



COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 54 1/2 per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, 14s 10 per ton...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle—223 head comprised the supply penned to-day, principally consisting of midding descriptions...

Quotations—Prime pen bullocks, 18 to 19, extra to 19 1/2; good do, 17 to 17 1/2; medium do, 16 to 16 1/2...

The following district sales are reported:—By Messrs Hepburn, Dowling and Crawford...

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports:—Chaff, Prime, 12 1/2 to 13; good, 12 1/2 to 13; straw chaff, 12...

GEBELONG MARKETS.

George Hague & Co report (3rd inst.):—Sheepskins—The usual attendance of buyers present...

Rutherglen, with 120 in the shade, experienced the maximum heat of Monday.

British exports to Australasia for the year 1896 were the largest recorded since the year 1891.

A rumor is current that the Earl of Hopetoun, late Governor of Victoria, has signified his willingness to accept the Governorship of New Zealand.

In and around Sydney the different trades are in full employment, and the improvement in trade has been general throughout the colony.

Spurious sovereigns, half-sovereigns, and half-crowns are in circulation in considerable number.

Some uncertainty appears to exist respecting the proprietary clauses in the new Companies Act, and the Attorney-General was seen on Tuesday evening on the subject.

A country paper kindly supplies this beautiful remedy:—You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a tumblerful of soap...

Princess Louise, the daughter of the King of Belgium, has eloped with an officer of the Austrian Hussars.

FOR THE TREAT AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Flourine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities...

H. GILLOCH, FAMILY BUTCHER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

W. H. SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

Wishes to notify that having purchased his brother's interest in the business, he will carry on the same himself.

Reductions for Cash Every Saturday Night.

DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., May in future be Consulted at his Private Residence (next to Police Station).

Important Announcement. Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST

REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON, Depts to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr J. B. Cochran.

Mr HARRIS desires to impress upon the public that only the HIGHEST CLASS OF DRUGS and CHEMICALS will be STOCKED.

Prescriptions carefully, conscientiously, and faithfully dispensed under personal supervision.

Mr Harris having had considerable experience in country and leading Melbourne houses, customers can rely on having their requirements faithfully and promptly attended to.

Mr J. W. HARRIS, Junr., B.S.D., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT.

Teeth fitted accurately in vulcanite or gold at lowest prices.

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

MR. H. E. WEBB (OF ARARAT), BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.

MAY BE CONSULTED AT THE GOLDEN AGE HOTEL ON COURT DAYS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1897.

Church of England.—St. George's, 11 a.m.; Travalla Church, 3 p.m.; St. John's, 7 p.m.

Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Lexton, 3.30 p.m.; Rev. J. A. Adam, M.A.

BIRTH. WOTHERSPOON.—On January 24th, at Beaufort, the wife of J. R. WOTHERSPOON—a son.

Riponshire Advocate

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897.

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A deal of disappointment... "Ararat Advertiser" resulted in consequence last in cricket circles...

RESIDENCE AREAS AT SKIPTON. MR REID'S VISIT. A visit of inspection was made by Mr Reid, of the Lands and Survey Department...

CARNGHAM CEMETERY TRUST. The annual meeting of the trustees, for the purpose of reporting works done, examining the year's accounts...

WESTERN DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF GRANVILLE, GREENVILLE, AND RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers...

Beaufort Athletic Club. A GENERAL MEETING will be held at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd MARCH, at 8 p.m.

- Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c. 1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. First, 10s; second, 5s.

- Class C—Dairy Produce. 1. 4lb. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First prize, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

- Class D—Agricultural Implements. 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, 5s. 2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, 5s.

- Class E—Swine. 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Sow, any breed. First, 10s; second, 5s.

- Class F—Poultry. 1. Brahma Pouter Cock and Hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Langshan Cock and Hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

- Class G—Horses and Cattle. 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £3 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.

- Class H—Miscellaneous. 1. Twelve bottles Colonial Wine, made in the colony and grown by the exhibitor. Prize, 7s 6d.

GAZETTE NOTICES. Application for license approved. Wm. E. Jay, 47a, 2r, under 44th section, parish of Langkalkal. License revoked or declared void. John Buchanan, la., parish of Raglan West.

FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE.—If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease in all directions through the organs of the human body.

White Victorians are discussing the federation problem with remarkable calmness, the people of New South Wales have rushed into the fray in great excitement.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficient medicinal properties.

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 detained in the blood, they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic disease.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above counties.

FOR SALE, imported Golden Buggy, best upholstery, solid leather hood, lamps, &c., complete in thorough repair. Also Harness, rubber and gold. The Pannock, Beaufort.

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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS. MANCHESTER HOUSE. THIS WEEK Grand Display NEW MILLINERY, NEW MANTLES, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW UMBRELLAS, &c.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION. WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1897.

The following PRIZES will be Awarded for Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Fruit, Flowers, Wines, and Miscellaneous Exhibits:— Special Class for Sheep.

1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, certificate of merit. 2. Long-wooled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.

1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, 10s. 2. Eight bushels Tartarian Oats. First, 10s; second, 5s.

1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary on Monday, 29th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m.

All exhibitors must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that if required a declaration is to be made to that effect.

All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock a.m., excepting Sheep, which must be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground till 4 o'clock p.m., on the Show day.

Members, with their wives and families residing with and dependent on them, will be admitted free, and the publican payment of 2s 6d, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 p.m., and 1s after 1 p.m.; children, 1s before 1 p.m., and 6d afterwards.









