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ADOPTED THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA FOR DIXSON'S HIGHEST GRADE PLUG.

MARRIAGE. MARRIAGE.—On the 31st of December, 1900, by the Rev. W. J. Bottoms, Primitive Methodist minister, Beaufort, Martin, of Lambourgh, Victoria, to Pauline Thompson, second daughter of Paul Newling, Beaufort.

THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1901. To the average man in the street nothing seems more mystifying and annoying than the present position of affairs in South Africa.

bug and Barberston, from Deas to Kimberley and on to Mafeking and Bulawayo, from Fort Elizabeth to Colesburg and the Orange River, and from Durban to Ladysmith, and thence on to Newcastle, Standerton and Johannesburg—not a single post of importance is held by the Boers, and not a single commando is acting in conjunction with any other.

The special service held in the Church of England, Beaufort, on Sunday morning, in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia, was largely attended.

Mr. W. Edward Nickols holds a sale by public auction on Tuesday next, at 11 p.m., in the estate of the late C. F. Leadbeater, at Waterloo, of stores, tanks, dwelling sheds, waggons, harness, mare, millinery, furniture, etc.

The 30th March next has been fixed as the latest date for receiving applications for registration of companies, municipal councils, co-operative companies, and prospecting parties for assistance for 1901-1902 under the Mining Development Act.

Riponshire Council. MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1901. Present—Crs. Stewart (President), Sinclair, Cushing, Douglas, Beggs, and Flynn.

From Department of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of letter as to erection of weighbridge.—Received. From J. P. MacKay, Mr. William, asking permission, on behalf of himself and party, to sink a small prospecting hole on the roadside between Mr. F. Ellis's two paddocks, situated about three miles from Beaufort.

From Constable Stephen, notifying two cases of measles in the family of Mr. James Stokes at Mr. E. Anderson's house at Carnham, the disease being contracted at Oute.—Received.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—Salaries, £33 16s 6d; Mrs. Taylor, £2 10s; Country Fire Brigades' Board, £2 15s 7d; H. F. Watkins, 15s; J. White, 10s; W. G. Stevens, 2s 6d; Municipal Association of Victoria, £4 4s; J. Poulings, £1 3s; J. Daly, 5s; C. Wright, £1 4s 4d; A. Parker, £16 6s 3d; J. B. Cochran, £4 18s; Govt. of Victoria, water supply loans, £87 10s 8d; fox rewards (40 at 2s 6d), £5; J. Whitfield, £10; E. Hill, £9 13s 4d; T. Nugent, £8; W. Haggis, £3; P. Corrigan, £3 15s 4d; M. McArthur, £3 15s; C. Meent, £1 5s; J. McArthur, £2 15s; J. Danks & Son, 15s; Marks and Cote, £1 5s 6d; W. Buchanan, £1 15s 9d; Hawkes Bros., £10 3s 8d; J. Gillespie, £10 12s; Stevenson & Sons, 12s 6d; J. Carmichael, £4; W. T. Hayward, £3 17s 6d; L. Wain, £4; C. Ball, £10; R. Gibson, £10; W. E. Stevens, £5 15s; Council payments—D. McKerrill, 15s; A. Semper, £5 18s. Total, £267 10s 2d.

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From Children's Hospital, soliciting donation.—To be considered with charitable vote. From Herbert A. Assin and H. A. Crawford, returning thanks for proposed return as municipal representatives on the Board of Public Health for the Western Shires group.—Received.

found them all in good order, and had no objection to the issue of licenses for same.—Received.

Dr. Lethbridge, health officer, reported re the drainage in Neil-street, Beaufort, opposite the Bank, that there does not appear to be much cause for complaint.—The seat of the drain at Flynn's corner is liable to be choked after heavy rain and needs occasional attention.—Received.

The engineer (Mr. E. J. Muntz) was carried. 1. I inspected existing near the Gurnee paddock, Beaufort, owned by Mr. Turner and finding it dangerous, had it repaired and fenced off. 2. I have inspected and reported to the Public Health Department and Primitive Methodist Church, Beaufort, that the only point the local board will have to decide is the amount of sanitary accommodation to be provided. 3. Cont. 124, Waterworks, Beaufort, is in a state of disrepair. This contract is still as described in my report presented at October meeting of 4. In Cont. 123, repairs to the portion of the main sewer, Beaufort, on the boundary road between Ripon and Grenville Shires, work has been commenced on this road. 5. Review of sewerage works on the boundary road between Ripon and Grenville Shires, work has been commenced on this road. 6. Review of sewerage works on the boundary road between Ripon and Grenville Shires, work has been commenced on this road.

ABARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 5d per bushel, bags 150 lbs; flour, stone-made, 50s per ton; bran, 10d per ton; pulsed, 11s 6d per bushel; new, per bushel; oats, white, old, 2s 1d, new, 2s 1d; barley, 2s 1d; peas, 2s 6d; beans, 2s 6d; lentils, 2s 6d; mung beans, 2s 6d; chick peas, 2s 6d; vetch, 2s 6d; clover, 2s 6d; lucerne, 2s 6d; hay, 10s per ton; straw, 10s per ton; potatoes, Warrumbungle, new, 10s per ton; Ballarat, new, 2s; hay, 10s per ton; LL 15s per ton; straw, 10s per ton; butter, 10s per lb; eggs, 3d per lb; bacon, 7d per lb; cheese, 5d per lb; 60s per dozen.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle.—365 head for sale consisting of a fat proportion of good quality beef. Best descriptions met with brisk competition. Quotations:—Prime pens of bullocks, 41s to 42s; extra do., 41s 2s 6d; good do., 41s to 42s; medium do., 41s to 42s; prime crossbred ewes, 14s to 15s; extra do., 14s 6d; medium do., 14s to 15s; good do., 14s to 15s; prime merino ewes, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; extra do., 13s 6d to 14s 6d; prime merino ewes, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; extra do., 13s 6d to 14s 6d; prime merino ewes, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; extra do., 13s 6d to 14s 6d.

Post Office Store, Waterloo. T. D. MARTIN. Having laid in a large stock of DRAPERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, etc. And all requirements of a General Store, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. N.B.—Best quality of goods at lowest current prices for cash.

Richard & Co's. Magnificent display of PHOTOGRAPHS at their Studio; also at the Exhibition, the unanimous opinion being that they stand unrivalled. The latest and most fashionable Bridal Bouquets and Veils kept at the Studio.

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SAVINGS BANKS. 29 MARKET-STREET, MELBOURNE. RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1901.

Local and General News. The Beaugor Athletic Club holds a sports meeting on Monday, 28th inst. The programme consists of 20 events, with liberal prizes.

A meeting was held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday evening, to make final arrangements for the presentation of the returned soldiers from South Africa. Cr. Sinclair presided, and about 20 were present.

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute met on Tuesday evening. The President (Mr. J. W. Brown) presided. Dr. Lethbridge, Messrs R. G. Elley, McRae, McDonald (sec'y), Parker, W. J. Stevenson, and E. W. Hughes being also present.

The Lieutenant-Governor has received a telegram from Sir Alfred Miller, Governor of Cape Colony, dated 6th January, which states that Lieut. Thos. Skene, Kitchener's Light Horse, was killed at Woodstock on 13th December.

Cure for Cholera Infantum. Never Known to Fail. During last May an infant child of our neighbour was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery.

Private Archie McDonald, who resided at Yarravongs at the time of his selection as a member of the Bushmen's Contingent to South Africa, but who previously lived in Beaufort with his parents, returned by the Orient on Saturday.

This year the 26th January, which is the anniversary of the landing of the first British settlers in Australia, falls on a Saturday.

Outs and brines are heated by Chairman's Bill. The Librarian reported that the arrears of subscriptions for the year amounted to £5 18s, and that there are at present 61 members on the register.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—C. Wright, 10s; Stevenson and Sons, 4s; Librarian, £2 6s 8d. Mr. Hughes drew attention to the necessity of sending notices of meetings to members of committees, and the secretary was instructed to do so by post-card, giving one day's clear notice, on the motion of Messrs McRae and Hughes.

REPORTS. J. Jones, health inspector, reported that he had inspected the slaughteryards of Holdsworth, Gilloch, Bookwater, Ohio. For sale by J. R. Worransworth & Co., Beaufort.

From John Dunn, Glute, demanding payment for five boxes delivered to the secretary last October, as the secretary destroyed the receipts and brush.—The secretary said that an ordinary envelope would have contained the whole lot brought to him, and he never put his fingers on them, but refused to take them. Dunn promised to bring the whole skins next day, but did not do so. He showed the resolution of the council preventing him from taking other than sound skins. Cr. Sinclair and Flynn allowed Mr. Dunn to tell them that he either wanted the skins back or the money, the latter stating he was loath to undertake that the whole process had been left. Cr. Cushing moved, and Cr. Douglas seconded, that the claim be not entertained. Carried.

Cr. Sinclair called attention to complaints as to evil smelling drains, and thought it as well to get disinfectants for them.—The engineer stated that disinfectants were on hand now.

From L. T. G. Smith, Waterloo, asking that he should not be rated for 20 acres of land formerly held by him on the Waterloo and Beaufort road, as he had sold it to Mr. Troy; also drawing attention to a drain in front of his house which badly wants to be made deeper.—Referred to North Riding members; Cr. Flynn stating it was the intention to make the piece of road to the telegraph line, and clean out the water channels.

From J. Simpson, Carnham, drawing attention to a culvert on the old cemetery road, Carnham, being badly infested with rabbits, and as it provides a shelter for them he considered it the duty of the council to clear it. Referred to East Riding members.

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Cr. Douglas (on the suggestion of Cr. Cushing) that a full meeting should deal with it) and the President gave fresh notice of motion for next meeting was given. He would be paid in favour of hand-broken over machine-broken metal and in favour of the council instead of the council.

Cr. Flynn moved, pursuant to notice, to the effect that a rate of 1s in the £ be struck. Seconded by Cr. Beggs, and carried.

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Cr. Flynn referred to the unusually large number of applications for 20-acre blocks under the 65th section recently from the Beaufort United Farmers and the Common Managers. He would say at the outset that he was one of the applicants, believing that if the land was to go to him he preferred that the land should not be taken up for the reason that the great majority of applicants picked the eyes out of the common. But closer settlement seemed to be the policy of the matter up because he brought the matter on, and thought he should know what was going on. It had been mooted that an appeal would be made against the great majority of applications recommended, but he was pleased to say it had been abandoned, and the managers hoped to take another course he had recommended and sought for, and which he would meet with the approval of the Council—that certain portions of the common be allowed to go without opposition, what was really very little use for grazing purposes, and ask to be reserved to them the open land around the towns and villages, so that the poorer people who were not able to pay fees for land could run a cow or get a horse to help in their subsistence.

A deputation was to wait upon the Minister of Lands, and he trusted the matter would be finally settled. He did not know if the Common Managers had



















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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

Mr. BARTON is unfortunate. Ere the Commonwealth Ministry had entered upon the tenth day of its official existence one of its most valued members had passed away, and to-day is numbered with the illustrious dead. In Sir James Dickson the Ministry and the Commonwealth have lost a typically safe politician and statesman, a man whose adherence to the policy of a United Australia was as undoubted as the services he rendered to the Federal cause were brilliant and successful.

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COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—Only 173 head to hand; a fair proportion consisting of useful to good quality, no prime heavy weights forward. Competition ruled brisk, prices fully 10s in advance of late rates, closing firm. Quotations—Good pens of bullocks, 10 to 11 10s; extra do., 12 to 15s; medium do., 10 to 11 10s; good do., 7 to 10s. Fat Calves—45 penned, including a few good and prime wethers, which sold well. Best to 77s. Fat Sheep—4,658 to hand, a fair proportion consisting of quality ranging from good to prime, remainder principally middling sorts. Prices showed an advance on late rates. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 15s to 16s; extra, to 18s 2d; good, 13s to 14s; medium, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; good, 12s to 13s; medium, 10s 6d to 12s 6d. Fat Lambs—1,200 to 1,300 to hand, only a small proportion being good and prime; all cleared at satisfactory prices. Quotations—Prime, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; extra, to 13s 6d; good, 10s to 10s 6d; medium, 8s 6d to 9s 6d.

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Local and General News.

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club is to be held at the Mechanics' Institute next Monday evening.

Snake Valley.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A novel point was raised at the Carriaghambra Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday last.

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 14th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (secretary).

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Beaufort Athletic Club.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary submitted an audited statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year...

Mr. Hughes said the secretary had worked very hard, and he thought his services were worth more than £5. The work had taken up a lot of his time...

The President (Mr. H. M. Stuar) then took the chair. Mr. Stuar, before the balance sheet was adopted, congratulated the club upon being more liberal to their secretary than in former days...

Mr. Sinclair asked if the club intended to vote anything to the Shire Council for the use of the Park. The President replied that they would be glad to do so if Mr. Sinclair gave a guarantee that their institutions would be charged.

Mr. Sinclair could not do this. On Boxing Day complaints were made that the children could not get water to drink. To-day the Council had spent between £4 and £5 in putting a tank there...

The President remarked that the Athletic Club had paid £130 towards the Park, and was the first to pay £20 towards it when it was a paddock. It was a mystery to him that while other clubs used the Park only the Athletic Club was called upon to pay.

Mr. Sinclair stated that neither the Cricket or Football Clubs were in a position to pay; in fact they could not pay their debts. The secretary (who is secretary to the Cricket Club) also denied this, remarking that that club came out with a small credit balance in its accounts...

The Coote!

(A war song for the Fifth Contingent, by "Oberon.")

Coote! comrades all! You've heard the call; That rings from sea to sea; They want a few Good men and true, To thrash the enemy.

Refrain— Coote! we go to fight the foe, Across the heaving main; Good bye! sweetheart, Though furl to part, Our Cootee you'll hear again.

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Mining News.

The Grafton co-operative party, finding that the tributary upon which they have recently worked is unpayable, have drawn their shabs. They intend sinking another shaft.

The Yankee Doodle party washed off a machine on Monday for 50s. 15dwt. They anticipate that the ground will be worked out next week.

The Mines Department has compiled a return setting forth that the yield of gold in Victoria for the year 1900 was 807,407 oz., valued at £3,229,628. This shows a decrease of 47,092 oz. compared with the returns for 1899.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the All Nations Consols (G.M. Co., Beaufort, is to be held on Thursday next, at 2.15 p.m., at the George Hotel, Ballarat.

The Sons of Freedom Co. have another good yield for the week, viz., 91 x 7dwt 11gr. There is every indication of the Dussan gully lead being tapped shortly, the wash being only 4ft. to the level in the consent off reef drive.

The drive in the King Charlie lead is in very hard ground, both wash and reef requiring blasting, but the deep ground is expected to be reached within a few days. The south drive still carries a little reef, and should be worked out with little alteration, and working well.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last: Sons of Freedom, 38oz. 12dwt.; Making, 3oz. 12dwt.; Sunbury, 10oz.

The reported Waterloo yields for the week ending Saturday last were: Golden Horseshoe (including nugget), 3oz. 18dwt.; 2oz. 12dwt.; Brasher's Co., 10oz. 6dwt.; Last Chance, 3oz.

The mining manager of the All Nations, Beaufort, reports for the week ending to-day a new rise (which in former times was called No. 1) has been completed. Drives going east and west of same are in 10ft. and 10ft. respectively; the east drive showing little gold in prospect.

The manager of the All Nations Extended, Beaufort, reports for the week ending to-day a shaft sunk 21ft.; total 129ft. Country very heavy on timber.

The mining manager of the Sons of Freedom Extended G.M. Co., Raglan, reports for the week ending to-day: Skidded both winding compartments, cap and tank, to work main drive; total from the shaft, 35ft.; good working reef, and making fair stream of water, which is easily kept under work with the water pump.

The manager of the North Sons of Freedom, Raglan, reports for the week ending to-day: North-west wash drive extended 28ft.; payable prospect. Air course extended 46ft. and connected with pump shaft; good ventilation now.

The following are the latest quotations of district mining shares: All Nations Extended, b 2s 6d. Sons of Freedom, b 5s 7d. Sons of Freedom South, b 7s 8d, sales 84d. Sons of Freedom North, b 3s.

Mr. Barton's Speech. POINTS OF HIS POLICY. Federal capital to be nationalised. Federal old-age pensions when finances permit.

"A moderately protectionist tariff." "Revenue the all-important consideration."

"A practicable working tariff and a really federal one." "A tariff maintaining employment and not ruining it."

War of preferential railway rates must cease. Conciliation and arbitration bill to be introduced.

All-round twopenny postage is one of the old bogeys. Uniform railway gauge between all capital cities.

A white Australia. No military aggression; efficient defence necessary. Federal Woman Suffrage.—"Argus."

Offer to Refund the Money. Many thousands have been returned to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It is afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial, for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored.

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Mr. Isaacs offered the Victorian Premier. He takes till Monday to consider the matter. The motion of "Jimmy" Governor, the aboriginal murderer, took place at Darlinghurst last morning. Before Governor left the cell he was asked if he had anything to say, and replied "No." The condemned man appeared to be uneasy, but tried to conceal his nervousness as much as possible by smoking a cigarette, which he kept between his lips as he shuffled along to the gallows. When on the drop he appeared to be on the point of fainting, but Howard, the executioner, and his assistant were very prompt with their work, and death was instantaneous.

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State school scholars throughout Victoria will be presented with medals to commemorate the visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York and the inauguration of the Commonwealth. This course has been decided upon by the Government, and the Premier will shortly be invited. The Government also proposes to endow a chair at the University in commemoration of the Royal visit.

The business public would do well to note that stamps of either duty or postage cannot after June 30th be used for such purposes. New stamps are being issued ranging from one halfpenny to one shilling, having the word "stamp duty" or "postage" and these are to be omitted from them, which require to be used exclusively for postage and telegraph business, and only stamps with the words "stamp duty" upon them are to be used for legal documents, which require to be stamped to be affixed. This change has been brought about by the Stamp Act passed last session, and will be in force on the 1st of July. The Post-Office Department to know what amount of revenue it actually derives from the conveyance of mail matter, which at present it is impossible to ascertain, is estimating the value of stamps being available for either postal or fiscal purposes.

With cheerfulness, And make no vain delay; The barrels bright, We'll each buckle for the fray. With bayonets for the fray.

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Beaufort Jockey Club. A GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Mechanics Institute on MONDAY next, at 8.30 p.m. Business—To receive balance-sheet, etc. A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A Special General Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Shire Hall on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Business—To consider prize list and arrange for the forthcoming Show. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secy. Beaufort, 18/1/01.

A PUBLIC MEETING in connection with the HOSPITAL CARNIVAL will be held in the SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT, on TUESDAY, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock. Business—To discuss the advisability of postponing the Carnival till a later date. R. A. D. BINGHAM, Chairman.

TENDERS are invited for splitting and delivering 1,700 yellow box fencing posts on south boundary Chalfont Estate. Posts to be not less than 8 x 3 in substance, and not less than 10ft. length. Also 50, 6ft. 6in. x 10 in substance. 300 posts and 20 strainers to be delivered before the 20th Feb'y, a balance in advance of requirements. Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of £2, must be lodged with me before the 23rd Jan'y. Tenders are also invited for splitting and delivering 1,500 yellow box posts and 6 x 3 in substance, and 500 6ft. long, 6 x 10 in substance. 200 posts and 30 strainers to be delivered on the Geelong Road, where direct to the 20th Feb'y, a balance in advance of requirements. Deposit and time same as above. H. PERCY SMITH, Manager. Chalfont, 24th Jan'y, 1901.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a new main or more of wire-netting for use on south boundary Chalfont run and Yally-o-pool. Specifications may be inspected at the office of this paper, or at Chalfont, Beaufort, on any business day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tenders to be lodged with me on or before 21st Jan'y, stating price per mile. Also for the erection of about 15 miles of wire and iron droppers for various parts of the estate, to be tendered for either in one lot or in five mile lots. Time for lodging tenders and deposit same as above. Specifications may be inspected at this office. H. PERCY SMITH, Manager. Chalfont, 16th Jan'y, 1901.

Bungarong Sports Meeting. APPLICATIONS, returnable 23rd inst., will be received by me, undersigned, for the purchase of Right to Fruit Stall at Bungarong Sports on 28th Jan'y, 1901. Purchaser to have the right to dispense temperance drinks, with the exception of tea and coffee. A. E. NEATE, Hon. Secy.

The Commonwealth Parliament. TO THE ELECTORS OF GRAMPYAN DIVISION. GENTLEMEN— I desire to remind you that I shall be a CANDIDATE for your suffrages. I shall shortly hold meetings at the various centres of population within the electorate. Your obedient servant, THOMAS SKENE. "Marnoo," Rupanyup, Jan. 16th, 1901.

ALL NATIONS CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability. Shareholders in the above-named company will be held on Thursday, 24th January, 1901, at 2.15 p.m., at George Hotel, Lyndard street, Ballarat. Business— Receive reports and balance-sheets. Elect directors and auditors. To authorize the disposal of the forfeited shares in the hands of the company. General. W. D. THOMPSON, Manager. Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAMPNEY EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE. THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1901. In connection with A.N.A. Twilight Great National Fete 24th and 25th January (afternoon) Exhibition. Building: laid and completed. A splendid demonstration of the inauguration of the line to celebrate the inauguration of the line. Train will leave Beaufort at 3.15 p.m. Fares—Adults, First-class, 12s. 11d.; Second, 8s. 7d.; Children under 12, 7s. 11d.; Second, 4s. 7d. Tickets good for return within one half fare. Tickets good for return within one month. Purchase early from local Station-master. F. L. W. ASHBY, Secretary Fete, 227, Collins St., Melbourne. Cheap Train—Remember—Cheap Train and see the Imperial Troops, which arrive at Melbourne on 24th January.

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