weekly half-holiday on the Wednes-Hamid will prebably cast about him, day following will not be observed. as it were, in search of some fresh mood in which to play off the one against the cil on Thursday regulations were passed other. Regarding the many methods providing that members of rifle clubs may of action concerning the policy with be enrolled in the Rifle Club Reserve. respect to the East, Mr Dillon's plea for Each rifleman enrolled must attend four an Anglo-Russian good-will, in other days' annual training at Queenscliff, and words, an understanding between these

powers, claims first place in the Contemporary Review. This writer the present the free railway passes issued bases his argument on the mutual by the Mines department to men in poor interests of the two powers named above circumstances who cannot find employn retaining supremacy, and holds that ment in the city; and who are desirous of Russia is now recognised by all as the going into the country districts to prospredominant factor in the situation. pect for gold. A very large number of Whatever effect the Czar's recent visit to England may have had, writes this reviewer, it has brought home to the reviewer, it has brought home to the persons who can well afford to pay their Limited, of Western Australia has been dullest appreciation the important fact railway fares securing the passes, either registered with a capital of L750,000, dunest appreciation the important lact ranway lates seeming to the department or that the hegemony of Europe has passed by representing to the department or The following team will play for Lart and the forthcoming to the forthcoming t N.S.W. v. Victoria in the forthcoming visible to all. The recent travels of them from the department. intercolonial match :- Garrett, Mac Nicholas II merely revealed the fact

kenzie, Donnan, Gregory, Howell, Tuner, M. A. Noble, Conningham, M'Kibbin, Iredale, Kelly, Tramper (twelfth man).

Nicholas II merely revealed the fact that the Czar is at present the arbiter of war and peace, while he or his successor is believed to be destined to become one day the law-giver of Europe Lito Li50. The value of the former prize has A large fire took place at Cooland of Asia." Therefore, Mr Dillou and of Asia." Therefore, Mr Dillou been increased by L350 on this occasion, being gardie on Saturday night in Bayley street. The fire, which orginated in the offices of Mann and Sinclair, solicitors, spread rapidly, and century and spoil her far Eastern game. Sinclair, solicitors, spread rapidly, and century and spoil her far Eastern game. hospitals and public charities. For this reason the places destroyed were the premises For this far-seeing writer discerns in alone the efforts of the committee are worthy of the places destroyed were the premises. occupied by Mr Josephs, a draper, Russia's policy a political Rip Vanevery support. The greatest handicap cycling
every support. The greatest handicap cyc occupied by Mr Josephs, a draper, pointer, and book-seller; Mr Jerger, winkledom in order to ultimately to shampoo an elephant with ministers registered to celebrate that the labour party and the world, so far as the value of stakes in order to ultimately to shampoo an elephant with ministers registered to celebrate that the labour party and the world, will take place in connection with maturalist.

Mutual Stores; Messrs Cosgrove and Co., a suctioneers; and the Stock Exchange chamber and officers. The Exchange chamber and officers. The damage to the Mutual Stores is estimated at from I.10.000 to I.2.000. Is as the only available combination likely series in the world, so far as the value of stakes in the world, so far as the value of stakes in the world, so far as the value of stakes in the world, so far as the value of stakes in the world, so far as the value of stakes in the world, so far as the value of stakes in the world, so far as the value of stakes in the world, so far as the value of stakes in the wink place in connection with secondary and the with ministers registered to celebrate w

GILLOCH, to effect much good regarding the land. The rainfall for the week ending yesterday of the Orient. This "splendid isola- at 9 a.m., at Beaufort, amounted to 50 points. tion," says its author, means simply Mr and Mrs Bray, of Beaufort, had the "successive and contradictory flirta-misfortune to lose one of their infant twin tions." It is time for England to make the cause of death was desentary

her choice between the duplice and the The Misses Nickols resume tuition at and labor, L2. triplice. "There can be for England The Firs," Beaufort, next Monday, in e following subjects :- Music and singno association with Russia, if France g, drawing, painting and shorthand. 'Licymnia Lawson," in Saturday's

seem to regard action by the three powers above-named as the most likely to coerce with any amount of satisfaction reasonable reforms from the parriage is to take place in April, at hrist Church Pro-Cathedral.

to England and France appears to lend additional color to the assumption that coaring sale, in the estate of the late Mr something definite will shortly be H. F. Farley, at Neili and Livingstone decided upon by this triumvirate speets, Beaufort, at 1 o'clock this In support of this there were (aturday) afternoon, of land, carpenter's She had not stayed there on the 13th certain conditions laid down in the slop and tools, dwelling house, house. August to suit herself. Defendant's wife hild furniture, hearse (with plumes) and paid her the 12s. Mrs Broadbens was not French Chamber of Deputies after the funeral requisites, harness, and sundries. Ah established carpenter and undertaker's got a pair of shoes. There was a new Czar's departure affecting the Ottoman empire which certainly have the air of bisiness goes with the freehold. sincerity and unity. First, it comes

An important sale of Queensland station priperty has been completed. The preparty comprises an area of 3306 square uiles, together with 200,000 sheep, 35,000 head of cattle, horses, stores, plant, &c. The vendors were the executors of the late Mr John Simson, and the purchasers territorial disruption of Turkey and the Massi Globs, Bright and Co., on behalf single-handed action of any power, it is of the material Company necessary to deprive the Sultan of any The price was about L140,000 in cash.

direct authority over the provinces The R.M.S. China, the largest of the nominally left in his control. The P. and O. Company's boats which has vet visited Australia, arrived at Albany on Wednesday, after a quick passage. Her mails for Victoria should be hedged with conflicting interests that delivered on Monday. The China is a vessel of 8000 tons.

At a meeting of Premiers, held on when diplomacy fails, and only then, Tueslay at the Government offices, it was must coercive measures be resorted to. decided that the writs in connection with Mc W. E. Gladstone long ago would the forthcoming elections of representahave precipitated Great Britain into tives to the Federal Convention should the vortex of single-handed warfare had be issued on the 26th inst., and that his been the hand which controlled nominations of candidates should be foreign affairs, and even though this elections will be held on March 4, and veteran may have good reasons for his the convention will meet on the 29th of policy, he fatally displayed his infalli- that month. The place of meeting has bility by blowing hot and cold upon not yet been determined, but it will

the question. He said with one breath probably be Sydney. that the Cyprus treaty of 1874 was so I An regard to the disputed piece of ground dead that it was impossible for Prince at Beunfort mentioned at the sitting of Lobanoff, formerly Minister for Russian the Land Board last week, Mr Mark Lazarus, who wrote to the Minister of foreign affairs, truthfully to have said Lands, complaining of the land being that it was any obstacle to Russian withcrawn after being advertised as open intervention, while in the next breath for selection, has (says the "Star") he held that it was sufficiently alive to receved the following tetter from Mr W. afford a valid basis for single-handed S. Norkham, Secretary for Lands :- "In action against Turkey. What will be reply to your letter of the 16th inst., re the real outcome of the alleged under- the application of L. Smith for allotment standing between these powers with hour to inform you that the postponerespect to the Armenian situation is ment of the hearing was ordered without uncertain, though it is fondly hoped reference to either the Hon. the Minister that before the present year has seen or myself, and during the absence of Mr Defendant admitted that the stamp was There are now 210 putchaset graves in indeed se fish charge, which many petition its close there will be formulated a Best from Melbourne. I brought the case in the north make is that a green and not have town by her daughter and not that before the present year has seen or nyself, and during the absence of Ma its close there will be formulated a scheme of revised constitution submitted for Oriental benefit. It is curious to for Oriental benefit. It is curious to the wher applicants should have been put the informant swore that the stamp had desirable that the owners of private cannot be that the petitioners are ignored. for Oriental benefit. It is curious to return, and he regrets that your client and torn through. the other applicants should have been put to unnecessary inconvenience, and has have been formed during the present directed that such steps may be taken as century for defensive, offensive and will insure the land being dealt with and neutral purposes, and it is perplexing— the several claims considered with the BEAUFORT LICENSING COURT. painfully so-to realise that a com- least amount of trouble to the parties bination has not yet been successfully concerned, and of which they will be duly notified" Mr Lazarus has now written asking the Minister to refer the case to

> The lart of Health has issued a sheet ing L100 for any breach of this provision, while a further penalty of L10 may be brought into operation for every day and night during which such a building is used without due sauction. At least 14 days before the commencement of a public building, plans ought to be forwarded to the secretary of the board, and proper

the land board.

exis must be provided for each commay now be obtained on application at the ordinary latch, must be in two leaves. Stairs and landings should be constructed buildings other than those used exclu- Waterleo South. A special general meeting of the sivelyfor religious purposes should have fire estinguishing appliances. The conthe thictness of the walls and scantlings of timber being somewhat in excess of

those ordinarily used for private dwellings. It is intified by the commissioner of taxes that he schedules of incomes earned provided in the Income Tax Act, on or before the 1st March. All net incomes over L200 vill be taxed at the same rate as last year. In the act passed last month, it was provided that those shopkeepers and others whose gross income does not exceed L300 and whose net income is not voxious and ineffectual. Sold in Tins, 6d, 1s, more than L200, need not send in schedules gring the details of their business or eanings, but have merely to forward to the commissioner a declaration that their gass and net incomes do not exceed the sims stated above. Such leclaration ned not be made before a justice of the jeace, or other person, as there is no desire that any person should disclose his income to anyone save the commissioner and his subordinates, who are sworn to secrecy. If, however, a person knowing that his net income is he can be punished for wilful and corrupt perjury, and if the commissioner thinks myone is wishing to evade the payment declaration, he can require such person absence of Mr Topp. The act states that 4 tons, and in the case of small consignation, he can require such person anyone having a vote for the election of a to fill in the ordinary schedule giving the to fill in the ordinary schedule giving the

details of his incone. supplement a descioncy in the national

supply. gardener while digging on Saturday It is expected that the cost of the election charged at the rates A, B, and C, unearthed a boot which was the nest of will be about L8,000. Among the probable a large centipede with a family of 45 candidates mentioned are the Premier, the Attorney-General, the Chief Secretary, young ones. He placed the lot in a the Minister of Lands, and Sir Henry bottle, but soon afterwards found that Wrixon; Sir Frederick Sargood, Mr class rates over all. all but half a dozen of the brood, all Fitzgerald, Mr Fraser, and Mr Embling. The Victorian le about one inch in length, had been M.L.C.'s; Mr Deakin, Mr Higgins, Mr plates nominating four swallowed by the parent. The interest Trenwith, Mr Kirton, Mr Cook, Mr the Federal Convention. ing exhibit is to be forwarded to a city

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT,

Monday, 18th January, 1897. (Before Mr W. Leader, P.M., and at Mr Browne's office last Saturday Captain Bridges, J.P.) Mrs Grace v. Chas. Broadbent .- Work

Mr Gill appeared for defendant. The complainant, on being sworn, stated that she was engaged by defendant as a domestic servant at 5s per week.

was a sister of defendant, whose place she went to at his invitation. She had been there before, and was paid for her work. She had never invited herself to his place. She was a member of the Salvation Army. well when she went there. She had not arrangement on the 3rd August, as she had another situation offered her at 7s per insisted on in future.—Received. week, and defendant said he would give her Gs a week if she would stay. She had not received L2 this year from defendant. The officers of the Salvation Army sometimes came to defendant's place to see her, and helped to do the work and had their a Castalance c: L26 10s 8d. meals.

Onaries Broadbent, sworn, stated that complainant came to his place in March, and that he paid her for her work. He had not made's fresh agreement from the Sth June to the 3rd August. She came there and made a row with their servant, when his wife "sacked" her, and the

To the Bench-He sent his boy for the or plainant. It was some time a she was paid. She used t for a couple of days at a time. ils had the place and looked after my children, last year. Mr Loutitt has been the far interior" after 5 o'clock ou the everand attended to me while I was sick. Alice Broadbent, sworn, said the complainsat came to their place about the plainant came to their place about the every satisfaction, being exceedingly decide, As a matter of fact the other two did not know the terms. Complainant attentive to his duties. He has left representatives of the area sought to he again came in the winter time, and neither the whole of the cemetery grounds in severed reside a little over two hours forragain came in the winter time, and neither the whole of the cemetery grounds in ney from Comperdown, and are present at father nor mother asked her to come. directlass order, with all the old nearly every council meeting. Envery Mother gave the complainant a pair of shoes Two Salvation Army girls came to their place while complainant was there. The shoes cost 6s 6d.

were given to her when she first went there.

costs. Defendant asked for time to pay the mount, and the Bench allowed it to be paid in instalments of 5s per week. Inspector Allan v. Catherine Kelly.

Neglecting to cancel a beer duty stamp. Defendant admitted that the stamp was There are now 278 purchasei graves in greedily cry for more. One paltry, and

not beer torn nor cancelled at all. Fined L2, with 30s costs.

(Sefore Mr Leader, P.M.) Broadlent, for the Waterloo Hotel, Waternoo. - Granted.

BEA FORT WARDEN'S COURT.

Point, deaufort.

objecte to the application. Adjourned for a fortnight.

Charles Lennon applied for a gold mining lease of about 25 acres on the private property owned by the executors motion of Messrs Wotherspoon and North Riding, as well as a splendid mainrender the situation more intricate and Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, on court There must be proper ventilation, and of the late Philip Blackmore, at Cameron, to remove the partition in the

Mr Gill appeared for the applicant. the bedroom, and to inform the sexton that there is decidedly some ulteriar notive Mr Webb appeared for Mrs that he must reside there. Blackmore, and asked for an adjournment to allow him to get evidence. Adjourned for a fortnight.

increases at the rate of about 100 it our health—and even life depends. Those

volumes a day. "KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other whilst quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase is "KEATING'S," as imitations are

and 2s 6d each, by all chemists. will be appointed returning officer, under fall into a nervous and irritable state, unless the Federal Enabling Act, to conduct the some such restorative is occasionally taken. made at the meeting of the Executive Council to-day, but as Mr Topp left for Sir George Turner during the meeting of the Federal Council and the conference of Premiers Mr. H. Lind, the chief elected Tasmania yesterday, to act as secretary to appointed as his deputy, and will receive load in colonial ware, the 6 tons the nominations of candidates during the minimum truck load heing lowered to article of diet it is almost a screen. The Portugese Government has to the Federal Convention, and that the been adopted in wheat and flour at Federation Convention candidate. same arrangements will prevail for record-A rather peopliar centipede story the different electorates being appointed the different electorates being appointed the different electorates being appointed three different classes of goods may be deputy returning officers under Mr Topp.

Rogers, Mr Vale, and Mr Zox, M.L.A.'s;
Mr J. L. Purves, and Dr. Quick. It is stated that the labour party and the ministers registers as religious beautiful simile:—"You might as with ministers registers."

There are in Victoria 35 religious beautiful simile:—"You might as with ministers registers."

with ministers registers. stated that the labour party and the Trades-hall Council will confer in the state of the state o

BEAUFORT CEMETERY TRUST. The annual meeting of the trustees of the Beaufort Public Cemetery was held

afternoon. Present-Messrs H. Cushing (voted to the chair), J. Humphreys, D. D. Cameron, A. Parker, and J. R. Wotherspoon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCE.

From Public Health Department, notifying the appointment of Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, J.P., as a trustee of the cemetery .- Received.

Crown solicitor re trustees being proposed shire is so far distant from the hibited from paying themselves fees out perdown and Beaufort that it is hibited from paying enometries perdown and Beaufort that it does not receive proper attention and superision: rendered.—Received; the circular not secondly, that it takes three days for some of their council representations applying to this Trust.

from same, re forwarding abstract of petitioners have not received a proportionaccounts, &c., notifying that the full ate expenditure of rates and at proportionrequirements of the Act would be fair share of the services of The audited se trement of receipts and malcontents, the bear The audited strement of receipts and near Skipton of expenditure was read. The receipts and such the

expenditure to .60 0s 2d, thus showing country adjacent to to The auditor, (Messrs Humphreys and | malcontents would only be on Parker) certified to having examined from Linton, the head quart so that shire,

The balance sheet and auditors' report of the count that it takes some members were received and adopted.

when his wife "sacked" her, and the complainant said she would stay with them as under:—In this, my report for the over two bours, and a Skipton is just until they got another girl. While she past year, I have to state that the about five hours' drive from Camperdown. until they got another girl. While she past year, I have to state that the about the nounce drive from Catherdown, was there the wife made her a present of a pair of shoes. She invited herself to his sexton at the time of your previous least this statement is altogether incompanied by the companied by the compa annual meeting having been removed passive with common sense. In fact, we owing to his bad bealth, Mr A. think that the nonsensical remark to three Padfield was appointed in his place; days is so suggestive, that it must be gall-Padfield was appointed in his place; ing to their really excellent representative, then being in very bad or Kennedy, who is full of energy and never said that he would give her wages. Order. Mr Padfield held the position never wastes a moment. We have ourselves To the complainant—You cleaned up or 11 months, resigning at the end of seen Cr Kennedy leave for "his home in

last year. Mr Loutitt has been ing of the council meeting, but how many days and nights he was on the road we will leave to those excellent romances to neglected grave mounds made up. It what is assumed to be the stronger grieve is hoped that his successor will endeavor ance is that the Skipton ratepaper, hare to keep the grounds in as good order as not received a proportionate share Complainant said that the pair of shoes he found them. The lodge and the rates and subsidy collected. The he found them. The lodge and the character of this charge is best she cometery fence are also in good order. return prepared some time ago, an I have here to refer to the resignation before the council, certifying that a before the council, of Mr John McRae as a trustee of the five of the malcontents on Hampden side of Mr John McRae as a trustee of the lave of the malcontents on namples and cometory, caused by absence from this district, and to the appointment of Mr J. R. Wotherspoon to fill the vacancy pounds for every one pound of raise con-(vide Gazette of 22nd May, 1896.) tributed. Not satisfied with the the desirable that the owners of private enclosures should further improve the is pearance of the cemetery by maintaining enclosures in proper repair and or gravelled roads of the orther. order, either by employing the sexton with asphalt, but to be render to do the work or doing it themselves, improvement of the worst roads 1 the Mar. Nixon applied for the transfer of a victualler's license from Charles during the past year, being twenty-four their existence jeopardised by the less than for the previous period, ing difficulties of the land with Thirteen graves were sold during the made their homes. We say with

Charles Broadbont applied for the year. The states ent of receipts and tion that this contention dien, ve the initiative of the combination should the contain struct and provided by the contain structure and structure and provided by the contain structure and provided by the contain structure and s adopted.

secretary. The "screw" was a very and honor to them for it, and what is note mining lease of 5 acres on the private small one, and there was a lot of bother we do not believe one of the East Rid and propers of William Smith, Poverty and work attached to the office. Seconded by Mr Wotherspoon, and fact that the proposed new shire has re-

the secretary well deserved it. Mr Browne thanked the trustees for

this recognition of his services. front room of the lodge so as to extend To be explicit we are inclined to believe

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Holloway's Pills .- Nervous Irritability .- No part of the human machine requires more constant Pills strengthen the nerves and are the safest general purifiers of the blood. Nausea, headache, giddiness, numbuess and mental apathy yield to them. They relieve in a summary manner those distressing dyspeptic symptoms, stomachic pains, fulness at the pit of the tomach, abdominal distension, and regulate ilike capricious appetites and confined bowels noxious and ineffectual. Sold in Tins, 6d, 1s, and 2s 6d each, by all chemists.

Mr C. A. Topp, the under-secretary, will be appointed returning officer. under the commonly accompanying signs of defective or diminished nerve tone. Holloway's Pills are particularly recommended to persons of studious and sedentary habits, who generally studious and sedentary habits.

During the quarter ended December the representation of Victoria at the last the coal raised in the colony convention which is to draft the federal totalled 46,630 tons, valued at constitution. The appointment will be L23,280. The production for the year was 226,562 tons, valued at L143,021. Dividends amounting to L11,551 were

Premiers, Mr H. Lind, the chief electoral mods classification. The principal of the liver it is probably the mess inspector, whose office is one one of grant of the principal of the liver it is probably the message inspector, whose office is one one of grant of the principal of the liver it is probably the message inspector. inspector, whose office is so the oner grantion is a reduction of the minimum Scoresary's office, Spring-street, will be alternation is a reduction of the minimum member to the Legislative Assembly will ments a weight rate is brought into be qualified to vote for the representatives operation. The 6 ton minimum has Primate, has declined nomination and prices fixed in the classification, while a ing votes as at the general elections for increase on the 6-ton rate. The the Assembly, the returning officers for minimum load for potatoes is reduced to according to quantities. Goods forming a full mixed load under 1, 2, and 3 will be charged less 10 per cent. of those

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THE SEVERANCE PETITION AND ITS FALLACIES At the last meeting of the Hampden Shire

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At the last meeting of the nampden Shirer council a letter was received from the Public Works Department conveying a Public worse Department conveying a synopsis of the Petition for Govern of portions of the Shires of Ripon and Hamp. portions or the Shires of Alpen and Hamp. den, and the proposed constitution of the den, and the proposed constitution of the Shire of Skipton. To those who are condensated with the facts in the smallest degree, the arguments added at it that degree, the argument and su it there petition are so fertile in fallecies, end petition are so termie in tallectes, and obviously unsound, that it is to be regretted that if there is really any necessity whatever for severance, the organisers of the movement did not advance something sound and commonsense in the way of argumen: From same, forwarding opinion of Ostensibly the grievances of the petitioners.

and commonsense in the way of argument.

Stephen same, forwarding opinion of ostensibly the grievances of the petitioners. From same, forwarding pro. are—Firstly, that the greater part of the proposed shire is so far distant. of their council representatives to attend From same, re forwarding abstract of the council meetings; and thirdly, that the ate expenditure of rates and admid, nor a Putting the metter in autabell, the whom reside hire centre amounted to : 86 10s 10d, and the gratified, by accepting ily to the Shire of Grenville. The Parker) certified to having examined to pure and desidedly in the best of the petition are many proachable. The Grance in the petition are many proachable. The Governor-in-Council is of the council the days to attend the Hampden Shire county meetings. Now, 88. The secretary (Mr Browne) reported the monthly meetings. Now, as of the fact that the Government subs d been granted to the shire, not for the pose of veneering the the macada!

Mr Humphreys moved that the East riding representatives see a large usual bonus of L3 3s be passed to the portion of their share to make these reads

action of their representatives. If it is a Mr fill appeared for Smith, and carried; the Chairman remarking that received due attention, how is it has the splendid roads in the locality at the stip ject of the most favorable community Will three able and attentive representatives a the council table, with an engineer to super The secretary was instructed, on the vise the works, and a clerk of works for the tenance staff, none but the most evvilling of critics can find any cause for complaint. at the bottom of this infectious cashe for severance, and the fact that the agreetication followed so closely upon the action of the

Hampden Shire council in suing large landholders under the Thistle Lot. is so suggestive as to make the motive pivia, it our humble opinion. Can the princers deny that some of the large landhousers who have signed the petition have stated that the shire can be profitably worked at a 60 or 9d rate, and do they not recognize that a curtailment of the shire revenue most mean inadequate maintenance of roads 823 great reduction in the amount of work for those who rely on shire contracts and labor for a livelihood? We are sanguin: that a commonsense, practical, conscientions Minister like Mr Taverner, the departmer's representative of the best Ministry the country has seen for years, will be my par y to a severance of any part of Rion and Hampden without more substantial arguments and more reliable stateme to than those advanced by the petitioners. Camperdown Times.

Dr Bennett says :- "The benefit to (medicines for removing obstructions) of the materia medica; in all affections effective and least harmful renedial Dr Smith, Rishop of Sydney and

A telegram has been receive in m Sydney which states that news has come to hand from Waroo that another with of Butler's, the alleged perpetrator of the Gembrook murders, named Lesuch, has been found in a shallow grave.

A ferry boat plying on the River Usk at Newport, in Monmouthshire, capsized while full of passengers, 10

of whom were drowned. A terrible earthquake shock has visited the Island of Kisbin, off the coast of Persia. The mortality is reported to have been enormous.

Dete Investi Wales. weeks Glent ebtain Capta Franc Copre phat s arrest from he is escape of app issued U.nks

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men the total L12 being L14 head and L1,-1896 L62 mer L10 1896 spec Wo

L1: L5, 18?

SXIPTON.

The benefit of the beautiful rain which we received at the end of last week is beginning to be felt in the district. On the hanks of the cook and wherever rivals on Saturday afternoon at the to be felt in the wherever there if the creek and wherever there Part. bridle the willow, but completely the banks of the creek and wherever there is a little old grass to shelter the younger

CRICKET.

WATERLOO V. BEAUFORT.

These clubs met in friendly

Waterloo were the first to

WATERLOO.

Byes, &c. ...

Total for 9 wickets ...

for a short time will discrete the resolution of the past, or what has become of the resolution of the past, or the state of the past, or the past, or the state of the past, or the past, has this district been promoted the first like additional to the large of the between himself and be kept on the bunnier which are now feels and pastures new feels new f neguroring stations, whose large quantities are shifting about, might be of great benefit in the future. Simultaneous action is being taken in other parts of the counobtained the best average, namely 3 for is being taken in other parts of the country for the wholesale destruction of the try for the wholesale destruction be well as a for 40, whilst J. Robertson got 3 for 40, try for the wholesale destruction of the W. Rutherford 2 for 48, and G.

wholly neglected?
Not only are new dwelling houses going
Not only are new dwelling houses going up in our midst, but the church accommoup in our midst, but the church accounts A dations are requiring colargment. A B. Robinson, b E. Barnes ... large addition of something like 20ft is to W. Newey, b E. Barnes ... large addition of something like 201t is to be made to the Roman Catholic Church.

be made to the Roman Catholic Church.

J. Frusher, c Nicoll, b H. Parker ... The other week a working bee was formed, F. Kendall, b E. Barnes

and horses, drays, and plenty of willing J. Rutherford, st. Lilley, b H. Parker The other week a working bee was formed, and horses, drays, and pienty of witting J. Rutherford, st. Lilley, b H. Parker hands were found; and the excavation M. Robinson, b E. Barnes J. Robinson, b E. Barnes J. Robinson, not out ... W. Rutherford, b H. Parker Great credit is due to the whole of the Great credit is due to the work in hand Young men who took the work in hand J. Mitchell, b H. Parker and completed it in such a workmanlike

Saturday was the last day for receiving and the formation of a new Shire of balls, 1 mdn., 6 runs, 5 wkts. Skipton. Great anxiety is felt as to the result of the movement. It is reported C. Loo, c Vowles, b Abrey ... that very strong petitions have been for-E. Lilley, st. Robertson, b J. Robertson warded against the severance from the respective shires. These are from ratepayers who are not resident within the payers who are not restuent within are asked for severance, and who are W. Hill, b J. Robertson and avoring to oppose the struggle for E. Trompf, c Frusher, b J. Robertson endeavoring to oppose the struggle for sideration the loss to the ratepayers in the area asked for severance. Ratepayers have L. Lilley, not out ... suffered enough in years gone by from the opposition that has always been made to any improvements to the township and neighborhood by the Riponshire Council, Had Skipton been as liberally treated by by the councillors and the officers of the Riponshire have caused the movement to be set on foot. It is strange that the councillors of such an old-established shire 6 balis, 2 runs. as Ripon cannot see for themselves that there must be semething radically wrong, when there is so much cause for grumbling, Valley, where the whole of the councillors Skipton hope that the hon. Minister will treat the petitions forwarded in such a manner that justice will be done to the petitioners for severance, who are only seeking for their own just rights and do not require any support from the other mtepayers outside the area asked for .-"Grenville Standard."

Investigation department of New South Wales, who left Sydney about six where at 28 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless

due form from 40 farmers who wish to raise money on their properties, amounting in the aggretate to L21,000. Districts in if possible registered in Great Reise. Tenders for mortgage bonds are to be in large numbers, having the side in large numbers, having the side and this statement I am impelled by the 10 per cent, being required, and the grooved out, and only the full thickness workings of my conscience and the horror balance to be payable in three instalments of the board at the corners should be on the 8th of February, March, and adopted, as they permit the cold air to seek to excuse in any way Ministry and two other liberals. April. Bonds will be issued to the extent of L25,000, each debenture representing L25, and interest will be paid on them at shapely are stowed in the refrigerating settence upon me, after reading my constitutions. L25, and interest will be paid on them at the rate of 3 per cent.

The Health and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood.
When the tissues have been at work, there are
thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated and (through any cause) detained in the bood, they influence untrition and function and finally produce organic disease."—The Aumandurian. In cases of Scrofula, Souryy, Ecoma, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pumples, and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 25 od 1 or bottle. Beware of

The Custons authorities have with commendable promptitude made a preliminary Violorian butter factories. statement of the imports and exports of total of 4.14,846,579, compared with Australia. being L2.374,335. Exports amount to L14.198,518, against L14.547,732, & decrease of L349,214 being shown. In 1395 offences. exports exceeded imports by \$2,075,388; L1,496,985. Wool, 1895, Lz,367.915; Julis mapt market

1896, L2,562,238. Wheat and flour, 1895, L5,029,622; 1896, L5,800,945, Total,

1895, L14,547,732; 1896, L14 198,511. Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it also be excluded if they touch at politan Board of Works decided to prints thousands of reports and notifica- Aden. tions for which it receives no payment circulates. It gives you value in return

THE ELIZABETH STREET MURDER.

CONFESSION BY PHILLIPS. A REMAKKABLE STORY.

A sensational development took place bridge the winds, out completely on Wednesday in connection with the Pte. J. Kilbeg collapsed, owing to the deadly bowling on Wednesday in Brady, bookkeeper at St. G. Topper the banks of the crees to shelter the young to the deadly bowling the banks of the crees to shelter the young to the deadly bowling herbage the improvement and water supplies are the flow below and the tanks and water supplies are able, and the tanks and the tanks and the tanks and the creek was very high on the splendid averages of 5 wickets for the splendid averages of 5 wickets batsmen made a regular procession, made a full confession. The document Pte. A. Wotherspoon one, and commences by setting out Pte. E. Comple ...

appearance, and the confession gives in thought you weren't going to turn up.h something. However, when we got to the tone, and very soon we were chatting in the usual friendly and confidential style, and on the usual subject of women. He 14 said he had been having a let of trouble with one, to get rid of her. I also spoke pipes, copper bracelets, and bead the company was fixed as Dancan's

Bowling analysis.—H. Parker, 32 balls, from the Shires of Ripon and Hampden, 3 mdns., 7 runs, 5 wkts.; E. Barnes, 30 to him of a woman with whom 1 had a recent experience. From this we began to talk about the shortage in cish He became in a very ill humour again, E. Barnes, c Robertson, b Abrey ... 17 and was very sneering and caustic in what 53 he said. He said I would have to pay 18 him the L20 at once. I said I didn't owe A. Parker, c Abrey, b vowies ... 13 min the BB at the Board I would have to Ail the Mois whom M. d'Enjoy has which is over 100 ft. deep. A party 5 get the L20 somewhere, from my father. 7 I said I couldn't do so, and didn't owe it. He became more sarcastic and offensive in 13 hands of the police. I was roused to an ... 23 excited state at this, and swore I wouldn't pay it, as I didn't owe it. I said it was un-... 240 fair and unjust. He then said, in as calm Bowling analysis.—T. Abrey, 54 balis, a manner as he was hot before, and in a fearfully sneering and sarcastic way, that Riponshire as by the Hampdenshire there 27 runs; J. Frusher, 30 balls, 2 mdns., I would have to find the money at once or would have been no need for severance; Il runs; G. Vowles, 42 balls, 32 runs, 1 go to gaol. I was stung into a most but the manner in which petitions for wkt.; J. Robertson, 72 balls, 3 mdns., 3 violent passion by his words and manner, necessary improvements have been treated wides, 40 runs, 3 wkts.; R. Robinson, 15 so shocked at the fearful alternative he wides, 40 runs, 5 wkts.; R. Roomson, 10 balls, balls, 10 runs; W. Rutherford, 66 balls, placed before me that I lost all control pots, or in rattan baskets, considering over myself. A mad impulse seized me, their spirits as protective divinities. Newey, 18 balls, 15 runs; M. Robertson, and plunging my hand into my coat pocket where the loaded revolver was lying, I

and he fell. He was in full view of any-

there the whole of the councillors to nowing have been closed by a trible beaufort team:—Barnes, Parker (2), the short delay in having to cock it might observer.—"Nature." E. Trompf, Cowel, Loo, E. P. Welsh have saved me. 1 Hill, C. White, L. Lilley, and G. Carver. horror and apprehension at what I had

Detective Rosch, of the Criminal Discusses, Pinpos and Sora of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous.

in practical operation. Although forms of application for loans have not long been izsued, the Commissioners of Savings Banks have received communications in due form from 40 forms fro every part of the colony are represented He adds that the boxes which were from the revolver, and threw them into the in the applications which have been made. forwarded for the first time this season Elizabeth-street sewer. I went home about

of butter, sufficient care is not taken in splacing the butters between the barrens the butters between the barrens the barren placing the battens between the boxes, to the very moment I fired the first shot I sometimes higher than it should be, admiration for Brady, and looked up to him vessel. owing to the cold air not circulating for advice and guidance, and I feel that but for the unfortunate fact of my carrying around the packages. In view of the the revolver about with me the fearful idea rivalry and competition existing of killing Brady would never have jumped marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have between different countries to secure a into my brain, although in the mad passion share of the supply of dairy produce for I was in at the time I might have done him L20,000 for the patent rights of an Great Britain, this matter should, he some other violence." considers, receive prompt attention by

By the s.s. Both well Castle 6000 oz the colony for 1896. Imports represent a of gold has been brought from West

> There are now four prisoners in the Melbourne gaol charged with capital

The sentence of death passed upon. in 1896 imports exceeded exports by Charles O'Brien, who was found guilty L648,061. Further details under general of wounding Julia Donoghue with headings are as follows:—Imports—Gold intent, has been commuted to ten

Members of the South Gippsland

decided to prohibit all vessels from being told of the extreme poverty of the Indian ports calling there. All vessels colony as a church diocese. homeward bound from Australia will In exactly 60 seconds the Metro-

whatever. It is always spending its time province of Epirus, a part of the During the 12 years which have A severe earthquake visited the L750,000. and money to benefit and improve the Balkan Peninsula. Many villages elapsed since its discovery the Broken Prospects of the place through which it

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A rifle match was fired on Wednesday by the local section of Rangers at 300 and Duncan's Gully Gold Mining Company, of 1895. 500 yards, for £1, divided into 5 prizes. Appended are the scores :-

Score. H'd'p. T'l Pte. J. Kilbeg 5210 53 ser. •••

narrow, tunnel-like hut made of dry formed the £1 paid down be refunded, necklaces were found inside; these had Gully Co-operative Company. Another

were certainly by no means those of sundry small yields, 20oz. pure natives. They were taken from The only yield from Waterloo for the in time it is a certain cure." dead and place the ashes in bamboo that of the Golden Eagle, 50z 16dwt.

As this somewhat sensational account yesterday that an old man named Thomas has been published by our esteemed Orr, who is over 80 years of age and a The Beaufort cricketers journey by train on Tuesday (Foundation Day) to Ballarat to play the Ballarat West Cricket Range of the mad impulse seizing Club in the Saxon's paddock. The

The team will leave by the 8.30 a.m. train.

"If the blood is discussed the body sdiseased,"

Remember that the blood, whether pure orimpure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrotula, Scurvy, Eezema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Finepose and Sores of all kinds, the Division, at the Division, at the Division, at the Division, by the Public of the Scrow, Eczema, Skin and Blood in the office of my Deputy at Waterloo. C. 7. MINCHIN, Registrar.

Beaufort, 21,1 97.

Electoral Diseases, Post Office within the Division, at the investigation by the Public of the investigation by the Public investigation in investigation in the investigation by the Public investigation in the Division, and at the office of my Diseases, Pinepose arising in the investigation by the Public investigation in the Divisi "FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE"

There is a great future for the Before the six days' bicycle race military motor car (says the Faval and) in America, "London Sporting Life" says: one passing in the street, and in a freizy Military Record). That built by a The International Six Days' Bicycle him farther into the shop. He was till well-known maker of Covertry is of Race came to an end at 10 o'clock on weeks ago in connection with the mitations and substitutes.

The hold that Victorian butter has all well-known maker of Covertry is or Race came to an end at 10 o'clock on may be inspected, free of charge, until the mitations and substitutes.

Inim farther into the shop. He was all well-known maker of Covertry is or Race came to an end at 10 o'clock on may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office, and oval shape, is armor-placed, and carries Saturday night, after having lasted 142 day appointed for revision, at my office, and oval shape, is armor-placed, and carries Saturday night. The hold that Victorian butter has obtaining the necessary papers for the secured in the English markets is with horror, fear, and apprehension, lest two Maxim gans. In a country where hours, Teddy Hale maintained his lead obtaining the necessary papers for the secured in the English markets is he should revive and my eye lighting from the react good roads the fighting motor with a total of 1910, and extradition of the man Burler, alias proved by the fact that exporters of a nacket of knives with one outlide. extraction of the man Buller, atias Captain Lee Weller, from the British anthorities. Roach has left for Sin Francisco, where he will meet Constable Corroy, who was despatched direct to Sinclair, the representative in London did not know what I was doing. I was doing to the regression of the world, the was doing at the regression of the world was doing to the total of 1910, and was the regression of the world was doing to the re Conroy, who was despatched direct to Sinclair, the representative in London did not know what I was doing. I have can work havor themselves with the distances of each rider are as follows:

The Federal Convention elections are likely to arouse a great deal of knocked away the side of his head. Hale

chamber, dispensing with the inter- fession, those facts and circumstances of my has been blown up with torpedoes in was very much reduced. If the race had modiste buttons of the course lasted another day it is believed that mediate battens. Frequently, when unhappy and miserable life, that seem to the River Cauto, and six of the crew lasted another day it is believed that vessels are carrying large consignments have led me into my present awful position, were killed. Another gunboat lying incurable incare. Hele wate for the first close by rescued the survivors, many of whom were severely wounded, inso that the temperature of the butter is possessed only the greatest friendship and cluding the commander of the wiecked the tyre-maker, and 2,200 dollars from the

> Mint last year was 36 tons. A New Zealander has been offered

improved cricket bat. Last year 1955 patents were applied In connection with the murder of for in connection with cycle and William Brady, Mr Cooper and others

state that the declaration midde by accessory construction. ccessory construction.
The Federal Council will be opened

exceedingly intimate with Brady is at Hobart on Tuesday by the Governor incorrect. Phillips was much quieter .The average wheat yield of the

relieved at having confessed. A lad Birchip shire this season will not exceed rushed into the Russell-street barracks 2.27 businels per acre. It is said that on the W.A. gold ridges, which he said he had seen a fields there are at least 12 places to

was at first expected by the recent swine are dying in large numbers. heavy rain and continuous wet

prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you value in refurn were destroyed, and thousands are Hill field has produced silver and lead killing such as the pear-slugger.

authorise the flotation of a loan of

the window sills of the barracks.

MINING NEWS.

With a view to floating the at Raglan, a general meeting of intending shareholders was held at the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening. Mr Sinclair 60 having been voted to the chair, Mr 55 John Humphreys was appointed secretary. Mr Stevenson, as secretary for Duncan's party for two years, said 53 that the yields had been from 27oz to 43 as low as 2Jz. Four men had worked in the wash, but as there were 15 men

he purchased the revolver and cartridges race, who had climbed a large tree to motion of Messrs Troy and Eastwood, to send to his brother in Gippsland, and to send to his orother in Orppstand, and leaded the weapon out of curiosity gather honey. In descending, he to form a co-operative party of 50 or and had put it in his pocket. He made applied the sole of his feet to the bark; more £5 shares; £1 to be paid down and nad part in the opinion shearer named J. Howe, who for some an appointment with Brady for Tuesday in fact, he climbed like a monkey. To He went down about 7 o'clock the surprise of the author and his of directors, but not to exceed £1 per time past, has held the record for fast and Brady was out. About a quarter of Annamite companions, their prisoner month; an amendment by Messrs shearing, has this season, while shearing an hour later, however, he put in an had a caudal appendage. He conversed Cochran and Grant, that £1 be paid at the Alice Downs Station, Queenswith them, swaggered in his savage down, and not more than 2s 6d be paid land, eclipsed his own record and that detail what followed:—" we went inside, pride, and showed that he was more weekly till £5 is paid up, being lost. of all others by shearing 338 ewes in very cross manner, 'Oh, good ovening; I wily than a Mengolian, which, as the Mesers Humphreys and Dickman were eight hours. author adds, is, however, a very appointed to obtain the signatures of He was evidently very vexed about difficult matter. M. d'Enjoy saw the shereholders; 15 being obtained in the common dwelling of the tribe to which room. It was decided, on the motion office he began talking in a more friendly this man belonged, but the other of Messrs Kelly and Eastwood, that in people had fled; it consisted of a long, the event of the company not being

> with a black, sirupy, violent poison, sinking at Poverty Point with six The tail is not their only peculiarity. men—too small a party to test ground great. primitively the whole Indo-Chinese only local yields were as follow:-

graves, but the settled Moi burn their week ending Saturday, 16th inst., was

It was reported to the local police not only in Skipton district, but in the neighborhood of Carngham and Snake Valley, where the whole of the councillors of Collowing have been chosen to represent following have been chosen to represent to the neighborhood of Carngham and Snake Valley, where the whole of the councillors of Collowing have been chosen to represent following have been chosen to represent to the neighborhood of Carngham and Snake Valley, where the whole of the councillors of the council Ballarat gaol this morning.

Seven officials in the Postal Depar ment have been suspended, pending

Conroy, who was despatched direct to obtain a warrant for the arrest of Butler before he disemlarks from the Swan Hilda, on which vessel he is supposed to have effected his escape.

Sinclar, the representative in London of the Agricultural department, has one recollection of what occurred after this and further than either horses or bicycles, and for getting to the scene and and be to collect my thoughts. I was find to go out into the street, and only did so upon hearing someone entering at the front door. I then went out the back escape.

Sinclar, the representative in London of the above Club will be held at VOWLES CAMP HOTEL on work havor themselves with the distances of each rider are as follows:

Hale, 1910 miles; Rice, 1882; Reading, 1855; Forster, 1829; Schock, 1766; THURSDAY LEXING NEXT, 28TH inst., at precive balance-sheet and bicycles, and for getting to the scene of action quickly it will have no rival did so upon hearing someone entering at the front door. I then went out the back closely resembling kauri, and in appear.

Sinclar, the representative in London of what I was doing. I have can work havor themselves with the subject of the scene of the converted from work havor themselves with the forst of the above Club will be held at VOWLES CAMP HOTEL on the first time. At last I became and and further than either horses or bicycles, and for getting to the scene bicycles, and for getting to the scene of action quickly it will have no rival did not know what I was doing. I have can work havor themselves with the late. Hale, 1910 miles; Rice, 1882; Reading, A listing and further than either horses or bicycles, and for getting to the scene bicycles, and for getting to the scene bicycles, and for getting to the scene of action quickly it will have no rival did not know what I was doing. I have can work havor themselves with the late will be distances of each rider are as follows:

Hale, 1910 miles; Rice, 1852; Reading, A listing and further than either horses or bicycles, and for getting to the scene of The Credit Foncier system will soon be in practical operation. Although forms of application for loans have not long been of the context several of the context several

interest in Victoria. There are already later also left his machine, and raved party moves in favor of a particular badly. He said he had been promised a line of candidates. The Labor party is feather seat, and refused to continue withtaking the matter up, and contemplates out it. Finally he was persuaded to selecting four liberals to be run in remount. Madden fainted while on his conjunction with four members of the machine, and fell off. Taylor was another imagined that his rivals wished to poison The latest news from Cuba states him, and for thirty-six hours be refused to than the spanish gunboat Relampago touch food. Before the finish his strength from a maker of a chain, 500 dollars from the tyre-maker, and 2,200 dollars from the tyre-maker, and 2,200 dollars from the

makers of different portions of the accesmass of gold minted at the Melbourne sounded on Saturday night not one of the sounded on Saturday night not one of the riders was on the track, all of them being so exhausted that they had retired an hour before Physician Shorthand. Terms—"The Firs," hour before. Physicians condemn the Beaufort. race as brutal, and worse than prizefighting." The fear that the bubonic plague,

Bombay, would become epidemic in In the Estate of Richard F. Farley, other towns, in consequence of so many of the native inhabitants of Bombay fleeing the city, has proved well grounded. News has now been received of the outbreak of the discard in Poonah, in the Bombay

Another tragedy would seem to be added to the record of Australian exploration. The lost members of the At Bendigo the previous of diseased cattle in the munitipal yards is becoming very marked.

The rod mud rain proved to the danger of their having points to the danger of their having to the to the danger of their having points to the danger of their having to the danger of their having points to the danger of their having to the danger of their having points to the danger of their having compiler intends leaving for the West, consequenced and the latest information discovered, and the latest information discovered, and the latest information discovered, and the latest information discovered to their having points to the danger of their having occupier intends leaving for the West, consequenced and the latest information discovered.

The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of Carpenters and others to this sale. The late Carpenters and others to this sale. The late Carpenter and Undertaker's when everything else fails. Take no others! SAFE, SURE, SPERDY. Box posted, 7s 6d Business goes with the Freehold. The present Business goes with the Freehold. The present Sold only by LEO. HAUTMONT, R.M.D. Sold only by LEO. HAUTMONT, R.M.D. Sold only by LEO. All Letters burned! North Melbourne. All Letters burned! The red mad rain proved | vertame | points to the than sealing of the waterless | quently the sale is positive. | North Me disinfectant to many fruit ree pests, perished miserably in the waterless | W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer. | W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer. desert in West Australia.

nations increased from L4,324,000.000 in 1875 to L5,172,000,000 at the close

In the Australasian colonies the expenditure on railways alone has amounted to L128,107,705, whilst the outlay in other directions for water supply, electric telegraphs, and other public works brings the total up to L206,376.299.

The borrowings of the Australasian colonies during the past 20 years have increased by L195,000.000.

A statement is going the rounds of the rural press to the effect that a

One of the benefits resulting from the 13th February, 1897.
W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper. late rainfall was the flooding of the watercourses and adjoining flats. During the hot weather the rabbits made temporary burrows near the leaves. Several polished stones, bamboo less incidental expenses. The name of creeks, and when the flood came down large numbers of them were drowned in the holes they had made as places of doubtless been obtained from the meeting is to be held next Wednesday safety. Those that excaped from the Annumites of the frontier. The Moi night.

used barbed arrows, which are anointed with a black simular midest noise at Powerty Point with a black simular midest noise. In some localities the slaughter of rabbits has been very

A correspondent of the New Zealand seen in the settlements have very of four is sinking for a block near the Farmer gives the following recipe as an accentuated ankle-bones, looking like old reservoir bank. Wright and party effectual cure for bots :- " Make an the spurs of a cock. All the neighbour are sinking at the Southern Cross. emulsion of the following ingredients ing nations treat them as brutes, and The party employed near Miller's and give the horse:-Half a pint of destroy these remarkable people who paddock has opened out, and will soon whisky, half a pint of treacle, half a the author believes to have occupied prove the quality of the ground. The pint of vinegar, and half a pint of soft Peninsula. The Moi skulls described Trompf and party (two days' work), with bots are stamping of feet, restlessby M.M. Verneau and Zaborowski 15dwt.; Lilley and party, 13dwt; ness, biting under belly, and switching the tail. If the above mixture is given



BEAUFORT DIVISION.

THE List of Ratepaying Electors for the above Division is now printed, and a copy may be inspected, free of charge, until

THE Ratepay is and Coneral Lists to the

above Division are now printed, and may be inspected, free of charge, until the

Skipton, Jany. 13th, 1897.

Beaufort Jockey Club. A MEETING of the above Club will be held at VOWLES CAMP HOTEL on

EAST RIDING. Cont. No. 42.—Altering the road and footpath by the Mechanics' Institute at

Snake Valley.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Greyhound Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.
H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 22/1/97.

Beaufort Agricultural Society. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of A SPECIAL GENERAL ME Held in the the above Society will be held in the SHIRE HALL on SATURDAY, the 30th

Beaufort, 23rd Jany., 1897.

BEAUFORT.

SALE BY AUCTION. SATURDAY, 23BD JANUARY, at one o'clock. sent. late of Beaufort, Carpenter, deceased.

discovering from July to November.

LAND, being Crown anothered 11, of section 27, township of Beaufort, containing 16 and 27, township of Beaufort, containing 16 and 8-10th perches, on which is erected a 8-10th perches, on which is erected a 8-10th perches, on which is erected a CARPENTER'S SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, with Coach 11, or section 27, township of Beaufort, and DWELLING CARPENTER'S SHOP AND CARPENTER'S SHOP ridges, which he said he had seen a which clergymen ought to le sent at Half the population of Bombay has House and necessary outbuildings; also Crown Buspicious looking man place on one of which clergymen ought to le sent at Half the population of Bombay has now left the city in dread of the epidemic. The commerce of the city half Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Cheffonier, church, N.Z. are agitative for an increase of wages to 10s per flay.

Dr Peebles, a hale and harty man inhabitants has been so severe that 1896, L2,562,238. Wheat and flour, 1895, L8,614,924; 1896, L9,688,628. Total, 1895, L1,472,344; 1896, L14,846,579. Exports—Gold and specie, 1895, L3,759,974;1896, L3,309,549. Wheat and floor, 1895, L5,151,153; 1896, L4,959,404. Wheat and floor, 1895, L6,614,920. Wheat and floor, 1895, L6,614,924; 1896, L198,420. Wheat and floor, 1895, L6,614,924; 1896, L2,562,238. Wheat and floor, 1895, L6,614,924; 1896, L198,420. Wheat and floor, 1895, L6,614,924; 1896, L1,2472,344; bicycles in any form, as they had rained thousands are used in India to carry the horse trade.

After subscribing about L100,000,000 in mominally for the development of West Australia, the British public is now the protested against the encouragement of over 25,000 camels. Several thousands are used in India to carry store, and a large with protested against the encouragement of over 25,000 camels. Several thousands are used in India to carry the housands are used in India to carry store, and the world as a siritualistic death rate has reached 170 a day, and the cemeteries are overcrowded. The floor, and the world as a siritualistic death rate has reached 170 a day, and the cemeteries are overcrowded. The floor, and the world as a siritualistic death rate has reached 170 a day, and the cemeteries are overcrowded. The floor, and the world as a siritualistic death rate has reached 170 a day, and the cemeteries are overcrowded. The floor, and the world as a siritualistic death rate has reached 170 a day, and the cemeteries are overcrowded. The floor, and the complete the cemeteries are overcrowded. Th

Annual borrowings of the various | CHEAP EXCURSION CHEAP TRAIN EXCURSION TRAIN Will leave here on or about 26th January for the

8TH GREAT NATIONAL A. M. A. SETE & ART UNION. EXHIBITION BUILDING, MELBOURNE. (Proceeds in aid of charities).
DON'T FORGET IT. DON'T FORGET IT. First Prize. First Prize.

Gold Vase valued at £1300 for 1/- £1000 for 1/-£1000 for 1/- £1000 for 1/-And 129 other Valuable Prizes. Tickets, only is. each, should be bought it once from local agents, or from the Se-

retary. They give purchasers a chance in he Art Union, whether present or not, and .lso admit to the Freat Wheel Race. The World's Prize. 100 SOVS. For one race. 500 SOVS. Martin. Parsons, Kellow, Porta, Ken Lewis, teiph, M.Donnell, Walne, and Boidi will

> THEO. W. HEIDE, Sec. Fete, 237 Collins-street, Melbourn e.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT Two Red and White Heifers, like WW off

ribs.
Two Strawberry Heifers, JA off rump.
Red and White Heifer, JA off rump.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 30th January, 1897.
Two Red and White Heifers, no visible

rands.
Strawberry Cow, D off rump.
Red Steer, like WK near shoulder.
If not plaimed and expenses paid, to be sold

On Sale

JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD.

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS-American shelving boards Do lumber do 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring

6 x 4 do do lining 6 x 4 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 out pine weatherboards

6 do do American clear pine bin., fin., lin., lin., cedar, vide and Cedar table legs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings

Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand Also GEELONG LIME.

SPRING 1896.

COTCLE'S

MANCHESTER HOUSE,

THIS WEEK.

Grand Display

Tipperary Gully, and alternative tenders for a Reservoir in Jonathan's Gully. NEW MANTLES,

> NEW DRESS GOODS. NEW UMBRELLAS.

> > &c.

The Best Value in the trade.

GEO. H. COUGLE.

HAVELOCK STREET,

BEAUFORT.

SIGH NO MORE, LADIES, SIGH NO MORE "If men were deceivers ever," PROFESSOR HAUTMONT'S FRENCH SAFETY PILLS

Will NEVER deceive you. They restore regu-North Melbourne. All Letters burned !

North Melbourne atamps for invaluable pamphlet

FAVORITE GREENHOUSE PLANTS. A Selection of Mixed Plants That Are Interesting and Satisfactory.

When plants are grown for pleasuro, it is advised to select mixed sorts that will thrive it about the same temperatime and then is are least liable to beerrothe ad with insects. In such a mentiouse several varieties of orchids would be at home, and all the cleaning they require is an occasional sponging.



VALLOTA PURPUREA.

lest a lover while in bloom, they are parable, and, unlike the roses, are quite independent of the snn. temperature of from 45 to 70 degrees. Amovica even so far back as that. It is always clean, and its long, smooth, over with a sponce to remove dust.

in a 6 inch pot, with two or or as a mass of bulbs in a larger pet, will't 10 or 12 flower spikes. In Sont piece the bellidand lily, Am-

# Potarios With Fungicides.

"The Dile wel Spraying With Fungipiacs on the Chrownh of Mursery Stock' is the title of builtin No. 7, issued from the division of vegetable pathology of the United Senies department of agriculture. It gives the results of three years' work in the treatment of nursery stock for haf blight and other fungous diseases. The first part of the bulletin gives the object and plan of the work. This is followed by a discussion of each season's reschained finally a consideratom of the cost and profit of the work. It was remaid that the cost of treating p r, plum and cherry trees three seasees averaged about 55 cents per thousand trees. The profit resulting from this we it, as entimated by the nurserymen themselves, ranged from \$1 to \$40 per class and, the average being \$13 per thousand trees. In other words, at a total expanse of 85 cents per thousand

### The Peach Fellows In accordance with the Connecticut

increased \$13.

"peach yellows" statute, enacted by the general assembly as its last session, the newly appointed commissioner on the yellows, wherein or eight deputy commissioners, has begun a systematic and thorough pilgramme all about the state to exterminate the dreaded disease which abnost totally destroyed the peach growing industry of Connecticut. The malady appeared in the state 40 or 50 i public or private, to evadicate it. According to the present public and official | plan, the commissioners are empowered to fell or burn every infected tree in the commonwealth. It is believed the commissioners will be able to complete their journey and task by Sept. 1. The idea embodied in the new law, of course, is that peach yellows is an infectious disease, and that it may be exterminated by utterly destroying all infected trees.

# New Clematises.

It is perhaps is years ago since the editor of The Eural New Yorker imported from England the three then new wises Repry i, Lawsoniana and buy. isnu. Ite gave cuttines to several purserymen two or throe years later for blanket lossely over his head and steam grafts, and they have since become popmon, and justly so, here. Henryi, which bears flowers often 7 inches in diameter, of a filtery white color, is perhaps the best. Hemy A. Dreer of Philadelphia amounces a new red clematis-Mme. Elloward Audio. It is described as like Jackmanni, except as to color of flower, which is of "a distinct carmine red, entirely different from other varieties."

# Cinerarias For Winter.

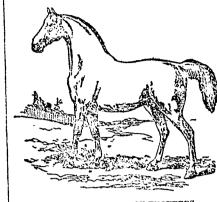
If you wish to have beautiful cine varies to bloom in your windows or greenbouses next winter and spring, now is the time to sow the seed. Sow in pots or small boxes filled with light soil and cover the seeds sparingly: then place the box or pot where it can be kept cool, moderately most, shaded from numbine and out of the draft.



FAMOUS HORSE.

cicture of Mambrico, Founder of the American Trotting Family.

It is claimed that every trotting horse in America has in his veins the blood of old Messenger, imported into this country nearly 100 years ago. When Messenger was released from his stall on the sailing vessel in which he had been brought to America, he tratted up the wharf at Philadelphia with as As many of the winter blooming orchids | much fire and spirit as if he had just been let out from a luxurious land sta-



MAMBRINO, FATHER OF TROTTERS. ble for a center on a cold winter day. His temperament was simply indomitable, and he transmitted it to all his de-

Mambrino, father of the American trotter, was the most distinguished of Eucheris and verice and E. candida for all Messenger's colts He was a gray, the warm and of the house are easily and the high spirit of the great horse is grown as a bloom freely. The imanto- well depicted in the painting from phyllum is a dedrable plant, with large which the newspaper picture is repro heads of cranged shaped orange colored duced. A more beautiful horse never flowers. A tew plants of it in bloom stepped. Mambrino was owned by Lewwill give like to a whole greenhouse is Morris in New York and was a colt stage, and it is very easily grown in a in 1806. They had handsome horses in One fact concerning the American

straplike leaves may be easily wiped treater is not generally known. It is that all trotters are originally from Both for window culture and the Arab stock, and there is a large infugreenheuse suitable blooming plants are sion of the oriental blood in them. To scarce in August. September and Octo- this day the practiced eye can detect in

# The Theroughbred Male.

Some ten years ago a neighbor owned a victous, runaway, kicking mare. After repeated attempts to subdue her she was advis and its variety pallida given up as a hopeless case. She was Signs 15 inches high, with | bred to Raspail, an imported Percheron, the cash. Indeed they and turned to pasture. The foal was of y six with any orchid then I the Percheron type in form, color and state sten of them can be disposition, but retained the dam's weeks. In October | quickness and endurance. It won first Nerine samiensis premium at the county fair as a yearfection, their flow- ling. I have owned her eight years, and a better horse for farm work I never which their flowers are saw. The Percheron cross gave weight, Mount that the casual form and subdued the temper of the walk 50 feet to see whas | dam, but she retains enough "vitality" a correspondent in Gar- to resent a whip and make her a hard described her correctly, "You can talk

her into nothing.' "The use of a Shropshire ram added one-third to the value of this year's flock of lambs," said Mr. Hill as we stood looking at 75 black faced half bloods. Standing at one side of a five acro field, every one could be distinguished by its extra size. Every buyer competition. We not only receive added by producing something a little better than the average. I know of a man who ten years ago

was making only 125 pounds of butter per cow, who now gets very nearly 300 pounds. From natives to high grade Jerseys is the ladder which led to succass. At the Cornell experiment station are cows which have given \$150 worth trees the average value of the latter was of milk in a year. Yet I believe a thoroughbred female of this stock has never been owned there. My brother-in-law had a let of hens that never paid for their feed. He purchased some White Leghern cockerels and raised a fine lot of pullets. They were hard to distinraish from full bloods, began laying in November and gave a profit of \$3 each the first year. As a rule, I do not believe in grade hens, but this venture was

of the "hundredfold" order. For a sure, decided eyo opener in visible improvement I think that the use of a Cheshire boar takes precedence. No years ago and has defied every effort, matter what form, color, size or disposition the sew may be, the litter will be white, long bodied, easy keepers, early maturing, fine haired, quiet pigs. I have yet to find a person who ever saw colonies. a half blood or high grade that was not white. My first ventures in the use of good make were so profitable that I long ago decided that I could not afford to use any other. For 15 years I have used nothing but full blood males, either New Yorker.

> When a Horse Has the Grip. Steam the nostrils by holding a pail of boiling water, with a piece of camphor about the size of a hen's egg in it, ander the animal's nose. Throw a about 15 minutes at a time three times

a day. Give I dram fluid extract of beliadonna, 1 dram of chlorate of potassium and I dram of camphor at a dase established by Kux in March last. three times a day in a half pint of molasses. Continue two weeks if necesrary. Then mix sulphate of iron 4 ounces, nitrate of potassium 4 onnces. animal will not take it in mash, put it estate. into a quart of oatmenl grael and give is as a creuch. Benefit is sometimes had by blistering the throat with cantharides

Texas has more beef cattle than any

weeks if necessary.

## GAZETTE NOTICES.

Tuesday, the 26th January, has been oclaimed a public holiday. Mr C. Tucker has been appointed a

member of the Board of Advice for the school district of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon. An auctioneer's license has been granted to Mr W. E. Nickols, Beaufort.

Regulations for the distribution of the grant to agricultural and horticultural societies are published, and applications to participate in the grant must be made before the 1st February.

# A MERMAID. REMARKABLE CASE.

bright and intelligent, and from Cements, Newtown, Sydney. her carriage thoroughly enjoys the society of young people of her ago. spend her days in the confines of her lower part of the child's body is that been knighted. of a fish. Her father, Autom Zimvi, During last year 1155 indoor and has become well off, as wealth is the Coolgardie Hospital. treatment has yet been found that can L10,000 to L12,000 a year from devise a means for correcting the Taitersall's sweeps. deformity of his daughter She ha She has no more fondness for water amounted to LS5.132 14s, and the than is usually possessed by girls of her withdrawals to L72,649. age.—Pearson's.

your rest by a sick child suffering with the pair diately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes " as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is ie best known remedy for dyscotry, and diarrhæa, whether arising from teething on other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1 tad per bottle. The most expensive bicycle in the

world is probably owned by Mr Emil Kieger, who lives in New York. He is an expert metallurgist, and his machine is made of gold and silver.

The Victorian public will shortly have the choice of three loans. The Government, in addition to making December, 1896. one to pass on the road. The hired man provision for the repayment of the 4 her into doing anything, but can whip next, wants L250,000, the rate of Federal Council. interest offered being 3 per cent. The commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of the credit foncier scheme are proposing to issue L25,000, also at 3 per cent. The Board of Works will doubtless adopt the recommendation of their finance committee to within 20 miles was bound to have offer L750,000 (of which L500,000 is them, and a considerable advance was for the redemption of the 5 per cent. offered for them as the result of the loan, which matures on 1st April next), bearing interest at 31 per cent. The weight or value, but also make a market new money required by the three issues is at least L525,000, but this sum may be enlarged by holders of the old stocks in some cases preferring to be paid off rather than to convert. No doubt also. remarks the Argus, the credit foncier requirements will quickly prove to be much greater than L25,000, and further issues of mortgage bonds may be At a cost of L3 a church at Boianoi,

New Guinea, has been erected under the superintendence of a native teacher. and largely by the work of his own

dicting shearing troubles for the present | believe us.

The credit foncier system is now fairly launched, and in operation under the Savings Bank Act. Epileptic fits among young lads,

caused by smoking cigarettes in excess, are becoming very common in the

"HOW IS IT THAT 'CLARKE'S BLOOD MIX-TURE' has obtained such great popularity?" is a question which has perplexed many. The answer is, that it is unquestionably the finest blood purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. For scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bad owned or rented. -C. E. C. in Rural Legs, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-

The outhreaks of phylloxera at Goornong and Heathcote have been confined to the vineyards in which the der advertising come right away quick disease was first discovered.

J. E. Snell has started with the intention of lowering the cycling record between Adelaide and Melbourne

The late Mrs Silas Harding baving died intestate, her next of kin, her brother, Marcus W. Oldham, and her sister, Ann M. Oldham, have applied and divide into 24 doses, one to be given night and morning in bran mash. If the for letters of administration of the Legs, Pinnes and Sores of all kinds, its effects

"FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE."-If the blood is lader with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human I demas and lard a half ounce, mixed, and rubbed on cold. Report in the Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranand rubbed on cold. Repeat in two ted to cleans the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrotula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXThe most searching Blood Cleaner
light. Sufferers from Screen and inclined skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Durban lights up its
fight. Sufferers from Screen and isolated by the first it is to test its value.

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures effected by its give it a trial to test its value.

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LASSITUDE, TORPIDITY, SOUR STOMACH. INDIGESTION, HEADACHE,

BACKACHE, &c., Take a couple of Fletcher's Pills every second night; they are a prompt and sure cure and give certain relief. FLETCHER'S PILLS are a quick, sure

and reliable remedy for all complaints arising from torpid liver, indigestion, weak stomach, and impurities of the blood. They are prepared on rational and sensible lines and do not contain a particle of calomel, gamboge, or any drastic purgative, but operate by perfectly natural means, by stimulating the liver and increasing the flow of the bile and thus

of griping and purging. U.S.A., can be seen a beautiful young girl, wheeled about in a perambulator Beware of many harmful substitutes on girl, wheeled about in a perambulator, Moore Clements on the outside wrapper. the lower portion of which is covered. CLEMENTS TONIC and FLETCHER'S me my spells of work got shorter and my spells She has never been seen outside PILLS have become such household of rest longer. this perambulator except by her own words that imitations are frequently parents, although she has enjoyed offered. We contend that this imitation parents, although she has enjoyed is the sincerest proof of their virtues, so perfect health during the sixteen see that you always get the genuine, years of her life. She is usually bearing the name and address of F. M.

Owing to insufficient rainfull Kansas, The reason that the girl is docmed to U.S., lost 250,000 of its population. In a single year 452,000 children

was badly frightened by a shark, while | Sir George Turner, the Premier, is crossing the Atlantic Ocean, and the the first native of Melbourne who has

is a highly successful grape grower and 2500 outdoor patients were treated at counted in this section, but no surgical | Tasmania's postal revenu benefits by

During December the deposits in the none of the characteristics of a fish West Australia Savings Bank

Communication has been opened up ADVICE TO MOTHERS !- Are you broken in | mail service to America.

"As a Safe, Permanent, and Warranted Angust. September and OctoAngust. September and OctoAn

> stands 6 feet 3 inches high. He is still growing.

A postcard recently travelled round The Cranbourneshire has

Neither South Australia nor New per cent, inscribed stock in November | South Wales is to be represented on the

Last year Victorian apples realised man averand from 10s to 13s a case of 40th in London.

The latest thing in New South Wales s fining an shoriginal for plucking wild

An advertisement is 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. Don't try to put the paper men "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for L3 worth of goods, and the grocery man or draper will not throw in gratis The Queensland labor organ, the L1 worth of something else that you Worker, has published a report pre- may ask for. Try him if you don't

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS .-All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of 'Brown's Bronchial Toches." These famous lozenges are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 13d 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 Toelies" are on the Government Stamp around each box. —Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston St, European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London,

Of you dry to do peesnis mitowt idvertising, you will find yourself already like a boy drying to shlide a hill dese tifferences : ven you don't got some | families. shnow you gant make 'em; but you can somedimes shenerally always make off, all der year rount, mit some moneys.

"In the organism of man, as in that of all the higher animals, the materials for the nutrition of every portion of the structure are supplied by the Blood. If the Blood is diseased, the body is diseased." 'Clarke's World-famed Blood Mix-Skin Diseass. It is the most searching blood cleanser ever discovered, and it will free the system frontall impurities from whatever cause re marvellus. Thousands of wonderful cures have been elected by it. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per bolte. Beware of worthless imitations

Busines man-" You remember that ad.' I had in your paper, and took out wo months ago? Well, I want to have it hit back again." Editor-Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes

Natalians have a rival to the sea serpent in the shape of a "lamb snake"

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing been to man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you which goes on further to say:—"It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have been the seen to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from a tok it is to the seen to highly estimated from the use of Clarke's man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to until I tok it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you have the seen to highly estimated from the use of Clarke's man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to highly estimated from the use of Clarke's man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to highly estimated from the use of Clarke's man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to highly estimated from the use of Clarke's man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to highly estimated from the use of Clarke's

THE POWER THAT PULLS DOW I want to present a single idea in the fe and clearest words at my command. Here for a try at it. From the time you are it able to stand on your feet, up to the time years stand no largest these is already successful institution. can stand no longer, there is always a power pulling you backward and downward. You resist, and it persists. It wins partial victories over you every day, and finally it lays you by the heels. Now, what is the name of that power? Don't be too quick with your answer.

It is the over confident cricketer who gets bowled out. Perhaps the reading of these letters may help you.
"In the spring of 1891," says a woman, "my health, previously good, began to fail. I am naturally as energetic as most persons and enjoy being up and doing, but now for some reason I felt low, weak, and tired. I had no relish for at the chest and a feeling of tightness and oppression around the waist, with shortness of prise. food of any kind, and what I ate gave me pain

"After a time the pains went to my shoulders producing easy evacuations and natural and all over me. The distress after cating was catharses without the annoyance and pain so great that I hesitated before swallowing a mouthful, well knowing what the result would be. I took many medicines, but none of them

"Sometimes feeling a trifle better and then again worse, this was practically my condition mouth after month. I saw a doctor, but his medicines did me little or no good. He said I was suffering from weakness, and would have to got my strength back gradually. The autumn and winter of 1891-2 slowly passed and I was about the same, only more thin and feeble. I had almost given up hope of getting really well

again. "In April (1892) I was in our shop one day and heard a customer speak about Mether Seigel's Curative Syrap, and what remarkable perambulator is, that she is a realistic mermaid. Before her birth her mother States.

In a single year 452,000 critical perambulator is, that she is a realistic mermaid. Before her birth her mother states.

In a single year 452,000 critical cures of different ulments it had done in the colour, without leaving the disagree and smell district. It may be the right thing for me, I of most "Restorers." It makes the hair said, and sent for it that very day. After taking charmingly beautiful, as well as promotion to the perambulator is, that she is a realistic mermaid. one bottle I could eat better, without any distress or pain to come after it. With the additional food I gained strength, and one week after another, while keeping on with Mother Seigel's Syrup, I tound myself able to do mote work and needing less rest between times. 1 took only the 'Seigel's'; no other medicine. could stand and walk once more without thinking about it, and was soon in as good health and spirits as ever. You are free to print my letter if you desire: (Signed) Mrs Emma Cottingham, wife of G. W. Cottingham, Grocer and Ironmonger, Scotter, Lincoln, April 29th, 1895."

suffered from constant weakness. My natural strength was gone, and nothing I did or took seemed to bring it back. My tood—and I ate over three millions starting. but little, having no appetite-did not go to the with a view to securing a fortnightly spot, as we say. I was none the better or stronger for eating it. Indeed I was the worse; for it caused me great pain and distress in the stomach, chest, sides, and back. I was work- be milked, as to sit down in his store List kindly forward your 1. that science and medical skill have brought to leating, and soon I was another and a brighter woman. My strength came back, and I can been informed that the goods they want

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The Customs authority Saxon Word meaning to yield, to fail, to give to get " the good" of its daily food-by this, I say, Mother Seigel's Syrup, used in time, overcomes werkness and restores strength. But, mirk you! there is a mystery in this simple explanation, so deep we must reserve the

discussion of it for another occasion. YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

take neir country paper, and it is false it. Lardly a week passes that something ir other does not appear in its columns that will be of financial benefit and Borrow have just returned from to the ubscriber, and by the end of the year is had made or saved or won twentytimes the subscription paid for it. The city papers don't take the place

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> vice Hon. Duncan Gillies, whose term of office expired on the 5th January. The imports of Australian wines into the United Kingdom for the first ten months of 1896 amounted to 568,662 gallons, against 515,368 gallons for the corresponding period in 1895.

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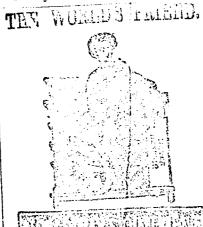
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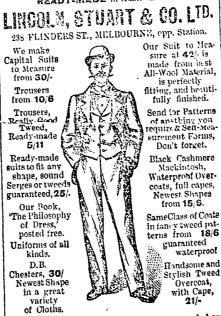
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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat, 5s 8d; oats, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; bran, 10d; peas, 4s 2d; pollard, 1s. Barley— English, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; Cape, 3s 6d. Potatoes, 25s to 30s for old, L4 10s to L4 15s new. Hay—Sheaves, L2 to L2 7s 6d; manger, to L2 15s; straw, L2. Flour, L14 10s to L15. Butter—Factory, 9d to 10d; prime dairy, 7d to 8d; medium, 61d. Egga-Good demand, 8d. Cheese-Prime

BALLABAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

... Cattle-246 head comprised to-day's supply, a larger proportion than usual con- REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON sisting of good and prime descriptions, remainder ranging from medium to useful, it is a mainder ranging from medium to useful, it is mainder ranging from medium to useful, it is mainder ranging from medium to useful, and surrounding district that he has COMMINCED BUSINESS on the premises all qualities ruled brisk, prices being fully equal to last week, closing firm. Quotations—Prime pen bullocks, LS to L9, extra to L9, los; good do, L7 to L7 10s;

MR HARRIS desires to impress upon the medium do, L5 los to L6; prime pen cowe, L5 to L5 12s 6d, odd beast to L6 12s 6d; good do, L4 to L4 10s. Averages-A. Lang, 20 bullocks, L9 5s; Hutton, 18 do, L7 16s 9d; Munthaur, 20 do, L7 14s 10d; Duarobin, 20 do (light weights), L7 12s 6d; faithfully dispensed under personal super-Gubbins, 18 do, L6 16s 8d; J. Weatherley, 10 do, L6 10s 9d; L. M. Calvert, 25 do, L6 78 4d. Calves-33 penned, quality being to 55s. Sheep-4551 was the number a very small proportion being good, excepting an odd pen, no really prime forward Competition at the outset started briskly but eased as sales progressed, although no alteration from last week's rates can be quoted. Quotations :- Prime crossbred wethers, 9s to 9s 6d, a few at 10s 9d; good do, 7s 6d to 8s; prime crossbred ewes, 7s to 8s, extra to 9s; good do, 6s to 6s 6d; prime merino wethers, 6s 6d to 7s 2d; good do, 5s 6d to 6s; merino ewes to 6s 4d. Lambs-1204 to hand, very few being fit for the trade, consequently best were in demand at improved prices. Prime woolly to 9a; best shorn, 7s to 7s 6d, a few to 7s 9d; good do, **6**s to 6s 6d; medium do, 5s to 5s 6d.

The following district sales are reported -By Mesers Macleod and Booth.-86 come back ewes for Mr R. Kirkpatrick, Stock yard Hill, to 6s 6d. By Messrs Hepburn Dowling, and Crawford.—124 comebic wethers and ewes for Mr J. Lynch, Lake Goldsmith, wethers to 8s 6d, ewes to 7s; 6 lambs for same owner at 5s 9d. By Messrs Fisken, Valentine and Co.-12 lambs for Mr R. Rankin, Mortchup, 6s to 7s.

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports:—Chaff.
—Prime, L3; good, L2 17s 6d; stlaw chaff, L2 2s 6d. Oats.—White, to 3s; Algerian milling, to 2s 5d; feed, to 2s 3d The Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co. Ltd. report :- Cheese. - Prime loaf to id; large, 44d. Factory butter, 94d. Dary

Butter.—Prime, 8d to 8½d. Eggs, 1½d. per dozen. Bacon.—Sides, 6½d; hams, ½d. Lard, 5½d. Carcase Pork (Friday).—Prime. 3d to 31d; medium, 2d to 3d. Vealers, 11d to 14d. Turkeys.—Cocks, 8s to 15s; hens, 5s to 6s 6d. Fowle.—Prime, to 5s; medium and inferior, 2s to 3s 6d. Ducks. 2s 6d to 4s; geese, 3s to 4s 7d per pair.

GEELONG MARKETS.

George Hague & Co. report (27th inst.):-Sheepskins-We submitted a large supply to a full attendance of local and shipping buyers. Competition was brisk, and prices ruled firm. We sold all as follows :good to 16d. Butchers' lambs to 27d, extra to 36d. Country pelts, short and faulty to 1d per pound, medium to 21d, good to 3d. Lambskins, 3d to 41d per pound.

Hides-We sold all to hand at prices bout equal to late quotations. Heavies to 4d per pound, extra higher; good conditioned light and medium salted, 21d to 3td per pound; other sorts, 2d to 21d per pound; kip, 2d to 21d per pound; calf to 31d per pound, cut and damaged ditto to 1d per pound.

Tallow—The market is rather quiet, but we have made sales of mixed, in shipping order, at satisfactory prices, and our usual supply of oddments at current rates.

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as the Forrest administration contends, attributed solely to the bonus system. it is sincere in its federationist predi- The peculiar characteristics of the Trade in preserved meat is being lections. In reviewing the work of the Australian climate which adapted it to Federal Convention, when elected, it is the dairying industry, had probably Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 that body in bringing together, under of the industry than all the bonuses a the N.S.W. Land Act. 1895.

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At Perth, W.A., the plasterers have the convention will be the election of is doomed, sconer or later, to fall. It work will probably be proceeded with which exercised the public mind some The Metropolitan Board of Works is in framing a Federal Constitution. Act, years ago when a proposal was sub-inviting tenders for a loan of L750,000, to be presented to the various. Parliamitted for the fostering of the tobacco ments next session, and if all are agreed growing industry, and though it has Spain's troubles in Cuba and the upon the several points which will be already been amply demonstrated that Phillippines have withdrawn 20,000 dealt with by the conference, the the leaf can be grown successfully in men from roral industry in 20 months, establishment of a Federated Australia the northern parts of Victoria, the Mrs Sarab Bertram, of Jerilderie, may be regarded as one of the chief and industry has never received as much

while lighting a fire in the kitchen, nearest landmarks in colonial history, ometal recognition as one growers to accidentally set fire to her nightdress, Before passing into law the Federal they deserved. But the industry, on contained such injuries that she died. Constitution Bill will, of course, be the other hand, has not been marked nearest landmarks in colonial history, official recognition as the growers feel the funds in Australia. The message has landmarks in colonial history, official recognition as the growers feel the funds in Australia. The message has landmarks in colonial history, official recognition as the growers feel the funds in Australia. The message has one of the trustees, which was received been forwarded to the mayors of 77 of the submitted to the popular vote, and, if with that state of complete efficiency Gross exports from the port of ratified, will be sent to the Imperial and experience which is so necessary to Melbourne only cover 4571 bags of Government for adoption. Early in success, and as a consequence the wheat and flour for the first four weeks the present year, and before the Bath. tobacco manufactured from the Victorian of the year, while 20,438 bags in 1896, and 109,092 bags in 1895, were exported during the corresponding periods.

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GILLOCH, extent of £733,000. Even as early as live export trade in this article with this, however, Sir Samuel Griffiths swe the diction country. The consumption the difficulties ahead and the necessary of tobacco in England alone amounts to show it March, takes place this (Satur-tising columns for several contracts.

of educating the people up to a tile between sixty and seventy million lbs.

drawing up the prize list for the ensuing next. Tenden are invited in our advertising columns for several contracts.

A lad name (Alfred Boyd, residing at understanding of federation. "It is per annum, while in the United States, o'clock. sufficient," he said, "to say that he the home of the industry, the average financial problems involved in the fil-annual consumption of the weed reaches ticipate in the Government grant for last eration of Australia will have to be the alarming total of over 360,000,000 year must make application before the Ist solved before the Federation can be lbs. As a revenue producing prox. to the secretary for Agriculture, and

schemes already put forward are to up to 1877 tobacco had paid to the manifest as to require no comment. United States Treasury as sum of The task of financing is quite as difficult 426,000,000 dol. (£85,200,000). In as that of framing a political constitution, 1880 638,841 acres under tobacco in and unless the coming convention has the States yielded 472,661,150 lbs. the command not only of full informa. With this information as a guide, then. tion, but of skilled advice on these it is not surprising that the Victorian points its labors will be abortive." tobacco-growers should have been so This early difficulty will of necessity persistent in following up an industry week ransferred to a similar position at require to be overcome betore the con which, with assistance, might some day Trentlans. Bliss Murray, who hails from stitution can be adopted by the colonies be in a position to compete with the Apsiey, succeeds Miss McDonagh at interested, and it is therefore highly wealthy and prosperous States of expedient that the selection of candi-America. The growers of Delatite dates should be judiciously conducted county, North-Eastern district, at a in order to ensure the same of success. meeting held at Movhu last week. Various shades of opinion are on the passed a resolution of union, "That a list of candidates for federal honors, tobacco-growers' association be formed, read and confirmed. The secretary suband the public cannot do better than to be called the Tobacco-Growers' mitted a statement of receipts and expencarefully study the life work and prin Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1896-7, showing the which their colleague, Mr Robert Harper, carefully study the life work and prin- Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the which their cetteague, Mr Robert Harper, Association of Victoria, with branches diture for the year 1895-7, showing the year 18 vention, if composed entirely of this resolution of union amongst growers in reported that he had audited the books class, would rob the constitution of its Victoria, and from its ashes it is to be and accounts of the club and found the brightest spots, and in all probability hoped will spring an industry which, as same correct and in order. 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Just before desired end, being content to play to the tobacco trade offered to place at the leaving work in the morning he was the feelings of compatriots by a shuff disposal of the Victorian Government tamping home a charge, when it exploded. ling, make-believe policy which has so four tons of locally grown leaf for Ellingsen sustained severe abrasions on long been foisted upon the community export to England as a trial shipment the sight of his left eye may be destroyed.

erationist, with the glorious union of suitable quality. As an impetus he is now progressing favorably. who have a will and earnestness to do really will participate in the benefit of the sustained by Mrs Lancey.

My country hinders from her destiny,

patriot to appeal in despair to

higher deity-

resolved and free.

look to the sacred hour that brings the that he has committed the unpardonable fulness of our nationhood with the sin of being born under the imperial eye

feeling that we are again to be a people of the Son of Heaven. The resolution and since that time 23 other municipalities THOUGH in a great many respects writers tacit admission that the European is afraid of economic law may contend with a of competition with his less intellectual singular absence of the requisite machinery certain amount of justice the protective but more industrious rival. We are living in the act itself to enforce its provisions. Butchers' pelts, small to 6d, medium to Showly, but with sure and measured policy of Victoria is the "percursor of in an age of liberty and sulightenment, But the preparation of these would The strides, the advance to Federation is doom," if we may be permitted to but this later sample of so-called justice and involve the council in considerable proceeding. Although for purely local plagiarise the expression of a well-known on the part of a bare majority of King expense. And though the act states that reasons the Premier of the Western protectionist, still it might with equal River tobacco-growers is certainly a penalties may be inflicted on conviction colony does not see his way clear to force be contended that the concomitant repudiation of the plea. However, it is last month Mr Reid, the Premier of the aid under the Dow regime, has in a few aside the proposal altogether. The within the shire, councillors were at a loss mother colony, proposed dates for the short years sprung up into prominence adoption of the latter alternative would of how to proceed in the matter, and felt elections which suggested the holding in the markets of the world, and has course affect the immediate future of the justified in characterising the act as a of the convention in April next. West bid for public favor with such success industry seriously by delaying its develop-Australia objected to this scheme, on as to awaken a feeling of alarm, not ment for an indefinite period, which would the grounds that it would interfere with without foundation, amongst its older at the same time reflect itself in the effective. chesant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the the Legislative elections of that colony, and more favorably situated Danish excise duties by diminished revenue. For feeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens and Sir John Forrest intimated it would competitors, that their antipodean years to come less than £8000 annually to the impossible to put off local elections. rivals would one day oust them out of would be found sufficient to meet all held on the 7th inst. Bro. T. Gilloch, reaching beneath the table for his hat the the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a ne impossione to put our local elections. It removes It has, therefore, been decided to proceed without the co-operation of the exclusively their own. Of course this bonus requirements, and when the annual sheet was received and adopted, which was thrust with some force into the become armiy course this bonus exceeds this amount, there will showed the total lodge funds to amount corner of his right eye. He passed the the process for dealing with tailings. As Western colony, which will, however, remarkable success of the dairying bonus exceeds this amount, there will showed the total lodge funds to amount corner of his right eye. He passed the process lot upaning then, it is hoped, be sufficient private to £2345 14s 10d. Sick and funeral fund seat where his father and brother sat with it is recognised that these plants, to attain the process lot upaning then, it is hoped, be sufficient private to £2345 14s 10d. Sick and funeral fund seat where his father and brother sat with it is recognised that these plants, to attain the process lot upaning the lock results, must be managed by the fructifying influence of State aid.

Local and General News.

on the convention. The first duty of any particular industry, that industry of Burrumbeet, were stolen. One of the medical attendance and medicines (not dogs is valued at £50. The matter is including fees paid by members of other being enquired into by Detective Wardley. lodges). Total to credit of this fund, the Federal Convention.

Reuter's Telegram Company has reof the Indian Famine Relief Company at Calcutta, soliciting an earnest support of principal towns throughout Australasia, and copies have also been forwarded to elected in his stead. Bro. A. Cumming, the Governors of the various colonies.

The coming elections for the Federal

A general meating of the Beaufort

Agricultural societies who wish to paraccomplished. The inequalities aid industry it would be interesting give particulars as to their income and the unfairness which would result from the to know that in sixteen years amount of the prize money last year.

Mr John Humphreys, the retiring member for the Raglan division of the Arara Mining Board, notifies in our advertising columns that he is a candidate for reelection, and solicits a continuance of support.

Mis McDonagh, who has efficiently discharged the duties of postmistress at Beaufort for about seven years, was this

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held at Vowles' Camp Hotel on Thursday evening : Mr R. A. D. Sinclair presiding, and five members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were

A'bert Ellingsen, the well-known foetthe hands and face, and it is feared that as genuine; the other, and sincere fed- if Mr Bondurant found the leaf of He was admitted to the Hospital, where

Australia Infelix at heart, is willing the Government is to be approached Mrs Lancey, of Raglan, had a remarkand eager to subordinate all selfish shortly with a view to fostering the able escape from serious, if not fatal principles to the attainment of the true industry on similar lines as the wine injury on Saturday. She had been at national aim. And it is of this latter export trade by offering a bonus of 3d per ing home by the back road to Raglan. class that the coming Federal Convention must be composed. Not of that class which, as William Gay so aptly put meeting, however, as to whether the bonus should be extended to growers who slipped, with the result that she fell to the but of men belonging to that class of employed Chinese labour, and a motion ground and both wheels passed over her patriotism of the plain old John Pyn, affirming this course was ultimately lost, head. Some slight bruises and a black Cromwell, and John Hampden stamp, As it is extremely problematical as to who eye was, fortunately, the only injury

and not to think of doing. It was this bonus—the growers or the exporting firms A sitting of the Land Board was need on Thursday at the Lands Office, Ballarat, vacillating policy which in the past —this decision is much to be regretted, before Mr Chas. J. Joy, local land officer. branded the very thought of federation for, as it was clearly pointed out at the The application of Charles William Dunn gives was ridiculous, namely, that he shot gold in weight about 3 oz. I (Dercell and officer. with almost ridicule, and which inspired meeting, the Chinese when naturalized, under section 65 for 20 acres adjoining the man because they quarrelled over L20. correspondent to the Star), saw about 3 which cannot be till certain residental west of allotments 4a and 4b, section 63a, Did the jury think Phillips met Brady for oz washed from one barrowfull of quarte which cannot be till certain residental and south of A. Wilkinson's 49th section the purpose of blackmailing him? That on Monday. The quartz was taken qualifications are fulfilled and after a poll holding, was withdrawn to allow the would explain the whole thing. Did they from a depth of about 6 feet, and the How long, O Lord, shall this, my country, be tax is paid, are as much entitled to applicant to apply for another site. With think that Phillips went to Cooper's to stone is going downwards showing participate in the benefits as Europeans. regard to the question of licensing under raise noney with some knowledge that he Now however, the feeling which has so long heen amouldering is about to break if the celestial immigrant who seeks our long heen amouldering is about to break if the celestial immigrant who seeks our long the frontages to the Burrum-possessed about Brady, and that Brady long heen amouldering is about to break in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefits as Europeans. If the celestial immigrant who seeks our local participate in the benefit in the Church of England.—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, "The Collect for the 4th Sunday after Epiphany." Chute, 3 p.m.; St. John's, 7 p.m. Subject, "An essay to answer the question why a righteous God inflicts suffering upon a good man."

If the celestial immigrant who seeks our shorts are cognised as a subject of Her Windermere, it was recommended that squable, and that Brady not been smouldering is about to break shores is recognised as a subject of Her Windermere, it was recommended that squable, and that Brady not been smouldering is about to break shores is recognised as a subject of Her Windermere, it was recommended that squable, and that Brady not been smouldering is about to break shores is recognised as a subject of Her Windermere, it was recommended that squable, and that Brady not recommended that squable, and that Brady not been smouldering is about to break shores is recognised as a subject of Her Windermere, it was recommended that squable, and that Brady not recommended that squable, and that Brady not been smouldering is about to break shores is recognised as a subject of Her Windermere, it was recommended to the present conditions to the surrum beet Creek, parishes of Burrumbeet and Windermere, it was recommended to the present conditions to the surrum beet Creek, parishes of Burrumbeet and windermere, it was recommended to the present conditions to the surrum beet Creek, parishes of Burrumbeet and windermere, it was recommended to the present conditions to the beautiful and the surrum beet Creek, parishes of Burrumbeet and windermere, it was recommended to the present conditions to the beautiful and the surrum beet Creek, parishes of Burrumbeet and the squable, and that Brady not the surrum beet Creek, parishes of Burrumbeet and windermere, it was recommended to the present conditions and conditions and conditions and conditions and conditions are present conditions. congratulate ourselves that the perit most certainly is anomalyous to deprive of the several frontages, special conditions to use a pistol that seemed remarkable in shortly a thing of the past, and may Europeana aspiro, for the simple reason

Tires Act some six months or more ago, bears on the face of it the stamp of have decided to adopt the act. At the injustice and inequality, and is further a meeting of the council last week it was proposed to take steps to enforce the act, but it was discovered that there is a necessitate a delay of four or five months farce, and Councillor Aikman said that the act had been rushed through Parliament without the provisions to make it

The annual financial meeting of the court his lower lip quivered, and as he Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., was showed some sign of emotion, and he N.G., presided. The audited balanceenterprise to continue exporting without balance at beginning of year, £2165 0s his head down and did not look at them. the best results, must be managed by the fructifying influence of State aid.

1d; do. at end of year, £2287 11s 4d; The most pitiable thing in connection with thoroughly competent men, it has now being a profit of £122 11s 3d. The the inquest was the troubled face of the been decided that the position of manager principal items of receipt were—Contri- father, who, having to bear witness shall in each case be filled by trainess of

L140 a day to feed the waifs and strays of candidates for the honorable position climatic conditions are not favorable to dogs, the property of Mr R. J. Dobson, item of expenditure was £116 16a 3d for Natives' Association has sent a circular to the year, but the funeral donation of £10 all branches, urging every possible effort was paid on account of one brother's wife. to secure a full poll at the elections for Six new members were initiated, and one oined by clearance during the year, and five memberships ceased during the same term owing to arrears of contributions. The total number of members at end of year was 92: Owing to illness Bro. J. Watson, P.G., tendered his resignation as him and knew a great deal of his affairs.

P.G., was re-elected one of the auditors. The final heat of the A.N.A. Wheel Race Convention seem every day to be receiving Tuesday was won by C. O. Tebbutt, with This sum the Salvation Army is

The ordinary monthly meeting of the this, however, Sir Samuel Griffiths sw the mother country. The consumption Agricutural Society, for the purpose of Riponshire Council takes place on Monday

Chute, was biten by a siger snake yester- Southern Cross. They have a lot of water day morning. It appears that Boyd was to contend with, but as they obtained a chopping wool in the bush about two fair prospect in a bore they have some miles from Clute, and when pulling a encouragement to persevere. Thempson piece of bark off the log he was cutting, and party have bottomed near the old the snake, which was about 4ft. long, bit bim on the tip of the little finger of the little f left hand and clung to it. The lad shook from Strickland and party. White sparty the snake off and promptly cut the finger has bottomed their shaft near the pound off with the axe at the first joint. A at about 70 feet. There was no defined ligature was then tied round the finger and wash on the bottom, being a mixture of his wrist, and the lad was brought into cement and mullock. The local yield Beaufort. Dr Adam injected strychnine reported were as follow:—Trompf and symptoms of poisoning yesterday.

The eighth half-yearly report and balance-shee of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Lanited, is to hand, and it is 10dwt; Nethusgel, 302; Laney from gratifying to note that this institution, following the lines of other similar bodies, is in a satisfactory financial position. The report states that since the last half-yearly meeting of hareholders, the directors have at the Southern Cross hotel, Rellaray, completed the pending arrangements with in connection with the flotation of the the creditor of the old bank on satisfac Victory Consels Company, those tory lines, and the occasion seems a fitting one for the directors to place on record

pecul reserve account, L20,000; forward to next account, L5,940 have been opened at Beulah, Hopetone, Nettleton, Ord, Troy, and Humphreys. and Werribee, in Victoria; Broken Hill, Mr Mason was appointed secretary. in New South Wales; Murray Bridge, in Full authority was given to the South Australia; and Albany, in Western committee to fix the capital of the

THE MELBOURNE TRAGEDY. INQUEST ON BRADY.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER

The inquest on the body of William Brady, the victim of the Elizabeth street ragedy, was resumed on Thursday. The evidence having been concluded,

The Coroner summed up. He advised on the statement accompanying the confession by the youth Phillips. The last March, which gave about 500 os. before the tragedy, and had carried it in largest piece weight about 13 or and his pocket. He had loaded and unloaded contains about his oz of gold. Thereit, and done a number of things except are a number of pieces of simost solid get rid of it. The motive Phillips had revolver? He said he had bought the revolver to send to a man without clothes or money, and who had nothing to be thought the graver offence had been committed. If they made it manslaughter guilty of common assault in the Supreme

The jury found the accused. William Myles Phillips, guility of wilful murder of

ately on the verdict of wilful murder being pronounced he dropped his head. which he considered of significance. As he was about to be removed from the end of a pen standing in a bottle of ink mining centres, the department having butions, £142 14s 10d; interest, £150 9s against his son on so horrible a charge, the geological branch. In order that the

> AN ANONYMOUS LETTER. CHARGES AGAINST BRADY.

A very extradorinary letter, which, The board of directors of the Australian £58.38 6d. There were no deaths during Thursday, having it is said, being sent to effect almost immediately, and the best Natives Association has sent a circular to the year, but the inneral donation of the Mr Cooper, the employer of the late Mr results are expected from the experiment. Brady, and by him handed to Mesers Fink and Best, but was rejected by the coronet, as it was not evidence. The letter beautiful simile :- "You might se well is a somewhat hysterical production, m is a somewhat hysterical production, in try to shampoo an elephant with a which very damaging statements are thimbleful of scapsude as attempt to defreely made in proof of the assertions that the accused Phillips carried messages for

> It is computed that of the sufferers by the Indian famine 20,000 men, vessel, returned on Thursday morning. women, and children can be maintained at the Melbourne Exhibition building on for six months at a cost of about L4000.
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> Tuesday was won by C. O. Tebbutt, with This sum the Salvation Army is vessel. They did not get any information

MINING NEWS

Hancock and party are making fair progress with their shaft at Poverty Point. A lad named Alfred Boyd, residing at Wright and party are still sinking at the into the sound. Boyd showed no party, loz 18dwt; Lilley and party, 10dvt. The following Waterloo yields an to hand for the week ending Saturday lat: -Golden Eagle, 2002 2dwt; Martin, 705 horse), loz 19dwt.

VICTORY CONSOLS COMPANY.

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A meeting was held on Welfreday ground is situated at Waterles, near Beaufort. There were present to ning to be held on Thursday, 4th report of Massra Young and Humphreys, to the effect that a second area had it is 10d, which the directors Mr A. C. Murray, on conditions to be apportion as follows: - approved of by a provisional committee ad at 2 per cent. per annum on to be appointed. The following shareand at 2 per cent. por and assets holders were then elected as the first provisional board of directors-Messra Young, Coulter Barnes, Lithgow, T. company, issue prospectus, &c., and Mesers Humobrevs and Troy were authorised to take steps for ensuring the safety of the company's main shaft-

> THE DEREEL GOLD FINDL 18: LBS, WEIGHT OF GOLD: FOR FOUR

-Star:

DAYS! WORK. The O'Keefe Brothers during hat week unearthed the above amount of the jury to look with the greatest doubt gold at a spot about 300 feet south

from where they found the rich patch statement was a poetical sort of thing. The specimens this time are not so-Phillips bought the revolver two days large, but there is more fine gold. The strongly.

> MR. FOSTER ON THE MENING INDUSTRY

The second exhibition of mining machinery and gold-saving sopliances was opened at the Exhibition-building on Monday by Mr Foster. In his speech at weapon for he brother in Gippeland, but the opening ceremony the Minister said amongst the first to adopt the Width of would any person dream of buying a the opening determiny the minister saids year in the treatment of auriferous ores. afraid off The jury must decide whether in Victoria, and it is estimated by experts. it was murder or manslaughter, and he that 21 dwt per ton was lost on the average-The money value of that loss was 1.500,000 now, accused would probably be found forman. This was a dead loss-expense of mining the ore and then lost a portion of its contents. At the beginning of last year he prophesied that the yield Myles Phillips, guility of wilful murder of William Bradr. Phillips had nothing to say, and he was committed for trial on sey, and he was committed for trial on to-day he could say that the yield had been 805,000 ounces. (Hear, hear.) colony does not see his way clear to prepare for the elections, it is more than one occasion proved the fortunate circumstance will not stand infallibility of fostering industries. The way of the convocation by further postponement of the elections. It will provide the concomitant preparation of the plea. However, it is not enough who is to receive the fines, or if the council short the expression of opinion frem one accasion proved the section of tobacco-growers, and when considering the application for a bonus the takes the trouble to prepare certain by laws, it is not clear who they must be submitted to for approval. Though anxious to protect some of the roads of the roads of the roads of the roads of the roads. court his raturally colourless face little came to Victoria. Personally, he slightly more pale than usual. Immedidid not desire an inrush here such as took place in Western Australia. They did nos want the extravagant management of and in a few seconds was drawing Western Australia, but would prefer attention to some statement in the diary legitimate investment under practical management.

Under the recently-passed Mines Improvement Act, a number of cyanide plants will be erected in the different are already in operation, in perticular to the South German mine at Maldon, which possesses one of the most complete cyanide plants in the colony, and also to the School of Mines at Bairnedale.

A country paper kindly supplies this business and ignore advertising. The gold stolen from the R.M.S. Oceana still remains undiscovered. Detective Thompsom, one of the officers who went as far as Adelaide with the

He states that it will take fully a fort-

ARARAT MINING BOARD.

Monday, 25th January. Present-The chairman (Mr W. H. Jones), and Messrs S. Williamson, W. Bath, T. R. Magee, W. B. Hodgetts, F. R. Curnick, J. W. Browns, J.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Ragian divisional members for report.

Ragian divisional members of land. Raglan divisional memours for report.

W. Frusher, for sale of 80 acres of land, tation to Melbourne.

The Snake Valley severance petition has not the remotest chance of success, Raglan divisional members for report.

men new. Another thing was that the eastern boundary of sections 8,11 and 12, runs. Barnes was the only batsman parish of Haddon, county of Grenville; who played Fancy with any confidence, thousand to small cothonce by the western boundary of said and his really good innings of 15 (not road and a direct line south-westerly to a point in the centre of the Emu Creek point for them to take any advantage dary of the advances. Co-operative parties dary of the country of Hampden; thence dary of the Emu Creek point in the centre of the Emu Creek point in the centre of the Emu Creek point in the country of Hampden; thence dary of the country of the Emu Creek parties the north-east angle of the Emu Creek point in the country of the Emu Creek point in the country of the Emu Creek parties dary of the country of the Emu Creek parties are constant. were made up mainly of poor men, who westerly by the centre of the Emu Creek had no funds at their disposal, and in to its intersection with the west boundary many cases had to prospect the ground of the township of Skipton; thence due many cases had to prospect the ground of the township of Skipton; thence due north to the south boundary of the parish of Nanimia; thence west, north and east by the south-west and north boundaries of the said parish of Lillirie; thence north by the west boundary of the last named to the said parish of Lillirie; thence north by the west boundary of the last named to the said parish to the court was a said parish to the said parish pay 3½ per cent, on the money advanced. parish to the north-west angle; thence due He had spoken to several parties on the cast by the northern boundary of the ( subject, and they had agreed that the parishes of Lillirie and Chepstowe and a conditions proposed were following too direct line to the commencing point. closely in the banking principles to be of service; in fact they would need to be far more liberal before the proposed

conditions are required to stimulate appear upon it. At Tuesday's match A appear upon it. At Tuesday's match A and C Companies tied with 692 points parties.—The motion was seconded by Mr. Hamiltones Mr. Haddelf said be Mr Humphreys.—Mr Hodgetts said he quite agreed with what Mr Browne had said, and supposed that the letter referred to the board's application for an advance of 12000. Had the new Mines Bill become law it would meet es 5 the case, as there was a provision that the Miniter should consult mining boards with regard to the proposed advances. The conditions were far too stringent to suit small parties, and if they were not modified very little of The money would be applied for .- The board then went into committee when the following motion by Mr Williamson,

seconded by Mr Bath, was carried :-That the clerk acknowledge the letter

and carried.

the fact that four of the members of the Victorian butter gattered at the Governthanks be tendered to them by the salt, etc, 2.83; and water, 11.42. The averages of fat, salt, etc, are practically A record cricket match was played at the same as those from the test of 48 Cowes on Saturday between the local club Messes Burke, Hodgetts, M'Kay, and samples made in October last. The and the Bittern Cricket Club from Humiphreys had proved themselves water is, however, trifle greater, and Hastings. The latter disposed of all their most able members, and he hoped to the curd is substantially less, being only opponents for a score of 2 runs, the game at a duitably mcknowledged the compliment

and paidbriem. the chairman and clerk of the board, which having been responded to, the meeting adjourned sine die .- A bridged us from Chronicles

> holiday throughout that colony, and some representations have been made to Sir George Turner to have the same course proposal, as the polling booths throughout the colony will remain open from 8 a.m. till 2 Rup., so that ample facilities will be afforded the public of recording votes. But considering the question in its national aspect, there can be no obvious reason for

to a renewed era of federated prosperity.

SHIRE SEVERANCE

With reference to the petition from Skipton praying for severance from por-tions of the Shires of Ripon and Hampden and the constitution of a new shire, it is probable that the Minister of Public Works will refuse to accede to the prayer Humphreys, J. M'Kay, and J. E. of the petition, on the grounds that the amount of rates (£1500) required by the Act cannot be obtained from a shilling rate asking for reports upon the applications from the area proposed to be severed, and of the following: Elizabeth Frusher, of the ionowing:—Interest 13, section 3, that if the Minister can be satisfied upon parish of Langi-kal-kal.—Referred to the point he will at once throw the petition

From same, in reply to the board's for the simple reason that only about £700, application of 13th October, 1895, or less than half the amount required in application of 13th October, 1899, or less than nan the amount required in successive balls. He was well backed requesting that a sum of money be The petition has been buged with the placed at the diaposal of the board to Minister. Appended is a description of secured 2 for 11. The Beaufort total pieced at the disposition parties of miners, the boundaries of the proposed new Shire was a miserable 15—one behind assure to operation of sections of the of Carngham :—Commencing at a point on As regards duck-eggs, Ballarat West. As regards duck-eggs, the shore of Lake Burrumbeet, due east of Beaufort had 7 as against Ballarat

# VICTORIAN RANGERS.

The annual rifle match for the Challeng vote could be of any service in assisting Shield presented to the Victorian Ran prospectors. He would therefore move that this board approves of the main and the prize was again won by the D principles of the Mines Development Company with the high aggregate score of Act; but at the same time is of opinion that the conditions attached to applications for assistance by small co-operative prospecting parties and companies are too stringent, and trust that the Government will see its way to modify prospectors. He would therefore move gers was fired off at Stawell on Tuesday Government will see its way to modify three years ago the D Company have won such conditions as early as possible, as it at each competition and so far the this board feels certain that more liberal names of the D Company crack shots only

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Total -" Ararat Advertiser." THE EXPORTATION

TRALIAN PRODUCE. this board will be happy to comply with L528,140; 37,857 carcases and 2,951 legs and 132. this board will be happy to comply with his request when time has been given to the hoard to obtain the necessary applications in the various divisions of the first state of the hoard to access and 2,301 legs of mutton, worth L20,134; 497,652 rabbits and 10,142 hares, valued at L19,676; and 283 turkeys and 59 ducks and fowls, worth L185, were shipped value was L568,135. There were no eggs Mr Browne's motion was also put or cheese exported during that period. The quantity of butter shipped is not so large as that exported during the corres-- From the Bendigo Mining Board ponding months of list season, but, owing forwarding circular requesting the to the splendid rains which fell a fortnight Ararat board's support for the appoint ago, and the unusually cool weather which ment of a delegate to proceed to has since prevailed, the quantity of succulent grass that will be available for mining in Victoria.—Mr Bath moved

that the letter be received, but though this should increase the production of the board approved of the principles of butter, enabling the amount exported to the proposal, they could not see their almost equal if not exceed that shipped way clear to support the candidate in January and February last season, named.—The motion was seconded by Mr A. N. Pearson, the Government Mr Williamson and carried unanimously. agriculturel chemist, has forwarded to the Secretary for Agriculture the Mr Williamson said that in view of results of the analysis of 74 samples of board retired by effluxion of time he ment cool stores, Finders-street. Their would move that a hearty vote of average was :- Fat, 85.00; curd, 0.75;

the previous lot. The motion was seconded the previous lot. The improvement of the hour. metian, and the gentlemen named by the number of batters which contain less than I per cet of curd. In two cases the butters contained 16 per cent of water, the allowable limit in England. Ot water, the anomale mine in England. The general average of the 122 samples as 85.05; curd, 0.83; alt. etc., 2.81; water total of L1056. 11.31. Europeans Butters—Fat, 84.14; curd, 1.02; salt et. 2.19; water, 12.98. The Minister of Agicultural considers the birthday. Her 11 children have them-

At the Australian Natives' Association banquet on Tuesday, the Acting-Governor, Chief Justice Sir Jihn Madden, expressed a colonies on the subject of federation, but personally he said he hoped the movement missioners' Savings Bank. Deposits would be successful. Replying to the otherved in Victoria, but it is not known strong doubt as to the earnestness of the whether the Cabinet. will agree to the colonies on the suject of federation, but would be successful. Replying to the toast of the Ministry, the Attorney-Ganeral, the Hon J. A. Isaacs, referred briefly to the nain bills passed by the Government during the past session, and also snote at the state of between L4000 and L5000 a week in excess of withdrawals.

Swimming baths have been constructed at Coolgardie, where water is sixpence per at Coolgardie, where water is sixpence per also spoke of the camity of the Ministry at Coolgardie, where water is sixpence per directive direction amongst the morbid section of commended federation without fusion. Sir a wilderness.

CRICKET.

BEAUFORT v. BALLARAT WEST. A weak team from Beaufort visited Ballarat on Foundation Day and claved a match against Ballarat West on the Western oval. The visitors were rather amused at the home team borrowing pads, gloves, a bat, and a ball. Ballarat West, winning the toss, decided to bat in the area sought to be severed. We are first on a matting wicket, which was informed that it is the intention of the slow and tricky. It was a bowlers' Minister to get returns from the Shires harvest, low scores being the order of CORRESPONDED TO Mines, named as to the amount of rates obtained the day. The home team could only total 16 against the bowling of Barnes and Welsh, who obtained 6 for 10 and 3 for 4 respectively. The Beaufort boys reckoned the match the softest of the season, but a surprise was in store for them. A left-handed bowler named Fancy rattled the sticks down in double quick time, obtaining the remarkable average of 8 for 4, and bowling four in Ballarat West. As regards duck-eggs,

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t	Crowle, o Weisit C b Butthes
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Bowling analysis—Ist innings.—Fancy, 23 halls, 2 mdns., 4 runs, 8 wkts.; Crowle, 24 0 balls, I no ball, 11 runs, 2 wkts. 2nd innings. Fancy, 35 balls, 15 ruis, 5 wkts.; Orowle, 30 balls, 18 runs, 1 wkt.; Maroney, 6 balls, 4

We have been shown a clipping from the "Coolgardie Review," in which it is stated that "A. Trompf's innings was an exhibition of sound cricket. He is improving every time he takes hold of a bat, and will be one of the foremost batsmen in Coolgardie before the time for electing the combined eleven at Easter Minister of Mines be informed that 12,071,7021b of outter, valued at matches A. Trompf made 117 (not out)

The intercolonial match between New South Wales and Victoria was won by the former by 192 runs. The scores werethe district for participating in the from Melbourne to London. The total New South Wales, 159 and 570; Victoria, wards burned on the wharf reserve. 269 and 268.

The result of this match has placed New South Wales in possession of the Sheffield Victoria's one and South Australia's nil. Victoria has won the shield twice, and South Australia once previously, this being the second time New South Wales has succeeded in winning it.

matched played this season have been-Victoria 584 v. South Australia 535; New South Wales 390 v. South Australia 348; and New South Wales 320 (with 9 wickets to fall) v. Victoria 319. New South Wales 420 (one innings) v. South Australia 309; New South Wales 729 v. Victoria 537.

George Giffen holds the Australian batting record with 17 centuries made in first-class matches.

A record cricket match was played a see them all back at the table at next 0.75 per cent as conpared with 0.96 in being finished in about a quarter of an

> In the Warialda district, N.S.W. during 1896 98,493 wallabies, 5844 kangaroo rats, 14 hares, 2667 crows, 518 eaglehawks, 557 native dogs, and compared with the European average is as follows:—Victorian butters—Fat, 85.05 and 0.000 and 1.000 are for The bonuses paid realised the

A Mrs Neighbor, of Ashurst Wood, England, has been celebrating her 100th Regarding the approaching elections for the Rederal Convention, Mr. G. H. Reid, the Premier of the freetrade colony, has decided to proclaim the 4th March a public

of whom 200 are still living. The Post Office Savings Bank is

ENCOURAGEMENT OF THEFT.

Even in New South Wales, where sheep ear-marks are registered, people and include them in his own flock. More: any person, not even being a sheepowner, may sell as many skins as he can get together, by hook or by crook, without the slightest fear of police interference. No wonder that in in their own interests, bestir them- to the house of Laverque, the Government

upon any individual, whether a pro-claimed dealer or not. This, surely, is a state of things that calls aloud for amendment. And if the owners do not and shot the man dead take the initiative, then the State should do so, and make the registration alike of earmarks and dealers in skins

Business man—"You remember that cock, eight years of age, was looking out of ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to sash fell upon her, breaking her neck. have it put back again." Editor—
Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business

The fund initiated by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the sufferers by the Indian famine has now reached L147,000.

It is estimated that there are 500,000 2 until I took it out." The mere fact of London and 350,000 affoat. It will be imnutif I took it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to bourne musician, who has been spending advertising, as it is too much of in evening. admission to the world at large.--Fxtract from an interview with a man who

has profited by newspaper advertising. West Australian gold mining flotations are at the present time inducing caustic criticisms in some of the London journals.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXall impurities from whatever cause arising. For from the Mining department re assistance for prospecting purposes out of the Agricultural Department showing that prospecting vote, and that the Hon. the prospecting vote, and that the Hon. the during the six months ending the 31st ult, proteins A Trough made 117 (not out)

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A return has been prepared by the Agricultural Department showing that a thin arrives," In the innings referred to Scrofula. Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wondertransfer of the Mining department re assistance for prospecting purposes out of the Agricultural Department showing that a score of the score of th A man hawking fruit from Mildura

at Wentworth was relieved by the local authorities of a large quantity of grapes one at 100. grown in Victoria, which were after-

The Government of South Australia has entered into a contract with the Colonial Ammunition Company of Shield, having accord four wins, as against Melbourne for a supply of small arms appointment of the next Governor. ammunition to the defence forces of that colony.

A case of supposed smallpox has been admitted to the Wagga Hospital. The sufferer said he came from Savernake, The gross scores in the five intercolonial in the Corowa district, and that two children in his home had the same symptoms. All anxiety has now been dispelled, as the case is pronounced to be chicken pox.

Many districts have had no rain since there are 188 tents in the Victorian January, 1896.

British Isles. In many places the snow in their own colonies, where there is which purpose the art union was instituted. has drifted to such a depth on the not any extensive markets, as in railways in the cuttings that several settled countries. This is the German of Melbourne on Wednesday and urged trains are buried. Many deaths from plan. the intense cold are reported.

The Health and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated but (through any cause) detained in the blood, they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic disease."—The Humanitarian. In cases of through a Schryw, Eczema, Rad Leys, Skin and disease. Secrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are maryellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 28 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

At Taminick, Victoria, Mr W. New comen has threshed 104 bags of Algerian oats from six acres of land regularly cropped during the last 19 years.

of Assembly, shot himself at Mile end on Tuesday. The P. and O. Co's. revenue from lady obtained L600.

Australian freights for last year showed a

A SERIES OF TRAGEDIES.

FATAL SCUFFLE.

sheep ear-marks are registered, people
At about midnight on Monday, as the are being continually fined for "the last train from Port Adelaide arrived at the last train from Port Adelaide arrived at the using rogue's mark," or cropping one or both ears. Only the other day an instance took place in which, it seemed to us, the rather light fine of L10 was inflicted. But in Victoria, where there inflicted. But in Victoria, where there the man who had been stabbed was John is no registration whatever, a premium King, employed at the railway goodsheds at Port Adelaide. He walked a few steps and then died. It appears that the deceased had been annoyed by a man may go to an adjoining run, drive away a score or so of sheep, take a pair of and was struck by him, but King did not shears and snip their ears off—thus, of retaliate. On arriving at the station, course, destroying the owner's ear-mark however, King gave Drummond a tap, and ran away. Drummond ran after him, and a souffle ensued, in which King was stabbed.

A DESPERATE OUTRAGE.

THE ASSAILANT KILLED.

The steamer Tanais, from Noumes, has police interference. In wonder that in many of the Victorian country news-papers complaints of sheep-stealing are so rife. And the curious thing to us is that pastoralists in that colony do not, for a few days, and on 16th January went Mr. Browne said he did not think the north-east angle of the parish of Chepstowe; thence by the western and the there is a service of the said lake to the second innings, knocked up 33.

Barnes 1 for 2 for 1 for 2 for 1 for 2 for 1 for 2 for 2 for 2 for 2 for 3 fo A MANIAC'S DOUBLE MURDER.

A double murder has been committed at and wool compulsory. New South
Wales pastoralists have earned a
reputation for supineness; but, after
Thompson and Ong Chin, a Chinese. The
Thompson and Ong Chin, a Chinese. all, they are not so far gone as not to three were on the beach near the asylum at know that a "croppy" sheep spells its 10 o'clock. It appears that the islander owner's name "thief." And in that had an ill-feeling towards the Chinese, who owner's name "thiet." And in that an interesting owner's name "thiet." And in that an interesting owner's the owners, we want to the branch of colony the police, on detecting only a solitary example in a man's flock, can hail him to court and fine him. Also, hail him to court and fine him. Also, hail him to court and fine him. Also, they have power to overhaul hawkers' long and an inch thick striking Ong Chin and itinerant dealers' carts, and put and Thompson. Both were on the ground questions respecting wool and skins when Fitzgerald arrived on the scene. The they find therein that must be answered. And, finally, irrespective of any moral took a knife out of his pocket and attempted views of the matter, the habit of to cut his own throat, but Fitzgerald seized cropping sheep's ears close to the skull him and took the knife from him before he

man (humbly)-"They didn't seem to carcases of frozen mutton in store in

stand advertising. If you are in busi- his summer vacation at Narbethong, was In China women are not permitted

to be photographed.

It is intended to hold a military tournament in Melbourne on the 12th and 13th of March.

In parts of Riverina very hot weather has set in, the thermometor going up to 100 deg. It is proposed to abolish transporta-

convicts to Madagascar instead. Tasmania's latest obituary lists

There are 80 patients in the Kalgoorlie Hospital, mostly fever cases.

The wards are overcrowded. The N.Z. Government has asked to be communicated with prior to the

It is stated that the Pope is the only priest in Christendom who never preaches a sermon.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every-where at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless

A large number of miners are expected to leave Georgetown, Queensland, for New Guinea after March. A cyclonic storm, accompanied by hail, has occurred at Bundaberg, doing

considerable damage.

Severe gales, accompanied by blinding snow storms, are raging over the British Isles. In many places the snow in their own colonies where there is extension of commerce the prize to purchase the tickets. In the event of the prize not being claimed by 1st March, it will be forfeited and applied to the building of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for in their own colonies where there is

and South Australia writs for the because they were poor. The mayor, in nomination and election of a total of 40 reply, said the movement had his

the colonies. Grey from 1867 to 1895 is a most was suggested. He had it personally extraordinary one. Between the dates from the Premier that he would bring mentioned his lordship has killed in a Charities Bill at the commencement 316,699 head of game, his average of next session that would deal with 10,000 each year.

racehorses during 1896 in England He must refuse the request. (exclusive of matches and private

damages. The defendant put in a plea works: of contributory negligence, but the The Blood is the source from which our sys.

The Blood is the source from which our system of the public would be displaced by a new Graham Berry sid, he would nominate him to expedite the national aspiration. West Asistralia's partial withdrawal, self for a postion on the Federal Consolidation on the Federal Consolidati

In accordance with the Ministerial promises, arrangements are now being made for the for-mation of the board to enquire into the subject of old age pensions. The board will be cou-stituted of members of both branches of the Legislature, reinforced by some 13 or 14 gentle

millionaire, who recently presented a sacra-mental service in solid gold to the Dean and chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, for use at the celebrations which are to mark the completion of the longest reign in English history by lier Majesty the Queen, has now made a very generous donation to the aged poor of the county of Derbyshire. Mr Hooley has promised to set apart L15,000 annually for the relief of the aged poor in that country.

The Bishop of Ballarat who recently

proceeded to England for the benefit of his health, and to select a successor to Dean (now Bishop) Stretch, has chosen the Rev. Nathaniel Linden Parkyn to fill the vacancy. The new dean was ordained deacon in 1891, and priest two years later. He officiated as curate of Keighley and of Halifax, and was appointed to the curacy of Lightcliffe in 1894. The City Council of Brussels has passed a vote prohibiting ladies wearing

hats in theatres.

When Isaac Pitman set to work to perfect his phonetic principles there vere over 400 systems claimed to be used in England. To-day Pitman's shorthand is recognised throughout the world as the best of all stenographic

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During the last 16 years the colonial public have paid to the life officers the enormous sum of L31,928,000, and that investments have yielded L12,168,000. The total income for the period named has exceeded 44 millions

At Wager, W.A., Priscilla Rawson, about 20 years of age, fatally stabbed her father during a quarrel.

In N.S.W. there will be about 264,000 electors qualified to vote at the federal elections, and taking 60 per cent. as the average number voting at an ordinary election, about 158,000 might be expected to exercise the

Mrs Williamson, a passenger by the Oonah from Sydney, reports the loss of two diamond earrings, valued at L200. NEW GOODS, Dr Gresswell has determined to obtain a complete collection of snakes ness you cannot afford to do without killed by a fall from his horse on Sunday in a preserved condition to show interested visitors.

An American millionaire has just had a pleasure yacht constructed at Grasshoppers are proving a great Greenock at a cost of L100,000. It is nuisance throughout the Western now being fitted out in New York as a Greenock at a cost of L100,000. It is floating palace for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

During this month the Commissioners of Savings Banks received 103 applications for loans upon farm securities, the total amount applied for being over

Between this and the 11th of next tion to New Caledonia and to send the February, or within the next 16 days, Victorian electors have to nominate their candidates for the most important records one death at 80, one at 90, and political body that has ever been formed in Austral latitudes.

"It the blood is diseased the body is diseased."

Remember that the blood, whether pure orimpure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Hody—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain.

If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous.

mitations and substitutes. A hitch has arisen in connection with the NEW MILLINERY, first prize of £1,000 in the Hibernian Society's art union, the holder of the ticket (Bishop Reville, Coadjutor Bishop of Bendigo) having refused to accept the prize. It appears that the secretary forwarded several tickets to Dr Reville for oe chicken-pox.

On the 28th January, 1847, the purchase, with an intimation that if they were not returned before the 4th inst., they were not returned before the 4th inst., they Western Australia is very serious. established in Melbourne, and now Many districts have had no rain since there are 188 tents in the Victorian district with a total membership of Reville has intimated that he will not It is computed that Queen Victoria 11,110, and funds amounting to over identify himself with the affair, and has refused to purchase the tickets. In the

A deputation waited upon the Mayor him to call a public meeting for the On Tuesday there were issued in purpose of protesting against the New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, practice of sending poor people to gaol delegates to the first official popular sympathy, but in looking over the Federal Convention ever authorised in petition he noticed that the wording was liable to cause irritation. The The record of game killed by Earl de requisition found fault, but no remedy during the last 20 years being about this matter. Any action in the way 10,000 each year.

The total amount of stakes won by the Premier had the matter in hand.

restore the engineers pay to one rates ruling before 1895, when they were reduced 10 per cent.

Mr Hopkins, who for two sessions a company, whose waggoner had run represented Port Adelaide in the House her down and injured her, for L5000 Monday, February 1st, 1897, for the following

NORTH RIDING. Cont. No. 41.-Making a Reservoir in Tipperary Gully, and alternative tenders for a Reservoir in Jonathan's Gully.

ake valley.
H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 22/1/97.



Electoral District of Ripon and

BEAUFORT DIVISION.

THE List of Ratepaying Electors for the above Division is now printed, and a copy may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office, at every Post Office within the Division, and at the office of my Deputy at Waterloo.
C. W. MINCHIN, Registrar.
Beaufort, 21/1/97.

Ararat Mining Board Election.

BAGLAN DIVISION.

TO THE ELECTORS.

ENTLEMEN, My term of office as one of J your representatives expiring by effluxion of time, and as a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION I would respectfully solicit •

ontinuance of your support.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HUMPHREYS.

Beaufort, 30th Jany., 1897. MPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT

Two Red and White Heifers, like WW of DS.
Two Strawberry Heifers, JA off rump.
Red and White Heifer, JA off rump.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be soid

30th January, 1897.

Two Red and White Helfers, no visible orands.
Strawberry Cow, D off rump.
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If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 13th February, 1897. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

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as they also should be cut and taken from the field. The new planting should be three yews of Dent count drilled in late From the being the silking period about to let of July or a little later. These tows cach innuense numbers of eggs med haves, but should be left to mature in c. Let that them turnlenemies which purplicate the eggs and prey upon the many web by do droyed. To trap and respect in included is, the fifth and books, and a picture of a judge of the last now of the actual strips should be plomed to sweet cornet a time calcubreed to frace it reach full silk about not find a picture of a judge of the su-Aug. 1, when the moch begins issuing

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The more growth is to be

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being deserted. ary or advisable to seignmention with corn and and achded. The end will be attained in live sere strips of altersection he planted for every 50 notice of our m. For less infested and trap corn for 75 or regions for n may suffice to insure 100 marks of het. By a judicious trop corn and cotarmanus iniciacres of the former ton lais it. reportions as above give at he ar tas a protection for or of acres of cotton alare

 $\mathcal{V}_{normalis}(\mathcal{C})$  are in the South. In some of the translain districts of north thought on a seem to be omnipresent. They wike the mountaineer and his faterly to church, they drag the lead of we show well age to the nearest market town, and they plow the fields. In other pares of the country, writes an American Agriculturist correspondent, I have seen as many as three or four yoke of oven to a team, guided by the voice and whip alone, but here in Georgia reins are used, and for reins the mountaineers make use of lengths of rope fied to the oven's horns. One day on a lonely road I caught sight of an ox team a distance ahead of us, and then a succession of binds in the road hid the wagou and the even from view. We drove briskly on for awhile, and then began to wonder where the oxen had goue. There had been no crossroad leading off, there had been no wagon road into a field, and it seemed as if they must surely have gone through some hole in the ground. But at length we saw them, and still ahead of us. The explanation was that the oxen were actually tretting, and trotting well. Peculiur objects they were, and yet by no means ungrateful. Their great heads swayed not so much as they would If they had been only walking, while their legs moved only from the knees downward. The motion was so different from that of here of their the effect was very odd. I was tidd that once in awhile a yoko of oxen we bliran away, and after having seen this yoke trot so well I can without difficulty believe the story.

Bees and Poultry.

At the North American beekeepers' convention a lengthy discussion followed upon the question as to what would be the best hive for comb honey, some favoring a size equal to an eight frame Langstroth and some a 10 frame. If feathered stock is rightly managed, diseases of fewls will be comparatively tare. Breeding "in and in," or breeding "close" even, is productive of more delicacies of countinution than most poultry keepers are aware of.

To prevent swelling from bee stings J. E. Arestre a strongly heats the parts sture. But the hand in water as hot as can be been a for 10 minutes, or bathe the face with hot water. No welling occurs.

R. F. Holler an's plan is to produce a certain in that of comb honey, sad as the source to the each doubtful turn off to extracted honey. This prevents bull sections with the very exceptional

Tomagadia - 'd' y lay small eggs. Morsi-Hand and more eggs of hens of full growth and rigor. The same rule will apply to all demestic animals.

Meat, milk, the cereal grains, with plenty of tresh hone, cut fine, will make good pentity, if they are kept free from lice and have otherwise comfortable nuarters

At an Ohio backsepers' convention the general opinion was that the hanging frame of any of the Langstroth or modified Langstroth varieties is as good as if not better than any other.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXthat science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Bezema, Bad Lees, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kinds are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it Sold everywhere at 2s tol per bottle. Beware of westbien initations and substitutes.

LINCOLN AFTER ELECTION. Bla Pathetic Leave Taking of this Old Las

Cally and Neighbors. I was in 1330 a reporter on the New York Times and was designated as the one to go to the house of Mr. Lincoln. I did so, and subsequently, after the election. I lived at the house with him for four weeks prior to his going to Washington, and when he went there him. I had ample opportunity to study a magnetic talker, an excellent story teller, but above all a square man, to whom two and two made four, all the time, and no amount of trickery could ever make it three and ninety-nine hundredths. He always said precisely what

he thought and nothing else. I remember distinctly the night befor he left his home in Springfield. It was running desperately. I saw him bunt up a lantern and then get a candle and put it into the glass case and light He took his old long evercoat, which I thought at that time a funny looking garment, but which I see all

the dudes wearing now, and opening the door he went out into the rain and darkness. I followed him, and we picked our way through the unpaved slippery streets until we got to his cffice. it was a very little office. There were a stove, some chelves, laden with supremo court, and, by the way, I never went into a lawyer's office that I did preme court or of the court of appeals. There is always sure to be one or the

Well, when we got there he put his Instern down, and walking up to a table and musing, running his hand over the books there, he said, "Well, goodby, old friends." He stood a minute in silence, then furtively wiped away a tear from his eye, walked out, locked the door, and home he went. That did not amount to much, but it showed that the man had a little sentiment about him.

The next day it was raining great guns, but everybody roundabout for 20 miles had turned out to see the president elect start for Washington. 1 remember him as he stood just under the eave of the house wearing his old high bat and the water dripping down upon it from above. The crewd wanted a speech, and he gave it to them. It was brief and was about like this-that for reasons beyond his understanding be had been selected to bear what he feared was a burden greater than that which had been put upon the shoulders of any citizen since this country was started, save possibly Washington, and all he had to say was: "If I have offended any of you, forgive me. I go to do my best. I ask your prayers. Friends and neighbors, goodby. I hope to see you soon again." He started away. Everybody cried, and the rain was coming down, and he never went hack again .- Joe Howard's Lecture cu Journalism.

Chauvinism is a term that has come to mean an extravagant and absurd patriotism and pride in one's own country, with a corresponding emnity toward and contempt for fereign nations. It is the French equivalent for the jinroism of the London music halls after Lord Beaconsfield's return from the congress of Berlin in 1878. The origin of the word is due to Chauvin, the name of a figure in the comedy "La Cocardo Tricolore" (1881) by the brothers Theodore and Hippolyte Cognard, the action in which includes the conquest of Algeria. Chauvin is a young recruit who speaks much, displays great courage and sings several couplets with the refrain, "J'suis Francais, j'suis Chauvin, j'tape sur le Bedouin." The authors of the comedy, however, borrowed the name from that of Nicholas Chauvin, an old soldier of Napoleon, well known in his time in Paris for his devoted enthusiasm for the emperor. Calvin is a Latinized form of the same family name. -- Brooklyn

Why Windmills Burned Down. Of the production of fire by the friction of wood against wood, windmill: of the old construction gave, on a large scale, some disastrons examples. When the force of the wind increased, the miller was obliged to bring each of the sails in succession to the ground in or-

der to unclothe it, but when sudden

squalls came on this was impracticable.

and the mill, in extreme cases, ran

away-that is, could not be stopped. Everything was now done to increase the grip of the wooden brake round the great wheel on the driving shaft, and water was poured copiously over them, but in spite of all this flames would sometimes burst out from the intense friction and the mill be probably burned down as the result. The beautiful machinery of the modern windmill, by which the miller controls the action of the sails from the interior of the building, has reduced this danger to a minimum.—Notes and Queries.

Satoli's English Speeches. One characteristic of Migr. Safolli is the power of his memory. His duties require him to make frequent speeches before American congregations, and therefore in the English language. He writes his speeches out in Italian, formulates in his own language and or paper what he wishes to ay and in just what words he wishes to say it, has these speeches translated into English by his interpreter and then community the English to memory. So wonderful is his memory and so therough his mustery of detail that no one would suspect from listening to his atterances that he was not an English scholar. Although not understanding the words he speaks, he gives them an inflection ind a pronunciation that are nearly perfect and proves that the power of imitation has been strongly cultivated within him, for he copies every emphasia

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters hearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures offected skill have brought to light." Sufferers from and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of Sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle Beware of 2s 6d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitaworthless imitations and substitute

taught him by the interpreter .- Boston

Advertiser.

THE POWER THAT PULLS DOWN I want to present a single idea in the fewes and cleares: words at my command. Here goes for a try at it. From the time you are first able to stand on your feet, up to the time you can stand no longer, there is always a power

pulling you backward and downward resist, and it persists. It wins partial victories over you every day, and finally it lays you by the heels. Now, what is the name of that power? Don't be too quick with your answer. It is the over confident cricketer who gets bowled out. Perhaps the reading of these

letters may belp you.
"In the spring of 1891," says a woman, "my health, proviously good, began to fail. I am naturally as energetic as most persons and enjoy being up and doing, but now for some reason I felt low, weak, and tired. I had no relish for food of any kind, and what I ate gave me pain at the chest and a feeling of tightness and oppression around the waist, with shortness of "After a time the pains went to my shoulders

and all over me. The distress after eating was so great that I hesitated before swallowing a mouthful, well knowing what the result would be. I took many medicines, but none of them gave me any ease. As time went on I became weaker and weaker, often leaving my household work for a bit so as to lie down on the couch and rest. And as this debility increased upon me my spells of work got shorter and my spells oi rest longer. "sometimes feeling a trifle better and then

again worse, this was practically my condition month after month. I saw a doctor, but his get my strength back gradually. The autumn and winter of 1891-2 slowly passed and I was about the same, only more thin and feeble. I had almost given up hope of getting really well "In April (1892) I was in our shop one day and heard a customer speak about Mother

Seigel's Curative Syrup, and what remarkable

ares of different aiments it had done in the 'It may be the right thing for me,' I said, and sent for it that very day. After taking our bottle I could eat better, without any distress or pain to come after it. With the laitional food I gained strength, and one week after another, while keeping on with Mother seigel's syrup, I found myself able to do more work and needing less rest between times, took only the 'Seigel's'; no other medicine. could stand and walk once more without thinking about it, and was soon in as good health and spirits as ever. You are free to print my letter if you desire. (Signed) Mrs Emma Cottingham, wife of G. W. Cottingham, Grocer and Tronmonger, Scotter, Lincoln, April 29th, 1895."

"For over four years," says another, " suffered from constant weakness. My natural sureagth was gone, and nothing I did or took seemed to bring it back. My food—and I atc but littic, having no appetite-did not go to the spot, as we say. I was none the better or stronger for eating it. Indeed I was the worse; for it caused me great pain and distress in the stomach, chest, sides, and back. I was working in the mill and never gave up my employen; but I did my work in the face of pain and weakness. Finally, I was cured by Mother Seig 1s Syrup. I heard of it by means of a little book. The Syrup stopped the pain after eating, and soon I was another and a brighter woman. My strength came back, and I can walk, stand, and work with ease. (Signed) airs Elizabeth Jackson, Silk Street, Glessop, October 10th, 1895."

Now what was the power that pulled these women down? "Weakness," you say, and they say "weakness," But what is weakness? is a disease? No, old age always brings it, and it is always one of the results of the disease Strength, the opposite of weakness, is created only by digosted food. Nothing else under the eget "the good" of its daily feed-by this, I say, Mocher Seigel's Syrup, used in time, overcomes weekness and restores strength. But, mark you! there is a mystery in this upte explanation, so deep we must reserve the

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

iscussion of it for another occasion.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to ake their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something or other does not appear in its columns that will be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he had made or saved or won twenty times the subscription paid for

it. The city papers don't take the place

of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested-your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact bundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance for you to know. If you can afford to take only one paper, by all means take the one that is published n the country or district where you live. It will cost you less, and thereby you will be assisting yourself and

keeping the money in the district. BOWNSHIP TO BE THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PART News has been received of a terrific dizzard which has swept over the States of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. The mercury fell 50 snow was so severe that many lives have been lost, and the railway lines in all directions were completely blocked. The leading Bombay newspapers

lied from the bubonic plague in that Weather of exceptional severity is being felt at Chicago, where it is estimated that 50,000 persons are bordering on starvation at the present time. The Mayor of the City has made an urgent appeal for funds in order to avert the serious riots that are

estimate that 10,000 persons have

threatened. An American of wealth, following he example of the late Father Damien, has taken up his abode amongst the lepers at Molokai, intending to spend the rest of his life on the island.

Two women and five children have been poisoned at Hawers, N.Z., through having by mistake used meal mixed with arsenic for destroying rats. Several are in a critical state, and one child has died.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD-"We have they drew the vehicle into the bush seen hosts of letters from people who have resome distance and afterwards burned ceived great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly esti-mated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities." This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to "For Blood is THE LIFE."—If the say:—"It is the finest Blood Furifier that blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease science and skill have brought to light, and we as it circulates through the organs of the human testimony to the truly wonderful eures offected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture, "the to our subscribers and the public generally." Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranfinest Blood Purifier that science and medical For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin ted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any kind, are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Clarko's Blood Mixture is sold overywhere, at tions and substitutes.

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Mrs Jane Donnelly, Young-st., Parkside, Adelaide, South Australia, writes on Nov. 20th, 1895.-It is almost incredible the nearly instantaneous relief I obtained by taking Clements Tonic. For a fortnight I was confined to my room with Neuralgia, the pain first started on the top of my head, and then one side of my face was affected. I could get no sleep, the pain was so severe. I tried everything recommended, but got no relief until I tried Clements Tonic. Soon after taking the first dose, medicines did me little or no good. He said I I fell into a sound tranquil sleep, when was suffering from weakness, and would have to on waking you may conceive my joy when I found the pain had gone; happened about four months ago, and I have not been troubled with Neuralgia since, consequently I am under the im- aid of the Indian famine sufferers, has the gold slipped at Sydney. The pression a cure has been effected. I dways keep a bottle of Clements Tonic in | L15,688. the house for I find it is good for other ailments.-Yours gratefully, Mrs Jane Donnelly, Young-street, Parkside, Ade-

> It is stated that a well-known capitalist has made an offer to embark a quarter of a million sterling in the Victorian wine trade, on the condition that the Vic.orian Government guarantees the payment of 3 per cent. interest on the amount for a period of all. Millions of them never had it in 32,525oz is shown by the Bendigo four een years. The offer has been made their houses. through Messrs Levy and Dver, and it

laide, South Australia.

L80,000 on advertising.
English is spoken by 90,000,000 of people, Russian by 75,000,000, German, 56,000,000, French, 40,000,000, Spanish, 38,000,000, Italian, 20,000,000, Partugese, 14,000,000, and Scandinavian 9,000,000. Within the control pelled to live upon patatoes alone. of the government of these several yet speak the English language, and the other seven nations have only 75,000,000 ontside of themselves.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS !- Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth! Go at once to a chemist sun will produce it. Lose the ability to digest and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sootuing your feed and soon your legs tremble beneath Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immeyou, your fingers lose their grip, your head its diately. It is perfectly hurmless and pleasant to percent steadiness, and your mind its clearness and taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by grubs, courage. The word "weakness" concestrem a relieving the child from pain, and the little Eaxon Word meaning to yield, to fail, to give the ub awakes " as bright as a button." It way. By its wondrous virtue in correcting the soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all nery of digestion and enabling the system pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry, and diarrhea, whether arising from teething on other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 14d per bottle

A highly favorable report has been received from the experts who have made an investigation into the samples of linseed and sunflower oils which have been forwarded from Victoria. They state that the quality of both is excellent, and that they are worth, the linseed oil L16 10s per ton, and the sunflower oil L17 per ton. The linseed cake is also described as of good quality, and is stated to be worth L6 per ton.

A Glenlyon farmer has cordially thanked the "Minister of Lands and his mates" for wire netting and cheap

"How is it that 'Clarke's Blood Mix-TURE' has obtained such great popularity?" is a question which has perplexed many. an wer is, that it is unquestionably the fluest blood paritier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Thousands of wonderfu cures have been effected by it. For scroula, Scurvy, Eczenia, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bad Logs, Physics, and dores of adjenuts, its enects are marvelous. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-

It is computed that the Federal Convention election in Victoria will cost believe us. about L8000.

A proclamation, signed by the Acting-Governor, is published in the Government Gazette, announcing that the election of representatives to the Federal Convention will take place on the 4th March.

A daring highway robbery was committed on Friday within a mile and a half of Coolgardie. Two mine managers named J. Mitchell and J. M. Paull drew sums of money from the Union degrees in a short time. The fall of Bank to pay the men's wages. They were driving from Coolgardie towards Burnbank's when they were suddenly surprised by three men from ambush, who ordered them to bail up. The men were armed and fired their rifles into the wheels of the buggy. The occupants, who surrendered, were gagged, bags placed over their head, and they were tied to trees. The robbers then decamped on foot with the booty, after tying up a third man who accidentally arrived on the scene. The latter soon freed himself and released the others, who hurried to the town to report the crime. The police and a number of civilians turned out with the black trackers. The latter tracked the robbers in the direction of the town, and the police are satisfied that two of them are known in Coolgardie. The exact amount stolen was L723 in notes belonging to the Burbanks North Cousols and Birthday Gift mines. The robbers placed an obstruction on the side road to compel the buggy to pull up into a walk. After the robbery

> their rifles. The robbers had their faces smeared with black. whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, ramples, and sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d been effected by it. Sold everywhere, at post reserve immediate attention. Address, and substitutes and substitutes.
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If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertis-

ing columns mention the fact to the tradesman. Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enter-

There appears to be less disposition face value in connection with West Australia.

country is looking beautifully green. material for his one volume of statistics.

lessened activity. closed with a total subscription of detectives are busily engaged in the

This year the New South Walter wools have been valued at 1723,418, against L504,793 for the same period An analysis of the birth rate of the

great nations of Europe.

FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other 13.4550z. Increases are shown of is understood that the capitalist is FLEAS, MOFIES, DEBLIES, and domestic 7200 or in the Maryborough district prepared to purchase 100,000 gallons animals. In exterminating Beetles tile success annually, and to spend the sum of L80,000 on advertising.

English is another to 90,000,000. noxious and incifectual. Sold in Tins, 6d, 1s,

and 2s od each, by all chemists. Some of the set lers in the North Blackwood settlement are living on Is 10d per week, whilst others are com-

New Zealand's revenue for the nine months of the year shows an increase of languages, England rules over months of the year shows an increase of NEWER," for it will positively restore in 255,000,000 of people who do not as L263,525. For the last quarter there every case Grey or White hair to its original was an increase of L14,539.

While a Viscount runs a Western

gold-fields hotel, the son of an ex-Australian Governor is the barman. The potato crop in New South Wales is becoming exhausted, and a large percentage of the potatoes are full of

"AS A SAFE, PERMANENT, AND WARRANTED CURE" for Pimples, Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and recommend Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture. "It is certainly the finest Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light." Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitatious.

Mr Hume Cook, M.L.A., president f the A.N.A., is determined to go to he poll for the convention elections.

An advertisement is a paper man's

narketable 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. Don't try to out the paper men "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs enco tragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And already. Go into a grocer's or draper's

For the six months ended 31st December the exports through the cool chambers of the Agricultural Depart- gives you and your town; but don't ment amounted to 12,071.722 lb butter, | give it to the pinter or job printing valued at L528,140; 37,857 carcases of matton, valued at 1.19.438; 9961 legs mutton, valued at L701; 497,652 nor brains in he ping you to build up rabbits, valued at L18,662; 10,142 your town. The time may come when

hares, valued at L1014. THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.-All suffering from irritation of the throat and loarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Toches." These famous lozenges are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at Is 14d 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 sthmatic Affections. See that the Brown's Bronchial Toches" are on the Prepared Stamp around each box. - Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston St, European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London,

During the whole of her reign Queen Victoria has never seen the "faithful Commons" in session.

Alice Robinson, three and a half ears old, died very suddenly at Pimpinio from eating unripe plums, which brought on convulsions, followed by paralysis.

Of you dry to do peesnis mitowt dvertising, you will find yourself already like a boy drying to shlide a hill lown mitowt shnow. Pesides dere ish lese tifferences: ven you don't got some shnow you gant make 'em; but you can somedimes shenerally always make der advertising come right avay quick off, all der year rount, mit some moneys. -Joseph.

"In the organism of man, as in that of all the overy portion of the structure are supplied by the Blood. If the Blood is diseased, the body is diseased." "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixturo" is a guaranteed cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases. It is the most searching blood cleauser over discovered, and it will free the system from all impurities from whatever causa

A BIG GOLD ROBBERY.

£5000 Sovereigns Stolen from the OCEANA.

Shortly after noon on Saturday the nead of the Criminal Investigation department received information that some time between six o'clock the previous evening and noon the strongroom of the Oceana had been broken open and specie to the amount of L5000 (in sovereigns) stolen. The Oceana shipped a large amount of gold and bullion at Sydney and had another consignment to take on board at Melbourne. On Friday afternoon 22 boxes of gold from various banks in the city, containing in all 209,000 in London to accept everything at its sovereign were stored away in the strong-room. On Saturday an escort arrived with another 53,000 sovereigns In Riverina grass and herbage are for shipment also in boxes, each full growing well, and the whole face of the box containing 5000 sovereigns. It was on the arrival of this specie that Mulhall, the noted statistician, spent | the discovery was made. Upon one of over 40 years in accomulating the the officers going to the strong-room in order to receive the last shipment of Latest reports concerning the princi- gold, he found the door had been broken nal wheat markets of the world indicate open, and me of the small boxes, containing 5000 sovereigns, abstracted. The London Stock Exchange list, in The sovereigns missing formed part of

The return prepared by the Minister of Miner shows the gold yield for 1896. as estimated by the registrars of the United Kingdom shows that relatively principal centres of the colony, at to the death rate it is ahead of all the 742. Oloz; but it is estimated that 62,28762 are not accounted for by the Although Japan is a very volcano of regiserars, comprising the yield of the vigor, its people scarcely taste meat at preceding year. The large increase of district; Gippsland comes next with "KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, 24,31702, and Beechworth with haif of the year of 354loz. Bendigo List kindly forward your address and heads the dividend list with L177,020 Gippsland, L115,468; Ballarat, L75,266; Beechworth, L5564.

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A wan may as well sit down in a mendow and expect a cow to come and be milked, as to sit down in his store and expect to get trade without adver-An occasional customer may stray in, inquire for something, and buy et, but most people go where they have been informed that the goods they want BALLARAT. are to be found. Furthermore, a considerable proportion of business is made by advertising. An advertisement often suggests to a reader his want of an article, and he goes and buys when he would not have reall his need if he had not been put in mind of it.

Australia's gross gold output for the past year is estimated at 1,600,000 oz. of which Victoria contributed 805,087

"CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIX-TURE" is a guaranteed cure for all Blood and Skin diseases. It is the most searching blood cleanser ever dispovered, and it will free the system from all impurates from whatever cause arising. For Scroul., Scurvy, Eczena, Bad Logs, Pimples, and Soles of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations The greatest aid you can give your von have had value for the printing newspaper is your job printing : if you do not foel able to run an advertisement,

for L3 worth of goods, and the grocery surely you can afford to give the man or draper will not throw in gratis newscaper your cards, dodgers, billfil worth of something else that you heads, letter-heads, envelopes, and all may ask for. Try him if you don't business printing to execute. The newspaper man seeds it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, 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 anciliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good nevspaper-one that can still turther help you and your towngive it your job printing.

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