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with the liberal minded freetrade advocate. The draft scheme, which such a gathering together of many political views has presented...

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After lunch had been partaken of by the Riponshire councillors on Monday, the President (Mr Flynn) took the opportunity to propose the toast of 'Our Newly-Married Council, Mr Sinclair.'

Mr. Harris having had considerable experience in country and leading Melbourne houses, consumers 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.

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EGGS IN NESTS

How a Small Flock of Mixed Hens Were Made Profitable. It is very desirable to have hens lay in cold weather...

WINTERING BEES.

Causes of Failure—Requires to Succeed. Wintering on Summer Stands. There are so many causes of failure that the problem of a successful wintering of bees cannot be too thoroughly studied...

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK.

HEALTH AND LIFE ENDANGERED BY UNSCRUPULOUS DEALERS WHO UNSUBSIDIOUSLY IMITATE THE PINK PILLS OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

No medicine that is not of more than ordinary merit suffers from imitations or substitutes. The fact that an imitation is offered is one of the strongest proofs of the excellence of the genuine article...

TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.

John Broadbent, a correspondent of the Melbourne Evening Herald, writes:—Sir,—Whilst heartily agreeing with you that diphtheria is too serious a disease for ordinary domestic treatment...

RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district...

IMPOUNDINGS.

BALLARAT.—City Pound—1 fleabitten grey horse, anchor brand near shoulder; 1 brown mare, near hind fetlock white, star and snip, saddle marked, like E over A near shoulder...

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The following application for a grant under section 18 of the Land Act 1890 has been approved—J. F. Watkin, 20 acres, Raglan.

Advertisement for H. A. COLLINS, JEWELLER, 148 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. Includes images of watches, glasses, and jewelry.

Advertisement for JAMES TYLER & Co., Drapers and Clothiers, 11, 13, 15, BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

Advertisement for GEORGE CROCKER'S, Great Jubilee Fair, featuring Enormous Reductions throughout the whole Stock.

Advertisement for BALLARAT CLEARING SALE, COMMENCES ON Saturday, July 3rd, For One Month Only.

Advertisement for NEW GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES, SEE OUR PRICE-LIST, Don't miss the Bargains.

Advertisement for JAMES TYLER & CO., MILLINERS AND HABERDASHERS, 11, 13, 15, BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

Advertisement for PUBLIC NOTICE, J. CHALKLEY, Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

Advertisement for W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

Good Words For the Mule.

A South Carolina in a letter to Practical Farmer sums up the more characteristic qualities of the mule. He says: A mule becomes attached to his owner and his surroundings...

Harvesting Corn by Machinery.

There are corn huskers and fodder cutters with a capacity of 200 to 300 bushels of corn per day and requiring six to eight men to manage the same.

Agricultural News and Notes.

Corn is one of the cash crops this year. Considerable waste is produced at best sugar factories in France and Germany. The latest plan is to mix it with bran, mown hay or cut straw...

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PRICE THREEPENCE

POSTAL NEWS.

BATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2
URGENT LETTERS.—Per letter 0 6
(In addition to ordinary postage)
(Urgent letters are on arrival at the Post Office in the town to which they are directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)
POST CARDS 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(2 for 1d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)
NEWSPAPERS 0 0 1/2
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE 0 3
PARCELS.—Two pounds or under 0 9
(each extra pound or part, 3d.)
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 0 1
(Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)
PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 3lbs) 0 1
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrections only allowed), manuscript of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of letters), bills of exchange, bills of lading, music, pass books, or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, recognitions, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)
PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) ... 0 1
*Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks, etc.," will render accounts less desirable as letters.

TERCOLONIAL RATES.

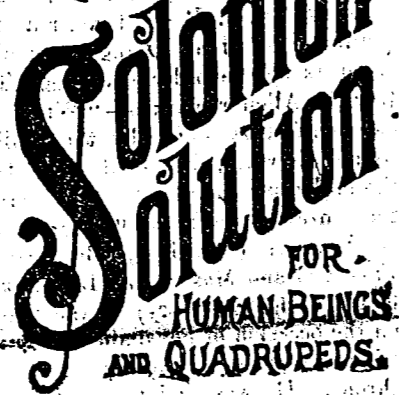
SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ASPANIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES, AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA. 0 4
LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 1
POST CARDS 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. WALES, S. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA ... 0 1 1/2
TO NEW ZEALAND AND FIJI ... 0 2 1/2
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PARCEL POST.—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under ... 0 6
Each additional lb, or under (up to 11 lbs) 0 6
PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1
(Items see Victoria)
PATTERNS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) 0 1

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
POST CARDS 0 1 1/2
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
NEWSPAPERS 0 1
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2
Over 4 ounces, but not over 8 ounces ... 0 6
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1
PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1
PATTERNS and samples. Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE 0 6
Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under ... 1 6
Each additional lb or under (up to 11lbs) 0 9
LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail closes, at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Railway Travelling Post Office; handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.
Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street Station.

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FOR HUMAN BEINGS It is the most valuable Curative Ointment known.
Can be used on the most robust Man or feeblest Child.
Should be in every Farm-house.
Never known to fail when the Instructions for application are strictly followed.

See Book of Instructions, forwarded, post free, on application to the Manufacturers.

TESTIMONIALS.

A Wonderful Cure.
Dear Sir,—I can safely say the cure you effected was a wonderful one. I had tried various veterinary surgeons for the last two years, and they, one and all, after vainly endeavoring to cure the disease (a serious and very rare affection of the abdomen, attended with swelling), pronounced the case hopeless. Your Solution, however, completely restored the horse.—I remain, yours truly, J. STUBBS.
Group Cured.
McConnell-st., Kensington, July 19, 1897.
Dear Sir,—I have found your Solution an excellent remedy for severe Colic and Cramp, giving almost instant relief, and also in healing Burns, Cuts, &c. I have found it unequalled. I shall certainly recommend all my friends to try it.—Yours respectfully, Mrs. K. WHITE.
Ulcerated Udder.—A Bad Case Cured.
Newmarket (Vic.), 30th Nov., 1896.
I have used Mr. Cox's Solomon Solution for a cow's ulcerated udder (as bad a case as I have seen), and in a week or two the cow was milking all right. I also used it on a dog that had the mange for two years; it cured him, and the hair grew as well as ever.—Yours truly, Mrs. J. PARSONS.

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A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.
Diseases of sensitive parts may be relieved and cured by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should invariably be assisted by judicious doses of the Pills—the anxious patient will soon experience wonderful ease from this treatment.
COUGHS, COLDS AND ASTHMA.
The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the symptoms will quickly abate. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty.
GOUT AND RHEUMATISM.
These are undoubtedly BLOOD DISEASES, and the poison manifests its presence in the well known symptoms. The only certain remedy consists in overcoming this activity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates through the pores, acts in union with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.
DROPSY, SWOLLEN LEGS OR ANKLES.
This remedies act directly upon the absorbent system with a power that no dropsy, however inveterate, can long resist. They equalize the circulation, they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious, and they regulate every function.
BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS AND OLD ULCERS.
This invaluable Ointment is an infallible cure for any wound, sore, or ulcer, of however long standing. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humors, it is equally efficacious.
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—
Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Chapped Hands, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Sore Nipples, Erysipelas, Scabies, Scald-head, Ulcers, Wounds, Itch, and Rheumatism, Swollen Legs, and Ankle Swelling, Hemorrhoids, and Piles, Dropsy, and Swollen Legs, Gout, Rheumatism, and Sciatica, Bruises, Sprains, and Swellings, and all other cases of inflammation.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S BLOOD PURIFIER is warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (required or constitutional). Grevel and Pain in the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in boxes of 40 each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicines Vendors. Sole Proprietors, THE LONDON AND MIDLAND CONTINENTAL DRUG CO., Lincoln, England.
The Ointment and Pills are Manufactured at New Oxford-st. (441, 443 Oxford-st.) London, and are sold by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the Civilized World; with directions for use, in almost every language.
Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pot and Box. If the address is not 439, Oxford Street, London, they are not genuine.

Advertisement for a paper man's portable commodity, mentioning a pound of butter or flour, and a man who sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business generally in a bad way.

Advertisement for GEORGE PAYNE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, near the Post Office, stating he employs the most complete staff of workmen of Melbourne in his workshop at 18 Drummond Street North, and does by far the largest repairing trade in Ballarat.

Advertisement for a notice regarding the subscription to 'THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE', mentioning the reduction of rates and the benefits to subscribers.

Advertisement for STEVENSON & SONS, Undertakers and Carpenters, at Haydock Street, Beaufort.

Advertisement for WILLIAM BAKER, Undertaker, at Lawrence Street, near Post Office, and Neil Street, opposite State School.

Advertisement for W. M. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, at Neil Street, Beaufort.

Advertisement for 'CORRECTORS IN THE SEA', mentioning a cure for children's ailments.

Advertisement for 'INFLAMMATIONS IN THE BLOOD', mentioning a cure for various ailments.

Advertisement for D. TROY & SON, Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Steam Chaff-cutting Mills, located at Beaufort.

Advertisement for JOHN HUMPHREYS, Commission and Insurance Agent, located at Neil Street, Beaufort.

Advertisement for ALBION HOTEL, General Store, News Agency, located at Waterloo.

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

Advertisement for LINCOLN, STUART & CO. LTD., located at 238 Flinders St., Melbourne.

Advertisement for 'YOU CAN AFFORD IT', mentioning the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for 'VERY FEW ARE TOO POOR NOW-A-DAYS TO TAKE THEIR COUNTRY PAPER', mentioning the benefits of the newspaper.

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NEW WINTER GOODS.

Advertisement for J. McKEICH, featuring a wide range of ladies' capes, jackets, waterproofs, velveteens, furs, etc., and men's suits, overcoats, mackintoshes, etc.

Advertisement for J. McKEICH, Importer, located at Neill St., Beaufort.

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To our Readers and Patrons.

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BALLARAT COUNTY COURT.

VEREY v. DEBAERE. In the case Verey (assignee, etc.) v. Debaere, mentioned in the Ballarat County Court on Tuesday, the plaintiff sued as assignee of the insolvent estate of Albert Andrews, of Beaufort, chemist, claiming specific performance of an alleged agreement, by which it was stated defendant had agreed to take over insolvent's property and pay his debts to a certain amount.

On Wednesday it was arranged that the case would be commenced on Friday, if the other cases on the list were disposed of.

As there is no possibility of the County Court list being got through this week, it was arranged on Thursday that the action, Albert Andrews v. E. Verey, assignee, against Petrus De Baere, to recover the sum of £500, should not be taken until Monday morning, at eleven o'clock.

A varied programme was set before the Legislative Council on Wednesday. The Companies Act 1896 Amendment Bill, after being adopted by a considerable majority, was then taken up.

The bill is a consolidation of the Mining Act of 1894 and the amendments thereto. It contains 159 clauses and five schedules.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The monthly handicap match was fired by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club on Wednesday afternoon. The prize was an E.P. tea pot, presented by Messrs. Troy and Son. Seven shots were fired at ranges of 500 and 600 yards. The trophy was won by W. Hill, with a score of 59; A. McMillan coming second with 58, and J. McKelch third with 50. Appended are the complete scores:

Table with 3 columns: Name, 500 Yds., 600 Yds. Total. Includes W. Hill (28, 26, 54), A. McMillan (25, 22, 47), J. McKelch (23, 27, 50), etc.

MUSKETRY.

The following are the scores made by the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club during the annual musketry course for the year ending 30th June, 1897:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Class. Includes F. G. Kendall (151, 1st), J. McKelch (147, 1st), C. Loft (139, 1st), etc.

MINING NEWS.

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A MUSICAL EDUCATION FOR A CROWN.

The above heading will, of course, appear to most people as the height of absurdity, yet the absurdity is more apparent than real. It goes without saying that a finished musical education in the regular course cannot be had for a crown, or even with several hundred additional crowns, but can it be truthfully said that the person with a sufficient knowledge of music to play accompanying on the piano or organ, to all the popular and standard songs of the day, has no musical education? Assuredly not.

This ready-made musical education consists of Pratt's Chart of Chords for the Piano and Organ, which is the nearest approach to a ready-made knowledge of music yet attained by science.

It is a short cut to harmony, and is to music what the multiplication table is to arithmetic. A quick method of learning to play the Piano or Organ without a teacher.

With this Chart anyone can with but a small amount of practice become an expert pianist. It is a complete self-instructor, enabling anyone to play the piano or organ at sight, and to play without difficulty brilliant accompaniments to any song ever written.

HOW TO MEASURE AN ACRE.

A simple and sure method within the reach of everybody. It is desirable—in fact, indispensable—for good work that a farmer should know how many acres are in his field. Otherwise he cannot appreciate seed or manure for it, nor can he tell how much time it should take to plow, harrow or cultivate it.

How to Kill a Flea. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has issued a card showing how best to kill a flea.

How to Treat Toothache. It is hard to cure a bad toothache of several days' continuance. A hypodermic of morphine only postpones the evil day, and usually the patient is respectfully referred to the dentist.

How to Cream Butter and Sugar. When using a spoon or whisk for beating, take long upward strokes, the more rapid the better.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

The most searching Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds are solicited to give it a trial to test its value.

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GRAZING LANDS.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to noon of Saturday, the 24th July, 1897, for the right to graze with the undermentioned land from the 1st August, 1897, to the 30th June, 1898.

MR. BLACKMORE, The well-known Melbourne Dentist, will visit EAUFORT Regularly. Consultations at J. H. Kelly's Pharmacy, 2nd Street.

AT MELBOURNE PRICES. Teeth Extracted Painlessly. Children's Teeth Regulated.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. G. H. COUGLE. Has great pleasure to announce that he is daily opening up NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, COMPRISING ALL THE Latest Novelties.

FOR SALE, A PADDOCK, fronting the Ballarat Road, about 2 miles from Beaufort, containing about 31 acres, freehold. Apply W. EDWARD NICHOLS.

DR. L. M. ... FINGERS. ... the fingers ...

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. FRUIT GARDEN. ... KITCHEN GARDEN. ... FLOWER GARDEN. ... PLANT HOUSES.

AN IMPORTANT CASE. A CONCERT AND MEDICAL COMPANY COME TO GRIEF. DETECTED IN SELLING A PINK COLORED PILL, WHICH THEY PRESENTED TO BE DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

YOU LOOK SICK! YOU FEEL SICK! YOU ARE SICK! WHAT WILL YOU DO? IF YOU ARE WISE YOU WILL TAKE A COURSE OF CLEMENTS' TONIC.

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IMPOUNDINGS. BARRAB.—Cly Pound—1 grey horse, like BC in tar off ramp; 129 wether, banded C in circle, various ear marks. To be sold on 28th July, 1897. C. D. Cadden, poundkeeper. Shire Pound—5 heifer calves, red, white, roan, and red and white. To be sold on 21st July, 1897. Geo. Brown, poundkeeper. LEXTON.—1 grey pony mare, KK near shoulder, first K reversed; 1 bay filly foal, progeny; 1 brown pony horse, star, saddle marked, like C near shoulder. To be sold on 23rd July. W. Warren, poundkeeper. TAIPOKI.—1 bull, dun colour, no visible brand. To be sold on 26th July, 1897. J. M. McIntosh, acting poundkeeper.

Jewelry advertisement for H. A. COLLINS, THE JEWELLER, 148 Elizabeth-st. (near Colonial Bank) Melbourne. Includes images of various jewelry items like rings, pendants, and watches.

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Wool Rates. The Railway Commissioner has fixed the following charges for the conveyance of wool per bale: To Melbourne, To Geelong, To Adelaide, To Perth.

Wool Rates (continued). The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Skipton Mechanics' Institute was held on Saturday, 3rd July. Mr. Charles Cairns occupied the chair. The chief business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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COMMERCIAL

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 5s 6d; oats, 2s 3d; bran, 1s 4d...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 5s 9d; oats, 2s 5d; bran, 1s 6d...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—230 head comprising useful quality beef...

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

W. H. SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER, BEAUFORT. Wishes to notify that having purchased his brother's interest...

Reductions for Cash Every Saturday Night. [A CARD.] DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M.

DR. D. O. WHITE, M.B., CH.B. Hospital Resident Medical Officer Melbourne.

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

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

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 25th JULY, 1897.

THE Riponshire Advocate, Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

DURIN recent years very many innovations have been introduced in constitutional law with the object of fattening it to higher aim of democracy or representation of the people which is recognized as the true goal of all constitutional governments.

Commissioners of Savings Banks. Invite Tenders for purchase of Mortgage Bonds at 3 per cent. For sums of £25 or any multiple thereof.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY. LADIES' SAREE PILLS restore regularity, however obsolete or long standing. They never fail to bring about relief. They are in a few hours safe and silent.

Commissioners of Savings Banks are now granting LOANS TO FARMERS AND OTHERS. Up to two-thirds of Valuation on Freehold and Leasehold Lands in Victoria, in sums from £20 to £2,000.

At 4 per cent. Interest. AND BOND 14 PERCENT. OFF PRINCIPAL.

Loans may be paid off any half-year. Apply for forms at any Savings Bank, or by writing to Inspector-General.

Geo. F. EMERY, Inspector-General. Melbourne.

trial, with the dubious result as stated, and shortly afterwards the measure was introduced in South Australia. The latest movement in the direction of democratic idealism, however, is contained in the attempt to introduce the Hare system of voting into Victoria.

Local and General News. An electoral revision court, for the Beaufort division of Ripon and Hampden, is to be held at the Court-house, Beaufort, on Monday, 9th prox., at 1.30 p.m.

We ("Terang Express") think the colony has had quite enough of the restrictions protection has placed upon its trade, but doubtless the issue at election time will mean a big fight.

Mr Blackmore, dentist, of Melbourne, will visit Beaufort next Friday, and may be consulted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Chinese named Yoo Wah, aged 67 years, died suddenly on Sunday at Waterloo. The death was reported to the coroner, but as there was no suspicious circumstance connected with the case an order was given for the burial of the body.

The announcement that the Western Star, Carnham, has decided to sink their shaft 200ft deeper, will be received with great satisfaction throughout the district, as it is confidently believed in gold less than the 200ft about to sink, golden ore will be met with, giving a new impetus to the whole district.

There is (says "Table Talk") good authority for believing that it is not the intention of Dr. Thornton, Bishop of Ballarat, who is at present in England, to return to the colony.

Government municipal auditors have to be paid a certain amount a day for local councils for auditing their books and accounts. A complaint has been made from time to time to the Minister of Public Works, who administers the Local Government Act, that the auditors purposely protract the work so as to make it extend over as many days as possible, and thus increase the amounts the councils have to pay them.

The half-yearly report and balance sheet for the Bank of Victoria, limited, has been issued, and it is gratifying to note that a very successful half-year has been experienced.

The National Rifle Club, having decided to move from its present site at Waterloo, has decided to purchase a site at Waterloo, for the purpose of building a new rifle range.

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SAVE time and Money by buying a WATERBURY WATCH at HAWKES BROS., WATERBURY, at Melbourne Prices.

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The ladies of the congregation of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, desire to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of £5 15s 6d towards the funds of the Society from the Beaufort Jubilee Association.

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SPECIALISTS FAIL AND DOCTORS ARE BAFFLED.

TERRIBLE CONDITION OF A BOTANY BAY GIRL. WAS POSITIVELY WASTING AWAY. GALLOPING CONSUMPTION FEARED. DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS WERE TRIED WITH THE RESULTS GIVEN BELOW.

R.C. CEREMONY AT SKIPTON. AN "EXTENDED" CHURCH.

Since the establishment of a Roman Catholic Church at Skipton in the 'sixties, the adherents of that denomination have largely increased in numbers, and it was recently deemed necessary to provide additional accommodation for the worshippers.

DR. LAMONT'S STRONG FINGERS. GARDENING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

"I was afraid you were going to slip through my fingers," said good old Dr. Lamont. The writer was a boy of seventeen, then, while a student at school, more than 30 years ago.

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WATCH REPAIRS GUARANTEED. SILVER KEYS LADIES' WATCHES.

London made Public Spectacles, 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d. per pair. Watch Repairs Guaranteed. Silver Keyless Ladies' Watches.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The Board of Public Health has approved the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Ripon of Dr. Basil John Adam as health officer for the north and west ridings of the said shire.

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Advertisement for GEORGE CROCKER'S, Enormous Reductions throughout the whole Stock, located at 11, 13, 15, BRIDGE STREET.

Advertisement for CLEARING SALE COMMENCING ON Saturday, July 3rd, For One Month Only, featuring NEW GOODS at LOWEST PRICES.

Advertisement for J. NICHOLLS, located at 378 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

Advertisement for GEBLONG WOOL SALES, GEORGE HAGUE & COY., featuring a WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales.

Advertisement for J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, located at 11, 13, 15, BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

MIXED MANURES. A Celebrated English Authority's Opinion Upon Several Fertilizer Questions.

Rural New Yorker asked the following questions of Sir J. A. Lawes of Rothamsted, England: Some fertilizer firms hold that their goods are superior to other goods because they use nitrogen and phosphoric acid in varied forms...

"I once wrote a paper on the subject, pointing out that cotton cake and linseed cake were the refuse of the production of oil, and that the refuse still be made even if farmers did not purchase them.

"With reference to farmers purchasing their own manure, it may be said generally that for grain crops bone is hardly used at all; for wheat, if autumn sown, only nitrate of soda is used; for spring sown grain crops, mineral superphosphate and nitrate of soda.

"The food for plants and animals is precisely the same. For plants, what the soil does not supply the air does supply; for animals, what plants do not supply the air supplies.

A Word About Wheat. There is much diversity of opinion as to the advisability of sowing this crop. It is known to be expensive, and through the cotton belt is uncertain, but to maintain the equilibrium of the farm, to work on the principle that a farmer should raise everything for home consumption, it is well to plant enough...

Succession of Stock Food. It is easy for a man to see that an acre of ground divided into four parts, with one part each in rye, crimson clover, corn and millet, would give a greater variety and succession of stock food than if the whole acre were planted to any one crop.

The Curing of Tobacco. The usual practice in the southern part of Virginia and in North Carolina is to cure tobacco by means of fires. These consist of small ovens of brick or of 6 feet long, 18 inches wide and 14 inches high.

Will Take Anything. "I want a title for my new play," said the author; "something that will take you know."

Times Have Changed. "Ah," said Aunt Sarah, "how the times changed. Us 'n' 'n' at one time was enough, but now a young man must drive a carriage."

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DR. LAMONT'S STRONG FINGERS.

"I was afraid you were going to slip through my fingers," said good old Dr. Lamont. The writer was a boy of seventeen, then. The student at school, more than 300 miles from home, I was taken down with pneumonia. I had a tough time, and for two or three weeks my life was in the hands of my dear mother and father. I was weak still, but well and happy again!

"Good morning, Methuselah. How do you find yourself?" "Oh, pretty well," would be the answer, "pretty well for an old fellow, but I am bothered somewhat by my shoes getting getting in my eyes."

At the Portrait Exhibit. Miss Suddenrich—Oh, see, ma, what a lovely picture! Mrs. Suddenrich—Yes, dear, but you must look at it through your longnettes and be proper.

More Trouble. "Speaking of boats," remarked the exchange editor, "isn't it a strange thing that a big wheel will sometimes run before a spanking breeze?"

"That's wholly bad," grumbled the exchange editor, looking at him sharply. "If it's your wheel, it's your fault."

"Yes, you do. You don't catch on." "Your language, gentlemen," observed the real estate editor, with a view to restoring order, "smacks of"—

He Proved It. A friend who has often stated with the Lesseps family says that the count never succeeds to lose sight of the education of his children.

A Language Beyond Him. Mr. Bondstock—I wish, my dear, you would engage any more foreign servants. It is too much bother to try to understand them.

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GARDENING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

FRUIT GARDEN. Finish pruning as early as possible in the month, or before the sap begins to rise. Grafting may be commenced by the end of the month and should be finished before the sap rises.

KITCHEN GARDEN. Sow crops of turnips, carrots and other roots, onions, leeks, spinach and salad plants; these should be sown in the month, or before the sap begins to rise.

PLANT HOUSES. Start plants of cucumbers, achenes, gloxinia, and others similar in character, in heat. Soft young and older plants of all kinds as soon as they are in good soil.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES. NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of the Mines Act 1890, twenty-third schedule.

WOOL RATES. The Railway Commissioners has fixed the following charges for the conveyance of wool per bale.

Table with 3 columns: Station, S. d., D. d. Rows include Beaufort, Buangor, Dublin, Middle Creek.

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

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In 15 sitting days the Assembly has to dispose of the Federal Constitution Bill, the Budget, and several controversial measures.

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

"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—They didn't see it until I took it out.

"I am glad to hear that," said the editor. "You are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising." If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an advertising to the world at large.

It is estimated that 30,000 people lined the route of the Orange procession at Branswick on Sunday.

ADVISED TO BE CALM.—Are you broken in your teeth? Get at once a chemist of Colting's, and get a bottle of ALCO. WISSLOW'S SODIUM SALT. It will soothe your gums and soothe your teeth.

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RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to a lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS. You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go.

AM I HULLO! THIS IS JUST THE THING FOR MY FRIEND SMITH. HE HAS BEEN SUFFERING YOU KNOW, FOR MANY YEARS WITH ASTHMA. I MUST GET HIM A BOX OF NICHOLLS' WONDERFUL ASTHMA CURE PILLS.

SHE WAS COMPLETELY CURED AFTER TAKING THREE BOTTLES. 24 Grosvenor Street, (Hawthorn, February 27, 1897). Mr. Nicholls.

HE WAS SUFFERING SEVERE AGONY: RECEIVED IMMEDIATE RELIEF. Broken Hill Chambers, Queen Street, Melbourne, March 5, 1897. Mr. Nicholls.

RAPID CURE OF CHRONIC ASTHMA. Dear Sir—The medicine you prescribed for me has proved most marvellous.

SEVERAL DOCTORS FAILED. EUREKA EYE OINTMENT CURED IT. MRS. L. M. BENTLEY. 378 Elizabeth St., Melbourne.

IMPOUNDINGS. BALLARAT.—2 ty Pound—1 bay horse, hind fetlock white, like JS near shoulder.

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GEELONG WOOL SALES. SEASON 1897-1898. GEORGE HAGUE & COY.

WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to that.

EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool. SHOW-ROOMS.

APLENDIDLY lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the doors.

FARMERS' CLIPS. receive special personal attention, and full notice, however small, is held under full notice.

CHANGES the lowest ruling in the colony. ACCOUNT SALES and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale.

Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1897.

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NEW GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. SEE OUR PRICE LIST. Don't miss the Bargains.

N.B.—A cup of tea and light refreshments gratis during our Sale.

JAMES TYLER & CO., MILLINERS AND HABERDASHERS, 11, 13, 15, BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

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2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the post-office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they settle their bills, and ordered the newspapers to be discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, the subscribers are responsible.

5. The court have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the post-office or leaving them unclaimed for" is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

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