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Births.

COULAHAN.—On the 1st August, at Ascot Vale, the wife of John Coulahan of a son.

CURTIS.—On the 2nd August, at her residence, Mansfield, the wife of Arthur J. Curtis of a son. Both doing well.

FAWKNER.—On the 30th July, at Tatura Villa, South Yarra, Mrs. J. M. Fawkner of a daughter.

GARNSWORTHY.—On the 27th of July, Douglas-parade, North Williamstown, the wife of J. Garnsworthy of a son.

HARCOURT.—On the 3rd August, at her residence, Fernside, Ascot Vale, the wife of Edwin Harcourt of a son.

PATRICK.—On the 4th August, at her residence, M'Connell-street, Kensington, the wife of Robert Patrick of a son.

RYAN.—On the 28th July, at Dorcas-street, Emerald-hill, the wife of M. G. Ryan of a daughter.

RYAN.—On the 24th of July, at the Greyhound Hotel, High-street, St. Kilda, the wife of Patrick Ryan of a son. Both doing well.

SHORTER.—On the 30th July, at 161 Nelson-road, Emerald-hill, the wife of James Shorter, jun., of twin sons.

STANFORD.—On the 3rd July, at Glamorgan Villa, Camberwell-road, Hawthorn, the wife of Captain F. H. Stanford of a daughter.

SUTCLIFFE.—On the 28th July, at the Turf Club Hotel, Flemington-road, Hotham, the wife of Arthur Turner Sutcliffe of a son.

WALTERS.—On the 24th July, at Napier-street east, the wife of William D. Walters of a son.

Marriages.

BARRIE—WILLIAMS.—On the 3rd August, at Richmond, by the Rev. W. A. Quick, Thomas Barrie, eldest son of the late James Barrie, of Launceston, to Ruth, third daughter of John Williams, of Ballarat.

BRENT—HINDMARSH.—On the 18th July, by special licence, at St. James's Church, Melbourne, by the Rev. Dr. Bromby, Thomas George Brent, Post and Telegraph departments, stepson of Thomas Yates, Esq., General Post Office, to Isabella, second daughter of Mrs. Hindmarsh, late of Clunes.

FOXCROFT—TAYLOR.—On the 5th July, at the bride's residence, by the Rev. M. Clarke, Frank, son of M. Foxcroft, of Wangaratta, to Fanny, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Taylor, of 246 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

HAMLIN—SHARP.—On the 29th April, at the residence of the bride's parents, Drummond-street, Carlton, by the Rev. D. S. Lowsday, Andrew Hamlin, of Warrnambool, to Emily Winifred, only daughter of Peter Sharp, of Bega, N.S.W., and granddaughter of Roddam J. Roddam, Esq., of Roddam Estate, county Northumberland. Home papers please copy.

LEEMING—SMITH.—On the 27th July, at Hotham, by the Rev. Joseph White, John William, second son of the late Wm. Leeming, to Sarah Bella, youngest daughter of the late Henry Smith.

ROSS—WRIGHT.—On the 5th July, at the bride's parents, "May Bank," Fitzgerald-street, by the Rev. J. Laurence Rentoul, Alexander M'Donald, eldest son of Andrew Ross, of Melbourne, to Annie, second daughter of John Wright, contractor, South Yarra.

STACEY—FRANCIS.—On the 27th July, married by licence, in the presence of the father, by the Rev. Warren Andrew Brook at the Holy Trinity Church, Sandridge, William Stacey, second eldest son of Edward Stacey, settler, Gippsland, to Alice Francis, second eldest daughter of Samuel Wilcox, ship carpenter. Milford Haven and Welsh papers please copy.

Deaths.

BOSWICK.—On the 4th August, at Toowoomba, Queensland, Arthur, youngest son of Walter and Mary Boswick, of Hawthorn, aged 19.

CRAWCOUR.—On the 3rd August, David Louis, the beloved son of Joseph and Elizabeth Crawcour, of Pakington-street, Geelong West, aged 1 year and 10 months. May his soul rest in peace.

FITZSIMONS.—On the 4th August, at his residence, 161 Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne, Mr. Edward Fitzsimons, aged 82 years. An old and respected colonist of forty-six years. R.I.P.

MURDOCH.—On the 4th August, at 66 Dow-street, Sandridge, the infant daughter of Alexander and Frances Emma Murdoch, of consumption of the bowels, aged 3 months.

M'CARTHY.—At his residence, St. Paul's Cottage, Melbourne, late verger of St. Paul's Church, and formerly sergeant in H.M. 18th Regiment, in the 52nd year of his age. The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord.

M'CAUGHAN.—On the 4th August, at Hotham-street, East Melbourne, Patrick Francis Clare, youngest son of Patrick Kinney and Margaret Annie M'Caughan, aged 2 years and 6 months.

PENROSE.—On the 1st of August, at the residence of her mother, 58 Johnston-street, Collingwood, Mary Ann Southwood, the daughter of John and Mary Ann Penrose, after a long and painful illness, aged 22 years.

POWER.—On the 31st July, at Parkville, of bronchitis, the infant son of Elizabeth and Thomas P. Power.

QUIRKE.—On the 31st July, at St Hubert's, Lillydale, Mr. Andrew Quirke, late of Shawstown, Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 68. R.I.P.

SAWYER.—On the 29th July, at her son's residence, Bacchus Marsh, Harriet Sawyer, in her 67th year, mother of Hiram Crisp, of Ballarat, Christopher Crisp, of Bacchus Marsh, and Mrs. P. B. Barrow, of Chapel-street, Prahran.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8 Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE AGE, LEADER and ILLUSTRATED AUSTRALIAN NEWS in France and Belgium.
Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.

Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.
GEELONG RACES, on SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST.
SPECIAL TRAINS will LEAVE Melbourne for the Geelong Racecourse at 10.30 and 10.45 a.m.; RETURNING at 5.5 and 5.15 p.m. The second train will pick up and set down passengers at Werribee, Little River and Lara. Local Specials will leave Geelong at 11.15 a.m., 12.10, 12.35 and 1.10 p.m., and return as required. Fares: From Melbourne to Racecourse—First return, 12s.; second return, 7s. 6d. To Geelong—First return, 9s. 6d.; second return, 6s. From Geelong and Racecourse—First return, 3s.; second return, 2s. Between Geelong and Racecourse—First single, 2s.; second single, 1s. 6d. Holiday Excursion Fares from Werribee, Little River and Lara to Geelong.

SWAN-STREET CROSSING.
Proposals, under cover of a motto, for alterations to improve the abovenamed crossing, are invited to be deposited, accompanied by the person's name and address in a separate envelope, with the Secretary for Railways, Spencer-street, at or before 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 18th October. £150 is offered for the best design, and £50 for the second best. Particulars as to levels, &c., at the Engineer-in-Chief's office, Spencer-street.
THOMAS BENT, Commissioner of Railways.

Conveyances.

BROADMEADOWS and BULLA COACH LEAVES the Bush Inn 4 p.m. every day (Sunday excepted), returning from Broadmeadows at 8.15 a.m. H. B. Gilmour, Proprietor.

COACHES LEAVE DANDENONG RAILWAY STATION and BASS as follows:—On arrival of morning train from Melbourne, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning from Grantville every Monday Wednesday and Friday. Wilson and Co., proprietors.

THE FERNTREE GULLY MAIL COACH leaves Oakleigh Railway station daily at 8.40 a.m., returning for 7 p.m. train. Fare, 3s. each way.

Lost and Found.

BROOCH.—Lost, Friday, Clifton-hill to Carlton, Gold Brooch, with portrait. Reward. Mitchell, 10 Elizabeth-street north.

FOLLOWED lady, black and tan Scotch Terrier Slut, short tail. Apply 103 Vere-st., Collingwood.

FOUND, Pawn Ticket of watch. Can have, giving name by letter, J. H. Kennedy, Melbourne.

FOUND, a gent's black silk Hat. Apply 6 Bridport-street east, Albert Park.

FOUND, black and white Fox Terrier Dog. Not claimed in three days sold to pay expenses. Church-street, opposite Madeline Hotel.

FOUND, Carlton Gardens, Monday, Newfoundland Dog; owner can have paying expenses. Webb's agency, Lygon-street, Carlton.

LOST, on Sunday, 30th July, in or near Catholic Chapel, Kew, Brooch, cross shape. Finder rewarded by returning to Mrs. Bows, Kew.

LOST, red wool Shawl, Saturday last, in or near Nott-street, North Sandridge. Reward. A. Howsett, draper, Bay-street.

LOST, Thursday evening, Fur Collarette, near Punt and Commercial roads. Reward, 5s. Mrs. D. Robertson, 12 Affleck-street, South Yarra.

LOST, North Melbourne, black Retriever, brown shaded fore legs and hind quarters. 72 Dryburgh-street, Hotham.

LOST, Cab Lamp, between Coburg and Melbourne. Reward. Collingwood timekeeper, H. B. Railway.

LOST, Melbourne or Hotham, brass cap Cart Wheel. Reward. Carrigy, 16 Wreckyn-street, Hotham.

LOST, between Melbourne and Collingwood, Monthly Ticket; initials L. C. on case, from Windsor. 107 Cambridge-street.

LOST, Thursday, between Richmond and Melbourne, Transfer of Land by L. Graham. Finder rewarded. Forbes, auctioneer, Richmond.

LOST, Monday, rough Terrier Slut. Detainer prosecuted; reward. Mitchell, seedsman, 10 Elizabeth-street north.

LOST, on the 2nd inst., little Girl, 11 years old, fair complexion, dressed in yellow print dress, elastic side boots and black hat. Any information of her whereabouts will be gladly received at 135 Argyle-street, Fitzroy.
W. KING.

LOST, Bunch of Keys. Please return to 34 Gore-street, Fitzroy. Handsome reward.

LOST, Fox Terrier, black tan head, black spot on tail. Reward. Ilsington Hotel, Station-street, Carlton.

LOST, a blue Greyhound Pup. Finder rewarded. Riordan & Co., Errol-street, Hotham.

LOST, Half-Chest of Tea, West Melbourne or Hotham. Finder will be rewarded. Apply Kellet Morton, 7 Swanston-street.

LOST, small blue Terrier Dog, collar on, answers Tiny. Reward. Morris, 60 Stephen-street.

LOST, four Ducks and one Drake. Reward. Mrs. Cook, Union-street, Brunswick.

LOST, between Campbellfield and Brunswick, 7th July, three Gold Studs, in morocco case. Reward. Clark, agent, Brunswick.

LOST, pair Spectacles and wooden Case. Reward. Gordon & Gotch.

LOST, last Sunday, silver Locket, gems, between Malvern and Prahran. Reward. Murray's store, High-street, Malvern.

REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed from Miller-street, red spotted Cow, looped horns, star on forehead. Detainer prosecuted. Brands known.
Apply corner of Miller and Lothian streets, West Melbourne.

REWARD.—Lost, Horse Cloth. Apply F. Monk, Essendon.

REWARD.—Lost, Drayman's Delivery Book, between Hotham and Collingwood. Yorkshire Brewery, Collingwood.

STRAYED into my yard, yellow and white Cow, brands not visible. A. H. Duke, Wordsworth-street, St. Kilda.

STOLEN or Lost, from Albert Park, bay Mare, SD near shoulder. 8 Wellington-street, Collingwood.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, black and white Fox Terrier, [illegible]

Lost a Friend.

TWO Pounds Reward, from Williamstown Railway Pier, end of August, a Skiff, named the Eustasia, all, two pair of sculls, No. 112 painted off bow, name, J. J. Page, in side; paint, chocolate with black top streak. Any returning same to Page will receive the above reward. Address Page, 49 Cecil-street, Williamstown.

Missing Friends.

ALPHONSE PICARD, your brother Adolphus wishes you to write Mona Cottage, Baylis-street, Parkville, Sydney.

CHARLES HALL, of Armand.—Write J. A. Mayer, Donald, or brother William, London. Something to advantage.

DONALD SIMPSON, supposed to have attended Camfield State school about the years 1878-79.—Communicate Agnes. Advantageous.

DOYLE, JOHN.—Address uncle, as promised. Doctor satisfactory; another wanted. Secret important.

ELIZABETH FALLARD, Kent, England.—£2 reward to anyone giving information of her whereabouts to T. Buckascot Vale, Melbourne. William Fall.

HENRY DOWDING, please call or send address Ford, 24 Sandrid. News from brother George, New Zealand.

IF this should meet the eye of HARRY MARTIN, please write to your Minnie. Address No. 1 Belmont Villa Lennox-street, Richmond.

JIN.—Must leave by 8 train Monday. Do write; have no friend.

JOHN BRADLEY.—Relate with your sister, Sarah Smidt, at Finsbury House, Cardigan-street, Carlton, Inc.

LETTERS written door-street, Fitzroy, any subject, male or; town, country; confidential; moderate.

MR. F. WALTERS, at General Post Office for you. Urgent.

NEXT of KIN, or entitled to money or property under will, intestacies, legacies, or otherwise, or to those expecting from England or elsewhere can have advanced by applying at the offices of Mr. D. 41 Collins-street west.

NEXT of Kin Office, 41 Collins-street east, Melbourne.—£500 unclaimed. Search and particulars, 2s. 6d.

SYDNEY ELAM.—Relate with your brother Percy. Address's Head Hotel, Bourke-street west, Melbourne.

TOM KENNETT.—Going to Wodonga Tuesday. Come to him there at P.O.

WILL JIM, of St. meet Collingwood girls at the Emu, 8, Saturday night.

Stocks and Shares.

BANK SHARES.—Federal, National, Union, Australasia, Colonial, City, Oriental Bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-street west.

BAND Alliance, Ma Ararat Junctions, Macbeths, Gladstone, Ellenborough, Ellesmeres, Revivals, Surprise Company, Bought. Wilder, Griffiths.

BAND Bartons, St Reef, Princess Alice, Loughlins, Unicorn, Madowas, Victorian Permanent Building, Bought. Wilder, Griffiths.

BELMONTS, Garden, Red Cross Preserving, Shenandoah, North Johnsons, Catherine Reefs, di, Dagmars, Bought. Wilder, Griffiths.

BREWING, Maldon, End, Sydney, Castlemaine Brewery, Bank, Langlands Foundry, Queensland Nationals Bought. Wilder, Griffiths.

DRESS Supply Association Shares Bought and Sold by C. Edel, general manager, at his temporary offices, Elizabeth-street. Shareholders please call.

GAS SHARES.—Melbourne, Brighton, Bendigo, Geelong. Dixon's de Piete Bought. Bills discounted. Advances Wilder, Griffiths.

INSURANCE SHARES.—National, Colonial Mutual, Southern, Victorian, Indemnity, United Australian Shares Bought, Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-street.

JOINT Stock, Ecoaustralian Deposit, Land Mortgage, Federal Land, Australian Freehold Banking Shares. Wilder, Griffiths.

NEW Providence, City Ballarat, Captain Hepburn, Points, Ajax, Castlemaine, Bought. Wilder, Griffiths, 22 Collins-street west.

OMNIBUS, R. Goldsbrough, M'Culloch's, Permanent, Mutual Station Executors, Theatre Royal, Coffee Palace. Wilder, Griffiths.

QUEEN'S Birthday, Lothairs, Long Tunnel Extended, Ellis's, Carisbrooks, Coffee Tavern. Wilder, Griffiths.

TIN Shares, Aldershot, Cliffs, Cornwalls, Empress Victoria, North Brothers Home, Stanhopes, Bought. Wilder, Griffiths.

WORKING Miners' United, Clover-hills, Madame Berker's, Ellis Extended, Bought. Wilder, 22 Collins-street west.

Shipping.

MCMEIKAN, BLACKWOOD and Co. DESPATCH STEAMERS as under, when practicable, with passengers and cargo:—
To ADELAIDE.
For the Adelaide Steamship Company (Limited).

VICTORIAN	Saturday, 5th August.
At 2 o'clock p.m., from Queen's Wharf.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN	Thursday, 10th August.

To ADELAIDE, Calling at WARRNAMBOOL and PORTLAND.
CLAUD HAMILTON | Early.
For the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited).
To NEW ZEALAND Via BLUFF and DUNEDIN.

ROTOMAHANA	Wednesday, 9th August.
At 10 o'clock a.m., from Queen's Wharf.	
TE ANAU	Tuesday, 15th August.
ARAWATA	Tuesday, 22nd August.
MANAPOURI	Tuesday, 29th August.

To HOBART.

TE ANAU	Tuesday, 15th August.
At 1 o'clock p.m., from Queen's Wharf.	

To NEW ZEALAND, from SYDNEY.

RINGAROOMA	17th August, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	26th Aug., via Wellington.

For all other particulars apply No. 2 King-street.

BELFAST and KOROIT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).
The new screw steamer
CASINO
Will LEAVE Melbourne Wharf, for Belfast Wharf direct,
On
SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST,
at 4 p.m.
For freight and passage apply to C. R. PARSONS, Agent, 12 Market-buildings, William-street.

THE INDEMNITY FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA (Limited).
Capital, £250,000.
Head Offices: Collins-street West, Melbourne.
Directors: Hon. C. J. Jenner (chairman), hon. Wm. M'Culloch, W. G. Sprigg, Wm. Fehon, Jas. M'Culloch.
Money to Lend on Mortgage, in sums of £500 and upwards.
Agents wanted in districts where the company is not represented.
ROBERT C. ANDERSON, Secretary.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Head Office: Melbourne.
Capital: Registered, One Million Sterling.
Paid-up, £50,000. Reserve Fund, £25,000.
DIRECTORS:
W. K. Thomson, Chairman.
W. W. Couche, Vice-chairman.
J. H. Blackwood, David Moore, Edward Langton, F. W. Prell.
MARINE RISKS accepted on favorable conditions.
THE INSURED participate in PROFITS.
CHAS. RENNIE, Secretary.

ORIENT LINE.
The following SHIPS belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO. will LEAVE Melbourne on the annexed dates, for London, via Adelaide and Cape of Good Hope, calling at Cape Town until further notice:—

Ship.	Tons	Ship.	Tons	Date.
Potosi	4219	John Elder	4152	Sept. 4
Chimborazo	3847	Sorata	4014	Sept. 18

And Fortnightly thereafter.
Embarkation orders to s.s. Potosi.—A steamer will leave Bay Pier, Sandridge, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 7th August, to convey passengers and luggage free of charge.
SALOON PASSAGE allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS, 2s. 6d. per foot, or 6d. per lb.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON can be granted in Melbourne.
Managers in London—Anderson and Co., and Anderson, Anderson and Co., 5 Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.
PASSAGE MONEY, 70 guineas. Full particulars on application
GIBBS, BRIGHT and Co., agents, 36 Flinders-lane.

STEAM to TOWN.—Orient Line.
The s.s. Potosi will be Despatched on 7th August, taking passengers and cargo. Other steamers fortnightly. Further notice.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, 36 Flinders-lane west, agents.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The company's steamers will be despatched with Her Majesty's Mails:—

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne, Williamstown.	Leave Glenelg.
RAVENNA, via Bombay	9	7 a.m. August 15	Aug. 17
ROME, via Colombo	23	August 29	Aug. 31
CLYDE, via Bombay	6	Sept. 12	Sep. 14

And thenceforth alternate week. Passengers will be conveyed to the Ravenna by the 8.15 p.m. train from Spencer-street on 14th August, at the ordinary fares.
Passengers and goods booked to London, Italy, Egypt, India, China at moderate rates.
For further information apply at the company's offices, 20 Market-buildings, William-street west.
GEORGE WITHERS, Superintendent.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The steamship ROME will be despatched from Williamstown on Tuesday, 8th August. Passengers will be conveyed alongside by tug from Spencer-street station at ordinary hours. Further, superintendent.

STEAM to SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.—The following steamers when practicable,
From the A.S.N. WHARF:—

BARRABOOL	At 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT	At 1 p.m.
LEURA	At 1 p.m.
KONOOWARRA	At 1 p.m.

Return tickets available three months.
Steerage passengers and beds are provided.

FING.
EDINA | Daily | At 10 a.m.
From the Wharf.
Returning one at 4 p.m.
For PHOTON.
EDINA | Every | At 10 a.m.
From the Wharf.

Saloon	Single	Return, 5s.
Steerage	Single	Return, 3s.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Market-street.

THE A.S.N. CO. STEAMSHIPS now running to BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE and all QUEENSLAND PORTS.
From Sailway Pier.
LYEEMOON, This Day.
CITY of ADELAIDE, Tuesday, 8th August, at 2 p.m.

GUNGA, from Sydney.
To NOUMEA.
CITY of MELBOURNE, Friday, 11th August.
Passengers and luggage to Sandridge free.
W. SIDDELEY and Sons, 10 Elizabeth-street.

STEAM to TASMANIA.—T.S.N. COMPANY'S steamships leave:—
SOUTHERN CROSS, Queen's Wharf, on Monday, 7th o clock.
For HOBART.
FLINDERS, from Wharf, on Sunday, 6th inst., at 9 o'clock mails.
MANGANA, Tuesday, at 10 a.m.
Time tables on application.
CHARLES HUDSON, Queen-street.

STEAM to WARRNAMBOOL, BELFAST and PORTLAND.
The Western Steam Company (Limited) will despatch steamers above ports as under (if practicable):—
S.S. JULIA PERCY, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
S.S. NELSON, Friday, 4 p.m.
Fares: Saloon (single), return, £1; steerage (single), 6s.; return
Cargo received at Wharf, foot of William-street.
JOHN THOMPSON, Market-buildings, William-street.

FOR DROMANA.—Little Angelina receives Cargo new wharf Saturday noon. Peter Pidoto.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY
Subscribed, £200,000.
Paid-up.
Reserve, £000.
MARINE INSURANCES taken to all parts of the world at the LOWEST RATES.
Wool Covered from Sheep's back to London.
The great advantages of this company is that the contributors of business PARTICIPATE in the PROFITS whether shareholders or not.
The amount returned to contributors for the past four years have averaged per cent., in addition to the customary discount.
Claims payable at any of the company's branches or agencies.
Agents for Melbourne, [illegible]

Meetings, Lectures, &c.

AUSTRALASIAN PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.
The HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed company will be held at the office, 58 Temple-court, Melbourne, at 11 o'clock noon Monday, the 7th proximo.
To receive report and balance sheet, &c.
GEO. T. WYLEIGH, Manager.
Melbourne, 29th July, 1882.

CARLTON INDEPENDENT CHURCH.—Next Tuesday, Lecture, Rev. William Allen, "Hymn Writers and their Hymns." Musical illustrations.

COACHMAKERS' SOCIETY meet at the Trades' Hall, Tuesday evening, 8th August, 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. Election of treasurer. Thos. G. Armfield, Sec.

DR. BLAIR will give a series of Lectures on Physiology at the Association Hall, Russell-street, afternoon and evening, commencing Monday, 14th August. Subject: "The Human Body." Tickets for the course, £1 1s. and 10s. 6d., on application to Mr. Marsh, Sec. Y.M.C.A.

DR. JAMIESON'S Third Lecture on Nursing, Tuesday afternoon. Subject: Baths and Packings. Tickets, the Librarian, Athenæum.

FITZROY LOCAL OPTION MEETING, Jubilee Hall, King William-street, Monday, 8, A. L. Tucker, Esq., presiding.

MELBOURNE SPIRITUALISTIC SOCIETY.—Social Members' Meetings every Wednesday evening, 259 Bourke-street east. W. Hulett, sec.

MONDAY NEXT.—JOSEPH COOK, Town Hall. Last LECTURE before he leaves for Adelaide.

JOSEPH COOK.—Town Hall, Monday, 6th August. Last LECTURE before leaving for Adelaide.

JOSEPH COOK.—Town Hall. Monday next, "Spiritualism and Biblical Demonology."

JOSEPH COOK.—Town Hall, Monday next. Body of hall, one shilling; balcony, two shillings.

JOSEPH COOK.—Town Hall, Monday, 6th August. Tickets at booksellers, T. A. Burrage's, opposite Town Hall.

LOCAL OPTION.—Public meeting in support of Local Option, Melbourne Temperance Hall, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

PUBLIC Reading and Correspondence Room, Melbourne Temperance Hall. Numerous papers. Stationery supplied. Reference library. Admission, 1d.

MELBOURNE TEMPERANCE HALL, available for Entertainments, Balls, Lectures, Meetings. Accommodates 2000. Also, Rooms for smaller meetings.

PLEDGE may be signed daily, Melbourne Temperance Hall. Temperance literature. Extensive assortment for sale at depot.

QUEEN'S WHARF.—Open air Temperance Meet every Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Speakers tomorrow: Messrs. Blankaby and Treawith.

OPERATIVE MASONS' SOCIETY.—Adjourned Special Meeting re Application for Loan, Wednesday, 9th August, 8 p.m. Every member requested to attend; important. James Gaggie, secretary.

SADDLERS' SOCIETY.—MEMBERS are REQUESTED to ATTEND MEETING Tuesday next, 8th August. Business: Proposed donation Ormond College.

THE OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION of VICTORIA.—The foundation stones of the Goldsbrough and Campbell Cottages will be laid in the grounds of the association, at Merri Creek, on Saturday next, 5th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
All old colonists are invited to attend the ceremony.
ROBERT S. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THE INDEMNITY FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA (Limited).
Collins-street West.
The ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at The Exchange, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th August, 1882, at 2 p.m.
Business:
To receive report and balance sheet.
To elect a director in the place of the hon. Wm. M'Culloch, M.L.C., who retires according to the rules of the Company, and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
To elect two auditors in the place of Messrs. Wm. Boyd and J. C. Tyler, who retire according to the rules of the Company, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
To transact any other business of which due notice has been given, or which may be brought forward by the Directors.
The SHARE BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd instant till the 10th instant.
By order of the Board,
ROBT. C. ANDERSON, Secretary.

THE MELBOURNE WOOLLEN MILL COMPANY (Limited).
Notice is hereby given that the twenty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Temperance Hall, Russell-street, Melbourne, at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1882.
Business:
To receive the directors' and auditors' reports.
To determine amount of directors' fees.
By order.
W. J. LORIMER, Secretary.

THE Members of the JEWISH COMMUNITY of Victoria are respectfully requested to ATTEND a MEETING,
To be held at the Hall, rear of the Synagogue, Bourke-street west, on
SUNDAY NEXT, the 6th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.,
To devise means by which destitute, orphan and neglected Jewish children can be provided with a Jewish education.
B. SNIDERS,
President Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society.
Melbourne, 1st August, 1882.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Notice is hereby given that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Southern Insurance Company (Limited) will be held at the offices of the company, Queen-street, on MONDAY, the 7th day of August next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of the following business:—
1. To receive the half-yearly statement of accounts and directors' report.
2. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given, or which may be brought forward by the directors.
The Share Books of the company will be Closed from the 24th inst. until the 8th prox.
By order of the directors,
CHAS. RENNIE, Secretary.
Queen-street, Melbourne, 19th July, 1882.

UNITED LABORERS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Special Meeting, Monday, 7th. Business important. W. Graham, sec.

"VICTORIAN BANNER" PUBLISHING COMPANY (Limited).—An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above company will be held in the Temperance Hall, on Monday, 21st August 1882, at 8 p.m. Business: To receive resignation of directors and appoint new directors in their place. To deal with the propositions of the late editor as to the conducting of the paper in the future.
By order of the board,
W. MORTIMER, Manager.
3rd August, 1882.

VICTORIAN TRAMWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held
At the
Company's Office,
24 Market-buildings, Collins-street west,
On
MONDAY, the 7th day of AUGUST,
At 3 o'clock.
1. To consider the action of the company's solicitor.

WORKMEN'S COLLEGE.—PUBLIC MEETING to forward the movement, Foresters' Hall, Smith-street, Collingwood, Monday evening, 7th inst., 8 p.m. Messrs. Langridge, Munro and other speakers will address the meeting.
W. E. MURPHY, Secretary Trades' Hall Committee.

Y.M.C.A. Choir and Orchestra all MEET Rooms 4 o'clock to-day. Special Practice for tomorrow's Town Hall Service. Choir tickets at rehearsal. Geo. A. Broadbent.

Y.M.C.A. CONVERSAZIONE, Tuesday next, 8th inst. Exhibition of Electrical Instruments, Experiments and Lecture by G. W. Selby, jun., Esq. Vocal and Instrumental music. Book Reception. Tickets through members only. Tea, 6 p.m., 1s.; 7.30 p.m., 6d. W. G. Marsh, Hon. Sec.

Volunteer Notices.

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The world in which we live,
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TO-MORROW, 7 p.m.,
FIRST SUNDAY EVENING
LECTURE
For the
VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION of SPIRITUALISTS.
Subject:
"THE PHILOSOPHY of DEATH."
Dress Circle
Reserved for
Subscribers.
Rent seats to-day at Terry's, 84 Russell-street, and Stephen's, 106 Elizabeth-street.
The other parts of the house free with collection.

ALBERT-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. P. Ballhache Preaches, morning and evening.

ALL SAINTS, Northcote.—The Right Reverend the Bishop of Melbourne will Preach to-morrow at morning service.

ALMA-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. Kilda.—Revs. Richard Vallancey Dane and David Jones conduct both services.

A. M. SHAIN Conducts unsectarian religious meetings, Gospel Hall, Sunday evening, 8. Non-churchgoers invited; poor heartily welcomed.

"AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR MY SALVATION?" Christian Chapel, Rae-street, Fitzroy. Mr. Yates to-morrow evening, 7.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES of the Bible Christian Church, Rathdowne-st., Carlton.—Rev. Henry Yeo will Preach, morning 11; Rev. Richard Warren afternoon 3 and evening 7.

ASSEMBLY HALL, Collins-street.—Mr. Rawlings Ord will Preach Sunday evening at 7. Invitation to all.

AT CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Chetwynd-street, Hotham.—Mr. J. Colbourne to-morrow evening, at 7. Subject: "Choosing Sides."

AT CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Lygon-street. Mr. J. J. HALEY'S Subject: How is Salvation by Faith in What Another Has Done For Us Reconciled with Salvation by Character, or What We Do For Ourselves." THE GOSPEL is FREE for ALL.

AT CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Langridge-street, Collingwood.—Mr. H. Bates Preaches to-morrow [illegible]

AT VICTORIA-PARADE CHURCH.—Evening Lecture by Rev. Robert Day, "The Plot Disclosed." Morning service, 11.

AT EMERALD-HILL MASONIC HALL.—Mr. Harry Fulwood Preaches to-morrow, 7 p.m. Subject: "Two points in Philippi."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Stanley-street, Richmond.—Sunday Services—Morning, 11; evening, 7. Rev. James Taylor, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Emerald-hill.—Rev. F. G. Buckingham, morning, 11; evening, 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Crimea-street, St. Kilda.—The Rev. Wm. Dowding will Preach to-morrow morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH, George-street, Fitzroy.—Mr. Thomas Porter, pastor, (D.V.) Preaches, morning, 11; evening, 7; communion at close.

BAPTIST CHURCH, West Melbourne.—Pastor A. J. Clarke Preaches—Morning subject: "An Imperative Call to Action"; evening, A Sermon on Stumbling Stones. All welcome.

BRIGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH, Bay-street, closed to-morrow during alterations and repairs. Reassemble 13th August.

BRUNSWICK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Preachers:—To-morrow morning, Rev. D. S. Lindsay; evening, Rev. W. L. Blamires.

CAIRNS MEMORIAL CHURCH, Orderly Room Fowler-street.—Mr. A. C. M'Connan will Preach, morning and evening.

CARLTON HALL.—Evangelistic Services.—Messrs. Lemmon and J. B. Shepherd, jun., 7. Come. Sankey's hymns.

CECIL-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Emerald-hill.—Rev. A. F. Knox Preaches morning, 11; Rev. James Ballantyne, evening, 7.

CHALMERS CHURCH, Anniversary Services.—Rev. Robert Scott, M.A., morning; Rev. A. Gosman, evening.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES, I.O.O.F. Hall, Russell-street, City.—To-morrow, 7, Mr. C. C. Walker. "Does death end all?"

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Corner Swanston and Little Lonsdale Streets).
Mr. C. G. LAWSON
Will Preach on
SUNDAY EVENING, at 7 o'Clock.
Seats Free. No Collection.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Prahran, rear of Coffee Palace, Chapel-street.—Preaching, 7 o'clock, by Mr. Spurr, Fitzroy.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Westbury-street, East St. Kilda.—To-morrow: Mr. H. Moon; evening communion.

COLLINS-STREET INDEPENDENT CHURCH.—Rev. D. Jones Hamer, collection Congregational College.

COLLINS-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. Samuel Chapman will Preach to-morrow, morning and evening.

COLLINGWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Hoddle-street.—Spurgeon's Evangelist, to-morrow, morning, afternoon and evening. Sankey's hymns. Come.

"DOES Death End All?" Lecture, Sunday, 7. I.O.O.F. Hall, Russell-street, corner Victoria-street. Mr. C. C. Walker.

DR. MACDONALD, Emerald-hill, will Lecture tomorrow evening at 6.30 on "The Faith of the Church of the Middle Ages."

EAST MELBOURNE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. D. Meadowcroft Preaches, morning, 11; evening, 7. Communion service morning.

EMERALD-HILL INDEPENDENT CHURCH.—The Rev. Joseph King will Preach, morning, 11; and evening, 7 o'clock.

ERSKINE CHURCH, Carlton.—Rev. Alexander Yule, M.A., will Preach to-morrow, morning, 11; evening, 7.

FORESTERS' HALL, Preston.—Mr. J. Harding will Preach the Gospel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FREE DISCUSSION SOCIETY, Masonic Hall.—Mr. Baxter will Lecture to-morrow, 7. Subject: Casting out Devils.

GIPPS-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Preachers to-morrow:—Morning, Mr. Butler; evening, Rev. D. S. Lindsay.

GOSPEL Hall, Swan-street, Richmond.—A servant of Christ will Preach the Gospel, 7 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL, York-street, North Fitzroy.—Breaking of Bread, 11; Gospel Preached, 7. All welcome.

JOSEPH COOK
Will deliver a
LECTURE
In
TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE,
On
SUNDAY, 6th AUGUST
"Bread or Husks—Which?"
Admission free.
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MELBOURNE PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM, Horticultural Hall, Victoria-street.—To-morrow. Recitations, Sunday. Visitors invited. 11 a.m.

METHODIST FREE CHURCH, George-street, Fitzroy.—Rev. Henry Wallace, evening, funeral sermon, late Mr. James Evans.

MRS. QUEEN.—Please Call or leave address; important. Pattison's agency, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.

NEW CHURCH, Eastern-hill.—Rev. J. J. Thornton.—"Asiatic Religions Reviewed," "Swedenborg's Place in Future Christendom."

NORTH CARLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. T. W. M'Gregor, M.A.; evening, Rev. J. Gibb.

OPERA HOUSE.
SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES.
Mr. THOMAS WALKER'S
Subject for To-morrow Evening:—
THOMAS PAINE,
The Heretic and Patriot.
See special advertisement in "Public Notices" containing correspondence between Mr. Walker and Rev. Joseph Cook's agent on the subject of Mr. Walker's challenge.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.—Brunswick, Rev. W. H. Walton, 11, 6.30. Essendon, Rev. Walton, 3; Mr. Sweet, 6.30.

RICHMOND PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM, Temperance Hall, Church-street.—Meet Sunday morning, at 11. Recitations. Visitors invited.

RICHMOND ODDFELLOWS' HALL.—Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, Address by H. Stewart. Subject: "Seven Voices of Jesus."

SOUTH YARRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. D. S. Maxwell Preaches to-morrow, morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Gold-street, Clifton-hill. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Mullens. Morning, 11; evening, 7.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Carlton.—Rev. D. S. M'Eachran will Preach, morning, at 11; evening, at 7.

ST. GEORGE'S, Royal Park.—The Dean of Melbourne will Preach to-morrow, morning and evening.

ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Wellington-street, Collingwood. — Rev. Daniel M'Kenzie will Preach to-morrow morning and evening.

ST. JAMES'S (Old Cathedral), William-street.—The Rev. J. Swindells will Preach, to-morrow, morning and evening.

SPURGEON'S Evangelist (Mr. Edward Isaac) Preaches Hoddle-street Methodist Church, Collingwood, to-morrow, morning, afternoon and evening.

THE SCOTS' CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. Joseph Hay; evening, Rev. James Lambie, M.A. Communion after morning service. Class will meet as usual.

THE TABERNACLE,
Sackville-street, Collingwood.
The Rev. JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE
Preaches TO-MORROW.
Morning at 11:
"A LIVING SACRIFICE."
Evening at 7:
AUSTRALASIAN HEATHENISM;
And the Need for a Christian Revival.
HEATHENISM in the CHURCH.
HEATHENISM in the STATE.
HEATHENISM in SOCIETY.
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HEATHENISM in LITERATURE.
HEATHENISM in INFIDELITY.
Morning consecration meeting at 7 o'clock.
Meeting for prayer and inquiry after evening service.
All who can come are heartily welcomed.

TOWN HALL, St. Kilda.—"The Fulness of Christ." Morning, 11; evening, 7. G. W. Gillings, pastor.

TOWN HALL, Sandridge.—Mrs. Charles Perrin distributes prizes to scholars to-morrow afternoon 3. Parents and friends especially invited. Mr. Sluce Preaches Gospel evening.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Eastern-hill.—Mrs. Webster, morning, 11, "Rev. Joseph Cook and Liberal Christianity."

UNION MEMORIAL CHURCH, North Melbourne.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist Preaches to-morrow morning and evening.

UNITED EVANGELISTS.—Gospel preached Dr. Singleton's Hall, Little Bourke-street. Evening, 8. Rev. A. Turnbull's subject, "Pursuit of Sin." Prayer meeting, morning, half-past 9. Unsectarian. No collection.
J. HISLOP, Secretary.

WELSH CHURCH, Latrobe-street.—Mr. Rees, morning; Rev. R. T. Roberts, evening.

WEST MELBOURNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. White, B.D., Preaches morning and evening.

Tenders.

ARARAT WATER SUPPLY.
TENDERS will be received by the Ararat Borough Council until noon on Tuesday, the 15th August next for SUPPLYING about six hundred (600) tons of (6) inch CAST IRON PIPES.
Full particulars at the Borough Chambers, Ararat, and at the office of Mines and Water Supply, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne.
By order,
AND. NEILL, Town Clerk.
Borough Chambers, Ararat, 22nd July, 1882.

BOROUGH of KEW.—TENDERS will be received by the Kew Borough Council up to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th inst., for the SUPPLY of 10 lamp pillars, lanterns, &c.
Specifications to be seen at Town Hall, Kew.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
HOLLAND LOXTON, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Kew, 1st August, 1882.

BRUNSWICK.—TENDERS invited for ERECTING 2 four-roomed weatherboard COTTAGES, Barkly-street. Plans and specifications W. Jackson, 7 Lorne-terrace, Capel-street, Hotham.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for ROOFING VILLA Residence, Perth-street, Prahran. Thos. Matthews, architect.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted (labor only) four-roomed weatherboard COTTAGE, [illegible]

CARPENTERS, labor only, ERECTING wooden VILLA, six rooms, Dorcas-street, Emerald-hill. Inquire at Riordan's Star and Garter Hotel, Nelson-road.

CITY of MELBOURNE.—TENDERS will be received until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th inst., for
Supplying horse roller.
Plans and specifications can be seen in the City Surveyor's office, Town Hall.
E. G. FITZGIBBON, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's office, Melbourne, 1st August, 1882.

HENDERSON & SMART, Architects, &c., 22 Collins street east, invite TENDERS for FACTORY and Stores at Williamstown, for Australian Frozen Meat Export Company (Limited).

HENDERSON & SMART, Architects, Licensed Surveyors, &c., 22 Collins-street east, invite TENDERS for ADDITIONS and Fittings to OFFICES for the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

HENDERSON & SMART, Architects, &c., invite TENDERS for FENCING at St. Kilda-road, for J. Graham, Esq.

D. R. STEWART, Architect and Surveyor, 56 Elizabeth-street, requires TENDERS, extensive VERANDAH and BALCONY, East Melbourne.

F. DE GARIS, architect, Bank-street, Emerald-hill, invites TENDERS two-story RESIDENCE (wood), Emerald-hill.

JAMES WOOD, Architect, 53 Swanston-street, invites TENDERS for weatherboard PAVILION for the Hawthorn Bowling Club.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.
To CARTERS and OTHERS.
TENDERS for the REMOVAL, CARTING, STORING and DELIVERY of TIMBER and other Goods from the Melbourne wharves.
The time for receiving tenders as above has been extended to Thursday, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
By order.
RICHARD FORD, Secretary.
William-street, Melbourne, 4th August, 1882.

NEW BENDIGO Q. M. COMPANY (No Liability), St. Arnaud.—TENDERS are required, returnable on 15th August instant, to supply the above company with Two FLAT WIRE ROPES, best charcoal iron, each rope 700 ft. in length; size, 3½ x ½; either new or secondhand. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
H. W. OSBORNE, Manager.
St. Arnaud, 2nd August, 1882.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS, Painting 2 four-roomed weatherboard Cottages, Tribe-street, Emerald-hill. Martin & Wilson.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for two-story Brick HOUSE; labor and material, or labor only. Hunter, Hotham-street, Collingwood.

R. H. REED, Architect, Rathdowne-street, North Carlton, invites TENDERS, TERRACE five brick Cottages, North Carlton.

SHIRE of BENALLA.
In Terms of Notice in the "Government Gazette" of 2nd June, 1882, NOTICE is further given that, in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1874, the Council of the Shire of Benalla propose to BORROW the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS sterling upon the credit of the municipality, and to issue therefor Eighty Debentures of £100 each, payable as to the principal money twenty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum, payable every six months, on 30th June and 31st December in each year.
The proceeds of the loan will be used for drainage and other necessary and useful purposes.
TENDERS are now invited for the PURCHASE of abovenamed DEBENTURES, which are chargeable upon the shire rates, and will be Provided for by an Annual Sinking Fund of £5 per cent. to be Invested according to law in Government Inscribed Stock. Applications, accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount applied for, will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th August next. Any further information can be given at the office of
RICHARD SHANN, Finance Agent, 69 Collins-street west, Melbourne.

TENDERS required for the ERECTION of two-storied brick RESIDENCE at St. Kilda.
WILLIAM SALWAY,
Architect and Surveyor,
48 Swanston-street.
13th July, 1882.

TENDERS, labor, FOUNDATION and other Mason work. Plans and specification at W. Donovan, Wood-street, Hotham-hill.

TENDERS required for CEMENTING and Plastering RESIDENCE for Mr. William Brookes, now in course of erection at the corner of Queen's-terrace and Louisa-street, Albert Park, St. Kilda-road. Plans and specifications on works.

TENDERS.—For SALE, about 270 Acres Dry Rung Standing TIMBER, 1½ miles railway. Apply Mr. Collett, Cooring Yering, Lillydale.

TENDERS will be received for MAKING 50,000 BRICKS, labor only, until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th August. Particulars John R. Smith, Whittlesea.

TENDERS for PAINTING two COTTAGES; labor only. Apply, between 8 and 4 o'clock, DeLany, 2 Swan-street, Richmond.

TENDERS will be received for OLD BUILDINGS, consisting of W.B. Cottages, Sheds, Stables, &c., Hyde Park, Kew. Apply John Clark & Co., Burwood-road, Hawthorn.

TENDERS required for a BAND of five or six PERFORMERS to travel with the New Zealand Blondin for six months. Tenders to be addressed to Exchange Hotel, by Wednesday, the 9th, at 10 o'clock. The lowest or any tender not necessarily taken. A deposit of £5 to be lodged with the tender.
NEILSON ANDERSON, Manager.
Tenders addressed Neilson Anderson, manager New Zealand Blondin, Exchange Hotel, William-street, Melbourne.

TENDERS for the ERECTION of a portion of the PRESENTATION CONVENT, Windsor, will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 21st inst. Plans and specifications at the offices of Reed & Barnes, architects, Elizabeth-street. Quantities supplied by Mr. Anderson. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS wanted, thirty loads of EARTH. Rodigo and Swan streets, Richmond. 9 o'clock Monday.

TENDERS wanted for PLUMBING and Gasfitting HOUSE, Studley Park; labor only. Apply Ferryman, bottom Simpson's-road.

TENDERS invited for HOTEL, Prahran. Plans and specifications, 22 Collins-street west.
WILLIAM PITT, Architect and Surveyor.

TENDERS, addressed "Chairman," hall committee, for TENANT of Shop and Hallkeeper, M.U. Hall, Collingwood, received till 11th August. Particulars, Simester, 195 Victoria-parade.

TENDERS, two double CHIMNEYS; labor only. Apply Butcher, corner Swan-lane, York-street, Emerald-hill.

TENDER two-story Brick HOUSE, Emerald-hill. Plans 76 Dorcas-street east.

TENDERS for FILLING UP. Apply Roessler, Gatehouse-street, Albert Park. Apply O'Riordan, grocer.

TENDERS for ROADS in Wight's Paddock, Newmarket, POSTPONED till Tuesday, noon. Surveyor on ground This Day, at 11 o'clock.

TENDERS, BRICKWORK, five-roomed COTTAGE, stable (labor only); bricks ready. No. 3 Lee-street, North Carlton. H. Hoste.

TENDERS PLASTERING two-storied HOUSE, Church-street, North Fitzroy. M. Gellie.

TENDERS Tasmanian HARDWOOD, now landing, ex Southern Cross. Crispe & Swinbourn, Bourke-street west.

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TENDERS, VILLA RESIDENCE, CARPENTER and JOINERS' WORK. For W. H. Nicholls, Lewisham-road, Windsor.

TENDERS for SHOP, DWELLING, &c., Swanston-street, for Mr. A. J. Davisson, POSTPONED until 11th inst. W. H. Wetherman.

THE TENDER in my name Postponed till the 12th. John Uttley, Edward-street, Brunswick.

THOMAS LLOYD, 9 Rose-street, Emerald-hill, requires TENDERS for four-roomed COTTAGE (wood), for Mr. Stenton.

THOMAS MATTHEWS, architect, 30 Collins-street, invites TENDERS for the ERECTION of SHOP and Dwelling, Prahran.

TOWN HALL, BENALLA.
TENDERS invited until the 15th August for the ERECTION of the above. Quantities by Mr. Anderson.
WILLIAM SALWAY,
Architect and Surveyor, 45 Swanston-street.

WANTED, TENDERS, four-roomed Weatherboard COTTAGE; labor only. Bailey, Earl-street, Windsor.

W. H. ELLERKER and Co., architects, invite TENDERS for two VILLA RESIDENCES, Brighton. Plans and specifications at their offices, 14 Market-buildings, Collins-street west.

WILSON & BESWICKE, Architects and Surveyors, Beehive-chambers, Elizabeth-street, invite TENDERS for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of Banking Premises and four two-story Brick Shops and Dwellings, at Dandenong, at risk of former contractor.

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BOY, intelligent, for merchant's office, wanted; must be well educated. Scribe, Age office.

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CHURCH Officer, N. Carlton Presbyterian Church, wanted. Apply A. Mann, Rae-st., N. Fitzroy.

CUTTERS.—Wanted, a first class Cutter, to take charge of our order department; none but those of known ability and experience need apply. Application by letter.
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21 Bourke-street east.

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SHIRE of KYNETON.
APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President, are invited prior to 11 a.m. on Saturday, 12th inst., for SHIRE ENGINEER (possessing a certificate from the Municipal Surveyors' Board of Victoria) and VALUER; salary, £350 per annum.
See particulars apply to the undersigned.
By order,
R. HARPER, Shire Secretary.
Kyneton, 3rd August, 1882.

SOLICITOR'S Clerk, young, 20, disengaged; handwriting superior; highest references; wages moderate. Apply, by letter, Pen, Age office.

TEACHER, certificated R.C., wants situation private school, gentleman's family; town, country. Experience, Age.

TUNER, Pianoforte, first class, wanted. Apply, personally or by letter, Jabez Carnegie, 200 Bourke-st. E.

Situations Wanted.

[Under this heading fourteen words charged Sixpence.]

ARRIVALS, Grooms, Coachmen (German), Farm Carters, Ploughmen, Gardeners, low wages; waiting. 25 Russell-st.

BAKER, understands bread and small goods, wants situation. Address J. P., Post Office, Simpson's-rd.

GIRL, young, wanted to place, apprentice indoor millinery and sales. M. N., Post Office, S. Yarra.

GIRL, 18, good needlewoman, wants situation as nurse; 8s. City Registry, 115 Elizabeth-st.

GIRL, German, 19, just arrived, wants situation. Address Industrious, Post Office, N. Fitzroy.

GIRL, young, wishes place as indoor apprentice to tailoring. Mass, Post Office, Prahran.

GROCERS.—Wanted, situation, wholesale or retail, or position of trust; experienced. Conges, Age office.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, desires situation; good references. Address Housekeeper, 165 Smith-st., Fitzroy.

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, waiting engagement; highest references. Address Housekeeper, Post Office, Hotham.

HOUSEKEEPER, young, thoroughly domesticated, desires situation; reference; country preferred. Comfort, Fitzroy Post Office.

HOUSE and Parlor Maid, Nurses, disengaged Generals and Girls wanted. Mrs. Corner, High-st., St. Kilda.

LAD wanted to apprentice to carpenter; building trade preferred. Hart, Age office.

LAD wanted to apprentice to general smith, or blacksmith and wheelwright. Hart, Age office.

MAN, old, wishes employment as useful; hotel preferred. Address W., Age office.

MAN, young, wishes to pay half fare London, generally useful for balance. Ellis Thomas, 143 Lonsdale-st. W.

MAN, young, married, steady, sober, wishes employment, anything. Address Willing, Post Office, Emerald-hill.

NEW Arrival, English, seeks Employment, store shop, office, any capacity, town, country, with or without board; good references. "Willing," Age office.

NURSE (monthly), certificated, is open for engagement; references. 57 Bourke-st. E.

PERSON, young, respectable, wants situation, barmaid; four years' reference town. Apply 110 Queen-st.

PERSON, young, wants situation as laundress or housemaid; good references. Emily, Post Office, Prahran.

PERSON, young, wishes situation as housemaid in hotel. Anxious, Emerald-hill Post Office.

PERSON wishes situation, assist house, bar; used to business; references. Minnie, 77 Young-st., Fitzroy.

PERSON, young, desires situation, companion elderly lady or invalid; references. Violet, Fitzroy Post office.

PORTER, night watchman, or place trust, situation wanted. W. Taylor, Post Office, Hotham.

PROPAGATOR.—Young Man seeks engagement, nursery or gentleman's place; good plantsman. Exotic, Age office.

SITUATION wanted by young man, thoroughly competent take charge tailor's shop. Measure, Age office.

SITUATION as Boot Salesman wanted, town or suburbs. Address W. S., Age office.

WANTED to Apprentice a Boy to carpentery business. Apply J. C., Buckhurst, Buxton, Emerald-hill.

WASHING.—Families wanted; gentlemen's shirts elegantly dressed; moderate terms. Exhibition Laundry, Barkly-st., Carlton.

WHOLESALE Druggists.—Wanted to place Youth, experienced, retail business. B., 45 Princes-st., Carlton.

WIDOW (Scotch), child, dairy, bakes, 5s.; elderly English servant, references; 6s.; waiting. M'Mullen's, Russell-st.

WIDOW, housekeeper and cook, good country references, waiting engagement. S. M. C., Age office.

WOMAN, young, strong, wants situation, country; milk, bake. Apply Mrs. Reilly, 110 Queen-st.

WOMAN, respectable, wants work, washing, cleaning, cooking; daily, weekly. 3 Fitzgibbon-st., off Dover-st., Richmond.

YOUTH wishes to learn bootmaking throughout; can put up on iron lasts. Address H., Age office.

Situations Vacant.

[Under this heading fourteen words charged Sixpence.]

ACME Shirt Factory, Victoria-st., Fitzroy, near 'bus stables.—Wanted, Shirt Ironers; liberal wages to good hands; also, a few good washhouse Hands.

APPRENTICE to the Harnessmaking, wanted. F. Hill, saddler, N. Sandridge.

APPRENTICES to the millinery wanted. R. Davis, 168 Smith-st.

APPRENTICE wanted. L. Forster & Son, saddlers, 81 Post Office-pl.

APPRENTICES to mole trousers, wages from beginning; Apprentices to machine. Banks & Co.'s factory.

APPRENTICES to dressmaking wanted. Apply Miss Noonan, George & George.

APPRENTICE wanted for Agricultural Implements making. David Edwards, 274 Elizabeth-st., Melbourne.

APPRENTICE to the plumbing and coppersmithing wanted; small premium required. 280 Nicholson-st.

APPRENTICE wanted. Brown, monumental works, Madeline-st., Carlton.

APPRENTICES, for trousers finishing; wages. Mrs. Roules, Ryan-st., Footscray.

APPRENTICE.—Smart Lad, iron turning and axle making. Royal & Co., Leicester-st., Carlton.

APPRENTICES to brush drawing wanted; females. Apply Posteous & Gibaud, 120 Flinders-l. E.

AT M'Ivor & Lincoln's.—Wanted, good Sac Coat Collar, Vest and Trousers Hands, in or out door.

AT M'Ivor & Lincoln's.—Wanted, order Paget and Sac Coat Hands; indoor, best prices; constant.

AT Victorian Clothing Company, Franklin-st., E.—Buttonhole Hands wanted.

AT Victorian Clothing Company, Franklin-st. E.—Trousers Hands wanted.

AT Mrs. Saddler's, 48 Russell-st.—Immediately, General Servant, family (4), housemaid kept, £36.

AT Rosman, Barnett's, Franklin-st., W. Melbourne.—Trousers and Vest Hands, indoor; guaranteed constant.

AT Victorian Clothing Factory, Franklin-st. E.—Improvers to machine wanted.

AT Victorian Clothing Factory, Franklin-st. E.—Needlewomen wanted.

AT L. Levinsohn's.—Workers for all branches; also Apprentices. 87½ Flinders-l. E.

AT M'Mullen's 25 Russell-st.—Wanted, Arrivals, male, female; situations vacant; board, residence, moderate.

AT M'Mullen's, Russell-st.—Wanted, young Man, keep accounts, useful; Boots, Barman, hotel, town.

AT De Lacy's Oriental Registry, 150 Collins-st.—Generals, highest wages; Nurses, Boys, hotels, immediately.

AT Mrs. Saddler's.—Cooks, Laundresses, House, Parlor Maids, Nurse, Needlewoman, young Man, milk, garden useful.

AT Mrs. Stevenson's Office, Richmond.—Wanted, General Servant; two in family, Kew; good references.

BAKER wanted; second hand. Anderson, 208 Moray-st., Emerald-hill.

BAKER, for country town, sober, competent, wanted; 30s., keep. Apply Labor Exchange, 40 Lonsdale-st. E.

BAKERS.—Wanted, respectable young Man as third hand; reference required. Bowring, baker, 58 Wellington-st., Collingwood.

BARMAIDS, first class, wanted. Apply at Café de Paris, Bourke-st., at 11 o'clock.

BENCHMAN, for sawmill, thoroughly competent, wanted; good wages. Apply, immediately, to John Higgs & Co., Drouin.

BLACKSMITH, general, 5 years at trade, wants employment. Y.Z., Webb's agency, Hotham.

BOOTS, hotel town; Waiter, hotel; Married Couples, stations, town, wanted. 58 Little Collins-st. E.

BOOTMAKER.—Good steady general workmen wanted. 214 Errol-st., Hotham.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Putters-up for men's work; indoors. Matthews, 8 Melbourne.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Boys, Apprentices. Rosenthal, 61, 63 Faraday-st., Carlton.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, strong smart Lads, Apprentices Blake's sole sewing machine. 61 Faraday-st., Carlton.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, steady Putters-up, for canvas shoes. Lowenthal, 61 Faraday-st., Carlton.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Lad used to repairs. 113 Victoria-parade, Collingwood.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Boy for finishing. 35 Peel-st., Collingwood.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Clicker; no drunken duffer need apply. Richardson's W. Melbourne factory.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, for the country, good plain Machinist; good wages. Ullathorne & Co., Lonsdale-st. E.

BOOT Trade.—Boy, to cut linings. Hunter, Johnston-st., near Gore-st.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Boy to learn M. S. finishing. 160 Kerr, near Smith st., Fitzroy.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Boy used to finishing. Back of 85 St. David-st., Fitzroy.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Closing, stitching, wax thread; equal to hand. 5 William-st., N. Collingwood.

BOOT Trade.—Plain Machinist wanted. Watts, Rupert-st., Collingwood.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Repairer, sharp. Nelson, Malvern-rd., Prahran.

BOY, learn building trade, wanted. 122 Lygon-st., Carlton.

BOY, about 14, generally useful; wages; [illegible] sleep home. 56 Napier-st., Fitzroy.

BOYS wanted. Rosman & Barnett's, clothing manufacturers, Franklin-st. W., Melbourne, upstairs, Gourly & Morrisons.

BOY, for Age round, morning, wanted. Apply early. Bright & Co., 170 Smith-st., Collingwood.

BOY, mind cows. Mrs. Smith, 14 Punt-st., S. Yarra.

BOYS, respectable, wanted. Apply Sands & M'Dougall's factory.

BOYS wanted. J. M. Easton, Niagara-pl., Little Bourke-st. W., near Elizabeth-st.

BOY, strong, or Man, used to hotel work, useful. Apply early, 20 Swanston-st.

BOY, small, respectable. Shatford, picture framemaker, Swanston-st., opposite Library.

BOYS, respectable, aged 14 to 16, wanted. Apply Swallow & Ariell, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

BOY, smart, active, attending school, to deliver newspapers. Callander's news agency, Emerald-hill.

BOY, for ruling machine, wanted. Wrigley & Co., 32 Lonsdale-st., opposite Hospital.

BOY, of 14, able to drive, wanted, to tend horses. 24 Vine-st., Windsor.

BOYS wanted, to make Victorian firelight, easy work. 24 Vine-st., Windsor.

BOY, used to boxmaking or carpentering, wanted. Apply 148 Drummond-st., Carlton.

BOY wanted, to accompany blind man with organ. Apply Thompson, pawnbroker, 11 Bouverie-st.

BOY, to take cash and learn drapery, wanted. Glick & Donnan, 45 Bourke-st.

BOYS, to learn trade, wanted. Apply all next week, 13 Post Office-pl. E.

BOY wanted. Apply Hamel & Ferguson, 85 Queen-st.

BOY, generally useful; wages, 6s. S. Hames, 87 Queen-st.

BOY wanted. Eagle Iron Works, Sandridge-rd., Emerald-hill.

BOY, respectable, to learn coach painting. Geo. Black & Son, York-st., Emerald-hill.

BOY, about 15. W. H. Harrett, engineer and axle maker, Chetwynd-st., Hotham.

BOY, hotel, country, immediately; Nurses, Generals, high wages. De Lacy's Oriental Registry, 150 Collins-st.

BRICKLAYERS wanted; long job at Queenscliff; wages, 12s. J. Nation & Co., 197 Flinders-l. E.

BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, good Moulder. Apply Frank Hazzard, brickmaker, Essendon.

BRICKLAYERS, six, for Queenscliff. Apply J. Slingo, opposite Tankard's Hotel, Lonsdale-st. W.

BRICKLAYERS, four, wanted. Apply, between 9 and 11 a.m., Charles Campbell & Co., lime merchants, William-street.

CABINETMAKERS wanted. Apply S. Solomon & Co., Swanston and Lonsdale sts.

CABINET Makers; constant work to first class hands. Apply S. Charteris, 150 Cambridge-st., Collingwood.

CABINETMAKERS, good hands, wanted. H. Kroschel, 24 a'Beckett-st. E.

CARPENTERS.—Improver wanted. Inquire new brick cottage, Inglis-st., Sandridge, opposite Pentland's forge.

CARPENTERS.—Good Ones wanted. Apply Freeman, builder, Richmond-terrace, Richmond.

CARPENTER, accustomed to roofing, wanted. Apply Australasian Saw Mills, Sandridge-rd., S. Melbourne.

CARPENTERS and Joiners.—Good bench Hands wanted. 23 Post Office-pl.

CARPENTERS, fencing. Apply foreman, Racecourse-road, Kensington, near Newmarket station. James Carlton, contractor.

CARPENTER (bush), station, permanent situation; young Groom, milk, useful; Boys, useful. Mrs. Brown's offices.

CARPENTER wanted. Hornbrook School, Cumberland-pl., off Little Lonsdale-st. E., Monday, 10 to 3.

CARPENTER.—Improver wanted. Apply new house, Church-st., N. Fitzroy.

CITY Registry, 115 Elizabeth-st., opposite Beehive.—Wanted, Nursery Governess, Parlormaid, Youth, Groom, Pianiste.

COOK, experienced female, wanted. Mac's Hotel, Franklin-st.

COOK and Laundress, good, wanted. Apply, Monday morning, Mrs. Harris, 1 Burlington-terrace, Albert-st., E. Melbourne.

COOK and Laundress; House and Parlormaid, young, small family, Albury, Wagga Wagga. Mrs. Brown's offices.

COOKS, female, first class hotels, Launceston, Riverina; Cooks and Laundresses, suburbs. Mrs. Brown's offices.

COOK, Laundress, House, Parlor Maid (Brighton), general servant, £36; Boy, useful, 10s. Miss Sutton, Windsor.

DRAPERS.—Junior Saleswoman wanted. Apply, Monday, J. Cleary, 163 Chapel-st., Windsor.

DRESSMAKER, good, wanted, for a few days. Apply 40 Brunswick-st., Fitzroy. Before 12 o'clock.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, Apprentices, Improvers, and experienced hands. Apply before 11 o'clock, Buckley & Nunn.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices wanted. Miss Brophy, 3 Clarendon-terrace, Clarendon-st., E. Melbourne.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentice to dressmaking, underclothing and mantles. Mrs. Smyth, 35 Errol-st., Hotham.

FITZROY Registry, Gertrude-st.—Wanted, this morning, Generals, useful Girls; waiting, thorough Servants, Nurses, Housemaids.

FURNACE Man wanted; constant job for a good hand. Jolimont Foundry, George-st., E. Melbourne.

GARDENER, well up in pruning, &c. 92 King-st., 12 o'clock.

GIRL, respectable, look after two children, generally useful. 65 Rose-st., Fitzroy.

GIRL, respectable, generally useful, wanted. Woodside Villa, Rowe-st., N. Fitzroy.

GIRL, housework, wanted; few hours daily; personal reference. Mercer, sodawater maker, Napier-st., Fitzroy.

GIRL, for housework, useful. The Elms, St. Vincent-pl. S., Albert Park.

GIRL, general servant, wanted. Apply, till Monday, Huddersfield, Victoria-st., three doors from Trades' Hall.

GIRL wanted. Apply, before 10, 25 Bouverie-st., Carlton.

GIRL, about 15, respectable, useful, fond of children; reference. Apply 34 Regent-st., Fitzroy.

GIRL, little, to mind a baby, wanted. Apply 186 Russell-st.

GIRL, 16, respectable, assist housework and mind children, wanted. 22 Railway-pl., Sandridge.

GIRL, smart, assist housework; comfortable home; reference. Blantyre Cottage, Walsh-st., W. Melbourne.

GIRL, little, to mind baby, wanted. Apply Mrs. Sands, 6 Toorak-rd., S. Yarra.

GIRL, useful, wanted. Mrs. Nyber, 259 Chapel-st., near Windsor station.

GIRL, young, useful, two in family, wanted. Apply 3 Wilson-st., S. Yarra.

GIRL, to make herself useful, wanted. Apply Mrs. W. Manners, 42 Tanner-st., Richmond.

GIRL, useful, wanted. 19 Osborne-st., S. Yarra.

GIRL, respectable, tidy, mind baby; from country preferred. Saturday, Monday, 107 Bourke-st. E.

GIRL wanted; wages 3s., good home. 184 Russell-st.

GIRL, respectable, young, as housemaid, wanted. Apply Lord Clyde Hotel, Flinders-st. W.

GIRL wanted; housework; no children; reference required. 190 William-st., W. Melbourne.

GIRL, young, respectable, housework; good home. Last house Douglas's-terrace, Gatehouse-st., Albert Park.

GIRL, young, as general servant, wanted. Kegworth Cottage, 44 Chetwynd-st., W. Melbourne.

GIRLS, respectable, for tea packing, wanted. Apply Mrs. Roe, Melbourne Home, Little Lonsdale-st.

GIRL, respectable, wanted; good home. Apply at 126 Swanston-st., near Lonsdale-st.

GIRL, little, to mind children. 305 Nicholson-st.

GIRL, generally useful, little girl, 1 Neptune-st., off Grey-st., St. Kilda.

GIRL, young, assist housework, wanted; good home, Protestant family; reference. Roseville, Delbridge-st., N. Fitzroy.

GIRLS, respectable, aged 14 to 17, wanted. Apply Swallow & Ariell, Sandridge.

GIRL, respectable, young, to assist machinists in leather goods, wanted. 26 Lonsdale-st. E.

GIRLS, respectable, as apprentices to hat trimming, wanted. Denton Mills, E. Collingwood.

GIRL, respectable, as general servant, wanted; good references. 1 Bayview-terrace, Princes-st., Fitzroy.

GIRL, about 16, useful, wanted. Apply Police station, Russell-st.

GIRL, young, generally useful, wanted; small family; references required. 18 Hotham-st., E. Melbourne.

GIRL, about 15, assist housework wanted; sleep home. 84 Park-st. W., Emerald-hill.

GIRL, respectable, to mind a baby, wanted. Garden Club, corner Fitzroy-st. and Victoria-parade.

GIRL, about 16, generally useful, wanted. Apply, till 12, 63 Napier-st., Emerald-hill.

GIRL, generally useful, wanted. Apply at No. 1 Young-st., Fitzroy.

GIRL, young, respectable, housework, wanted; fond of children. Early, 74 Lonsdale-st. E.

GOVERNESSES, House, Parlor Maids, £40; Nurse, 10s.; General, 11s. 6d. Registration Society, 54 Elizabeth-st.

GROOM and Gardener, young, wanted; make himself generally useful; thorough knowledge of horses; references required. Frank Weston, Regent-st., Fitzroy.

GROOM, one been in 'bus stables preferred; smart, sober, single. Commission Bazaar, Toorak.

HAIRCUTTER and Shaver wanted. Apply Richardson's, 32 Madeline-st.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, young man preferred; wages, £1 week; board and lodging; Railway fare paid if suitable. Apply J. L. Knopp, Hare-st., Echuca.

HAIRDRESSER, to-day, from 12 to 12. E. H. Beck, 117 Russell-st.

HAIRDRESSER wanted. J. N. Donnelly, 73 Queensberry-st., Hotham.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good Shaver and Haircutter, constant; and a Man for to-day. Purser's, 141 King-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good Man, for Saturday, 5th. Peck's, hairdresser, 102 Russell-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good Shaver and Haircutter. H. Bayes, next Globe Hotel, Madeline-st.

HAMMERMAN wanted. T. Bay & Co., Stokes-st., Sandridge.

HARNESS Makers.—Wanted, smart Boy, to stitch. Jas. Oaten, 36 Bourke-st. W.

HARNESS Makers.—Improvers wanted. Pritchard 160 Brunswick-st.

HATTERS.—First class Trimmers, &c. Denton Mills, E. Collingwood.

HORSES and Tipdrays wanted. Camberwell railway station.

HOUSE, Parlor Maid, experienced, gentleman's station, £40; Cooks and Laundresses, Nursemaids. Maillard's, 89 Russell-st.

HOUSEKEEPER (working), about 30; general Servants wanted. Mrs. Campbell, Labor-Exchange, 40 Lonsdale-st. E.

IMPROVERS wanted. Sash and Door Factory, Napier-st., Fitzroy. J. Stone.

JEWELLERS.—Wanted, good Workman. Larard & Sons, 41 Little Collins-st. E.

JEWELLER or Jobber, in suburban shop, wanted; sober and industrious. Apply Jewel, Age office.

JOINERS wanted. T. Bell, Lennox-st., Richmond.

LABORERS.—Wanted, three good men, for digging foundations and concrete work. Opposite Recreation Hall, Wellington st.

LAD, smart, for plumbing, gasfitting shop, wanted. 4 Little Collins-st. E.

LAD, respectable, with reference, wanted; wages 10s. Corner Princes and Drummond sts., N. Carlton.

LAD, strong, accustomed to furniture, wanted. R. H. Bowers, 156 Clarendon-st., Emerald-hill.

LAD wanted. B. Ellis, auctioneer, Errol-st., Hotham; to-night, about 8 o'clock.

LAD, strong, good milker, useful, wanted. Apply by letter, stating wages, Hatfield, Pakenham.

LAD, sharp, respectable, wanted. Howard, lithographer, 15 Little Bourke-st. W.

LAD, smart, generally useful, wanted. Hill & Sons, grocers, Clarendon-st., Emerald-hill.

LAD, respectable, as indoor or outdoor apprentice portmanteau making, wanted. 98 Bourke-st. W.

LADIES' Nurse, good; references. Chelsea Cottage, Flinders-st., opposite Delbridge-st., N. Fitzroy.

LADIES, young, improvers to W. W. machine underclothing, wanted. 72 Peel-st., Windsor.

LADY HELP, useful, domesticated, wanted; large family; references, age, salary. Home, Post Office, Emerald-hill.

LAUNDRESS wanted, living near Eastern Market. Apply at Radford's, Post Office-pl., 10 o'clock.

MACHINIST, competent, Wheeler & Wilson's. Apply De Bats and Co., 7 William-st., opposite Customs.

MACHINISTS, several, good, underclothing, wanted. 32 Rochester-terrace, St. Vincent-pl. S., Albert Park.

MACHINIST, first class, wanted. Apply Miss Payne, at W. W. Williams, Chapel-st., Windsor.

MACHINIST, for Lancashire and other machines, wanted; also, Pocket Machinist. 150 Swan-st., Richmond.

MACHINIST, good, wanted, for Wheeler and Wilson's machine. Shop, 37 Princes-st., Carlton.

MACHINISTS (W.W.), whitework; also, Apprentices and Improvers. Miss Mather, Gold and Sackville sts., Collingwood.

MACHINIST, for Wheeler and Wilson's machine. Miss Clarke, corner Wellington and Perry sts., Collingwood.

MACHINIST, W.W., underclothing; constant. 17 Keppel-st., corner Cardigan-st., Carlton. Open till Monday.

MACHINIST, W.W., whitework, constant; also, Apprentice. 117 Rathdowne-st., near Palmerston-st., Carlton.

MALTSTERS.—Men, young, wanted. Threlfall & Tankard, Chapel-st., S. Yarra.

MAN, young, for a farm, wanted; new arrival preferred. Apply Western Club Hotel, Swanston-st.

MAN, young, wanted, on a selection; good stockman, and accustomed to sheep. Andrew Wright, Down-st., Collingwood.

MAN, young, handy with carpenter's tools, wanted. Nicholson, City Saw Mills, a'Beckett-st.

MAN, to chop wood, wanted. Apply corner of Courtney and Villiers sts., Hotham.

MAN, who has been used to the handling and fitting up of grates, and to make himself otherwise useful, wanted. Apply Brooks, Robinson & Co., 50 Elizabeth-st.

MAN, cook, restaurant. Apply, 10 o'clock, Cosmopolitan Registry, 49 Exhibition-st., Tattersall's Horse Bazaar.

MAN, as under wardsman and generally useful, wanted at Wangaratta District Hospital; salary, with board and residence, £40 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned by the 9th inst.
M. FOXCROFT, Secretary.

MAN, first class, for farm, wanted. J. S. Hosie, 36 Bourke-st.

MAN, elderly, useful, milk, wanted; comfortable home. Apply, letter, G. Towgood, Greenvale Post Office.

MARRIED Couple, experienced—man, groom; wife, cook, laundress; gentleman's family. Maillard's, 89 Russell-st.

MARRIED Couple, thorough farm servants, wanted, near town; also, Ploughman, married. 40 Lonsdale-st. E.

MARRIED Couple, station, Deniliquin, man cook, wife housemaid and laundress. Mrs. Brown's offices.

MARRIED Couple, station, Western district; Man, indoor servant, wife cook, housemaid. Mrs. Brown's offices.

MARRIED Couple, without encumbrance, for dairy farm, wanted; references indispensable. Apply 95 Dandenong-rd., Windsor.

MASON, good, for foundations, wanted. Next Joel's-buildings, Lygon-st., near Grattan-st., Carlton.

MEN, young, two respectable, for evenings, to sell tickets for the New Zealand Blondin's performances, wanted. Address, by letter, with references, to
NEILSON ANDERSON, Manager, Exchange Hotel.
5th August, 1882.

MEN, young, strong, town, draywork, 30s., quarters; married Carter, 30s. 40 Lonsdale-st. E.

MEN, experienced, pruning vines, wanted; contract or weekly; at once. Robert Kurrle, Sunbury.

MILKERS; Chap, milking, drive, 15s.; Chap, farm work; Man, dray, farm, wanted. 40 Lonsdale-st. E.

MOLE Hands; also, W. & W. Machinists for moles. Banks & Co., 76 Flinders-l. E.

MRS. M'Donald's, 51 Russell-st.—Wanted, Laundress, gentleman's family, £40, references; Parlormaid, station, £36.

MRS. M'Donald's.—Wanted, middleaged Woman as general servant; small family; highest wages; references.

NURSEGIRL wanted. Apply 2 Lingwall-terrace, M'Kenzie-st., Melbourne.

NEEDLEWORK, by respectable person; plain dressmaking, boys' suits; 2s. daily. English, Post Office, Richmond.

NURSEGIRL, respectable, wanted, age 14 to 16. Mrs. Mackenzie, Campbell-st., two doors Vere-st., Collingwood.

NURSEMAID, experienced. Apply, before 2, Mrs. Sanders, 52 Albert-st., E. Melbourne.

NURSEGIRL, 14 to 16, respectable, useful, wanted; good wages; early. 61 Flinders-st. E.

NURSEMAID, for one child, wanted. Three doors beyond Mr. Pigdon, Royal Park, Sydney-rd.

NURSEGIRL wanted. Apply, sharp, 2 Bayview-terrace, Grattan-st., Carlton.

NURSEGIRL, about 16, respectable, wanted. Apply Felix Hotel, 162 Elizabeth-st.

OLIVER Hand wanted. Eagle Iron Works, Sandridge-rd., Emerald-hill.

PAPERHANGER, good, wanted. Edwards, decorator, 173 Simpson's-rd., E. Collingwood.

PERSON, young, respectable, for light housework; family two; references. Watlington, Normanby-rd., Kew.

PERSON, young, cheerful, understands cooking, washing sent out, good home. Watlington, Normanby-rd., Kew.

PLUMBER, good jobbing hand, steady. W. Winter, Campbell's-parade, below town hall, Richmond.

PORTMANTEAU Makers and Improvers wanted. Fauseker, Evans & Co., Lonsdale-st. W.

PROTESTANT Refuge, Carlton.—Superior middle aged Person required; widow preferred. Apply, with testimonials, before 8th inst.

QUARRYMEN, Stonebreakers and Tip-drays wanted. Near Swan-street new bridge, Hawthorn.

QUARRYMEN, two, for getting pitchers, wanted. Apply E. W. Clancy, slaughterman, Footscray.

RAILWAY Works.—Wanted, Men for ballasting gangs. Apply Quarries, Fourteen Mile Camp, near Ringwood, Hawthorn and Lilydale railway. C. & E. Millar, contractors.

RUNNER, first class, wanted. Apply Lord Clyde Hotel, Flinders-st. W.

SHOP Hand, good window dresser. 125A Smith-st., Fitzroy. Apply 10 o'clock.

SERVANT, general, wanted. Mrs. Coventry, 8 Surrey-rd., S. Yarra, back of State school.

SERVANT, good general, wanted. Apply F. Conway, 86 Chapel-st., Prahran.

SERVANT, general, housework, assist in bar; good references. Queen's Head Hotel, Queensberry-st., Carlton.

SERVANT, thorough general, wanted at once. 3 Royal-terrace, Faraday-st., Carlton, near Madeline-st.

SERVANT, general, wanted, Steet's Family Hotel, Emerald-hill. Reference required.

SERVANT, generally useful, small private family; liberal wages. 1 George-st., Fitzroy, next Victoria-parade.

SERVANT, general, for small family, wanted. Burke & Wills Hotel, Simpson's-rd. Elderly preferred.

SERVANTS, general, Cooks, Nurses. Dalley's general registry office, 163 High-st., St. Kilda.

SERVANT, general, wanted. 179 Chapel-st., Windsor.

SERVANT, general, good cook and laundress. Apply Mrs. Campbell, Bank of Australasia, Williamstown.

SERVANT, good general, wanted. Mrs. Laird, Clyde Villa, Manningham-st., Royal Park.

SERVANT, general, wanted; German girl preferred. Fletcher's Hotel, Hawthorn.

SERVANT, general, wanted; sleep at home. Apply Yorkshire Arms Hotel, Langridge-st., Collingwood.

SERVANT, general, wanted. Mrs. Kidgell, 51 Cardigan-pl., opposite State school, Albert Park.

SERVANT, experienced general, wanted. Apply No. 40 Albert-terrace, Albert-st., E. Melbourne.

SERVANT, general, wanted. Commercial Hotel, corner of Moray-st. and Sandridge-rd., Emerald-hill.

SERVANT, general, wanted; one who can milk preferred. Apply Alfriston, Brighton-rd., St Kilda.

SERVANT, good general, wanted; references required; three in family. 213 Elizabeth-st., Melbourne.

SERVANT, general, young, wanted; one that can cook preferred. 2 Fenwick-terrace, Regent-st.

SHOEING and Jobbing Smith; constant work. John Morris (late Roberts, Morris, Deakin), Carron Iron Yard.

TAILORING.—Wanted, Apprentices, for coats. Apply 67 Fitzroy-st., Fitzroy.

TANNERS.—Wanted, Beamsman, unhair and scud. Apply H. Birch, manager Dixon's tannery, Macaulay-rd., Hotham.

TINSMITHS.—Wanted, good general hands. Bickley & Colquhoun, 10 Post Office-pl. W., Melbourne.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, Trouser Hands. F. H. Wood & Co., Melbourne Clothing Factory, 133 Lonsdale-st. W.

TURNER, first class, wanted. Robinson & Sons, agricultural engineers, a'Beckett-st.

UPHOLSTERERS.—Improvers wanted. Apply S. Solomon & Co., Swanston and Lonsdale sts.

WAITERS, Butlers, Footmen; men Cooks, stations; those registered call early. Mrs. Brown's offices.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION.

This Day.

Messrs. Beauchamp and Sons, at their rooms, at 11—Plants, &c.; at Sandridge, at 3—Cottage in Bay-street.

Mr. E. J. Dixon, at Prahran, at 3—Land in Lewisham-road and Payne's-paddock.

Messrs. Weaver and Co., at Richmond, at 3—Cottage in Chestnut-street.

Messrs. Crews and Arkle, at Hawthorn, at 3—Cottage and land in Elgin-street.

Messrs. Fraser and Co., at Brunswick, at 3—Land; at 4—Cottage in Barkly-street.

Messrs. G. W. Taylor and Co., at Newmarket, at 3—Land.

Messrs. Buckhurst and Buxton, at Albert Park, Emerald-hill, at 3—Houses and land.

Messrs. Thistlethwaite and Co., at Emerald-hill, at 3—Cottages and land at Dorcas-street east; at 11—Furniture, &c.

Mr. L. C. Wilkinson, at Chapel-street, Prahran, at 12—Draper's stock and fixtures.

Mr. J. Green, at Hotham, at 3—Land in Boundary-road and Alfred-street.

Messrs. Forbes and Sons, at Richmond, at 3—Land in Erin-street.

Messrs. C. J. and T. Ham, at Emerald-hill, at 3—Houses and land.

Mr. G. D. Langridge, at Collingwood, at half past 2—Houses in Wellington-street.

Messrs. Johnston and Co., at their rooms, at 11—Paperhangings, &c.

Mr. W. Ievers, jun., at Rathdowne-street, Carlton, at 3—The Imperial Hotel.

Mr. M. Larkin, at North Carlton—Land in Nicholson-street.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY.
11 o'Clock Sharp.

2000 Rolls Paperhangings, Gas Cooking Stove, Mangle and Washing Machine, Perambulators, Useful Cottage Furniture, Carpets, Guns, Saddle, E.P. Ware, Watches, Jewellery, Wearing Apparel, &c., &c.

JOHNSTON and Co., having received instructions, will sell by auction, as above, at their rooms, 160 Bourke-street east.
Terms—cash.

THIS DAY.
At Half-past 2 o'Clock.
On the Premises, Wellington-street, Collingwood. Between Peel and Derby streets.
SIX-ROOM BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, OUTHOUSES, &c.
Also, THREE-ROOM WOOD SHOP and DWELLING, Adjoining.
To Storekeepers, Building Societies, Banks, Speculators and Others.
WELLINGTON-STREET. WELLINGTON-STREET.
City of Collingwood.
Valuable Freehold, Situated in the Very Best and Busiest Part of the Street.

G. D. LANGRIDGE, auctioneer, has received instructions from the trustees in the estate of W. Minifie, deceased, to sell by public auction, as above,

All that valuable freehold, having a frontage of 40 feet 6 inches to Wellington-street by a depth of 93 feet 3 inches, upon which are erected two shops and dwellings, one 6-room brick shop and dwelling, outhouses; also, 5-room W.B. shop, &c.
Title perfect.
Terms at sale.

The auctioneer begs to call special attention to this property being in the best part of the street for business, and will improve and become more valuable in a very short time, as soon as Langridge-street is opened through, which is expected to take place almost immediately.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'clock.
At the Premises. To Brewers, Publicans, Speculators and Others in Search of a Comfortable Family Hotel, Which for Many Years Past has Done a Lucrative Trade. For Absolute and Unreserved Sale. By Order of E. Prunty and Thomas Boyle, Esqs., Executors of the Late Mrs. Prunty.

WILLIAM IEVERS, jun., auctioneer, 97 Cardigan-street, Carlton, has been instructed to sell by public auction, without any reserve,

The old and well established
IMPERIAL HOTEL,
corner of Rathdowne and Kay streets, Carlton, freehold, goodwill, licence, furniture, fixtures, gasfittings, and Venetian blinds, in one lot.

Inventory of furniture and fittings may be seen at office of auctioneer, or solicitors.

Stock may be taken at valuation. Hotel contains bar, nine rooms, cellar, storeroom, bathroom and outbuildings. Land 33 x 100, more or less. This is a most desirable hotel, being established for many years, and a very profitable business has always been carried on by the family; and is now offered in consequence of the death of the late lamented Mrs. Prunty.

Note.—This hotel is splendidly adapted for a married couple to conduct at but little expense. A large rental and goodwill have been offered, but the executors are determined to submit the lot for public competition, to close family arrangements. Title Crown grant. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one month. Further particulars at rooms of auctioneer, or Messrs. Casey and Bradley, solicitors, 5 Collins-street west.

Also,
At same time and place—Land at Newport, on the Williamstown railway line; corner allotment William-street, 82 x 165, and two other allotments 80 x 132 to a Government road near railway station.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground, Erin-street, Richmond-hill, Elevated Allotment, 50 x 178, Bowen-street at Rear.

FORBES and SONS will sell this
NICE VILLA SITE.
Discernible by our auction sale placard.
Certificate of title.
Terms at sale.
Forbes and Sons, auctioneers, 148 Bridge-road, Richmond.

THIS DAY.
On the Ground,
Nicholson-street, North Carlton.

M. LARKIN, instructed by the owner, will sell by public auction, part of
CROWN ALLOTMENT
24, section 93, parish of Jika Jika, having a frontage of 33 feet to Nicholson-street, by a depth of 132 feet to right-of-way.

This allotment is in a rapidly improving neighborhood, and well suited for either private or business purposes.
Title certificate.
Terms at sale.
M. Larkin, auctioneer, &c., 200 Clarendon-street, Emerald-hill.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
On the Premises,
Herbert-street, near Canterbury-road, Emerald-hill.
At 4 o'Clock.

M. LARKIN has been favored with instructions from the owner, who is leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, his
SUPERIOR WEATHERBOARD VILLA,
Having six rooms and bathroom, with slate roof and enclosed back verandah. The interior is finished in first class style with handsome cornices and fittings and oil painted walls. The land is an original Crown allotment, having a frontage of 93 ft. to Herbert-street by a varying depth.
Title, certificate. Terms—cash.

THIS DAY.
At 3, 4 and 4.30 p.m.
On the Ground,
EMERALD-HILL.

THISTLETHWAITE and Co. have been instructed by Messrs. Fynor and Tope, representatives of the late Walter Scott Stanton and Elizabeth Stanton, deceased, to sell by public auction,
Four Weatherboard Cottages and Land.
Lot 1.
11 Union-street, 4 rooms; and 16 John-street, 2 rooms; land 24 x 98 feet.
Lot 2.
10 Nimmo-street, 4 rooms and shop; land 24 x 66 feet.
Lot 3.
133 York-street east, 4 rooms; land 59½ x 82½ feet.
All occupied by good tenants.
Titles perfect.
Under new act
Cash within a month,
As the estate must be sold
To close accounts.

Titles may be inspected and further information obtained from
Mr. John Hockin, solicitor,
15 Collins-street west, Melbourne.
Thistlethwaite and Co., auctioneers, 37 Dorcas-street.

THIS DAY.
At 4.30 p.m.
On the Ground,
Corner of York and Hanna Streets,
EMERALD-HILL.

THISTLETHWAITE and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction,
THREE-ROOMED WOODEN COTTAGE
And
ALLOTMENT of LAND at side,
having 32 ft. frontage to Hanna-street by 63 ft. in depth along York-street.
Title perfect.
Terms at sale.
Thistlethwaite and Co., auctioneers, 37 Dorcas-street.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.
At 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
Bolinda-terrace,
19 Dorcas street East,
EMERALD-HILL.

THISTLETHWAITE and Co. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
And
EFFECTS.

Piano (by Bord), music stand, carpet, couch, cedar loo table, pier glass, pictures, oilcloth, wood and cane chairs, bedsteads, bed linen, washstand and ware, chests drawers, and the usual kitchen utensils.
Terms—cash.
No reserve.
Thistlewaite and Co., auctioneers, 37 Dorcas-street.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground, Elgar (now Elgin) Street,
HAWTHORN.
15 ALLOTMENTS of LAND.
Also, BRICK COTTAGE, Containing Five Rooms.
For Positive Sale by Public Auction.
Without the Slightest Reserve.
Title, Crown certificate.

Terms for the Allotments—One-fifth Cash Deposit; Balance, 3, 6, 9 and 12 Months, at 6 per cent.
Terms for the Cottage—One-fourth Cash Deposit; Balance Within One Month.
Immediate Possession to Purchaser of Cottage.
Cards to View from the Auctioneers, 46 Collins-street East.
The Property is Within a Few Minutes of the Hawthorn Station, and is for Positive Sale.

CREWS and ARKLE will sell by public auction, on the ground, as above,
All that freehold property, comprising brick cottage, containing five rooms, and fifteen allotments of land, with frontages to Elgin-street and College-street.
Plans (ready) may be obtained at the auctioneers'.

TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST.
At 2 o'Clock.
On the Premises,
Next the Telegraph Hotel,
Chapel-street,
PRAHRAN.
TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS attached,
FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
To be Removed.
New Premises About to Be Erected.

CREWS and ARKLE will sell by public auction, on the premises, as above,
Brick shop with dwelling attached
Also,
Weatherboard shop.
The whole to be removed.
Terms—cash. No reserve.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST. At Half-past 2 o'Clock. On the Premises, New-street, Middle Brighton,
To Butchers, Speculators and Others.
BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING.

BARRETT and Co., under instructions from the owner, will sell by auction, as above,
That newly-built butcher's shop, containing three rooms, first class cellar, large copper boiler, stabling and every convenience, on land having a frontage of 40 ft. to New-street by a depth of about 185 ft.
Title, certificate. Terms at sale.
Barrett and Co., auctioneers, Hotham and Elsternwick.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock. On the Ground.
EMERALD-HILL.
MARKET-STREET. TWO BRICK HOUSES.
CHESSELL-STREET.
TWO BRICK and ONE W.B. COTTAGES.
CLARKE-STREET, BRICK and WOOD COTTAGE.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions, in the estate of the late John Greaves, Esq., to sell by public auction, on Saturday, 5th August, at 3 o'clock, on the ground,

Lot 1.
All that piece of land having a frontage of 33 ft. 7 in. to Market-street by a depth of 65 ft. 6in., on which are erected two two-story brick houses, each containing five rooms, and let at 15s. 6d. per week each, known as Nos. 65 and 67.

Lot 2.
All that vacant piece of land adjoining Lot 1, having a frontage of 32 ft. 5 in. to Market-street, by a depth of 65 ft. 6 in. to a right-of-way.

Lot 3.
All that piece of land having a frontage of 32 ft. 10 in. to Chessell-street by a depth of 73 ft. to a right-of-way, on which are erected two brick cottages, of three rooms each, and producing a rental of 10s. and 11s. 6d. per week, known as Nos. 14 and 16.

Lot 4.
All that piece of land having a frontage of 33 ft. 2 in. to Chessell-street by a depth of 73 ft. to a right-of-way, on which is erected a weatherboard cottage of five rooms, let at 11s. per week, known as No. 18.

Lot 5.
All that piece of land having a frontage of 18 ft. to Clarke-street by a depth of 58 ft. along a right-of-way. On the land is erected a brick and wood cottage of three rooms, known as No. 50A, let at 10s. 6d. per week.

Members of building societies and others seeking a good investment for surplus capital will do well to inspect these properties, occupying a good position in the popular and rapidly improving town of Emerald-hill.

For particulars of title apply Messrs. Bennett, Attenborough, Wilks and Nunn, solicitors, Collins-street west.

THURSDAY, 10th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
BAKER'S SHOP, NEIL-STREET,
CARLTON.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions to sell by public auction, on Thursday, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street,

All that piece or parcel of land, being part of allotment 8, section 62, Carlton, and having a frontage of 36 ft. to
NEIL-STREET
by a depth of 127 ft., on which is erected a two-story brick building, occupied by Mr. Catteran as a bakery, at the annual rental of £65.

The shop and premises are well supplied with all the fixtures and fittings necessary for the carrying on of a baker's business, and these can be taken at a valuation, if purchaser so desires.
Further particulars in future advertisement.

THURSDAY, 10th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
PRAHRAN.
Mackay-street, off Williams-road,
Ten Minutes' Walk from Prahran Station.
ELEGANT VILLA RESIDENCE.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instruction to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 10th inst, at 12 o'clock,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 120 feet to
MACKAY-STREET,
Prahran, by a depth of 150 ft., on which is erected a substantial and extremely well finished brick
VILLA RESIDENCE,
Containing drawingroom, 18 x 12; diningroom, 14 x 12; bedroom, 13 ft. 6 x 12; spare bedroom, butler's pantry, kitchen and servant's room, with large bathroom, neat verandah in front, with tiled floor and verandah at rear. The outhouses comprise a large building with asphalted floor, used as washhouse and laundry, spacious fernery filled with choice ferns; fowlhouse and woodshed.

This choice villa is well finished, and has every modern convenience, and is fit for immediate occupation. The grounds are tastefully laid out, the whole being in first class order.
Title, certificate.

THURSDAY, 10th AUGUST.
EMERALD-HILL.
HOTEL PROPERTY.
Corner of Moray and Park streets,
Known as the
DRUIDS' HOTEL,
And Adjoining Property.
To Brewers, Publicans, Investors, Speculators and Others.
Producing a Steady Rental.

C. J. and T. HAM, in conjunction with Buckhurst and Buxton, have received instructions from Charles Ray, Esq., to sell by auction at Messrs. Ham's rooms, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 10th inst.,

All that valuable central corner, being Government Allotment No. 1 of section No. 32, at the junction of Moray and Park streets, on which is erected

A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK and STONE HOTEL

Long and favorably known as the Freemasons' Hotel, now called the Druids', and containing bar, bar parlor, billiardroom, diningroom, kitchen, large lodgeroom, four bedrooms, extensive cellarage, &c.

Let under lease, having about four years to run at £5 per week net.

Also,
adjoining the hotel, is a very substantial bluestone dwellinghouse, containing drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c.
Would readily let at 25s. per week.

Also,
Two BLUESTONE COTTAGES.
Each containing three rooms. Let at 8s. per week each. The whole occupying the full Government block, having a frontage of 82 ft. 6 in. to Moray-street by a depth of 66 ft. along Park-street, forming a compact, snug and valuable little property, producing a rental on a low estimate of over £262 per annum.

Note.—The above corner occupies a very prominent position in the centre of two large leading streets, and in the very centre of the most thickly populated portion of the whole district. As a business site must always be exceptionally valuable.

Title perfect. Terms at sale, or see auctioneers, Messrs. Ham, Melbourne, or Messrs. Buckhurst and Buxton, Emerald-hill.

THURSDAY, 10th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
FITZROY.
CREMORNE-STREET, off BELL-STREET.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions from the executors of the late James Henderson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 59 ft. to
CREMORNE-STREET,
by a depth of 90 ft., on which is erected a neat well built
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
containing three rooms and kitchen, with first class outbuildings.

This compact property is situated next to the Bell-street State school, and the land is tastefully laid out as flower and fruit garden.

The cottage is so situated on the land as to admit of the erection of other buildings.

Title, certificate, for particulars of which apply to Messrs. Willan and Son, solicitors, Queen-street.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground,
HOTHAM-HILL,
Chapman-street.
BRICK DWELLINGHOUSE.
For Absolute Sale.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions to sell by public auction on Saturday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, on the ground,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 30 ft. 6 in. to
CHAPMAN-STREET,
by a depth of 140ft.; also, that piece of land at rear of above, 25 x 66, on which is erected that well built and commodious
BRICK HOUSE,
containing 12 rooms, kitchen and servants' room, for details of which see circulars, to be obtained at our rooms.
MAGNIFICENT SITUATION.
Every convenience. Hot and cold baths.
Inspection invited.
Title, certificate.

THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
FITZROY.
George-street, Close to Victoria-parade,
TWO BRICK RESIDENCES.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions from the executor of the late Mrs. Rachael Blackburn to sell by public auction at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock,

Lot 1.
All that piece of land having a frontage of 60 ft. 8 in. to
GEORGE-STREET,
Fitzroy, by a depth of 146 ft. 10 in., having a right-of-way on either side. On the land are erected
TWO BRICK RESIDENCES,
Two stories each, and containing 12 and 10 rooms respectively.

Lot 2.
An allotment of land, 70 ft. x 69 ft. 8 in., situated immediately at the rear of Lot 1, having a frontage to one right-of-way by a depth through to another.

This property is admirably situated, close to Victoria-parade, within five minutes' walk of the Fitzroy and Treasury gardens, and within two minutes' walk of two lines of omnibuses.

The houses produce a rental of £216 per annum.
For particulars of title apply J. A. Wilmoth, Esq., solicitor, Collins-street east.

THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
SCORESBY.
55 Acres 1 Rood 9 Perches.
ONE-TREE HILL.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock,

All that piece of land being allotment 125, parish of
SCORESBY,
known as One Tree-hill, containing
55 ACRES 1 ROOD 9 PERCHES,
of beautiful chocolate soil, all close-fenced, 5½ acres cleared, the balance covered with good timber.

This splendid block of land is superbly situated at the head of the Ferntree Gully, on the very crown of the well known
ONE-TREE-HILL,
commanding one of the finest panoramic views to be obtained in Victoria.
Title perfect.

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground.
17 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES.
BARKLY-ROAD,
Corner of Barker's-road,
KEW.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions to sell by public auction (in conjunction with Messrs. Forbes and Son), on Saturday, 2nd September, on the ground, at 3 o'clock,

All those 17 splendid villa and residence sites, having frontages of 66 ft. to
BARKLY-ROAD,
by grand depths of 340 ft. through to a road 40 ft. wide.

The land is situate in the midst of first class educational establishments, being in the immediate neighborhood of St. Francis Xavier's College, Wesleyan Ladies' College, Professor Irving's, while the rapid erection of new dwellings in this portion of Kew evidences the present and prospective value of such sites as those now offered.

These allotments are all 66 x 340, except the one at the corner of Barker's-road, which is 90 ft. 6 in. x 340 ft. The situation is the finest in the neighborhood, with commanding views of the country around.

The attention of gentlemen in search of allotments for the erection of villa residences is directed to this sale, as no finer sites with such grand depths are anywhere else obtainable.

Plans of subdivision now in course of preparation.

THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST.
VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.
COLLINGWOOD.
Smith, Johnston and Bedford Streets.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions from Mr. S. A. Richardson to sell by public auction, on behalf of the executors of the late Joseph Richardson, Esq., at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock,

Part of Suburban Section 73, parish of Jika Jika, in allotments as under:—
Lot 1.—35 feet to Smith-street x 105 ft. 10 in. along Johnston-street.
Lots 2, 3, 4.—Each 20 ft. to Smith-street x 98 ft. 6 in.
Lot 5.—19 ft. 5 in. to Smith-street x 98 ft. 4 in.
Lots 9, 10, 11.—Each 25 ft. to Bedford-street x 70 ft.
Lots 12, 13.—Each 20 ft. to Johnston-street x 90 ft.
Lot 14.—30 ft. to Johnston-street x 90 ft. along Bedford-street.

From each lot there is a lane 10 ft. wide leading into Bedford-street.
Plans ready.
Title, certificate.
Terms liberal.

THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
CITY PROPERTY.
Bennett's-lane, off Little Lonsdale-street east, just at rear of Wesley Church.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock,

All that piece of land being lot 13 on plan of subdivision of allotment 14, section 26, having a frontage of 20 ft. to
BENNETT'S-LANE,
off Little Lonsdale-street east, by a depth of 54 ft., on which is erected a
BRICK HOUSE,
containing four rooms.

For particulars of title apply A. M. Strongman, Esq., solicitor, Chancery-lane.

THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
IMPORTANT SALE
Of
ROSSTOWN SUGARWORKS,
With about
EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES
Of
SUBURBAN LAND,
Being Within Half-a-mile of Three Railway Stations, viz., Glen Huntly, Caulfield and Rosstown.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 24th August, at 12 o'clock,

That valuable property known as the Rosstown Sugarworks, together with
85 ACRES 3½ PERCHES
suburban land, well suited for subdivision into VILLA SITES.

The Rosstown sugarworks command a most magnificent view of the Bay, Dandenong Ranges, and the surrounding country. The works are constructed of red bricks, with white brick dressings, carried by massive concrete foundations, and covered with iron roofs, the whole being well and carefully built by Mr. Dess, under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Watts, architect; the floors are constructed strong enough to carry any weight required, and are carried by large redgum story posts; the various floors are abundantly lighted and ventilated; the total height of refinery is 80 ft., and on the roof is a "look out," from which magnificent views may be obtained.

The refinery is 80 ft. x 70 ft., and goes up seven stories, with walls 18 in. and 14 in. thick.

The filter house adjoins refinery, and is 40 ft. x 34 ft.

The small warehouse adjoins filter house, and is about 40 ft. x 16 ft. These two rise four stories to a height of 60 ft.

The boiler house adjoins filter house by an arcade, and is 83 ft. x 21 ft. This is a lofty and airy building, about 30 ft. high.

The large warehouse adjoins the above filter-house, small warehouse, and boiler-house and is 60 ft. x 25 ft., and rises four stories. This is well lighted by many windows.

The distillery adjoins warehouse, and is 20 ft. x 50 ft. This is a lofty building of one story, 30 ft. high, with plenty of light and a large ventilating louvre on roof.

The storehouse adjoins distillery, and is 50 ft. x 55 ft. This building is lofty and well lighted, and is about 20 ft. high.

The auctioneers would respectfully point out to speculators and others that this property is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was erected, and if worked would prove a very remunerative investment. From the substantial character of the buildings, and their extent, they are suitable for any manufacturing business where large space and great area of buildings are required.

Speculators purchasing this property could advantageously subdivide the land into villa sites, for which there is a great and increasing demand.

Further particulars in future advertisements.
For particulars of title apply Messrs. Blake and Riggall, solicitors, 24 William-street.

THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
CAULFIELD.
Glen Eira-road, Corner Kooyong-road,
COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions from the President of the Shire of Caulfield to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock,

All that piece of land, being part of portion 247, parish of Prahran, at Caulfield, having a frontage of 200 ft. to
GLEN EIRA-ROAD,
by a depth of 120 ft. along Kooyong-road, on which is erected a neat
BRICK COTTAGE,
with slate roof, containing four rooms with kitchen, servant's room and stable of wood, as now in the occupation of Government as a police station at £35 per annum.

This eligible property is surrounded by mansions and villas, and is well worthy the inspection of gentlemen seeking a suburban residence.
Title, perfect.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST.
At 12 o'clock.
CITY FREEHOLD
In a
CENTRAL POSITION.
Little Collins-street East.
THREE BRICK and STONE BUILDINGS,
Known as Nos. 35, 37 and 39.
Also, at rear,
DWELLINGHOUSE.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions from the executors of the late Martin Sullivan, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 31st inst., at 12 o'clock,

All that piece of land, being part of allotment No. 12 of section 12, Melbourne, having a frontage of 42 ft. 3 in. to
LITTLE COLLINS-STREET EAST
by a depth of 100 ft., on which are erected
THREE BRICK and STONE BUILDINGS,
known as Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Little Collins-street east, as now in the occupation of Messrs. Dawbarn and Son, Furmeister Bros. and Geo. Wilson, together with the
DWELLINGHOUSE
at rear, formerly occupied by the late Mr. M. Sullivan.

When properties of the above description are offered to the public, it is scarcely necessary for the auctioneers to dilate on its present and prospective worth, as capitalists are sufficiently well aware that the purchase of such a
FREEHOLD
as is now placed before them is the best investment they can possibly make.

For particulars of title apply Messrs. Casey and Bradley, solicitors, Collins-street west.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY,
BOURKE-STREET EAST,
With the
THREE BRICK BUILDINGS
Thereon, known as
Nos. 160, 160A and 162 BOURKE-STREET EAST,
The Premises are at Present Let to a Tenant who has been very Many Years in Possession at the Nominal Rental of £416 per Annum, and his Lease Expires on 1st October.

C. J. and T. HAM have received instructions from W. Lavard Stillman and Co., as agents for the Misses Brophy, to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 45 Swanston-street, on Thursday, 31st inst., at 12 o clock,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 44 ft. to
BOURKE-STEET EAST,
by a depth of 77 ft. 6 in. as to one half and 87 ft. 6 in. as to the other half, with 10 ft. right-of-way leading by a right-of-way 18 ft. into Little Collins-street east. On the land are erected
THREE BRICK BUILDINGS,
known as Nos. 160, 160A and 162 Bourke-street, as now in the occupation of Messrs. G. K. Johnston and Co., Woolhouse and Co. and W. H. Masters and Co., producing the nominal rent of £416 per annum net.

The auctioneers beg to call the attention of capitalists to this splendid block of city property, well situated close to the Eastern Market, and capable of securing a much larger rental when the present leases run out.

Bourke-street being one of the main arteries of Melbourne property, it is certain to increase in value every year, as blocks of this description are daily becoming more difficult to obtain.

For particulars of title apply Messrs. Lynch and M'Donald, solicitors, Collins-street west.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST. At 11 o'clock.
No. 3 LAWSON-TERRACE, POWLETT-STREET,
East Melbourne.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Brilliant-toned Trichord Cottage Pianoforte.
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.
Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, Crystal, China.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing and Others.

HELLICAR and CONNELL have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at his residence, as above,

The household furniture and effects, viz.:—
Carved blackwood drawingroom suite
Gilt frame pier glasses, handsome time pieces
Elegant lustres and vases, cornice poles, lace curtains
Brilliant-toned TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, Rosener
Brussels and tapestry carpets, fenders and irons
Whatnots, steel engravings, oleographs
Hall furniture, oilcloth
Superior diningroom suite in morocco
Sideboards, extension dining table, with screw
Dinner and breakfast services
Electroplated ware, cutlery, crystal
Double and single iron bedsteads and bedding
Chests of drawers, washstands, toilet services
Swing mirrors, dressing tables, cane chairs
Kitchen furniture and utensils.
Without reserve. Terms—cash.

Catalogues at the rooms of the auctioneers, 58 Elizabeth-street.

TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST.
At 11 o'Clock.
Auction Rooms, 58 Elizabeth-street.
REGULAR WEEKLY SALE.
SECONDHAND
And
NEW FURNITURE.
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs.
COTTAGE PIANOFORTES,
Double and Single Iron Bedsteads and Bedding.
E.P. Ware,
Cutlery, Glassware,
China.
Removed for Convenience of Sale.
To Parties Furnishing, Brokers and Others.

HELLICAR and CONNELL have received instructions to sell by auction, at their rooms, as above,
A large assortment of
New and secondhand drawing, dining and bedroom furniture
Brussels and tapestry carpets, &c.
Without reserve. Terms—cash.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST.
At 11 o'Clock.
On the Premises, 33 Bourke-street East.
SHOP FITTINGS.
To Drapers, Shopkeepers, Warehousemen and Others.

GEMMELL, TUCKETT and Co. have received instructions to sell by auction, on Monday, 7th inst., at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 33 Bourke-street east,

The whole of the valuable fittings of the shop lately occupied by Mr. John M'Intyre, draper,
Comprising
Cedar counter and shelving, drawers, show-cases &c.
No reserve. Terms—cash.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground.
For Positive Sale.
Victoria, Hope And Overend Streets,
BRUNSWICK.
29 SPLENDID COTTAGE SITES.
To Investors, Speculators, Artisans and Others.

FRASER and Co. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, on the ground, on Saturday, 5th August, at 3 o'clock,
BRUNSWICK.
5¼ acres of splendid brick land or cottage sites, being parts of Crown allotments 104 and 109, Jika Jika, subdivided into 29 suitable lots, as per plan.

The situation is immediately opposite the well known brick fields of Mr. Tranowith, and is close to a station on the Brunswick and Coburg railway.

For title, certificate, apply to J. W. Eggleston, Esq., 60 Collins-street west.

Lithograph plans from the auctioneers, 19 Queen-street.

THIS DAY.
At 4 o'Clock.
On the Ground.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Barkly-street,
BRUNSWICK.
SIX-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE,
With Land 60 Feet x 140 Feet.

FRASER and Co. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, on the ground, on Saturday, 5th inst., at 4 o'clock,
BRUNSWICK.
All that piece of land, being allotment 8 on subdivision plan of suburban section 90, parish of Jika Jika, having a frontage to Barkly-street of 60 ft. by a depth of 140 ft., with comfortable six-roomed brick cemented verandah cottage erected thereon.

This is a first class opportunity for persons in want of a comfortable cottage in this rising suburb.

Also,
Allotment of land, No. 1 on plan of subdivision of Crown Allotments 14 and 15, section 5, parish Jika Jika, having 55 feet frontage to Brunswick-road east by a depth of 132 feet.

For particulars of title apply to J. W. Eggleston, Esq., 60 Collins-street west.
Terms easy.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.
At Half-past 11 o'Clock.
FIRST CHOP TEA,
Season 1882-83.
Ex S.S. HUNGARIAN, from FOO CHOW.
1253 Half-chests Congou.
795 Boxes Congou.
Under Instructions from the Importer,
Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL.
To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers and Others.

FRASER and Co. have received instructions from the importer, Mr. Mathew Mitchell, agent for Messrs. Charles Jacobs and Sons, to sell by auction, at their rooms, 19 Queen-street, on Wednesday, 9th inst., at half-past 11 o'clock,

Ex s.s. Hungarian, from Foo Chow,
1253 half-chests congou
795 boxes congou.
FIRST CHOP TEA,
Season 1882-83.

The auctioneers wish to draw the special attention of the trade to the unusual strength of some of these teas.
Samples Now on View.

MONDAY, 14th AUGUST.
At 11 o'Clock.
No. 2 Janet-terrace, Hotham-street,
EAST MELBOURNE.
Unreserved Sale
Of
Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
To Residents of East Melbourne, Parties Furnishing and Others.

FRASER and Co. have received instructions from P. H. M'Caughan, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, on Monday, 14th August, at eleven o'clock,

All his superior and new household furniture and effects,
Comprising
Elegant carved DRAWINGROOM SUITE, in canary silk
Ebonised and gilt chairs, do.
First class SEMIGRAND PIANOFORTE, by Lipp and Sohn
Alabaster and marble statuettes, ornaments, vases
Massive PIER GLASSES, &c.
Mahogany sideboard
DININGROOM SUITE in morocco leather
Valuable oil paintings
Superior bedsteads and bedding
Massive WALNUTWOOD WARDROBES, duchesse stands
Double washstands, &c.
Kitchen utensils and sundries.

Catalogues now ready, and may be obtained at the auctioneers' rooms, 19 Queen-street.
On view Saturday, 12th August.

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST.
On the Ground.
At 3 o'Clock.
BEEMERY PARK,
BEEMERY PARK,
BEEMERY PARK.
ORRONG and KOOYONG ROADS,
SEYMOUR and ALISON ROADS,
And
PARK-STREET.
EAST ST. KILDA,
Close to the Elsternwick Railway Station.
Opposite the Palatial Residence of
Henry Ricketson, Esq.,
And in the Immediate Vicinity of those of Messrs. W. Murray, W. H. Dandy, H. K. Aird and Others.
To Investors, Speculators, Squatters, Bankers, Merchants and Others.

FRASER and Co. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on Saturday, 19th August, at 3 o'clock,
EAST ST. KILDA,
EAST ST. KILDA,
BEEMERY PARK.
BEEMERY PARK.

Subdivided into 99 magnificent mansion and villa sites. The Kooyong-road frontages are immediately opposite the magnificent mansion and beautiful grounds of Henry Ricketson, Esq., and all the estate is surrounded by other fine residences, and is only five minutes' walk from the Elsternwick railway station.

THE DOUBLE LINE OF RAILWAY will shortly be open, when trains will run to and from Melbourne every twenty minutes, and intending purchasers of suburban sites will do well to secure desirable blocks in this estate, instead of helping to crowd the already over populated suburbs of St. Kilda, Windsor and Prahran.

Health, happiness and prosperity are secure to all who purchase and reside in this lovely estate.

The view of the Bay and Melbourne is simply charming, and the exceedingly rich quality of the soil can be seen from the perfect landscape gardens attached to many of the beautiful houses in the neighborhood.

Lithograph plans are now ready, and may be obtained from the auctioneers, 19 Queen-street.

For title, certificate, apply to M. H. Davies, Esq., 6 Collins-street west.
Terms, very liberal, to suit purchasers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
EARLY in SEPTEMBER.
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY,
Known as
BELL'S BONDED and FREE STORES,
Situated at the Corner of
Little Collins-street West and Church-street,
CITY of MELBOURNE.
To Capitalists, Investors, Speculators and Others.

FRASER and Co. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their rooms, 19 Queen-street, early in September, on a day to be named in a future advertisement,
CITY of MELBOURNE,
All that magnificent city property known as
BELL'S BONDED and FREE STORES,
built of bluestone, and erected on land having 134 ft. frontage to
LITTLE COLLINS-STREET WEST,
and 99 ft. frontage to
CHURCH-STREET.
Also,
ALLOTMENT of LAND
having 24 ft. frontage to a right-of-way by a depth of 60 ft. along another right-of-way.

This property is contiguous to Messrs. R. M'Cracken and Co.'s Brewery and M'Culloch's Bonded Store, and is in the immediate vicinity of Spencer-street railway station and the wharves.

Full particulars in future advertisements.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST.
At 12 o'clock.
At the Rooms,
20 Collins-street West.
TWO LARGE BLOCKS of SUBURBAN LAND,
Suitable for
SUBDIVISIONAL PURPOSES,
On the
CANTERBURY and WHITE HORSE ROADS,
SURREY-HILLS,
BOROONDARA.
The Very Pick of that Delightful Locality, and at the Site of the Surrey-hills Railway Station.
Lot 1
Comprises 238 ACRES 2 ROODS 18 PERCHES,
Including the Most Elevated and Picturesque Land in the Neighborhood.
Commanding Views of
MELBOURNE,
HOBSON'S BAY,
The DANDENONG RANGES
And HEIDELBERG-HILLS.
Lot 2.
102 ACRES 3 ROODS 28 PERCHES,
Situate at the Corner of the Riverdale and Cross Roads, on a Beautiful Elevation, and having all the Advantages of this Favored District, Undulating and Admirably Adapted for Suburban Subdivision.

J. B. PATTERSON has been favored with instructions from the owner to sell by auction, on Monday, 7th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the rooms,

Lot 1.
238 ACRES 2 ROODS and 18 PERCHES,
Having extensive frontages to the Canterbury, Cross, Union, Mont Albert and White Horse roads, comprising lots 7, 8, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 on plan of subdivision of part of Elgar's special survey, parish of Boroondara and Nunawading, and Crown portions 37A and 38A, parish of Nunawading, except that portion taken out of the estate by the Railway department in the construction of the Hawthorn and Lillydale line.

Lot 2.
102 ACRES 3 ROODS 28 PERCHES,
Having great frontages to the Riverdale and Cross roads, and admirably adapted for subdivisional purposes.

The auctioneer wishes particularly to draw the attention of speculators, investors, trustees and others to the sale of these very valuable estates, as opportunities of securing really extensive and first-class properties for subdivisional purposes at convenient distances from Melbourne are rarely met with.
Titles perfect.
Terms in future advertisements.
Plans at the office of the auctioneer, J. B. Patterson, 6 Collins-street east.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground.
Bell-street, Coburg,
About Five Minutes' Walk from the Railway Station.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE
And
5 ACRES of LAND.

J. B. PATTERSON has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, on Saturday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, on the ground,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 356 feet 4 inches to Bell-street by a depth of 651 feet 5 inches, and being part of Crown portion 143, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, at Coburg, together with the buildings erected thereon.
Title perfect. Terms liberal.
J. B. Patterson, auctioneer, 6 Collins-street east.

CAMBERWELL MONTHLY MARKET.
MONDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1882.

D. LOVELOCK and Co. will hold their usual monthly sales at Mr. Lawler's Camberwell Hotel, on Monday, 7th inst., at 1 o'clock sharp,
Of
Cattle, horses
Pigs, drays
Farming implements, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
A special lot of 16 head of cows, most of them fit for the butchers.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY.
At 11 O'Clock.
Magnificent SALE of
PLANTS. PLANTS. PLANTS.
Hanging Baskets. Hanging Baskets.
Fruit Trees. Fruit Trees.
Fern Vases. Fern Vases.
Pinus Insignis, Pittosporums, Pelargoniums, &c.

BEAUCHAMP and SONS have received instructions from one of the leading nurserymen to sell by auction, at the rooms, 14 Collins-street west, on Saturday, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock,

A splendid collection of plants,
Comprising
CINERARIAS
in full bloom, suitable for table, decoration, window culture, or planting out in the flower garden, where they will make a fine display for months to come.
HYACINTHS,
just bursting into bloom, the merits of which are too well known to need description.
300 SPECIMEN PLANTS
of Boronia Megastigma, set full of buds, which in the spring time will well repay the purchaser with their wealth of exquisitively perfumed bloom.
ROSES,
in pots, established and starting into strong growth, which during the summer months will bloom profusely.
FERN VASES
for verandah, conservatory, or pleasure-ground decoration.
HANGING BASKETS,
filled with choice ferns, &c., to suit the taste of the most fastidious.
TREE FERNS,
with fine strong stems, in grand condition to plant out in the fernery or conservatory.
STOVE PLANTS,
comprising choice sorts of crotons, dieffenbachias, marantas, &c.
SPECIMEN CAMELLIAS,
pittosporums, pinus insignis, schinus molli, and other plants too numerous to particularise.
GLASS CASES of FERNS
suitable for drawingroom decoration.
FRUIT TREES, FRUIT TREES,
grand collection, principally apples, cherries, raspberries, currants, &c.

B. and Sons call special attention to this really first class sale, as they feel confident that everything will give the greatest satisfaction.

The whole will be on view on the morning of sale.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Property,
BAY-STREET, SANDRIDGE.
BATH COTTAGE.
Land 33 x 85. Through to Lyons-street.
To Investors, Speculators, Private Parties and Others.

BEAUCHAMP and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction, on the property, Bay-street, Sandridge, on Saturday, 5th inst., at 3 o'clock,
BATH COTTAGE.
Built of weatherboard, slate and iron roof, containing four main rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, shed, copper set in brickwork, verandah in front, Venetian blinds, good gas-fittings.
Land 33 x 85,
through to Lyons-street.
Terms—One-third cash, balance at 6 per cent.
Title perfect.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.
Commencing
At 10 o'clock.
WEEKLY
CATALOGUE AUCTION SALE
Of
NEW and SECONDHAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Drawing, Dining, Bedroom and Sundry Furniture,
In Great Variety.
To New Arrivals, Parties Furnishing and Others.

BEAUCHAMP and SONS hold a sale of furniture of all descriptions at their spacious auction rooms every Wednesday.

Persons wishing to dispose of household furniture, and not desiring a sale at their private residence, can have the same carefully catalogued and well displayed at our rooms on any Wednesday if forwarded before 2 o'clock on the previous Tuesday.

Account sales are rendered on the following Friday, or posted to any address.

Our next sale will be held at the auction rooms,
14 Collins-street west,
On
Wednesday, 9th August.
Beauchamp and Sons, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 15th AUGUST.
At 11 o'clock.
Preliminary Notice.
No. 5 Northumberland-terrace,
William street,
WEST MELBOURNE,
Opposite the Flagstaff Gardens.
Very Superior and Well-kept
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Walnut Full Trichord
PIANOFORTE, by LIPP and SOHN,
A Magnificent Instrument.
AMERICAN CABINET ORGAN, by ESTEY and Co.
To Private Parties Furnishing and Others.

BEAUCHAMP and SONS have received instructions from Samuel Smythe, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 5 Northumberland-terrace, William-street, West Melbourne (in consequence of his leaving for Dromana),

All his first class household furniture and effects contained in
DRAWINGROOM
DININGROOM
BEDROOMS, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.
Catalogues in preparation.
The Whole for Sale
Without reserve.
Terms—cash.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST.
At 11 o'Clock.
Preliminary Notice.
Very Superior and Magnificent
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
GRAYLINGS,
Alma-road,
ST. KILDA,
Near Chapel-street.
To Private Parties Furnishing, New Arrivals and Others.

BEAUCHAMP and SONS have received instructions from F. F. Armytage, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, Graylings, Alma-road, St. Kilda, on Thursday, 31st inst., at 11 o'clock,

All his very superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
the whole of which was supplied by the well known firm of Messrs. W. H. Rocke and Co.
The Whole for Sale
Without reserve.
Catalogues in preparation.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.
At the Rooms of G. W. Taylor and Co., Collins-street West.
At 12 o'Clock.
UNRESERVED SALE. UNRESERVED SALE
Of that
MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of SUBURBAN LAND
Situated at
CAMBERWELL, CAMBERWELL,
Being Part of Crown Portions 128 and 130, Parish of Boroondara,
And Consisting of
43 A. 2 R. 10 P.,
Having a
Splendid Frontage of 18 Chains
To the
RIVERSDALE-ROAD,
And
Eminently Suitable for
SUBDIVISION,
On Which is Erected a
BRICK FAMILY RESIDENCE,
With Outhouses, Stabling, &c.

JOHN CLARK and Co. have been favored with instructions from the owner to sell by auction, as above,

In either ONE or TWO LOTS,
43 acres 2 roods 10 perches of
SUBURBAN LAND,
having an extensive frontage of about 18 chains to the Riversdale-road, and close to the mansions of Mrs. Peppin, Mrs. Rourke, F. Millige, Esq., and others.

Speculators should not lose this opportunity of securing one of the
FEW REMAINING EYES
Of the Camberwell District,
this magnificent block being only seven minutes' walk from the
CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION,
and five minutes' walk of the
CANTERBURY-ROAD STATION.

Terms—¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. R. S. Anderson and Son, solicitors, Market-street.
Further particulars at the office of the auctioneers, 14 Market-buildings, Collins street west, or Burwood-road, Hawthorn.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.
At 12 o'Clock.
At the Rooms of G. W. Taylor and Co.,
Collins-street West.
WARRANDYTE.
That First Class Property
Known as
ADELAIDE FARM,
Consisting of
80 ACRES of LAND,
Admirably Suited for Agricultural or Farming Purposes,
On which is erected a
SUBSTANTIAL FAMILY RESIDENCE,
With Stables, Outhouses, Barn, &c.
All in Excellent Order.

JOHN CLARK and Co. (in conjunction with T. Everist) have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
ADELAIDE FARM.
Situated 2 miles past the Doncaster Tower, on the Warrandyte-road, opposite the State school.

The whole of the property is well fenced, and has an abundant supply of water.
For particulars of title, apply Messrs. R. S. Anderson and Son, Market-buildings.

Jno. Clark and Co., auctioneers, 14 Market-buildings, Collins-street west; and Burwood-road, Hawthorn.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST.
At 12 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 20 Collins-street West,
Immediately After J. B. Patterson's Auction of Properties.
To Capitalists, Enterprising.
An Important ESTATE for AUCTION.
In Order to Settle Financially Between Various Parties Concerned.
SURREY-HILLS DOMAIN.
Comprising
500 Acres,
Situate Eastwardly 10 Miles from Melbourne.
The Railway Runs Through the Property from East to West 70 Chains, with two Level Crossings.
The RAILWAY STATION
Adjoins the Surrey-hills Domain on the West, the Canterbury-road is the Southern Boundary, and the Cotham-road the Northern Boundary.
The Character of the Country is a Fac-simile of the
GOVERNMENT DOMAIN,
Upon Which the Governor's Residence is erected.
Title, Original Crown Grant.

KNIPE, J. H., is authorised to sell by auction, on Monday, 7th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the rooms, 20 Collins-street west, immediately after J. B. Patterson's auction of properties,
Freehold property,
Comprising
500 acres in one square block, and known as the Surrey-hills Domain.

For an enterprising capitalist desirous of trebling his money by a legitimate subdivision and re-sale nothing equal to this is obtainable in Australasia.
Further particulars at Knipe's Land Mart, 24 Collins-street west.

TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST.
MAURITIUS SUGAR.
1000 Bags.
900 Pockets.
GRAINY WHITES, WHITE COUNTERS, MEDIUM YELLOWS, &c.
To Grocers, Storekeepers and Others.

GREIG and MURRAY are instructed by the importers, to sell by auction, at their rooms, on Tuesday, 8th inst., at half-past 11 o'clock,
1000 bags Mauritius sugar
900 pockets do. do.
Consisting of
Fine to finest whites
Fine white counters
Medium yellows
Grainy browns, &c.
Now ready for prompt delivery.
Terms at sale.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock,
On the Ground,
LEWISHAM-ROAD And PAYNE'S PADDOCK,
16
SPLENDID VILLA
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

E. J. DIXON has been instructed by the various owners to sell by auction, on the ground, on Saturday, 5th August, at 3 o'clock, commencing in
MURRAY-STREET.
Six villa allotments, having frontages of 32 feet to 40 feet to
MURRAY-STREET
by a depth of 130 feet.
Ten allotments in Payne's Paddock, having frontages to
WILLIAMS-ROAD,
WREXHAM-ROAD,
LEWISHAM-ROAD,
and being lots 1, 2, 45, 7, 51, 52, 41, 42, 47 and 43, on original plan of subdivision.

The whole of these allotments are in the very best position of the City of Prahran for villa residence, and will be sold on very easy terms.
Title, certificate.
For further particulars apply to E. J. Dixon, auctioneer, 92 Chapel-street, Prahran.

THURSDAY, 10th AUGUST.
At 3 o'clock.
On the Ground, 16 Hanover-street,
Off Chapel-street,
CITY of PRAHRAN.
In the Estate of the Late Mr. John Shannon.

E. J. DIXON has been instructed to sell by auction, on the ground, as above, on Thursday, 10th August, at 3 o'clock,

All that weatherboard cottage, with three-stall stable and outbuildings, &c., erected on land having a frontage of 45 feet to Hanover-street by a grand depth of 155 feet.

Must be sold to the highest bidder without any reserve.
Title, certificate.
Terms—one-fourth cash, balance in one month.
E. J. Dixon, auctioneer, 92 Chapel-street, Prahran.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground,
MALVERN ROAD,
Shop and Cottage Property.

E. J. DIXON has been instructed by Mr. J. B. Harrison, to sell by auction, on the ground, on Saturday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock,

All that piece of land, having a frontage of 40 ft. to
MALVERN ROAD
by a depth of 130 ft. back to road 30 ft. wide, on which is erected
SHOP and FOUR-ROOMED DWELLING,
now let to Mr. Nelson, bootmaker, at 14s. per week.

Also,
FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE,
Known as
Hawksburn Cottage,
Let for 9s. per week.
The whole will be sold in one or two lots
To the highest bidder.
Title perfect.
Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in one month.
E. J. Dixon, auctioneer, 92 Chapel-street, Prahran.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground,
NEWMARKET.
Absolute Sale by Public Auction
Of
28 SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITES,
Commanding a Grand Position, Close to the Railway Station,
And with a 10 Minutes' Ride by Rail of the Centre of The City,
In the Immediate Vicinity of the Racecourse,
Easy Distance of the Sale Yards,
And Situate Enjoying Grand Landscape Scenery,
And on a Rich Undulating Soil, Perfectly Drained By its Own Natural Slope
Having Large Frontages to the Epsom Road,
The Racecourse Line of Railway and Ascot Vale-road.

To Merchants, Builders, Investors, those Interested in Racing and Agricultural Pursuits, and All in Search of Really First Class Sites for the Erection of Residences Suitable for Occupation by Families of Distinction.

G. W. TAYLOR and Co., having been favored with instructions, will sell by public auction, as above,

28 grand allotments of land, having frontages of 12½ ft. to 50 ft. by depths of 217 ft. to 143 ft. to the Epsom-road, in close proximity to the railway station, and having every advantage and convenience.

Messrs. G. W. Taylor and Co. would draw the attention of intending purchasers to the following reasons why this land is so specially desirable, either for investment or otherwise, and so well worth their attention:—

BECAUSE the land is situate within such easy access of town, being within 3½ miles from the Post Office and within ten minutes ride by train.

BECAUSE the land is surrounded by railway stations (Newmarket, the Racecourse and the proposed Epsom-road station) and has frontages to good, broad, well made roads.

BECAUSE the drainage is so good, the atmosphere so bracing, the nature of the soil so fertile.

BECAUSE of the fine panoramic views from each look out, and to those who take an interest in racing, here is the opportunity of securing a view from start to finish, from a grandstand of their own.

BECAUSE the trainers and others in the neighborhood are continually inquiring for homes situate within easy access of their business, and every villa erected will command an immediate tenant at a remunerative rate.

BECAUSE the property is for sale on terms to suit all, and for other reasons too numerous to mention.

Get plans without fail and inspect for yourselves.
Title, certificate, for details of which apply to Frank Madden, Esq., solicitor, 77 Collins-street west, Melbourne.
Terms, easy, to suit all.
Plans now ready.
Luncheon will be provided in a marquee at 2.30 p.m.

For fuller details apply to G. W. Taylor and Co., land, estate, merchandise, household furniture and general auctioneers, 20 Collins-street west, Melbourne.

TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST.
At 2 p.m.
At
THEIR AUCTION ROOM,
No. 39 York-street,
EMERALD-HILL.

LLOYD and TOPE will sell by auction, as above,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
And
EFFECTS.

TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST.
At 2 p.m.
PAWNBROKER'S SALE.

LLOYD and TOPE have received instructions from Mr. George Mendes, to sell by public auction, a large number of unredeemed pledges,
Comprising
Wearing apparel
Household furniture
Ironmongery, &c., &c.
Loyd and Tope, No. 73 Clarendon-street, Emerald-hill.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
At 4.30 p.m.
Nos. 32 and 34
Chessell-street,
EMERALD-HILL.

LLOYD and TOPE have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, on the premises, as above,

Those two detached weatherboard cottages, containing 5 rooms each, slate roof, and built of best material throughout; let to good tenants at 10s. per week.

The above cottages are for absolute sale, without reserve.
Lloyd and Tope, auctioneers, &c., No. 73 Clarendon-street, Emerald-hill.

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST.
At 4 p.m.
On the Premises,
No. 73 DORCAS-STREET EAST.
Emerald-hill.

LLOYD and TOPE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, as above,

The brick cottage residence known as No. 73 Dorcas-street, Emerald-hill.

For measurement of land see future advertisements.

Persons on the look-out for snug cottage home would do well to inspect these premises, as they are well and substantially built, high and dry, near town, and have the advantage of being close to Clarendon and Moray streets, where 'buses and cabs pass every few minutes within a few yards of the door.

Lloyd and Tope, auctioneers, &c., No. 73 Clarendon-street, Emerald-hill.

THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST.
SALE of BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
At the Corner of
Palmer and Charles Streets,
JOLIMONT.

J. BELLIN will sell by auction, at his rooms, 8 Collins-street east, on Thursday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock,

That valuable block of land at the corner of Palmer and Charles streets, Jolimont, divided into lots, as follows:—
Lot 1 has 40 feet frontage to Charles-street, by depth of 72 feet along Palmer-street.
Lot 2 has 40 feet frontage to Charles-street, by depth of 72 feet.
Lot 3 has 46 feet frontage to Charles-street, by depth of varying from 62 feet to 56 feet.

These allotments are for positive sale; they are well situated, close to Richmond Reserve and Fitzroy Gardens, and within twenty minutes' walk of Melbourne.
Title, Crown certificate. Terms at sale.
J. Bellin, auctioneer and money broker, 8 Collins-street east.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE by AUCTION of PROPERTIES
In Alma and Kooyong Roads,
EAST ST. KILDA.
ALLOTMENTS in Kooyong Koot Road, Hawthorn.
COTTAGES and ALLOTMENTS in Merrie-street,
Brunswick.

J. BELLIN has received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, on an early day, due notice of which will be given,
The above valuable properties.
Particulars in future advertisements.
J. Bellin, auctioneer, money broker, 8 Collins-street east.

SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground,
MALVERN.
EIGHT SUPERB VILLA SITES.
Five Minutes' Walk from Armadale Railway Station, at Corner of Boundary and Dandenong Roads, and Directly Opposite the Mansion of James Ormond, Esq.

FOOTE and JACOMB are instructed by Mrs. Daish to sell by public auction at 3 o'clock, on the ground, on Saturday, 26th inst.,
EIGHT SUPERB VILLA SITES,
having frontages to Dandenong-road of 93 feet to 64 feet by noble depths of 266 feet to 134 feet.
Title, certificate.
Further particulars in future issues.
Plans in course of preparation.
Foote and Jacomb, auctioneers, Park-street, Emerald-hill.

FOR SALE by PRIVATE CONTRACT.
BRICK VILLA RESIDENCE,
Millswyn-street, South Yarra.

M'CLURE, VALANTINE and Co. have instructions from the proprietor to sell
A snug brick cottage residence, well and substantially built, and known as Shelly Cottage, in Millswyn-street, containing four convenient rooms, with hall and verandah back and front, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse; also, stable, coachhouse, with hayloft, &c., good orchard and garden, having a frontage of 66 feet to Millswyn-street by a depth of 135 feet.

Together with
An allotment of land abutting on the above, and having a frontage of 57 feet to William-street by a depth of 160 feet.
Cards to view can be obtained from the auctioneers, 34 Collins-street west.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Ground, Boundary-road and Alfred-street,
HOTHAM.
Corner and Other ALLOTMENTS of LAND.

J. GREEN has received instructions from the owners to sell by public auction, on Saturday, 5th inst., at 3 o'clock, on the ground,

Corner allotment of land having a frontage of 31 ft. to Alfred-street by a frontage of 61 ft. 6 in. to Boundary-road, suitable for business premises, being in the centre of a rapidly improving locality.

Allotment of land having a frontage of 36 ft. to Alfred-street by a good depth of 100 ft., is high and well drained, and has a grand depth for gardening or other purposes.
Titles perfect. Terms at sale.
J. Green, auctioneer, 82 and 84 Queensberry-street, Hotham.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST. At 2 o'Clock.
At the Auction Rooms, 82 and 84 Queensberry-street, Hotham, 4 Cases of Oleographs and Chromo-lithographs, Just Landed ex Romanoff.
To Lovers of the Fine Arts, Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers and Others.

J. GREEN will sell by public auction, at 2 o'clock on Monday, 7th inst., at his rooms, 82 and 84 Queensberry-street, Hotham,

A choice and varied assortment of oleographs and chromo-lithographs in handsome gilt frames, just arrived ex Romanoff.

Now on view at the auction rooms. Inspection is invited, as the subjects are good, the pictures in first class order and positively to be sold.
Terms—cash.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
At 3 o'Clock. On the Ground.
FLEMINGTON-ROAD,
Hotham, Opposite Park Gates.
HALF-ACRE LAND.

J. GREEN has received instructions to sell by public auction, as above,

2 Crown Allotments of Land, Nos. 17 and 18, section 95, containing in all about half-acre, and having a frontage of 132 feet to the Flemington-road, by a varying depth from 140 feet to 150 feet.

Situated on the main road, with 'buses passing in front, the park gates just opposite, and the residence of Cr. Green close by, and must be sold.
Title, Crown certificate. Terms at sale.
J. Green, auctioneer, 82 and 84 Queensberry-street, Hotham.

TUESDAY, 15th AUGUST.
SOUTH YARRA,
Avoca-street, near Toorak-road.

BYRNE, VALE and Co. have received instructions from the executrix of the late George Shovelbottom, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 64 and 66 Collins-street east, on Tuesday, 15th inst., 1882, at 2 o'clock,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 50 ft. to Avoca-street, South Yarra, by a depth of 125 feet, on which is erected a
BRICK HOUSE,
containing six rooms, scullery, pantry, &c., occupied by Mr. William Hockin.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST.
At 3 o'Clock. On the Ground,
ESSENDON.
Block of Land, with Timber Yard Thereon.
MOUNT ALEXANDER-ROAD and RALEIGH-STREET.
Also,
42 CHOICE VILLA SITES
In Buckley, Daisy and Miller Streets, Lincoln-road, Mount Alexander-road, Rose, Shamrock and Leck Streets.

BYRNE, VALE and Co. have received instructions (in conjunction with C. J. and T. Ham) to sell by public auction, on Saturday, 19th inst., 1882, on the ground, to be held at the Timber Yards (late Wright's), close to the Essendon railway station,

That valuable BLOCK of LAND, containing 1r. 24p., fronting
MOUNT ALEXANDER-ROAD, RALEIGH and GRICE STREETS,
on which are erected the large wood and iron sheds used as a
TIMBER YARD.

This property will first be offered in one lot, with all buildings thereon, to give an opportunity to any one desirous of continuing the business of a timber merchant, which has been successfully conducted by the former owner for some years past, and if not sold the land will be offered in allotments as per plan of subdivision, and the buildings sold separately for removal within one month.

Also,
24 VILLA ALLOTMENTS
In this picturesque, healthy and favorite suburb, each from 50 ft. to 62 ft. frontage, and from 165 ft. to 132 ft. in depth, and having frontages to
BUCKLEY-STREET,
DAISY-STREET,
MILLER-STREET
And
LINCOLN-ROAD.
5 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting Shamrock, Rose and Flower streets.
13 BUSINESS and VILLA ALLOTMENTS
fronting Mount Alexander-road, Leck-street and Lincoln road, opposite the Victoria Hotel.

Intending purchasers should bear in mind that the line to Essendon has already been duplicated, which will enable trains to run more frequently, and also, as the Spencer-street railway station is shortly to be connected by a viaduct with the Flinders-street railway terminus, passengers will be brought direct into the heart of the city. Land in this favorite suburb is steadily increasing in value, and when the above improvements are completed it must necessarily enhance, and any one purchasing will find that they have secured a lucrative investment.
Title, Crown certificate.

Terms—One-tenth cash, balance by bills at 3, 6, 9, 12 and 15 months, at 6 per cent.

Lithograph plans to be obtained from Byrne, Vale and Co., 64 and 66 Collins street east, or C. J. and T. Ham, 45 Swanston-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Closing Sale, to Wind up Partnership Accounts.
Balance of the
DOUTTA GALLA ESTATE,
Situate Midway Between the
ASCOT VALE
And
MOONEE PONDS RAILWAY STATIONS,
Consisting of
165 CHOICE VILLA and RESIDENCE SITES,
Having Splendid Views of the Bay, City, Racecourse and Surrounding Country from all Parts of the Estate, with Frontages to Maribyrnong-road, Union, Normanby, Canterbury, Hotham, Latrobe, Darling, Bowen, Lennox, Argyle, Albion, Athol, Eglinton and Laura streets, Surrounded by the Residences of Messrs. Darling, Taylor, Parry, Hughes, Walker, Graves, Learmonth, Puckle and Others.

BYRNE, VALE and Co. have received instructions (in conjunction with C. J. and T. Ham) to offer for sale by public auction, on the ground, on an early day,

The balance of the above estate, consisting of 165 choice sites. Anyone desirous of purchasing previous to auction sale can do so at upset prices ranging from 10s. to 50s. per foot.

Terms—One-tenth cash deposit; balance by bills at 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 and 30 months' date, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Plans and further particulars from Byrne, Vale and Co., 64 and 66 Collins-street east, and C. J. and T. Ham, 45 Swanston-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
On an Early Day.
Subdivision of that
GRAND BLOCK of LAND,
Corner of
ALMA-ROAD and ALEXANDRA-ROAD,
EAST ST. KILDA.
Adjoining the Property of Judge Skinner, and the Residence of Wm. E. King, Esq., and close to those of J. M'Caffie, Esq., Freda. E. Lange, Esq., and Judge Holroyd.
To Speculators, Investors, Builders and Others on the Look-out for a Choice Site in this Favorite Suburb.

BYRNE, VALE and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 64 and 66 Collins-street east, on an early day,

The whole of that magnificent block of land at the corner of Alma-road and Alexandra-road, East St. Kilda, containing in all
3 ACRES 1R. 30P.,
to be subdivided into
¼-ACRE BUILDING SITES,
each having a frontage of 66 ft. to Alma-road by a depth of 165 ft., and also to Alexandra and Albert roads.
Title, Crown certificate.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, at 6 per cent.
Further particulars in future advertisements.
Lithograph plans in course of preparation.

DIGEST of SALES.
Commencing at 11 o'clock Each Day.
Rooms, 12 Collins-street West.
WEEKLY SUMMARY.

J. LYONS and Co. will sell by auction, this week, as follows:—
MONDAY, 7th AUGUST.
Invoice of human hair, 10 to 36 inches long, all colors, a direct consignment from Italy. Also, electroplated ware, cutlery, pianos, sewing machines, iron burglar safes.
TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST.
Invoices of drapery, clothing, silks, piece goods, millinery, haberdashery, table covers, woollens, tweeds, and softgoods generally.
WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.
At Upper Show Rooms.
A large consignment of
Art china-tea, breakfast, dinner, and dessert services, magnificent vases, hand-painted cups and saucers, plates, soups, toiletware, hollow-ware, 5 cases French and German novelty toys, 2 cases gents' American tool chests.
Also,
On the Premises, 15 Hotham-street,
East Melbourne,
A choice and elegant collection of household furniture, piano and effects. Catalogues now ready.
THURSDAY, 10th AUGUST.
Boots, shoes, slippers, grindery, leatherware, English, foreign and colonial make, from all the leading factories of the world
Boots, new season's goods, wide fittings, regular sizes.
FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST.
At Cole's Wharf, Flinders-street.
12 cases large French half-tester bedsteads, all more or less damaged by water, for and on account of Messrs. Lazarus, Rosenfeld and Benjamin.
Terms—50 per cent. deposit on fall of the hammer.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.
J. Lyons and Co., auctioneers, 12 Collins-street.

FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST.
11 o'Clock.
At Customs Shed, Cole's Wharf.
More or Less Damaged by Water.
By order of Messrs. Lazarus, Rosenfeld and Benjamin.
On Account and Risk of Shipper.
12 CASES FRENCH and HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
Brass Tubular Posts and Hand Rails.
Latest Designs and Patents.
To the Furnishing Trade, Ironmongers and Others.

J. LYONS and Co. are favored with instructions to sell by auction, at Customs Shed, Cole's Wharf, on Friday, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, all more or less damaged by water,
12 CASES FIRST QUALITY TUBULAR BEDSTEADS.
Without reserve.
Terms—50 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer.
On view Saturday to hour of sale.
J. Lyons and Co., auctioneers, 12 Collins-street.

FREEHOLD ESTATE
At
CAMPBELLFIELD,
Within 10 Miles of Melbourne and 1½ Miles of the Broadmeadows Railway Station.

GEO. HOWAT has received instructions from Mr. F. Williams (who has left the district) to sell privately,

His Farm having a large frontage to the Sydney-road, consisting of about 235 acres of rich agricultural land, securely fenced and subdivided, adjoining the properties of D. M'Pherson and W. Cannon, Esqs., and within 1½ miles of the Broadmeadows railway station, on a portion of which is erected the substantial bluestone Hotel known as THE PLOUGH INN, containing 22 rooms, together with kitchen, dairy, cart sheds and stabling for 20 horses; also, four Weatherboard Cottages, which are all let to respectable tenants. The Inn is also let on lease, 2½ years of which has yet to run.
Total rental, £279 12s. per annum.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock.
On the Premises, Chestnut-street, Convenient to the Richmond and East Richmond Railway Stations.
Richmond.
COTTAGE and LAND.

WEAVER and Co. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 33 feet to Chestnut-street, by a depth of 80 feet to a well made right-of-way 10 feet wide. Erected thereon is a well and faithfully built
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE
containing three rooms and outbuildings, &c.
Title certificate. Terms at sale.
Weaver and Co., auctioneers, &c., 130 Swan-street, Richmond.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST.
At 4 o'Clock.
On the Premises, Lennox-street, Corner of Richmond-terrace,
RICHMOND.

WEAVER and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction as above,
SMALL WOODEN
BUILDING,
TO BE REMOVED.
Without reserve. Terms—cash.
Weaver and Co., auctioneers, &c., 130 Swan-street, Richmond.

THIS DAY, 5th AUGUST. At 12 o'Clock. Draper's Stock-in-Trade and Fixtures.

LOUIS C. WILKINSON has received instructions from Mr. Adam Clappeton, who is retiring from business, to sell by public auction, on the premises, Chapel-street, Prahran, on Saturday, 5th inst., at 12 o'clock, the whole of his stock-in-trade and fixtures. The above stock is well assorted, and consists of dresses, calicoes, flannels, hosiery, haberdashery, stays, underclothing, flowers, feathers, &c. Also, men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps, shop fittings and gas fittings. To be sold without reserve. Terms—cash.
Louis C. Wilkinson, auctioneer, 63 Collins-street west.

IMPORTANT SALE of FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, Situate ROGERS-STREET, RICHMOND, Near ROWENA-PARADE.

LOUIS C. WILKINSON has been instructed to sell by auction, on Monday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, upon the ground, in Rogers-street, near Rowena-parade and the late residence of Judge Pohlman, that valuable and well situated property, divided for convenience of sale into three lots, as follow:—Lot 1.—A brick cottage, comprising four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah and entrance hall; let at 17s. per week; land, 30 x 78. Lot 2.—Cypress Villa, adjoining, also of brick, with slate roof, and having a fine verandah at front and side. It is in the occupation of Mr. Law, and will command a rental of £75 per annum. The house comprises entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, two bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, good dry wine cellar fitted with bins, bathroom, &c. The ground, 58 ft. frontage, is neatly laid out as garden. Lot 3 is a weatherboard cottage of four rooms and kitchen, adjoining Cypress Villa, and is let to Mr. Henry Watson at 8s. 6d. per week; land, 32 x 78. Note that the auctioneer can with confidence recommend persons having a few hundreds of pounds to spare or shareholders in building societies to attend this sale, as the properties, from their favorable situation, will always prove a sure investment. Plans are in course of preparation, and may be obtained at the rooms, 63 Collins-street west. Title perfect. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.
At 3 o'Clock.
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
At Emerald-hill.
By Order of Theyre Weigall, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
In the Estates of R. A. Kenedy and J. W. Thomson, Deceased.
The Sale to Take Place in the Albert Hall,
Bridport-street West,
Near the Albert Park Railway Station and the 'Bus Stand.

BUCKHURST and BUXTON are instructed by the Curator to sell by auction, as above,
In the estate of R. A. Kennedy,
deceased,
Lot 16, Building allotment, Hancock-street, 22 feet x 60 feet.
Lots 17 and 18, Do. do. do., each 17 feet x 60 feet.
Note.—There is a 10 ft right-of-way at rear of each allotment.
Lot 19. Full Government allotment, being allotment 8 of section 6, Emerald-hill, having 66 feet frontage to the Beaconsfield-parade, by 165 feet deep along Langridge-street, with a 20 feet roadway at rear; together with the wooden buildings erected on the said land, comprising a cottage of 5 rooms.

This spot will in a very short time be one of the most fashionable and favorite localities around Melbourne, and is bound to rise enormously in value.

In the estate of J. W. Thompson,
deceased,
All that piece of land, part of Crown allotment 13 of section 30, Emerald-hill, having a frontage of 44 feet to Bridport-street and Albert-street, by a depth of 99 feet, together with the 3 wooden cottages erected thereon, known as 87, 89 and 91 Albert-road, bringing in a rental of £1 per week.

The situation of this property is one of the very best in the town, being immediately opposite the Albert Park, between Clarendon and Moray streets.

Terms, plans, and further particulars from the auctioneers.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST.
At 11 o'Clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Choice Cottage Piano, &c.
14 St. Vincent-place South,
Albert Park.

BUCKHURST and BUXTON are instructed by the owner (who is leaving the district) to sell by auction, at his residence, as above, his household furniture, including very superior cottage pianoforte, horsehair suite, viz., fine couch and six splendid chairs and gent's easy chair, nearly as good as new; large handsome tapestry carpet, 16 x 14.9; hearthrug, fenders and irons, curtains and cornice poles, drawers, washstands and ware, double and single iron bedsteads and bedding, blankets, sheets, toilet tables and glasses, pierglass, whatnot, dining table, deal kitchen table, passage oilcloth, stair carpet and rods, kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms—cash.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
At 3 o'Clock.
BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
120 Raglan-street,
Between
Moray-street and Eastern-road,
EMERALD-HILL.
In the Estate of the late C. S. Gell.

BUCKHURST and BUXTON are instructed by the Trustees, Executors and Agency Company to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.

Comfortable cottage residence, containing three rooms of brick and one of wood, with slated roof, verandah in front, good yard. The land has 26 feet frontage to Raglan-street by a depth of 78 feet, and use of right-of-way at rear.

This sale affords a good opportunity of securing a nice little property in a good position, Raglan-street being a good old established street, made and metalled, footpath asphalted and right-of-way made. It is a good letting place, and brings in a steady rental of 12s. 6d. per week.

Title may be inspected at Messrs. Duffy and Wilkinson's, solicitors, Chancery-lane.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
At 4 o'Clock
Two Three-roomed
COTTAGES and LAND,
10 and 12 Coote-street, off Dorcas-street West,
EMERALD-HILL.

BUCKHURST and BUXTON are instructed by the owner, Mr. A. Guthrie, in consequence of his having settled in New Zealand, to sell by auction, on the premises, as above,

His two comfortable three-roomed cottages known as 10 and 12 Coote-street; verandah front and back, iron roof, in good repair and occupied by same tenants for years past, producing a rental of £31 4s. per annum; land, 23 x 49.6.
Further particulars from the auctioneers.

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST.
At Half-past 3 o'Clock.
COTTAGE and LAND.
42 Bank-street West,
EMERALD-HILL.

BUCKHURST and BUXTON are instructed by the executor of the late Miss Ann Leger to sell by auction, on the premises, as above,

That comfortable and most centrally situated cottage, containing in all six rooms, with shed.

The land has 25 feet frontage to Bank-street by 80 feet along Victoria-place. The situation is one of the best on the hill, high, central and close to the railway station, town hall, &c., and would let well or form a handy home for anyone on the look-out for a nice place in a good locality for a small amount of money.
Title perfect.
Terms—cash within a month.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
NEAR FRANKSTON.
On Main Road to Cranbourne.
PARISH of LANGWARRIN.
141a. 1r. 3p.
FARM.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
For Positive Sale.

JOHN BUCHAN and Co. are instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 37 Queen-street, on a day to be hereafter named,

That compact and valuable
FARM,
containing by admeasurement 141 acres 1 rood and 28 perches (more or less), being Crown allotments 24A and 24, parish of Langwarrin, county of Mornington, fenced and subdivided, with dwelling thereon.

Part of the land is under cultivation.
The soil is good, being part of the old camping ground, on the main road, which it fronts.

Situated within five miles of the Frankston railway station, it is in every respect a desirable property.
Terms at sale.
Title, Crown grants, at Messrs. Vaughan and Derham's, 66 Chancery-lane, city.

Stock and Stations.

AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE
And
AGENCY
COMPANY (Limited),
With which is incorporated
HASTINGS CUNINGHAM and COMPANY
(Limited).
Capital, £1,000,000
(With power to increase).
MELBOURNE OFFICE:
The Australasian Wool Stores,
Collins-street west.
AUSTRALIAN DIRECTORS:
Sir James M'Culloch, K.C.M.G.
Archd. Fisken, Esq.
J. L. Currie, Esq.
Thos. Shaw, Esq.
George Fairbairn, Esq.
Hastings Cuningham, Esq. } Managing
John K. Smyth, Esq.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES
Made upon the
ENSUING CLIP of WOOL
And upon approved
STATION SECURITIES.
A BRANCH OF THE COMPANY HAS BEEN OPENED IN SYDNEY.
W. S. MACKENZIE, Secretary.
Melbourne, 1st October, 1881.

PRIME FAT CATTLE, SHEEP and LAMBS.

RICHARD GIBSON and Co. will have for sale, at the Market Yards, Flemington,
On TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST,
1400 ewes and wethers for hon. W. J. Clarke, Bolinda Vale
400 do. for Mr. J. O'Brien, Corse
100 wethers for Messrs. Robertson Bros., Colac
150 do. for Mr. Rundle, Deniliquin
150 lambs for Mr. Rundle, Deniliquin.
On WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST,
100 cows and bullocks for Mr. D. Mitchell, Bethanga and Moneybark
60 do. for Messrs. Robertson Bros., Colac
40 bullocks for Mr. F. E. Cox, Tangambalanga
30 do. for Mr. W. Symington, Kiewa
20 do. for Messrs. Campbell Bros., Traralgon
10 do. for Mr. H. Berry, Kiewa
10 do. for Mr. S. Beatty, Kiewa
10 do. for Mr. J. Gowing, Kiewa
10 do. for Mr. J. M'Elan, Hazelwood
10 do. for Mr. D. M'Kenzie, Cathkin
10 do. for Mr. G. Sim, Kernot Dale
10 calves for Mr. D. M'Kenzie, Cathkin.

Stock and Stations.

ADVANCES on WOOL, STOCK, STATIONS And STATION PRODUCE Of all Kinds
NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £3,000,000.
CASH ADVANCES
Made on
STATION SECURITIES,
ENSUING CLIP of WOOL, GRAIN, &c.
For Sale in Melbourne,
Or Shipment to London.
DAVID ELDER, Manager.
I. YOUNGHUSBAND,
Wool and Produce Manager.
Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins street west.

ADVANCES ON STATIONS, WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE,
FOR SALE IN THE COLONIES OR LONDON.
WM. SLOANE & CO.,
Agents for
PASTORAL PROPERTIES AND SUGAR ESTATES.
MELBOURNE—THE EXCHANGE.
SYDNEY—81 Pitt-street.
BRISBANE—160 Elizabeth-street.
ROCKHAMPTON AGENCY—Aplin, Brown and Co. (Limited).
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Horses and carriages forwarded from town or country will receive every attention and care. A description of each lot intended to be offered for sale by auction should be forwarded in time for insertion in the catalogue is published every Tuesday, and all horses should be in the Bazaar by 10 a.m. on the day before the sale for inspection or trial (if a trial is given).

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COMPETITIVE DESIGNS, with specifications, for a NEW BRIDGE, to be erected over the Coliban at Malmsbury, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1882, for which a premium of £25 will be given for the one approved and selected.
Full particulars at Town Clerk's office.
By order,
F. E. ADAMSON, Town Clerk.
Malmsbury, 3rd August, 1882.

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Public Notices.

CAUTION TO TEA DRINKERS.
The Calcutta Tea Association will publish in every Saturday's issue of The Age, Argus and Daily Telegraph the names of the Tea Dealers, Grocers, &c., in Melbourne and suburbs who have their teas for sale. They are compelled to do this, as it has come to their knowledge that some unprincipled dealers have been selling Indian or other teas as teas from this Association. The teas of the Association are all labelled "The CALCUTTA TEA ASSOCIATION'S PURE INDIAN TEA," and the prices are marked on every package. The public will please ask for them, and take no others. They are guaranteed Pure, and of the highest class, and such teas can only be supplied by an Association having command of the produce of not less than Fifty Tea estates, which are blended so as to produce the most perfect teas in the world.
J. B. TAYLOR, Acting Secretary.
Calcutta Tea Association, 20 King-street, Melbourne, and 25 Charlotte-place, Sydney.

THE CALCUTTA TEA ASSOCIATION
Has been formed for the purpose of offering to the Merchants, Grocers and Consumers, PURE INDIAN TEAS, chosen for them by the CALCUTTA TEA SYNDICATE, and Guaranteed Free from all Mixture of Chinese Tea, as shown by the following letter, from Messrs. James Henty and Co., a Firm of the Highest standing, and agents for the Calcutta Tea Syndicate:—
Little Collins-street West,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1881.
To the SECRETARY of the CALCUTTA TEA ASSOCIATION, 20 King-street, Melbourne.
At your request we have inspected your large stock of teas, and found same all PURE INDIAN TEAS, as selected in India by the Calcutta Tea Syndicate.—Yours, &c., JAS. HENTY and Co.
P.S.—We have also transferred to you the stock and sole agency of "Sibthorp's" Indian teas, as supplied to visitors during the whole of the International Exhibition.

If stronger evidence be wanted we can supply it. Read the following—there can be no stronger testimony adduced of the unrivalled superiority of our Indian Teas over all other competitors. Messrs. Newbery and Dunn, the Government analytical chemists, report as follows:— 31st August, 1881.
Report on three samples of Indian Tea received from the CALCUTTA TEA ASSOCIATION.
"The above samples have been carefully examined by us. They are ABSOLUTELY PURE, and we may add that even the lowest quality of your Tea has a higher extract than any Packet Teas we have examined.
J. COSMO NEWBERY.
FREDERICK DUNN.
It will thus be seen that the highest and best authority procurable announces even our lowest priced Teas at 2s. 6d. per pound to be superior in purity and analysis to any of those abovementioned Teas at 3s. 6d. per pound. Further comment is superfluous.
The Teas of the Calcutta Tea Association are the produce of upwards of fifty of the most celebrated Indian Tea estates, which, blended together, make the most perfect Tea the world can produce. They are blended by competent tea tasters, assisted by analytical chemists of the highest standing.
Those living at a distance can have sent direct from the Sydney or Melbourne wholesale warehouses any quantity from 10 lb. weight upwards, freight and carriage free to the nearest port or railway station on receipt of bank draft or post office order, made payable to the Calcutta Tea Association or order.
Our teas are packed in ½ lb. and 1 lb. packets, 5, 10 and 25 lb. tin canisters; half-chests, in lead, of 40 lb. and upwards.
The teas sent out by us are of three prices, and are sold in any of the above size packages at 2s. 6d., 3s. and 3s. 6d. per pound. Sibthorp's mixture at 3s. 6d. per pound in packages of not less than 10 lb. and up to half-chests. When Purchasing,
ASK for the CALCUTTA TEA ASSOCIATION'S PURE INDIAN TEAS.
See that you are supplied with them. Don't be prevailed upon to take any other tea. If you cannot be supplied in one store, try another.
Beware of piracy and imitations. All our teas are marked CALCUTTA TEA ASSOCIATION'S PURE INDIAN TEAS. The prices and weight, with instructions for brewing, are marked on the end of each package.
Hitherto the Australians have had no option, but were forced to purchase trash called tea which was shipped here from China; now they have an opportunity of purchasing the pure Indian teas supplied by the Calcutta Tea Association, which is the most perfect tea that can be produced.
There is no instance on record of Indian teas being adulterated. We will, at the request of any of our patrons, send, or allow them to send, a sealed packet of our teas to an analytical chemist, and if it found to be adulterated we will forfeit £500 to the charities.
To merchants desirous of doing their own blending, we offer, in original packages in bond or duty paid, the largest assortment of Indian teas ever submitted for sale in the Australian colonies. The following are the names of the tea dealers and grocers in Melbourne and Suburbs who have our teas in stock:—

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E. G. FITZGIBBON, Town Clerk.
Town's Clerk's Office, Town-hall, Melbourne, 25th July, 1882.

COGNAC DISTILLERY, YARRA BANK.
The following is the analysis of Dr. Kirkland respecting spirits, the produce of the above distillery:—
Medical School Laboratory,
The University, 8th May, 1882.
At the request of John Curtain, Esq., Cognac Distillery, Yarra-bank, I have examined a considerable number of samples of Whisky, Rum, Brandy and Gin, taken at random from the Bonded Warehouse of the Cognac Distillery by my assistant. Some twelve (12) imperial pints were used for the purpose of detecting "fusel oil" or other noxious material, if such were present. From the results obtained by me, I find that the various spirits have been well rectified and carefully prepared. They are free from "fusel oil," and are sound and wholesome.
JOHN DRUMMOND KIRKLAND, M.B., Ch. B., Analytical Chemist.
The above spirits are sold in wholesale parcels only, in bulk and case, in not less than 5 quarter-casks, and proportionately in case, at the Distillery wholesale and retail, by the principal Wine and Spirit Merchants and Grocers throughout the Colonies, at prices one-fourth less than any of the best imported brands, and of equal quality. They are specially suited for family use, owing to their purity and great cheapness.
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OPERA HOUSE Sunday Evening Lectures.—Mr. Thomas Walker's subject for to-morrow evening: Thomas Payne, the Heretic and Patriot. See correspondence re challenge to Joseph Cook. Subscribers to the pamphlet, Orthodoxy Unmasked, can procure copies before the lecture.

FREETHOUGHT and ORTHODOXY.
THE LAST TWO LETTERS HAVE BEEN REFUSED INSERTION in the TELEGRAPH.
The following correspondence arose out of Mr. Walker's (the freethought lecturer) challenge to the Rev. Joseph Cook:—
Mr. COOK'S LETTER.
"Melbourne, Australia,
"31st July, 1882.
"Dear Sir,—As you are annoyed by challenges sent to you to be presented to me, I authorise you, as my agent, to make the following replies to the Spiritualists and infidels and representatives of so-called freethought, when they insist on inviting me into public debate on the platform:—
"1st. Freethought, Spiritualism and infidelity in general in America, England and India, and, as far as I know, in Australia, are notoriously connected with schemes for the propagation of immorality. Several of the prominent agitators in support of infidelity and freethought have been sent to gaol for distributing infamous publications through the mails. No decent man can consent to appear on the same platform with the representatives of enterprises that have a debasing effect on the public mind.
"2. I am not open to challenges of which the evident object is to advertise infidelity.
"3. Not an unoccupied nor an unengaged hour is left open to me in Australia.
"4. When infidels of any kind issue a book that goes through ten editions in ten years, at a dollar a copy, I will reply to it. I have a right to offer this challenge, for several of the volumes of the Boston Monday Lectures have gone through ten editions in five years.
"5. Infidels can put their written inquiries, if they choose, into the box at my free question box lectures.
"Yours truly,
"JOSEPH COOK.
"Mr. W. C. Marsh, Melbourne."

Mr. WALKER'S REPLY.
W. G. Marsh, Esq.
Dear Sir,—
"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is a folly and shame unto him."—Proverbs xviii., 13.
"How think ye? If a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray? And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep than of the ninety and nine which went not astray."—Matt. xviii., 12, 13.
"I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."—Matt. ix., 13.
Permit me, through you, to inform the Rev. Joseph Cook that the way to answer infidelity is to meet it, and silence it on the fair field of battle. To abuse it and denounce it simply to an audience of Christians when the other side is "gagged" is like maligning the lamb to a jury of wolves.
I would further say that the reasons Mr. Cook gives for not accepting my challenge appear very much like abuse inspired by cowardice, with the exception perhaps of No. 3.
His reasons given in No. 1 require proof, and for this fair discussion is necessary. I call upon the Rev. Joseph Cook to prove in debate, if he can, that "free thought in America, England and India is notoriously connected with schemes for the propagation of immorality." Dare the Rev. Joseph Cook name the infidels who "have been sent to gaol for distributing infamous publications through the mails?" He says there are "several prominent" ones. Who are they; and dare he inform the public what the "infamous publications" were? Were not some of them simply extracts from the Bible without comment?
His reason given in No. 2 is an old one. He gave it in England and India, to Chas. Bradlaugh and others. Surely infidelity would not be advertised if be demolished it in fair debate.
No. 4 is despicable. Did Jesus write a book? Was his mission therefore undeserving of notice? How many editions did Newton's Principia go through in 50 years? Does Mr. Cook mean to tell us that his "Monday Lectures" are better than Herbert Spencer's "Descriptive Sociology," which has been a loss to the author of some thousands of pounds? It seems to me that the evident object of Mr. Cook is to advertise the "Boston Monday Lectures." The modesty of Mr. Cook in this respect is unequalled. Infidels must write a book and wait for ten years before he will deign to appear on the same platform with them, as if the popularity of a book proved the truth of its contents. If it did, how will Joseph Cook compare with Ouida? The founder of Christianity was a friend of publicans and sinners. The Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, is evidently a little prouder.
Mr. Cook concludes his letter by saying that infidels can, if they choose, put their inquiries in the question box. Good and well. If they do, will he answer all their questions? He did not at Sydney. And after he has done so, will he permit me to show the failures of his answers?—Yours truly,
THOS. WALKER.

REPLY OF THE DEPUTATION.
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1882.
Dear Sir,—
After waiting in vain for a copy of your reply to our request that you would publicly meet Mr. Walker in debate, we have been enabled, by perusing the copy published in the *Daily Telegraph* of to-day, to frame our answer.
We deeply deplore and indignantly resent the insulting terms in which you have couched your refusal. We deplore them because we feel that your effort to arouse bad feeling and recrimination must tend to obscure the truth, and we indignantly resent them because of the base and unmanly insult that you have gratuitously cast upon an orderly and respectable gathering of 2000 citizens of Melbourne.
We feel sure that every right thinking man, be he Christian or not, must blush at the spectacle of one who aspires to be the follower of the meek and lowly Jesus basely covering his moral cowardice by the imputation of mean motives. For refutation of the further grounds of your refusal we have referred your reply to the notice of your challenger, Mr. Thomas Walker, who will doubtless meet them.
We are, dear sir,
Yours truly,
JAS. DONOVAN,
And Members of Deputation.

Public Notices.

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL
With THE LEADER
Of
SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST,
Is given an Illustration
Of
The New Homœopathic Hospital,
To be Erected on the St. Kilda-road.

HOUSEHOLD SOAP exchanged for clean melted fat or dripping. Weight for weight. Apollo Company (Limited), 104 Bourke-street west.

IF EDWARD HOGAN, bricklayer, Prahran, does not finish work at Walsh-street, South Yarra, and Cheltenham, it will be done at his risk after 7th August. H. Everett.

IF WILLIAM CALEY does not CLAIM his BOXES in fourteen days from this date they will be SOLD to pay expenses.
WILLIAM BARR.
Little Smith-street, Richmond,
5th August, 1882.

IMPORTED extra double annealed Lamp Chimneys. Grondona & Co., sole importers. Notify Romanoff, shipment nearly due.

INDENTS.—C. H. Grondona & Co. execute indents on the most liberal basis. Nicholson's Bond, Melbourne.

I HEREBY give notice that the PARTNERSHIP, for some time carried on by me in conjunction with my son, Samuel Sweatnam, as timber merchants, under the firm of SWEATNAM and SON, at the corner of Burwood and Camberwell roads, Hawthorn, was DISSOLVED on the eighteenth day of February last past, by mutual consent.
Dated this first day of August, 1882.
MATTHEW SWEATNAM.
Witness: J. F. C. Anderson, Solicitor, Melbourne.

INVENTIONS and Trade Marks patented and registered by Edward Waters, International Patent and Trades' Marks Office, 87 Bourke-street west.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS
IS warranted to cure all ailments of the Urinary Organs in either sex, gravel and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors.
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MELBOURNE AGENTS:
Rocke, Tompsitt and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
Hemmons and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
William Ford and Co.

I T. LEVERTON, will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by any persons in my name from this date, 3rd August, 1882. (Signed) T. Leverton.

I THE undersigned, hereby give notice that the business known as ARCHER & JACKSON, House and Land Agents, Brunswick, will from the 29th July, 1882, be conducted by D. C. ARCHER, Sydney-road, Brunswick. D. C. ARCHER.
3rd August, 1882.

I WILL NOT be RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS contracted by my wife. MARTIN ANDERSON, 45 Ross-street, West Sandridge.

JAMES M'EWAN and Co., FURNISHING and GENERAL IRONMONGERS, IRON MERCHANTS and IMPORTERS of all Descriptions of AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
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Walter A. Wood's Prize Reapers and Binders.
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Magnificent Stock of
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Of Guaranteed Quality, in every Variety of Style,
Sterling Silver Presentation Plate and
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Marble and Enamelled Slate Chimney Pieces
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Minton's Patent Hall Tiles—a very large variety
Tiles for Hearths, Bathrooms, Verandahs, &c.
Rifles (breechloaders), Fowlingpieces and Revolvers by best makers, with latest improvements.
SADDLERY
Of every description, by celebrated makers.
Gaseliers and Brackets in crystal, bronzed and lacquered.
Kerosene Lamps and Kerollers fitted with Hink's, Rowatt's and Silber's patent burners.
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Every Requisite for Squatting, Station and Farm use.
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Tuesdays.—Drapery, Softgoods.
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Cash Advances made on all kinds of Merchandise.

J. M. DALGLISH, coppersmith, plumber, brassfounder, gasfitter, &c., 98 Flinders-lane west. Estimates given; work guaranteed.

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KIMBERHASHENDHU.
MRS. WILSON (late of the Highland Chief Hotel) informs her friends that she has secured the ALBION FAMILY HOTEL, situate in Thierry-street, opposite Carlton Brewery. Bagpipes kept.

KIND person to adopt fine healthy baby Girl, 5 months old, wanted. M., Brunswick Post Office.

MARRIED woman, respectable, wishes baby wet nurse, own baby dead. Dr. Daniel, Clifton-hill.

MARYBOROUGH GAS COMPANY (Limited).—A CALL (No. 9) of 1s. per share on the capital of above company is made, due and PAYABLE at the company's office, Nolan-street, Maryborough, on Monday, 7th August, 1882.
J. H. GEARING, Hon. Sec.

MELBOURNE INEBRIATE RETREAT, Northcote.—The large proportion of permanent cures, even in very unpromising cases, effected in this retreat is very gratifying, and should encourage friends of patients to send them in before the brain suffers permanent injury, resulting in lunacy, suicide or death. Sea voyages and all other attempts at cure are entirely unavailable. No special medicine has the slightest effect. The Retreat is the only possible means of cure in dipsomania. Cure is now in the power of those able to pay, and Parliament ought to put it in the power of those unable to pay. C. M'CARTHY, M.D.

METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE, HAWTHORN.
THE LEADER
Of
SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST,
Contains an Engraving of the Above College.

MRS. TAYLOR, Practical Midwife, Ladies' Nurse, consulted free, 10 till 4. 1 Waxman's-cottages, Bridge-road, Richmond.

MR. JOSEPH WOOLF
Has
COMMENCED to PRACTISE
As a Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer,
At No. 20, Market-buildings,
Market-street, Melbourne.

MR. MILNER STEPHEN publicly Heals Poor Wednesday afternoon, Horticultural Hall, Victoria-street. Patients cured will attend.

MR. MILNER STEPHEN, 150 Collins-street east.—Surgeons may Inspect Cancerous Tumors and Roots recently extracted.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
SCOTTISH IMPERIAL FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Australian and New Zealand Branch of this office has been removed to the offices of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, and the London Guarantee and Accident Co. (Limited), 44 Queen-street, Melbourne, where the business of the company will in future be conducted.
By order of the board.
E. F. YENCKEN,
Secretary and General Manager.
Melbourne,
1st August, 1882.

NOTICE.—Mr. James Scott, solicitor, has resumed practice in Melbourne. Chambers: Beehive-chambers, Elizabeth-street, near Post Office.

NOTICE.—Messrs. PRETTY and COX having purchased the well known and old established business of St. Paul Bros., WHOLESALE and RETAIL CONFECTIONERS, late of Collins-street, beg to solicit a continuance of the favors so liberally accorded their predecessors, and can assure their customers that Mr. Pretty's long connection with the late firm will be a guarantee that all favors entrusted to their care will receive the best attention.
PRETTY and COX,
79 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
Steam Works, Hotham.

NOTICE.—All outstanding ACCOUNTS due to M'BRIDE & MARTIN must be PAID to them or to their agent, Mr. Coombs, 80 Collins-street west, on or before Saturday, 12th August, or legal proceedings will be taken for their recovery without further notice. M'Bride & Martin.

NO MORE CANE-SEATING for CHAIRS.—The Barwood Fibre Chair Seating stronger, handsomer, cleaner and cheaper. Can be put on by a child, and will outlast any chair. Canvassers wanted.
H. CROME, Cabinetmaker to the Trade,
216 King-street West.

NO. 15,606.—TRANSFER of LAND STATUTE.—JOHN STEPHEN HELLARS ATKINSON, of Sandridge, in the county of Bourke, engineer, has APPLIED to bring the land described at the foot thereof under the above statute, and the Commissioner of Titles has directed notice of the application to be advertised in The Age newspaper, and has appointed fourteen days from such advertisement, after which time the land will be brought under the operation of the Statute, unless a caveat shall be lodged forbidding the same.
Dated 30th day of June, 1882.
LAND REFERRED TO.
Crown allotment 6, of section 28, town of Sandridge, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke.
R. GIBBS, Registrar of Titles.
Messrs. DAVIES and CAMPBELL, 22 Collins-street east, Solicitors for the applicant.

OVERTIME Pledges will be Sold by auction unless interest paid. James Philips, 224 Bourke-st. E.

PAPERHANGINGS.—High-class French and English Dadoes, newest designs by steamers. Brooks, Robinson & Co.

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PERSONS having received benefit from Basto's Pain Specific, please send testimonials to A. G. M. Basto, 79 Flinders-street west, Melbourne.

PHOTOGRAPHS, 6s. per dozen.
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PRINTING.—10,000 handbills, £1; cards, 12s. 6d. 1000; drapers', bakers', milkmen's billheads, cheap. Ford, Faraday-street, Carlton.

Public Notices.

PORT PHILLIP CLUB STABLES
The undersigned begs to notify that the BUSINESS lately carried on at the above stables by her deceased husband, Mr. James Ross, will in future be CARRIED ON by her on her own account, with the assistance of her son, James Ross.
CATHERINE ROSS.
Melbourne, 4th August, 1882.

PORTEOUS and GIBAUD,
120 Flinders-lane east.
GENERAL BRUSHWARE
And
PAINT-BRUSH MANUFACTURERS.
Awarded First Prize
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SMOKY Chimneys Cured; no cure no pay; kitchen ranges repaired; save fuel. Parker, 29 Post Office-place.

SPECTACLES.—CAUTION.—The only MEDALS given for Colonial Manufactured SPECTACLES were, silver from Victoria, bronze from Sydney, and gold from London, 1872-3, awarded to JAMES JENNINGS, 99 Queen-street. Gold, silver and steel spectacles made to order. The trade supplied.

"STERLING Organ Co.'s American Organs"; latest, best and cheapest. Jabez Carnegie, sole agent, 200 Bourke-street east.

T. R. GUEST and Co., Awarded First Prize M. I. Exhibition, 1881.
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STEAM BISCUIT MACHINERY
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Continue to procure all the
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N.B.—If a biscuit possesses these qualities, and is kept from a moist atmosphere, it will keep good two years. Agent for Victoria Sugar Co.'s refined treacle.

TO the Temporarily Embarrassed and those borrowing at high rates of interest are advised to study the charges of the Australian Mont de Piété Loan and Deposit Company (Limited) for Loans on Deeds, Scrip, Bills of Lading, Bank, Gas and Building Societies Shares. 173 Bourke-street east.
L. M. MYERS, Manager.
The MONT DE PIETE, 173 Bourke-street, opposite Eastern Market, gives 6 per cent. on Deposits.

THE mean Thief who Stole the Dog belonging to my late husband from Redburn House, Berkeley-street, Carlton, called Tiny, by Returning the Collar, engraved L. Millar, can have the dog.

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The RESULTS of the Business transacted during its Eleventh and Twelfth Years were as follow:—
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No. of Policies	2,452	3,688
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In connection with Policies of Insurance;
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Forms of Application may be had at the Office.
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Market-buildings, Collins-street west, Melbourne.

THE REV. JOSEPH COOK.
With THE LEADER
Of
SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST,
Is given
A PORTRAIT of the Rev. JOSEPH COOK,
The Popular Lecturer.

TIME PAYMENT.—Cambridge Suits, measure, £2 15s. Milton, tailor, 30 Bourke-street. Open until 10 p.m.

TRANSFER of LAND STATUTE.—Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the direction of the Commissioner of Titles in this behalf, it is intended at the expiration of 14 days from the insertion of this advertisement in The Age, to issue to JOHN WOOTTEN, of Fenwick-street, North Carlton, general dealer, a SPECIAL CERTIFICATE of TITLE to the land described below, the duplicate certificate having, as is alleged, been lost.
Dated this 2nd day of August, 1882.
HENRY KRONE,
Assistant Registrar of Titles.
THE LAND REFERRED TO.
Crown allotments one and two, section 91, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke.
ALEXANDER GRANT, 55 Temple-court, Melbourne, Solicitor for the applicant.

UMBRELLAS Re-covered in best materials; repairs, &c. Downes, umbrellamaker, 185 Lygon, corner Faraday-street, Carlton.

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CRESCENT LODGE
WILL INITIATE MEMBERS at the low fee of 10s. 6d. from 16 to 35, and 30s. from 35 to 40 years of age.
Intending Members Enrol at Once,
as the time for such special inducements is limited.
Leave names at Royal Hotel, Villiers-street and Flemington-road, Hotham.
GEO. SKINNER, Secretary.

VICTORIAN INSTITUTE of ARCHITECTS.—Particulars of the Articled Pupil and Non-practising Associate Competitions can be obtained at my offices, 52 Collins-street east.
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M'FARLANE and SON,
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WALTHAM WATCHES,
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WATCHES.—Cleaning, 3s.; mainspring, 3s.; other repairs reasonable. Stephenson, 303 Elizabeth-street, established 1860.

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WILSON BROS., Wheelwrights and General Blacksmiths, Lorry, Spring Cart and Dray Builders, Spencer and Franklin streets, W. Melbourne.

WM. HUDSPETH, Lorry, Dray Builder, &c., Yarra Bank-road, below Langlands, late of 190 King-street.

Money.

ALL persons wanting to Borrow MONEY should consult the manager of the National Loan and Discount Bank, 1-4 Swanston-street (opposite hospital), capital £80,000 (established 1857), where he makes cash advances daily on deeds, life policies, bills of sale, personal and all other kinds of securities, without any fictitious charges whatever, except the bare interest, repayable weekly, monthly or otherwise. Land and houses can be purchased from this bank, and the same can be repaid by instalments that will involve no greater outlay than paying rent. Bills discounted daily. JOSEPH WAXMAN, Manager.

ADVANCES MADE by R. Barnard, 7 Little Collins-street east, next Royal Arcade, on bills of sale, freehold, personal or other available security, to tradesmen, civil servants and others, repayable by weekly or monthly instalments at reduced rates of interest. Bills discounted daily; all transactions confidential.

ADVANCES on Furniture, without removal; also, Deeds; personal or other security. Davis & Harris, 75 Brunswick-street.

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REDUCED INTEREST TABLES.
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AT 5, 6, 7 per cent., £40,000 to Lend, mortgage. Advances repayable instalments. Postmaster, South Yarra.

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LOANS granted on City and Suburban Freeholds at the lowest current rates on most liberal terms, repayable by INSTALMENTS, or in ONE SUM.
For instance, under the Bank's tables a loan of £100 can be repaid by 144 calendar monthly instalments of £1 1s. 8d. The total amount payable for interest being £56 for the twelve years.
NO VALUATION FEE charged (except for progress reports on buildings being erected).
Copies of tables, application forms and every information obtainable at bank.
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LOANS on PERSONAL SECURITY,
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REDUCTION in the RATE of INTEREST.
Principal and interest repayable by 12 quarterly instalments, thus:—

Loan.	Quarterly Repayment.	Total Repaid.
100 ..	9 9 1	113 9 0
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300 ..	28 7 8	340 7 8
400 ..	37 16 4	453 16 0
500 ..	47 5 5	567 5 0

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Collins-street west. N. MAINE, Res. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN Mont de Piété, 173 Bourke-street east, opposite Eastern Market, offers money at rates lower than any other office in the colony.

BRITISH LOAN COMPANY, corner Collins and Elizabeth-st.—Capital £50,000. Loans granted, £5 to £1000, personal security, repayable weekly instalments of 1s. in the £, or longer terms to accommodate tradesmen, civil servants, teachers, &c. Advances on Bills of sale or other security. Bills discounted daily. A. GOLDBERG, Manager.

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TOWN LOTS.
Emerald-hill, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke, on the road to M'Callum's Ferry, adjoining the leasehold sites of Messrs. Gibbs and Mountain. Upset price, £2980 per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 2. Area 1a. 2r. 16p., Allotment 90A. Upset price £3094 per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 3. Area 2a. 0r. 10p., Allotment 98. In Kerferd-road, between Danks-street and Beaconsfield-parade. Upset price, £200 per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 4. Area 1r. 11p., Allotment 2, Section 43 s. Corner of Danks-street and Kerferd-road. Upset price, £250 per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 5. Area 1r. 16p., Allotment 1, Section 43 s. In Danks-street. Upset price £2 per foot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 6. Area 1r. 8p., Allotment 3, Section 43 s, 66 feet frontage. Lot 7. Area 1r. 8p., Allotment 4, Section 43 s, 66 feet frontage. Corner of Phillipson-street and Danks-street. Upset price, £200 per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 8. Area 1r. 8p., Allotment 5, Section 43 s. In Phillipson-street, between Danks-street and Beaconsfield-parade. Upset price, £150 per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 9. Area 1r. 8p., Allotment 6, section 43 s. Toolern, parish of Yangardook, county of Bourke, near the bridge over the Toolern Creek. Upset price, £3 10s. per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 10. Area 1r. 27p., Allotment 24. Longwarry, parish of Drouin West, county of Buln Buln, at the site of Mr. Joseph Roberts's improvements. Upset price, £4 per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 11. Area 2r., Allotment 15, Section 1. Valuation, £16. Bunyip, parish of Bunyip, county of Mornington, in the township of Bunyip. Upset price, £10 per lot. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 12. Area 20 8-10p., Allotment 14, Section 11. Valuation, £15.
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Parish of Yarragon, county of Buln Buln, adjoining the township of Trafalgar. Upset price, £3 per acre. Charge for survey, £1. Lot 13. Area 1a. 0r. 32p., Allotment 4, Section 5.
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Government Notices.

FITTINGS and CONNECTIONS for DIAMOND DRILLS.
TENDERS will be received until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 14th August, from persons willing to SUPPLY FITTINGS and CONNECTIONS, as per schedule, for DIAMOND DRILLS, from 1st September, 1882, to 30th June, 1883.
Printed forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Melbourne.
Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit in bank notes or a bank draft, payable to the order of the Secretary to the Tender Board, for £20. (Cheques will in no case be received.)
Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for Fittings, &c.," and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.
ROBERT BURROWES,
Minister for Mines.
Treasury, Melbourne, 23rd July, 1882.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned.
Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named in each instance.
The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
10th AUGUST.
Repairs, &c., to Post and Telegraph Office, Hexham. Particulars also at Post Office, Hexham. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent.
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Fittings, Government Printing Office, Western Annexe, Exhibition-building. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent.
17th AUGUST.
Erection of 6-gun battery, Point Nepean. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £50. Final deposit, 10 per cent.
Furniture, &c., Post and Telegraph Office (New Public Offices), Benalla. Particulars also at Survey Office, Benalla. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent.
24th AUGUST.
Painting and Repairs to Post and Telegraph Office, Footscray. Particulars also at Post Office, Footscray. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent.
New Post and Telegraph Office, Inglewood. Particulars also at Sub-Treasury, Inglewood. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit 10 per cent.
31st AUGUST.
New Courthouse, Williamstown. Particulars also at Custom House, Williamstown. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent.
All deposit receipts, &c., must be made payable to the Secretary for Public Works.
Tenders to be addressed to the honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "Tender for ——."
CHARLES YOUNG,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Melbourne, 4th August, 1882.

PASTORAL LEASES ACT of 1869.
SALE of the UNEXPIRED TERMS of LEASES of FORFEITED RUNS of CROWN LANDS in the UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.
Department of Public Lands,
Pastoral Occupation Branch,
Brisbane, 11th July, 1882.
THE attention of stockowners and others is drawn to the notices in the Supplements Nos. 9 and 10 to the Government Gazette of the 8th instant, having reference to the undermentioned forfeited runs, situated in the unsettled districts, the unexpired terms of the leases of which will be offered for sale by auction, at the rooms of Arthur Martin, Queen-street, Brisbane, on Tuesday, 15th August, 1882.
The abovementioned notices set forth the upset prices, areas, unexpired terms of lease, and descriptions of the boundaries of the runs in question, and, when surveyed, the survey fee payable.
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THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST.—Erection of Station Building at Middle Brighton. Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £20.
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THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST.—Supply of 34,600 tons of Steel Rails and Fish-plates. Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £1500.
THURSDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER.—Construction of about 10 miles of the Morwell to Mirboo Railway. Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer-street, on and after 1st September. Preliminary deposit, £100.
THURSDAY, 5th OCTOBER.—Construction of a Line of Railway from Footscray to Bacchus Marsh. Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer-street, on and after 21st September. Preliminary deposit, £275.
No tender will necessarily be accepted.
THOMAS BENT,
Commissioner of Railways.

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JAS. C. BARTLETT, Manager.
Snake Valley, 28th July, 1882.

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PHŒNIX GOLD MINING COMPANY (No Liability), Panton-hill.
NOTICE.
All SHARES numbered from 1 to 24,000, upon which the 5th call remains unpaid, will be SOLD at the company's office, by public auction, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Manager.

PHŒNIX GOLD MINING COMPANY (No Liability), Panton-hill.
Notice.—A CALL (the 6th) of 1½d. per share has been made, PAYABLE at the office, 59 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th of August, 1882.
JAMES W. WOOD, Manager.

SIMMONS' REEF AMALGAMATED MINING COMPANY,
Blackwood.
NOTICE.
All SHARES numbered from 1 to 20,000, upon which the 12th call remains unpaid, will be SOLD at the company's office, by public auction, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
By order,
JAMES W. WOOD, Manager.

SIMMONS' REEF AMALGAMATED MINING COMPANY (No Liability), Blackwood.—Notice—A CALL, the 13th, of sixpence per share (3d. ordinary and 3d. machinery) has been made, PAYABLE at the office, 59 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th of August, 1882.
JAMES W. WOOD, Manager.

SAILORS' REEF MINING COMPANY (No Liability), Trentham.—Notice.—A CALL, the 1st, of threepence per share, has been made, PAYABLE at the office, 59 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th August, 1882.
JAMES W. WOOD, Manager.

THE NEW GOOD HOPE QUARTZ MINING AND TUNNELLING COMPANY (No Liability), Graut. —Notice.—A CALL (the 23rd) of one shilling per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and PAYABLE at the office of the company, Raymond-street, Sale, on or before Wednesday, 9th August.
R. GUTHRIDGE, Manager.
Sale, 1st August, 1882.

TREASURE-HILL Q. M. COMPANY (No Liability), Grant.—A CALL (the 15th) of twopence per share has this day been made upon the capital of the above company, PAYABLE to the manager at the company's office, 41 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the 9th August, 1882.
CHAS. J. LEWIS, Manager.
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1882.

Dress and Fashion.

OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST.
DRAPERY,
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING.
THE CIVIL SERVICE and PUBLIC SUPPLY ASSOCIATION
(Limited),
Corner of Lygon and Grattan Streets,
CARLTON,
Have taken over the Stock of the late City Warehouse Company at a reduction of 47½ per cent. off their former reduced prices.
Customers will receive the full benefit of this large reduction, together with £20,000 worth of New and Fashionable Drapery, just received from the Home and Continental Markets, and can purchase at prices which cash only can command.
Ladies of Victoria rest assured the proprietary are aware that to make such an establishment a great success, their bargains in all kinds of Drapery, Furnishing and Clothing must not previously have an equal.
OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST.
Hours of Business—9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; 10 p.m. on Saturdays.
TERMS—STRICTLY CASH.
Arrangements with M'Culloch and Co. to deliver all parcels free
OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST.
SILK DEPARTMENT.
119 pieces black silks, 2s. 6d., 4s. 11d., 5s. 9d., 7s. 6d., fully 25 per cent. under value
70 pieces silk, watered, 24 inch wide 1s. 11d. per yard
110 pieces colored silks, 20 inches wide, 1s. per yard; former price, 2s. 11d. and 3s. 6d.
Old gold silks, 2½d. per yard
90 pieces of colored fancy silks, fancy stripes and patterns, rich brocades, wide width, 1s. 6d. per yard; former price, 3s. 11d. to 5s. 6d. per yard
42 pieces ombre satins, 1s. per yard
30 pieces wide shot satin-de-lyons, 2s. 6d. per yard; former price, 9s. 6d.
VELVETS.
270 pieces of the rich black and colored embossed silk velvets, 1s. 11d. per yard; former price, 7s. 6d.
100 pieces finest quality spotted velveteens, 1s. per yard; former price, 4s. 6d.
250 lengths of rich plush, 1s. 11d. per yard; former price, 8s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
100 pieces black velveteens, 9½d., 10½d., 1s., 16d., 18d. per yard.
COLORED DRESS MATERIALS.
100 pieces wide russel cords and reps, 1s. 11d. for 12 yards
200 pieces thick home spuns, 1s. 11d. for 12 yards
100 pieces all wool merino, spring shades, 1s. 0½d. per yard; worth 3s. 6d.
200 pieces handsome cashmere, fully cloth, 5s. 6d., 7s. 11d. per dozen
70 pieces rich all wool merinos and all wool cashmeres, 2s. 6d. per yard; well worth 3s. 9d.
150 pieces beautiful single cashmeres, 8½d. per yard; former price, 14d.
Want of space will not permit us to enumerate one-half the materials our stock represents.
BLACK DRESS MATERIALS.
Every description of merino, cashmeres, cords, baratheas, Matelasse, Bradford and continental-made dress goods, grenadines, all unequalled for value.
MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.
Will be a most important feature in this establishment, its well stored fixtures covering one side of the warehouse.
Every lady being a good judge of the value of plain drapery, they will here meet goods that will astonish them.
The vast windows of the Civil Service Store are filled with solid piles of drapery, many of them representing thousands of pounds.
100 pieces tapestry carpets, 1s. 6½d. per yard; the wholesale price for similar goods, 2s. 11d.
40 pieces of a better quality tapestry, 1s. 11d. and 2s. 6d. per yard
Brussell's carpets, best quality, 2s. 9d.
BLANKETS, BLANKETS.
9 bales of white and colored blankets, transferred from the City Warehouse, are now offered in the new establishment 25 per cent. under their former reduced prices
72 inch white twill sheeting, 0½d. per yard
72 inch heavy do. do., from 10½d. per yard
80, 90 and 100 inch sheeting, equally cheap
180 pieces wet wove white calico, yard wide, 2s. 11d., 3s. 6d. per dozen
90 pieces household heavy calico, yard wide, 3s. 11d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 11d. per dozen
20 pieces rich handsome reversible cretons, 8½d. per yard
200 pieces handsome pattern cretons, 1s. 11d., 2s. 11d. and 3s. 11d. dozen yards
170 pieces rich Dutch goods, 7½d., well worth 10d. per yard
Lace curtains, 2½ yards long, 1s. 11d. per pair; thousands of pairs, every price, to select from.
BOYS' FLANNELS, FLANNELS.
Fully 25 per cent. under present Market Prices.
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, FURNISHING.
Mantle Room, upstairs.
Most Spacious in Best Decorated in Melbourne.
400 ladies' ulsters, 2s. 11d., worth 8s. 11d., satin hood
270 do. do., 5s. 11d., 8s. 6d., 10s. 6d., equally cheap
The ladies' ulsters at 25s. are reduced to 21s.
400 cashmere Dolmans and jackets at 10s. 6d.; City Warehouse price 21s.
400 cloth jackets, well trimmed, 7s. 11d.
Rich handsome imported mantles, 70s., 80s. and 100s., reduced to half price
Well trimmed handsome Cashmere jackets, for slight or stout figures, very cheap, must be sold at once.
In the same room will be found thousands of Italian cloth and other skirts, a marvel of cheapness.
Shawls, fleecy wool, ice wool, squares, opera cloaks, less than half price, and ranging from 4s. 11d. to 10s. 6d., and from the finest stock of choice goods in the colony.
Children's dresses, pelisses, jumpers, one-fourth their former prices.
City Warehouse mantles, all transferred, one-half city warehouse prices.
MILLINERY and UNDERCLOTHING
Will be kept together in the room through the arches on the ground floor.
The Underclothing Stock will be found well assorted with first class makes, and all at manufacturers' prices for single articles; also, Children's Underlinen.
Millinery.—We will not make our first show for another month, but will offer straws, chips, felts, beavers, at prices to clear; in many instances almost a gift.
FANCY DEPARTMENT.
Will be kept in the centre of the main shop.
First class gloves, as well as gloves to suit the million, fringes, trimmings, haberdashery, laces, ties, ruffles, collarets, ribbons, large and beautiful stock.
Fancy articles of every description, Chinese and Japanese ware
Corsets, a lot at 2s. 11d., worth 5s. 11d.
Umbrellas, one of the cheapest ever offered in Melbourne
Pure silk parasols, from 2s. 11d.
One thousand bundles of yarn, 1s. 6½d. per pound, worth 2s. 11d.
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
Entrance in Grattan-street, next Mr. Walls, Butcher.
Men's Tweed Trousers and Vest, 7s. 11d.; worth 14s. 6d.
Men's Mole Trousers, 3s. 11d.; worth 6s. 11d.; 4s. 11d., worth 7s. 11d.
Boys' Blue Reefers, 6s. 11d. } Half-price.
Youths' „ 9s. 11d. }
Fancy Sacs, 10s. 6d. }
As well as every description of Overcoats, &c., at prices that must command a trade.
Tweeds, 1s. per yard
Tweeds, strong and heavy, 1s. 6d. Hundreds of pieces to select from
Boys', Youths' and Men's Shirts, 1s., 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., 2s. 6d., half price
A line of Men's White Shirts, 14 in. to 18 in., 3s. 11d., worth 7s. 6d. and 8s. 6d.
CORNER of LYGON and GRATTAN STREETS, CARLTON.

CARLTON Economic Dressmaking Establishment, 38 Faraday-street.—Costumes stylishly made, 6s. 6d. Fit, style and punctuality guaranteed.

DRESSMAKING, stylish, fit guaranteed, 10s. 6d. 108 Victoria-st., near Errol-st., Hotham.

CITY DRAPERY COMPANY Selling splendid Knickerbockers, small sizes; 3 garments, 6s. 11d.; usual price, 15s. 6d. Inspection invited.

CITY DRAPERY COMPANY Supply Storekeepers and Hawkers wholesale prices, retail quantities. Corner Latrobe and Elizabeth streets.

COSTUMES Stylishly made, 6s. 6d.; Work, fit unexceptionable. Mrs. Hawkeswood, 17 Dorcas-street, opposite Town Hall, Emerald-hill.

DRESSMAKING NOTICE.—Mrs. Hawkeswood has Removed from 117 Clarendon-street to above address. Prices as usual.

GREAT Reductions in DRAPERY at ROSS'S, Cecil-street, Emerald-hill, near market.

MISS HODGES, Dress and Mantle Maker, No. 3 Curzon-street, Hotham. Costumes stylishly made, from 8s. 6d.

Medical.

ADAMANTEAN ARTIFICIAL TEETH, 10s. 6d. a tooth; set from £5 5s. Messrs. ESKELL, Dentists, 64 and 118 Collins-street east.

ADAMANTEAN ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—No pain; no stumps extracted. ESKELL'S new Patent Principle. 64 and 118 Collins-street east.

A SOLITARY Sniff of Gambie's Neurodentine instantly Cures Toothache, Neuralgia, Nervous Headache; 2s. 6d. Depot, 150 Bourke-street.

Medical.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."
CLARKE'S
WORLD-FAMED
BLOOD MIXTURE.
LARGEST SALE of ANY
MEDICINE in the WORLD.
OVERWHELMING TESTIMONY
ACCOMPANIES EVERY BOTTLE,
PROVING THIS to be the GREATEST
MEDICINE EVER DISCOVERED
FOR CLEANSING and CLEARING the BLOOD FROM all IMPURITIES.
CANNOT be too HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
For scrofula, scurvy, skin diseases and sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure.
It Cures old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs.
Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy Sores.
Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Glandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter From whatever cause arising.
As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.
THOUSANDS of TESTIMONIALS from all PARTS of the WORLD.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
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THE BLOOD being the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important that it should be kept pure. If it contain vile festering poisons, all organic functions are weakened thereby, settling upon important organs, as the lungs, liver or kidneys; the effect is most disastrous. Hence it does behove every one to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition, and more especially at the spring and fall of the year. No matter what the exciting cause may be, the real cause of a large proportion of all diseases is bad blood.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
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WONDERFUL CURE OF TUMEROUS ULCER.
"Totteridge-road, High Wycombe, Bucks.
Having derived so very much benefit from the use of your Blood Mixture and Salve, I feel anxious to make it known to my suffering fellow-creatures. I was suffering for three years in Canada with a large tumorous ulcer in the calf of my leg. I had the advice of five different doctors, and was for some time a patient in the Kingston Hospital, receiving no benefit from either. I then returned to England, and after attending an institution for diseases of the skin for some months I was induced to try your Blood Mixture and Salve. After using two cases of the Mixture and a considerable quantity of the Salve my leg gradually healed, and is now, I am thankful to say, perfectly cured. I must add that after using the Mixture and Salve for about three months I was able to get about on crutches, a thing I had not done for more than three years. Now I can walk a considerable distance without feeling any ill effects.—I remain, yours truly, "ANN COREY.
"P.S.—I should much like this letter to be published in the High Wycombe Free Press, and also in the Gananoque paper, a village on the River St. Lawrence, Canada, that my friends and the doctors there may know of my recovery, as the doctors there all advised me to have my leg off, as the only means of saving my life."

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
WONDERFUL CURE OF A BAD FOOT, FOUR YEARS' STANDING.
"H.M. Prison, Kingston, Portsmouth.
Seeing your world-famed 'Blood Mixture' so extensively advertised, and thinking it must be good, I resolved to try it for my wife, who had been in hospital nine weeks, and under two doctors for a very long time, with a very bad foot. Everybody thought there was no cure for her; but, after taking two 11s. bottles, and four half-crown bottles, and using your 'Salve,' I am truly thankful her foot is now quite well.
You are quite at liberty to publish this for the good of others.—I remain yours truly,
"GEORGE DAUGHTREE, formerly warder at Portsmouth Gaol.
"P.S.—Mr. Whitcombe, Chemist and Druggist, Market-place, Petworth, can vouch for the truth of the above, as I purchased the medicine from him."

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
"TESTIMONIAL.
"5 Walton-street, Mile's Platting, Manchester.
I have suffered from a bad leg the last eighteen years, and have been under treatment of several physicians without deriving any benefit, but having been advised to try your 'Blood Mixture,' I did so, and on persevering with it, and your 'Salve,' I am glad to say that it has completely cured me. I also find my general health much better.
(Signed) "MARY MOSLEY."
"I can certify to the above being correct, she having purchased your medicines from me.—Yours, &c.,
(Signed) "WILLIAM SHERRATT, Chemist,
"224 Queen's-road, Manchester."

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
CURE OF SKIN DISEASE.
"28 Great Tower-street, London, E.C.
"I have taken your Blood Mixture for three weeks, and I am now quite well. I was suffering from a skin disease. I cannot too highly recommend it; in fact, I believe it is the most wonderful remedy in the world. I would advise everybody to try a bottle. I shall never forget you for the good it has done me. I wish you well, and hope you will sell a very great quantity of it.—I remain, yours faithfully,
"JOHN JONES.
"P.S.—You may use this letter if you wish."

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
TESTIMONIAL.
From "English Mechanic and World of Science.
"Rash.—From your query I should imagine your friend suffers from chronic eczema. I have had occasionally for some years, and have had the best of advice, but apparently of no value, as it seems, under medical treatment, to remain just as it was. I have, however, obtained considerable relief from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and although I never care to recommend patent medicines, yet this one appears to merit a recommendation. Try it.
"W. J. LANCASTER."

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
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TESTIMONIAL.
"Gulgong, New South Wales.
I was very badly attacked with a skin disease called in this colony 'Prickly Heat,' and was recommended to try your 'Blood Mixture.' I purchased one bottle and it effected a perfect cure. I have recommended it to many persons afflicted with the same complaint, with similar results. If you think this testimonial likely to be of service to you, make use of it in what way you please.—I am, yours truly,
"G. E. SHETTLE.
CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE is sold in bottles, 2s. 6d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity 11s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases.
BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.
Proprietors,
THE LINCOLN and MIDLAND COUNTIES' DRUG COMPANY, LINCOLN.
CAUTION.—Beware of worthless and injurious imitations.
TRADE MARK, "BLOOD MIXTURE."

BOTANIC Medicines, American Herbs, fresh and genuine. W. Candy, botanist, Eastern-arcade, Melbourne; attendance every evening.

BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.—Basto's Pain Specific is as efficacious to extinguish pain as water to extinguish fire. Good for all pains or disease of the human system either internal or external, and is not poisonous. Trial solicited. All chemists.

COUGH and Cold Remedies! Gamble's celebrated Cough Lozenges; only require one trial; 1s. 6d. box. All chemists.

CONSULT Dr. L. L. SMITH. Mornings and Evenings, Collins-street. Consultation fee, by letter, £1. Medicines forwarded all over the globe, appropriately packed to avoid observation.

COUGHS RELIEVED in TWO MINUTES.—BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, Cured with a few doses of ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION.
The great Cure for Coughs of years' standing, Asthma, Hoarseness, Colds, Influenza, difficulty of breathing, Diphtheria, inflamed, sore and ulcerated Throat, Bronchitis, Hooping Cough, Night Sweats, Spitting of Blood, and all diseases of the lungs and air vessels. Sold in bottles, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., by the maker, W. M. Rowley, wholesale and retail druggist, 19 Bourke-street east, Melbourne, opposite the Post Office.

DR. STARTIN'S Face Lotion Invaluable to Ladies. All Chemists. Agents, Hemmons, Laws & Co. Price 2s.

GRIMAULT and Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists, Paris: 8 Rue Vivienne, à Paris.
GRIMAULT and Co.'s MATICO CAPSULES and INJECTION.
Renowned physicians prescribe Grimault's Matico as the most active and at the same time the most inoffensive remedy in the treatment of Acute and Chronic Diseases. It has not, like Copaiba, the inconvenience of giving Nausea. The injection is used in recent, and the capsules in the more chronic cases.
Melbourne—Felton, Grimwade and Co.; Ford and Co.; Falk and Co.

SULPHOLINE LOTION.—All External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalculæ which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made by J. PEPPER and Co., London. Sold by FELTON, GRIMWADE and Co.

TARAXACUM and PODOPHYLLIN.—Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It sets the sluggish liver in motion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within twenty-four hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all chemists. A most valuable and essential medicine for Australia and colonies generally.

WESTON'S WIZARD OIL and MAGIC PILLS Cure all Diseases of the Blood and Liver.
WESTON'S WIZARD OIL and MAGIC PILLS Cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Piles.
WESTON'S WIZARD OIL.—Price, 2s. 6d.
WESTON'S MAGIC PILLS
Are Sugar-coated, Tasteless; a Valuable Medicine.
WESTON'S WIZARD OIL and MAGIC PILLS,
From Healing Gums, Vegetable Oils, Rare Balsams.
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For Jaundice, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.
Sold in bottles ONLY by storekeepers and others

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SHIPPING.

HOBSON'S BAY.

HIGH WATER.—This day: 5.52 a.m.; 6.16 p.m. To-morrow: 6.43 a.m.; 7.16 p.m.

WIND AND WEATHER.—August 4.—9 a.m.: North, light, cloudy, fine; bar., 29.87; ther., 66. 1 p.m.: W.N.W., moderate, cloudy, like rain; bar., 29.82; ther., 65. 4 p.m.: W.N.W., light, cloudy, fine; bar., 29.82; ther., 65.

ARRIVED.—AUGUST 4.

Potosi, s., Orient line, 4219, R. Morgan, from Sydney 2nd inst. Passengers—saloon: Mr. and Mrs. Hart Kopf, Miss Mulligan, Messrs. F. V. Allfrey, E. C. Colquhoun, A. Symmons and W. P. Vine, for Melbourne. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Russell and infant, Miss M'Clements and Mr. G. Prescott, for Adelaide; Lady Bell, Miss Bell and Master Bell, Mons. and Mdme. Mors Le Blanch and servant, Mdlle. M. Le Blanch, Mrs. Henfrey, Miss Marion Bogue, Miss Maxwell, Messrs. Joshua T. Bell, Wm. A. D. Bell, Colin R. P. Bell, O. J. Paterson, C. Ayres, Geo. W. Sutherland, Jas. S. Spicer, Richard Wilbridge, Alexander Wilbridge, G. E. Bennie; also, 24 second saloon and 52 in the third cabin and steerage, for London; Messrs. W. G. Ridel and Harry Coleman, and 6 in the steerage—for Cape Town. Mr. W. E. Moberly, purser. Gibbs, Bright and Co., agents.

Barrabool, s., 942, E. Johnson, from Sydney 1st inst. Passengers—saloon: Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Lawless, Mrs. Gratten and child, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Wilson and family (3), Miss Young, Miss Baker, Miss Hill, Messrs. Solomon, G. A. Johnson, Williams, G. R. Clark, Bellin, H. Storey; and 10 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Southern Cross, s., 477, T. Capurn, from Hobart 2nd inst. Passengers—saloon: Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Aulbury, Miss Henry, Mr. Pinkerton; and 6 in the steerage. Chas. Hudson, agent.

Lindus, s., 2500, T. Saunderson, from Newcastle. Passenger—saloon: Mrs. Saunderson. Huddart, Parker and Co., agents.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—AUGUST 4.

Amy Robsart, 79, R. Henry, for River Don. J. B. Ellerker, agent.

Fanny, 460, W. T. Watson, for Brisbane. W. Duthie, agent.

CLEARED OUT.—AUGUST 4.

Freeman, 1128, Marcus L. Howie, for Calcutta, in ballast. Newell and Co., agents.

Expert, 68, Thos. G. Kelly, for Adelaide. C. A. Wilms, agent.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.

ARRIVED.—August 4.

Grasmere, bq., from Kaipara.
Salamis, ship, from Newcastle.

SAILED.—August 4.

Lord Kinnaird, bq., for Valparaiso.
Warhawk, k., for River Cam.
Loch Ness, ship, for London, put back and anchored; signalled captain ill.

Wilson's Promontory, August 4.—Inward, 10.20 p.m.: Magnolia, fore-and-aft. sch.

Belfast.—Arrived, August 4.—Julia Percy, from Portland.

Portland.—Sailed, August 3.—Claud Hamilton, for Adelaide.

Sydney.—Arrived, August 3.—Tamsui, from Hong Kong. August 4.—Esk, and Tasman, from Tasmania. Sailed, August 3.—Manapouri, for Auckland; Gunga, for Levuka; Wentworth, for Brisbane; Jas. Paterson, for Rockhampton; Corra, for Queensland ports; Meath, for Melbourne; Hungarian, for Foo Chow.

Newcastle.—Arrived, August 3.—Leura, from Sydney; George Treat, Garfield, Formosa, and Taramung, from Melbourne. Sailed, August 3.—Isabella, Lady St. Aubin, and Lubra, for Sydney; Nemesis, for Melbourne.

Brisbane.—Arrived, August 3.—Elamang, from Cooktown; Tinonee, from Mackay; Lochiel, from Launceston. August 4.—Derwent, from Rockhampton. Sailed, August 3.—Katoomba, for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrived, August 3.—Macedon, from Melbourne; H. C. Sabley, from Boston. Sailed, August 3.—Mirzapore, for Galle.

Macdonnell Bay.—Sailed, August 4.—Ferret, for Beachport; Coorong, for Beachport.

Swan-hill.—Passed Riverina for Echuca, Lancashire Lass for Hay.

Echuca.—Arrived, August 4.—Kingfisher, from Albury.

MURRAY, MURRUMBIDGEE, OVENS AND GOULBURN RIVERS.

FRIDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Swan-hill, 8 ft. 3 in. above summer level. Echuca, 16 ft. 4 in. above summer level. Wahgunyah, 7 ft. 6 in. above summer level. Bourke, 1 ft. 2 in. above summer level. Walgett, 6 ft. above summer level. Brewarrina, 1 ft. above summer level. Pooncarra, 3 ft. 2 in. above summer level. Euston, 10 ft. 4 in. above summer level. Balranald, 8 ft. 2 in. above summer level. Hay, 8 ft. 2 in. above summer level. Wentworth, 8 ft. above summer level. Wilcannia, 4 in. above summer level. Menindie, 3 ft. 4 in. above summer level. Seymour, 4 ft. 11 in. above summer level. Barwon, 10 ft. above summer level. Namoi, 8 ft. above summer level, falling. Albury, 3 ft. 11 in. above summer level. Wagga, 3 ft. 5 in. above summer level. Narandera, 7 ft. 4 in.

MEAN TIME.

August 4.—The time ball dropped at Williamstown: 1h. 0m. 0.0s.

August 4.—Post Office Clock, at 1 p.m.: 0h. 0m. 8.3s. fast.

WEATHER TELEGRAM.

MELBOURNE OBSERVATORY, August 4.

3 p.m.—South Coast.—Portland to Port Phillip: Barometer steady, moderate north-westerly winds, cloudy, misty weather, and slight sea. Port Phillip to Wilson's Promontory: barometer falling, moderate westerly wind, cloudy, squally weather and slight sea.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 4.

Potosi, from Sydney: 8457 ingts tin, 206 cs 121 ingts nickel, 2 cks bismuth oil, 412 bgs antimony ore, 48 cs preserved meat, 4 cs plants, 1 cs wine, 1 cs jewellery, 16 brls spikes, 4 cs sheep shears, 20 bls leather, 55 cks tallow, 15 bls cotton, 11 bls basils, 18 bls sheepskins, 5 bls skins, 4 cs pearl shell, 6 bls cuttings, 7 cs bullion (£2,000), 735 bls wool, 31 pkgs.

Barrabool, from Sydney: 102 bgs oysters, 1096 cs fruit, 3 bskts prawns, 4 pkgs bedding, 1 chest drawers, 14 pkgs books, 1 cs birds, 1 bx plants, 4 cs empty tins, 2 sks seed, 1 cs advertising matter, 2 cs effects, 40 empty casks, 1 cs wool, 10 brls oil, 5 sks beans, 1 cs albums, 3 cs.

Lindus, from Newcastle: 2400 tns coal, 170 bgs coke.

Included in the manifest of the Gulf of Carpentaria is the following:—

An invoice of our own special pattern lamp work, all sizes, for C. H. Grondona and Co., indentors, &c., Nicholson's bond, Melbourne.—[ADVT.]

Included in the manifests of the Cassiope, Romanoff, s.s. Meath, &c., just arrived, are:—

129 bags pepper, 12 cases nutmegs and mace, 3 tanks pimento, 2 tanks carraways, 1 tank hemp seed, 2 tanks spices, 1 tank ham twine, 50 cases J. P. Berry's homœopathic cocoa, 50 kegs, each 1 cwt., cream tartar; 5 kegs, each 1 cwt., tartaric acid; 10 tons saltpetre, 2 tanks candied lemon peel, 2 tierces drained peel, and 156 packages assorted drysalteries, &c., for Henry Berry.—[ADVT.]

Included in the manifests of the Cassiope, Romanoff and Gulf of Carpentaria are the following:—

150 cases Bull Dog ale, 200 cases Bull Dog stout, 20 quarter casks port, 20 quarter-casks sherry, 10 cases Colman's 7-lb, 10 cases 1-lb, 20 cases 4-lb, mustard, 50 boxes Dark Blue, 50 casks 500 cases currants, 40 quarter-barrels dried apples, 10 cases Keiller's jujubes, 2 tanks Keiller's assorted peel, 56 cases marmalade, 50 cases Cross and Blackwell's pickles, 10 cases essence anchovies, 5 cases mushroom catsup, 15 cases calf's foot jelly, 10 cases red currant jelly, 2 cases essences, 5 cases Anchovy paste, 5 cases Bloater paste, 20 cases curry, 30 cases salad oil, 5 cases cream of tartar, 5 cases 3 kegs tartaric acid, 40 cases Merten's bottled fruits, 400 boxes Duryea's maizena, 1 case Nelson's patent gelatine, 5 cases gelatine lozenges, 100 cases Whybrow's vinegar, 5 hogsheads 25 quarter-casks Lemon Hart's rum, 2 bales sewing twine, 25 casks soda crystals, 25 quarter-casks T. and C. 25 quarter-casks John Ross whisky, 200 cases Hennessy's brandy, 125 boxes Cotman's starch, 100 cases Bennett's Old Tom, 50 cases Swiss milk, 500 boxes Jenar candles, 500 boxes Eleme raisins, 400 boxes sultanas, 50 kegs saltpetre, for Messrs. Connell, Hogarth and Co.—[ADVT.]

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 4.

Expert, for Adelaide: 50 tns stone pitchers and kerbs.

The Orient s. Potosi, en route for London from Sydney via Adelaide and Cape Town, arrived in Hobson's Bay yesterday at 1 p.m., and resumes her voyage again on Monday. She left Sydney Heads at 1.15 p.m. on the 2nd inst., with moderate winds and fine clear weather, passed Cape Howe at 8.45 a.m. on the 3rd, Wilson's Promontory at 1.10 a.m. yesterday, and entered Port Phillip Heads at 10 a.m., fine weather having been had throughout.

The s. City of Adelaide was sighted by the Potosi on the 3rd inst., at 1.45 p.m., off Cape Everard, and the s. Chimborazo at 1.45 a.m. yesterday, 10 miles west of Wilson's Promontory.

The s. Barrabool, from Sydney, cleared the South Head at 10 p.m. on the 1st inst., passed Gabo Island at 9 p.m. on the 2nd, Wilson's Promontory at 4.45 p.m. on the 3rd, entered Port Phillip Heads at 2.30 a.m. on the 4th, and arrived off Williamstown at 5.15 a.m., when she at once proceeded up the river. She experienced strong N.W. winds, attended with heavy squalls, to Gabo Island; thence to within about 30 miles of Wilson's Promontory strong S.W. winds with heavy squalls and rain, and afterwards strong N.E. and rain to arrival.

The s. Southern Cross, from Hobart, left there at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday last, passed Swan Island at 10.45 a.m. on Thursday, and arrived in Hobson's Bay at 1 p.m. yesterday. Light variable winds were had the first part of the passage, and afterwards strong N.W. winds, with thick weather and heavy squalls.

The bq. Acacia, from Hobart for Adelaide, was passed by the steamer Southern Cross off Swan Island on the 3rd instant.

The ship Salamis, from Newcastle, arrived at Port Phillip Heads yesterday.

The bq. Grasmere, from Kaipara, arrived at Port Phillip Heads yesterday afternoon.

The bq. Lord Kinnaird, for San Francisco, left the Bay yesterday.

The sch. Julius was yesterday launched from off Legg's slip, Williamstown.

The s. Lindus left Newcastle at 11.20 p.m. on 2nd August, and arrived at Sandridge yesterday, having experienced fine weather throughout the passage.

The following vessels have been discharging and receiving cargo alongside the Victorian Railway Pier, Sandridge, during the week ending Friday, 4th August:—Steamers: City of Adelaide, Lyeemoon, Gulf of Carpentaria, Durham. Sailing vessels: Mermerus, Cassiope, Holmsdale, Sepharb, and Lord Warden.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Ship mails will be made up as follow:—

ADELAIDE.—Victorian, August 5, 1 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND.—Rotomahana, August 9, 8.30 a.m.
SYDNEY.—Barrabool, August 5, noon; Cheviot, August 7, noon; Leura, August 9, noon; City of Adelaide, August 9, 1 p.m.; Konoowarra, August 11, noon.
TASMANIA.—Flinders, August 5, 5.30 p.m.; Southern Cross, August 7, 11 a.m.

WILLIAMS'S YEAST POWDER makes light and wholesome bread, tea cakes and pastry.—[ADVT.]

ORIENTAL HAIR TONIC, infallible for preserving, cleansing and beautifying the hair. All chemists.—[ADVT.]

DRUNKENNESS PERMANENTLY CURED.—Book and particulars for stamp. Apply S. Freshman, 359 George-street, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any chemist in the world, or John Gosnell and Co., London.—[ADVT.]

ARNOLD'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND.—Nothing so quickly cures cough, weak chest, bronchitis, asthma and loss of voice as this balsam. Excellent for children.—[ADVT.]

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.—Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing are speedily cured by Keating's Cough Lozenges, recognised and recommended by the medical faculty. One lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when troubled by the throat. Sold by all chemists in tins.—[ADVT.]

SANDER AND SONS' EUC. EXTRACT (From Clinical Record, Aug., 1881).—Surgical Clinic of Prof. M'Intyre, College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis.—Scirrhus of Breast.—Excision: Euc. Extract employed as spray and dressing. Eight days after operation Professors Bauer and M'Intyre noted the following condition:—No swelling, heat or discoloration near or in the wound, which has united fully; the patient allowed to attend to her household duties again.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

The arrival yesterday of three steamers at Sydney from China with cargoes of tea has directed attention to the quantity which has recently come forward to Australia. According to our latest telegrams the total quantity shipped to Australian ports was 12,000,000 lb., of which Melbourne is credited with 6,500,000 lb. Buyers are now, it would seem, fully supplied, hence it is probable that the teamen will look to Europe as furnishing their outlet for the balance of the season. Reflecting the position of the London market, Messrs. J. C. Sillar and Co., writing by the late mail, say that a rather more hopeful feeling has been developed, although prices have not improved. "Sound common congous still offering at 4½d. per lb., and fine Ningchows sold by auction for 1s. 5d., the counterparts having brought as much as 2s. 4d. per lb. and upwards on arrival last year. Telegrams were received on the 30th May announcing the opening of the market at Foo Chow on the 26th, at prices ranging between 2 to 3 taels per picul over the opening rates of last season. This is for fine Ching Wo teas, the prices for common being very little over last year's opening rates. The Gleneagles left the Min with a full cargo on the 4th instant, and may be expected here about the 15th of July. She will bring the first red leaf teas of this season. The Stirling Castle left Singapore on the 29th ult., and is expected here on the 22nd or 23rd instant. So far as we know up to date, 25,500,000 lb. have been shipped from China, namely, 22,500,000 lb. from the Yangtze and 3,000,000 lb. from the Min, and of the former about 4,000,000 lb. or upwards will be for Odessa. The telegrams report a fair business at Foo Chow, but not excessive." According to expectations the Stirling Castle arrived in London on the 21st, and her teas were partially sold on the 22nd, realising fair prices. Since that date further shipments have arrived, which, we are informed by cable, have sold at prices in London leaving a profit. Taking this in conjunction with the existing rather unsatisfactory state of all the markets for tea in Australia, we have very substantial reasons for anticipating that very limited imports for the remainder of the season will be experienced. Assuming that business caution will induce this result, we have a better prospect in the immediate future of our tea market than at this moment exists.

General business to-day has not been active, and we hear some complaints as to the present dulness in the demand. As, however, we are still in the middle of our winter trade, the present position is not surprising, whilst we may look with confidence to the opening of spring bringing about a better state of affairs. With the labor market so well and remuneratively employed, and our mining centres yielding such profitable returns in the shape of dividends, the general consumption is above the average, and this must tell upon business. True, we have during the past twelve months very materially increased our imports, but the prosperity of the community has enabled us to absorb the increase without much difficulty. Of course there is a limit to the local demand, and what trade is now feeling is the fact that, momentarily at least, that demand has been fully supplied. With this reduction of stocks in the hands of the distributors a fresh impetus will be given to business generally. Breadstuffs remain very firm, and although the actual sales reported to-day are not extensive, it has been more from the conservative ideas of holders than a want of any desire on the part of purchasers to operate. Orders for flour are still coming forward from New South Wales and Queensland, and the quantity shipped this week will very materially reduce the arrivals by rail, taken from a stock standpoint. To-day flour has had sales at £13 12s. 6d. to £13 15s., but sellers are few at the previous price; £14 10s. is paid for bakers' lots. The Tarnagulla Mill Company have sent a fine sample of high dressed flour into market. Wheat has a strong demand at 6s. 9d., but 6s. 9½d. to 6s. 10d. are prices for which holders are standing out; 250 bags sold for Geelong. Feed grains active, and prices are steadily hardening upwards; 300 bags of heavy Victorian sold at 4s. 4½d.; 200 bags of medium stout at 4s. 3d.; and 500 bags of New Zealand in bond at 3s. 8d. to 3s. 8½d. Peas are moving at 5s. 2d.; this price offered and declined for 500 bags, ex store. Maize has limited sales at 6s. 2d. for Clarence River samples. Barley quiet. Prices remain unchanged. Tasmanian sold at 5s. 4d. In jute goods, we note further sales of woolpacks at 2s. 8d. and up to this price, but for parcels to arrive we do not quote over 2s. 7½d., and this is not readily obtainable. Some small sales of cornsacks on the spot. Business to some extent concluded in kerosene; 1500 cases of Diamond quitted. Candles are steady; 6⅝d. paid for De Roubaix's in bond. Castor oil has trade sales up to 2s. 8d., and palm oil at £38. The sugar market is firm, and there is a good inquiry for whites, the finer sorts selling at very full rates, £35 10s. having been paid to-day. A choice sample of 600 bags of yellow greys and medium whites sold up to £33 15s. In teas we have sales of 150 boxes of fine congous at 1s. 7d.; and 200-quarter chests of gunpowder (Foo Chow) at 1s. 9d. Messrs. Fraser and Co. will, on Wednesday next, offer for sale 2081 packages teas ex Hungarian, from Foo Chow. Oilmen's stores moving off steadily. A well assorted invoice of 100 cases placed at current rates. Dried fruits in fair request. Currants placed at 4½d. Eleme and Sultana raisins selling at 6½d to 7d. A large transaction, covering, we understand, 200 cases in all of sardines, is pending in the Sydney market on Melbourne account. Chemicals quiet; small sales continue to be made of caustic soda at £14 for 70 per cent. 200 barrels of resin quitted. In metals we have sales of 25 tons Whitecross fencing wire, Nos. 8 and 10, and two lots of W. and K. up to £14. At auction, sales of galvanised iron, Rabbit brand, at £18 10s., and Redcliffe at £19 12s. 6d. Cements continue to move off up to 15s. 3d. and 15s. 6d. for Knight, Bevan and Co.'s. The tobacco market is firm. Some sales of aromatic at full rates. In liquids we have good sales of brandies to report. Martell's one star case quitted at 34s. 6d. to 35s.; 50 cases of dark sold at 37s. 6d. This latter is scarce. Hennessy's one star also sold at 34s. 9d. to 35s. Otard's at 31s. In bulk we have business to the extent of 75 quarters of Barrianson's pale and 25 quarters of Clozeau's at 7s. 3d. A steady business doing in geneva. 750 cases of JDKZ, on the spot and to arrive, placed up to 15s. for 15 bottles and 15s. 6d. for 20 bottles in trade lots. Meeu's Key brand also in request. Whiskies have good sales. Rob Roy and Glenlivet bulk, Kirker Greer's Loch Dhu and Shamrock brands moving. 200 cases of Mitchell's Imperial quarts, 10 u.p. and proof quitted at 22s. 6d. to 24s. 6d.; Mitchell's bulk at 5s. Thistle Blend case sold at 20s.; bulk, at 8s. For bottled ales and stout a fair inquiry exists. 250 barrels of Dagger stout quitted. Blood's Guinness's Red Label is selling as it comes to hand. Aitkin's Falkirk ales are in favor. Lager beers active.

The customs revenue collected at the port of Melbourne this day amounted to £9228 14s. 4d.; pilotage, £16 15s. 9d.

Messrs. Banby and Gilmour and Messrs. J. B. Were and Son report that the share list of the Brearley Bros. Tannery Company Limited (allotment to be made according to priority of application) will be closed on 12th inst. Notwithstanding the extent of the shares already applied for, demands for interest in the company are still coming forward.

Mr. William Duthie reports the sale of the schooner Fanny, 164 tons register, to Captain W. T. Waure, at £1250; the schooner Rubicon, 64 tons register, to Messrs. Wischer and Walker, of this city, at £925. Also, on account of Captain Gibson, in conjunction with Messrs. C. A. Wilms and Co., the schooner Expert, 68 tons register, to Mr. Price, Cossack, Western Australia, at £1050 (all net cash).

Messrs. Campbell, Pratt and Co. report that they have sold Mr. John Trestrail's imported Clydesdale entire Lord Derby to Mr. Stubbs, of Tasmania, for 600 guineas. Lord Derby was imported in 1879.

We report of the stock and share market as follows:—

The market to-day shows some improvement, and prices all round have a disposition to harden. In banks a good business doing: Federal changed hands at 21s. and 21s. 4d., National at £8 10s. 6d., New South Wales at £60, and New Zealand (Melbourne register) at £23 17s. 6d. Union wanted at £63 ex div., and City of Melbourne at 67s. 3d. In gas Brighton were firmer, and Metropolitan easier. Insurance companies quiet; a line of 200 Colonial Mutual Fire taken at 6s. 6d. Miscellaneous stocks much stronger; Coffee Taverns taken at 18s. and 18s. 6d., R. Goldsbrough at 48s. 6d., M'Culloch at £5, Trustees, Executors and Agency at 40s., Victoria Coffee Palace at 20s., Victorian Tramway at 4s., and West End Brewery at 13s. 6d. Tramway and Omnibus, Trustees, Executors, and M'Culloch and Co. had better buyers. Ballarat mines in fair request, more especially Clover-hill, Davies' Stonebarn, Duke Consols, Duke No. 1, Dyke's Freehold, Earl Beaconsfield, Long Tunnel, New Providence, and Newington and Pleasant Creek. Ajax quitted at 6s. 3d. to 6s. 8d., Band and Albion at 91s., Captain Hepburn at 9s. 6d. and 10s., Dyke's Freehold at 23s. 6d., Egerton at 68s. 6d., North Robinson at 3s. 6d., New Providence from 6s. (250) to 7s. 6d., Newington (paid up) at 2s. 6d., Parker's No. 1 at 3s. 2d., Simmon's Reef at 6s. 7d. and 6s. 8d., and Union (Amherst) at 2s. 6d. and 3s. The latest report from the South Shamrock Company (Gordon's) states that they are now sinking in easy black clay, indicating the proximity of the lode. The Shamrock Company's prospects improving. Sandhurst mines have good inquiry; Catherine United, Ellesmere, Great Southern, Homeward Bound, North Shenandoah and Shenandoah stronger. Belmont and Saxby reported at 72s., Ellenborough down to 28s. 6d., Golden Points at 4s. 2d. (500), Golden Pyke at 3s. 3d., Johnson's Reef at 21s. 6d., North Shenandoah at 27s. 3d., Rose of Denmark at 12s. 7d., Sadowa at 30s. 6d., Shenandoah at 19s. and 19s. 6d., and St. Mungo at 25s. Ellenborough were much weaker owing to the poor gold return, viz., 358 oz. The Garibaldi report a yield of 400 oz. amalgam for the week. Tin shares more active. North Brothers easier, sales and sellers 25s.; Empress taken at 1s. 9d., Jingellic at 1s. 9d., Mount Cameron at 6s., Wyniford River at 7s. and 7s. 3d., and Cliff at 3s. 3d. The manager of the Hepburn Estate Leasehold Company telegraphs the following regarding the bore:—"New wheel for machine has arrived; fitting for a start."

The following are the sales effected by the members of the Stock Exchange, and the ruling quotations up to the close of the day:—

BANKS.—City of Melbourne, buyers 67s. 3d., sellers 68s. Colonial, buyers £9 6s. Commercial, sellers £5 12s. 6d. (ex div.) Federal, buyers 21s., sellers 21s. 4d., sales 21s. to 21s. 4d. National, sales £8 10s. 6d. New National, Adelaide register, buyers £8 12s. 6d. New South Wales, buyers £59, sellers £61, sales £60. New Zealand, sales £23 17s. 6d. Union, buyers £63 (ex div.) Victoria, sellers £41 (ex div.)

GAS.—Bendigo, sellers £8 15s. Brighton, buyers 26s., sellers 27s. Metropolitan, buyers £8 9s., sellers £8 12s.

INSURANCE.—Australian Alliance, sellers £6 16s. Colonial Mutual Fire, buyers 6s. 6d., sellers 6s. 9d., sales 6s. 6d. (200). United Australian, buyers 2s. 6d., sellers 2s. 8d. Victoria, buyers £5 15s., sellers £6.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Brewing and Malting, sellers 73s. Castlemaine Brewery, Sydney, buyers 24s., sellers 25s. 6d. Coffee Taverns, sales 18s. to 18s. 6d. Electric Light, sellers 5s. Equitable Co-operative Society (5s. paid up), sellers 4s. 6d. Mont de Piete, buyers 8s. 3d. Model Lodginghouse, buyers £16. M'Culloch and Co., buyers £5, sales £5. Perkins Brewery Company (15s. paid up), sellers 12s. Permewan, Wright and Co., new issue, buyers 25s. R. Goldsbrough and Co., sellers 48s. 6d., sales 48s. 6d. Squatting Investment Co., buyers 10s., sellers 11s. Tramway and Omnibus, old, buyers £5 5s. 6d., sellers £5 6s. Tramway and Omnibus, new, sellers 10s. 6d. Trustees, Executors and Agency, buyers 40s., sellers 44s., sales 40s. Victoria Coffee Palace, sales 20s. Victoria Co-operative Dress Supply Association, sellers 11s. Victoria Tramway, buyers 3s. 9d., sellers 5s., sales 4s. West End Brewery, buyers 13s. 6d., sellers 15s 6d., sales 13s. 6d.

GOLD MINES.—Ballarat, &c.: Ajax, Castlemaine, buyers 5s. 3d., sellers 6s., sales 6s. 3d., 6s. 6d., to 6s. 8d. Band of Hope and Albion Consols, buyers 90s., sellers 92s., sales 91s. Bonanza, buyers 3s. 3d., sellers 5s. Beaconsfield, Tasmania, buyers 2s. Buninyong Estate, buyers 6s. Burke's Flat, sellers 2s. 9d. Carisbrook United, sellers 23s. 9d. Central United Eaglehawk, Maldon, sellers 11s. Captain Hepburn, buyers 9s. 6d., sellers 10s., sales 9s. 6d. to 10s. Clover-hill, buyers 7s., sellers 9s. Davies's Stonebarn, buyers 7s., sellers 9s. Doyle's Reef, sellers 6s. 9d. Duke, sellers 78s. Duke Consols, buyers 3s. 9d., sellers 4s. 6d. Duke No. 1, buyers 3s. 9d., sellers 4s 6d. Dyke's Freehold, buyers 22s., sales 23s. 6d. Earl Beaconsfield, buyers 5s. 6d. Egerton, sales 68s. 6d. Ellis's Extended, sellers 9s. 6d. Golden Gate, sellers 2s. 6d. Golden Stream, sellers 21s. Great Western Cymru, Maldon, sellers 19s. Hepburn Estate Leasehold, buyers 16s. 6d., sellers 19s. Hit or Miss, Donnelly's Creek, sellers 8s. 6d. Kong Meng, Majorca, sellers 7s. Langridge Great Extended, sellers 7s. 3d. Long Tunnel, Walhalla, buyers £73, sellers £78. Long Tunnel Extended, buyers £11, sellers £12. Lord Harry, sellers 44s. Loughlin's, sellers £11. Madame Berry, buyers £16 10s., sellers £17 5s. North Kohinoor, sales 5s. 6d. New Providence, buyers 6s. 6d., sellers 7s. 10d., sales 6s. (250) to 7s. 6d. Newington and Pleasant Creek, paid up, buyers 2s., sellers 3s. 8d., sales 3s. 6d. New Garibaldi, sellers 4s. New Lothair, sellers 42s. New Ringwood Antimony and Gold, sellers 10s. North Long Tunnel, buyers 5s. 6d. North Birthday, sellers 16s. 6d. North Band and Barton's, sellers 27s. North Kingston, buyers 1s. 9d. Parker's No. 1, buyers 3s., sales 3s. 2d. Parker's Extended, buyers 1s. 6d. Queen's Birthday, buyers £8, sellers £8 7s. 6d. Ranceri, buyers £7 12s. 6d., sellers £8. Smeaton, sellers 17s. 6d. Smeaton Reserve United, buyers 4s., sellers 5s. Simmon's Reef Amalgamated, Blackwood, buyers 6s. 6d., sales 6s. 7d., 6s. 9d. South Greenock, sellers 9s. South Shamrock, buyers 5s., sellers 1s. 9d. Spring-hill and Central Leads Leasehold, buyers 5s., sellers 9s. 6d. Tarrengower, Nuggety Alliance, buyers 5s. 6d. Union, Amherst, buyers 2s. 6d., sellers 2s. 8d., sales 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. Victory, Charters Towers, buyers 4s. 9d., sellers 5s. 6d. Wattle Gully, Forest Creek, sellers 5s. 6d. Wilson's-hill, sellers 11s. 6d. Working Miners United, sellers 72s.

Sandhurst: Belmont and Saxby, sales 72s. Catherine Reef United, buyers 20s. 3d. Coliban and Tayshi Tribute, sellers 19s. 6d. Comet Extended, sellers 23s. 6d. Craven's, sellers 12s. 6d. Ellenborough, sellers 41s., sales 28s. 6d. Ellesmere No. 1, buyers 36s., sellers 37s. 6d. Extended St. Mungo, sellers 4s. Garden Gully United, buyers £5 12s. 6d., sellers £6. Garibaldi, New Chum, sellers 80s. G. G. Consolidated, buyers 1s. 9d., sellers 3s. Golden Age, sellers 8s. Golden Point, buyers 4s. 2d., sellers 4s. 8d., sales 4s. 2d. (500). Golden Pyke, sales 3s. 3d. Great Southern, buyers 6s. Great Extended Hustler's, buyers 6s. Great Extended Hustler's Tribute, sellers 2s. Great Extended Hercules, buyers 2s. 6d., sellers 3s. Homeward Bound, Kangaroo, buyers 7s., sellers 9s. Hustler's Royal Reserve No. 2, sellers 6s. 6d. Johnson's Reef Gold Mines, sales 21s. 6d. Johnson and Webster's, sellers 21s. Macbeth, buyers 1s., sellers, 1s. 3d. New St. Mungo, sellers 7s. North Johnson's, buyers 10s. 3d., sellers 11s. North Shenandoah, buyers 26s. 6d., sellers 27s. 6d., sales 27s. 3d. Pearl, sellers 6s. 6d. Pioneer (Koch's), sellers 7s. Princess Alice, sellers 16s. 9d. Rose of Denmark, sales 12s. 6d. Royal Hustler's, sellers 3s. Sadowa, buyers 28s. 6d., sellers 32s., sales 30s. 6d. Shamrock, buyers 29s., sellers 31s. Shenandoah, buyers 18s. 3d., sellers 19s., sales 19s., 19s. 6d. St. Mungo, sales 25s. York and Durham, sellers 20s.

TIN MINES.—Alfred, sellers 24s. 6d. Cliff, buyers 1s. 9d., sellers 2s. 6d., sales 2s. 9d. Empress Victoria, buyers 1s. 9d., sales 1s. 9d., 1s. 10d. Jingellic, buyers 2s. 6d., sellers 4s., sales 3s. 9d. Montague, buyers 10s., sellers 11s. 6d. Mount Cameron Hydraulic, buyers 5s., sellers 6s. 6d., sales 6s. Mount Cameron Hydraulic, paid up, buyers 7s. North Brothers Home, buyers 24s 6d., sellers 25s., sales 25s. Orient, sellers 6s. Red Bank, sellers 3s. 3d. Wyniford River, sellers 7s. 6d., sales 7s. (150), 7s. 3d. Wyniford River, paid up, sellers 2s. 6d.

The members of the Victorian Stock Exchange report the following sales:—

Ajax, 5s. 9d., 5s. 10½d. New Providence, 6s., 6s. 3d., 6s. 6d. Earl of Beaconsfield, 7s., 7s. 3d., 7s. 4½d. Gladstone, 8s. 6d., 8s. 9d. Hepburn Estate, 18s. 6d., 18s. 9d. Smeaton Reserve, 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d. Golden Point, 4s. 2d., 4s. 1d. Shamrock, 29s. 6d., 30s. 9d. G.G. Consolidated, 2s. 7d., 2s. 8d. Working Miners United, 73s. New Garibaldi, 3s. 7½d., 3s. 9d. Egerton, 68s. 6d.

Our Ballarat correspondent reports as follows:—The share market showed a slight improvement in business to-day, Captain Hepburn, Hepburn Consols No. 1 and Australasian stocks being firmer. Dyke's also had an upward tendency, as well as Lord Harry. Band and Barton and Young Band and Albion were easier. The following were the sales of the day, and closing quotations at five o'clock:—Australasian, buyers £11, sellers £11 5s., sales £11 3s. Australasian Consols, buyers 14s. 6d., sellers 14s. 9d. Australasian and Eagle, buyers 3s., sellers 4s. Australasian Extended, buyers 40s., sellers 41s., sales 40s. 6d. Ararat Grand Junction, sellers 21s. Band and Albion Consols, buyers 91s., sellers 92s., sales 92s. 6d. Band of Hope Quartz, sellers 3s. Band of Hope No. 2, sellers 6s. Band of Hope No. 4, sellers 14s. 6d. Berry Consols, buyers 92s., sellers 95s. 6d., sales 92s. 6d. Berry Consols Extended, sellers 27s. 6d. Berry No. 1, sellers 13s. Black Horse United, buyers 27s. 6d., sellers 28s. 6d., sales 27s. 6d. ex div. Bourke's Flat, sellers 2s. 4d. Buninyong Estate, buyers 6s. 6d., sellers 7s. 3d. Captain Hepburn, buyers 9s. 9d., sellers 10s. Carisbrook United, sellers 28s. Clyde, buyers 10s. 6d., sellers 11s., sales 11s. City of Ballarat, buyers 7s., sales 8s. Clover-hill Gold Mining, sellers 9s. Cooper's Freehold, buyers 1s., sellers 1s. 3d., sales 1s. Cooper's Freehold Extended, sellers 1s. Curran's, sellers 4s. 6d. Davies's Freehold Junction, buyers 16s. 6d., sellers 19s. Davies's Stone-barn, buyers 6s. Dewar's Freehold, sellers 2s. Duke, Timor, buyers 77s., sellers 78s., sales 77s. Dyke's Freehold, buyers 23s., sellers 24s., sales 23s. to 24s. Eaglehawk Alliance, sellers 4s. Earl Beaconsfield, sellers 7s. 6d. East Kohinoor, buyers 1s. 8d., sellers 2s., sales 1s. 10d. Egerton, sellers 68s., buyers 69s. George's Reef, buyers 10s. 6d., sellers 11s. 3d. Gladstone, sellers 9s. 6d. Golden Gate, buyers 1s. 9d., sellers 1s. 10d., sales 1s. 10d. to 1s. 9d. Golden Age, sellers 2s. 3d., sales 2s. 3d. Golden Stream, sellers 22s. 6d. Grand Junction Amalgamated, sellers 5s. Greenock Railway, sellers 1s. 6d. Hepburn Consols, buyers 41s., sellers 42s., sales 40s. to 43s., 42s. Hepburn Estate Leasehold, buyers 18s. 3d., sellers 18s. 9d. sales 18s. 3d., 18s. Hepburn Junction, buyers 2s. 6d., sellers 3s. Hepburn No. 1, buyers 30s., sellers 32s. Hobart Pasha, buyers 20s. 6d., sellers 21s. 6d., sales 20s. 6d., 21s. Lady Hepburn, buyers 4s., sellers 4s. 6d. Last Chance Tribute, buyers 1s. 11d., sellers 2s. 1d., sales 1s. 11d. Leviathan Reef, buyers 2s. 6d. Lock's Quartz, sellers 7s. Lone Hand, buyers £11 19s., sellers £12 1s., sales £12. Lord Harry, buyers 44s, sellers 46s., sales 45s. 6d. Loughlin's, buyers £10 10s., sellers £11. Madame Berry, buyers £16 10s., sellers £17. Moorookyle, sellers 4s. 6d. Napier Freehold, sellers 2s. New Bendigo Quartz, sellers 14s. New Burra Burra, sellers 2s. 6d. New Crescent, buyers 2s. 3d., sellers 3s. New Discovery, Beaufort, buyers 12s. 6d., sellers 13s., sales 12s. 10d. New Homebush Consols, sellers 3s. 9d. New Kohinoor, sellers 24s. New Kong Meng, sellers 7s. 9d. New Lothair, sellers 48s. New North Clunes, sellers £7 5s. New North Homebush, buyers 8s. 6d., sellers 9s. No. 2 Working Miners, sellers 3s. North Australasian, buyers 66s., sellers 67s. North Band and Barton, buyers 22s., sellers 25s. North Kingston, buyers 1s. 6d. North Kohinoor, buyers 3s. 9d., sellers 4s. 3d. North Queen, sellers 4s. 6d. Parker's Extended, buyers 2s. 1d., sellers 2s. 4d. Parker's United, buyers 14s. 9d., sellers 16s. Queen Semiramis, sellers 3s. 6d. Racecourse, Smeaton, sellers 3s. 6d. Ristori, buyers £7 10s., sellers £7 12s. Rothschild, buyers 2s. 6d., sellers 3s. Sarjeant's Freehold, sellers £7s. Seven-hills Extended, sellers 40s. Smeaton Company, sellers 17s. 6d. Smith's Freehold United, sellers 5s. 6d. Smeaton Reserve, buyers 4s. 3d., sellers 4s. 6d., sales 4s. 5d., 4s. 6d. South Dyke's, buyers 2s. 2d. South Greenock, Talbot, sellers 8s. 6d. Spring-hill and Central Lead, buyers 9s. 6d., sellers 10s., sales 9s. 6d. Suleiman Pasha, buyers 3s. 6d., sellers 4s. 6d. Sydenham, buyers 3s. Triumph Quartz, Trentham, buyers 2s. 1d., sellers 2s. 4d. Union, Amherst, sellers 24s. Union Bank Quartz, sellers 3s. 6d. Vale's Reef, buyers 3s., sellers 9d., sales 6d. Waterloo, buyers 8s. 6d. Working Miners United, buyers 68s., sellers 70s., sales 70s. Young Band and Albion, buyers 8s. 6d., sellers 9s. 6d., sales 9s., 8s. 9d. Young Band Extended, sellers 70s.

Our Sandhurst correspondent reports:—The market was even duller to-day than it was on Thursday. Buying orders were not so numerous, consequently there was a considerable decrease in the amount of business transacted. On the Sheldon-hill line, Ellenborough receded to 28s., in consequence of the amalgam return for the week being only 167 oz., while it was 660 oz. last week. The smallness of the yield was a complete surprise to all, for the stone was showing more gold than ever. Belmont and Saxby were also easier. A better inquiry was made for Catherine United and sales were booked at steady rates. The rest of the line was quiet, with the exception of Sadowa, which maintained a steady position. On the Golden Pyke line, both Macduff and Macbeth commanded better support, and several transactions were booked at improved figures. The Johnson's line was noticeable on account of a good demand for Rose of Denmark. New Chum stocks commanded numerous buyers, but as they did not offer good prices the number of sales booked was on a limited scale. The manager of the New Chum Consolidated reported that the stone discovered on Thursday afternoon was a spur 18 inches wide in the roof of the crosscut, and becoming smaller as it reached the bottom of the crosscut. The stone carries minerals, but no gold has been seen. He believes it is a large dropper of a reef, and is of opinion that more stone exists further west. The total gold return from the Garibaldi for the fortnight from the battery, copper plates and pyrites is 1072 oz., out of which the directors declared a monthly dividend of 4s. 6d. per share, amounting to £6800. Notwithstanding the excellence of the yield and the dividend the shares fluctuated, and at one time were rather weak. Cravens were mentioned at easy figures. Shenandoah maintained a steady position throughout, but Shamrock were not so firm. The following sales were reported:—Al Carshalton, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Ajax, 6s. 9d. Catherine United, 27s. to 27s. 3d.; Ellenborough, 41s. to 28s.; and on terms, 43s. 6d.; Eureka Extended, 5s. 4½d.; Garibaldi, 34s., 34s. 9d. to 34s. 6d., closing to 34s. 3d. sellers 34s. 9d. Golden Pyke, 3s. 1d. Johnson's Reef Gold Mines, 21s. 6d. Lady Barkly, 22s. 6d. Macbeth, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4½d. Macduff, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d. North Old Chum, 6s. to 6s. 1d. North Shenandoah, 27s. Napoleon United, 4s. 6d. North Shamrock, 3s. 11d. New Victoria Catherine, 2s. 6½d. New Chum Railway, 17s. 9d. to 18s. Princess Alexandra, 4s. 2d. Princess Alice, 9s. 6d. Shenandoah, 19s. 9d. to 19s. to 20s., and on terms 19s. 9d. Sadowa, 30s. 3d. to 30s. 6d. South Devonshire, 9s. 3d. Unicorn Tribute, 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6½d.

AUCTION SALE.

Messrs. Beauchamp and Sons held a sale of damaged chairs, suites frames, kapok, &c., at their rooms yesterday. The following prices were realised:—American chairs, all more or less damaged by sea water, from 20s. to 50s. per dozen; walnut suite frames, £7 5s.; occasional chair frames, from 10s. to 16s. each; walnut music stool frames, from 10s. to 18s. each; clean kapok, 10d. per lb.; Vienna cane chairs, from 16s. to 22s. per dozen; Vienna sofas, 23s. each, &c.

SALES OF LANDED PROPERTIES.

Mr. C. C. Stead reports having sold, privately, during the week a six-roomed villa residence, College Lawn, for the sum of £629; also, at South Yarra, a new five-roomed weatherboard house, for the sum of £435.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY'S (LIMITED) WEEKLY GRAIN REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Although since our last weekly report the amount of business done in breadstuffs has not been so extensive as then recorded, still on the whole the market may be regarded as having still considerable firmness. Considering the extensive purchases made of late by Melbourne millers, the easier feeling in the demand was to have been expected, about 100,000 bushels having passed into their hands during the last ten days. Again, the information to hand by the San Francisco mail, that, in addition to the Bolivia, advised last mail, the Woolahra and Astrea were loading cargoes of breadstuffs for Sydney, had some influence on the feeling of the market, and made purchasers more cautious in operating. This latter feeling, it may be expected, will soon pass away, as our latest information from Sydney states that that market is bare of wheat, with the exception of a parcel of Californian, of which large sales have been made at 6s. 3d. Prime quoted at 6s. 6d. An advance is wanted there for flour, Victorian selling at £15, and Adelaide at £15 7s. 6d. In Adelaide, wheat is at 7s. at the Port, and 6s. 6d. at Port Pirie. Country flour £13 15s., and town makes £15. The formation of the Adelaide Milling and Mercantile Company, to take over the business of Messrs. Hart and Co., Duffield and Co., and Cowan and Co., in connection with the milling trade and the wheat buying and shipping business of Messrs. Morgan, Connor and Glyde has been announced.

Our weekly deliveries by rail of wheat and flour show an increase—a result of the recent extensive sales to Melbourne millers, and this will be more marked for the next few weeks, as, during the past week, the receipts covered 988 bags of wheat, and 2969 bags of flour, as against 412 bags of wheat, and 1124 bags of flour for the corresponding week in 1881. The London market remains quiet. Australian wheat is still quoted at 52s. for 496 lb. ex store, and 50s. 6d. for off coast cargoes. Flour remains at 37s. 6d. Telegrams report a slight improvement of late in the weather experienced in the United Kingdom, but there is still an absence of that ripening heat so much required to bring the wheat crops to maturity.

WHEAT.—There has been no marked change in prices since our last report, sales having been made during the entire week at 6s. 8d. to 6s. 9d., according to quality. At our usual weekly sale, we disposed of 842 bags in a line, of various marks, at an average price of 6s. 8½d., and this price may be regarded as the quotation of the day.

FLOUR.—There has been a fair trade done during the week, with sales at £13 10s. to £13 15s. Town makes are quoted at £14 10s. for bakers' lots.

OATS.—A much stronger feeling in this market. We sold a parcel of medium stout, marked Crown over K1, at 4s. 3d.; whilst for common light we obtained 4s. 0½d.; and for good, 4s. 2d. Prices ranged up to 4s. 4½d. for heavy milling qualities.

BARLEY.—The demand for malting is rather restricted. Our sales have been confined mainly to medium samples of English, for which we obtained 5s. 11d. to 5s. 3d.

PEAS.—The price of hand threshed samples has advanced to 5s. 1½d. Machine threshed 5s. to 5s. 0½d.

BEANS.—A good inquiry. We sold to-day at 5s. 11d., which is an advance on last week's prices.

MAIZE.—Prices have a wide range, according to quality; 5s. 6d. to 6s. 1½d. paid, the former for inferior Victorian, and the latter from Clarence River.

BRAN.—Market steady at 1s. 9d.

POLLARD.—Quotations remain unchanged at 1s. 9d.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY'S (LIMITED) WEEKLY WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

WOOL.—Only a very limited business has been carried through during the past week, owing to the scarcity of consignments now coming forward. A strong demand continues for all sorts, particularly for merinos and fine crossbreds. We have disposed of a small supply at satisfactory rates.

SHEEPSKINS.—We have done a large and satisfactory business in these since we last advised, the trade competing well throughout, especially for merinos and fine crossbreds. We have likewise made a good clearance of dry skins, and report a steady demand for all sorts at quotations:—Lamb skins, 2s. to 2s. 7½d. each; butchers' skins, 3s. 6d. to 6s. each; dry skins, 2s. 3d. to 5s. each; station skins (in bales), 4½d. to 7d per lb.

HIDES.—We have no change to report in the tone of the market. We have disposed of a full supply of all sorts. Hides in good condition, free from offal and ears, meet with ready acceptance, and we have sold these at satisfactory rates. The inferior descriptions are neglected. There is a good inquiry for New Zealand parcels, but we have none forward. Current quotations are as follow:—Green ox hides, 16s. to 30s. each; green cow hides, up to 2½d. per lb.; calfskins, 2d. to 3½d. per lb.; New Zealand hides, up to 4½d. per lb.; kip hides, 2½d. to 3d. per lb.; Victorian salted hides, 3d. to 3½d. per lb.; Victorian, extra heavy, up to 3½d. per lb.

LEATHER.—We have to report a steady demand for all descriptions, and have placed a good week's supply. Light crop is selling well, as is also light calf. Good waxed kangaroo is in short supply and in strong demand. We quote:—Crop (heavy), up to 13½d. per lb.; do. (light), 8d. to 9½d. per lb.; kip, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 8d. per lb.; runners, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.; calf, 2s. to 2s. 10d. per lb.; waxed kangaroo, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per lb.; brown kangaroo, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 3d. per lb.; wallaby, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per lb.; harness, black, 13d. to 14d. per lb., do., brown up to 16s. 6d. per side; basils, 10s. to 20s. per doz., or 7d. to 15d. per lb.; rough tanned kangaroo, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb.

KANGAROO SKINS, &c.—A fair quantity of kangaroo and wallaby skins has come forward during the week. The large-sized skins, free from tails and shanks, meet with ready sale, but the small sorts are not in favor. In opossum skins we have done a large and satisfactory business. Well-furred good-conditioned skins are in keen demand, and realise up to 7s. per doz. There is, in fact, a good sale for all sorts except the thinly-furred and "rumped" ones, which are slow of movement. Well-furred rabbit skins are in keen demand, and are readily taken up by the buyers. We have sold a fair supply. We quote:—Kangaroo, 4d. to 9d. per lb.; wallaby, 5d. to 7d. per lb.; opossum skins (average), 3s. to 5s. 6d. per doz.; opossum skins (superior), up to 7s. per doz.; rabbit skins, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per doz.

TALLOW.—The brisk feeling previously advised still continues, with a hardening tendency. We have disposed of all forward at very satisfactory rates, the local manufacturers competing keenly throughout. Shippers have operated with equal keenness when suitable parcels have been available, but at present these are very scarce. The London market, according to the latest cable advises, continues firm. We quote:—Beef, £34 10s. to £36 per ton; mutton, up to £39 per ton; mixed, £34 10s. to £37 per ton.

BARK.—We have sold an average quantity at rates as below, and report a steady demand at following quotations:—Ground, up to £10 per ton; Portland ground, up to £12 10s. per ton; chopped, up to £10 per ton; bundled, superior, up to £8 10s. per ton; do., average, up to £7 per ton.

SYDNEY COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SYDNEY, 4th August.

Sales on Change: City Bank, £13 12s. 6d. Mercantile Bank, £6 2s. 6d. and £6 2s. Queensland National Bank, £8 15s. Union Bank (ex div.), £58. A.S.N. Company, £20 5s. Commercial Building and Investment Company, 49s. 6d. Hudson Bros., 8s. 3d. Great Blayney Copper Company, £7 7s. 3d. Wesley Tin Mining Company, 20s. 6d.

ADELAIDE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

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JOHN F. M'MULLEN,
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The Age.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY,

5TH AUGUST, 1882.

It is now more than five years since we advocated the plan of a universal State insurance as the best remedy for pauperism (9th June, 1877), and when Mr. Blackley developed the principle in the English *Fortnightly Review*, and it became a topic of discussion in the House of Lords, we again drew the attention of our readers to the importance of the subject (18th December, 1880). It is, therefore, with unfeigned satisfaction that we welcome Major Atkinson's attempt to naturalise compulsory insurance in the statute book of New Zealand. It is probable, we believe, that his bill will not be passed this year; it is possible, as some of his friendly critics intimate, that he has attempted a little too much; but the immense credit of being the first to grapple practically with so important a subject is his, and cannot be much affected by the vicissitudes of his personal policy. Substantially Major Atkinson's proposition is that every young man and woman shall pay a sum of from £41 to £42 to the State between the ages of 16 and 23, beginning the necessary payments at 16 or 18, as they may elect. Of course parents will be allowed to pay down a child's insurance in a lump sum, in the numerous cases where the child is not earning its own maintenance. The essential is that all, rich and poor, shall contribute alike to the common fund, so that those who come on it for support may have the advantage of payments made by those who never need to be assisted from it. Major Atkinson estimates that the sum we have mentioned will secure the person insuring an allowance of 15s. a week in sickness for single persons up to the age of 65, and an annuity of £26 a year after that age has been reached. Married men, as the bread winners, are to receive £1 2s. 6d. a week in case of sickness; and married women 12s. 6d. By a separate insurance of £25 in all, provision may further be made for possible orphans. We must read these provisions in connection with the general system of State insurance established in New Zealand, and remember that anyone who chooses may also insure, by a small sum paid at the birth of a child, against the amount that will be due for State insurance when the child reaches the age of 16. The policies under this act will of course not be mortgageable, or the whole purpose of State insurance would be defeated. Our readers will not have failed to note that Major Atkinson asks for large sums. Mr. Blackley's proposal, in a country where money accumulates much more slowly than in New Zealand, was only for £15 at the same age. On the other hand, Mr. Blackley only aimed at securing 8s. a week in case of sickness, and 4s. a week after 70 years of age. These advantages, which have their value in England, would appear so slight in the colonies that no one would care to secure them. Indeed, Dr. Farr, who is the real father of State insurance in England, took 65 as the term at which the annuity for old age was to commence when he first formulated the ideas which supplied Mr. Gladstone with the basis of his scheme for small State annuities. Probably the New Zealand Parliament will end by fixing an intermediate rate between the extremes of Mr. Blackley and Major Atkinson.

We need scarcely spend much time in pointing out the advantages of compulsory State insurance. Mr. Blackley tells us that an intelligent laboring man with whom he once discussed this plan exclaimed, "They'd never make such a "law. They'd make the laborers too "independent." This, however, was an objection that applies to England rather than to the colonies, where it is the people who will have to legislate for themselves. We are certain it will not need much argument to convince the working class generally that a law which makes the rich cooperate with the industrious poor towards the extinction of pauperism, which frees the State from the burden of vice and improvidence, and which gives every man a certainty that he will never become dependent on public or private charity, is a law which ought to be adopted even at the cost of some sacrifice to young people just entering upon life. We are more concerned with the arguments, good or bad, against the scheme. Mr. Montgomery, its chief critic in the New Zealand Parliament, urged that young men and women who had mothers or younger brothers and sisters to support might find it difficult to lay by any portion of their earnings. Of course there will be exceptional cases of this kind, though, if the insurance for orphans be made compulsory, they will not, we think, be numerous or important; but a special provision extending the time of insurance in such instances will completely meet them. Mr. Montgomery further argued that it would be impossible to enforce payment from the idle, the intemperate or the vicious, unless they were set to work out the money due in penal servitude. To ourselves, we confess, it seems that one of the best features in the working of such a system would be its tendency to extinguish larrikinism. The youth of 18 who neglected to make the payments due to the State would soon be driven out of the country, or constrained to adopt habits of regular work. There is, we think, considerably more force in the objection that the Government would often be imposed upon with cases of feigned sickness. The numerous recent cases of what we may call "compensation "paralysis" after slight railway collisions seem to show that even medical practitioners give rather colored evidence when Government is to pay the bill, and that juries are quite unreliable. Accordingly we have always doubted whether it would not be better for Government to content itself with insuring against old age, accidents and death, and for the care of sickness to be left to friendly societies. We admit, however, that a scheme is more logically complete if it provides for sickness, and we shall be glad to find experience in New Zealand shows that our fears have been unfounded, or that the danger can be met by special precautions. The question whether it would be easy to enforce the necessary payments without a large staff of collectors has already been met by Mr. Blackley's suggestion that employers should be obliged to inquire of every hand coming to them for work whether his insurance was paid up, and in case it was not should be obliged to deduct the sum required week by week. There remains the theoretical danger which Mr. Montgomery treated as serious, that the State would become too important under this system; that the people would come to lean upon it too much, and that habits of self reliance and independence would be sapped in consequence. Considering that from one sixth to one seventh of our population die in the receipt of State aid in some form or another, in prisons, asylums or hospitals, we in Victoria can unfortunately afford to disregard this argument. Under any circumstances, we think that the man who is insured against the risks of life is more independent than the man who lives from hand to mouth, and it cannot make much difference to his self respect whether he is insured by a friendly society or by the State.

It is noticeable that no one seems to have raised the war cry of communism in the New Zealand Parliament. When the system of national insurance was first mooted in Victoria, the leading Conservative journal pandered to the tastes of "the silly party" by developing this argument with a great variety of fantastic illustration. It is the same cuckoo cry that has done good service in its day against national education. Need we say that it is our present system that is essentially communistic. As it is, the industrious and the provident are taxed to support hospitals and asylums and industrial schools, the chief benefit of which is reaped by the idle and the improvident. Under a system of compulsory insurance, destitution will be extinguished, the taxpayer will be relieved from a burden for which he receives no equivalent, and no one will get anything from the State for which he has not paid.

About two years ago, when the movement in England against one-sided free-trade was acquiring strength, it was an open question whether the movement would be espoused by the Liberals or by the Conservatives. The agitation was not then a party one, and there was nothing in the nature of the question to prevent either of the leaders from taking it up as an election cry if it should appear politic to do so. The whole situation was, however, changed when trade began to mend, for, when the turning point was reached, and the depression was passing away, Mr. Gladstone, who had been remarkably silent on the subject of free-trade for several years, took advantage of the opportunity to declare hostility to the new movement, and ever since there has been a growing tendency on the part of the Conservatives to encourage the fair traders. There is no longer any doubt that the question will henceforth be altogether a party one. There has been an important debate and division on a motion brought in by Mr. Ritchie for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the effect of foreign tariffs on the exportation of British goods, with the result that 85 Conservatives voted for the motion, and 135 Liberals voted against it. The Home Rulers were equally divided; but not a single Liberal vote was given with the ayes, and only one Conservative voted with the noes. The question has thus become a purely party one—a matter much to be regretted, for it is evident that the time for argument has gone by, and votes will be given, not on the merits of the points raised, but in reference to the probable effect of any particular event on the interest of the opposing political parties. Both Mr. Gladstone and Sir Stafford Northcote have taken sides, and, so far as the House of Commons is concerned, the question of free-trade or fair-trade has degenerated into one of loyalty to the respective leaders of her Majesty's Government and her Majesty's Opposition—a most demoralising state of affairs.

The motion which brought about this declaration of hostilities was to the effect that a select committee should be appointed to inquire into the effects which the tariffs in force in foreign countries have upon the principal branches of British trade and commerce, and into the possibility of removing by legislation or otherwise any impediment to the fuller development of manufacturing and commercial industry. Mr. Ritchie disavowed any leaning towards protection, and maintained that he was an ardent free-trader, but he insisted that there was nothing in the policy of free-trade antagonistic to retaliation. This is what all the advocates of reciprocity aver, but the extreme free-traders repudiate them as downright protectionists. The result of the division was therefore a most significant one. The members on one side of the House have declared war against ultra free-trade, and those on the other side are determined to submit to martyrdom, in whatever shape it may come, rather than yield an inch of what they regard as Cobdenism, although Cobden himself, if he were alive, would in all probability have joined the reciprocitarians, seeing that he was one when he negotiated the famous French treaty. The division has brought about a remarkable change, for it has put an end to that state of things which existed for the last twenty or thirty years, during which time Liberals and Conservatives have vied with each other in singing the praises of free-trade. Henceforth there will be a large party pledged to the advocacy of a policy of reciprocity. Six months ago a motion such as Mr. Ritchie's would not have been supported by a dozen votes. It is indeed a matter of wonder to find that so many as 89 members should all at once have determined to brave the imputation that they are enemies to unrestricted free-trade. The number is of respectable magnitude at the beginning of a campaign, and as it is likely to increase, there will probably be much closer divisions hereafter. The majority of 51 in a House of 229 members was just about what would have mustered on any other party vote, so that the Conservatives must be nearly unanimous on the question. The change is a momentous one, for it can no longer be said that the unrestricted free-trade policy of England is that of the whole country. It is merely the policy of a party, and is liable to be reversed on the next change of Government. The significance of the vote does not appear to be fully recognised, and yet the opposing parties must be regarded as committed to the respective courses which the division indicates.

Mr. Ritchie supported his motion in a very temperate and argumentative speech, and he was supported by Mr. Ecroyd, Mr. MacIver and Mr. S. Hill. He was opposed by Mr. Cartwright, Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Chamberlain. But as the question has been removed from the realm of argument into that of party, the entire interest of the debate centres in the attitude assumed by Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Gladstone respectively, their speeches having closed the debate. The Conservative leader had been, by anticipation, taunted with inconsistency in changing his opinion suddenly, he having opposed a similar motion last year. He denied the similarity, but contended that even if he had changed his views, events had happened during the last six months—the result of the negotiations on the French treaty being one of them—which might well warrant the change. He made a decided hit by observing that according to Mr. Gladstone's argument in his budget speeches, it was apparently no retaliation or reciprocity if it was proposed to a country like France that, if she made certain concessions, 6d. would be taken off her wines; but if, on the other hand, it was said that if she did not make certain provisions 6d. should be added, it then became an odious thing called retaliation. This turned the laugh against Mr. Gladstone, who has repeatedly spoken in favor of reciprocity in practice, although he denounces it in theory, and when he got up to reply he was not in an amiable mood. He denounced the flimsy reasons given for his opponent's change of front, but shut his eyes to the obvious fact that the change was as much on his own part without any reason at all. When he addressed himself to the question of the motion his sole argument was that if it were carried the advocates of protection would then be able to say that the delusion of free-trade, even in its very stronghold, was shaken to its base, and that one of the great parties in the country by the mouth of its leader, admitted that it had become a subject for solemn inquiry. This view of the matter had been previously taken by Sir John Lubbock; but is it not really a plea for hypocrisy? It amounts to saying—Let us wash our free-trade linen at home, so that our neighbors may not find out that it is dirty. The free-traders always speak of foreigners as fools who cannot see a hole through a ladder. Of course all the world knows that one of the great parties in the country has abjured unconditional free-trade just as effectually as if the motion had been carried. Indeed, the best way to have concealed the fact of a split among the free traders would have been to have agreed unanimously to the appointment of the committee of inquiry, which would probably have resulted in a report favorable to the majority. Besides, as it is very certain that the unrestricted free trade feeling has already acted as a strong incentive to protection and hostile tariffs abroad, a change of front might possibly lead to a change elsewhere. Throughout the debate there was no objection to the principle of the proposed inquiry, but only a cowardly fear of the possible results. Surely there can be nothing more damaging to the cause of free-trade than a confession that it is necessary to stifle inquiry in order to keep up an appearance of strength which does not exist. The free-traders of the continent are well aware that, with or without inquiry, there no longer exists a united free trade party in England, and that of the party leader who is now in a minority may possibly sit in Mr. Gladstone's seat a year hence. The delusion cannot possibly be maintained a day longer. If there was any doubt before Mr. Gladstone spoke, he made it clear that unanimity was at an end, and was not likely ever again to be restored. The cause of free trade might have been saved for a time if its champion had boldly accepted the challenge for an inquiry. The policy he favors is tantamount to a confession that he too has lost confidence in it, and that it can only be kept alive in a precarious state by concealment.

It remains to be seen how far the country will endorse the decision of the House of Commons, that the respective merits of free and fair trade must henceforth be a party question. It is a matter of certainty that the working class Liberals are not likely to accept the decision of their representatives. There has certainly been of late a display of very commendable discipline in the Liberal ranks, but any severe strain put upon their loyalty would be apt to break it down. So long as there is a slightly upward tendency in trade the reciprocity cry will not be heard, but at the very next check it will be resumed with much greater emphasis than before. The false shame of confessing to a change of opinion has been got over, and there will be greater boldness all round. Besides, it is by no means certain that Mr. Gladstone himself may not yet become a practical retaliationist. Negotiations are now in progress at Madrid for a commercial treaty, and it is not easy to see how they can lead to any other result than one based on reciprocity. A treaty of that kind with Spain can scarcely be other than a step towards retaliation against France, and thus the question which Mr. Gladstone refused to discuss with Mr. Ritchie may be brought within the range of practical politics. There was really no question of principle involved in the recent debate. The dispute was merely as to the expediency of having an inquiry at that particular time, and questions of expediency always simulate the hue of the chameleon. Sir Stafford Northcote found it expedient to dissemble a year ago, and now he finds it equally expedient to stand forth without so much disguise as he had worn before. Mr. Gladstone's turn may come next. In regard to consistency there is not much room for choice between rival leaders. If there should be a divergence in the Liberal ranks on the question of free and fair trade, it is always possible to make the question an open one, as in truth it ought to be.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

At the conference on Wednesday last the Turkish delegate endeavored to obtain the sanction of the members to the offer made by the Porte to proclaim Arabi Pasha a traitor immediately after the landing of the Turkish troops in Egypt. Lord Dufferin, our ambassador at Constantinople, however, declared that unless the proclamation of Arabi preceded the disembarkation of troops their landing would be opposed by the British forces. The other powers are endeavoring to arrange the difficulty amicably, and it is believed with good prospects of success. The proposal of Italy for the conjoint protection of the Suez Canal by a fleet composed of ships of all the powers has met with the acceptance of Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey. England and France have, however, not as yet intimated their adoption of the suggestion, and in the meantime the English forces have occupied Suez, a town of 14,000 inhabitants, near the Red Sea mouth of the canal. They met with no opposition on landing. It is stated that Arabi Pasha is meditating an early attack on Alexandria. The English troops have in consequence taken up a position outside the city with a view of intercepting his advance. Sir Garnet Wolseley left Marseilles for Alexandria on Thursday last, and will in all probability reach Egypt about Tuesday next, when the campaign will doubtless commence in real earnest. The despatch of troops from England continues daily, and the 1st and 2nd Regiments of Life Guards sailed on Wednesday for Egypt, where they will form part of the brigade to be commanded by the Duke of Connaught. The Turkish authorities have threatened the suppression of several Constantinople journals published under foreign control for inserting articles attacking Arabi Pasha.

The R.M.S. Rome is telegraphed as having passed Cape Borda for Adelaide at fifty minutes past five yesterday morning, and is expected to reach Hobson's Bay on Sunday afternoon.

The Orient steamship Potosi arrived yesterday from Sydney, being en route for London, via Adelaide and Cape Town. She will leave again on Monday, affording but a very short time to answer correspondence by the incoming mail steamer Rome, expected to arrive on Sunday night. The Potosi has a fair number of passengers, and a large cargo from Sydney, but both will be considerably augmented here and at Adelaide.

The ship Loch Ness, which left Hobson's Bay on Thursday, for London, put back to Port Phillip Heads yesterday, in consequence of the master having been taken seriously ill.

The Government have finally decided to adhere to the present tariff for the conveyance of wool, as they do not anticipate that any very large increase of traffic would arise even if a considerable reduction were made. The Cabinet is of opinion that there is this further difficulty in the way. If the department were to charge a low scale for the conveyance of wool brought down from Riverina, it would appear unjust, if it did not prove impossible, to refuse the same concession to our own people. It would also appear anomalous to carry valuable freight like wool at a lower rate than is now charged for trucking firewood and potatoes. These and other reasons have induced the Government to determine to adhere to the present railway tariff.

Although the Government have decided that they will not give any sum to local bodies over and above the municipal endowment (*in lieu* of tolls as recently suggested), it is probable that, if time allows it, an amendment of the Local Government Act will be brought in providing for a new scheme of distributing the municipal endowment, somewhat on the following basis:—Districts where long lines of new roads have to be made to have the prior claim on the fund, carrying out in fact the principle observed in the present act, with this difference, that the endowment will be proportioned to the length of road to be made, rather than on the rates locally raised. The second class under the new scheme of endowment will take cognisance of districts having long lines of roads to maintain—roads not used to any large extent locally—but necessary nevertheless as a means of intercommunication between districts lying outside and beyond the district traversed. There are many districts of this character. The third class will consist of main roads of the ordinary character that have to be simply maintained in a state of repair. This scheme will, of course, involve a careful classification of all the roads in the colony, indicating their length, state of repair and extent of use. If such data are ascertained, and the payment of the subsidy distributed according to the work to be done, local bodies will have no cause to regret or complain of the abolition of tolls. It will be in devising the machinery to carry out the principle that skill or maladroitness will be displayed.

An application has been made by the Hampden shire council to the Lands department for permission to erect swing gates across a number of roads within their boundaries, but the department has declined to comply with the request.

Mr. Young has caused instructions to be issued to the stock inspectors stationed along the Murray that sheep may be crossed at any point of the river the owner wished, due notice having been given, instead of their being brought to the appointed crossings.

The Commissioner of Railways has invited tenders for the construction of the following lines of railways:—Lines from Tallarook to Yea, Clifton-hill to Alphington, Castlemaine to Maldon, Morwell to Mirboo, Footscray to Bacchus Marsh.

The *Riverine Herald* writes:—"Anyone who will take the trouble to consult a map of Victoria will find that Heathcote and Lancefield lie almost exactly due south of Echuca, and are therefore almost in a direct line between Echuca and Melbourne, Sandhurst and Castlemaine, lying very far to the west. By making a line of railway from Elmore to Heathcote, and thence to Lancefield, the port of Echuca would be virtually brought 30 miles nearer to Melbourne; a proportionate amount of haulage, freightage, and passenger fares would be saved; a large area of country—far more valuable than that lying between Kerang and Swan-hill—would be dowered with the blessings of railway communication; and the port of Echuca, in other words the district of Riverina would only be 126 miles from the port of Melbourne, instead of 156 miles as at present. This we submit, is the true and effectual way to 'tap' Riverina."

The recent shipments of teas to Victoria have not proved entirely satisfactory to the Commissioner of Customs. It appears that among them are teas from Canton—Canton gunpowder, Canton orange pekoe, Kooloo and new-made Tarihan, which are more or less exhausted teas. The fifth section of the Teas Importation and Examination Act provides that teas mixed with exhausted leaves and other foreign substances shall not be allowed to enter into ordinary consumption, and shall be dealt with as the Commissioner may direct. The teas referred to above are all more or less of this description, and are not clean teas within the meaning of the act. The Commissioner desires to draw the line somewhere, a point which is difficult to determine, as some of these teas are received in England and some not. Mr. Graves has therefore asked a number of the principal tea importers to meet him on Monday, at twelve, to discuss the subject, with a view to arriving at a decision as to what teas shall be admitted.

Referring to the rival claims of Melbourne and Sydney to the Riverina trade, the *Albury Banner* observes that "in a few years more Victoria will have her railway up the southern bank of the Murray, and then as far as the relative inducements offered by the two cities are concerned, things will revert to their original condition, and the Wagga line will be comparatively useless. It is absurd, as well as unstatesmanlike, to attempt to force trade out of its natural channels. The effort is inconsistent with the free-trade principles of which we make so loud a boast. But if it be ridiculous to war against the laws of gravitation, it is sound common sense to take advantage of those laws, and this is what should be done in the present instance. Come what may the Upper Murray trade is bound to go to Melbourne, and if our legislators are wise in their day and generation they will intercept as much as possible of the traffic *en route*, by constructing a railway from Tumbarumba to Germanton. If this be done speedily, it may have the effect of checking the progress of railway extension on the other side of the river, and so secure for this colony the whole of the up-river traffic on both sides; but in any case the construction of such a line would prove a profitable investment in itself, besides adding largely to the revenue of the main Southern railway."

A letter has been forwarded by the Licensed Victuallers' Association to Mr. Graves, thanking him for the action the Customs department has taken in prosecuting vendors of adulterated liquors or liquors represented to be of better quality than they were, and informing him that should such practices be proved against any member of the association he will be immediately expelled.

The Police Commission sat again yesterday, and examined, with closed doors, several officers of the detective force. At the termination of the meeting it was determined to recall Mr. Secretan this morning, and it is hoped that to-day's sitting will suffice to exhaust the evidence of the detective branch.

A meeting of the Victoria-street-bridge Conference was held at the Richmond town hall last evening, for the purpose of considering the special report on the state of the bridge prepared by Mr. W. H. Greene. Mr. Greene estimates that an expenditure of £3400 will be necessary to make the bridge safe. The general opinion of the conference was that this expenditure would be too heavy, and it was resolved that Mr. Greene be asked to recommend a less costly method of ensuring the safety of the bridge.

The balance sheet of the Homœopathic Hospital bazaar has been prepared, and shows that the total receipts have been £1494 5s. 4d. The expenses amount to £232 7s., and include the following items:—Rent of hall, £62 10s.; stall fittings, £50 10s.; advertising and postage, £57 2s.; printing, £19 13s. 6d.; and money and check takers, £18 16s.—leaving a balance of £1261 18s. 4d., which has been handed over to the hospital. As there are still some goods in hand to be disposed of it is probable that the total will reach £1400.

The first annual meeting of the Old Wesley Collegians was held last night at Gunsler's Café; Mr. W. E. Johnston, M.A., LL.B., was voted to the chair. After considerable discussion, the rules drawn up by the provisional committee were substantially adopted. The following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing twelve months:—President, W. E. Johnstone, M.A., LL.B.; vice-presidents, G. H. Crowther, M.A., LL.B., E. H. Irving, B.A.; treasurer, Mr. J. F. Flockhart; secretary, Mr. J. W. A. Royce; members of committee, Dr. Armstrong, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Little, Mr. Beauchamp.

At a meeting of the committee of management of the intercolonial champion ploughing match held yesterday, Dr. Plummer in the chair, the protest against Mahoney's ploughing at the match being awarded first prize was considered. It was resolved to uphold the decision of the judges, as official evidence was given to the meeting that the ploughing was the required depth.

The action of Smith v. Robertson and Wagner, coach proprietors, was concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice and a jury of 12. The plaintiff was a passenger by the coach from Melbourne to Lillydale on last Easter Monday. The coach was carrying more than its licensed number of passengers, and on the journey it was upset. The plaintiff, as well as several other passengers, were bruised and otherwise injured, and in consequence he sought to recover £1000 damages. On behalf of the defendants it was contended that they had used reasonable and proper care by having the wheels and coach examined at the end of every stage, and that it rested with the plaintiff to show that the overloading caused the accident. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff with £10 damages. It is stated that the defendants intend carrying the matter on appeal to the Full Court. There are a number of actions pending, and it is intended to make the present a test case. The principal object, however, the defendants have in fighting the case so persistently is to settle the law on the subject in future.

Mr. Justice Molesworth granted a rule *nisi* in the Equity Court yesterday, calling upon the judge of the Court of Mines at Daylesford to state a case for the consideration of the Chief Judge of Mines. The case of Talent v. Dibdin, emanating out of the matter of the Smeaton racecourse reserve, came before Judge Trench on appeal. The appeal was dismissed, with costs, and his Honor refused to state a case for consideration of the higher court. The rule was made returnable for Thursday next. The taking of evidence in the suit of Watson v. Daniel was also commenced, but the plaintiff's case had not concluded when the court adjourned. The suit is brought to set aside the transfer of allotments 15 and 17 in the county of Mornington made by the defendant to one Boyd, on the ground that the land had been previously transferred to the plaintiff.

Before Mr. Justice Higinbotham and a jury of six, at the Supreme Court yesterday, an action was brought by John Dowing Bertram against John Pennefather and others to recover £700 damages. The plaintiff was an ex-publican residing at Echuca, and he alleged that owing to certain fraudulent acts of the defendant's, he was deprived of a selection of land at Kanyapella. The plaintiff's case was that he instructed Pennefather to take legal proceedings against the Crown lessee (he having not fulfilled certain conditions under the Land Act) of the land, for the purpose of giving the plaintiff an opportunity to get possession. Instead of obeying instructions, Pennefather conspired with the other defendants, Messrs. Kickhan and Seward, and they purchased the land, and the plaintiff was thus prevented from receiving any benefits that might accrue therefrom. The defendants deny all the allegations made by the plaintiffs. The case was not concluded when the court adjourned.

A writ of *habeas corpus* was made, returnable on the 11th inst., yesterday by Mr. Justice Williams, against a horse trainer named Robt. Howie, residing at Ballarat. The applicant was a Miss M. A. Galbraith, who it appeared had given birth to a child, Howie being the father. The mother of the child, finding that Howie was a married man, signed an agreement, by which he was to take charge of the child she being friendless and only 19 years of age at the time. The writ directs that the child should now be handed over to the mother.

His Honor the Chief Justice on hearing yesterday that a cause set down for hearing on Monday next had been postponed by agreement between the solicitors for the parties became somewhat indignant. He said that in future when cases were to be postponed one of the judges should be made acquainted with the fact. If this course were not followed he would take some more arbitrary steps to enforce its adoption.

Mr. Adamson, Crown law prosecutor, who was indisposed for some time past, has recovered sufficiently to enable him to recommence his duties. He will prosecute the man Burns, who was committed to take his trial at the Central Criminal Court for the murder of a comrade named Forbes.

A meeting of the Medical Board of Victoria was held yesterday at the Government offices. Present: Mr. Gillbee (president), Dr. Rowan, Dr. Barker and Dr. Fetherston. The following, among other business, was transacted:—Registrations: William Robert Ray, 1031 M.D., Boston, U.S.A., 1882; George Henry Knight, 1032, L.S.A., London, 1880. Additional qualifications: Timothy Bernard Ryan, 1008, Ch. B. Melb., 1882; William Butler Walsh, 991, Ch. B. Melb., 1882. The Boston University, U.S.A., was ordered to be added to the list of recognised medical colleges.

The fifth Christian conference initiated under the auspices of the United Evangelical Society was brought to a close yesterday evening. In the morning the Rev. A. J. Clarke delivered an address in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, continuing the subject of the evangelising of the town and country. In the afternoon the Rev. A. K. Langley delivered an address for ladies, prayers being offered up by the Revs. H. Wallace, J. M'Neil and H. B. Macartney. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Temperance Hall; Mr. J. Balfour, M.L.C., presiding. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. T. Porter and J. M'Neil, and at the conclusion a prayer meeting was held. The United Evangelical Society estimate that their proposal of evangelising the town and country will involve an expenditure of £1000, towards which the sum of £500 has been already collected.

A general meeting of shareholders of the National Insurance Company of Australasia was held yesterday, at the offices of the company, Market-buildings. Mr. T. Moubray, who occupied the chair, moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet, which showed that the losses during the past six months had been unusually heavy. The directors recommended a dividend of 4 per cent. for the past six months, and 6d. per share bonus. The report and balance sheet were unanimously adopted, and the meeting closed.

The half yearly meeting of the Australasian Building and Investment Society was held yesterday, at 81 Collins-street east. Mr. J. Halfey occupied the chair. The report and balance sheet to 30th June, 1882, were submitted, and showed that the profit for the half year amounted to £1816 13s. 5d., which the directors apportioned as follows:—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, absorbing £935 2s., carrying the balance of £881 11s. 5d. to suspense account. The report and balance sheet were adopted without discussion, and the meeting separated.

The following casualties were admitted at the Melbourne Hospital yesterday:—John Murphy, aged 30 years, residing at Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, suffering from a fractured nose and jaw, occasioned by a kick from a horse; Alice Mason, aged 23 years, residing in a lane off Little Bourke-street, supposed to be suffering from poison; John Telford, aged 47 years, engaged in the steamer Te Anau, suffering from injuries to the knee joint, caused by accidentally striking himself with a hammer whilst swinging it; Alfred Moore, aged 19 years, residing at Rosslyn-street, West Melbourne, suffering from internal injuries, occasioned by being jammed between a horse box and the Spencer-street railway platform; John Reid, aged 42 years, residing at Bouverie-street, Carlton, suffering from injuries to the spine, caused by an accident while using an hydraulic lift at M'Cracken's City Brewery.

Mr. Denton, the well known scientific lecturer, who delivered two courses of lectures to large audiences at the Athenæum a few months back, has returned to Melbourne after a successful tour throughout New Zealand, where he has obtained many valuable geologic specimens and delivered a number of addresses on a variety of subjects. He is now under engagement to the Victorian Association of Spiritualists to deliver a series of Sunday evening lectures at the Bijou Theatre, where he opens to-morrow evening with a discourse upon The Philosophy of Death.

Mr. Marshall and his comedy company, who have recently returned to Melbourne after an absence of some months in Sydney, will reopen the Bijou Theatre to-night with a new three act comedy entitled Mother-in-Law. The theatre has lately undergone a thorough renovation, and every effort has been made to secure the comfort and convenience of the audience. Mother-in-Law is to some extent æsthetic, but its chief attraction will lie in the awkward situations into which the principal characters are led, and from which much ingenuity is required to effect an extrication. Major M'Turtle a married man, is threatened with an action for breach of promise, Miss Topsy Grey being the lady whose affections have been outraged. The details of the plot bring Miss Grey to the Major's house, where she has an interview with Mr. Twigg, the Major's son-in-law in prospective, about a play he has written, called Mother-in-Law, and in which he has taken considerable liberties with the characteristics of Mrs. M'Turtle. The Major is present at this interview, and finds himself in a very awkward position. The situations become much more strained in the second act, but in the third the general explanation takes place in the corridor of the Frivolity Theatre, where Mother-in-Law is being performed, and where Mrs. M'Turtle discovers the Major and Miss Grey in the next box. Affairs turn out satisfactory at last to all parties, a termination scarcely to have been expected.

The comedy of Where's the Cat? was played for the last time at the Princess's Theatre last evening. To-night the Ticket of Leave Man, the well known drama by the late Tom Taylor, will be produced. Miss Jennie Lee is announced to appear in the character of Sam Willoughby, and Mr. Harwood will sustain his old part of Melter Moss.

At the Opera House to-night, Planquette's Les Cloches de Corneville is to be revived, when Miss Emilie Melville will be seen for the first time in the *rôle* of Serpolette.

There appears to be no appreciable diminution in the numerous audiences which assemble at the Theatre Royal nightly to witness the representation of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's æsthetic opera of Patience. It is notified, however, that the work will be withdrawn at the end of the ensuing week in favor of the Pirates of Penzance.

An attractive variety programme is announced for the People's Concert in the Temperance Hall, Russell-street, this evening.

The variety entertainment provided by the Mastodon Minstrels, at St. George's Hall, continues to maintain its popularity. This evening an entire change of programme is announced. The sensational domestic drama of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be produced.

The Zingari Amateur Comedy Club gave an entertainment in aid of the Homœopathic Hospital, at Hudson's Theatre, on Wednesday night. The pieces selected for performance were Mr. W. S. Gilbert's charming comedietta of Sweethearts, and a farcical comedy by the same author, entitled Tom Cobb, or Fortune's Toy. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was a fairly successful one.

Dr. Blair will lecture on Monday afternoon, at the Association Hall, Russell-street, on The Human Body.

We have received from Mr. E. W. Cole, of Bourke-street east, a scrap book for newspaper cuttings. The book is prepared in a cheap form.

The Dean of Melbourne will preach to-morrow, at St. George's, Royal Park, at both the morning and evening service.

The Rev. J. Cook will deliver a lecture on behalf of the Colosseum Mission fund of the Y.M.C.A. in the Town Hall, Melbourne, on Sunday evening.

We are requested to direct attention to the correspondence between the Rev. J. Cook and Mr. Thos. Walker, appearing in our advertising column.

A public meeting to consider the Local Option question will be held in the public hall, King William-street, Fitzroy, on Monday.

The Colossal Mirror of New Zealand will be exhibited at St. Kilda M.U. Hall this afternoon at two o'clock, and also in the evening.

The number of visitors to the Public Library, Museums and National Gallery for July were 37,930, of whom 22,328 visited the library.

We have received from Mr. F. W. Needham, of Bourke-street east, a copy of the Christy Minstrel Entertainment, and the Union Jack Song Book.

On Monday afternoon a meeting of the Victorian Tramway Company will be held at the company's office, to consider the action of the company's solicitor.

The class for instruction in telegraphy will commence on Thursday, 10th August, at four p.m., in the lecture hall of the Industrial and Technological Museum.

Special collections will be made in the Collins-street, Independent Church to-morrow, on behalf of the Congregational College. On the following Sunday evening Mr. Homer will commence a course of six lectures on the Bible.

A concert will be held at the Athenæum Hall next Wednesday evening in connection with the Normanby Bicycle Club, for which several well known professional and amateur vocalists have promised their assistance.

At the annual meeting of the Bookbinders' Society, held at the Trades' Hall on Thursday evening, the claims of the Workmen's College were brought forward, and a subscription of £10 10s. was unanimously voted to the funds of the college.

The monthly meeting of the Third South Melbourne Building and Investment Society was held at the Mechanics' Institute, Emerald-hill, on Tuesday evening; Mr. G. G. Brown in the chair. The receipts of the evening were announced as £450 19s.; and two shares were sold at par and seven shares were balloted.

The monthly meeting of the Fifth Union Benefit Building and Investment Society was held at the offices, 82 Collins-street east, on Wednesday evening; Mr. Henry Miller in the chair. The receipts of the evening were announced as £1029 9s. 9d., and five shares were sold at par premium, and 217 shares balloted.

The city organist will perform the following selections on the grand organ this evening, at eight o'clock:—Overture, Fra Diavolo, Auber; andante, the Pilgrim's Song of Hope, Baptiste; operaselection, Maritana, Wallace; march, the Processional, Clark; national fantasia, Flags of the Nations, ending with the National Anthem of England.

We have received from Major Blannin the copy of a patriotic song composed by him, entitled Our Native Land, dedicated to the members of the Pipeclay Club. A compliment is fairly due to Major Blannin for the result of his literary and musical labors, as the sentiment is hearty in spirit and well expressed, whilst the music, if not particularly original, has a capital melodic flow, very easy to sing, and a bold and effective chorus refrain.

The Rev. H. B. Macartney, of St. Mary's, Caulfield, the secretary of the Victoria Mission to South India, intends holding a sale of work in the Melbourne Athenæum, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, in order to enable him to facilitate the departure of two Victorian ladies, who have volunteered for mission work among Hindu women, and also to assist Bishop Sargent. The sale will be opened at three o'clock, on Thursday next, in the Melbourne Athenæum, by the Lord Bishop of Melbourne.

The ratepayers of Emerald-hill were on Wednesday afforded an opportunity of hearing the views of Messrs. Dodds, Mountain and Heather, candidates for seats in the town council. The meeting was well attended, and listened patiently to the candidates, who expressed themselves in favor of a new loan of £40,000 for improvements, and opposed to the recent action of the council in remitting fines and making appointments. The meeting by a show of hands declared in favor of the candidates.

The usual quarterly entertainment, under the auspices of the Cambrian Society of Victoria, was held last Wednesday evening at the Athenæum Hall; Mr. J. Davies occupied the chair. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering present. The programme comprised several popular Welsh airs, which were very well rendered. It was announced by the chairman that a Welsh Choral Union was about to be formed, and persons desirous of joining the same were invited to give their names to the secretary.

The weekly meeting of the board of managers of the Alfred Hospital was held yesterday. Present: Mr. D. Benjamin (in the chair) and Messrs. G. Robertson, R. L. J. Ellery, P. Brien, J. Blyth, F. Peppin and Capt. Payne. The meeting being the first held since the annual meeting of subscribers the election of office-bearers took place as follows:—President, Mr. J. Service; treasurer, Mr. D. Benjamin. The finance committee was re-elected. Mr. Strachan and Capt. Payne were added to the training committee, and Mr. F. Peppin to the house committee. The state of the house was reported as follows:—Number of inmates on 28th ult., 90; admitted since, 20; in all, 110; discharged, 19; died, 2; remaining, 89; out-patients, 144; casualties, 6; total for the week, 230. Contributions: J. Bassett, £1 1s.; Flemington borough council, £2 2s. Jacob Hart (a deceased inmate), per Curator of Intestate Estates, £2 10s.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Victorian Academy of Arts was held on Tuesday, 1st August. Present:—Mr. W. Ford, in the chair; and Messrs. J. Robertson, Ridley, Goldstraw, Campbell, Mathie, Foster, Scurry, Macksnual and the secretary. A notice from the Art Society of New South Wales that the spring exhibition would open on 2nd October next was laid on the table. A resolution, moved by Mr. Rielly, seconded by Mr. Jas. Robertson, was carried unanimously, "That for the purpose of assisting the building fund the members of the academy be invited to send in pictures for sale by auction, each one to receive 60 per cent. only of the proceeds of his sale, the remainder, after deducting charges, to go to the building fund, and Messrs. Earles, A. Robertson, Goldstraw, Scurry, the mover and the secretary, be a committee to carry out the resolution." The monthly exhibition of the Victoria Sketching Club was displayed on the walls, showing some commendable efforts in figure drawing; also in fruit, oranges preponderating. Amongst the latter were several effective studies in color.

The usual monthly meeting of the committee of management of the Immigrants' Aid Society was held yesterday, in the class room of the Collins-street Baptist Church. Present: Messrs. A. Woolley, P. O'Brien, H. Beauchamp, J. Carson, T. Dickson, and G. Baker (who occupied the chair). The state of the house was reported as follows:—Remaining last week, 642; admitted since, 35; discharged, 32; died, 1—(from phthisis, Alexander M'Donald, aged 29 years, native of Inverness, Scotland, an inmate of the home twelve weeks). Remains, 364 men, 179 women and 102 children—in all 645. At the same time last year there were 350 men, 196 women and 112 children. There are 99 men, 20 women and 4 children sick, 2 men stonebreaking, 102 hair-teasing, &c., and 8 working outside; 12 women in the laundry, 16 sewing, 125 hair teasing, &c. The nightly average of casuals during the week was 27 males and 7 females. Out-door relief was given to 3 families (or 27 individuals) on presenting the relief cards of the society. The resident secretary read a report of the removal of inmates from Victoria Barracks and the hospital ward near the approach to the bridge, which will now be the receiving depot and casual ward for men. In the report it was urged that the whole of the remaining inmates located on the St. Kilda-road should be removed as soon as practicable, as the distance, which will henceforth separate the larger portion of the institution, viz., the adult males, from the remaining, being so great, must inevitably entail increased outlay for maintenance and management. The location of the women and children on a spot near the Industrial School, Royal Park, would, the report set forth, conduce greatly to the better utilisation of the labor power of the adults of the latter division, as it is expected can be accomplished with the male adults now resident in the building referred to. The clearing away from the Government House Reserve of all the buildings was pointed out as a desideratum worthy of consideration at this crisis of the institution's history. The report was received and adopted.

MILK SUPPLY OF MELBOURNE.

A number of dairy farmers in the Plenty and Woodstock districts met on Wednesday at the Belmont Hotel, Thomastown, to consider the best means of securing to the inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs a supply of pure, unadulterated milk. Mr. Thomas Harmer was voted to the chair, and Mr. John Cooper agreed to act as secretary. It was stated that the milk was delivered from the farms in its pure state, but that in transit through the hands of companies and retail agents it was diluted and otherwise adulterated. On the motion of Mr. James Mooney, seconded by Mr. John Hamilton, it was resolved—"That this meeting request the member for East Bourke to bring forward a bill in the Legislative Assembly, to prevent any but pure milk being supplied in Melbourne and suburbs, and that the Government be called upon to carry out the enforcing of the said act." A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Harmer, Hamilton, Mooney, Creighton, Young, Cooper and Thomas, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Harper, M.L.A., and bring the resolution under his notice.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appear in last night's *Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Henry Haly Hutchinson, clerk of petty sessions, Bathurst, New South Wales; Charles William Cavendish Hodgson, solicitor, Chiltern, Victoria; Arthur Edmund Barry, solicitor, Murton; Charles Rexter M'Namara, solicitor, city of Dublin, Ireland; William Veriling Gragg, Crown solicitor, city of Cork, Ireland, to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria. William Dougal to be a trustee of the Franklin and Yandoit Cemetery in the room of G. Gourley, deceased. James Bett to be a trustee of the cemetery site at Yan Yean in the room of W. Ronald, deceased. Charles Hutton to be the one other Commissioner of the Lodden United Waterworks Trust. Robert Taylor, *vice* W. T. Hoare, resigned, to be deputy registrar of births and deaths at Apsley. Margaret Milligan (acting deputy registrar), *vice* A. Duncan, resigned, to be deputy registrar of births and deaths at Waterloo. The following returning officers for school districts have been appointed:—The Gipps, Latrobe and Albert wards in the city of Melbourne, No. 1: John Turner, *vice* John M. Templeton, resigned. The North riding of the shire of Bright, No. 109: Edward G. Veal, *vice* John T. Place, resigned. The shire of Broadmeadows, No. 112: David Williamson, *vice* C. M. A. Shannon, deceased. The south riding of the shire of Wyndham, No. 226: Patrick J. Nolan, *vice* A. M'Naughton, resigned. The undermentioned have been appointed members of boards of advice for the borough of Eaglehawk, No. 27:—Thomas J. Anderson, William Williams; Ninyeunook, No. 323, James Hosking, Peter Hosking, William Paton. The following summoning officers under the Education Act have been appointed:—The borough of Donolly, No. 26, the Dunolly riding of the shire of Bet Bet, No. 106, Senior-constable John Coyne, *vice* Senior-constable H. Wilkinson, relieved; the West Loddon riding of the shire of Swan-hill, No. 248, Constable Thomas Corkill, *vice* Constable P. O'Donnell. S. A. Mott, to be clerk of petty sessions (acting) at Macarthur, *vice* C. Munt, resigned.

RESIGNATIONS.—John Paul Carolin, of the commission of the peace for the midland bailiwick.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

The monthly meeting of the committee was held on Wednesday afternoon last, at the office of the society, 55 Bourke-street east. The following gentlemen were present, viz.:—Messrs. E. L. Zox and H. J. Wrixon, Ms.L.A., Henri J. Hart and Jas. Garton, Js.P., S. A. Richardson, I. W. Ball and Dr. James P. Ryan; Mr. Zox occupied the chair. The inspector reported that 23 cases had been investigated during the month, in five of which prosecutions were instituted resulting in convictions, the other offender being discharged with a caution. The markets, sale yards, wharves, &c., had been frequently visited, and the general results noted as satisfactory. Advice and copies of the act and other publications had been sent to persons in country districts requiring the same. The resolutions of the previous meetings concerning the shipping of pigs at Warrnambool had been attended to, and special reports on the subject were now laid before the meeting. These were referred to a subcommittee for consideration, with power to act as required. Letters were read and ordered upon concerning the sufferings of cattle in their transit by rail. This matter had already been brought under the notice of the Minister of Railways in Parliament by Mr. Deakin. From Mr. S. A. Edmonds, acknowledging the receipt of his appointment as hon. agent at Mooroopna. A congratulatory letter from Mr. J. T. C. Kuhtmann, founder of the Great German League for the Protection of Animals in Bremen. Mr. Fred. P. Hickox was appointed hon. agent at Clunes and Mr. John M'Meckin hon. agent at Warrnambool. It was resolved to ask the editors of newspapers circulating in districts where hon. agents were appointed to notify such appointments in their columns. Complaints relating to cases of cruelty were considered, and one prosecution ordered.

DRESS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION'S MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—Permit me to state that at last night's meeting I, in conjunction with several other shareholders, demanded that a poll be taken upon my resolution to rescind a former resolution of the company. This was done, but the chairman declined (contrary to his powers) to accept the demand, a course as unprecedented as it is illegal. Nothing but a knowledge of weakness on the directors' part can account for this unfair and unjustifiable conduct. I unhesitatingly challenge the chairman to submit the question which was before the meeting to a vote by ballot, in accordance with the regulations of the company.—Yours, &c.,

C. EDWIN GOOD,
General Manager V.C.D.S.A.L.

4th August.

THE FOOTSCRAY JUSTICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—Great inconvenience was caused on Thursday last to persons attending the court at Footscray owing to the non-attendance of justices. Mr. Bowley was the only J.P. who attended the court, and in order to have the cases which were set down for hearing disposed of, the legal gentleman interested had to telegraph to a justice of the peace in Melbourne, who kindly left his business, and the business of the court was soon disposed of. This is only one of the many instances in which legal gentlemen, witnesses and suitors have been inconvenienced at this court, and if the same laxity is to prevail the sooner the court and the local justices, who we believe number upwards of seven, are done away with the better.—Yours, &c.,

LEGAL.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

FOOTSCRAY COUNCIL (2nd August).—Correspondence: The Police Commission requested the views of the council on the distribution of the police force, together with information as to population, geographical position, and police supervision requirements. Senior-constable Corbett was questioned on the subject. He considered that the geographical features of the district should be taken into consideration, it being an extensive one. Four constables, one trooper and himself, were stationed at Footscray. The beats were very long. When a constable got to the end of them, Footscray was practically defenceless. According to population he had a sufficient complement, although he was much afraid that, owing to the good behavior of the district for some time back, it might be considered unnecessary to retain the present number by the authorities. The town clerk was instructed to get further information from Mr. Corbett, and request the commission to intimate the basis upon which the request was made. The tender of Henry Huxtable as bridge-lifter and lamplighter on the Swamp-road, was accepted. Sums amounting to £176 3s. 5d. were passed for payment. On the motion of Cr. Mitchell, a letter was directed to be written to the Harbor Trust, asking that the water at the Footscray wharf should be deepened to 13 feet, as vessels were at present continually running aground.

ESSENDON BOROUGH (31st July).—Correspondence: A petition, signed by 66 ratepayers of the borough, was presented by Cr. Parry, urging the council to take steps with a view of having the Mount Alexander-road considerably narrowed between the Moonee Ponds Hotel and the most northern of the upper reserves. They pointed out several advantages which would thereby be gained to the residents: The petition was referred to the public works committee. A warm discussion was entered into re kerbing a portion of the Mount Alexander-road. The motion moved in this matter by Cr. Parsons amounted to a new work being accomplished, which was not provided for on the estimates for the year and contrary to the standing orders: it was ultimately referred to committee, in order to have the subject fully ventilated. The annual charitable vote was adopted, to be distributed as follows:—Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, £2 2s.; Victorian Blind Asylum, £1 10s.; Melbourne Hospital, £5 5s.; Melbourne Orphan Asylum, £2 2s.; St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, £1 1s.; Humane Society, £1 1s.; Eye and Ear Hospital, £1 1s.; Hospital for Sick Children, £1 10s.; Magdalen Asylum, £1 1s.; Lying-in Hospital, £1 1s.; Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society, £2 2s.; Alfred Hospital, £2 2s.; Homœopathic Hospital, £1 1s.; Shipwreck Relief Society, £1 10s.; Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, £1 1s.; Immigrants' Home, £1 1s.; Deaf and Dumb Institution, £1 1s. Total, £28 1s.

THE CRISIS IN EGYPT.

[BY SUBMARINE CABLE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MOVEMENTS OF ARABI PASHA.

LONDON, 2nd August.

Arabi Pasha has been shifting his position frequently during the past few days, and is endeavoring to distribute his forces to the best advantage so as to oppose the advance of British troops into the interior.

It is now rumored that he intends to resume the offensive, and will make an immediate attack upon the British positions at Alexandria.

EXPECTED ATTACK ON ALEXANDRIA.

LONDON, 3rd August.

Rumors having reached Sir Archibald Allison that Arabi Pasha is meditating an immediate attack upon Alexandria, he has ordered the English troops to take up a position in front of the city, so as to intercept the advance of Arabi Pasha's troops from Kafrdaur.

PROTECTION OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, 3rd August.

The proposition of Italy that the protection of the Suez Canal should be undertaken by a combined squadron, including ships of all the powers, has been received with favor by the majority of the conference.

The representatives of Germany, Austria and Russia strongly support the adoption of the proposal, which also meets with the approval of Turkey.

The English and French representatives have up to the present time withheld their sanction from the suggestion of Count Corti, but it is expected that they will be able to announce the final decision of their respective Governments at the next sitting of the conference.

OCCUPATION OF SUEZ.

LONDON, 3rd August.

Pending the decision of the conference as to the steps to be taken for the protection of the Suez Canal, the English Government have undertaken the duty, and will occupy all the points of importance on the shores of the canal.

By direction of Sir Archibald Allison a detachment of English troops has been landed at Suez, a town to the south-west of the Red Sea entrance to the canal.

No opposition was offered to the disembarkation of the British troops, who immediately occupied the town.

LANDING OF TURKISH TROOPS.

LONDON, 2nd August.

The English Government having intimated that they will oppose the landing of Turkish troops in Egypt, unless the conditions recently stated are complied with, the representatives of the powers at the conference now sitting at Constantinople are mediating with a view of preventing a collision between England and Turkey, and it is believed that an amicable settlement of the difficulty will be arrived at.

It now seems probable that the despatch of Turkish troops will take place at the time already fixed, and that their landing will not be interfered with by the English troops.

It is anticipated that some plan of combined action will be agreed on so as to secure the pacification of Egypt, but the Porte continues to urge the right of the Sultan to deal with Arabi Pasha as he deems fit.

THE TURKISH PRESS AND ARABI PASHA.

LONDON, 2nd August.

A section of the press in Constantinople has published articles violently attacking Arabi Pasha, and denouncing him as a rebel to the Sultan as well as to the Khedive.

The Turkish authorities have now officially warned the journals in question that they must desist from unfavorable comments on Arabi's conduct. In case of non-compliance the suppression of the offending papers is threatened.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY.

LONDON, 3rd August.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Egypt, embarked to-day at Marseilles.

DEPARTURE OF THE LIFE GUARDS.

LONDON, 3rd August.

The despatch of troops continues daily. The 1st and 2nd Life Guards sailed for Egypt yesterday.

OCCUPATION OF SUEZ.

ALEXANDRIA, 3rd August.

In accordance with orders received from England, a strong British force has been landed at Suez, and the town has been occupied without any resistance on the part of the inhabitants.

THE SKIRMISH WITH THE BEDOUINS.

ALEXANDRIA, 2nd August.

Although in the skirmish with the Bedouins, the British outposts retreated on Ramleh, they did so in an orderly manner, and subsequently returned to their posts, upon which the Bedouins retreated.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE.—ENGLAND AND TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 2nd August.

The sittings of the conference are now being continued daily. On the ambassadors meeting to-day, the Turkish delegate, who was present, requested the members of the conference to approve the offer already made by Turkey to proclaim Arabi Pasha a rebel against the Khedive after the landing of the Turkish troops in Egypt.

Earl Dufferin, the British ambassador, declared that he was not satisfied with this proposal. He reiterated, on behalf of his Government, the assurances he had already given, that the aims of the British Government in Egypt were entirely unselfish. He insisted upon the demands already put forward—viz., that Arabi should be proclaimed a rebel previous to the embarkation of the Turkish troops—and he declared that, failing the acceptance of this proposal, the British would oppose the landing of a Turkish force on Egyptian soil.

THE PROPOSED NAVAL PROTECTION OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 3rd August.

At to-day's sitting of the conference the proposal submitted the previous day by Count Corti, the Italian ambassador, for a collective naval protection of the Suez Canal by all the great European powers, was brought under discussion. The ambassadors of Germany, Austria and Russia all notified their approval of the Italian proposal, which they expressed their readiness to accept on behalf of their Governments.

The Turkish delegate, who was also present, likewise intimated that the Porte supported the proposal.

No definite reply has yet been received from the British or French Governments.

We clip the following from London *Figaro* of 17th June:—"It seems to be quite true that Mr. Archibald Forbes, whose first wife died some years since, left the United States an engaged man after his last lecturing tour. The happy lady is Miss Lulu Meiggs, the only unmarried daughter of General Meiggs, of Washington, and as at present arranged the chief of the *Daily News* 'specials' returns to America in October next for his wedding."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[BY SUBMARINE CABLE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CETEWAYO IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 3rd August.

Cetewayo, the ex-King of Zululand, arrived at Plymouth to-day from Cape Town. His visit is expected to last for some weeks at least, and the Government have taken a house for his reception in South Kensington.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ARRIVAL OF CETEWAYO IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 3rd August.

Cetewayo arrived in England to-day from the Cape of Good Hope.

Hopes are expressed in some quarters that he will be reinstated on his return from England, and there seems a possibility of the Government consenting to this step.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, 2nd August.

Three per cent. consols are unchanged at 100.

The market rate of discount is ½ per cent. below the bank rate, viz., 2½d. per cent.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—5 per cent. Victorian, 1894, 10s. higher, £109; 4½ per cent. Victorian, 1904, £106 15s.; 4 per cent. Victorian, 1899 to 1901, 10s. lower, £103 10s.; 6 per cent. Tasmanian, 1893 to 1901, 10s. higher, £116 10s.; 5 per cent. New Zealand, 10-40, 10s. higher, £107 10s.; 5 per cent. New Zealand, 1889, 30s. higher, £107; 4½ per cent. New Zealand, 1879 to 1904, 10s. higher, £101 5s., ex div.

METALS.—Tin has fallen 45s., and the price for fine Straits and Australian is now £102. Copper: Wallaroo unchanged at £72.

There are no changes in the produce markets.

LONDON, 3rd August.

Consols are unchanged at 100.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England, issued to-day, show the proportion of reserve to liabilities to be 37 per cent., and the total reserve of notes and bullion £11,200,000, or £1,200,000 less than the amount reported last week.

There have been large withdrawals of specie for Italy, amounting to £364,000.

Tin is quiet but steady at £102 for best Straits, and Australian copper is flat. Best Wallaroo commands £72.

The wheat market is quiet, but steady. Adelaide, ex warehouse, is worth 52s. per 496 lb., ex store.

Tallow is quieter. Best Australian beef at 44s., mutton 45s. 6d.

Hides are in good demand at full prices.

S. S. DORUNDA.

LONDON, 2nd August.

The British India Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Dorunda arrived at Plymouth to-day.

THE BRINDISI MAILS.

LONDON, 3rd August.

The Australian and New Zealand mails, which left Melbourne by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's s. Peshawur on 19th June, were delivered to-day *via* Brindisi.

THE HOMEWARD MAILS.

COLOMBO, 4th August.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's s. Malwa, with the homeward mails from Australia 4th July, arrived here on the 24th ult.

THE OUTWARD MAILS.

COLOMBO, 4th August.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's s. Clyde, with the outward Australian mails, left here yesterday evening.

[PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.]

SHIPPING NEWS.

[VIA COOKTOWN.]

BATAVIA, 13th July.

Arrived: 7th July, Compta, B.I.S.S., from Brisbane 20th June. 28rd June, Telefon, bq., from Melbourne 15th May.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, 4th August.

The Borehole lodge of miners has sent notices of motion to the district in favor of adopting the eight hours system, and demanding an increase of the hewing rate to 4s. 6d. per ton.

The Minister of Mines intends to introduce a bill to amend the Diseases in Sheep Acts. He proposes to reduce the time of quarantine to ten days.

At the quarter sessions to-day, George Williams, a young man, was sentenced to seven years' hard labor for burglary. Jack Talagar, a South Sea Islander, was sentenced to two months' hard labor for attempting to stab.

Arthur James Fawcett, lately a clerk in the employment of the Mutual Assurance Company, Victoria, was charged at the central police court to-day with embezzling moneys belonging to his employers. He was remanded till Tuesday, and bail was allowed.

A public indignation meeting on the land question was held to-night in the Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Protection and Political Reform League. Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.P., delivered a powerful address.

Arrived: Esk, from Launceston; Tasman, from Hobart.

Sailed: Konoowara, for Melbourne; Wakatipu, for Wellington, New Zealand; Volmer, for Hong Kong *via* Newcastle.

ALBURY, 4th August.

Reports to hand from the country districts show that the late rains have been general. The total up to this afternoon for the week was 112 points at Albury, and in some parts of the district it is larger.

At a special meeting of the municipal council this afternoon, a resolution was carried in favor of the mayor and aldermen meeting Sir Henry Parkes on his arrival at Albury, and presenting him with a formal address of welcome and congratulation. It was also decided to convene a public meeting of the citizens for Monday night, to consider if any further demonstration is necessary.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the works on the railway contract have been stopped for the past two days.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT NEWCASTLE.

SYDNEY, 4th August.

Mr. John Burke's produce stores at Newcastle were totally destroyed by fire to-day, along with the stock, including 40 tons of flour and large quantities of tea, sugar and other produce. A cottage adjoining, belonging to Mr. Bennett, was also destroyed. Mr. Burke was insured in the Imperial office for £300, and loses at least £2000 by the fire. Mr. Bennett's house was insured with the Royal Insurance Company for £100. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a malicious incendiary. Three valuable horses, worth about £90, were suffocated in Mr. Burke's stable.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, 4th August.

The Gas Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent., and a 3s. per share bonus.

The entries for the Turf Club special meeting are very satisfactory.

Mr. Robb's tender for the second section of the northern railway has been accepted.

Mrs. Davidge, a married woman, who has been missing for some time, was found drowned in the river to-day.

There is a flour famine at Clermont, owing to the difficulty of obtaining carriage.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, 4th August.

The criminal sittings were continued to-day. Duan Foik, found guilty of attempting to murder Mary Floyd at Kapunda, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Sarah Freeman was acquitted for attempting to murder her illegitimate infant child. Louis Wernder, for unlawfully wounding Alfred Shultz, was sentenced to two years' hard labor.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Victor George Gold Mining Company was held to-day; 16,621 shares were represented. A resolution was passed that the company be immediately wound up. There will be £800 left for division among the shareholders. Juan Haytread, who victimised the company by "salting" the claim, will be tried on Tuesday next at the Supreme Court.

It has been raining hard all day.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

[BY SUBMARINE CABLE.]

[REUTER'S SPECIAL CRICKET TELEGRAM.]

AUSTRALIANS V. LIVERPOOL CLUB.

LONDON, 2nd August.

The match which was commenced at Liverpool on Monday, against eleven of the Liverpool Club, was resumed to-day in the presence of a large number of spectators.

Owing to the rainfall of yesterday the wicket was heavy, but the weather during the day was fine.

The home team, in their first innings, were all disposed of for 112, of which A. G. Steel contributed 23. Being in a minority of 127, they followed their innings, and were all put out for 137 runs, leaving the Australians 10 runs only to win.

The visitors had only time to make a commencement, and when they had scored 6 runs for the loss of one wicket the stumps were drawn. The match was drawn, the Australians having 4 runs to make and 9 wickets to fall.

THE ILLUSTRATED AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

The current number of *The Illustrated Australian News*, which has just been issued, rivals in excellence even the best of its predecessors. It is accompanied by two colored supplements illustrative of Australian bush life, both of which are worthy specimens of the engravers' skill, equally with that of the artist's. One is entitled The First Ride, and the other Turning a Straggler. For vigorous drawing and general execution the latter will compare favorably with anything that has appeared in the European illustrated papers. The picture is full of life, which is undoubtedly its great charm, and, in addition, the artist has succeeded in imparting to the drawing a boldness that is quite in keeping with the general idea of the sketch. It depicts perhaps one of the most exciting episodes of bush experience, in which a stockrider and a bullock play the prominent parts. The bullock has broken away from a mob of cattle, and heads in the direction of the haunts from whence he has been driven. The keen eyed stockman at once detects the animal's intention, and accordingly starts in pursuit. The stubborn bullock increases his pace to a gallop, and it is at the point of the chase where the stockman is heading him off that the artist produces the picture. The rider, a powerful fellow, rises in his stirrups, and flourishing a whip of marvellous length of lash, lodges it with remarkable skill along the back of the unfortunate bullock, and with a report like that of a rifle. With head pointed savagely to the ground, the refractory animal tries to dodge his pursuer, but all to no purpose, for the blows that rapidly fall upon his unprotected shoulders soon convince him that resistance is futile, and at last he returns to the mob. The drawing of the bullock, the stockrider and his horse is powerfully descriptive. The other colored engraving gives an illustration of what must be the experience of all colonial children born in the bush, "The First Ride tells its own story. Responding to infantile clamors, the bushman has lifted his child into the saddle, and is giving him his first ride. The youngster evidently finds pleasure in the occupation, which, however, is not altogether unmixed with fear, if one may judge from the timid glance with which he views his elevated position, and the clutch he keeps of his father's beard. The figures are well drawn, and the coloring of the engraving is excellent. The engravings in the ordinary pages of the periodical are also up to the usual standard, the subjects selected being those of current events, and consequently possessing immediate interest. The front page is devoted to a sketch illustrating a novel experience with regard to the climate of Victoria—the recent fall of snow in Melbourne. The artist has selected the intersection of Bourke and Elizabeth streets for his picture, with the steps of the Post Office in the foreground. Bush Travelling in New Zealand illustrates one of the difficulties to be encountered in journeying through some portions of that picturesque country, whilst in a sketch entitled a Windy Day some idea may be gained of the plight in which equestrians may sometimes find themselves. A very comprehensive view of the mining township of Creswick, with separate sketches of two of the most important buildings, is also given. The intercolonial ploughing match recently held at Werribee has afforded the opportunity for sketches of the ground, a visit of his Excellency the Governor there, a portrait of the winner of the first prize, the work of testing the draught of the double-furrow ploughs, and the manner in which competing ploughmen put a finish on the work. Anything tending to assist public knowledge with respect to the events now passing in Egypt is to be regarded with interest, and the full-page illustrations (showing the harbor and fortifications of Alexandria will in that aspect be advantageously studied. The fortifications, including Ras El Tin, comprise several batteries placed in commanding position, and all mounted with heavy guns; whilst the other sketches show the position of the Khedive's yacht in the harbor, as well as that of the French ironclad La Galissonière, types of Egyptian soldiers, the street of Mohammed Ali, and the European quarter, where the recently reported massacres probably took place. The remaining illustrations are:—A sketch of Capri, the winner of the Waterloo Cup; a specimen of the Alpha Beta class of gunboat; the new State school at St. Kilda; the Town Hall, Benalla, and a picture of the ceremony of beating the bounds in Fitzroy.

DROWNED AT SEA.

On the passage of the steamship Southern Cross, from Hobart, one of the saloon passengers mysteriously disappeared. It is presumed that she fell overboard. It appears that a Mrs. Lilley, a saloon passenger, occupied her berth and received her meals there from the time of leaving Hobart, on Wednesday last, until Thursday night, when she was last seen. Early yesterday morning the cabin occupied by Mrs. Lilley was ascertained by the stewardess to be empty. A search was at once made, but no traces of Mrs. Lilley could be found, and it is believed that, overcome with sea sickness, the unfortunate lady went on deck during the night and fell overboard.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

The half-yearly meeting of the United Ancient Order of Druids was held at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, 1st August. The president, Bro. Harrington, in the chair. Seventy representatives from the various lodges were present. The president of the Sydney district was introduced to the meeting and received with druidical honors. The auditors' report and secretary's balance sheet showed the value of the fund of the Grand Lodge to be £6757 4s. 4d., being an increase during the six months of £366 16s. 11d. Funeral claims to the extent of £680 had been paid during the same period. The report, together with suggestions as to improvement in the keeping of lodge accounts, was adopted. The report of the board of directors notified the opening of three new lodges and the despatch of an officer to open a lodge at Port Mackay, in Queensland. The Government statist had undertaken the first quinquennial valuation of the society, and the result would be known towards the end of the year. Several alterations were proposed in the constitutional laws and adopted. It was decided to hold the annual gala of the order on Easter Monday, and on the recommendation of the gala committee the following charitable donations were voted:—Melbourne Hospital, £30, the president, Bro. Harrington, to be nominated as a life governor; Homœopathic Hospital, £20, Bro. J. Boyd, P.P., life governor; Lying-in Hospital, £20, Bro. J. Smith, P.A., life governor, Children's Hospital, £10, vice-president Bro. Hartley life governor; and £3 to each of the following charities—Melbourne Orphan Asylum, St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Eye and Ear Institute, Blind Asylum and Jewish Philanthropic Society.

The Britannia Lodge, No. 934, G.U.O.O.F., celebrated its thirty-second anniversary on Monday night, at the Fitzroy town hall, with a *soirée dansante*. Over 350 sat down to tea, which was served up in Bro. D. Morgan's first class style; Bro. Cr. Clamssen occupied the chair. The professional ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated Bavarian Band, and Bro. P.G.M. Lester, M.C., performed their respective duties to the entire satisfaction of the guests, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The quarterly meeting of the Australia Felix Lodge No. 1, I.O.G.T. of the World, was held at the Melbourne Sailors' Home, Spencer-street, on Tuesday evening last. The reports of the various officers showed the lodge to be in a prosperous position. The following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:—W.C.T., F. W. Manning; W.V.T., H. Scott; W.S., G. Fullerton; W.F.S., E. Robertson; W.T., E. Edwards, sen.; W.C., M. Chadwick; W.M., E. Edwards, jun.; W.I.G., M. Geddes; W.D.M., M. A. Horne; W.A.S., G. W. Hyslop; P.W.C.T., W. Dale.

The Pioneer Lodge, No. 3, I.O.G.T., held their usual quarterly meeting in the Temperance Hall, Melbourne, on Thursday, when the following officers were duly installed by the D.D.G.W.C.T., Bro. Dwyer, assisted by the L.D., Bro. M'Nelliage and Bro. Kelly:—P.W.C.T., Bro. Creasey; W.C.T., Bro. Maxwell; W.V.T., Sister Dwyer; W.S., Bro. A. Downie; W.A.S., Sister Banks, jun.; W.T., Bro. Geddes, re-elected; W.F.S., Bro. Pearson, re-elected; W.M., Bro. H. Clark; W.D.M., Sister Backhouse; W.C., Sister MacDonald; W.I.G., Bro. Carter; W.O.G., Bro. Smith; W.R.H.S., Sister Turnbull; W.L.H.S., Sister Goodfellow. The reports from the retiring office-bearers showed the lodge to be in a very prosperous condition.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

NAGAMBIE, AUGUST 4.

A steady heavy rain has been falling for the last 24 hours.

SEYMOUR, AUGUST 4.

A death occurred at Mangalore to-day. An old woman named Martha Williams, while engaged attending a Mrs. Moffit, suddenly dropped on her face and expired almost instantaneously. A magisterial inquiry will be held.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

NAGAMBIE, AUGUST 4.

A serious accident occurred on Thursday at the junction of the Goulburn Valley line with the Gravel Pits branch at Mangalore, resulting in the death of a man named John Reynolds, who was crushed by an engine. He was taken in a special train to the Mooroopna hospital, where he expired a few hours after the occurrence of the accident.

CHARGE AGAINST A CONSTABLE.

COLAC, AUGUST 4.

The inquiry into Senior-constable Hall's conduct was resumed to-day, when the evidence did not bear out Wilson's accusations. The depositions will be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Police.

GEELONG.

Our Geelong correspondent, writing under yesterday's date, says:—A letter was read from the Commissioner of Public Works at the meeting of the shire council of South Barwon to-day, stating, in reply to the request of the substitute for tolls conference, asking for an annual subsidy of £61,000, that he had submitted the matter to his colleagues, and they did not approve of it. This reply occasioned some warm comment, one of the councillors, Mr. W. Higgins, stating that as the local bodies had failed in getting the question adjusted, it was time for the public to agitate. It was agreed to hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening next.

The horse and buggy lately taken from the Western Stage Company's stable, has, according to information received by the police today, been found at Avenel, and Burringham, who obtained it, had left for Melbourne.

A meeting was held in the mechanics' institute to-night, and addresses were delivered in favor of the local option motion submitted to Parliament by Mr. James Munro, M.L.A. There was a very fair attendance. His worship the mayor occupied the chair.

BALLARAT.

Our Ballarat correspondent, writing under yesterday's date, says:—The special annual meeting of the city council was held this morning, at which Cr. F. M. Claxton was elected mayor for the ensuing year, the allowance being fixed at £300.

The Gong Gong Hotel, near the Water Commission reservoirs, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The house and premises were the property of Messrs. B. and J. Reid, the tenant being a widow named Carr. The damage is estimated at £600, but the premises are covered by insurance for £300. Mrs. Carr lost all her furniture and wearing apparel, the progress of the flames being too rapid to allow of anything being saved.

A special meeting of the Ballarat shire council was held this afternoon, at which Cr. W. H. Uren was unanimously elected president for the next twelve months.

SHOOTING A BROTHER.

Another case of shooting by a brother occurred at Richmond on Thursday afternoon, the perpetrator of the act being John R. Weir, a grocer, residing in Burnley-street. It appeared that his brother, Hugh Weir, and his wife, who reside at Arden-street, Hotham, paid a visit to him on the day referred to. They were considerably the worse for liquor at the time, and an altercation took place regarding a woman who was living with John Weir, his wife being on a visit to Scotland. He became incensed at his relative's remarks, produced a revolver and fired a shot at his brother, who fortunately struck the weapon and prevented the shot from taking fatal effect. The only injury he received was having the middle finger of his right hand shattered. He was taken to the Melbourne Hospital, when it was found necessary to amputate the top joint of the finger. The assailant was arrested later in the evening. He was brought before the Richmond bench yesterday on a charge of unlawfully shooting, and remanded until Wednesday next, bail being allowed and obtained in two sureties of £50 each, and the prisoner's own bond of £100.

LOCAL OPTION IN HOTHAM.

A meeting of persons favorable to the local option system was held last night in the Hotham town hall. There were about 70 people present.

Mr. Laurens, M.L.A., was voted to the chair. He said there was no doubt that the question of local option had been raised by professed abstainers, but had not been confined to them. Local option simply meant carrying out the democratic principle of rule by the majority, and therefore he could not see what objection could be raised to it. On Thursday next there would be a poll taken as to whether it was desirable or not to increase the number of publichouses. He intended to vote against any increase, and advised all who could possibly find time to record their votes in the same manner. From what he had been able to observe he believed that the modified resolution in favor of local option now before the House would be carried without a division, but that if it were pressed to a division it would be carried almost unanimously.

Mr. W. Dale moved the first resolution, as follows:—

That this meeting desires to tender its hearty thanks to the hon. J. Munro for moving, to J. Nimmo, M.L.A., for seconding, the local option resolution, and to the numerous members of the Legislative Assembly who so ably supported it, and trust that they will continue their efforts until the resolution is adopted.

In speaking on the motion, Mr. Dale said it had his hearty support, and he pointed out that the liquor traffic was detrimental to every class of the community except that particular one which was engaged in the sale of liquor.

Mr. Trenwith seconded the motion, and expressed a hope that on Thursday next every one would vote against any increase in the number of publichouses.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. H. Beauchamp moved the second resolution, as follows:—

That this meeting expresses its unabated confidence in the principle of local option, and pledges itself to support the Victorian Alliance in its efforts to secure a full embodiment of the principle in the laws of Victoria.

The Rev. John Blaikie seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the chairman then closed the meeting.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

METROPOLITAN RIFLES, ST. KILDA ARTILLERY AND MALDON RIFLES.

A triangular match between teams from the above companies took place at the association ranges at Williamstown on Wednesday last. The Maldon team had made some splendid shooting recently at their own ranges, and probably that fact induced them to send the challenge which brought about this match. Unfortunately for them the weather was about the worst possible for riflemen used to country ranges, a strong and gusty wind blowing almost directly across the line of fire, accompanied occasionally with rain, and this no doubt will account for the indifferent show they made. The Metropolitan Rifles beat them by 121 points, and beat the St. Kilda Artillery by 59 points. The following are the detailed scores:—

Rank and Name.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
METROPOLITAN RIFLES.				
Private Clarke	35	30	26	91
Sergeant Clarke	34	24	31	89
Sergeant Moir	34	29	26	89
Private J. Watters	30	32	25	87
Sergeant Davies	29	30	27	86
Private Newenham	32	27	26	85
Corporal Slattery	32	28	25	85
Private Watton	26	25	24	75
Private Simpson	26	29	20	75
Private S. Waters	28	19	26	73
Grand totals	306	273	256	835
ST. KILDA ARTILLERY.				
Gunner Green	31	31	28	90
Sergeant Macleod	33	29	28	90
Bombardier Freame	31	32	24	87
Lieutenant Limerock	29	31	26	86
Bombardier Sturt	30	29	23	82
Gunner M'Coach	31	21	27	79
Gunner Ross	33	15	23	71
Gunner Merrett	21	28	22	71
Corporal Bradshaw	26	21	13	60
Absent man	26	21	13	60
Grand total	291	258	227	776
MALDON RIFLES.				
Private W. Robertson	33	29	29	91
Private Downs	33	28	24	85
Quarter-master Page	28	29	27	84
Private T. Robertson	28	27	26	81
Private Stephenson	33	24	20	77
Private Hannay	28	26	21	75
Sergeant M'Farlane	28	18	19	65
Private South	27	21	16	64
Private Scott	27	10	21	58
Private Turnbull	22	4	8	34
Grand totals	287	216	211	714

THE total taxes of the French people are £107,303,975, with a population of 36,905,788, or about £3 tax per capita. The Russians pay £60,362,731, there being 72,692,000 people, among whom to divide this, making the tax of each Russian 16s.

MEMBERS AT WORK.

How doth the little busy bee
Improve each shining hour.
—DR. WATTS.

If one wished for a contrast between the two leaders of the Assembly, it was to be obtained on Tuesday night, when Mr. Berry moved his resolution on behalf of native industries, and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen replied. The subject admitted of no rhetorical display, no impassioned invectives, and no *ad captandum* appeals. Besides, as the result was a foregone conclusion, all party spirit was quenched for the time. It was a purely business issue, and was dealt with in a purely business way. To one old gentleman beside me, evidently a stranger, and accustomed to hear of Mr. Berry as an incendiary stump orator, whose only capacity lay in the incitement to insurrection, the discussion appeared to be a revelation. Three several times did he inquire of me, and each time in a louder and more incredulous key, whether "that was Mr. *Berry* speaking." Evidently one of his cherished ideals was being shattered; and when he left the press gallery, to which in some inexplicable manner he had found his way, his expression made it plain that a cherished illusion had been scattered to the winds. His conclusion, like that of Damas, in the Lady of Lyons, was evidently that "the man who has carte and tierce at his finger's ends must be a gentleman."

Perspicuous in style, consecutive in reasoning, copious in exposition, but concise in illustration, Mr. Berry's attack on the Ministerial position was all that could be desired by the most fastidious critic. Quiet and argumentative in tone, his speech was pervaded throughout by a clear-sighted comprehension of the end to be attained, and gave a candid summary of the means to gain it. It convinced many against their will, and there was a general feeling of curiosity when the Premier, in his solid way, commenced to defend his policy. A quarter of an hour's trial sufficed for many hearers. My aged friend in the gallery, for instance, shook his head and reached for his hat in less than that time, fully satisfied that there was no answer forthcoming which was worth his while to wait for. The comparison was of chalk to cheese.

As far as oratory went, Mr. Berry was to Sir Bryan O'Loghlen as the racehorse to the draught horse, or a light dragoon to a man at arms of the thirteenth century. Monotonous in delivery, straitened for expressions, which, when they do come, are often inappropriate, or mere repetitions, Sir Bryan stumbled on heavily over all obstacles. Nevertheless there was something in his speech that gradually won the respect of those who listened. His dogged determination overcame his own sense of insufficiency, his legal training led him straight to the best points of his own case, and the consciousness that he had a majority at his back infused some energy into his labored reply to his eloquent adversary. Lord Brougham noted much the same characteristics in Castlereagh: the courage of whose demeanor in addressing the House "incapable of uttering two sentences of anything but the meanest matter," and the gallantry with which he "faced the greatest difficulties of a question . . . leaving untouched not one of its points, whether he could grapple with it or not . . . neither daunted by recollecting the impression just made by his antagonist's brilliant display, nor damped by consciousness of the very rags in which he now presented himself," reminds one very strikingly of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.

For one thing, Sir Bryan need fear no oratorical rival near his throne. There is not even a third rate speaker in the Cabinet, nor yet on the benches behind him. The one voice of power in the Constitutional Corner is that of Mr. Gillies, and Mr. Gillies is studiously silent. He may be seen occasionally with a Minister beside him, his attitude expressive of vigorous expostulation, and his gestures so full of contempt that they tell their story to every onlooker. But during debate he consumes his soul in silence. In these straits the Ministry has to fall back upon Mr. M'Intyre. It is a fall, but at least they have grappled his soul to their fortunes by the same hooks of steel that Mr. Service found so efficacious. It is another advantage that they can always command him at any trying juncture. Should any disturbance arise, you may see him beckoned to the Ministerial bench, where he will sit beside the Premier for a few moments taking his orders, and then rapidly cross to his seat to await his opportunity to proclaim their virtues and the vices of all who differ from them. Mr. M'Intyre is voluble and vigorous, and has a fair infusion of sardonic humor. His fault is that he knows no medium in his views and no modesty in his manner of stating them; he overargues his case, seeks to prove too much, and invariably rubs the Opposition down the wrong way. He is nothing if not combative, and cannot be conciliatory if he tries. A sense of his own palpable vulnerability has kept him milder than usual this session in his imputations of improper motives, but he has no heart in his work unless he spices it with personalities. There is, as one member has told him, a strong smell of bile through all his deliverances. Still he is ready and effective. He was apt, for instance, when, with all the Sandhurst bias surging in his blood, he ridiculed the Ballarat foundries. The State had been a wetnurse to them for 10 years, said he, and judging by the present case, he believed that they would be hanging at its breasts for 20 years more. However false in fact, the metaphor was forcible.

Of course such a blasphemy as this against the holy of holies brought the Ballarat members into conditions dangerously bordering upon apoplexy. For the most intimate relations prevail between the four Protestant representatives of this district and all sections of their important constituency. Does Mr. Bent read an objectionable extract from the *Courier*, Major Smith instantly interjects, "I'll put that all right." Does he reflect upon the Phœnix Company, Mr. Bell is at once upon his legs to expound the private views of its directors. Mr. Fincham tells the House what passes between the firemen on the railway in their private conversation. Mr. James has to correct himself because he is inclined to refer to prominent citizens by their Christian names. Differing on some heads, it is when Ballarat is concerned that one hears to advantage

The sweet confederate music favorable

of its representatives. A psalm in its praise, an ode in its glorification, a hymn in its honor, and a dedicatory idyll are then the offerings of the four, whose "choral consonancy" awakens so much envy and admiration.

When the engines were got out of the way the Railway Bill was resumed, and the House had an opportunity, almost for the first time, of hearing Mr. Gibb. This gentleman, who in build and bulk rivals Mr. M'Kean and Sir John O'Shanassy, is a youngish man with a taking exterior; a good voice, vague political principles, and a steady, common sense method of expressing himself. Apart from the awkwardness inseparable to a novice, his speech was impressive enough to make the Government anxious for the success of their proposals. There was a mock debate, in which many of the speakers discovered as much ignorance of railway construction as they had on the preceding evening of railway engineering. The Government was as usual watching which way the cat would jump, uncertain of its own intentions, and ill-informed as to the course it had proposed to take. At a little before eleven the backbone gave way as usual, and a compromise was accepted.

This is quite *à la mode*, and in accordance with the regular course of affairs under the O'Loghlen Government. The House meets at half-past four, its adjournment is twice moved before half-past five; then Mr. Bent makes a personal explanation of the last four cases in which he has been convicted of failing to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. At six o'clock the debate upon a bill is commenced, and an amendment is straightway

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moved upon the first clause. Sir Bryan at once announces that he cannot think of accepting such an extravagant proposal. At seven o'clock the whips are set to work to prepare for the fray. At eight o'clock Mr. Bent is stonewalling, has three personal altercations with members, and is twice called to order by the Speaker. At nine o'clock Ministers denounce the amendment as a vote of want of confidence, and Mr. M'Intyre is put up to bully the mover and browbeat his supporters. At ten o'clock Mr. Francis suggests that the amendment shall be withdrawn, but that the Government shall embody it in their bill, and animated discussions arise as to which way he will vote on the issue. At eleven o'clock Mr. L. L. Smith takes up the stonewalling, and there is a scene, of which Sir John O'Shanassy is the centre. Meanwhile negotiations are going on behind the scenes. Some time before twelve o'clock a compromise is arrived at by the Government accepting the amendment, on condition that the word Premier be spelt with a capital P., and thereupon the House adjourns. This is the business of the country. *Vivat Regina.*

The rest was railways. But it had a lively introduction. The one dramatic incident of Thursday night was the skirmish initiated by Mr. M'Coll, in which that ornamental Minister, Mr. Madden, was compelled to come out of the shell in which he usually ensconces himself in order to defend his administration of the Lands department. He is accused of being in league with the monopolists. The Government as a whole, of course, is in their pay, and if Mr. Madden himself looks after his wealthy Wimmera run owners, it is only what his constituents expect of him. Discretion has been the better part of his oratorical valor hitherto, and he would do well to have his elder brother at hand to do the debating for him next time he is brought to book. Out of the "eight unmitigated muffs" who reign in the Assembly, Sir Bryan, Mr. Bent and Mr. Smith are the only three who incline to take the floor. The other five are remarkably still, if not notably strong, and apparently trust as much to their obscurity as to their ability, to escape instead of answering criticism. Of the mutes Mr. Bolton is the mutest, but Mr. Madden advisedly presses him hard. If his lips do open it is, as a rule, in a wordless sneer. Mr. Longmore awoke the echoes of the chamber with one of his most resonant yells as he declared the Minister to be a tool of the great estate owners. One could notice a certain savage glee in his smile as he summed up his successor's failures. The Lands department is the grave of reputations, and he sees Mr. Madden's name already among the others carved upon its tombstone.

QUIP.

THE PRAHRAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—There are three letters in your paper to-day under the above heading, to which I should like to reply. 1st. With regard to Mr. Zeal's letter, I will merely say that I have uniformly treated him with the courtesy which should be extended by one gentleman to another, but that he has repeatedly insulted me and other members of the council, without any provocation whatsoever. Second—With reference to Mr. Harrison's letter, I would say, I do not plead guilty to being concerned in land jobbing within the municipality, as he alleges. On the contrary, I deny that I have been connected with any land job, or any other job if by that word improper conduct of any kind is implied, and the word means this or its use in his letter is meaningless. Mr. Harrison states—I have evaded the question at issue. I have spoken out as plainly as it is possible to speak, and I now repeat that nothing has been done by me or any of the majority of the council, so far as I am aware, regarding land in Prahran that I would object to the whole world knowing, and the subject has been got up purely as an electioneering cry. Mr. Harrison asks me four questions. I will answer them. His first question is:—"Is the mayor of Prahran associated with his colleagues and the surveyor of the corporation in land jobbing within the municipality?" My reply is No. His second question is—"Has the mayor of Prahran ratified and fixed the street levels laid down by the surveyor on the plans of subdivision of any land that they have conjointly speculated in?" My reply is No. His third question is—"Can the mayor of Prahran justify his casting vote given for the continuance of the illegality of subsidising private speculators for the making of new streets out of the general revenue, contrary to section 414 Local Government Act?" My reply is—No such casting vote was given, but it was given in favor of a motion that all roads in future laid out should be done altogether at the expense of the owners of the land. His fourth question is—"Will the mayor of Prahran stand to his promise, resign his seat in the council, as he stated in your paper he would, and get a clean bill from the ratepayers on the above issues?" My reply is—I will on one condition. The town clerk informs me the expense of such an election to the council would be about £75. It would be manifestly unfair that the ratepayers should be saddled with such an expense, just to gratify Mr. Harrison and myself. If Mr. Harrison will deposit this amount with the town clerk, I will deposit the like amount, the condition being that the candidate not returned shall forfeit his £75, which is to be handed to the council, so that the ratepayers will have to bear no part of the expenses of the election. If Mr. Harrison agrees to this, which is, I think, a fair proposal, and deposits his money within forty-eight hours, I will do the same, and undertake to resign within a fortnight of the present elections being over. Third: I am quite prepared to answer a letter signed "A Ratepayer," if he will give his name and address, but I shall take no notice of any statements made by persons who have not the courage to disclose their individuality. Fourth: I desire to repeat what in substance I have said in a previous letter. The statement has been made that certain councillors named have been interested in land dealing at Prahran, and have used their position as councillors to obtain money for making private streets through property in which they were interested. In reply to this allow me to say that not one shilling of the council's money has been expended in any private street in which I am interested, either privately or as a member of the land company you refer to. That no application for any such money has ever been made to the council, or ever likely to be made, and that the land company has no interest in any private street in Prahran, and is never likely to have any. I can only add that, during the whole time I have been in the council, I have never voted on any question in which I have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, or sought to influence any vote upon any such question.—Yours, &c.,

M. H. DAVIES, Mayor of Prahran.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—Mr. Davis's letter in yours of the 3rd inst. might leave the impression that it is within the power of the council to make any streets, whether private or public, at their uncontrolled discretion. I would take the liberty of dissenting from such a view, and point out to him that the council's power to use the ratepayers' money in the formation of private streets is strictly limited by the Local Government Act. By section 414 of that act, the council, on the application of the owners of the majority of the houses abutting on a private street more than 33 feet wide, shall proclaim it a public highway provided that the street has been paved, flagged, macadamised or otherwise made good to the satisfaction of the council. I take it that "otherwise made good" means in a way *ejusdem generis* as that of having paving and macadamising, and it was never meant to allow the owner of land to cut a road through his property, and then without forming it to fling it at the heads of the council and say, "there is a road, proclaim it a highway and make and keep it in repair at public expense." Councillors, like other men, are only human, and however unconsciously a man always inclines to his own interests, and if he wants a street made along his own property it is not likely that he will use his position as councillor against his own interests. It is all very well for Mr. Davies to assume the *rôle* of injured innocence and to threaten to resign like a spoilt child, but I should like to ask him by what legal authority he devoted £50 of the ratepayers' money towards purchasing a hat and gown to adorn his mayoral person. He might just as well have included a dress suit, for it certainly comes quite as well within the definition "furniture for the use of municipal officers," under which heading the expenditure is defended. A gentleman of the same name and initials as the mayor of Prahran occupies or did occupy the dual position of solicitor and director in some joint stock companies in Melbourne, including the Oriental Hotel Company, the Land Credit Bank and the Economic Bank. As part of a director's duties may possibly include the passing of the company's solicitor's account, the two positions are hardly proper to be held by the same person. I wonder if the mayor of Prahran can be identical with the person of the same name and initials above alluded to?—Yours, &c.,

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

4th August.

LAW LIST.—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT.—SITTINGS AT NISI PRIUS.—(Before Mr. Justice Higinbotham and a jury of six.)—At ten o'clock: Bertram v. Pennefather (part heard).

IN CHAMBERS.—Mr. Justice Williams will take chamber business at half-past ten o'clock.

Jurors summoned for Friday, Saturday and Monday in the Juries of twelve court will not be required, and are discharged finally.

COUNTY COURT.—(Before Judge M'Farland.)—Judgment summonses.

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THE VICTORIA-STREET-BRIDGE.

A meeting of the members of the Victoria-street-bridge conference took place at the Richmond Town Hall last evening, to consider a report upon the condition of the structure as submitted by Mr. W. H. Greene, inspector of existing lines. The following representatives were present:—Richmond council: The mayor (Cr. S. V. Winter), Crs. Du Feu, Adam, Farmer, Bennett, M'Rae, Winn and Koch. Collingwood council: The mayor (Cr. W. G. Field), Crs. M'Birnie, Turner, Lang, Kelly, Dwyer. Kew council: Cr. De Mole, and Mr. Loxton, town clerk. Mr. W. C. Kernot and Mr. L. H. Chase were also present. The mayor of Richmond, who occupied the chair, referred to the action of the conference, at its meeting of 16th June, in deciding upon a competent engineer to report upon the unsafe condition of the bridge, and the selection of Mr. Greene, who had examined the structure and reported thereon. The following report was then presented on the motion of Cr. Turner (Collingwood), seconded by Cr. Adam (Richmond):—

Railway department, Office of Engineer of Existing Lines, Melbourne, 31st July, 1882.—Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of the conference of the municipal councils who are concerned in the Victoria-street-bridge over the Yarra, that I have examined the works and the plans connected with them, and have obtained the necessary information relating to them from Messrs. Fraser and Jenkins, civil engineers, the former gentleman, associated with Mr. Chase, C.E., having prepared the original designs, and the latter having carried out the works with some important deviations from the original plan. I have also obtained statements from Messrs. Bleasby and Laughton, inspectors, who superintended the works on behalf of the Richmond council, and from Mr. Gullett, the foreman of the contractors who built the bridge. These statements relate to the description and character of the works which are now hidden in the foundations and by the embankments at either end of the bridge. It appears that it was first intended to build a bridge of four spans, with brick abutments backed with concrete. Mr. Jenkins informs me that, with a view to reducing the cost of the abutments, he added a span at the west end of the bridge, and in lieu of brick abutments substituted masonry columns to support the ends of the girders. Between and in front of the pair of columns at each end there is a mass of hand-packed selected material taken from the cutting at the east end of the bridge, and built up to the top of the piers. Upon this mass, and partly upon the masonry columns, a rubble retaining wall has been built to keep the embankment from the ends of the girders at each side of the bridge. Owing, however, to the settlement of the hand-packed material, and to the pressure of the earth from behind, these walls have given way and are now falling. It appears also that the piers upon which the girders rest have moved inwards towards the river, being also thrust forward by the pressure of the embankments behind them. When I first examined the bridge the movement at the Kew end amounted to 2⅞ under one girder and 2½ under the other. The piers at the Richmond end had apparently moved to about the same extent. Since the 6th inst. an additional movement has taken place at the Kew end, where the inspector reports that the piers have, within the last few days, come forward ⅜ under the south girder, and ¼ under the north. These movements have slackened the ties which form the lower members of the girders at both ends of the bridge, and as these ties are not performing their proper functions, the girders are in a most unsatisfactory condition. I am of opinion that it will be necessary to remove the embankment at the back of the piers at once, so as to relieve them from pressure. After this is done the set screws in the bedplates at the Richmond end should be removed so as to release the ends of the girders and allow them to return to their normal condition. If the earth at the back is not at once removed the piers will continue to come forward, and when the embankment becomes saturated with moisture from heavy rain, will probably completely collapse, leaving the girders without support. As a permanent remedy for this unsatisfactory state of matters I would suggest that the filling and present piers on the Kew side be removed, and the timbered roadway be extended back as far as the commencement of the cutting. The roadway to be carried on brick walls, terminating in piers, under the ends of the girders, and resting on concrete or stone footings. The natural surface should be properly benched and stepped to receive them. At the Richmond end it will be necessary to remove the present embankment for a space of about 35 feet behind the piers down to the original surface; and as one method of dealing with the difficulty, I would propose to put in behind each pier a concrete wall 30 feet in length, in the line of each girder, with a width of 7 feet. These concrete walls or piers should be surrounded by piles, securely driven to a sufficient depth in the ground before the concrete is put in place. The piles surrounding each concrete wall being properly braced to each other, and the walls themselves tied together by redgum walings, and braces attached to the piles surrounding each. If, when the present masonry piers are exposed to view by the removal of the embankment adjoining them, it should be found that they are in an unsatisfactory condition owing to their displacement by the pressure against them, or to original defects, they may be removed and rebuilt in brickwork, well bonded into the concrete walls behind, or replaced by piles surrounded by concrete with a platform to receive the ends of the girders. When the spaces between and surrounding the concrete piers are refilled with earth, the latter may be kept from the ends of the girders by timber sheeting attached to the piles of each pier. Another remedy would be to substitute for the present masonry piers cast-iron cylinders, of sufficient strength to withstand the pressure of the earthwork, sunk to the rock and filled with concrete, recesses to be cast to carry the ends of the girders, and the earth retained for the depth of the latter by timber sheeting and beams secured to the heads of the cylinders. A third arrangement, and one which I would recommend for adoption, is to build a retaining wall in brick of horseshoe form, the heels to form the piers for the support of the ends of the girders and the straight or buttress walls and arch, extended back for a distance of about 35 feet into the embankment. The extrados of the arch to be next to the filling, the whole to be carried on a pile and concrete foundation, and the timbered roadway extended back to the end of the brickwork. It will also be necessary to protect the foot of the slopes of the embankment on the Richmond side by timber sheeting, supported by piles, as the material of which the land is composed will melt and slake when saturated with water during floods. The slopes should be carefully turfed and sown with grass. Brick abutments and wings of the ordinary description, if built of sufficient strength to retain the embankment, would be very costly. The stability of the structure originally designed was, in my opinion, seriously affected by the alteration, which added to the height and length of the bridge, and at the same time dispensed to some extent with whatever lateral support it might have received from the brick abutments originally intended. There appears to me a serious disproportion between the height of the river piers and their base. The floor of the bridge over the eastern piers is 86 feet above the bed rock, upon which the columns rest. The latter are 16 feet apart from centre to centre. They derive little or no support from the material in the bed of the river through which they were sunk to the rock. The foreman and clerk of works informed me that this material is of the lightest and softest character. They describe it as mere road scrapings and *débris* recently deposited. It is evident, therefore, that there is nothing but the weight of the bridge itself to resist the force of both wind and the current of the river, acting in a horizontal direction at right angles to the bridge. Applying the results of the investigations (which were undertaken by the most eminent authorities) into the causes of the failure of the Tay viaduct to the conditions of this bridge, it appears that there is not a sufficient margin of safety against the overturning force of wind and the river current. I have been informed by Mr. Ellery that the highest wind pressure recorded here reached 35 lb. per square foot, and occurred during a north wind, which would be at right angles to this bridge, and in the same direction as the river current. (There have been much higher pressures recorded at the Sydney Observatory.) According to the recognised authorities, a pressure of 35 lb. per square foot should be multiplied by 3 as the least factor of safety, so that a resistance to wind pressure of at least 105 lb. per square foot should be provided, in addition to what is necessary to overcome the forces due to the current of the river in flood. It appears, however, by calculation, that a force of 56 lb. per square foot, exerted at right angles to the bridge, would be sufficient to overturn it. Mr. Fraser, the designer of the bridge, has sent me calculations which he has made, showing that it would require a force of 76 lb. per square foot to overturn the bridge. He, however, assumes the point of resistance to be at the bed of the river, and not as I have taken it (and I believe correctly) to be at the bottom of the columns. I am of opinion that in order to give the necessary stability to the bridge, a cylinder should be sunk 16 feet distant from each side of the river piers, and brought up to the same height as the cast-iron pieces of the present columns, and connected with the latter by horizontal and diagonal channel iron braces of sufficient strength. It will also be necessary to provide T-iron wind braces between the girders in lieu of the present tie rods, which are insufficient to prevent the lateral vibratory motion, which is so perceptible on the platform of the bridge when wheel traffic is passing over it. I estimate the cost of the reparation of the abutments in brickwork at £1900, and of securing the piers and bracing the girders at £1500, or a total of £3400. I have much pleasure in acknowledging my indebtedness to Mr. T. H. Woodroffe, C.E., for the valuable assistance he has given me in the present investigation.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, W. H. GREENE.

A letter in reply to Mr. Greene's report was received from Mr. J. S. Jenkins, the engineer of the bridge. He stated that the embankments were similar to those at the Barwon and Winchelsea, and the bridges upon the Government railways. The Hawthorn-road-bridge had similar abutments without sheet piling, and had withstood several heavy floods, including that of 1863, without injury. Similar works were sanctioned by the designs sent in for the bridge by Mr. Grainger and Messrs. Temperley and Edwards. He denied that the bridge had come forward as much as reported by Mr. Greene, and concluded by urging the conference not to sanction the large expenditure proposed before seeking additional opinion. A discussion then ensued upon the advisability of terminating the present contract, and upon the chairman pointing out that there were no difficulties in the way, Cr. Turner moved, "That the conference requests the Richmond council to take the necessary steps to terminate the present contract." The resolution was seconded by Cr. Dwyer and carried.

Cr. Field (Collingwood) considered that in view of the great cost involved in Mr. Greene's proposed alterations the services of another engineer should be called in.

After further discussion, in which this view was upheld, Cr. Dwyer moved that the report be adopted and acted upon, but there was no seconder. Eventually, upon the motion of Cr. Field, seconded by Cr. De Mole (Kew), it was resolved that the thanks of the conference should be accorded to Mr. Greene for his report, but, as the question of cost was such an important one, that gentleman should be requested to state if the bridge could not be made safe at a less cost than £3400; and failing that, that the Richmond council be empowered to obtain the services of another engineer to furnish a report upon the subject. The meeting then terminated.

SELLING COUNTERFEIT HALF-SOVEREIGNS.

Leon Lebonde, proprietor of a fancy stall in the Eastern Market, appeared before the City Court yesterday, charged on summons with feloniously selling counterfeit coin, resembling a half-sovereign of the current coin of the realm. The information was laid under the Criminal Law and Practice Statute. Sub-inspector Larner conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Gillott appeared for the defence. Detective Kett deposed that, in accordance with certain instructions he had received, he proceeded to the defendant's stall on the 29th ult. to purchase from him the medal produced, which was an imitation of a half-sovereign. Witness asked defendant for an imitation half-sovereign, and a woman in the shop handed the medal to witness, who paid her 1s. for it. The defendant subsequently stated that he purchased the medals from a wholesale warehouseman in the ordinary way, and that he did not intend any harm in selling them. He added that he believed they were made in France or Germany. To Mr. Gillott: The medals were a little smaller and lighter than a genuine half sovereign. If the small ring on the edge for attaching the article to a watch chain were removed, persons might be deceived by them. The defendant stated that Messrs. Schrieber and Schaster were the warehousemen from whom he purchased the articles. To the bench: Witness only termed the article a medal because of the ring attached to it. If the ring were removed it would be liable to be mistaken for current coin. Detective Duncan stated that on the evening of the 29th ult. he was in company with Detectives Kett and Lovie, at the Eastern Market. Witness went over to defendant's stall and asked him for one of those "half-sovereign like" coins which were exposed for sale. The defendant brought him the medal produced, which witness examined and said, "This appears a very good imitation of a half-sovereign." The defendant replied in the affirmative, and witness replied that the articles got into circulation. The defendant made no answer, and witness purchased one of the articles for a shilling. To Mr. Gillott: The medal with the ring attached to it as sold would not pass for a half-sovereign anywhere. Witness did not caution the defendant. Detective Lovie deposed to having purchased one of the medals from the defendant on the same evening. He asked the defendant for one of the imitation half-sovereigns he kept. Witness produced one of the medals, which witness purchased from him for 1s. It was a very good imitation, and if the ring were removed from it it would readily pass for a half-sovereign. Wm. Johnson, Government analytical chemist, stated in evidence that he had examined one of the medals produced, and found it to be brass electro-gilded. They resembled half-sovereigns, and a careless person might be deceived by them. Frederick Walker, a youth, stated that he resided with his mother, who kept a tobacconist's shop in Stanley-street, Collingwood. On the 17th of June last a person purchased some articles from him at his mother's shop for 7d., and tendered in payment a coin purporting to be a half sovereign. Witness gave the man 9s. 5d. change. The coin was subsequently discovered to be a counterfeit one, and information was given to the police, which resulted in the man being convicted of the offence. Constable Bannon submitted evidence relative to the base coin referred to by the previous witness, which were similar to those produced in the present case. This concluded the evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Gillott contended that there was no offence, inasmuch as the medals, as sold by the defendant, with the ring attached, could not possibly be taken for half sovereigns. Mr. Panton said the bench were of opinion that a serious offence had been committed, and the matter was one which should be left to a jury to investigate. The prisoner was accordingly formally committed to take his trial at the next Central Criminal Court, to be held on the 15th inst.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

(Before Judge Noel.)

Certificates.—Certificates were granted to W. R. Harrison, of Nolim, Mandurang, farmer, and Finlay John M'Dougall (subject to payment of assignee's costs).

Re Whelan, Mathias and Co.—His Honor deferred judgment until further affidavits had been filed.

Re Wm. Johnstone, of Myrniong, farmer.—Mr. Fink moved that a writ of attachment be issued against the insolvent for non-payment of costs of dismissing a motion to expunge or reduce the debt to Ettershank, Eaglestone and Co. Mr. Read opposed the application. Order of attachment granted, to lie in the office until Monday.

Re Wright, Payne and Co.—Mr. Braham for the trustee; Mr. Phillips for the insolvent. Robert Payne was examined, and stated that the firm turned over more than £100,000 a year. Before 1878 stock was taken at regular intervals. Rowbotham never submitted the stock sheets of the jam factory to the firm. Insolvent had often insisted on seeing them, but never was able to do so. Did not take any steps to compel Rowbotham to produce them. Rowbotham became a partner in the jam factory in July, 1880; before that time he was manager and servant of the firm. In taking the stock Rowbotham always gave the gross result, but never the items. Did not believe the last stock-taking (in 1880) was correct; there was an over valuation of 25 per cent.; took no steps in 1880 to check the valuation; the object of that stock-taking was to prepare a balance sheet, which the bank had asked for before they would make any further advances; balance sheets were made up in 1878, 1879 and 1880. None was made up in 1881 or 1882. According to the stock sheet of 1879, made up by Rowbotham, there was £35,000 worth of jam at the factory, and insolvent had stated that he did not think there was so much. The balance sheets were destroyed as there was no futher use for them, but the stock lists were entered in the stock book. The balance sheet of 1880 was shown to several creditors of the firm, who after seeing it refused further credit. Two balance sheets were made in 1878, which showed a surplus of £10,000 or £11,000; believed that the firm was solvent then. The deficiency of £38,000 shown in the schedule must have been lost since 1878. In May, 1880, they showed a surplus of £10,000, and the firm must therefore have lost £49,000 since that date. Could not explain that deficiency altogether. Could account for £23,561, but the balance of £25,000 he could not. Did not know of any losses since 1880 which were not set down. The balance sheet of 1880 did not truly show the state of the firm's affairs. Believed there had been an over-valuation to the extent of £15,000 or £17,000. Did not believe that there had been an over-valuation in 1880 at the time, but believed it now. Did not know what losses there might have been prior to 1880 and not taken into account, and could not give a list of bad debts made before 1880 not taken into account. Before 1879 the transactions of the jam factory were recorded in the firm's books. Since 1879 an account had been kept of all goods sent to the factory by the firm, of all goods received from the factory, and of all moneys paid by the firm on account of the factory. All goods received from the factory were entered in the firm's books. Examination adjourned until Friday next.

THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to draw public attention to what I consider a great injustice done to the late *employés* of the above gardens. When the Berry Government held office there was a sweeping reduction made throughout the civil service, the *employés* of the gardens not escaping, nine of them having been discharged through no fault of their own, but because (as was alleged) there was no money available to pay them. The then Government subsequently made a distinct promise in the House that all those men so discharged should have the preference to strangers, and would be re-instated as vacancies would occur. How has that promise been carried out? Why, by ignoring their claims altogether, and giving the preference to incompetent strangers. For it is an undeniable fact that scarcely were those men's heels clear of the Botanical Garden gates than strange men were drafted from various places to fill their vacancies. In fact, up to the present day strangers are being daily appointed, to the utter exclusion of competent men who have a prior claim. As far as I can see and learn, it matters not whether a man be a fit subject for the Melbourne Hospital, the Immigrants' Home or the Model Lodging House—as long as he has a friend at the helm he can be pitchforked into a Government billet.—Yours, &c.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

South Yarra, 3rd August.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is a delightful beverage, as agreeable to the taste as its properties are beneficial to the health.—[ADVT.]

KEATING'S INSECTICIDE is invaluable to travellers and housekeepers; it destroys all noxious insects. Tins, 1s.—[ADVT.]

BARMAIDS IN MELBOURNE.

Commercially speaking, young ladies in Melbourne "of prepossessing appearance" may be said to enjoy something of that peculiar value which formerly gave significance to the slave markets of Constantinople. Proprietors of hotels, not unlike three-tailed Bashaws, are said to have a keen eye for the adornment of their establishments, and being usually wealthy they will not stint money when a suitable adjunct is obtainable. To be sure there are no actual purveyors of the "prepossessing" commodity—no open mart where beauties often unadorned are placed on view so that connoisseurs can satisfy their exigeant tastes. Public opinion must be respected. Accepted notions of morality must not be outraged. The very suspicion of a traffic in young girls in our midst would be sufficient to shake the whole social fabric to its centre. Nevertheless, if the system of employing barmaids is investigated, it will be found that the comparison we make is not overdrawn. In the struggle for existence young females are driven, often with the purest intentions, to accept a position behind the counter of a hotel. The labor demanded requires little skill, and the tact requisite to bring custom comes, it may be said, by nature. Observe a girl fresh caught and placed to serve at a bar. Her flush and flurry when addressed, her quiet deprecative demeanor, her modest unpretending attire, all speak volumes in her behalf, and create an interest in the mind of the most callous. If she smiles, the expression is only an appeal for sympathy; and if her remarks verge beyond the state of the weather or the quality of the liquor, she seems like one walking on ice, uncertain of the moment she may break down. But with youth, a pretty face and lithesome figure, it is astonishing how rapidly the unobtrusive little miss developes into the smart business woman. After six months the young lady is completely metamorphosed. She no longer sinks her eyes when you gaze at her. The blush roses of her cheeks, that at one time came and went at every fresh sensation like struggling sunshine, have now become permanently established by those mysterious aids about which the sterner sex are supposed to be in profound ignorance. Her eyes are not less bright, but they shine with a steadiness not easily interrupted. The abashed manner is succeeded by a certain consciousness of knowledge and independence. Possibly she may extend her hand and welcome you as though you were an old friend and admirer. Her attire exhibits greater care and taste, and a set of jewellery assists to heighten the effect. See her morning, noon or night, she is the same pleasant, dapper, nimble little Hebe,

Airy as a fay, graceful as a duchess.

Now deftly cleaning and arranging the crystal, taking occasional glances at the mirror behind the bar just to observe the effect of some new device to render her charms the more attractive. Quickly she flies to help a stray customer, and to the meanest hind she bows gracefully, and thanks as she hands him his change. If business grows brisk, she gives animation to the scene. Then the resources of her armory are in full operation. On one group she bestows a smile, on another a word of welcome, a hand shake to a third, a reminder of something humorous to a fourth, and so she pursues her genial vocation, serving drink, giving change and cleaning glasses with a rapidity, dexterity and neatness that surprises the uninitiated. When a lull comes she settles down for a quiet "spoon" with some favored individual. Spooning is the barmaid's congenial relaxation. The life of excitement which she leads, no less than its fatigues, robs the innocent and mild recreations of ordinary life of all their attractiveness. At this period of her existence a barmaid who has had the advantage of a little education and nice instincts is a most entertaining companion. She is devoid of the affectation of an actress or the *noli me tangere* air of the opera singer. The conversation of men has strengthened without corrupting her mind. She knows everyone worth knowing; has commenced to judge of character, has all the news at her fingers' ends, and, without being a Bohemian, has much of the piquancy and semi-*abandon* of such. A girl taken from the bar at this period and dignified with the title of wife seldom fails to prove a happy, affectionate and faithful helpmate; and scores of men have reason to bless the day that they donned the mantle of Benedick. But all barmaids are not so fortunate as to catch a husband, and in the absence of such a provider they must e'en do the best they can to hold their own side by side with those who are younger and prettier. The second stage of the barmaid career is not so blissful by any means as the public might suppose. Like an aged spinster, she begins to find her hold on professed admirers gradually relaxing, and the more this fact becomes patent the more desperate are her attempts to conceal from prying eyes the actual state of things. Indeed, her lot is the hardest imaginable, and few who know anything of it would join in the general outcry that is made against her. Goody people view poor Hebe as the sailors of antiquity regarded the sirens—as mere lures to destruction. To their wiles are attributed the blasted hopes, the social and physical ruin of the *jeunesse dorée* of the metropolis, and not unfrequently the folly of men who have neither youth nor freedom from domestic responsibilities to urge in extenuation of their backsliding. But who in reality is to blame for the mischief that is admirably worked by the barmaid system? It is not the wretched girls who are responsible. It is they who are the real victims of the system. "Those who live to please must please to live," and a young lady who attempted to air boarding school notions behind a bar would soon discover she had brought her goods to a bad market. If sheepish-looking young gentlemen take pleasure in lounging at a bar and holding equivocal conversation with one of the opposite sex while they spend their limited stock of cash, are they supposed to need the protection of their domestic guardians? Are girls who have a livelihood to make by taking orders to be always telling them to go home to their sorrowing parents? No; the root of the evil lies in the avarice of the promoters and sustainers of the system—the hotel proprietors. It may be regarded as a general axiom that where there are pretty barmaids there is vile drink. It is the only set off that there is against honest traders. People like good liquor, and will avoid a place that has got a name for selling "bad stuff." The failing business is bolstered up, and the house made attractive, by the presence of handsome girls. Most of those, if possessing experience, have what is called a connection—that is, they have an extensive acquaintance amongst gentlemen who are in the habit of frequenting hotels, and wherever they go at least a contingent of the friends follow. The relations between the latter and the barmaid are not necessarily reprehensible. It often occurs that men take an interest in a girl who keeps herself "straight," and will call and bring friends, for no other reason than to show the ogre or ogress who superintends the business that the girl has attractions and can bring custom. This is the forerunner of the last stage of the barmaid, which is a period it would be ungenerous and cruel even to attempt to describe. Their place soon knows them no more. They have been qualified for other spheres and other duties more or less varied and undefinable, that girl being fortunate indeed who, having escaped illness and permanent disability, is not driven to seek refuge "anywhere out of the world." As a matter of fact, barmaids deserve the heartiest sympathy of the public. Their work is as laborious, often more ignominious, than that of the veriest drudge, and their rate of remuneration only sufficient to enable them to dress respectably, and be of some slight assistance to those dependent on their industry.

Upon the hardships endured by barmaids the evidence given before the Shops Commission is conclusive, and shows that the wide difference between romance and reality is exhibited in nothing in connection with the ordinary affairs of life more than in the apparent and real condition of the young females of prepossessing appearance who deal out nobblers to the community. Dr. Beaney states, in his evidence before the commission alluded to, that the case of barmaids required to be specially dealt with by the legislature. "A girl," he says, "told me the other day, when she came to consult me, that she went on in the bar soon after nine o'clock, and never left until two the following morning, and then she felt so ill and so knocked up that she could not sleep. This was the ordinary routine. I can give you a case that occurred a few years ago in a hotel. I was called in to see a very handsome girl of about 20 or 21 years. She was very pale, throwing up blood in enormous quantities, and was violently constipated. On asking about her symptoms, she said that until she became a barmaid she had been in good health, but since she had been there she was usually in the bar from nine in the morning till two o'clock the next morning. She never had time to get her meals properly, in fact had neither time nor opportunity often for eight or nine hours at a stretch to perform the proper functions of nature. The result was that her sickness rapidly proved fatal, her death being brought on by the long hours and constipation." Mr. Gillbee, M.R.C.S., stated that the long hours which barmaids have to endure predispose them to many and fatal diseases. The girls employed in bars undergo great hardships. The difficulty of obtaining employment of a paying character is such that for a few years of comparatively profitable employment their after life is entirely ruined. Dr. Fisher stated that the long hours during which many females were obliged to work produced in the first instance lassitude, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, the digestive and other organs become deranged, and often worse consequences ensue. Dr. Girdlestone declared that barmaids in Melbourne were shamefully overworked; and other medical witnesses followed in the same strain, all bearing testimony to the terrible hardships to which barmaids were subjected at the hands of their employers. Few, perhaps, who see and admire the elegantly got up young person who serves the drinks in those magnificent bars ever think of the hardships, the temptations and the dangers to which she is subjected or associate with her genial presence the sad fate which may await her. Before any class in the community she deserves consideration and sympathy instead of reproach. Until the question is taken up in a proper practical spirit, nothing can be done on her behalf, such is the prejudice in the minds of many against interfering with vested rights and recognised institutions. To our minds there seems but one true remedy for the admitted evil arising from the employment of pretty girls in hotel bars, one that the apostles of temperance would probably find more effective in furthering their objects than either local option or the Maine Liquor Law, namely, the legislative prohibition of females serving in hotels. Remove the young ladies of prepossessing appearance from all connection with the liquor traffic, and in a short time 50 per cent. of the establishments now in existence would disappear, while, on the principle of the survival of the fittest, only those that sell wholesome and unadulterated drink will be enabled to carry on business.

DEPUTATIONS.

SHELTER AT MOUNT ST. BERNARD.

Mr. Wallace, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Minister of Public Works yesterday, asking for the erection of proper shelter at Mount St. Bernard from the snow, for miners prospecting in the district. Mr. Young promised to obtain a report on the subject and endeavor to have a shelter building erected.

KAPUNDA MARBLE.

A deputation of shareholders in the No. 1 marble quarry of Kapunda, South Australia, waited on the Minister of Public Works yesterday with a sample of marble from the quarry, which they considered would be suitable for dressing the front of Parliament House, instead of freestone. The deputation stated they could supply the stone at 2s. per foot, and that the freightage would be about 3d. per foot. The Minister advised the deputation to draw up a full statement regarding prices and the amount of stone they could supply, and submit it to the select committee appointed to report on the Grampian stone. The statement which appears in the *Argus*, that this company is connected with the South Australian Government, is incorrect.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Sir George Verdon, president of the Philharmonic Society, waited on the Minister of Lands yesterday to ask for a grant of land upon which to erect a school of music, which the society proposed to establish. The Minister stated there were no sites at his disposal suitable for such a purpose. Sir George Verdon subsequently wrote to Mr. Ellery, one of the trustees of the Royal Society, asking if portion of the society's reserve in Victoria-street would be available for such purpose; but Mr. Ellery is of opinion that the reserve is none too large, as additional buildings are to be erected upon it in a year or two.

SUPREME COURT.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

SITTINGS AT NISI PRIUS.

(Before Mr. Justice Higinbotham and a Special Jury of Six.)

CLARTON V. COOK.—This was an action brought by Mr. H. T. Clarton against Mr. B. J. Cook to recover £7000 damages for breach of an agreement. The plaintiff's case was that the defendant placed 130 acres of land at Essendon in an agent's hands for sale, and that the plaintiff purchased it. It was, however, ultimately discovered that the defendant himself had leased the land for two years, with the option of purchase. The price agreed to be paid by the plaintiff for the land was £5000, whereas it had enhanced in value, and at the present time was worth £12,000. The defence was that the defendant's agent had certain powers to sell the land, but that he had exceeded them, and therefore the defendant was not liable. The jury, after being locked up for four hours, disagreed, and were then discharged.

(Before the Chief Justice and a Special Jury of Twelve.)

WOODHOUSE V. THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.—This was an action brought by Fred. Wm. Woodhouse, an artist, to recover £1000 damages from the Board of Land and Works for injuries sustained whilst travelling on the defendants' line between Sandridge and Melbourne. On the 8th April last the plaintiff got into a train at Sandridge, and when between North Sandridge and Falton's iron works it suddenly stopped, and the plaintiff was thrown from one side of the carriage to the other. Plaintiff's thigh was bruised, and he was unable to do anything for nine weeks. For the defendants a nonsuit was asked for on the ground that no negligence had been shown, because it was not negligence to stop a train. His Honor said that he would reserve the point for the consideration of the Full Court and send the case to the jury. The officials in charge of the train were called, and stated that although the train was half a minute late the brake was put on at the proper place and no jerk was felt by them. The jury found a verdict for the defendants, and the court adjourned until next day.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

SITTINGS IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Molesworth.)

Probates were granted to the wills of the following:—Emma Alexander, £16,000; Heinrich Bunge, £874, on the motion of Mr. Moore; Carl Albert Goy, £675, on the motion of Mr. Fink; Charles Kernot, £30,004, on the motion of Mr. Campbell; Thomas Gaggin, £1413, on the motion of Mr. Skinner; Benjamin Law, £535, on the motion of Mr. Bryant; Abraham Mathews, £1200, on the motion of Mr. Fisher; John Murchison, £4256, on the motion of Mr. Woolf; Irvine Shaw M'Gregor, £1012, on the motion of Mr. Cole. George Shovelbottom, £750, on the motion of Mr. Walsh; Michael Steel, £47,167, on the motion of Mr. Topp; Denis Walsh, £622, on the motion of Mr. Shiels. Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Hector M'Kinnon, £3326, on the motion of Mr. Higgins; James Poulson, £905, on the motion of Mr. Skinner. The registrar granted probates to the wills of Richard Gilbert, £443; John Morgan, £200; Andrew Burke, £290; Walter Meiklejohn, £431; Henry Richard Hayhow, £257; Mary Edwards, £494; Margaret Ann Close, £160; James West, £235; Susannah Armstrong, £111; Eleanor Hughes, £150; Dorothea Goy, £100; Elizabeth Johnson Maynard, £115. He also granted letters of administration in the estates of Bridget Morton, £115; Ernest F. W. Hartman, £260; Jas. Richards, £160; Daniel Martin, £100; Richard Ryan, £180; Wm. Gullick, £374; John Johnson, £310; Wm. Thureau; £98; Richard Conroy, £60; Donald M'Phee, £300; Stephen F. Stansmore, £132; John White, £112; Thomas Wall, £110; Lean Morris, £312.

RE H. H. YEATS.—On the motion of Mr. Worthington, a rule was made absolute for the sequestration of the estate of H. H. Yeats, of Bairnsdale, butcher.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Geelong races will take place to-day, and special trains leave town at half-past ten a.m. and a quarter to eleven a.m. direct for the course. Should the weather prove fine there is sure to be a large metropolitan attendance; and as the acceptances are good a fair day's racing may be anticipated. The double of Glenorvan and Sarsfield for the Hurdle and Steeple has been backed for a good stake, and 8 to 1 is the best offer for this selection, though a point or two more has been taken for Glenorvan coupled with Spring and Collingwood. None of the other approaching events have been touched to any extent, but Segenhoe is gradually getting firmer for both the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies, 2 to 1 being accepted in his favor about the former and 4 to 1 about the latter. Annie Laurie has been scratched for the Geelong Hurdle Race.

FOOTBALL.

Carlton v. South Melbourne.—These clubs meet for the last time this season on the South Melbourne cricket ground, this afternoon. The following will represent South Melbourne: Addison, Brown, Brooks, Bushel, Cameron, Elms, Gates, Gibson, Gilchrist, Godier, Horan, Hopkinson, Hutton, Latchford, H. Rosser, J. Rosser, Roy, Thomas, Taylor and Waine; emergency, C. Rosser. Carlton team: Baker, Bailey, Barrass, Bloomfield, Coulthard, Conway, Coventry, Goer (captain), Murphy, Maloney, M'Intosh, Norwood, O'Neil, O'Donnell, Rickards (2), Robertson, Smith, Spear, Wilson; emergency, Woodburn, Walsh.

Melbourne v. East Melbourne, on the Melbourne cricket ground. Melbourne will be represented by Aitken (2), Booth, Boys, Henderson, F. Longden, Morrison, Mackenzie, Macdonald, M'Lellan, Nicolson (2), H. Power, Bannard, Robertson, Sloman, Stiffe, Syme, Thewlis, Ulbrick, Wilson.

The following matches will also be played:—Powlett Junior v. Albert Park, at Powlett reserve. East Brunswick v. Royal Park, in the Royal Park. Fitzroy Standard v. Royal Standard, at Edinburgh Gardens. West Melbourne Stanley v. Hotham Imperial, in the Royal Park. St. Kilda Alma v. Footscray Juniors, at St. Kilda. Normanby second v. Fitzroy second, on the Fitzroy cricket ground. Sandridge v. Williamstown, on the South Melbourne football ground. Britannia second v. Osborne, at Williamstown. Britannia v. Fitzroy, on the Melbourne football ground. Merton v. Lincoln, at Royal Park. Powlett v. Geelong second, at Geelong. Southern Cross v. Union Jack second, at Military reserve. Southern Cross second v. East Melbourne Juniors, at Fawkner Park. North Park v. Moonee Ponds, on ground of latter. Carlton second v. Brighton, at North Brighton. Fernside v. Exchange, at the Royal Park. Fortrose v. Cremorne Star, at Albert Park. Parkville v. Albion United, at Royal Park. Carlton Alberts v. Emerald-hill Albion, in Royal Park. Melbourne Imperial v. Rose of Hotham, at Royal Park. Union Jack v. Waverly United, in Royal Park. Northcote v. Normanby, next to Fitzroy cricket ground. Vaucluse v. Hawkesburn second, at Richmond. Union Jack Juniors v. Wesleyan, on the Military reserve. Osborne v. Hotham Juniors, at Williamstown. Belmont v. Melbournia, in Royal Park. Albion v. Melbournia second, on the Military reserve. Footscray Juniors v. St. Kilda Alma, at St. Kilda. Accountant's Branch v. Engineer-in-Chief's branch of the Railways, at Newmarket. Essendon v. South Yarra (23), at East Melbourne cricket ground. Richmond v. Richmond Union, on the ground of the former. Electric Telegraph v. Melbourne Juniors second, on military reserve.

LACROSSE.

Collingwood Blues v. Fitzroy, at Darling Gardens.—Blues: Batchelor (captain), Box, Berry, Brayley, Cole, Coombs, Harvey, Heath, Hutchison, Lough, Stott, Swift, Manfield. Fitzroy team: Clouston, Cooper, Crooke, Coghill, Dobbinson, Finlay (two), Heal (captain), Montague, Rushall, A. Strickland, Trickett, Watson.

Collingwood Reds v. South Yarra, at South Yarra.—Reds: Batchelor, Cole, Cattach, Daniels, Goode, Locke, Moore, Swift, Smith, Sampson, Jenkins, Wheeler, Williams.

Melbourne v. Richmond, on ground of former, Albert Park.—Melbourne team: Beech, Coventry, Ellis, Fox (three), Goldsmith, Joske, Muirhead, Macleod, Norcott, Phillips, Slatter; emergency, A. Joske. Richmond team: Beere, Elliot, Grant, Levens (two), Mullen, Norris (two), Parnell, Riley, Simmons, Ure, Waxman.

South Melbourne v. Carlton, in Albert Park, for the premier cup and trophies. The following will represent South Melbourne:—Austin, Eville, Fooks, Fraser, Gordon (four), Hardy, Knight, M'Kaige, Trite and Turner. Carlton team: Barclay, Batten, Ellis, Eskell, Fraser, Barlank, Martin, Mercer, Mills, M'Harg, M'Kenzie, Shappere and Wishart.

BICYCLING.

The Melbourne club run to Keilor to-day, leaving the Eastern-hill at half-past two o'clock.

The Hotham club meet at the Hotham town hall at three o'clock to-day, for a circular run, *viâ* Coburg, Preston and Alphington.

The Albert club will meet at the Emerald-hill town hall, this afternoon, at a quarter to three sharp, for a run to Brighton.

The Normanby club meet at the usual time and place to-day, for an impromptu run.

The Fitzroy club meet at a quarter to three p.m. sharp, to-day, for a run to Keilor.

The members of the Northcote club will meet at the Tank, Eastern-hill, to-day, at half-past two, for a run to Brighton.

HURLING.

A practice match will be played this afternoon, on the Military reserve, Emerald-hill. Sides will be picked from members of the Melbourne and South Melbourne Independent clubs, at a quarter-past 2 p.m. sharp.

The Emerald-hill club will play a practice match this afternoon, on their ground in Albert Park, sides to be chosen by the captain and vice-captain. The ball to be thrown up by the president at half-past three sharp.

HANDBALL.

At the King-street court to-day several first class matches will be played, in which Hannon, Comerford, Maguire, Hickey and others will take part; also a challenge match for a trophy between Messrs. Power and Filbin v. M'Kenna and Duggan. Play commences at two sharp.

SYDNEY SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SYDNEY, 4th August.

Savage, Grip, Vanguard, Iris and Cheviot have been scratched for the Metropolitan Stakes. All the money in the market has been taken about Harebell for the Hawkesbury Handicap up to 100's to 7; 100's to 8 is now offering. Kingsworth, Sting and Piracy are quoted at 100's to 7; 100's to 6 taken Paul and A.B.C. For the Derby: 6 to 4 Segenhoe; 4 to 1 Jessie, 5 to 1 offered; Fandango, 7 to 1; Heels and Navigator are not mentioned. Cunnamulla is first favorite for the Metropolitan Stakes at 100's to 7. Creswick, Gudarz, Jessie, Sardonyx are mentioned at a point less. 100's to 2 to 5 offered about the remainder.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMSTOWN COURT (Friday).—TRESPASS.—Three youths, named *John Quilty, William Leong* and *George Wishart*, were charged with wilful trespass on the property of Mr. R. B. Bibler, of Laverton. Complainant said he was continuously annoyed by boys, who were accompanied by dogs that worried his sheep, who came to hunt hares on his property. He had lost 250 sheep in eight months from this cause. The defendants were each fined £2, with 2s. 6d. costs.

LARRIKINISM.—A young man named *William Lene* was charged by Constable Delap with insulting behavior at the North Williamstown railway station, on Saturday night last. The defendant was fined £3, with 15s. costs.

REV. JOSEPH COOK ON ETERNAL HOPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—It seems strange that so many, in canvassing the question of man's future destiny, seem to take for granted the essential immortality of the soul. And yet the Bible does not seem to teach that the human soul is necessarily immortal; but rather that whilst there will be never ending existence for those who have died fit for it, not all human souls are to exist unendingly. Moreover, if all existence comes from God, why should we assume that any existence can continue independently of God's will? I presume that there is not a single creature possessed of life which cannot have that existence so taken away as to reduce it to the nothingness in which the creature was before birth. To assert that there can be such an independent existence is to deny the sovereignty of God. Of course we cannot, even with Scripture, settle the question, except conjecturally and approximately, as to the capacity of any human being for immortality; for we cannot be absolute judges. So many things have to be taken into account that it is not for us to pronounce that any is cut off by death from hope. But as to those who have been in covenant with God as Christians we can, with knowledge of their life, form some idea as to their salvation—if "by their fruits" we "may know" them. Supposing, then, such to pass away into the invisible world impenitent, why should we hesitate to believe that they are "lost," if we believe the words of the New Testament? Considering the tremendous difficulties which surround the subject, we must either invent what is called "the larger hope," or, maintaining the New Testament as it stands, give their natural force to the words "second death," instead of twisting them to mean "life in never ending torment." Is it not more in accordance with what Scripture tells us of the nature of God to believe that where the soul passes away from earth unfit for heaven, God, in the exercise of His sovereign will, reduces it to that condition in which it was before birth—that is, nonentity? Obliterate the doctrine that God is absolutely just, to say nothing of His being "Love," and you may maintain that of everlasting torment; but keep those doctrines, and it becomes inconceivable that, if the essential, independent, immortality of the soul be not true, God should deliberately will its immortality that it may be immortally and neverendingly tormented! That a man of Mr. Cook's intellect and learning should answer the difficulty as to the fewness of the finally saved by alleging the immense number of those who have died in infancy, and by throwing in a few master spirits like Socrates and Plato, is like feeding the hungry with the husks of swine! The so-called "exegetical absurdity" as to the meaning of "æonian," which, according to the reporters, he dismisses so summarily, and about which something has still to be said, seems to shrink to nothing besides the moral and logical monstrosity of the doctrine of eternal torment. As to the former of these questions, I will only say that years ago F. D. Maurice pointed out that "æonian" was not necessarily to be explained of *time* alone. "Other world punishment, other world life," would give, perhaps, a truer rendering of the Greek than "everlasting."—Yours, &c.,

3rd August. A CLERGYMAN.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Mutual Building and Investment Society was held on Wednesday evening at the offices of the society, 11 Collins-street west; Mr. Thomas Alston in the chair. The takings were announced to be £12,587 9s. 8d.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the Public Library, Museums and National Gallery was held in the board room on Thursday last. It was resolved that a *précis* of the business transacted at the meetings of the trustees should be prepared by the secretary for the information of the press. Since the appointment of Mr. Folingsby the necessity for better accommodation for the students in painting has become so urgent that the trustees are obliged to provide a second room without waiting for the answer of the Government to their request for a grant of money to make some of the additions to the building required in all the departments of the institution. By taking a portion of the old-picture gallery for a studio the trustees are able to supply for a time the immediate requirements of the school of painting, but the number of students applying for admission is so large that still further accommodation must soon be given if the full benefit of Mr. Folingsby's services is to be secured. This change makes a new approach to the picture gallery necessary, and it will be taken through the door on the left hand side of the vestibule, containing the marble statuary across the fountain court to the side door opening into the old gallery, the way through the court being covered in. Visitors to the picture gallery will not find this inconvenient as a temporary expedient, and the cost of making the necessary alterations will be under £100. Lights of the proper size, and in suitable positions, are to be made in the two painting rooms, and the cases, pictures and other objects are to be removed so as to leave the rooms for the exclusive use of the painting classes. The color of the walls in the picture gallery having changed from a sage green to a dull lead color, the pictures are seen to great disadvantage. It has been decided to recolor the gallery, so as to make a suitable ground for the pictures; and Mr. Reed, the architect, and Mr. Folingsby have been asked to see that the work is properly done. The opportunity will be taken of rehanging the pictures under Mr. Folingsby's direction, and it is believed that the general appearance of the gallery can be thereby much improved, while the qualities of individual works will be more easily seen and appreciated. Mr. Folingsby has been requested, as curator of the gallery, to use his own judgment in dealing with pictures requiring to be cleaned or repaired. It is the desire of the trustees that the utmost care shall be taken to preserve the pictures from any treatment which will injure or conceal the original work of the painter. In considering the financial position of the institution, the treasurer pointed out that the vote for furniture and fittings had been reduced from £1000 to £500, and that it would be therefore necessary to observe the utmost economy in expending the funds at the disposal of the trustees. The librarian submitted an elaborate report upon the proposal to establish a lending branch of the library. The trustees individually will consider this report before their next meeting, when the matter will be further discussed. As no answer has been received from the Government to the application for funds, the vice-president was authorised to communicate with the Treasurer with regard to it. It was determined that a new class for instruction in telegraphy should be formed in connection with the Industrial and Technological Museum, and that the first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the 10th instant, at four p.m.

DEATH FROM PERITONITIS.

An inquest was held at the morgue yesterday by Dr. Youl, the city coroner, on the remains of James White, a general dealer, about 78 years of age, who was found dead at his residence on Thursday last. It transpired that the deceased had not been seen about his premises on Wednesday, and his landlord, becoming alarmed, went to the place, in company with a bootmaker named Thomas Saddler, who resided in Lonsdale-street, close to where the deceased lived. They knocked at the door, and on obtaining no response they went away. On the following day they returned and knocked again, but as they could not obtain admittance they forced open the door. On entering the place they found the deceased man lying on the bed quite dead. A *post mortem* examination was held on the body by Dr. C. S. Ryan, who testified that death had resulted from acute peritonitis, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

NEW INSOLVENTS.

Michael Lane, laborer, Kerot. Causes of insolvency: Ill-health and losses on contracts. Liabilities, £41 9s.; assets, £3 6s.; deficiency, £38 3s. Mr. Mackay, assignee.

James Smith, turner, Geelong. Causes of insolvency: Illness of self, sickness in family, want of employment, and pressure of creditors. Liabilities, £61 15s. 10d.; assets, £10 16s. 7d.; deficiency, £51 5s. 3d.

Frederick Ive, Napier-street, Emerald-hill. Causes of insolvency: Loss of appointment in the Crown Lands office, pressure of creditors, and having to pay heavy interest on borrowed money. Liabilities, £325 3s.; assets, £75; deficiency, £250 3s. Mr. Cohen, assignee.

THE MEAT TAX IN TASMANIA.

Whilst public opinion in Victoria is rapidly maturing in a direction favorable to the abolition of the stock tax, the Government of Tasmania, where a similar impost exists, have incorporated a proposition for its repeal as a part of their financial scheme. The *Launceston Examiner* says:—"The stock tax in 'protectionist Victoria' is 5s. per head on cattle, or one-sixth of what it is in 'free-trade Tasmania;' and sixpence per head on sheep, or one-third of what it is here. Even if the tax were abolished tomorrow, and we were getting our butchers' meat from Victoria, it would be but a trifling matter to that great colony, though the probability is that the importation of sheep and cattle would not be so very largely increased. The abolition would be found to operate in another way. Instead of a monopoly in the supply of store stock being fostered by our legislature for the benefit mainly of a few large graziers, the market would be open to a fair and wholesome competition, and prices would be kept within reasonable bounds. The small farmers, the struggling settlers and the pioneers who are clearing away the forests are not benefited by keeping up the price of store stock. It is very little store stock that they raise, but when the season comes that they have grass on their small holdings, and they want to buy store stock to convert that grass into human food, they have generally to pay an exorbitant price for it. It is frequently remarked after sales that store stock is nearly as dear as fat stock. And this is chiefly because healthy competition is not allowed. The buyers of store stock, those who have grass on their little clearings, are not advantaged by this state of things. It is not so much the high price they may get for fat meat as the margin of profit that they must consider, and they must bear in mind the greater difficulty they will have in sufficiently stocking their land when store stock is kept up to a high price. The consumers, who as compared with meat-growers are beyond all comparison the larger portion of the population, are by far the greatest sufferers, but nobody thinks of protecting them. Everything must be done which has a tendency to convert Tasmania into a few large sheep and cattle runs. That this is the present tendency no thinking and unprejudiced man can doubt. We see already huge estates growing larger and larger, but how very rarely we see large estates broken up and used for agricultural purposes. It is even found that large tracts of rich arable land sell for more in block than owners would expect to get if the same land were divided into farms of moderate size. By our system of taxation which so unduly and unfairly enhances the cost of the necessaries of life, the burden of taxation is borne principally by the toilers in the towns, on small farms, and at the mines, and is not borne at all in proportion to the stake which individuals have in the colony. A premium is offered to all who can acquire as much good land as they can, and employ as little labor as possible upon it—to those who will leave it to Dame Nature to raise the grass upon which their flocks and herds can fatten. This has been the direction things have been taking in England and Ireland for long long years, and we are seeing the fruits ripen."

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Received.—"Carisbrook," "Justice," J. F. Droop, "Vindex," "Decency," "Inquirer," "An Irishman."

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—In your issue of Thursday last a correspondent, signing himself "W. S.," waxes virtuously indignant about the rabbit coursing near the Cemetery; and were the sport of the description he states there would be some reason for his complaint. But in his desire to make out a case "W. S." makes some positive misstatements. In the first place, he states that the meetings are held weekly, which is not true, as they are usually once a fortnight, but a month intervened between the last two held at North Carlton. In the next place, he says that "the rabbits are torn limb from limb" by the dogs. As a matter of fact the rabbits are always killed by some of the persons present within a couple of minutes after they are captured by the dogs, and in many cases their skin is not even broken. They are quite fit for human food after being so killed, and indeed most of them are taken away by the owners of the competing dogs for that purpose. If "W.S." wishes to distinguish himself, as a philanthropist, he should try to discover the miscreant who laid poisoned meat about the coursing ground, causing the death of two valuable greyhounds. With respect to the boys of 16 and under, the club would much rather dispense with their attendance, if possible, at least until they learn how to stand quiet while the courses are being run.—Yours, &c.,

BRANDON.

LETTERS PATENT.

Two applications for letters patent were granted on the 17th ult. by the Solicitor-General, viz., that of Mr. C. V. Boys, of Wing, in England, physical demonstrator, for a new or improved electric meter for measuring and registering the quantity of electricity passed through a conductor, and that of Mr. F. S. Barff, of Kilburn, in England, professor of chemistry, for a new compound to be employed in the preservation of organic substances. On the 24th ult. two other applications for letters patent were granted, viz., that of Mr. T. J. Beckerleg, of Bridgewater, wheelwright, for an improved machine for extracting gold from finely divided auriferous material; and that of Mr. N. B. Dennys, of Singapore, Straits Settlements, magistrate, for an invention for protecting the bottoms of iron vessels, metal and wood from the action of sea water fouling, damps and atmospheric influence. Nine applications for letters patent were heard and granted on Tuesday, the 1st inst., the first being that of Messrs. Halley and Barr, of Glasgow, North Britain, for improvements in apparatus for holding or carrying eggs; the second that of Mr. Robert Savage, of Herbert-street, Emerald-hill, gentleman, for improvements in earth scoops; the third that of Mr. A. L. M'Credie, of Wynyard-street, Sydney, for improvements in valves for the air pumps of steam engines; the fourth that of Messrs. Newbery, Morley and Cleveland, of Melbourne, for improvements in furnaces for reducing and smelting certain descriptions of ores; the fifth that of Mr. James Fyfe, of London, England, for improvements in electric lamps; the sixth that of Mr. John Jeyes, of Plaistow, in England, chemist, for improved antiseptic, preservative, curative and cleansing compounds for sanitary and other purposes; the seventh that of Mr. George Westinghouse, jun., of King's Cross, Middlesex, England, for improvements in pneumatic brake apparatus for railway trains; the eighth that of Messrs. Burton, of Latrobe-street, coachbuilders, for Burton's Clarence tilbury; and the ninth that of Mr. John Hackett, of Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, coachbuilder, for improvements to certain two wheeled vehicles. The two last-named applications were opposed by Mr. Henry Samwells, of Flinders-lane east, coachbuilder, for the patentee of an invention of a similar character, and each patent was granted subject to his. One other application which was set down for hearing, viz., that of Mr. Robert Fulton, of William-street, South Yarra, engineer, for letters patent for an hydraulic safety lift, was adjourned for a week. The applicant in the last case appeared in person, as did also Mr. Samwells; Mr. Hingston appeared for Messrs. Burton and Hackett respectively; and Mr. Waters conducted the other applications.

MINING NOTES.

Alfred Extended Tin, Upper Murray, 1st August.—Driven the new lode some 4 feet, besides deepening and widening the cutting to mouth of tunnel, and have raised about 4 tons of good payable quartz from this face. Have traced the No. 1 lode between the two tunnels on the surface, and came across large blocks of stone—one weighing nearly half a ton, and when broken thoroughly impregnated with tin, and richer than any found yet; stone at grass, 57 tons.

All Nations Gold and Antimony, Boroondara, 1st August. Opened out the new reef next the engine house—first, by a crosscut, and finding it from 2 feet to 4 feet thick, started to sink on the reef and down 7 feet. The stone of very good appearance, and trials made prove this reef to yield from 8 dwt. to 10 dwt. of gold per ton. As the stone from the different reefs besides the new one just opened out on is easily obtained, and in unlimited quantity, it has been decided to erect the required battery.

Australasian Mining Investment Association, Mount M'Donald, 29th July.—No. 1 shaft: Started a level going north 45 feet from surface, and am stoping stone from it; stone about 1 foot wide at end of drive, and contains about 2 oz. gold per ton. This shaft shows a decided improvement this week; walls cleaner and vein more defined. No. 3 shaft: Still engaged driving north in this vein; it is at present very small, about 3 inches wide; 1 ton of first quality stone, and 4 tons second quality, have been grassed this week, making 30 tons of first quality, and 40 tons second quality. 100 yards east of No. 2 shaft the new vein has nearly cut out, but in following the traces another make fully as large has been met with, believe a good reef exists near here. Ferguson's Lease: The vein here has this last week been mixed with pegmatite, and is now only small seams of quartz.

Champion Lode Tin, 1st August.—The tunnel at 120 feet from the mouth is in much harder country, and am working at present by wage labor, but making fair progress. Have put up forge at entrance of tunnel, and am getting out timber for storeroom. This very hard belt of country may not last much longer, and when through it shall invite tenders for the remainder of tunnel.

Gisborne, New Zealand, 20th July.—The shaft has now reached a depth of 92 feet. The first tube put down has been completely recovered. Mr. Hilton, the manager at the works, reports that the sinking is still in stiff pipeclay, interspersed with smaller boulders. Portions of the clay have dark streaks, with strong odor of petroleum. The gas rising in No. 2 tube, accompanied by beads of petroleum, is not yet too much for the men to stand, therefore the blowing engine, although ready for work, has not been required. The winding gear has also been fixed, and it, with the blowing engine, were started and tried successfully on the 13th inst.

Grant's Amalgamated, Mount M'Donald, New South Wales, 29th July.—No. 1 shaft finished squaring the bottom of No. 2 shaft, and commenced to crosscut west; crosscut in 2 feet (two men only). No. 3 shaft: Sunk 2 feet; total, 45 feet 6 inches; ground very hard (two men only). No. 5 shaft: North drive extended 5 feet; total, 54 feet; no change to report in the reef. No. 6 shaft: Sunk 6 feet; total, 54 feet 6 inches; reef 15 inches to 2 feet, not carrying quite so much gold this week. No. 1 tunnel extended 6 feet; total, 127 feet; ground a little more favorable, reef much mixed with slate. No. 2 tunnel extended 6 feet; total, 141 feet; struck the reef at 139 feet; the reef well defined, 18 inches to 2 feet wide, carrying a little gold having a very regular foot and hanging wall; the reef is mixed with mundic, soft slate and some quartz; very easy for driving. No. 3 tunnel: South level extended 14 feet 6 inches; total, 47 feet. North level extended 5 feet; total, 13 feet. The men are rising in the back of this level, whilst driving to hole to No. 6 shaft; expect to hole by middle of next week.

Great Kostong Tin, Kostong Creek, Upper Murray, 29th July. Stripped another paddock, made two more boxes. Now putting the wash through. Took out twelve buckets yesterday for two days sluicing; washed 5 lb. weight of tin to the small dish of dirt out of the face this morning. Expect to keep the boxes going now. Stanking tin till get a cleaner. Struck a small lode with a little tin in it. Flood in creek.

Great Nelson, Maldon, 29th July.—During the past week the drive going south on the course of the reef at the 460 feet level has been extended a further distance of 3 feet, and having gained the drive a little to the east have met with an eastern wall in the back, making towards the bottom of drive, and underlaying to the west, carrying a soft peth or flucan. There is about 3 feet 6 inches of quartz to the west of the wall containing a good deal of minerals.

Lugton Quartz, 3rd August.—Main drive to No. 2 level completed. Four stopes opened on No. 1 level. Lode 2 feet wide in this level, showing coarse gold north and south. Whim and poppet legs completed. Started to fix hopper, and will be ready to deliver stone to the battery from these stopes in four days. Battery will be working full time in seven days. Will clean up on the 12th.

New Bendigo, 29th July.—Owing to the delay in erecting pitheads, the contractors for sinking the shaft were unable to commence sinking until yesterday morning; they have now made a very fair start; have had the pulleys landed on the runners, but will not be able to fix them in position until after the sinking is completed, or until we are able to use the new engine; the contractors for the erection of the machinery will complete same in the course of next fortnight; the contractors for cleaning out the dam for conserving water have made good progress, considering what they have had to contend with owing to the unfavorable state of the weather.

New Providence, Beaconsfield, Tasmania, 1st August.—There is a great improvement in the prospects of the New Providence Company. Since report of the 22nd July timbered up the drive, and secured all ground in need of it, and commenced to rise on the stone, but it only continued to a height of about 8 feet from bottom of level. Commenced a winze at the intersection of level and crosscut, and came on a continuation of the lode going downward. The winze is now down 12 feet in good gold bearing stone, about 16 inches in width, and rubble alongside; also payable dirt. Now taking it 30 inches wide, and getting more than half a ton to each foot sunk. There is now 10 or 12 tons in the paddock, and not all up from the crosscut.

New Providence Gold Mining, Beaconsfield, Tasmania, 2nd August.—Winze down 17 feet; 2 feet 8 inches solid stone; splendid gold right through.

New Reform, N.S.W., 27th July.—Nothing of importance to report since my last. A small bonanza was obtained during the week, but the dyke stuff in the Uncle Tom vein still continues as abundant as ever.

North Alfred Tin, Upper Murray, 1st August.—On Friday, the 28th, struck a fine looking lode, 2 feet 6 inches in width, and heavily charged with mundic and other minerals, exactly the same kind of stone that has been found in the Alfred and Alfred Extended mines, and which, on assay, gave gold, tin and silver.

Queen Semiramis, 29th July.—Main shaft has been sunk a distance of 15 feet during the past fortnight; total depth from surface, 422 feet. Stone in shaft same as last report, carrying excellent gold. This stone carries no water, which indicates a clean break in the next make of stone to the west of shaft. The water coming from the west at 400 feet level is being conveyed across the footwall into ground tank at the 370 feet level, leaving the shaft comparatively dry. No prospecting has been done during the fortnight. Stoping is being carried on at both ends of winze, but principally to the east, where the stone is much stronger than during last fortnight, and showing payable gold. Water is coming in pretty freely from the hanging wall at eastern end of stope, proving, no doubt, the existence of a north and south reef, which may show itself more clearly in next level. The increase of water is about 500 gallons per shift. Machinery all in good working order. Have 80 loads of stone at surface.

Tallangatta Tin Sluicing, 31st July.—The tail race proposed will cost £600. Before commencing this work will prospect the creek thoroughly, so as to prove beyond a doubt that the wash is of such a character as to warrant such an outlay.

Tarrengower, Maldon, 31st July.—During the fortnight the crosscut to the west on the body of quartz cut in the shaft has been continued 10 feet, and although some stones showing gold were obtained the prospects are not considered sufficiently good to warrant work being continued there. The shaft is being fitted with double winding gear, and when that has been completed the drive east at the 230 feet level will be continued, and the mine thoroughly prospected.

Treasure-hill Quartz Mining, 29th July.—Driven east level 18 feet for fortnight; total, 70 feet from tunnel. Walls still the same, with quartz spurs and slate between, heavily charged with pyrites. Slide still in the roof, which cuts off the walls, so are making no backs yet. Everything ready for sinking a winze on Monday morning where the stone is largest and most gold seen. Never saw stone so heavily charged with pyrites; have treated some and got a good prospect of loose and pyrites gold. Consider that the large quantity of pyrites passing over the tables at last crushing carried the fine gold with it. An assay by Mr. Newbery shows the pyrites to contain 3 oz. 12 dwt. 20 gr. gold to the ton.

DEAN STANLEY'S Life and Correspondence, which is to appear in 1883, will be rich in letters from the number of interesting people with whom he corresponded.

EXECUTION OF GUITEAU.

[FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO MORNING CALL.]

Soon after daylight on the morning of the 30th July, through the kindness of the prison officials, I was permitted to see Guiteau. The sun was peeping over the hills to the east of the prison, lighting its sombre walls. The assassin had slept but little during the night. A crazy woman had kept everyone at the gaol awake with her wild cries, and Guiteau was in no mood for resting. Between 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning he dozed at brief intervals, but he was in a condition of nervous excitement that prevented him from sleeping. Attired in undershirt and drawers, he paced back and forth within the bounds of his cell like a tiger in a rage. He frequently tossed his hand forward with an expression of vehement rage and snarled as a cat whines while playing with a rat. His eyes glowed with excitement, and they were set far back in his head with heavy black lines surrounding them. The skin was drawn over his cheek-bones like stretched parchment, and his fingers worked convulsively as he placed them upon the bars and faced his visitors. Before a word was said to him he burst forth into a volley of expletives, cursing President Arthur, Justice Bradley, Warden Crocker, District Attorney Corkhill and other officials who have been identified with his prosecution and imprisonment. He called upon Almighty God to curse and kill them, and became so violent in his expressions of rage that we had to leave the corridor. About six o'clock Guiteau sat down to breakfast. He started in with an apparently good appetite, but it was evident he was feigning an unconcern that he did not feel. At twenty minutes after ten he took his bath and dressed himself for the execution. The previous afternoon, prior to Mrs. Scoville's visit to the gaol, she sent him a bouquet which, without the knowledge of the warden or his deputy, had been carried into his cell. Deputy Warden Rush passed through the corridor soon afterward, and noticing the bouquet asked who had given to him. "My sister," curtly answered the assassin. The warden was about to pass on, when he concluded that the bouquet was worthy of examination, and he had it taken from the cell. It was handed to Dr. M'Williams, the jail physician, who carefully examined the flowers and declared that they had been drugged, impregnated with some poison. Before ten o'clock crowds had begun to assemble before the gaol. Enterprising vendors of lemonade, peanuts and cakes set up their booths under the shade of the trees, and did a thriving business with the hot and thirsty crowd. The roads leading to the prison were thronged with stragglers of all ages and conditions. While Dr. Hicks was in the prisoner's cell at eleven o'clock, Guiteau made some requests as to the execution and the hangman, and having made copies of his last prayer, poem and other writings, tore up the originals. He then sent to the gaol bootblack, and gave him his shoes to be shined. His dinner was brought as the doctor was leaving, and he ate with much relish. His dinner consisted of a pound of broiled steak, dish of fried potatoes, four slices of toast and a quart of coffee. Dr. Hicks, when he came out of the cell, said the prisoner had not the slightest fear. "We have had a pleasant religious talk. He feels now his preparations are completed, and he is ready for the last formality. He commits his soul to God with the utmost confidence. I think he will show emotion, because the nervous strain is so great." Shortly before twelve o'clock Guiteau seemed to break down completely and burst into tears and sobbed hysterically. Dr. Hicks sat by his side fanning him, and vainly trying to calm him. About half-past eleven preparation began to be made for the execution, and at ten minutes to twelve a detachment of artillery was formed on the east side of the rotunda, and brought their muskets to parade rest. At that time about 250 people were in the rotunda. Dr. Hicks was with the prisoner engaged in prayer. Guiteau showed great nervousness, and appeared greatly startled when he heard the rattle of muskets on the stone floor of the rotunda. From that moment he appeared thoroughly overcome with emotion. He wept freely, and seemed to be in great anguish. The scene in the rotunda while waiting for the prisoner was one long to be remembered. The soldiers were drawn up on one side, a long line of spectators facing them on the other. It was understood Guiteau was very much depressed, and it was expected his passage to the gallows would present a very distressing sight. The movements of the officers about the gaol door were watched with eager attention. After the death warrant was read by the warden the prisoner became more composed, and turning away began to brush his hair. At twenty-one minutes past twelve a loud steam whistle was blown at the workhouse, which is near the gaol. This whistle usually blows at twelve o'clock, and by it Guiteau was in the habit of gauging the time. The delay was by special arrangement, so that its startling summons might not come before the officers were ready. Two minutes later the iron gates at the end of the corridor unclicked, and then Warden Crocker made his appearance, and a moment later the familiar form of Guiteau was seen. His face was pallid and the muscles about the mouth moved nervously. Other than this there was no sign of faltering. The procession moved quickly to the scaffold, and Guiteau ascended the somewhat steep steps with as much steadiness as could be expected from a man whose arms were tightly pinioned. At the last step he faltered for a moment, but was assisted by the officers who walked up on either side. Upon reaching the platform Guiteau was placed immediately behind the drop, facing the front of the scaffold. He gazed upon the crowd, looked up at the beam over his head, and quickly made a survey of all the dread paraphernalia. As soon as the crowd gained access General Crocker waved to them to uncover, and all heads were bared. Dr. Hicks then prayed in these words:—"Father, out of the depths we cry to Thee. Hear our supplication for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who made full propitiation for us. Behold this, Thy servant. We humbly pray Thou wilt deliver him at this supreme moment of his life. Let Thy light descend upon him; liberate his soul from his person that he may appear before You absolved by Thy great mercy. From bloodguiltiness deliver him and us. God have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world have mercy on us. Amen and amen." During the prayer Guiteau stood with bowed head. At its conclusion Dr. Hicks opened the Bible, and Guiteau, in firm tones, said: "I will read a selection from the 10th chapter of Matthew, from the 28th to the 41st verses inclusive." He then read in a clear, strong voice, and with good intonation, showing little if any nervousness. Dr. Hicks then produced a manuscript, which was prepared by the prisoner this morning, and held it before him, which Guiteau read. While Dr. Hicks was arranging the manuscript Guiteau exhibited slight nervousness, and moved several times from one foot to the other. He soon recovered his composure, looked over the sea of upturned faces and said: "I am now going to read to you my last dying prayer." He then read in a loud tone, and with distinct and deliberate emphasis, the following:—"My dying prayer on the gallows: Father, now I go to Thee and the Saviour. I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do, and I am only too happy to go to Thee. The world does not appreciate my mission, but Thou knowest it. Thou knowest that Thou didst inspire Garfield's removal, and only good has come from it. This is the best evidence that inspiration came from Thee, and I have set it forth in my book that all men may know that Thou, Father, didst the act for which I am murdered. This Government and nation, by this act, I know will incur the Eternal enmity, as did the Jews by killing my Man, my Saviour. The retribution in that case came quick and sharp, and I know the Divine law of retribution will strike this nation and my murderers in the same way. The diabolical spirit of this nation, its Government and its newspapers towards me will justify Thee in cursing them, and I know that the divine law of retribution is inexorable. I therefore predict this nation will go down in blood, and my murderers, from the Executive to the hangman, will go to hell. Thy laws are inexorable. Oh! Thou Supreme Judge, woe unto men that violate Thy laws! Only weeping and gnashing of teeth awaits them. The American press has a large bill to settle with Thee, Righteous Father, for their vindictiveness in this matter. Nothing but blood will satisfy them, and now my blood be on them, and this nation and its officials. Arthur, the President, is a coward and an ingrate. His ingratitude to the man that made him and saved his party and land from overthrow has no parallel in history. But Thou, Righteous Father, wilt judge him. Father, Thou knowest me, but the world hath not known me. And now I go to Thee, Saviour, without the slightest ill-will toward a human being. Farewell, ye men of earth!" At several points he had paused and endeavored to impart increased emphasis to his words by the peculiar facial expression so often observed during the trial when he was angered at something which was said or done. This was peculiarly noticeable when he alluded to President Arthur, and when he declared that this nation "would go down in blood." When he had finished reading his prayers he again surveyed the crowd and said, still with a firm

voice, "I am now going to read some verses which are intended to indicate my feelings at the moment of leaving this world. If set to music they may be rendered effective. The idea is that of a child babbling to his mamma and to his papa. I wrote it this morning, about ten o'clock. He then commenced to chant these verses in a sad, doleful style :—

I am going to the Lordy ;
I am so glad I am going to the Lordy ;
I am so glad I am going to the Lordy.
Glory hallelujah ! glory hallelujah !
I am going to the Lordy ;
I love the Lordy with all my soul.
Glory hallelujah !
And that is the reason I am going to the Lord
Glory hallelujah ! glory hallelujah !
I am going to the Lord.

Here Guiteau's voice failed, and he bowed his head and broke into sobs, but he rallied a little and went on with his chant.

I saved my party and my land.
Glory hallelujah !
But they have murdered me for it,
And that is the reason I am going to the Lordy.
Glory hallelujah ! glory hallelujah !
I am going to the Lordy.

Here again his feelings overcame him, and he leaned his head on the shoulder of Dr. Hicks and sobbed pitifully. Still he went on—

I wonder what I will do
When I get to the Lordy.
I guess that I will weep no more
When I get to the Lordy.
Glory hallelujah !

Here there was another interruption, caused by the sobs and emotions which he was unable to repress. He wept bitterly, and then with quivering lips and mournful tones, he went on to finish his ditty—

I wonder what I will see
When I go to the Lordy.
I expect to meet splendid things,
Beyond all earthly conception,
When I am with the Lordy.
Glory hallelujah !

Raising his voice to the highest pitch that he could command, he shouted "Glory hallelujah! I am with the Lord!" This closed the chant, Rev. Dr. Hicks gave Guiteau his final benediction and farewell, saying:—"God the Father, be with thee and give thee peace for evermore." The attendants then pinioned his legs and carefully adjusted a noose about his neck. Mr. Strong placed the black cap over his head, and as he did so Guiteau cried out in loud tones, "Glory! Glory!! Glory!!!" Instantly the trap was sprung. The body turned partly round, but there was not the slightest perceptible motion of the limbs. When the drop fell, which was at half-past twelve, a yell was set up by some persons in the gaol. This was re-echoed outside by a thousand or more people, who hurrahed lustily, and there was a general onslaught by the populace upon the gaol doors. The officers were unable to withstand it, and hundreds of people crowded into the office. For at least forty seconds after the drop fell the body hung motionless. Then there was a slight motion of the shoulders and legs, due to muscular contraction.

MINING MEETINGS.

The half yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the President Garfield Gold Mining Company was held on Monday, 31st July, at the Clarence Hotel ; Mr. C. J. Jones in the chair. The reports and balance sheet were read and adopted. The retiring directors were re-elected, as also were the auditors. The chairman stated that more land had been taken up adjoining the lease, that the shaft was now down 118 feet, a whim had been purchased, and that everything was in a satisfactory condition, and congratulated the shareholders on the prospects of the company. A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors terminated the proceedings.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Flinders Gold Mining Company, Talbot, was held at the Temperance Hall, Russell-street, on 2nd inst. ; Mr. J. Cockburn, chairman of directors, in the chair. The chairman briefly stated the present position and prospects of the mine. The directors had considerable difficulties to contend with, as when they took office work had been stopped and water filled the workings. The ropes and buckets had been destroyed. They therefore had to procure fresh ropes and new buckets, and after the bailing several directors, with some of the most practical men in the district, went below and examined the workings. They found that the mine had been carried on in a very loose manner, and that the whole of the footwall had been left. This portion of the stone in the neighboring claim having proved to be the richest, the directors instructed that a crushing of it should be taken out and tried, which upon being done resulted in an average of 8 dwt. to the ton, this being considered highly remunerative, considering the extent of stone in the reef. A resolution passed at a meeting of the local shareholders held in Talbot was read to the meeting, which expressed unanimously their satisfaction with the prospects of the mine, and a hope that adequate machinery would be procured at once, so that crushing might be commenced with as little delay as possible. The meeting expressed its confidence in the directors and the action they had taken, and requested them to lose no time in getting a good crushing plant placed on the mine.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Bacchante company was held at the office of the company, 49 Collins-street west, on Monday, 31st July, when it was resolved to increase the capital of the company by the issue of 1200 fresh shares of £2 each, 800 to be available at once ; 400 to be retained for the present in the hands of the company. Of the 800 shares now to be issued, 585 were subscribed for by the shareholders present, and the residue will be apportioned among those remaining. The first crushing from the company's tribute yielded 11 oz. 16 dwt. from 1½ tons of stone.

The first meeting of shareholders in the Ringwood Consols Company was held at Scott's Hotel, on the 2nd inst. ; Mr. George Carroll in the chair. The reports submitted from several mining experts, who had recently examined the workings of this and the adjoining property of the New Ringwood Company, were of such a favorable character that it was deemed advisable to reserve from sale 5000 shares for the benefit of the company, in lieu of receiving the full amount proposed to be placed to credit of the company in accordance with the terms of the prospectus. A resolution to this effect was carried unanimously. The first directors and officers of the company were then elected. Directors : Messrs. Geo. Carroll, Ed. Howitt, J. Jackson, Geo. Wiggins, and Thomas Parker. Auditors : Messrs. Sanders and Harrison. Legal manager : Mr. William Scott. Solicitor : Mr. W. H. Croker. The manager was authorised to register the company under the No Liability portion of the Mining Companies Act, and instructions were given to commence operations forthwith.

The second half-yearly meeting of the Empress Victoria Tin Mining Company, Mount Heemskirk, was held at the Athenæum Hall, Collins-street, on Monday, 31st July ; Mr. John Scott in the chair. The chairman moved the adoption of the reports and balance sheet for the past half-year, and drew attention to the lithograph plan of the company's property which had been distributed with the balance sheet, showing from actual survey and prospecting the lodes that traversed it. The reports and balance sheet were adopted. A ballot was taken to fill the vacant seats in the directory, and resulted in the return of Messrs. F. A. Burton, A. Lyell and R. Pullarton.

The first half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Cliff Tin Mining Company (Limited), Mount Heemskirk, was held at the Athenæum Hall, Collins-street, on Thursday, 27th July. The chairman, Mr. A. Lyell, moved the adoption of the reports and balance sheets, which was carried. The chairman, in answer to inquiries, stated that in opening up the alluvial ground it was found to be exceedingly rich in tin bearing stone, but that from the latest reports it was manifest that nearly the whole of it would have to be treated by machinery, and the directors' attention was being specially given as to what kind would be most suitable, and they hoped to have a full report from a competent mining engineer on the subject after inspecting the claim. Messrs. Clark, Scott and Thomson were elected to fill the vacancies in the directory, and Messrs. G. E. Lowe and H. B. Nicholls auditors for the ensuing year.

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Subscribed, £650,000.
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Subscribed Capital, £625,000.
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Head Office, 18 Collins-street East, Melbourne.
DIRECTORS :
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Election Notices.

BARKLY WARD ELECTION.—Business reports will be received and information given, at Staunton's committee rooms, Berresford Arms, Langridge-street, to-night.

BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of BRIGHTON are respectfully requested to VOTE for JAMES KNIGHT BICKERTON as Auditor. Polling day, 10th August.

CITY of PRAHRAN.
MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
To the Ratepayers of the City of Prahran.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I have the honor to intimate that it is my intention to again solicit your VOTE and INTEREST at the forthcoming ELECTION of COUNCILLORS for the City Council, to take place on Thursday, the 10th August, and shall avail myself of the honor of addressing you at an early date on matters affecting the peace, progress and prosperity of Prahran generally.
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. W. TAYLOR.
Wynnstay, Orrong-road, Windsor,
28th July, 1882.

COUNCILLOR DALY'S supporters wishing to be called for, forward particulars P. M'Causey, hon. sec., 119 Clarendon-street.

COUNCILLOR DALY'S final joint committee Meeting, Wednesday evening, Mendes's Academy Music ; every member please attend ; important.

PRAHRAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
The FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS
of
Ex-Councillor G. W. TAYLOR,
Are respectfully requested to
MEET at the
MOUNT ERICA HOTEL,
At the Corner of Williams-road and High-street,
WINDSOR,
On
SATURDAY EVENING, 5th AUGUST, 1882,
At 7 o'Clock,
And at
The ORRONG HOTEL,
Corner of Orrong-road and High-street,
At 8 o'Clock.
Wynnstay, Orrong-road, Windsor, 1st August, 1882.

ELECTORS of the MELBOURNE PROVINCE.
Mr. COPPIN,
By the advice of friends, has the honor to announce himself a CANDIDATE for the seat created by the new constitution in the reformed Legislative Council for the Province of Melbourne, and begs most respectfully to solicit support.
The electorate includes Melbourne, Carlton, Royal Park, Richmond, Jolimont and Fawkner Park.
Pine Grove, Lennox-street, Richmond-hill, 5th August, 1882.

ELECTION NOTICE.—SHIRE of GISBORNE. To the Ratepayers of the Mountain Riding.—I beg respectfully to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the seat in the Shire Council vacated by Mr. Harper's term of office having expired.—I am, yours respectfully, EDWARD LANSDOWNE.

EMERALD-HILL ELECTION.—Councillor A. D. J. Daly speaks at Star and Garter Hotel, Nelson-road, Tuesday evening ; Mende's Academy of Music, Wednesday evening.

FITZROY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
Mr. W. R. BENNETTS' Executive COMMITTEE meet on Monday night.
GENERAL COMMITTEE on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, Brunswick Hotel, to make final arrangements for polling day.
FITZROY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
In consequence of illness I have been unable to hold the public meetings contemplated by my committee, nor yet to personally canvass the district. I trust, however, that my friends will excuse the apparent neglect, and will do their utmost to secure my return to the Fitzroy Council on Thursday, 10th August, 1882.
W. R. BENNETTS.
Brunswick-street.

FITZROY CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.—Councillor JAMES MOORE is a candidate for re-election. Polling day, Thursday, 10th August, Town Hall, Napier-street, Fitzroy.

FITZROY COUNCIL ELECTION. TO THE RATEPAYERS.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I have the honor to state that I am a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION, and intend to go to the Poll.
Yours faithfully, SAMUEL LYONS.

FITZROY ELECTION.—Mr. Britten Addresses Ratepayers Monday, Freemasons Hotel, 7.15, Rob Roy Hotel, 8.45.

FITZROY COUNCIL ELECTION.—Mr. Evans Addresses the Ratepayers, Town Hall, Monday evening, 8 p.m. All invited.

MR. STANTON will ADDRESS ELECTORS Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Ryan's Victoria Parade Hotel, Collingwood.

SANDRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTION.
H. B. DONALDSON
Requests his Friends and Supporters to MEET him TO-NIGHT (Saturday), 5th August, when he will Address the Electors on Municipal Matters, at 8 sharp, Rising Sun Hotel, corner of Bay and Boundary streets.
He will also Hold two Meetings on Monday night, one at the Albion Hotel, Evans-street, 7.30; and at the Hibernian Hotel, 8.30, corner of Ross and Graham streets, Sandridge West.

SANDRIDGE BOROUGH ELECTION.
To the Ratepayers of the Borough of Sandridge.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
My ninth year as your representative at the council table having expired, I again beg to offer my services, and to assure you, if re-elected, I will endeavor to further your interests to the best of my ability.
A. E. AITKEN.

SHIRE of BULLA.
ANNUAL ELECTION, WEST RIDING.
Messrs. PETER EADIE and JOHN GAMBLE, both of Sunbury, having been Nominated as CANDIDATES at the election of a member for the West Riding of the Shire of Bulla.
Notice is hereby given that a POLL, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, 10th day of August, will be TAKEN in the Courthouse, Sunbury.
MICHAEL LOEMAN,
Returning Officer.
Shire Hall, Bulla, 28th July, 1882.

SHIRE of JIKA.
I hereby give notice that the following gentlemen have been NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for this Council, Gowerville Riding :—
JONES, JAMES
MITCHELL, THOMAS
PLANT, GEORGE.
And that a POLL will be TAKEN at the Shire Hall, South Preston, on Thursday, the 10th of August, 1882, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. and closing at 4 o'clock p.m.
A POLL will also be TAKEN at the above place, date and time, for or against the increase of Publicans' Licences in this shire.
JOHN O'KEEFE,
Returning Officer.

SHIRE of JIKA.
I hereby give notice that the following gentlemen have been NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for this Council, Preston Riding :—
BARTLETT, WILLIAM
VINCENT, WILLIAM J.
And that a POLL will be TAKEN at the Foresters' Hall, Preston, on Thursday, the 10th of August, 1882, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., and closing at 4 o'clock p.m.
A POLL will also be TAKEN at the above place, date and time, for or against the increase of Publicans' Licences in this shire.
J. CHARLES CLINCH, J.P.,
Returning Officer.

SHIRE of JIKA.
A POLL will be TAKEN at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Northcote, on Thursday, the 10th of August, 1882, for or against the increase of Publicans' Licences in this shire.
E. HASTINGS, President,
Returning Officer.

TOWN of HOTHAM.
To the Editor of The Age.
Sir,—
In regard to certain rumours as to Mr. Robert Langford, a candidate for the Middle Ward, receiving a bonus from Mr. Hugh Lennon for retiring when they (Messrs. Lennon and Langford) were candidates for a seat in the Western Ward, Mr. Langford has placed in the hands of his committee a cheque for £50, to be handed over to the charities of N. Melbourne if it be proved that he received one penny towards his expenses or as a bonus for retiring. Mr. Langford has considered this necessary from a letter signed "An Elector," which appeared in the North Melbourne Advertiser, of Friday, 4th inst.—I am, Sir,
R. R. POWER,
Secretary for R. Langford.

Law Notices.

EDWARD EDWARDS, Deceased.—Pursuant to "The Statute of Trusts 1864," notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any CLAIMS or demands against the ESTATE of Edward Edwards, late of Inkerman-street, St. Kilda, near Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, carpenter, who died on the fourth day of May, 1881, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony to John Treagus and Mary Ann White, the executor and executrix appointed by the said will, are requested to SEND in PARTICULARS of such claims or demands to the said John Treagus, at Charles-street, Footscray, near Melbourne aforesaid, on or before the twenty-first day of August instant, after which day the said executor and executrix will DISTRIBUTE the ASSETS of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this fourth day of August, 1882.
GILLOTT and SNOWDEN, No. 79 Collins-street west, Melbourne, Proctors for the said executors.

RE M. A. AHERNE, Deceased.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Statute of Trusts 1864, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any CLAIM or demands upon or against the estate of M. A. Aherne, late of Brunswick (wife of Michael Peter Aherne, of Stawell, clerk, deceased), probate in whose estate was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twentieth day of July, 1882, to James Twineen, of Flemington-hill, grocer, and Frederick Henry Ready, of East Melbourne, commission agent, are required to SEND in full PARTICULARS in writing of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Henry Westley, as attorney for the said executors, to my offices, 13 Collins-street west, Melbourne, on or before the first day of October next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to the persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this fourth day of August, 1882.
HENRY WESTLEY, 13 Collins-street west, Melbourne, Proctor for the said executors.

RE THOMAS M'PHERSON, Deceased.—Pursuant to "The Statute of Trusts 1864," notice is hereby given that all PERSONS having CLAIMS or DEMANDS against or upon the ESTATE of Thomas M'Pherson, late of Epping, near the City of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased, who died on the second day of May, 1882, and Probate of whose will was granted to Donald Currie, of Melbourne, merchant, the executor, are hereby required to SEND PARTICULARS of such claims on or before the first day of September, 1882, to Mr. Alexander Grant, 59 Temple-court, Melbourne, proctor, after which date the said executor will proceed to DISTRIBUTE the ASSETS of the said deceased amongst the parties, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1882.
ALEXANDER GRANT, 59 Temple-court, Melbourne, proctor for the said executor.

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SEWING MACHINES,
FURNITURE,
Of
Every Description.
CARPETS,
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On Terms to Suit Purchasers.

ALL KINDS Of SEWING MACHINES.
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New Family Machines, £6 10s.
Medium Machines, £7 10s.
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Machines Repaired or Exchanged.
Country Agents Wanted.

A. A. ASPHALT Pavement, 1s. 6d. per yard. Stone tar paving material ; work guaranteed. Tar Paving Company, 58 Elizabeth-street.

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HOTELS, city, suburban and country, £130 to £5000. Alfred Cooper, auctioneer and valuator, 16 Collins-street west.

HOTEL.—Ingoing, £350 ; good traffic ; corner house. L. Gooddy, Carlton cordial manufactory.

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HOTEL, leading suburb, £550 ; five years' lease ; moderate rental ; well furnished ; billiards and stabling. Crawford, 39 Queen-street.

HOTEL, good position, Carlton, £250 ; rent 30s. ; long lease, stabling ; bargain ; suit lady. Crawford, 39 Queen-street.

HOTEL, Hotham, ingoing, £560 ; four years' lease ; low rental ; piano ; billiards and stabling. Crawford, 39 Queen-street.

HOTEL, Elizabeth-street, splendid position ; long lease ; £40 weekly ; trade guaranteed ; ingoing only £600. Crawford, 39 Queen-street.

HOTEL.—£300, one of the best paying roadside hotels, near Melbourne ; assistance. Pickersgill, 11 Collins-street west.

HOTEL for Sale, first-class, good position, near city ; owner retiring ; no brokers. Address Opportunity, Age office.

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JOHNSTON, 101 Collins-street west.—Grocery, Ironmongery, Crockeryware Business ; splendid opening ; turnover £70 weekly ; leading suburb.

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JOHNSTON, 101 Collins-street west. — Country Stores offered in nearly all the principal townships, £50 to £14,000.

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NOTICE.—Businesses nearly every description offered ; only paying concerns recommended. Lists free. Johnston, Co., 101 Collins-street west.

FOR Sale, £11. Wood and Coal Business in city, large turnover, rent low. Particulars Johnston & Co., 101 Collins-street west.

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JOHNSTON, 101 Collins-street west.—Drapery Business, leading thoroughfare ; opening for pushing man ; stock valuation ; no goodwill.

JOHNSTON and Co., 101 Collins-street west, offer Boot and Shoe Businesses, Richmond, £100 ; Sandridge, £ 00 ; Collingwood, £50.

JOHNSTON, 101 Collins-street west.—Bakery Businesses, Richmond, £130, 18 bags ; St. Kilda, £50. Also, Dandenong, Fitzroy, Emerald-hill.

JOHNSTON, 101 Collins-street west.—Boardinghouse, 13 rooms ; rent, 20s. ; can accommodate 20 boarders ; 30s. received ; immediate.

BARGAIN.—£30 will purchase Butchering Business, doing 3 bodies, 20 sheep ; immediate. Johnston, 101 Collins-street west.

JOHNSTON, Co., 101 Collins-street west.—For Sale, Grocery Business, suburban, £40 ; or partner (lady) admitted, £30.

JOHNSTON, 101 Collins-street.—Confectionery and Fruit Businesses, Carlton, £30 ; Prahran, £120 ; Hotham, £250 ; City, £120.

JOHNSTON, 101 Collins-street.—Butchering Businesses, City, £175 ; Emerald-hill, £150 ; Fitzroy, £90 ; Prahran, £85 ; Carlton, £110.

JOHNSTON, 101 Collins-street west.—Furniture Businesses, leading suburbs, £80 ; profits, £8 weekly ; £600 turnover, £36 weekly.

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BUTCHERING Business, first class, to Let, centre of Castlemaine, established 14 years ; good cash trade ; family connection ; immediate possession. Apply H. W. Green, Castlemaine.

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PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, Engineering Business, or to join one or two others. Address "Turner," Webb's agency, Spencer-street.

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HOTEL and GENERAL BROKERS,
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OFFER for SALE
Several City, Suburban and Country Hotels,
Freehold
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From £200 to £8000.
Liberal assistance at lowest interest where necessary.

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TO LET, Hotel, with immediate possession, in full trade and doing a fine business, with or without paddocks adjoining ; fortune to a sporting man. Apply prompt, Steel and King, estate agents, Albury.

WANTED, a steady Man, with £200, for a country timber yard. Address Timber, Age office.

WANTED immediately, good Confectionery Business for client ; city, shop, 3 rooms. Victorian Business Agency, 60 Eastern-arcade.

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Houses and Land For Sale.

ABBOTSFORD.—Land, Studley-street, 50 x 95. F. Buttler, 171 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

A HANDSOME brick Cottage, 3 rooms, 20 x 79, Richmond ; deposit, £45 ; terms. Costelloe, 62 Gore-street.

ALBERT Park.—Elegant weatherboard Villa, six rooms ; £100 cash, terms suit. Gledhill, 20 Collins-street.

ALBERT Park.—New 4-roomed Cottage, £300 ; £25 cash, terms to suit. Gledhill, 20 Collins-street.

ALBERT Park.—Elegant brick Villa, six rooms, bathroom, out-offices ; £760. Terms suit. Gledhill, 20 Collins-street.

ALBERT Park.—Superior Weatherboard Villa, six rooms and bathroom ; £600. Larkin, auctioneer, Clarendon-street.

ALBERT Park.—Four-roomed W.B. Cottage, Carter and Hambleton streets, £435. Larkin, auctioneer, Clarendon-street.

ALBERT Park.—Estherville, Woodhall, Atherton and Bridport streets ; £2060. Larkin, auctioneer, Emerald-hill.

ALLOTMENTS, Carlton, Fitzroy, Clifton-hill, Brunswick, from 11s. foot ; Cottages from £250. Warming, Clifton-hill Hotel.

ALLOTMENTS and HOUSES.—WM. IEVERS and SONS, 101 Cardigan-street, offer :—

Station-street, brick verandah Villa	£450
Brunswick, freehold Shop, 20 x 125	140
Brick butcher's Freehold, 45 feet, Carlton	42..
Sutton-street, neat site, 32 x 75, right-of-way	77
Hotham, 4 Cottages, 50 ft. frontage	850
Hawthorn, brick Villa, 53 x 266	550
Drummond-street, 3 brick Cottages, baths	1150
Close city, 2 Cottages, 12s. weekly	160
Sydney-road, fine Allotment, 99 x 264	625
Brick Cottage, four rooms, stabling	330

ALLOTMENTS Land, Gippsland, following townships—Warragul, Waterloo, Trafalgar and Drouin ; ½ acre blocks. Costelloe, Gore-st., Fitzroy.

ALLOTMENT Land, Drouin, Gippsland, 3 roods 37 perches, next Catholic Church ; price, £60 ; bargain. Costelloe, Fitzroy.

A. M. TIERNAN and Co.,
12 Howard-street, Hotham :—
Hotham—Cross-street, four Cottages.
Hotham—Victoria-street, six-roomed House.
Hotham—Capel-street, seven-roomed House.
Hotham—Centre, five Cottages ; bargain.
Kensington—Corner Eastwood and Mulgrave sts., Land.
Hotham-hill—Abbotsford-street, Land, 33 x 90.
Hotham-hill—Several Building Sites.
Hotham—Queensberry-street, Land 82.5 x 132.
Carlton—Nicholson-street, Land, 66 x 144.
Williamstown—Thomson-street, Villa Residence.

A SEVEN-ACRE Paddock for Sale, with improvements, cheap. Globe Loan Bank, 2 Little Collins-street east.

AT South Yarra, 4-roomed double fronted House ; deposit, £50 ; balance, 13s. weekly. Postmaster, South Yarra.

ATTEND G. W. Taylor's auction Sale of Land at Newmarket. The pick of the locality. 3 o'clock Saturday, the 5th August.

ATTEND Land Sale, highest spot in Newmarket, 3 o'clock, on the ground, Saturday, 5th August.

ATTEND Land Sale, for magnificent views, perfect drainage. Get plans from G. W. Taylor & Co. of Newmarket Land.

ATTEND great Land Sale, close the Racecourse, and the Newmarket, also to the proposed new railway, Newmarket. Get plans without delay.

ALL who want really grand Villa Allotments must not fail to attend G. W. Taylor's auction sale, Newmarket, 5th August, at 3 o'clock.

AT your own price and terms you can secure, by public auction, the finest Allotments in Newmarket, 5th August, at 3 o'clock.

AT Footscray.—Several comfortable Cottages ; small deposits, balance easy. Coward, 1 Albert-street, Footscray.

AT BYRNE, VALE and Co.'s Freehold Property Office, 64 and 66 Collins-street east, opposite Town Hall, the following PROPERTIES FOR SALE :—

ABBOTSFORD.—Yarra-street, brick Villa Residence, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, land 55 ft. x 95 ft. 6 in. to right-of-way ; £1000.

ARMADALE, near station.—Sutherland-road, brick House, 8 rooms, hall, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, land 40 ft. 4 in. x 161 ft. 5 in. ; £1200.

BRUNSWICK.—Weston-street, 2 W.B. Cottages, iron roof, one containing 5 rooms, bath, large hall, stabling, coachhouse ; the other contains 3 rooms ; land 70 x 135 ; £330 two.

CARLTON.—Drummond-street, near Grattan-street, three two-storied Houses, each 8 rooms, rental £216 ; £2600. Lygon-street, near Pelham-street, land 60 ft. x 71 to right-of-way ; £30 per foot.

CHELTENHAM.—Two-acre Village Block of 10 Acres ; £15 per acre.

GIPPSLAND.—Farms at Trafalgar, Drouin, Warragul, Waterloo, Moe, Darnum and Traralgon. Particulars at rooms.

HEIDELBERG.—About 1 mile from proposed railway station, modern built Villa Residence, with 4 to 150 acres first-class land with extensive river and road frontages ; commands one of the most picturesque views in Victoria.

HOTHAM.—Queensberry and Abbotsford streets, 2 shops, part brick, one with 3 rooms, land 24 ft. 6 in. x 68 ft. ; £1000. Buncle-street, W.B. shop and 4 dwelling rooms, bath, stable, land 34 ft. x 100 ft. to street at rear ; £350.

MELBOURNE.—Latrobe-street, opposite Gardens, Allotment 18 ft. x 90 ft. to right-of-way, £13 per foot ; ½-acre Allotment, opposite Mint, corner of William and Latrobe streets, £50 per foot.

NUNAWADING.—12 miles from town, Farm of 40 acres, fenced, orchard, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms ; £850.

OAKLEIGH.—Near station, 6½ Acres, all fenced in, 1 acre orchard, W.B. House, 3 rooms, outhouses, tank ; £750.

RICHMOND.—Church-street, valuable corner Allotment, 60 ft. by 100 ft., fenced in ; £450.

SOUTH YARRA.—Hyland-street, new brick House, detached, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, passage, back and front verandah, land 18 ft. x 70 ft., £350 ; also, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, land 31 ft. x 69 ft., £300.

ST. KILDA.—Inkerman-street, near High-street.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, bathroom, slate roof, land 33 x 154 ; £450.

ST. KILDA-ROAD.—Allotments, with frontages of 100 ft. by 250 ft.

ST. KILDA.—Carlisle-street, Allotment, 130 ft. x 96 ft. on one side and 100 ft. on other ; £4 10s. per foot.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Cecil-street, near Gem pier and railway station, 3-roomed stone and wood house, land 33 ft. x 167 ft. ; £340.

AT Camberwell.—Land in building allotments, near station, from £1 foot ; small deposit, long terms ; assistance to build. A. E. Fisher, 40 Little Collins-street east.

AT KING'S CARLTON AGENCY, Lygon street.—Cheap Land.—Cottage Lots ; Albert, Evans, Mitchell, De Carle, Albion streets, Brunswick, adjacent station and tram routes ; good frontages, large depth ; deposit £5 ; payments, 20s. monthly ; price from 20s. per foot ; area and position to suit buyers ; titles guaranteed. Carlton, Station-street, near Church-street, 38 x 127, £3 per foot. Church-street, 33 x 112, £4 15s. ; 80 feet deep, £4 10s. Corner block, Canning-street and Brunswick-road, 167 x 150, really cheap bargain, £180. Investments.—3 cottages, Kensington, 4 rooms, brick, slate roof, verandah, gardens, hall, rental £78 nett, £800 ; 5 cottages, Somerset-place, off Drummond-street, brick, 3 rooms, verandah, good yard, always let to permanent, good paying respectable tenants, rental £100 per annum, £860 ; two good houses, near town, King William-street, Fitzroy, rental £82, price £780 ; brick villa, detached, 5 rooms, Fitzroy, near 'bus, £450 ; Crampton-terrace, Drummond-street, 3 houses, each 8 rooms, good yards, balcony and every convenience, rental £234, £2600 ; Faraday-street, nice brick cottage, 4 rooms, bath, hall, near town, splendid position, £350, easy terms. By appointment, special valuator, Surveyor of Land Stocks.

Houses and Land For Sale.

AT Hawthorn.—This day, Cottage and Land. Get plan, Crews & Arkle, 46 Collins-street east.

AT Elgin and College streets, Hawthorn.—Land Sale. Crews & Arkle, 46 Collins-street east.

A GOOD Chance.—No reserve ; Brick Cottage, Hawthorn, this day. Crews & Arkle, 46 Collins-street.

AT G. D. LANGRIDGE'S COLLINGWOOD
LAND and PROPERTY EXCHANGE,
SMITH-STREET.
COLLINGWOOD.
Wellington-street, 6-room brick Shop, &c., 49 feet 6 inches x 93 feet 8 inches ; £1100. 33 x 132, £2 10s. per foot.
Charlotte-street, 3-room W. B. Cottage, 46 x 84, £310.
Gold-street, Clifton-hill, land 30 x 166, £4 foot.
Cambridge-street, 4-roomed W. B. cottage, 33 x 99, £380.
Simson-street, six 3-room brick Cottages, £1000.
Easey-street, 4-room brick House, land 16½ x 105, £360.
FITZROY.
King William-street, 7-room stone House, land 20 x 100. £650.
Brunswick-street, 4 brick Shops, and Land 105 x 120. £4000.
Delbridge-street, Land 40 x 80, £4 foot.
Brunswick-street, 5-room House and land 78 ft. x 166. £1150.
Holden-street, 7-room brick and wood Cottage, 20 x 143. £275.
Parkside-street, cheap Land in lots.
Smith-street, Land, busy part, cheap.
RICHMOND.
Villa Residence, Richmond-terrace, every convenience, £850.
NORTHCOTE.
High-street, 7-room wood Cottage, 66 x 165, £450.
Several cheap Cottages, £165 each, good localities.
Also,
A LARGE NUMBER of OTHER PROPERTIES
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Of which full particulars can be obtained from the office as above.
Constant and Numerous Inquiries for
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G. D. LANGRIDGE,
Auctioneer, Insurance Agent, &c.

AT Carlton, Drummond-street.—Splendid Shop and Fixtures, three rooms, yard paved ; £480, £60 cash. Costelloe.

AT North Richmond, in Anderson-street, within 100 yds. Simpson-road.—Land 25 x 66 ; £2 5s. foot. Costelloe.

AT North Richmond, in Anderson-street.—W.B. Cottage, five rooms, passage, 60 x 66 ; £250. Costelloe.

AT Simpsons-road.—Land, central position, 19 x 90 ; £12 foot. Costelloe, Gore and Gertrude streets.

AT Nicholson-street, North Carlton.—Brick Cottage, five rooms, new ; land 18½ x 102 ; £560, £95 cash. Costelloe.

AT Simpsons-road. — Double-fronted brick villa Residence, large rooms (14 x 14) ; land 40 x 96 ; £565 ; terms. Costelloe.

AT Fitzroy proper.—Terrace, five two-story Houses, central position ; two years purchase ; £2650. Costelloe, Fitzroy.

AT Fitzroy proper, in Fitzroy-street.—Best position Land, 71 x 85 ; £10 foot. Costelloe, Gore-street, Fitzroy.

AT Harker-street, North Fitzroy.—Brick Cottage, four rooms, passage, bathroom, garden, 20 x 90 ; £345 ; terms. Costelloe.

AT Fitzroy proper.—One two-story House and two Cottages ; land 40 x 110 ; £515 ; terms. Costelloe, Fitzroy.

AT Clifton-hill.—Villa Residence, nine rooms, every possible convenience ; land 96 x 112 ; £900. Costelloe.

AT Wellington-street, Collingwood.—Brick shop and Dwelling, three rooms ; price £460 ; terms. Costelloe, Gore-street.

AT Hoddle-street.—Two good brick Shops and Dwellings ; rental 30s. ; £850 ; terms. Costelloe, 62 Gore-street, Fitzroy.

AT Albert-street, Brunswick.—Two-story brick House ; land 36 x 136 ; £420, £60 cash, £2 month. Costelloe.

AT Victoria-parade.—Two brick shops and Dwellings, containing 8 good rooms and shop each, large brick sheds ; land 7.3 x 120 to pitched right-of-way ; property is in first class order ; price £7..0, or £3..5 for one. Costelloe, 62 Gore-street, Fitzroy.

AT North Fitzroy, Burrone-terrace.—Three brick Cottages, 40½ x 115 ; £920 ; title, certificate. Stone, 355 Smith-street.

AUCTION SALE, this day, Richmond, near station, Cottage and Land. See Weaver & Co.'s auction advertisement.

AUCTION SALE, Monday next, wooden Building, to be removed. See Weaver & Co.'s auction advertisement.

AUCTION, Saturday, 5th August, at Albert Hall, Albert Park, by order of Curator.—Allotment, 65 x 155, corner Beaconsfield-parade and Langridge street, with wooden buildings thereon ; also, Allotments, Hancock-street, and Land, Albert-road, 44 x 99, with three cottages thereon ; terms, liberal. Buckhurst, Buxton.

AUCTION, this day, Imperial Hotel, Carlton ; freehold, goodwill, licence, fixtures, furniture ; one lot. Ievers, Carlton.

BALACLAVA, close station.—New four-roomed Cottage, passage, &c. ; double frontage ; £360. Timothy Kelly, St. Kilda.

BARGAIN.—College Lawn, Punt-road, Allotment Land 50 x 120, £5 5s. per foot. Bodley, 17 Chapel-street, South Yarra.

BARGAIN.—A five-roomed Cottage ; £300 ; for Sale. Apply J. Tate, tobacconist, Clarendon-street, Emerald-hill.

BARGAIN.—Two Cottages, land 34 x 75, Cobden-street, near Clarendon-street, Emerald-hill ; £240.

BARGAIN.—Two-roomed brick Cottage, Canning-street ; £35, balance 7s. weekly. Robertson, auctioneer, 167 Nicholson-street, Carlton.

BARGAIN.—Allotments, 16 ft. 6 in. by 165, North Carlton. £36 ; £6 cash, balance easy. Robertson, auctioneer, 167 Nicholson-street.

BARGAIN.—Four-roomed House, stable, copper ; land, 24 x 86 ; £200 ; easy terms. Stone, 355 Smith-street, Collingwood.

BARGAIN.—Three-roomed Cottage, £160 ; five-roomed, £210 ; four-roomed, large stables, £330. Stone, 355 Smith-street.

BEAUCHAMP and SONS, Central Property Office, 14 Collins-street west, have the following for Private Sale :—
South Yarra, Argyle-street.—Good W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, fernery, verandah ; £385.
Hotham-hill, Canning-street. — Substantial brick Villa, 4 rooms, wide verandah ; £650.
Carlton, Canning-street.—Brick Cottage, slate roof, 4 rooms, verandah, &c. ; £375.
Emerald-hill, Coventry-street.—New W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms, bathroom, land 54 x 53 (corner) ; £325.
Prahran, close station.—First class W.B. Villa, 5 rooms, verandah, land 42 x 106 ; £560.
Albert Park.—Brick Cottage, slate roof, 6 rooms, verandah ; £460.
Clifton-hill.—New W. B. Cottage, slate roof, 4 rooms, bath, verandah ; £300.
Collingwood.—2 W. B. Houses, £200 ; 2 brick Cottages, £150 ; 2 W. B. Cottages, £150.
Hawthorn.—W. B. Cottage, 5 rooms, verandah, bath, stable, land 60 x 250 ; £460.
Other suburban and country properties and building allotments see August List, obtainable on application.

BERLIN SIMPSON, 62 Collins-street east, HOUSE and LAND AGENT, has for SALE, LAND :—
Carlton : Canning and Kay streets, 44 x 75.
Carlton : Barry-street, near Grattan-street, 44 x 82.
City : Little Lonsdale and near Spencer-street 66 x 155.
Collingwood : George-street, 58 x 132.
Fitzroy : Rose-street, 55 x 132.
Fitzroy North : Newry and Fitzroy, corner block, 41 x 100.
Fitzroy North : Apperly-street, near Park-street, 33 x 165.
Hotham : Errol-street, near Flemington-road, 36 x 75 to 97.
Hotham : Errol-street, near Flemington-road, 33 x 70 to 75.
Hotham : Buncle-street, near Mark-street, 34.2 x 85.9.
Hotham : Buncle-street, near Mark-street, 37 x 85.9.
Hotham : Boundary-road, 34 x 106.6.
Hotham : Mark-street, 27.8 x 67.11½.
Hotham : Station-street, 51 x 100 ; Haines and Abbotsford streets, 30 x 80.
West Melbourne : Dudley-street, 22 x 175.

BERWICK.—Varcoe's Home Station, for 40 years unsurpassed quality or climate ; immediate possession. Henry Stevenson, Queen-street.

BRUNSWICK, Edward-street. — Four-roomed weatherboard Cottage, stable, water and gas, land 50 x 135, £250. D. C. Archer, Custom House.

BRUNSWICK.—Land, various parts, from 12s. 6d. per foot. D. C. Archer, Custom House.

CARLTON, Madeline-street.—Three brick Cottages, good condition ; rental, £72 ; £680 ; bargain. Petrie, 10 Abbotsford street, Hotham.

CARLTON.—Rathdowne-street, superior Building Allotments, full depth, with right-of-way. Mills, 66 Lygon-street.

CARLTON.—Allotments for Sale Amess, Canning Drummond, Fenwick, Lygon, Newry, Nicholson Rathdowne, Canning streets. Mills, Lygon-street.

CAULFIELD.—Clare Villa, 8-roomed House, 10 acres ground. Gibbs & Robin, Imperial-chambers, 77 Collins-street west.

CLIFTON-HILL.—Brick Villa, five rooms, bath ; £440 ; three-roomed brick, £245. Stone, 355 Smith-street, Collingwood.

CLIFTON-HILL.—Villa, six rooms, pantry and bathroom ; also, Land. Terms to suit. Spurr, builder, Rowe-street.

CLIFTON-HILL, North Fitzroy.—Houses and land, every description ; terms. Smithers Gadd, 78 Collins-street west.

COLLEGE LAWN.—Cottage, five rooms, kitchen bathroom, washhouse, large yard ; £585 ; easy terms. 4 Collins-street west.

CORNER High-street and Lewisham-road.—Ten-roomed brick Villa, £1750. Dixon, Prahran.

COTTAGES and LAND for SALE at EMERALD-HILL, by LLOYD and TOPE, auctioneers and estate agents, No. 73 Clarendon-street, Emerald-hill.
Hambleton-street, near Kerferd-road, 33 ft. x 165, £3 2s. 6d. per foot.
Canterbury-road, Allotments at £5 per foot.
Canterbury-road, choice Allotments, £8 per foot.
Bridport-street, near Gasworks, from £3 per foot.
Barrett-street, near Gasworks, £3 per foot.
O'Grady-street, near Merton-street, with roadway at side and rear, £7 per foot.
Patterson-street, 66 feet frontage, at £2 10s. per foot.
Lyell and Pickles streets, corner lot, at £5 per foot.
Pickles-street, Land, at £4 to £4 10s. per foot.
Nelson-road, splendid allotment, for £5 5s. per foot.
Gladstone-place, Allotments at £3 10s.
Comfortable 3-roomed Cottage in Hanna-street, near York-street ; £165.
Three Wood Cottages, 4 rooms each, brick partitions, Hanna-street ; £575.
Seven Wood Cottages (nice terrace), brick partitions, 4 rooms each ; annual rental, £162 ; price, £1050.
Six Wood Cottages, 3 rooms each, near town ; annual rental, £140 ; price, £1250.
Two-roomed Wood Cottage in Stewart-street ; cheap ; £160.
Four-roomed comfortable Weatherboard Cottage in Milson-place ; nice yard and shed, lath and plaster throughout, iron roof ; £210.
Two Wood Cottages, 3 rooms each, brick partition, situate in the most central part of York-street, near Clarendon-street, let at 10s. 6d. week each ; price, £680.
Six-roomed Brick Cottage, in York-street, near Ferrars-street ; £400.
Four-roomed Brick Cottage, Dorcas-street, near Clarendon-street ; £350.
Five-roomed Wood Cottage, bath, washhouse, &c. ; Finlay-street, Albert Park ; £460.
Two-story Wood Houses, in York-street, with brick basement, cellars, &c. ; £900.
Four-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, Tribune-pl., with stable, hay loft, pitched yard, &c. ; £320. Two four-roomed Cottages, in Esplanade, Sandridge ; £720. Five-roomed Wood Cottage, Moray-st., near town ; £410. Three-roomed Brick Cottage, Gladstone-pl. ; £260. Three two-story Houses in Ferrars-street, near Emerald-hill station ; £2100. Three three-roomed Cottages in Park-street, near Clarendon-st., £1250.

Houses and Land For Sale.

COLLINGWOOD, Reilly-street, 34 x 132, between Wellington and Gold streets ; price, £100. Craig, Sutton-street Tannery, Hotham-hill.

COLLINGWOOD.—Charles-street, allotment 20 x 78 right-of-way, £3 foot. Forbes, Bridge-road.

COLLINGWOOD.—Allotments in various streets, £2 to £6 per foot. Forbes's property lists. Forbes, 148 Bridge-road, Richmond.

DANDENONG.—3 acres 3 roods, 2 miles Springvale station, £166. Forbes, 148 Bridge-road, Richmond.

EIGHT Hundred Acres splendid dairy Farm, 20 miles from Melbourne ; station on ground. Henry Stevenson, Queen-street.

EMERALD-HILL.—SNODGRASS M'FARLANE, estate agent, 172 Clarendon-street, has for SALE : —Moray-street, Shop and 5 rooms, returning £39, £360 ; Anderson-street, neat Brick Villa, £700 ; handsome Brick House, Victoria-avenue, balcony, &c., easy distance of omnibus, rail and baths, £650 and £700 ; handsome terrace, three Brick Houses, facing Albert Park station, £3200 ; terrace of four Brick Houses, splendid letting property, £3000 ; three-roomed weatherboard Cottage, £165 and £180 each, terms ; two weatherboard Cottages, three and four rooms, £410 ; Brick Cottage, three rooms, close to town, £180.

EMERALD-HILL Town Council Election.—Read "Record" this week ; very important.

EVERY description of Farm, from 20 to 1500 acres, near Melbourne ; also country districts. W. R. Looker, land and insurance agent, 56 Chancery-lane.

EVERY man his own landlord. New brick or weatherboard COTTAGES ; £10 deposit, balance by monthly instalments. R. G. Benson, 32 Collins-street east.

FARM and Market Garden, 20 acres, Cheltenham, 5-roomed House, &c. Frith, 344 Lygon-street, Carlton.

FARM, for positive Sale, near Melbourne, cheap. Easy terms. Lee, Lothian Hotel, Lothian-street, Hotham.

FOR SALE, by the UNDERSIGNED.
750 Acres grazing land, near Sale, to £3 5s.
500 Acres grazing land, near Traralgon, £3.
800 Acres grazing land, near Stratford, £3.
220 Acres grazing land, near Morwell, £4 10s.
300 Acres grazing land, near Glenmaggie, £3.
500 Acres grazing land, near Bairnsdale, £4 10s.
400 Acres grazing land, near Rosedale, £4 10s.
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Steeple: 9 Collingwood, 9 Sarsfield, 7 Spring, 7 Skipper, 4 Fire King, 4 Erin, 1 Vaulter, 1 Hawk. Total 42. Selling Race: 1 Respite, 1 My Lord. Railway Stakes: 1 each Belmont, Borderman, Little Jack.

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TOWN HALL ORGAN.—PROGRAMME for Recital THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock:—Overture, "Fra Diavolo," Auber; andante, "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Batiste; opera selection, "Maritana," Wallace; march, "The Processional," Clark; national fantasia, "Flags of the Nations," arranged by David Lee; ending with the National Anthem of England.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT and BALL, tendered to Mr. LOUIS WURCHARD, jun., by a number of his friends, Hockin's Rooms, Friday, 25th August. Tickets at Mr. Terry's, 34 Russell-street; Mr. Bull, chemist, Swanston-street; Weinberg's band. J. SCHULTZ, Hon. Sec.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of VICTORIA.

The TENTH GRAND HORSE SHOW and PARADE of STALLIONS Will be held in the SHOW YARDS, ST. KILDA-ROAD, On MONDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1882. ENTRIES (One Shilling each) CLOSE MONDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1882.

SALES of HORSES.

The council has granted the use of the show yards for sales of horses by auction on the day or days succeeding the show and parade. Particulars of arrangements for the conduct of such sales may be obtained at the office.

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VICTORIAN POULTRY and DOG SOCIETY.

The SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION Of Poultry, Pigeons and Canaries Will be held in the Town Hall, Melbourne, On the 24th, 25th and 26th of August, When UPWARDS of £400 Will be Awarded in Prizes.

Schedules of prizes and entry forms can be had on application to the Secretary, Eastern-arcade. Entries close 19th August.

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FOOTBALL.—South Melbourne v. Carlton, South Melbourne cricket ground. Carlton Football Club tickets admit ground only.

THE Albert Private Quadrille Club hold their Assembly, Hockin's Rooms, every Thursday evening. Fowler's band. Visitors.

SALE of WORK, Athenæum, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, for India Zenana Mission. H. B. Macartney, jun., secretary.

RABBIT COURSING CIRCLE, Kensington Park.—Fox Terrier Greyhound Stake, 1 o'clock. G. D. Straker, secretary.

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PROFESSIONAL Training.—Mr. Turner (late of the Crown Lands office, Melbourne,) is prepared to take a few pupils, to instruct them in surveying and other branches of civil engineering, both in field and office work. No. 11 Palermo-street, South Yarra.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS and NATIONAL GALLERY of VICTORIA. The Class for INSTRUCTION in TELEGRAPHY will commence on Thursday, 10th August, at 4 p.m., in the lecture hall of the Industrial and Technological Museum.

TO Parents and Guardians.—A lady is desirous of receiving into her family some young ladies to educate with her daughters, to whom will be given maternal care and scholastic advantages. M., 1 Royal-terrace, Merton-street, Albert Park.

WRITING INSTITUTE, Russell-street.—Ladies, gentlemen Taught One Series Lessons. Mr. Needham, recommended by best authorities. Evening classes.

Funeral Notices.

THE Friends of Mr. RICHARD CLARK, tanner, of Bignel-street, Flemington, are respectfully invited to follow the remains of his late beloved wife to the place of interment, Melbourne General Cemetery. The funeral will leave his residence, Bignel-street, Flemington, at half past 2 o'clock on SUNDAY, 6th.

HENRY ALLISON, Undertaker, Victoria-street west, Melbourne, and 64 Elgin-street, Carlton.

THE Friends of Mr. ROBERT JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to follow the remains of his late wife to the place of interment, in the Melbourne General Cemetery. The funeral will leave his residence, No. 1 Hotham-street, East Melbourne, THIS DAY (Saturday), the 5th instant, at 3 o'clock.

ALF. AUG. SLEIGHT, Undertaker, 85 Collins-street east, and High-street, St. Kilda.

THE Friends of Mrs. JANE ANDREWS, relict of the late John Andrews, shipwright, are respectfully invited to follow the remains of her dearly beloved daughter, Mary Jane, to the place of interment, the Melbourne General Cemetery. The funeral to move from her residence, No. 2 Market-street west, Emerald-hill, THIS DAY (Saturday), 5th inst., at half-past 2 o'clock.

JOSEPH HILL, Undertaker, Clarendon-street, Emerald-hill.

THE Friends of the late Mr. JOHN CHRISTIAN KUPSCH are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, Northcote Cemetery. The funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John Tillack, Norfolk Arms Hotel, Lithgow-street, Collingwood, THIS DAY (Saturday), 5th inst., at a quarter to 12 o'clock.

JOHN ALLISON (late John Little), Undertaker, 74 Simpson's-road, Richmond.

THE Friends of Mr. JOSEPH ELLIS are respectfully invited to follow the remains of his late second son, Henry, to the place of interment, the Footscray Cemetery. The funeral cortege is appointed to move from his residence, Hotham-street, Footscray, THIS DAY (Saturday) at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM GATES, Undertaker, Hopkins-street, Footscray.

THE Friends of Mr. CHARLES NEWSTEAD are most respectfully invited to follow the remains of his late beloved youngest son, Stephens Charles James Newstead, to their last resting place, the Melbourne General Cemetery. The funeral procession is appointed to move from his residence, Graham-street, West Sandridge, on SUNDAY, the 6th August, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM JAMES GABELL, Undertaker, Bay-street, Sandridge.

THE friends of the late Mr. EDWARD FITZSIMONS are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, Old Cemetery, Melbourne. The funeral to move from his late residence, 161 Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne, on SUNDAY, 6th inst., at 3 o'clock.

JOHN DALEY, Undertaker, Latrobe and Spring streets, Melbourne.

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LOCAL OPTION.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, so long the doughty champion of temperance principles in the House of Commons, once asserted that the words which we have given as a title to this article had a mysterious sound. We think, however, that though the phrase "local control" might be more appropriate, it could not be much better "understanded of the people" than the term which now serves to indicate the movement by which it is sought to render the licensing system in so many English-speaking communities subservient to popular instead of to magisterial regulation. The evils of excessive drinking are so widely recognised, and are daily brought home to us in such a sad variety of forms, that it seems marvellous that something more in the direction of practical legislation has not long ago been accomplished. The fault has lain perhaps in the fact that too much was at first attempted by the advocates of temperance. The result was that with, in many respects, the best case that ever appealed to the consciences of statesmen or the sympathies of lawmakers, in England at least it for a long time seemed utterly vain to hope for legislation in the direction desired. The very idea of assisting people to become sober by act of Parliament was sneered at as the dream of amiable but impracticable enthusiasts. Thanks, however, to the progress of intelligence and the greater attention which is now directed towards securing the social welfare of the masses, the movement is no longer looked on either as a philanthropic fetish or a "goody goody" fanaticism. It has passed out of the region of the tea meeting and the mutual improvement society, and has become one of those great questions which press for settlement, and have interested the best minds of the period in their solution. The cause has enlisted on its side the manly, commonsense sympathies of all classes, and is no longer regarded as a mere subject for semi-religious emotionalism. It is now considered just as much the duty of the State to attempt the regulation of the liquor traffic as it is to suppress small-pox or penalise suicide. The only question is as to the extent and direction of the reforms to be attempted. The movement has recently attracted the attention of our own legislature, and under these circumstances it may not be out of place to briefly narrate the rise of the agitation, and the progress it is making in different parts of the world.

The temperance movement, like so many of the great social and experimental movements of the time, had its origin in America, where the first temperance society was formed in the year 1808. The idea was then taken up in Ireland, and subsequently spread to Scotland and England. The organisation was at first a purely philanthropic one, trusting exclusively to popular impressionability and moral suasion. In time, however, it was attempted to call in the aid of legislation, and the State of Maine, in New England, and Kansas, in the west of America, became standing examples of an entire prohibition of liquor selling. In the former state the vending of intoxicants was constituted a criminal offence, whilst in the latter it was actually declared to be unconstitutional as well. The movement next took firm root in Canada, and the legislature of Ontario may be credited with having been the first to establish the principle of local option as applied to the liquor traffic on a systematic, and, as it has proved, thoroughly successful basis. At first the town councils, elected by popular suffrage, were made the controlling power. It was soon, however, found that good teetotallers did not always make good councillors, and *vice versa*, so that on whichever plea their representatives were selected the public had ground for dissatisfaction. In 1876 the licensing authority in each district was given to three commissioners appointed by the Crown. The commissioners were, however, prohibited from granting more than one licence for the first 1000 of the population (men, women and children), and could only grant one more for each 400 above that number. The town councils were still allowed some discretion, and had power to say whether the licences might not be less, but under no circumstances more, than the statutory allowance. The councils could also raise the licence fee to a prohibitory amount, there being no limit to their discretion in this respect. All publichouses were peremptorily closed in Ontario from seven p.m. on Saturday till six a.m. on Monday. The ratepayers were rendered supreme over both commissioners and councillors by having the power given them by memorial, signed by one-fourth of their number, to insist that a poll of their whole body should be taken as to whether the publichouses in any district should be any or none. This was the first unqualified legislative recognition of the principle of local option as applied to licences. In 1878, the direct popular veto was adopted throughout Canada by an act of the Dominion Parliament. During the first twelve months of the operation of the local option principle in Canada, out of 27 votes taken in different localities, 24 were given in favor of entire prohibition, and only three in favor of the continuance of licensed liquor selling. The system in Canada has worked most advantageously, having from the first conciliated the loyal adhesion of the people who have thus become their own best benefactors, and materially limited the evils of the drink traffic. In Maryland, U.S., the local option system has also worked well, having almost banished crime as well as the whisky bottle.

In England the temperance party were fortunate in securing the parliamentary services of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, no sour fanatic but a man of commonsense views, with a happy gift of humorous genial speech, and of high social standing. He took up what is called the Permissive Bill, and his annual introduction of his bill, followed by its regular annual rejection, soon became as much a matter of course every session as had been Mr. Villiers's motion for free-trade, or Mr. Berkley's on the ballot. It was in 1864 that Sir Wilfrid first introduced his bill, which provided that a two-thirds vote of the ratepayers in any district in favor of closing all or any licensed houses in that locality should have the effect of so doing. Year by year the bill was rejected by much the same majorities; and its supporters not materially increasing, Sir Wilfrid Lawson determined instead of trying to suppress the liquor traffic to endeavor to regulate it in the direction of limitation. He therefore, on the 18th of June, 1880, introduced his famous local option resolution, which was to the following effect:—"That, inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want, without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licences should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, viz., the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option." Mr. Hugh Mason seconded the motion, but the feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Gladstone, who, whilst declining to vote for the proposal, on the ground that it was moved as an amendment on going into committee of supply, and would thus delay Government business, and also that it was a bad precedent for a Minister to vote for an abstract resolution which he was not, in his official capacity, prepared at the moment to carry into effect, declared his belief that some such legislation was desirable, and that a measure for the better regulation of the liquor traffic must, at no distant date, engage the attention of the Cabinet. Four members of the Cabinet, and 19 members of the Ministry, however, went into the lobby with Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who carried his resolution by a majority of 26, the numbers being 229 for and 203 against. It was thus made evident that Sir Wilfrid's change of front had had a most beneficial effect in rallying to the ranks of local control men who, though not abstainers themselves, saw in his new proposition an honest attempt, without any admixture of fanaticism, to cope with an admitted public evil. Next session there appeared no hope of the Government attempting to fulfil their promise to legislate on the subject, the disturbed state of Ireland occupying their attention to the exclusion of all other topics. He, however, on the 14th of June, moved in the House of Commons, "That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to give legislative effect to the resolution passed on the 18th of June, 1880, which affirms the justice of local communities being entrusted with the power to protect themselves from the liquor traffic." Mr. Burt, the working men's salaried representative, seconded the motion, thus disposing of the common cry of the publicans' advocates that in supporting the local option principle the horrible tyranny of robbing the working man of his chief necessity, cheap beer, was being attempted. It was moreover shown during the debate that the Liverpool working men were glad to live long distances from their work in order to be located on a part of the estate of Lord Sefton where not a single publichouse was permitted to carry on business. The same was said of the Shaftesbury Park Estate, near London, on which no liquor was allowed to be retailed, and on which nevertheless the artisans of the metropolis thought it a privilege to be permitted to reside. Sir Wilfried Lawson's motion was on this occasion affirmed by the increased majority of 42, the numbers being—for the motion, 196; against, 154. Lord Hartington during the debate put the question as regarded the alleged hardship to the existing publicans of the adoption of the principle of local option by pointing out that the publican had been the first to break his contract, and that on the State would not lie the onus of the breach. The law had given these men special privileges, on the understanding that they would not permit the traffic to degenerate into excess or demoralisation. How had they kept their bargain? The fact was that the implied condition under which a valuable monopoly had been granted to a certain body of traders had not been observed by them. This mode of stating the case is hardly favorable to the compensation proposals of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, but Mr. Munro may take comfort from the fact that his English prototype, as well as Messrs. Gladstone and Bright, expressed themselves as favorable to a fair degree of compensation in case of prohibitive legislation. Since last year no attempt has been made in England to give legal effect to local option, Sir Wilfrid Lawson preferring to wait for Ministerial action rather than make an individual venture, which, coming from a private member would have but small chance of success.

The local option principle has been tried in New Zealand in a perfunctory way, and in Sydney a licensing board has superseded the old magisterial system. It, however, remains for Victoria to make an earnest and honest effort to carry into effect a principle which is one of the best and most benevolent extensions of the system of local self government that has yet been proposed. Mr. Munro, who like his English forerunner, is no sickly sentimentalist, but a man of sound sense and proved business capacity, has taken the matter in hand, and though last session his resolution which was an echo of that moved by Sir Wilfrid Lawson in 1880, was talked out of the Assembly, it is believed that a better fate awaits his endeavors this year. The adjourned debate is to come on on Wednesday next. The Victorian Alliance, founded on the lines of the United Kingdom Alliance, which has done such good service at home, has done much to educate public opinion on the subject in Victoria; and Mr. Meaden, its talented and energetic secretary, has borne no ignoble share in the labors of the cause. The movement has also received the parliamentary support of the chief Liberal leaders, and will, we hope, ere long, by their efforts, be placed upon the statute book of the colony. The question is not one of the public against the publican, or of teetotallers against anti-teetotallers. It is simply an honest attempt to grapple with the greatest social evil that can curse this or any other country. Mr. Gladstone, in 1879, when speaking on the matter, observed "It has been said that greater calamities are inflicted on mankind by intemperance than by the three great historic scourges—war, pestilence and famine. That is true for us, and it is the measure of our discredit and our disgrace." Mr. Chas. Buxton, formerly a partner in one of the greatest publichouse owning firms in the world, asserted "that the struggle of the church, the school and the library against the publichouse and the beershop was only one development of the war betwixt heaven and hell." The local option agitation involves the great liberal principle of Government, not only *for* but *by* the people, and on this ground it calls for the sympathy of every true democrat. It is true that the adoption of the popular veto in regard to the issue of publichouse licences would not of itself secure the limitation of the drink traffic. It would be but a beginning. It would, however, at least give us the machinery with which to work. The masses would then have a basis for self-protection, and it would rest with themselves what kind of edifice they built on it. The ship having been launched it would be for the people's hands to guide the helm. We believe that the task would not be shirked, and that with the friends of the cause to work up a healthy state of public feeling the best results would be attained. It is said by its opponents that the Liberalism of to-day is a mere political engine, without heart or warmth. It is asserted that it has little care for the social well being or the higher life of the people. It is for the Liberal party to once more refute the calumny by adopting heart and soul the good cause which Mr. Munro has appealed to them to father.

THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

The weekly meeting of the committee of management of the Benevolent Asylum was held on Thursday. Present: Mr. H. J. Farmer (in the chair), and Messrs. J. M. Smith, J. M'Donald, P. Blashki, J. Birrell, A. Zevenboom, W. Kirkus, J. Darling and J. Garton. The medical officer reported as follows:—Number of patients under treatment in hospital, 96 males, 100 females; number of patients under treatment not in hospital, 54 males, 8 females; total number under treatment, 258. Deaths.—Wm. Todd Blackley, native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 79 years, died on the 28th ult. of chronic bronchitis; Charles Mackay, native of Birmingham, England, died on the 29th ult. of congestio pulmonalis. The superintendent reported the state of the house to be—406 males, 212 females; total, 618. The collector reported having collected for the week ending 3rd August, 1882, £14 12s.; corresponding week in 1881, £13 13s.; January to date, 1882, £809 10a.; corresponding period in 1881, £794 2s. 9d.

BEER brewing has, a Japanese paper says, become an important branch of industry in that country. The two largest establishments are the Shimidzuya Shokwai and Hakkosha breweries. The beer brewed there is excellent in taste, and far more wholesome than imported beer.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

The commission met at the Custom House at two p.m., when there were present:—Messrs. Mirams (chairman), Bosisto, Lorimer, Zox, Gibb, Grimwade, Andrew and Fisher.

A letter was read from the Ararat District Farmers' Union, inviting the commission to visit Ararat and take evidence on the stock tax.

The examination of witnesses on the stock tax was then proceeded with, the first being

Mr. Alex. Gardiner, a grazier at Nunawading, who stated: I occupy 500 acres of land at Nunawading, 439 acres on the Dandenong Creek, and 300 acres in the vicinity of Dandenong. Of this I have 165 acres under cultivation. I have cattle on the grass land. It is nine months since I first occupied the land. I came from Riverina, and have stocked the land with stock purchased in the colony. I lived here in 1876 at Maribyrnong, on the land afterwards occupied by Mr. E. M'Dougall, and I then went to Riverina. When there the tax affected me very seriously. I do not think the stock tax affected the price of sheep in New South Wales. I think the tax should now be increased to 25 per cent. *ad valorem*. I think the present tax does not give me any protection. I would not object to paying the increased duty on the store stock I want. I have about 150 cattle.

To Mr. Bosisto: I think the land I occupy would carry sheep. I know that land in the vicinity of my land will carry two sheep to the acre. I am strongly in favor of an increase of the stock tax.

To Mr. Lorimer: I have not bred sheep in the district. It would be a sound country if the sheep had plenty of salt and iron. It is good country for fattening. I think there is plenty of store sheep and cattle to be had in the district. I know farmers near me who buy stores. I think they have no difficulty in stocking up. The Riverina stores are better because they are sound and larger framed, and they are preferred in my district.

To Mr. Fisher: I believe the increase of the number of sheep sent to Victoria after 1877 was owing to the drought in Riverina, which compelled the squatters to send their sheep away to save their lives, and the recent falling off in the numbers coming across has been due to the fact that they have had good seasons over the border, and all the sheep are required for stocking up.

To Mr. Andrew: I know there is a feeling amongst the graziers in favor of an increased tax. If it was imposed, Riverina sheep would have to come here when they had a surplus, as they have no other market to go to, and the owners have no other alternative but to boil down.

To the chairman: I think the price of meat now is only just remunerative, and fat cattle have been sold during the past few months at a loss.

To Mr. Fisher: The tax has not prevented the Riverina people from sending over their sheep, as they have to work on commercial principles, and come to the best market.

The following letter was then read from Mr. T. Loader:—

3rd August, 1882. J. Mirams, Esq., M.P., President Tariff Commission. My dear Sir,—I am unfortunately prevented from attending the commission to-day as a witness re the stock tax, and beg that the commission will kindly excuse my absence. I am of opinion that the stock tax, or anything that diminishes the supply of fat sheep or cattle to the Victorian markets, must lessen the supply of tallow. Anything which diverts fat stock from our markets to those of the adjoining colonies has the effect of increasing the quantity of tallow offered for sale elsewhere by the same quantity that it is lessened in our market. As a matter of fact, this company has been obliged to buy many hundreds of tons of tallow in Sydney and Queensland during the past half-year, and indeed during the past four years, because it could not be so favorably purchased here, this tallow market being too small for a large company like the Apollo to rely upon solely for its supply. There can be no doubt that the tendency of the stock tax must be to contract the Victorian produce market for tallow to the products of Victoria alone, and that if the breeders of fat stock in Riverina were to send their stock to Victoria, either for preserving or household consumption, the quantity of tallow here would be largely increased, and then it might be less necessary for this company to purchase the tallow from other colonies where it is now to be found more plentifully than here. We freight the tallow now from Sydney and Queensland, also from Adelaide, by steamers.—Your obedient servant, THOMAS LOADER.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Zox, that Mr. Loader should be summoned to give evidence next week.

Mr. Jno. Anderson, general traffic manager of the Victorian railways, stated: The number of sheep conveyed from New South Wales to Melbourne has been reduced very much since the tax. The reduction commenced in 1878, just after the tax. I have no evidence as to whether there were other reasons for the lessened number of sheep conveyed. We have carried both fat and store sheep. I am informed by stock agents and squatters that our revenue would increase if the tax was taken off. The following is a return of live stock forwarded from the undermentioned stations from 1st January, 1872, to 31st December, 1881, viz., Echuca, Springs, Wodonga, Wahgunyah and Deniliquin:—

Year.	Calves	Cattle.	Pigs.	Sheep.	Revenue. £	s.	d.
1872 ..	125	4	446	282,993	16,968	17	9
1873 ..	..	8	159	278,517	19,007	9	0
1874 ..	14	49	697	579,256	25,486	19	6
1875 ..	88	67	740	688,382	32,858	10	8
1876 ..	88	1,093	652	609,252	31,096	7	6
1877 ..	655	18,482	148	402,565	22,966	4	9
1878 ..	70	17,012	143	348,433	27,001	13	1
1879 ..	950	30,898	414	528,513	42,600	14	3
1880 ..	1,255	42,261	1,374	420,078	41,378	3	3
1881 ..	1,668	37,582	1,225	406,366	30,063	11	0
Total ..	4,866	156,458	5,908	4,440,198	308,658	10	4

No additional facilities are afforded to Riverina graziers to send their stock to Melbourne over Victorian graziers, but we carry New South Wales wool cheaper in consequence of the competion for the trade by the steamers on the Murray and Darling.

To Mr. Lorimer: We have a special rate for store stock to Gippsland, and the business is largely increasing. The stock comes back fat to Melbourne, and we consequently get a double rate. There is a very large demand for store stock in Gippsland.

To Mr. Bosisto: There is not much wool going at present from Dimboola and the North-western district to Port Victor, but I think some may go next season.

To Mr. Fisher: I do not think much of the idea suggested by Mr. Forbes, that New South Wales would make a railway to skirt the Murray.

To the chairman: Carrying sheep pays better than carrying cattle. We have conveyed meat slaughtered up country, and that pays better than carrying them alive.

Mr. John Kitchen, a member of the firm of Kitchen and Sons, soap and candle manufacturers at Sandridge, stated: I do not think the tax affects my industry, as there is always an excess of tallow in the market, which is shipped to England. The price of tallow here always depends on the price in London. It is scarce and dear now, but we are shipping largely to London. It is the opinion of the trade that the tax has not affected us, and it is of no interest to me in the slightest.

To Mr. Lorimer: I only got tallow once from Sydney in twenty-five years, owing to the scarcity in the local market.

The commission then adjourned till Tuesday next.

TRAMWAYS AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—The danger to Parliamentary government from proceedings such as those of the promoters of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill, which I commented upon in my letter in *The Age* of the 1st inst., is clearly proved by the reply published to-day from a director of the Victorian Tramway Company (Limited). This gentleman asserts that his company holds one member of the legislature in its service so bound that he has no right to take any steps in Parliament in opposition to the interests of the shareholders, and who is about to be tried before the Law Institute, and perhaps even before the Supreme Court and the Legislative Council, for having brought in a public bill which would enable a fair bargain as to tramway making to be come to between the local authorities and this or any company—this, be it noted well, being held by the company to be in opposition to the interests of the shareholders. Will the director be good enough to say whether his company or that with which it has allied itself, has any other members in the same way, or by any other means, similarly bound to it; and if so, how many? Surely there can be no greater scandal and slander upon the legislature than the suggesting of such a question. In connection with this subject I have written only facts within my own knowledge, and from them, and statements which have been published, drawn plain inferences. I know nothing about the relations existing between the company and the member of the legislature whose name has been mentioned, but it is clear from his action that he has not looked upon himself as the company does, as being bound in Parliament to defer the interests of the public to those of the company's shareholders. And as the company, when they contemplated going to Parliament with a private bill, should certainly have absolved every member of that which should, and it is to be hoped will, always be looked up to as an honored, venerable and august institution, from subserviency of any kind to private interests, they deserve, not sympathy, but contemptuous ridicule, at their chagrin on finding that one member has a higher appreciation of his position and duties than they imagined.—Yours, &c.,

2nd August. E. G. FITZGIBBON.

THE greatest smoker in Germany must certainly be Prince Charles, the Emperor William's brother, who consumes daily from 18 to 24 strong Havannahs. A cigar holder has just been made for the Prince, the *American Register* tells us, by which he can smoke three cigars at a time. Enemies of the fragrant weed, however, cannot allege that this inveterate habit has injured the Prince's health, for, in spite of 81 years, Prince Charles is strong and active, is devoted to hunting, works hard at his military duties, and wears no spectacles.

A MODEL FATHER.*

By DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY.

CHAPTER XII.

Before morning dawned, Mr. Montgomery Bassett had contrived, curious as it may seem, to discover that he had been shamefully treated by his only child. As a matter of fact he had never meant to turn her out of doors. It was preposterous to think of. He had meant merely that she should consent to marry young Weatherley, and the girl had chosen to exile herself rather than submit to him. Mr. Bassett felt naturally enough that his position was a hard one, and he began to think with terror (and resentment arranged beforehand) of the reception the story would meet at the public hands if it should reach so far. He appealed to his own past life—his fourteen years of widowerhood—his constant tenderness and kindness to his daughter—and whilst a very halo began to grow about his own head, the girl's face began to be obscured by a mask of black ingratitude. The very fact that he had been a rascal told in his favor. He had crossed all his own kindly instincts, and his own lofty honor had been soiled in order that she might have a chance to marry prosperously. He had become a sort of moral martyr for her sake, and his own crucified truth and honor cried out against the ingratitude which refused to accept their voluntary sacrifice. To make a bargain with the devil, according to all legends known, is to secure the most exact and scrupulous attention to business. You sell your soul undoubtedly, but you do get your price for it, and so far the arrangement is satisfactory. But to make a direct and specific agreement, to sell, say, one-half your soul, for an object precisely specified, and, having paid down your price, to be choused, is offensive to the understanding and enraging to the heart.

All the time Mr. Bassett was unpleasantly frightened at the thing he had done, and was prepared to find a cruel and a base construction put upon it. His daughter had chosen to leave his house on a wretched winter night, and to walk into the stormy streets unfriended, and, considering the weather, half clad. And now it would be said that he had turned her out, as if it were his fault that she had chosen the wrong end of the alternative! You will see at once how necessary it was for him to get into a mental attitude in which he could repel the assaults which were certain to be made upon him. A good general, in expectation of an attack, will throw up earthworks, or in default of them will fight behind a few mealie bags rather than have no cover. A poor excuse is always better than none, but never so much better as when your conscience is disposed to take a bullying tone with you.

The eminent tragedian having routed his remorses thus, and entrenched himself behind the earthworks of a sound egotism, was still far from being at ease. The physical discomforts which followed on a night distinguished by heavy potations and an unbroken watch were in themselves considerable, and there were fears in his mind too awful to have open expression given to them. So long as these were bearable he endured them, but when the whole morning had dragged itself out and afternoon came, bringing no news of Mary, his terrors gave him courage to apply for information to the police. He went hastily, with a disordered face and gait, to the nearest station, and there made his statement.

His daughter, aged 20, had left her home last night, attired in such and such a fashion. She had immediately been pursued, but had not been heard of or seen.

"You are Mr. Montgomery Bassett," asked the official whom he consulted, "of such and such a number in Bloomsbury-square?"

"Yes," said Mr. Bassett.

"Information was given last night by the landlord of the house," said the official, "that the young lady was turned into the street by her father."

"Great Heaven!" cried the great tragedian, with a voice and face of horrified astonishment. It was true, he admitted (when he had somewhat recovered from the shock of this libellous statement), that the misguided girl had left the house in consequence of a dispute which had occurred between them. But turned into the street? And by him—her father? The distressed parent hid his eyes behind a spotless handkerchief, and groaned so movingly that even the official heart experienced a pang. In his private capacity the official was an admirer of Mr. Montgomery Bassett's style, and the private tragedy of a professed tragedian was naturally interesting.

"Shall you advertise for the young lady, sir?" asked the officer.

"Except in an extreme contingency," said Mr. Bassett, "no."

"I suppose," said the officer, with a dreamy air of self-communion, "that the nearest bit of water would be Regent's Park way. Yes."

"Don't hint at that!" cried the tragedian. That was too horrible; and yet, what had a million women done before under provocation no more terrible? For one minute the defences were down, and the foe streamed in like a tide. He left the place feeling like a murderer.

Before he reached home again, Hope and Egotism joining their forces had ousted Conscience, and his wicked soul cowered behind its breastwork, awaiting a new attack. It came, but came in a form that he could combat.

"A gentleman to see you, sir," said the maid, appearing before him as he entered. The girl knew the story of the previous night, and was almost afraid to approach him.

"I can see nobody," returned the actor. "I am not at home to anybody."

"You will see me, Bassett, if you please," said a man's voice, and Mr. Horace Leverett appeared in the doorway of the first floor sittingroom.

"Leverett," said Mr. Bassett, covering his eyes with his handkerchief and extending his right hand, "excuse me. I can see nobody to-day."

"I am here," said Leverett, disregarding the proffered hand, "with a message from your daughter."

"My daughter!" cried the great tragedian wildly. "My child!"

"Is the poor young lady safe, sir?" cried the maid.

"Quite safe," said the scene painter.

"Where is she, Leverett?" demanded Mr. Bassett. "My poor misguided child?"

"Now, Bassett," said the scenic artist, squaring his broad shoulders at him, "if you take this tone with me, and give me any of your stage airs after last night's work, I'll punch your head. I haven't punched a man's head," he added, with a sort of relish for the phrase, "for over twenty years, but I'll keep my word with you. You can go, my dear," he continued, addressing the maid with sudden suavity of voice and manner. "And you come in here with me, Bassett, if you please, and we'll have this little matter out together."

Mr. Bassett, with more meekness than might have been expected of him, complied with his guest's invitation. To his surprise and somewhat to his consternation, the guest turned the key in the lock, withdrew it, and put it in his pocket.

"Now I'll talk to you," said Mr. Leverett, shaking his head at the tragedian in a stern and menacing fashion. "You thundering old scoundrel!"

"How—how dare you, sir?" cried Bassett.

"Dare?" replied Leverett, squaring his shoulders and shaking his head again. "I don't dare anything in talking to you. I'm not a woman. You won't abuse me. No sir. You know better." The broad shouldered scenic artist actually pranced, he squared himself to such an extent at Bassett. He laughed also, not by any means in a forced or unnatural way, but with a hearty scorn which really did seem to find amusement in its certainty of Bassett's cowardice. And to tell the truth, the tragedian looked as if he were prepared to justify his guest's opinion of him. His pale lips moved uneasily, and his eyes were shifty. But the smallest dog will growl when you take his bone away, and the meanest of human creatures resents the theft of his last rag of dignity.

"I demand," said Mr. Bassett shakily, "that you adopt a different manner with me, sir."

"If my manner doesn't suit you," responded Leverett, "I'm naturally very sorry, but I can't alter it. I'm here with a proposal and an alternative. When you turned your daughter out of house and home last night—"

"I turn my daughter out of house and home?" cried Bassett.

"Upon my word," said Leverett, "I almost believe that you believe you didn't. Silence! When you turned your daughter out of house and home last night, she might have perished in the streets, and would have done so, probably enough, if she had not been recognised by a friend who brought her for shelter to my house at Maida Vale. Now, don't you say anything, because I've got your daughter's word beforehand, and I'd believe it against a million of you. Six months ago and more you told your daughter a lie which broke her heart, and you told her sweetheart a lie which broke *his* heart. Now, I'm not the champion of the world at large, but I'm going to take this upon my shoulders. Act fairly by your little girl, Bassett, or I'll whip you out of every society in London."

"You will?" asked Mr. Bassett, trying to look scornful, with but indifferent success. "And how, may I ask?"

"You know as well as I do," said the unwelcome guest, shaking a threatening finger at him, "that I've only got to tell this story down the Strand to make it impossible for you to put your head within the doors of any club in London."

"My daughter is at liberty to return here," said Mr. Bassett. "She is welcome to the house she left of her own free will."

Leverett laid his hand upon the bell and rang a tremendous peal. The maid was engaged somewhere, and the mistress answered. At her knock the scene painter unlocked the door.

"Pray come in, ma'am," said he with a flourish of politeness. "Can you tell me, madam, anything of the manner in which Miss Bassett left your house last night?"

"Well, sir," said the landlady, with an uncertain look at the tragedian, "Mr. Bassett has been in the 'ouse, sir, a many years, and I've never had anything to say again him until now. I believe, sir, that he were to some extent in liquor. But I don't know, sir," said the landlady, coming to a sudden stop, "what right you've got to ask me, sir."

"Miss Bassett took refuge in my house, madam," said Leverett. "Mr. Bassett declares that she left home of her own free will."

"She did," cried Bassett.

"Oh, Mr. Bassett, sir, how can you?" The landlady turned formidable on a sudden. "I saw the poor dear young thing cast out into the street, sir," she cried to Leverett. "And Lovejoy, my husband, sir, runs after her as fast as he could go, but she'd got a minute start of him, and the snow was drifting so you couldn't scarcely see a yard, and I suppose he took the wrong road, sir, and she disappeared. But, leave of her own free will, poor dear? You drove her from the door," cried the landlady, turning on Bassett with a screaming voice, "you know you did. You drove her from the door."

"Thank you very much indeed ma'am," said Leverett suavely. "Shall I have the pleasure of carrying your best wishes to Miss Bassett? Thank you. And will you oblige me, ma'am, by ordering one of your servants to pack up Miss Bassett's things? The young lady will stay with my wife and daughter, who are old friends of hers. Thank you. Good afternoon, ma'am, though I trust to have the pleasure of seeing you again before I go."

During this speech of Leverett's he and the landlady were moving to and fro in a sort of wandering dance, she being animated by a desire to get at Bassett with a view to the delivery of her mind, and Leverett politely bent on seeing her out of the room without an unnecessary scene.

"Thank you, ma'am, extremely. *Good* afternoon. For the present only." In some mysterious way the landlady's dance, directed by Leverett, had led her from the room. The door was locked again, and the key was once more in the visitor's pocket. "Now, you low blackguard," said Leverett, turning on Bassett with quite a rollicking air of denunciation, "what have you to say?"

"By what right," asked Bassett, with his face a chalky grey, and all his features twitching, "by what right do you pretend to assume the guardianship of my daughter?"

"Now, you mustn't," said the scenic artist, shaking his head threateningly, "you really mustn't take that tone with me. You criminal dog!" He shook a heavy looking fist with unpleasant emphasis directly under Mr. Bassett's nose, and regarded his old acquaintance with great sternness for a minute. In face of this expressive pantomime Mr. Bassett gradually retired until he reached a sofa, and being taken by it at the back of the knees, he sat down unexpectedly. "And now," said Leverett, "we'll go to business, if you please. You are prosperous, and you can afford to make your daughter a liberal allowance. After what has happened you can't expect her to surrender herself to your care again."

Leverett having taken a seat at a little distance from him, the tragedian felt less perturbed, and was able to make a faint show of resistance.

"This is all very well, dear boy, no doubt," he began. "But I do not recognise your right to come here and hector me as to what I shall or shall not do with my own affairs." Leverett made a movement in his chair, and Mr. Bassett added hastily, with a deprecatory hand outstretched towards him, "I am willing to make fitting provision for her. I have been a good and tender father to her for 20 years. Until this most unhappy dispute" (his handkerchief came out again) "arose between us I never crossed her will in anything. And here I intervened" (he removed the handkerchief) "only to prevent her from attaching herself to a profligate with whom she would have been wretched."

"Meaning Jack Cameron?" asked Leverett. "Now I know them both, Bassett, and that sort of talk won't do with me. Jack's worth a hundred of the fellow you wanted, and you wanted *him* simply and purely because he was a man with money, and might have made things nice for you."

"I acted for the best," said Mr. Bassett, resorting to the handkerchief again. "And if last night I somewhat overstepped the bounds of parental authority—and perhaps I did—it was intended for the girl's good, and I never meant her to take me at my word."

"I believe that," said Leverett, nodding at him. "You'd bully up to the last point where you dared, I know." The visitor seemed to have an amazingly poor opinion of his host. "But now we'll go to business. Your daughter won't come back to you again. In the course of a year or two she may learn to bear the sight of you if you behave yourself, for blood's thicker than water, when all's said and done. But at present she can't come back again, and she won't. Now the landlady will have her things ready by-and-by, and I shall take a four wheeler and carry them home, and you'll make her a decent allowance. How much?"

Mr. Bassett could not say. He was not himself. He desired to be liberal. He would look to his affairs and let Leverett know by an early post—probably to-morrow. He begged an old friend's kindest construction for a thoughtless speech on the part of an angry father, too seriously interpreted by a wilful child. He sent the kindest messages to his daughter, and accompanied them by a request for her forgiveness.

"Now look here, Bassett," said Leverett finally. "If you break your promise by a letter I'll post you in every theatrical club in London. Behave yourself, and we'll try to keep things quiet."

"I will do everything," said Bassett, rising with a vacant look and stretching out his hands as if things were not clear to him. "But I have been up all night in great agitation, dear boy, and I can't think now, and—and—I feel a very extraordinary sense of faintness. Horace, dear boy, the whisky's in the cupboard." He sank back upon the sofa, breathing heavily.

"Now by the living jingo," cried Leverett, "I'll cane the life out of you. You amazing humbug."

But Mr. Bassett's faintness turning out to be a real thing, in spite of the theatrical tricks by which it was accompanied, his guest helped him to a glass of whisky and water, and saw him gradually revive. The fact was that the great tragedian after 30 years' practice was helpless to avoid the mannerisms of his profession, and it is probable that when he dies he will have a half consciousness at least of doing it in a becoming attitude.

"Leverett," he said faintly, "I can't play to-night, dear boy. Ring the bell. I must have a doctor, and send round a certificate. I will do whatever you think best, dear boy, but I can't think about it now."

"Well, I can see that you're seedy, Bassett," said the pitiless Leverett, "and so you deserve to be after what you've done. I wish I could think it was your conscience at work, that's all."

In the course of a half-hour or so Mr. Leverett departed triumphant with a cab load of luggage, and in due time arrived at Maida Vale with it, to the great astonishment of the household, who had been kept in ignorance of his intent.

Mr. Montgomery Bassett kept his promise, and a liberal share of his weekly income was set apart for his daughter's use. Leverett in return kept *his* promise, and for awhile the theatrical world heard nothing of the great tragedian's misbehavior. But Mary Bassett, though as little of a gossip as ever lived, had in the agitation of their first meeting revealed enough to make Matilda Leverett wish for more. What Matilda knew Mr. Cassidy knew, and William was so instant and earnest in his proclamation of Jack's faith that Matilda could do no less than carry his reports to Mary. In this wise the full sum of Montgomery Bassett's doings became known to his daughter, and nothing on earth could stop Cassidy's tongue. The committee of the Cannibals requested Mr. Bassett to remove his name from the club books, and the committee of the Footlights followed suit.

All this brought about, or helped to bring about, mournful results for Mr. Montgomery Bassett. Men who had been jealous of him—and the world behind the footlights is no freer of jealousy than the world of music, or journalism, or painting, or authorship—were glad of a chance to snub him and show him a cold shoulder. He dropped perforce out of his old way of hobnobbing with the critics, and out of sight was out of mind. In these circumstances it seemed natural to have more frequent recourse than ever to Scotch whisky, and the whisper got abroad that Bassett was on the downward road. Then, his London engagement coming to a close, his name, advertised week by week in the *Era*, seemed to attract less attention than of old, and so he actually got upon the downward road, and, being on it, shot like a toboggan, till, while the guns at Shipka bellowed at each other across the ravine, and Jack Cameron lay in a little cottage on the edge of the forest of plum trees, Mr. Montgomery Bassett, the admired tragedian, was living a shiftless life in obscure lodgings, and passing with lingering step and hungry eyes the stage doors he had entered six months earlier like a king.

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THE PROPOSED LINE FROM BOORT TO SWAN-HILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—A great deal of interest has lately been taken in various parts of the colony in the subject of a railway to Swan-hill. Two rival routes have been chosen, viz.:—1. From Eaglehawk *viâ* Kerang to Swan-hill; 2. From Boort to Swan-hill. The partisans of the former route, viz., from Eaglehawk *viâ* Kerang to Swan-hill, have introduced a number of objections to the extension from Boort. It is said that the line from Eaglehawk to Swan-hill would be 26 miles shorter (taken from Melbourne) than the line from Boort. I wish to state that I consider the distance, if tested, from Swan-hill *viâ* Boort to Melbourne would be found to be no greater than that from Swan-hill *viâ* Kerang and Eaglehawk to Melbourne. It is further said the line from Boort to Swan-hill would have to pass through 30 miles of waste mallee country, lignum swamps, &c. To this I may say that it is totally untrue. All the land from Boort to Swan-hill has been selected. It stands to reason that a man selecting land would not choose mallee country or waste lignum swamps. Thirdly, they say the line from Boort to Swan-hill would involve an extra outlay of £170,000. If the line be taken from Kerang to Swan-hill, it will be 40 miles long, have to cross the Loddon River (and for this a bridge, costing at least £30,000, would be needed, on account of a swamp on both sides of the river about a mile wide), and pass through swampy country adjacent to the Murray River. The line from Boort to Swan-hill would be 60 miles long, that is, 20 miles longer than from Kerang to Swan-hill. But the outlay needed for the bridge across the Loddon river at Kerang, and for carrying the line over the swampy ground, would make the 20 miles extra of railway. Again, the line from Boort to Swan-hill would benefit 500 selectors, whereas the line from Kerang to Swan-hill would pass through station freehold land, not selected land. It is asserted that the line from Kerang to Swan-hill had been surveyed, and that from Boort to Swan-hill had not; and that every Engineer-in-Chief had said that the line from Boort to Swan-hill was not possible. I would ask how could the Engineer-in-Chief know that a line was impossible, when it had not been surveyed. This is quite ridiculous. As one who knows the country (both from Kerang to Swan-hill, and from Boort to Swan-hill) I may state that the line from Boort to Swan-hill would present far fewer engineering difficulties than the line from Kerang to Swan-hill. I am of opinion, and believe it true, that a line from Boort to Swan-hill would be one of the cheapest, and most easily constructed lines ever made in Victoria. Against all these objections to the line from Boort to Swan-hill, I would like to place the advantages to be derived from such a line. A line from Boort to Swan-hill would get the Riverina trade, and would give the Riverina people the choice of four markets—Sandhurst, Melbourne, Ballarat and Geelong. It would pass through nothing but selected, that is agricultural, land, and therefore benefit a greater number of people, chiefly farmers. It would cost less, as it passes over nothing but level firm country, and be it remembered selected, not freehold, property. Freehold property means extra expense for the Government as they would have to buy the land. It would, therefore, be in every way a more advantageous line to Victoria as a whole. A great traffic in stock is always carried on at present between the Western District of Victoria and the Riverina District in New South Wales. Cattle and sheep are constantly passing from the former district to the latter. It would be much better for owners of stock therefore if they could send their stock by rail instead of having to drive them as at present.—Yours, &c.,

A STRUGGLING SELECTOR.

1st August.

AT the funeral of Harrison Ainsworth not a single man of letters was present. His "Mervyn Clitheroe" is thought to be a sort of autobiography.

ALIENATION OF LAND ON SOUTH BANK OF THE YARRA.

On ordinary occasions Mr. Longmore and Mr. Berry appear to be the best of friends, and they have at various times said some very complimentary things about each other. The other day, under irritation, Mr. Berry said that Mr. Longmore was the most useless Minister that ever held office; that he was a bad administrator and a worse politician. Everybody knew this before. But the assertion came with double confirmation from the lips of Mr. Berry. It will be remembered that when Mr. Longmore was in office he announced his intention of selling the Yarra Bank sites, and we protested against the sale with all the power we could command. Mr. Longmore went on in his own wrong-headed way, pleasing himself with that self-satisfied and everlasting smile. We opposed either the lease or sale of the land on several grounds, our main objection being that the land in question would, sooner or later, be required for public purposes, in which case the State would be called upon to pay enormous sums of money for the right of re-entry. It will be remembered that some of the sales effected by Mr. Longmore were cancelled when the Service Government succeeded to power. On the 22nd April, 1880, we commented on the cancellation in the following terms:—

Shortly before the resignation of the late Ministry some of the sites on the Yarra Bank above the Falls were sold to the lessees, and since Mr. Service assumed office these sales have been cancelled. The case of the purchasers appears at first sight a hard one. Had Mr. Berry remained in office a little longer the Crown grants of the sites sold would have been issued in due course, and it is certainly unusual for one Minister to undo in this way the departmental acts of their predecessors. But in selling Crown lands the right of cancelling the sale within thirty days is always reserved, and the present Government have in our opinion, acted wisely in exercising that right. For the late Ministry unquestionably made a mistake in determining to part with any of these sites in fee simple, and Mr. Service's present interposition may be the means of saving the country heavy loss hereafter. It is perfectly true, as stated by the deputation which waited upon Messrs. Service and Duffy last Tuesday, that the sale of the land in question will not interfere with the carrying out of Sir John Coode's scheme. But, having regard to its situation, and to the rapid growth of the city, who shall say that these sites may not be required before many years have passed by for other public improvements which are not yet contemplated, in which case the Crown would only be able to resume possession of the land at a price far in advance of that which they would obtain for it from present purchasers.

It will be observed, therefore, that some of the land that had been sacrificed by Mr. Longmore was, so to speak, snatched from the fire, but the mischief begun by him was carried on by others. Land having been sold to A, it became difficult to resist the claims of B. All the lessees, as a matter of course, were able to send in large claims for valuations, and when the land was submitted for sale, the handicapping in favor of the lessees enabled them to buy the lots without competition, so that only in a few cases did the land realise more than the upset price. In 1880, and since that date, over 41 acres of the land alluded to have been sold, and this large area of city property only realised £46,468. At a very moderate computation this very land is now worth at least £100,000. It is more than probable that a large part of that which has been sold will have to be re-purchased by the Government, and the State will have to pay an enormous price for it. Subjoined we append a table showing the date of sale, the names of purchasers, the upset price, the area, the valuation, and the amounts realised for the several lots:—

SCHEDULE of allotments situated on the south bank of the Yarra, formerly held under lease or licence, which have been alienated by public auction.

Name of Purchaser.	Upset Price. £	Area. a.	r.	p.	Valuation. £	Amount. £
Syme and Chapman	447	0	2	38 5-10	3,500	603
Bright Bros.	700	0	3	11 7-10	6,767	700
Craine, T.	652	0	3	2 7-10	2,724	652
Foden, T.	325	0	1	6 3-10	1,800	325
Parker, D. M.	434	0	1	3 6-10	1,100	434
Ramsden, Geo.	163	0	0	17	228	163
Browne, H. Junor	1206	2	0	1 6-10	6,970	1,206
Caughey, A. and R.	938	1	2	10	5,000	938
M'Mullen, J. F.	1167	1	2	26 7-10	—	1,167
Buchan, D. T.	168	0	0	39	20	205
Gray and Waring	447	0	2	4	1,450	447
Jones, W. B.	983	1	0	14	6,000	983
Jones, W. B.	1833	2	2	8	—	1,833
Jones, W. B.	1966	2	1	28	6,000	1,966
Knight and Jones	904	1	2	1	2,100	904
Forbes, J.	611	0	3	15 6-10	—	611
Borthwick, A.	1056	0	2	36 2-10	4,152	1,056
Robison Bros. and Dodds	1045	0	1	38	10,000	1,045
Albion Iron Company	2795	0	3	30 2-10	—	2,795
Blair, W. A.	1190	0	1	33	1,100	1,450
Griffiths, W.	322	0	0	24	800	322
Miller, J., and Gray, A.	2500	2	2	17 4-10	15,886	2,500
Frain, W.	792	0	1	10	2,600	792
Fitzgerald and Perrins	1548	0	1	11 7-10	—	1,548
Fitzgerald and Perrins	250	0	0	10	115	275
Boyd, W. G.	300	0	0	14	—	300
Fitzgerald and Perrins	2530	0	3	28 4-10	—	2,530
Walker, W. F.	1902	1	1	1	12,000	1,902
Walker, W. F.	610	0	3	29	2,000	516
Welch and Perrin	756	0	2	0 1-10	300	756
Money, A.	947	0	2	0	1,640	947
Danks, J.	845	0	1	39 5-10	4,500	845
Colbett, A. G.	787	0	1	8	700	1,020
Melbourne Builders' Lime and Cement Company	595	0	0	22 6-10	400	750
Langlands Foundry Company	5655	3	0	13	38,291	5,655
Park, R. P.	450	0	1	25 7-10	1,345	450
Mould, H. W.	600	0	2	7 5-10	2,666	600
M'Culloch and Co.	871	1	0	24	2,400	871
Felton, Grimwade and Co.	—	2	2	3	—	1,250
Kitchen and Co.	—	5	1	0	—	8,150
Total	—	41	2	19	—	46,468

From inquiries made we are quite sure that we are within the mark when we say that the land above referred to is at this present moment worth fully double what the Government got for it little more than a year ago. For some portions of it 100 per cent. in advance of the price originally paid has been recently offered and refused. The actual money loss to the State cannot be estimated at less than £50,000 already. This is the price the country has had to pay for the luxury of having a gentleman of Mr. Longmore's calibre at the head of the Lands department. But every year will add to this loss, and in time the land is sure to be required for a central passenger station, so that readers will be able to imagine the price the State will have to pay for its recovery. Of the 40 lots sold and enumerated in the above table, Mr. Longmore disposed of 14, Mr. Richardson 15, Mr. Madden 6 and Mr. Gaunson 5 during the short and inglorious term of his Ministerial career.

THE STOCK TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—Why tarry the wheels of their chariots? The Tariff Commission drags its slow length along; but whilst the grass grows the steed starves. This is no time for conundrums or commissions when the wolf is in the house. Ask your wives to show their butchers' bills. The supply of meat is so short that it is getting beyond the means of most people, and will soon be, unless relief comes, to all but the rich a luxury. One can scarcely conceive this to be a portion of that Australia where, in the north, a week's sail from hence, cattle in thousands are being boiled down for their tallow, whilst beefsteaks are rising to 1s. per lb. in Victoria, and bullocks making £25 each (three times the usual average price) in the heart of Gippsland and the famous Western districts. Yet we must patiently wait the result of a commission taking evidence upon a matter so imminent, so immediate. Why not give the tax "Jeddart justice," hang it first; try it afterwards. The consumers should hold mass meetings in every city, town and village throughout the land, and demand its instant abolition. Every day's delay darkens the prospect of the future, because meat must be had by sea or land. Should the scarcity continue, and should grass grow abundantly, store stock must be had to fill our pastures. It takes weeks, months to fetch them from where they are to be bought. In the interests of all classes I trust you will insert this in your widely read journal.—Yours, &c.,

JOHN G. DOUGHARTY.

26 Market-buildings, Melbourne, 2nd August.

IT is strangely indicative of the struggles of writers that the largest number of suicides throughout Europe are to be found among authors, journalists and musical composers.

ECHOES OF PALL MALL.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 16th June.

The fortnight has been one of incessant turmoil, and yet its chief characteristic is monotony. It began with Egypt and the Irish Coercion Bill, and ends with them. It will be a piece of good fortune if the remark is not to be repeated more than once again. Night after night it has been the fate of Sir Charles Dilke to stand in the pillory for an hour or two, while he has been pelted with questions about Arabi Pasha and the other inscrutable notables of the Nile, and badgered with solicitations for something definite about the policy of the Government. His good temper and tact are admirable, and yet he is sometimes overwhelmed. He has only once manifested indignation at the pertinacity of his tormentors, when he spoke of "censuring" one of them. The Speaker reminded him that censure was the prerogative of a higher power (himself) than an Under-Secretary. This was the only chance during a very wearisome innings that he has given to the opposing team. He will be at his wicket again to-night, defending it as best he can, but the task is a difficult one, the ground being decidedly treacherous. Those who have been trying to discover the policy of the Government might easily have seen what it is, it being simply one of Expectation. Lord Granville has not been deficient in nerve and perspicacity, but he has been heavily handicapped by being tied to France—an ally who moves heavily, and shows none of the *élan* of which the nation is wont to boast. Sir B. Seymour, the admiral of the fleet, has had, it is said, power to land his blue jackets whenever he thought it expedient, but as he has been as motionless as "a painted ship upon a painted ocean," it may be surmised that he too is handicapped in some way which has not been explained. The riot and massacre had run their course without any movement on his part, and after they were over it was stated that he refrained from landing any force lest it should serve as a signal for another massacre. Such at least is the explanation offered on his behalf. There are few Europeans now left to kill, and yet he makes no sign. Every phase of the situation is illogical, and the policy of the admiral is evidently also one of Expectation. Perhaps it is the best, after all, but it should be avowed, in London at least. It offers the only explanation of the inaction which follows every new declaration about putting an end to anarchy, supporting the Khedive, and protecting the Europeans. Night after night the assurance is conveyed to Parliament that the state of anarchy will not be allowed to continue, and day after day it becomes intensified. The satisfactory explanation which is to come may justify all that has been done or left undone, but in the meantime the Opposition must also cultivate the virtue of Expectation. After the time for action has passed something may be done.

The new Irish Coercion Bill is making progress at the rate of about half a clause in the twenty-four hours, and it has been calculated that at the same rate it will get out of committee in about nine months; but now that morning sittings are resorted to, better way will be made. The Irish patriots are not quite indefatigable, and they do not like to work night and day. It was rumored that negotiations were going on with the Irish leaders with view to a compromise which would admit of more rapid progress—a very sensible thing to do; but if there has been anything of the sort, no result has become evident. Sir William Harcourt, who has charge of the bill, is not of an accommodating spirit, and more progress would have been made if Mr. Gladstone had acted as conductor. Even Mr. Forster would have done better. The Irish members made their best stand on the clause affecting the right of holding public meetings, and they were supported by a few Liberal members, whose votes made the number on a division less one-sided than they generally are. There is obstruction, but it is of so refined a quality that no rules of procedure would touch it.

Rumors are afloat as to the intention of holding a supplementary autumn session to dispose of the *clôture* and other resolutions for the facilitation of business, but they are not worthy of credit, although the reason assigned—that of avoiding any hindrance to the business of next year—is a good one. The time already lost is undoubtedly chargeable to the Government, if not personally to Mr. Gladstone, whose preference for the only stupid resolution of the lot resembled the affection lavished by a mother on a deformed child, and was really touching. It has been remarked that although very little work has been done there was only one occasion when the application of the *clôture* would have saved a few hours, and that was one on which its application would have been positively indecent. The Government wished to close the debate on the Arrears Bill on the very night of its introduction, and this was resisted, the importance of the measure demanding longer time for the expression of opinion on its merits. It is the number of the debates, and not their length, that hinders the transaction of business. If the Ministers who are responsible for the way in which business is placed before Parliament could see themselves as others see them, they would be in a position to take effectual measures for obviating obstruction.

The Irish Arrears of Rent Bill will encounter nearly as much opposition as has been shown to the Coercion Bill, although from a different quarter; and it gives promise of occupying the remainder of the session. A very strenuous effort will be made to get the free gift converted into a loan. No doubt as a mere question of finance the latter is the preferable form, but practically there is no difference. A loan that will never be repaid is much the same as a gift, and in either case the share of the burden that will fall on the shoulders of the English taxpayers will be the same. The difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum is not worth wrangling over, but the wrangle will take place all the same.

The state of Ireland does not show much improvement. No sooner do the Ministerial papers congratulate the public on an apparent decrease of agrarian crimes than some particularly determined murder or attempt to murder becomes disclosed, and affords a text for the lament that coercion is a failure. Upon the whole there is a slight decrease of crime as regards quantity, but the quality is quite as bad as it has all along been.

The mistake of converting the Lord Lieutenant into a governing agent, instead of leaving him as before a viceroy in functions as well as in name, received a curious illustration yesterday. As he was riding along one of the streets of Dublin, attended by his orderly, a lady went to his horse's head, laid her hand upon its neck, and proceeded to make some communication to him. He said he could not hear her, unless she came to the Castle and asked for an interview, but she was not easily shaken off. It transpired afterwards that the lady was no other than Miss Anna Parnell, the president of the Ladies' Land League, and that her business was to remonstrate with the Lord Lieutenant against interference with the erection of shelter huts for the reception of evicted families. Now that the Lord Lieutenant rules as well as reigns he need not be surprised if his progress is frequently interrupted in the same way, and by less agreeable obstructives. Meanwhile his secretary, Mr. Trevelyan, acts very satisfactorily as his representative in the House of Commons, although his utterances are not received with as much interest as Mr. Forster's were, and he seems to have no more weight or influence than any other private member.

The debate in the Lords on the introduction of the bill to legalise marriage with a deceased wife's sister was noteworthy in many respects. It was brief and to the point, the scriptural argument having been abandoned even by the clericals. The Bishop of Peterborough, although opposed to the bill on social grounds, distinctly declared that the Levitical argument was worthless, even if correctly interpreted; for if the Jewish law were to be held binding in one thing it should be adhered to in everything. The Prince of Wales and two of his brothers were there to record their votes, and by their assistance the bill was very nearly carried, the majority for its rejection being only 4. This was the greatest stride yet taken by the supporters of the bill, and their ultimate success may now be regarded as within measurable distance.

The Duke of Connaught is a martyr to spasmodic asthma, and he is occasionally compelled to go to sea in order to obtain relief. This is an excellent prescription. I could give the name of an Australian squatter who spent the latter years of his life in continued voyaging to and fro between Melbourne and what he called the antipodes. The Duke should not be satisfied with short trips.

The resignation of Ignatieff, the Czar's Minister of the Interior, caused a profound sensation among the statesmen of Europe. He was the great apostle of pan-Slavism, or was so regarded, and his retirement, presumedly enforced, was welcomed as a relief. The Czar's coronation will be accomplished after all within the limits of the year. The Czarina, who has presented the nation with an infant grand-duchess, has been suffering from subsequent bad health, partly attributed to the way in which her nerves have been shaken by the insecurity of life within the Imperial circle.

Prince Bismarck has had to put up with a great many defeats and affronts lately, but he takes very little notice of them. His Tobacco Monopoly Bill was defeated by a majority of about seven to one, and the report of the committee to which it was referred had an addendum to it which really amounted to a declaration of no confidence in the Chancellor. He is carrying out to their fullest extent his ideas respecting his own limited liability. The Emperor is not responsible, and he is responsible to the Emperor, an arrangement which for neatness cannot be surpassed. His answer to the Reichstag was the adjournment of the House for six months. The Prince's health is better than it has been for some years.

The death of Garibaldi has given occasion for the expression of much sympathetic feeling and regret—most of it sincere, but some of it counterfeit. The disregard of the injunction in his will, that his body should be cremated, has created surprise and even regret. It is imagined that some very powerful influence must have been brought to bear on his family and executors to have rendered such disregard possible. It seems as if in some quarters there was a feeling of dread lest the hero's ashes, although inurned, might do some mischief to the world at large, and kingcraft and priesthood in particular.

The negotiations between England and Spain for a commercial treaty have been going on for several years, and when some information was the other day asked for in the House of Commons as to whether any progress had been made, the stereotyped answer in such cases—that no information could be given, as the negotiations were still in progress—was given. Surely this is carrying the secrecy of diplomacy to the verge of absurdity. Those who are interested in the equalisation of the wine duties on the principles of fair play have not much to thank the Government for. The matter could be easily settled now, if there were any disposition to do so.

EDUCATION COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Education Commission, for the purpose of taking evidence, was held on Thursday at the Treasury. Judge Rogers occupied the chair, Messrs. Ormond, Keogh, Loughnan, Ham, D. Love and Templeton and Dr. Cutts being the other members of the commission present.

Patrick White, head teacher of the central State school, deposed that he had been in the service since March, 1855, and had been head teacher for seventeen years. The average attendance at his school for the half-year ending December, 1881, was about 650. Generally the lessons amounted to simple reading owing to the shortness of the time. Religious passages were avoided in giving lessons on comprehension, in which explanation was required. The reading books were generally read right through. Passages not of a religious nature were generally explained. It was his practice to inculcate truth and kindness among the children, and to repress any bad habits, such as theft, roughness, stone-throwing, or lying. There were six classes in the school, including infants. Seven was considered the maximum age for infants, but there were a number in the infants' class 9 years of age. A child of average ability, commencing school at an early age, reached the sixth class at 14 years. His own practice was not to admit children under 4, at which age he believed they could begin to learn. Extra subjects were taught in the sixth class to those who were willing to pay, but nothing extra was charged under the statute standard. No child should fail to obtain the certificate of competent education at 13. The boys and girls were separated in the classes in his school, and he believed such a system was beneficial. It would be beneficial in all town schools, but not in the country schools, where the children were more simple and associated to a greater extent. The classes in his school were in separate rooms, and the girls were taught by women. The lower classes might generally be enlarged to about 60, but the upper classes should not exceed 40 in number. His school was inspected twice a year, the first inspection being for examination, and the second for results. He thought this was sufficient. He agreed with the general system of payment by results, the same as in every other profession, but he was not satisfied with the present system. The examinations were mechanical and did not bring out the full value of the teachers' work. The inspectors went on a certain groove in examining in the different subjects, and the teachers in order to show good results were obliged to follow in this groove when teaching. The inspectors published the results as showing that schools where the highest percentage was obtained were the best, and consequently teachers had to cram scholars to obtain high percentages without attention to genuine education. There were two regulations in connection with result examinations which should be done away with. One regulation was that any child absent from an examination failed, in place of which they should be put down as having obtained the average of the others. The second was fixing a standard age for classes, which caused teachers to try and push children on without regard to their fitness. The age test should be abolished and class examinations conducted instead. Payment by result should be made as small as possible, and approved teachers should be paid fixed salaries. He thought that too much power was left in the hands of the inspectors. He considered the time spent in needlework as being entirely lost, and that it would be more useful to teach cookery. He believed that the old system of extra salaries for first and second honors should be restored. Head teachers should have a voice in the removal or appointment of assistant teachers. At present they were removed from a school and new ones appointed without the head teachers receiving any intimation of the proposed change. He thought that inspectors should be chosen from amongst teachers. It would be a very good plan to classify teachers, so that no matter what number of children they were teaching their salary would remain the same. There was more truancy under the present act than when parents had to pay for their children's schooling. The truant inspectors took no cognisance of any children except those whose names appeared on the rolls of the schools. Officers should be appointed to find out those children whose names were not so entered, and enforce their attendance. The parents of the greater part of his scholars were able to pay for schooling and he believed were willing to do so. He did not think that females should be appointed to the charge of schools over a certain size or of children over a certain age. Pupil teachers who went through a course of training made the best teachers. He considered that education had deteriorated under the present system. The quality was certainly inferior and it was restricted by the amount of work. Teaching gymnastics had been a failure. He believed in teaching singing and drawing in schools. The moral tone of the schools had not deteriorated under the act.

The commission then adjourned until the following Thursday.

FITZROY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

SIR,—Now that we are on the eve of the general municipal elections, would you kindly grant me a small space in your universally read paper for the purpose of opening the eyes of some of the ratepayers to the wild statements of one or two candidates who come forward year after year, seeking a seat in that charmed circle, the city council. Men, too, who are ready to promise and say anything for a vote. It is given out by these would-be councillors that we in North Fitzroy have not had our share of rates expended on the streets in the north, instead of which it is a known fact that the late council have not only been just to us, but have indeed generously expended in the north far more than the rates would allow; they also advocated the borrowing of another loan of £25,000, which would be very well if we needed it; but such is not the case. In another four or five years, judging by what has been done in the past, our streets will favorably compare with any outside the city bounds; another thing, we are already paying a heavy special rate for a similar loan borrowed some years ago. Had this been paid off candidates would have some excuse for advocating their pet scheme. In the meantime the struggling—which means three parts of the people—have enough to do to pay the rates already struck.—Yours, &c.,

NORTH FITZROY RATEPAYER.

1st August.

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SUBURBAN PROGRESS.

Taking as a starting point the very centre of Melbourne proper, any person, be he citizen or visitor, cannot turn his steps to the north, south, east or west without for miles beholding evidence of the progress and growing importance of this the capital of Victoria. Buildings are going on everywhere, and there is not an industry anywhere established that does not flourish. In the suburbs especially this is to be particularly observed. All Victorians claim to be working men, but in the application of the term there is vast distinction as well as difference. Jenkins, of Toorak, for instance, who in less prosperous times exhibited considerable skill in the management of a team of bullocks, may, if his pride of purse should not forbid, pose as one who is entitled to come within the designation referred to; and so may Jenkins, junior, who for one month in the year pretends to employ himself on a station, and spends the remaining eleven in the city very comfortably upon the strength of being the son of his father. People of this class are in a way, no doubt, working men, but not working men in the sense we should wish to use when speaking of the advancement and prosperity of a large and growing nation. The working men *par excellence* are those whose labor has helped to swell the magnificence of the city in which they have toiled, and who have established and found work in industries that provide employment for the community at large—industries that serve to increase the population of the country by not only attracting to these shores but by keeping within their boundaries a class of people who are the very backbone and sinews of a nation. It is of this distinct character of working men that reference is now made, inasmuch as the increase of population set out in the appended tables is accounted for mainly by the increase in the ranks of the laboring classes. It will be seen that in respect to every suburb nothing but progress is recorded, and as the suburbs are for the most part inhabited by working men, it should follow that the working men have brought about this happy result. Take for example the localities of Fitzroy and Collingwood, and for the purposes of this argument nothing better in the way of illustration could be selected. Of the two, Collingwood is perhaps the more preferable, for no one will deny that Collingwood is principally inhabited by the working classes. The roll of electors for the Legislative Council under the new Reform Bill has just been made up, and is even now in the hands of the printer. It contains the names of 2014 persons, and a glance down the columns shows that four-fifths of this number own the properties they live in. The electors for the Council under the old constitution numbered in this district at the most 300, certainly not more; and the total population, inclusive of men, women and children, is 23,331. The city council of Collingwood have the greatest difficulty even in obtaining laborers to do ordinary street work, whilst advertisements calling tenders for pitching and forming rights-of-way receive no reply whatever. The case of Collingwood is equally the case in respect to Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, Hotham and most of the other suburbs. The inhabitants of all these localities find plenty of work. Those who are not engaged in that mysterious "something in the city" do not journey far from their own doors to their employment, for they get it either in the shops within the neighborhood or at the various locally established industries. In Collingwood and Fitzroy, for instance, the clothing and boot factories employ a great number of people. Fitzroy alone possesses no less than two brush factories, besides a variety of other establishments of a less novel character; whilst Collingwood can boast of two shot towers (one in course of erection and nearly completed), beside gasworks, tanneries and wool scouring sheds. It is the system of protection, now the settled policy of the country, which has called so many native industries into existence, the generally flourishing condition of which has been mainly instrumental in bringing about the prosperity which the colony as a whole now enjoys, and for which the present Government are endeavoring to take all the credit. George IV. used to talk so much about the Battle of Waterloo that at last he actually believed he was present at the fray. It is the same with the O'Loghlen Ministry. From promising a season of peace, progress and prosperity, which would have come in spite of them, they have, by constantly hammering at the theme, deluded themselves into the belief that they actually caused it. Following are some details of the progress and present condition of the various suburbs of Melbourne :—

To anyone walking through the Parliamentary reserve, across the Eastern-hill and down into Brunswick-street, there is abundance before his view illustrative of the remarkably rapid manner in which the north-eastern suburbs of Melbourne are extending. Lands which but yesterday seemed waste and unoccupied have been built upon, and the long continuity of bricks and mortar is only broken by reserves proclaimed as such and as necessary sanitary precautions in a large and overcrowded neighborhood. From the Belvidere Hotel to the omnibus terminus, Brunswick-street, is one long stretch of shops and dwellings, whilst the area on either side confined in the limits of the Fitzroy boundaries, viz., Smith-street on the east, and Nicholson-street on the west, is scarcely less built upon. It will thus be seen that Fitzroy is assuming proportions which a few years ago would hardly have been considered possible, and it now nearly equals in population the densely settled upon neighboring municipality of Collingwood. Fitzroy has for some time rejoiced in the possession of revenue which entitles it to be classed as a city. The progress is, however, continued to the north, and for a very natural reason. Old Fitzroy, or that portion of it which commences in Victoria-parade and extends northward to Johnston-street, could not possibly advance in any other direction, because the neighborhood thus indicated has been closely built upon for a number of years, and consequently any extension had necessarily to be away from the city. Collingwood also has had to look in the same direction for extension, with the exception that the bounds of this municipality are broader, and therefore permit of settlement to the east, which is not the case with Fitzroy. North Fitzroy and Clifton-hill are found to be very pleasant neighborhoods for private dwellings, being rendered convenient to town by the omnibuses, which run backwards and forwards at very short intervals. The buildings which are being erected in these localities, and which meet the eye in every direction, are for the most part cottages and villas, and occasionally one may see neat terraces of more presuming buildings and residences of a much more elaborate character. The streets are all fairly well kept, the land is properly drained, and altogether there is little to wonder at in the rapid progress of the place, were it not that all the other suburbs are in a similar state of advancement. The following table will show the rate of increase every year from 1877 to 1881 :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877—16,500	£1,894,956	£143,568
1878—19,200	1,972,028	149,394
1879—20,000	2,033,916	154,085
1880—21,528	2,100,228	159,103
1881—23,123	2,221,020	168,338

Increase in five years : In population, 6623 ; in ratable property, £326,064 ; in annual value, £24,770.

Collingwood is beyond doubt the most flourishing of the suburbs, and although its progress during the last five years in population or ratable property has not equalled that of Fitzroy, still the prosperity is of a more material character, and as such is likely to outpace that of any other district around Melbourne. It is already looked upon in a large way as a manufacturing locality, and the breweries, clothing and boot factories, hat factories and tanneries are sufficient to make business brisk, and give to the place a busy and important appearance. The tall chimney stacks, rising at intervals and towering high above the general mass of buildings, indicate sufficiently to the observer that Collingwood is something more than a mere populous neighborhood ; that it is in fact becoming a manufacturing centre. One of the most important establishments in course of building is a tannery, which is described as being an expensive undertaking, and which, when completed, will rank second to none in the colony. Collingwood has progressed, like Fitzroy, much towards the north. The buildings and general appearance of this quarter of the city are far before the older established portions, which in some places are neglected and contain structures of a very dilapidated character indeed. In this respect Collingwood does not present as respectable an appearance as Fitzroy. The unsightly buildings are, however, being gradually removed and replaced with handsome edifices, so that as time wears on the city will be able to boast as well of its buildings as of its industries. In the year 1877 the number of people living in Collingwood amount to 18,000. The last census returns give a population of 23,831, so that it will be seen in the course of five years the population has increased by 5231. The following statement deals with the population, ratable property and annual value for each year since 1877 until the last :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877—18,600	£1,121,830	£114,213
1878—22,900	1,142,130	116,648
1879—22,500	1,106,480	118,106
1880—23,000	1,181,060	119,960
1881—23,831	1,199,600	125,707

Increase in five years : In population, 5231 ; in rateable property, £22,230 ; in annual value, £11,494.

Considerable progress is to be recorded in connection with Richmond, which has, in addition to becoming a favorite locality for dwellings, also developed several important industries. The population has gradually increased year by year since 1877, when it numbered 18,774 souls, until in 1881, when it reached a total of 23,395. In addition to this the ratable property of the municipality has increased within the period mentioned by £99,938, and the annual value by £7167. There is an apparent decrease shown in the year 1879, as compared with preceding and succeeding years, which the municipal council account for by the loss of rates previously obtainable from the Hobson's railway, the annual value of which amounted to £5000. A public library has also been built at a cost of £1100, including the purchase of the ground. Owing to the building which is going on in every direction the town is rapidly consolidating, and, as a consequence, property has greatly increased in value. In Richmond, as in fact all the suburbs, the building trade is in an extremely active and flourishing state—keeping contractors and estate agents constantly employed. Rents have in many cases, particularly in the smaller class of tenements, risen fully 25 per cent. within the last few years, and although houses, cottages and villas are everywhere in course of erection the demand does not diminish in any perceptible degree. Several fine buildings have been erected in Simpson's-road, which is the northern boundary of the township, and a locality that is densely populated. The construction of the new bridge across the Yarra has had a great deal to do with this. In Vaucluse and North Richmond much improvement has been made by the addition of many handsome suburban residences. The appearance of Swan-street, situated at the southern end of the town, is also in contrast to what it looked a few years since. Commodious shops and other places of business have been built in that thoroughfare, and were it not for the low level of the ground the street would be as fine as any to be met with in the various suburbs. The Metropolitan Gas Co. have erected a large gasometer in Mary-street at great cost, and in the same neighborhood a fine State school has also been recently built. The local boot and hat factories, tanneries and fellmongeries give employment to many hundreds. The following table indicates the progress of this suburb :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877—18,774	£1,577,500	£112,650
1878—20,153	1,584,208	113,872
1879—20,949	1,544,266	110,319
1880—21,756	1,585,800	113,255
1881—23,395	1,677,438	119,817

Increase in five years : In population, 4621 ; in ratable property, £99,938 ; in annual value, £7167.

There is no more beautiful suburb around Melbourne than Hawthorn, and its progress has been something phenomenal. In the Manningtree-road, for instance, a few years ago not a house was to be found. Now 50 or 60 handsome villas ornament that locality, all of which, with the exception of one or two, have been built since 1877. In fact, it is estimated that along this road alone fully £40,000 has been laid out in bricks and mortar during the last five years. In Lisson Grove, Glenferrie-road south, Power-street, Lydiard-street, Camberwell and Upper Hawthorn the improvements have been equally remarkable. Vacant paddocks have been encroached upon, and now are the site of numbers of ornate suburban residences, attached to which it is pleasant to notice delightfully well kept gardens. Burwood-road, the business portion of the locality, has had its architectural surroundings augmented by the erection of commodious shops, and although Hawthorn is mainly devoted to the residences of professional and successful commercial men, activity in trade is to be observed throughout the whole neighborhood. Rents are said to have risen in Hawthorn fully 20 per cent., whilst land in Burwood-road has jumped in value from £7 to £14 per foot, and in other localities from £2 2s. to £7. Riversdale-road, the frontages to which have undoubtedly been advantageously affected by the construction of the bridge connecting the road with Swan-street, has also been extensively built upon. In Church-street, on the road to Kew, but little change is noticeable, the proximity to the brickyards having apparently militated against the erection of residences there. The following table shows the increase in population, ratable property and annual value :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877— 4,490	£555,384	49,628
1878— 5,130	605,436	50,751
1879— 5,068	629,508	52,428
1880— 5,455	706,404	55,516
1881— 6,100	756,508	58,827

Increase since 1877 : In population, 1610 ; in ratable property, £201,124 ; in annual value, £9199.

In Kew the changes have not been so rapid as in Hawthorn, although a large number of beautiful houses now ornament Studley Park. The College of St. Francis Xavier, built at a cost of £6000, and the Gothic structure now nearly completed for the Wesleyan Ladies' College, are amongst the most noticeable improvements. The erection of a new post office will no doubt greatly enhance the appearance of the town, whilst the opening of the railway and the completion of the new bridge over the Yarra will attract many residents to this pretty and pleasant locality. The increase of population is shown by the following table :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877— 1,150	£428,836	£33,458
1878— 1,470	434,156	33,049
1879— 3,160	460,512	35,388
1880— 3,500	513,952	39,088
1881— 4,000	552,108	41,805

Increase since 1877 : In population, 2850 ; in ratable property, £118,272 ; in annual value, £8347.

Prahran in the march of progress has made strides second to no other district in the colony. The increase of population during the last five years is set down at 2769, the increase in ratable property at £631,704, and in annual value £47,856. As an illustration of the enormous rise in the value of property which has taken place in this municipality, it may be mentioned that within the last two years a piece of ground, 15 acres in extent, known as Payne's paddock, was sold at £900 an acre, to a firm of speculators who, after sacrificing two acres for roads, cut up the balance into allotments, and resold them at a handsome profit. Only 15 years ago the same property was purchased for £15 per acre. Everywhere throughout the suburb building is proceeding rapidly. The town hall and public library, which form a handsome edifice, have now been completed for some time, and in Chapel-street there is a fine building in the shape of a coffee palace. College Lawn is adorned by numbers of elegant villas, and rents are such as to make tenants grumble loudly. Chapel-street is one of the finest looking thoroughfares to be encountered anywhere out of Melbourne, and has of late been greatly enriched by many fine shops and other buildings. Land here has risen from £25 or £26 per foot to between £40 and £50. In South Yarra the progress has also been considerable, resulting from the increase in the number of villas and suburban houses erected, many of them at a great cost. Toorak, which has long been the fashionable quarter of the metropolis, continues to be beautified by the erection or improvement of elaborate residences, occupied by the wealthy classes. The opening of the Gippsland railway has caused many persons to build out in this direction, and towards Armadale land is always in demand. In a very few years no doubt this neighborhood will be thickly populated. It is here that some idea may be gathered how rapidly the metropolis is stretching out its arms to where, but a short time ago, there was nothing but bush. The following is a table of the increase in population, &c., during the last five years :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877—18,400	£2,171,100	£164,478
1878—18,970	2,245,680	170,128
1879—20,300	2,406,196	182,212
1880—20,500	2,593,128	199,851
1881—21,169	2,802,804	212,334

Increase in five years : In population, 2769 ; in ratable property, £631,704 ; in annual value, £47,856.

The pleasant seaside suburb of St. Kilda has been favored with a steady flow of prosperity which has consequently materially added to its importance. In 1877 St. Kilda possessed a population of 9676, last year the returns showed a total of 11,662, or an increase in five years of 1986. The value of ratable property has also within the same period increased by the sum of £181,488, and the annual value by £13,749. The price of land, as in the other suburbs, has also risen enormously, especially during the last two years. The following table shows the increase, as in the case of the other suburbs :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877— 9,676	£1,574,568	£119,286
1878—10,112	1,639,224	124,184
1879—10,133	1,625,460	124,050
1880—10,233	1,611,204	122,081
1881—11,662	1,756,056	133,035

Increase in five years : In population, 1986 ; in ratable property, £181,488 ; in annual value, £13,749.

In no place has progress been more strikingly illustrated than on Emerald-hill, as the large increase in population and value of ratable property, shown in the appended table, will offer indisputable proof. The recent additions to business premises in Clarendon-street are considerable, the entire frontage from Bank-street to Park street having, within the last two or three years, been built upon. The growth of this suburb is no doubt to be mainly attributed to the easy means of access which the railway and the omnibuses afford. There are also a number of industries in the district, particularly along the Yarra Bank, and in the vicinity of the Sandridge-road, which afford employment to a large number of people. The following table shows the increase in population, &c., from year to year since 1877 :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877—19,500	£2,057,058	£155,872
1878—22,500	2,131,812	161,501
1879—23,000	2,217,756	163,012
1880—24,500	2,311,312	175,138
1881—25,380	2,486,700	188,387

Increase in five years : In population, 5880 ; in ratable property, £429,642 ; in annual value, £32,515.

Sandridge is more of a shipping and manufacturing locality than anything else, and is not a favorable neighborhood for building dwelling. It, however, has managed to progress very materially, as the following return will show :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877— 7,200	£533,178	£59,242
1878— 7,000	533,758	59,022
1879— 7,945	477,774	53,036
1880— 8,095	488,176	51,404
1881— 8,766	481,032	53,448

Increase since 1877 : In population, 1566. Decrease in ratable property, £52,146 ; in annual value, £5794.

With but one or two exceptions no municipality has made more rapid strides than the municipality of Hotham. The increased population has been attracted to a large extent by its easy accessibility from town and cheap means of communication. Large and commodious dwellinghouses and shops are at the present time being erected, and land has within a very short time increased in value to the extent of 40 per cent. Several industries are carried on chiefly in the direction of the manufacture of slop clothing and boots. There are also Messrs. Lennon's and Henderson's implement works, and Buncle's chaff-cutting machine works, which afford employment to a large number of hands. The following table will testify to the progress of the municipality :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877—14,900	£914,120	£91,412
1878—15,170	943,840	94,384
1879—15,636	964,750	96,475
1880—15,563	1,000,000	100,000
1881—17,801	1,020,740	102,074

Increase in five years : In population, 2901 ; in ratable property, £106,620 ; in annual value, £10,662.

The statistics quoted below are those of the boroughs of Essendon and Flemington and Kensington. The former include the suburbs of Ascot Vale, Moonee Ponds and Essendon, and the latter Flemington, Kensington and Newmarket. In the early part of this year, and since the return referred to was collected, the last named three wards have been severed from the borough of Essendon, and are now known as the borough of Flemington and Kensington. Both are emerging rapidly from the unsettled state, and building is active throughout the district, especially at Kensington, which has improved in a very marked degree of late. There has been an increasing traffic through Flemington on account of the market and abattoirs established there, whilst the racecourse has called into existence a population which the district would not otherwise possess. Following are the returns referred to :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877— 3,000	£332,300	£33,230
1878— 3,100	330,350	33,035
1879— 3,295	358,550	35,855
1880— 3,600	428,930	42,893
1881— 5,062	525,450	52,545

Increase in five years : In population, 2062 ; in ratable property, £193,150 ; in annual value, £19,315.

Footscray has not been making such rapid strides as some of the other suburbs. Being essentially a manufacturing locality, residences have not been specially sought for by townsmen, and the borough has to a large extent to depend upon the laboring class of the community, whose dwellings are not generally of a lucrative rateable character. The distance to Spencer-street is also a serious barrier against the increase of population that otherwise might find its way to Footscray. A slow but steady increase in the value of ratable property has, however, taken place within the past five years, and new industries recently established will still further tend towards improvement, not only in this direction, but also with respect to population. The rate of increase is set out in the following table :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877— 4,250	£511,368	£38,740
1878— 4,480	517,449	39,300
1879— 5,030	531,084	40,234
1880— 5,308	520,164	39,107
1881— 6,044	530,196	40,167

Increase in five years : In population, 1794 ; in ratable property, £18,828 ; in annual value, £1427.

Williamstown may be called essentially a Government township, for apart from the trade and population which shipping brings there, it depends chiefly on the locomotive works. In fact, it is said that fully 60 per cent of the residents are Government *employés*. Unfortunately for the borough Government property does not bear rating, or the premises which are now being used as workshops would bring in a good return to the municipality. Appended are the returns for the borough :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877— 7,134	£488,000	£42,667
1878— 7,560	542,004	45,457
1879— 8,040	544,012	45,401
1880— 8,600	550,248	46,254
1881— 9,033	525,515	45,283

Increase in five years : In population, 1899 ; in ratable property, £37,515 ; in annual value, £2616.

The progress of Brunswick is not so marked as that of other suburbs. This is partly owing to the want of speedy communication with the city, and partly to the neighboring localities attracting more notice. The principal industries are quarrying, brick making and pottery works. A short time ago a number of small brickmakers amalgamated and formed a company, which is now in full operation. A settled price was thus established for bricks, viz., £2 per 1000, and although several hundred thousands have been ordered months in advance, the same price is still maintained, the company preferring to enlarge their plant rather than raise the price. Brunswick is also the seat of the drain pipe manufacture, the demand for which is yearly increasing. A large falling off in the revenue to the local council from ratable property took place when part of the borough was annexed to Fitzroy last year, otherwise the increase would have been greater. It was in order to fully define the limits of Fitzroy adjacent to Brunswick that the old English practice, but a novelty in the colony, of "beating the bounds" was recently observed. The following table shows the rate of progress since 1877 :—

Population.	Ratable Property.	Annual Value.
1877— 5,213	£410,000	£42,007
1878— 5,571	416,750	42,621
1879— 5,616	419,720	43,030
1880— 5,965	431,460	43,653
1881— 6,027	436,300	43,532

Increase in five years : In population, 814 ; in ratable property, £26,300 ; in annual value, £1525.

The French primary education returns for last year show an aggregate attendance of 5,049,363 pupils, being an increase of 100,000 over the previous return. The absentees are reported as 170,000 in number ; but this figure is thought to be one-third under the mark. The schools have increased from 73,764 to 74,441, unsectarian schools having all but 25 of this increase, while the Catholic schools during the year show a net decrease of 89.

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REV. JOSEPH COOK ON SPIRITUALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE.

Sir,—I see that Mr. Cook is going to give his views of Spiritualism in the Town Hall on Monday night. I am exceedingly glad of it, because Mr. Cook was born in the very home of the cult, and must be thoroughly familiar with the objections that are urged to it, and the arguments that are brought forward in its favor. I am not a Spiritualist myself, possibly because I have not seen enough of it to be convinced ; and possibly because the same "obstinate rationality" which prevented Dr. Johnson from becoming a Roman Catholic deters me from taking the leap. I have, however, read a good deal of Spiritualistic literature, as any one who is philosophically interested in watching the genesis of new phenomena in the moral and intellectual world would naturally be ; and I have, of course, made up my mind what a complete refutation of the pretensions of the system should be, if it is to be complete. I have not yet met with such a refutation. I find that there is an immense preponderance of evidence as to the genuineness of the phenomena, while the explanations are as conflicting as they well can be. Science or quasi-science has exhausted itself in inventing rationalistic theories of the *modus operandi* of the planchette and the medium. Odic force, magnetism, mesmerism, unconscious cerebration and heaven only knows what have each had their advocates ; while another school of objectors go to supernaturalism for a weapon, and find it, or think they find it, in demonology. I do not know whether I am correct in classifying Mr. Cook among the latter ; but I gather from the following extract from a work on the Scientific Basis of Spiritualism by the late Mr. Epes Sargent, of Boston, and which will doubtless be read with interest by some of those who, like myself, hope to hear him on Monday, that his bias is in that direction :—

On the evening of Saturday, the 13th of March, 1880, the Rev. Joseph Cook came to my house, bringing with him four of his friends, two gentlemen and two ladies, one his wife. Watkins had promised to come at Mr. Cook's request (not mine), and he was present before Mr. Cook and his party arrived. He brought with him Mr. Henry G. White, a gentleman whose parents were well known to me, and who had only the week before become acquainted with Mr. Watkins, and tested the phenomena in his presence. Finding him deeply interested, the medium had brought him, and Mr. White had stopped at a shop and purchased five or six small slates. I am thus particular in stating the exact relations of Mr. White to the experiments, because the only important points which struck Mr. Cook as "unsatisfactory," had reference to his presence and the fact that his slates were used, and not those which Mr. Cook had brought, and which were encased in thick wooden covers. I can vouch for Mr. White that he was really no more "the medium's friend," than Mr. Cook himself, and was, like the rest of us, merely an earnest seeker after the truth, and as much interested as any of us could be in detecting anything like fraud. It had been publicly announced that Mr. Cook would, in his lecture the following Monday, give the result of his experiments at my house. The Old South Church in Boston was crowded to repletion on the occasion. The *séance* had taken place in my library, nine persons, including myself and the medium, being present. Three of the party were ladies. Here are the public statements of Mr. Cook, contained in his lecture of 15th March, 1880. The following were the satisfactory points :—

1. Five strong gas jets, four in a chandelier over the table and one in a central position on the table, were burning all the while in the library where the experiments took place.

2. At no times were the slates on which the abnormal writing was produced taken from the sight of any one of the nine persons who watched them. The writing was not done, as was Slade's in London and at Leipsic, on slates held under a table.

3. The utmost care was taken by all the observers to see that the slates were perfectly clean just before they were closed.

4. During the first experiment, nine persons clasped each one hand or two, over and under the two slates. The psychic's hands were among the others, and he certainly did not remove his hands from this position while the sound of the writing was heard.

5. Each observer had written on a scrap of paper given him by the psychic the name of a deceased friend and a question addressed to the person named. All the scraps were folded into tight, small pellets and placed in a group on the table and then mixed, until I could not tell my pellets from others in the collection. Half a dozen of the names were correctly given by the psychic, while the pellets remained unopened.

No opinion is ventured here as to the method by which he obtained this knowledge. One of the two pellets which I had thrown into the group contained the following words :—"Warner Cook. In what year was my father born ?" I put in one question which could be answered by any one who could read my thoughts. I put in another which could not be thus answered, for I did not know the answer to it. The psychic, who certainly had not seen me fold or write the pellet, for he was not in the room at the time, told me correctly the name it contained, which was that of my grandfather. He told also correctly the name in the second pellet. I thought this perhaps merely a case of mind-reading. The psychic wrote on a slate, "I wish you to know that I can come. I do so long to reach you. W.C." I judged that this perhaps was fraud, although I was told it came from a spirit. The psychic, however, began to suffer, or assume singular contortions, and said they were the results of the efforts of a spirit to communicate through him. I very much doubted whether he was not acting a part, and watched him, as all the rest of the company did, very closely in every one of his motions. He placed two slates on a table before him, and a hand, palm downward, on each slate. He seemed to be making a strong effort of will, and said he could not tell whether the experiment would succeed. Biting a small fragment, not much larger than four or five times the size of the head of a pin, from the top of a slate pencil, he placed the bit on one of the slates, and called on us all to see that both surfaces were clean. This we did in the full light of five gas burners, to our perfect satisfaction. The psychic then shut the slates with the fragment between them, and required us all to grasp the edges of the slates. He drew my hands into a position near his, and made several strokes over the back of one of them. Meanwhile, his face showed strong efforts of will ; his whole countenance energised ; he seemed to be in an agony of volition : his features changed their expression to one of great vigor and determination : and yet, while this look was kept up he was shedding tears. It was in this mood of the psychic that the audible writing began and continued.

6. While a dozen hands in full light were tightly clasped about the slates, we all distinctly heard the peculiar grating sound of a slate pencil moving between them. I said "Hist !" once or twice ; and, in a nearly perfect silence, we every one of us heard writing going on between the surfaces. Afterwards we saw the fragment of pencil which was used, and noticed that it was worn by the friction of writing.

7. The writing found on one of the slates when they were opened was in response to my question, and was as follows :—"I think in 1812, but am not sure. Warner Cook."

This date was correct. The doubt expressed in the reply did not exist in my own thoughts, for I knew what the date was. During the writing I was not thinking of the date, however, but very cautiously watching the psychic to detect fraud.

8. In a second experiment the psychic closed the slates in our sight, after they had been washed with a wet sponge which I had myself procured from one of Mr. Sargent's chambers, and had also been heavily rubbed by my handkerchief in presence of us all, as they lay on the table. We were determined that no invisible writing should remain on the slates if any had been put there by sleight of hand, or previously to the gathering of the company. After they had been shut upon the pencil, the psychic, at my request, placed on them two strong brass clamps, one at each end. [Mr. Cook here exhibited to the audience the clamps, holding together the slates in question.] Thus arranged, the slates were placed by him in my right hand, which I extended at arm's length over the back of my chair into the open space of the room, while I left my other hand on the table. The psychic, twice or three times, turned the clamped slates over in my hand, and then returned his hands to the table, where, with the rest of the hands of the company, they were kept constantly in sight. In this position I held the slates a few seconds, and watched both them and the psychic. He appeared to be making no particular effort of will. When the slates were opened, these words were found written on one of their surfaces, in a feminine hand : "God bless you all. I am here. Your loving friend, Fanny Conant." I had never heard of this person, but the name was recognised by several in the company as that of a psychic now deceased, and lately well known in Boston.

9. One of the observers who assisted in the experiments at my request was my family physician, Dr. F. E. Bundy, of Boston, a graduate of the Harvard Medical School—a man of great coolness and penetration of judgment, and by no means inclined to adopt any spiritualistic theory. Another of the observers was Mr. Epes Sargent.* . . . . Of the nine observers, a majority were not only not Spiritualists, but thoroughly prejudiced against the claims made in behalf of the psychic who led the experiments. Written notes of the facts, as they occurred, were taken without an instant's delay by Dr. Bundy and myself.

10. Among the names correctly read in the closed pellets was that of an officer in the regular army, shot dead in one of the preliminary skirmishes of the battle of the Wilderness. The editor present knew the officer well, and the circumstances of his death. The instant the psychic pronounced the officer's name, he fell backward with a quick, sudden motion, like that of one shot through the heart. After a few seconds he wrote the word "Shot," in large letters, on the slate.

11. The hands of the company were so placed on the slates in the first experiment that the theory of fraud by the use of a magnetic pencil is inapplicable to the facts. One of the observers held an open hand tightly against the bottom, and another on the top of the slates, which were perhaps 8 or 10 inches above the surface of the table as it was clasped by the hands. Any magnet concealed in the sleeves of the psychic could not have been so used as to move the pencil.

12. At the close of the experiments, the company unanimously endorsed a paper drawn up on the spot, and were agreed that the theory of fraud would not explain the facts. While they differed in opinion as to whether the slate pencil was moved by the will of the psychic, or by that of a spirit or spirits acting through him, the observers could not explain the writing except by the movement of matter without contact.

*The omission here is merely a personal compliment.

Report of the Observers of the Sargent Experiment in Psychography in Boston, 13th March, 1880.

At the house of Epes Sargent, on the evening of Saturday, 13th March, the undersigned saw two clean slates placed face to face, with a bit of slate pencil between them. We all held our hands clasped around the edges of the two slates. The hands of Mr. Watkins, the psychic, also clasped the slates. In this position we all distinctly heard the pencil moving, and on opening the slates found an intelligent message in a strong masculine hand, in answer to a question asked by one of the company. Afterwards, two slates were clamped together with strong brass fixtures, and held at arm's length by Mr. Cook, while the rest of the company and the psychic had their hands in full view on the table. After a moment of waiting, the slates were opened, and a message in a feminine hand was found on one of the inner surfaces. There were five lighted gas burners in the room at the time. We cannot apply to these facts any theory of fraud, and we do not see how the writing can be explained unless matter, in the slate pencil, was moved without contact.—F. E. Bundy, M.D., Epes Sargent, John C. Kinney, Henry G. White, Joseph Cook. Boston, 13th March, 1889. Notice now the unsatisfactory points in these experiments :—

1. My attention was several times diverted from watching the psychic by his requiring me to put my pencil on the pellets and pass it slowly from one to another of them.

It ought to be stated that he required Mr. Sargent to do the same, and if it had been his object to divert the attention of those most opposed to admitting his claims, he would have done better to have selected Dr. Bundy instead of Mr. Sargent, as another gun to spike. Dr. Bundy's attention was not diverted for an instant, nor was mine at any instant that seemed to me important.

2. Two or three times the psychic and a friend whom he had brought to the room, left the company and went into the hall together, and I did not know what they conferred about. It is supposed that they left in order that the friend might not be regarded as a confederate.

3. The psychic was easily offended by any test conditions suggested by the company, although he finally adopted the brass clamps which he at first refused to use.

4. The psychic's friend brought to the room the slates which were used, and my slates were not employed at all in the experiments.

The alleged objection to the use of my slates was that they had wood on their backs, and were poor conductors of electrical influences. Although clamps on the slates are no greater guard than one's hands may be, still they amount to something in stating the case to the public. If I had suddenly fallen into a trance, or been mesmerised, while holding the slates, the clamps would have held their place, and some one in the company might not have been in a trance, and would have known what happened. On the whole, the unsatisfactory points did not appear to outweigh the satisfactory ones. In spite of the former, the observers agree in professing inability to explain the writing unless there was here motion without contact. In these experiments, as I beg you to notice, there is nothing to decide whether the force which moved the pencil was exercised by the will of the psychic, or by a spirit, or by both. We do not presume to say how the motion was caused, but only that we do not see how the writing can be explained unless matter in the slate pencil was moved without contact. Of course the latter fact, if established, and even in the absence of knowledge as to whether the force proceeds from the psychic or from spirits, overturns utterly the mechanical theory of matter, explodes all materialistic hypotheses, and lays the basis for transcendental physics, or a new world in philosophy. Here is the very freshest pamphlet from Germany on psychical phenomena. It is written by Leeser, a medical candidate at Leipzig University, and defends unflinchingly the theory that the psychic force explains all these phenomena, and is under the control of man exclusively. I came out of Mr. Sargent's library fully convinced that the stress of debate is between that theory and the theory adopted by Zöllner and Crookes, that the force is under the control of both men and spirits. Whatever the ultimate result of experiments by experts in the study of psychical phenomena may be, it is pretty nearly certain to-day that research should concentrate itself upon the double lines of investigation indicated by these two rival theories.

From this narrative we see that Mr. Cook admits the genuineness of the phenomena ; and what I desire to draw attention to is that, while he seems disposed to countenance the hypothesis of a Satanic agency and to discountenance the Spiritualistic researches on that account, there are many clergymen and excellent men who, on the contrary, welcome them as valuable allies in the war against materialism, and even go so far as to consider that they furnish proofs positive of the immortality of the soul. Mr. Epes Sargent refers to the Right Rev. Mr. Clark, "the estimable Episcopal Bishop of Rhode Island," as being able to narrate experiences far transcending those of Mr. Cook (p. 268, *Proofs Palpable*). Archbishop Whateley is claimed as a Spiritualist, and we know from their writings that the Rev. Haweis, the Rev. Dr. Maurice Davis, the Rev. Colley, of Plymouth, and others, have publicly given in their adhesion to the creed, or whatever else it may be called. The latter gentleman gives the following account of an extraordinary seance he had with the famous Dr. Monck :—

Dr. Monck, under the control of "Samuel," was by the light of the lamp—the writer not being a yard away from him—seen by all to be the living gate for the extension of spirit-forms from the realm of mind into this world of matter, for standing forth thus plainly before us, the psychic or spirit-form was seen to grow out of his left side. First, several faces one after another, of great beauty, appeared, and in amazement we saw, and as I was suffered to stand close up to the medium, even touching him, I saw most plainly, several times, a perfect face and form of exquisite womanhood partially issue from Dr. Monck about the region of the heart. Then, after several attempts, a full formed figure, in a nebulous condition at first, but growing solider as it issued from the medium, left Dr. Monck and stood a separate individuality 2 or 3 feet off, bound to him by a slender attachment, as of gossamer, which at my request "Samuel" in control severed with the medium's left hand, and then stood embodied a spirit form of unutterable loveliness, robed in attire spirit spun, a meshy webwork from no mortal loom, of a fleeciness inimitable, and of transfiguration whiteness truly glistening.

Two other testimonies from ministers of the gospel are given in Mr. Epes Sargent's work, entitled *Proofs Palpable* ; and these testimonies are valuable because they are comparatively recent, and because if they were false they would certainly have been contradicted by the persons referred to in them :—

The Rev. Samuel Watson, of Tennessee, a well known clergyman and author, says (1874) : "In full daylight, at three o'clock in the afternoon, I have seen the materialised spirit forms of my former wife, with whom I had lived twenty-six years ; and the father of my present wife, who had been a Methodist preacher ; and I saw a number of other spirits, some of whom were also recognised as friends. I insist upon the reality of these facts, and upon their value as indicating the communion of the departed with those still on earth." I have just had an interview (2nd September, 1874) with the Rev. R. S. Pope, of Hyannis, Mass., one who in his very aspect and presence brings the credentials of a man of ample intelligence and perfect truthfulness. He tells me that he was at Moravia with his wife, both of them strangers to all the persons there, and their very names unknown. They saw his mother and his two sons, all deceased. The last two came night after night every evening for a week. They spoke to him, they proved their identity to the complete satisfaction of himself and his wife. "I saw them," says Mr. Pope, "face to face as distinctly as I see you now. They were visible to all the spectators. There could be no delusion. It was a reality. My mother, who came first, proclaimed to the company my name (till then unknown to all) ; and my son Milton said, 'Preach this truth when you go home'—thus revealing my profession. My mother had on her head a cup of a luminous whiteness. *Solid light* will best express its appearance." Mr. Pope was a total disbeliever in Spiritualism when he went to Moravia. He came home thoroughly convinced of its fundamental truth, and he proclaimed his experiences publicly to his people.

Here we see one of the clerical witnesses not only discarding the diabolical theory, but actually claiming the spiritualistic phenomena as contributions to the truth of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul. From the following expression of opinion I gather that no less a person than the late Lord Brougham regarded it as a valuable aid in the same direction :—

There is but one question I would ask the author, Is the Spiritualism of this work foreign to our materialistic, manufacturing age ?—No ; for amidst the varieties of mind which divers circumstances produce are found those who cultivate man's highest faculties ; to these the author addresses himself. But even in the most cloudless skies of scepticism I see a rain-cloud, if it be no bigger than a man's hand ; it is modern Spiritualism.—Lord Brougham in the Preface to C. O. Groom Napier's *Book of Nature*.

From what has been quoted it is unnecessary for me to point out the great divergence of opinion which separates the advocates of the Diabolical theory from these-divines ; and I venture to think that if Mr. Cook takes the first view, his audience will not be satisfied unless he makes an attempt to justify his antagonistic position. As he admits the phenomena, I am relieved from the necessity of referring to the long list of scientists and men of letters who admit them also, such as Crookes, Wallace, Varley, Lord Lindsay, president of the Royal Astronomical Society ; Lord Rayleigh, professor of physics in the University of Cambridge ; Mr. Barret, professor of physics in the Royal College of Science, Dublin ; the late Dr. Robert Hare, professor of chemistry at Harvard University, United States ; Dr. Robertson, editor of the *Journal of Mental Science* ; the late Dr. Asburner ; the late Professor Mapes, the eminent chemist, United States ; Victor Hugo ; Camille Flammarion, the well known French astronomer ; Zollner, professor of physics in the University of Leipzig ; J. H. Von Fichte, professor of philosophy, of Leipzig ; Professor Corson, of Connell University ; the Rev. John Pierpoint, of Boston ; and a host of others of equally high reputation in the various intellectual spheres.

Before modern spiritual manifestations can be attributed to Satanic agency, it seems to me that they must first be distinguished and put in a different class from those that are recorded in the Scriptures themselves. The cases of materialisation mentioned in both the Old and New Testament are numerous. I clip the following from Mr. Epes Sargent's pamphlet entitled, *Communications From Another World* ; and I beg Mr. Cook to notice that I quote Mr. Sargent as often as possible in preference to any other writer on the subject, because Mr. Cook knew him personally, and appears to have publicly avowed his regard for him :—

We have accounts of visions and trances, such as those of Balaam, the son of Beor, who heard the words of God, saw the vision of the Almighty ; falling into a trance, having his eyes open,—a state accurately described, and which is familiar to those acquainted with certain forms of somnambulism ; of Isaiah, the son of Amos, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem ; of Ezekiel, the priest, by the River Chebar, when the heavens were opened, and he saw visions of God ; of Daniel, in the palace of Shushan, and by the great river Hiddekel ; of Peter, at Joppa, who, when he had gone upon the house-top to pray, fell into a trance, and saw heaven opened ; of Paul, who was in a trance while praying in the temple at Jerusalem. Until within the last few years, who was more fit for a lunatic asylum than the man who would believe that a spirit could lift a table, "thus violating the law of gravitation ?" Yet axes of iron were made to swim, and men were carried through the air, so often, indeed, that Obadiah was afraid lest the Spirit should carry away Elijah, after he had announced his presence to the king (1 Kings xviii.). Evodius, a bishop in Africa, and a friend of Augustine, corresponded with the latter concerning spirit manifestations. Of the reality of these, Evodius was well persuaded from his own experience. He says, "I remember well that Protuturus, Privatus and Servitus, whom I had known in the monastery here, appeared to me, and talked to me, after their decease ; and what they told me, happened. Was it their souls appeared to me, *or was it some other spirits who assumed their forms ?*" He also inquires, "If the soul on quitting its (mortal) body does not retain a *certain subtile body* with which it appears, and by means of which it is transported from one spot to another ?" Augustine, in reply, acknowledges that there is a great distinction to be made between true and false visions, and that he could wish that he had some sure means of distinguishing them. It is a common notion among Protestants, that all alleged supernatural occurrences in the Catholic Church are either the delusions of ignorant enthusiasts, or the inventions of priestcraft. There can be no greater mistake. Whether the miracles are genuine or not, the Catholic Church admits them only after a most thorough investigation. "I should not be a good Catholic," said Cardinal Wiseman, "if I did not believe in spiritual manifestations."

All this is clearly opposed to the demoniacal origin of the spiritual phenomena. I know that it is the fashion to speak of the tendencies and teachings of Spiritualism in opprobrious terms. Mr. Cook, I see by the papers, declined to meet Mr. Walker, a spiritualistic lecturer in this city ; and he gave as a reason that the advocates of freethought lead free lives, and were generally immoral characters. I have heard this objection before ; but I have looked in vain for any justification of it in the best writings of the school. We have seen that many excellent professors of the Christian religion and ministers of the gospel do not scruple to avow themselves Spiritualists ; and this circumstance alone would be unfavorable to the notion that Spiritualism necessarily leads to lewd living. Mr. Epes Sargent writes in the following tone about spiritualistic ethics :—

These facts have a most direct and unequivocal bearing on natural morality. They make us severally the authors and shapers of our own characters and destinies. They teach us that our thoughts and our deeds, good or bad, have an imperishable element which incorporates itself with our very organisms, and these become the expression of our actual interior states. We gravitate where our affections carry us.

Whate'er thou lovest, man, that to become thou must,
God if thou lovest God, dust if thou lovest dust.

Spiritualism must exercise an unfailing influence for good through the affections. Let a man or a child be thoroughly convinced that the deceased mother or father he reverently loves is living a more intense life than ever, and can read his every thought and scan his every act, and such a conviction must have a restraining influence upon him, when tempted to evil ; an encouragement for him, when incited to some act of self-sacrifice or generous daring. The knowledge that we think and act in the presence of a cloud of witnesses, to whom our very thoughts are as legible as our deeds, must have an influence upon us for good.—(*Proofs Palpable*, p. 199).

As the moral aspect of Spiritualism is a very important question for society, I shall not scruple to adduce the testimony of another equally well known writer, D. Babbitt, of New York, a distinguished physicist as well as physician :—

There have been charges of *free love* against Spiritualists, and it should be admitted that in the early stages of the movement a great variety of elements were swept into the ranks of those who professed to believe in Spiritualism, and who at least gave a mental assent to its central doctrine of Spirit communion. We have already seen that every new reform which promulgates greater liberty and individuality will, in its first stages, be attended with some excesses. A true philosopher will understand this and expect it. We know what excesses attended early Christianity—what monstrous excesses attended the Protestant Reformation—what blood-thirstiness and Red Republicanism attended the early experiences of liberty in France, but they were all good things in themselves for all that. St. Paul, addressing the Corinthian Christians, says in Cor. v., 1 : "It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles." Tacitus tells us the Christians "were held in abhorrence for their crimes and their low social vices."—(Annal. xv., 44.) Eusebius admits that a certain sect of Christians "committed adultery, incest and other flagrant crimes in their love feasts."—(Hist. Eccles., Lib. v., c. 1.) Shall we condemn Christianity then because these and so many other crimes have been committed in her name ? All the leading minds of Spiritualism utterly discard the principles of free love in its offensive sense, and the very highest purity that the world has seen, even the absence of all sexual use excepting for the propagation of the species, is advocated by many Spiritualists, as a standard to which mankind must come in course of development.

And now, Mr. Editor, I bring my remarks to a conclusion. I am sorry they are so long, but I trust their length will prove no bar to their appearance in your columns. The subject is one of great interest to numberless other persons besides myself, who, like myself, are unable to come to any decision one way or another upon it, and greedily grasp at the slightest chance of having an additional ray of light thrown on it by experts or men who have studied it like the Rev. Joseph Cook. That gentleman has witnessed the phenomena, and he admits their supernatural character to the extent of being unable to explain them by natural causes. My first impulse is to put them down to some new force or property of organised matter, the seat of which is the human nervous system, and which will be found to account for the allied phenomena of mesmerism, clairvoyance and somnambulism. But though the clairvoyant and somnambulist show indubitably that mind perception is totally distinct from sense perception—in other words, that people in a certain state can see without the use of their eyes, and hear without the use of their ears, things and objects which their eyes and ears could not see nor hear—I do not understand how, upon either theory or principle, such facts as the levitation of tables, weights and human beings, and the apparition of flowers and figures, can possibly be accounted for. This is my difficulty. All the sensuous or mental phenomena of Spiritualism I would be willing to ascribe on trust to the operation of a psychic or somatic force, which science has yet to explain ; but the material phenomena which I have referred to form a group by themselves, which demand another interpretation altogether, and up to this moment have completely baffled me. Materialistically disposed as I am, all I can ask myself is—has the world all this time been wrong in drawing a sharp line between the natural and the supernatural ? Are all the phenomena which I have been discussing simply new revelations in a new field of nature hitherto unexplored by the man of science ; and are we to have really scientific proofs of the existence of spirit as merely an extended and more attenuated form of what we know as matter ? But accepting this speculation as possible and plausible, I must still appeal to the Rev. Mr. Cook to tell me how I am to explain the persistence of the individuality in both the Christian and Spiritualistic schemes. I am naturally jealous of my sceptical attitude, and do not feel disposed to give it up even when I am brought face to face with the reflection that my experience of Spiritualism is very limited, and that I am not warranted in placing my limited experience against the testimony of so many men of science, learning and investigatory skill in the opposite direction. I feel myself disqualified for judging in the very act of forming a judgment, as compared with them. It is of no use pretending that I am satisfied with my private judgment, because the laws of evidence secretly whisper to me that I am not and cannot be. The probabilities are against me ; and so I am left in a cleft stick. Will Mr. Cook come to my assistance ?

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MINING CALLS.

The following calls are payable on the undermentioned dates :—

Company.	Amount.			Date.
	£	s.	d.	
Alfred Extended Tin	0	0	2	August 9
All Nations, Matlock	0	2	6	August 9
Ararat Grand Junction, Deep Lead	0	1	0	August 9
Avoca Quartz	0	0	1	August 9
Apollo Gold and Antimony, Sunday Creek	0	0	2	August 9
Acott	0	0	3	August 9
Australasian Consols	0	1	0	August 9
Australasian Extended	0	1	0	August 9
Bacchante	0	0	1	August 9
Bethanga	0	0	6	August 9
Black Cloud Gold and Antimony	0	1	0	August 9
Britannia Rival	0	0	3	August 9
Buck's Head	0	0	1	August 9
Bute and Downes' Amalgamated	0	0	6	August 9
Bunell	0	0	6	August 9
Britt's Freehold	0	0	6	August 9
Barnes's Freehold Tribute	0	0	2	August 9
Britannia and New Chum	0	0	1	August 9
Bismarck, Reedy Creek	0	0	1	August 9
Band of Hope, Malmsbury	0	0	0½	August 9
Berry Consols	0	0	6	August 9
Berry Consols Extended	0	0	6	August 9
Bucknall's Estate, Rodborough	0	0	6	August 9
Buninyong Estate	0	0	3	August 9
Bendigo Working Miners	0	0	1	August 9
Band of Hope Quartz (Avoca Road)	0	0	2	August 9
Bell's Reef	0	0	2	August 9
Caledonia	0	0	3	August 9
Central Windmill-hill	0	0	6	August 9
Chapel-hill, Fryer's Creek	0	0	3	August 9
City of Sandhurst	0	0	6	August 9
Crichton's Freehold	0	0	2	August 9
Countess, Blackwood	0	0	2	August 9
Corisande	0	0	1	August 9
Cornish, Daylesford	0	0	6	August 9
Crown Cross Reef United	0	0	6	August 9
Crown Cross, No. 2	0	0	1	August 9
Cymbeline	0	5	0	August 9
Cooper's Extended Freehold	0	0	2	August 9
Columbia	0	0	1	August 9
Charleson's Freehold	0	0	6	August 9
Captain Hepburn	0	0	3	August 9
Clyde, Clunes and Smeaton	0	1	0	August 9
Curran's Freehold	0	0	3	August 9
Criterion, Daylesford	0	0	1	August 9
Clover-hill Estate	0	0	6	August 9
Diamond Creek	0	0	6	August 9
Doyle's Reef	0	0	2	August 9
Drummond Freehold and Leasehold	0	7	6	August 9
Duchess Tribute	0	0	3	August 9
Duke of Edinburgh	0	0	2	August 9
Davies's Freehold Junction	0	0	6	August 9
Davies's Stonebarn	0	0	6	August 9
Duke Consols	0	0	6	August 9
Dixon's Tribute	0	0	3	August 9
Duke Estate	1	0	0	August 9
Eaglehawk Alliance	0	0	6	August 9
Eagle, Hard-hills	0	0	3	August 9
Empire Amalgamated	0	0	3	August 9
Enterprise, Fryerstown	0	0	3	August 9
Enterprise, Great Western	0	0	3	August 9
Extended South Homeward Bound, Kamarooka	0	0	1	August 9
Extended New North Bendigo	0	0	1	August 9
Evening Star	0	0	1	August 9
Excelsior, Creswick	0	0	6	August 9
Extended Fiery Acheron	0	0	3	August 9
East Kohinoor	0	0	3	August 9
Federal Standard	0	0	4	August 9
Ferguson's United	0	0	3	August 9
Forest Creek Wattle Gully	0	0	3	August 9
Flinders, Talbot	0	0	2	August 9
Ferron's Reef	0	0	3	August 9
Forrest (Rocky Lead)	0	0	1	August 9
German Reef Tribute, Maldon	0	0	3	August 9
Golden Eagle, Fryerstown	0	0	2	August 9
Golden Queen	0	0	3	August 9
Grand Junction, Maldon	0	0	3	August 9
Golden Pyke	0	0	6	August 9
Great Wonder	0	0	2	August 9
Great Extended Victoria	0	0	3	August 9
G. G. Consolidated	0	0	6	August 9
Golden Fleece	0	0	6	August 9
Golden Point	0	0	6	August 9
Granya	0	0	3	August 9
Gordon's Freehold Tribute	0	0	1	August 9
Great Northern Parker's	0	0	3	August 9
Grand Junction Amalgamated	0	0	6	August 9
Greenock Railway	0	0	3	August 9
Great Success (Deptford)	0	0	2	August 9
Golden Stream	0	1	0	August 9
Gladstone, Smeaton	0	0	3	August 9
Hamilton's Freehold	0	0	3	August 9
Hepburn Nos. 2 and 3	0	1	0	August 9
Humboldt Reef, Taradale	0	1	0	August 9
Hepburn Consols	0	0	6	August 9
Hepburn Rocky Lead	0	0	6	August 9
Hepburn Estate Leasehold	0	0	3	August 9
Hepburn, No. 1	0	0	6	August 9
Hunt's Acadian	0	0	1	August 9
Ironstone Junction	0	0	6	August 9
Jones's London G.G. Tribute	0	0	1	August 9
John Bull	0	0	3	August 9
Kangaroo, Coy's Diggings	0	0	3	August 9
King's Birthday	0	0	3	August 9
Kinglake	0	0	3	August 9
Kingston Leads	0	0	4	August 9
Lady Hepburn	0	0	3	August 9
Lexton	0	0	3	August 9
Loch Fyne, Wood's Point	0	0	1	August 9
Loddon, Tarnagulla	0	0	6	August 9
Long Tunnel, Taradale	0	0	1½	August 9
Lady Mary, Buninyong	0	0	6	August 9
Long Gully United	0	0	6	August 9
Langridge Great Extended	0	0	6	August 9
Long Point and Australasian	0	0	6	August 9
Lord Harry	0	1	0	August 9
Macbeth	0	0	2	August 9
Mammoth, Malmsbury	0	0	3	August 9
Mazeppa, Sailor's Gully	0	0	2	August 9
Melbourne Quartz and Alluvial	0	0	3	August 9
Mount Cameron Tin	0	1	0	August 9
Mounter's, Barry's Reef	0	0	1	August 9
Mount Birregun	0	0	6	August 9
Mount Cudgewau Tin	0	0	3	August 9
Mount Rowan	0	0	3	August 9
Mountaineer	0	0	3	August 9
Madame Berry, Inglewood	0	0	1	August 9
Marchioness of Normanby	0	0	1	August 9
Moore's Reef	0	0	2	August 9
Mill's Reef, Creswick	0	0	2	August 8
Middleton's Reef	0	0	1	August 9
New Albion	0	0	1	August 9
New Byron, Coy's Diggings	0	0	1	August 9
North Long Tunnel	0	0	3	August 9
New Briseis, Amherst	0	0	3	August 9
New Hopeful	0	0	1	August 9
New Lothair	0	1	6	August 9
New Beehive, Maldon	0	0	3	August 9
New Richard Heales	0	0	1	August 9
North Costerfield G. and A.	0	0	2	August 9
New Britannia	0	0	6	August 9
New Crescent	0	0	6	August 9
North Homeward Bound	0	0	2	August 9
North A1 Carshalton	0	0	1	August 9
North Hansel Monday	0	0	1	August 9
North Old Chum	0	0	6	August 7
Nil, Baywood	0	0	6	August 9
New Wallace, Deep Lead	0	1	0	August 9
North Moon	0	0	1	August 9
New Good Hope	0	1	0	August 9
New Golden Belt	0	0	3	August 9
New Dimock's United	0	0	1	August 9
Nil Desperandum	0	0	1	August 9
North Red, White and Blue	0	0	1	August 9
New Comet	0	0	1	August 9
Nos. 1 and 2 North Scotchman's	0	0	3	August 9
North Australasian	0	0	6	August 9
North Birthday	0	0	6	August 9
No. 1 South New Bendigo	0	0	1	August 9
New North Homebush	0	1	0	August 9
New Kong Meng	0	0	6	August 9
New Bendigo	0	0	4	August 9
Nichol's Freehold	0	0	2	August 9
New Tubal Cain	0	0	0½	August 9
New Band and Albion	0	0	2	August 9
New Chum Railway	0	1	0	August 9
No. 3 New Bendigo	0	0	1	August 9
Owen's Freehold	0	0	1	August 9
Old Poverty Reef	0	0	3	August 9
Overland, Reedy Creek	0	0	1	August 9
Parker's Freehold	0	0	6	August 9
Parker's United No. 1	0	0	3	August 9
Pearl	0	0	6	August 9
President, Reedy Creek	0	0	2	August 9
Prince Alfred	0	0	3	August 9
Pioneer, Strath Creek	0	0	1	August 9
Perseverance	0	0	0½	August 9
Prince of Wales Consols	0	0	3	August 9
Porcupine Central	0	0	1	August 9
Princess Alexandra	0	0	6	August 9
Princess Alexandra, Eastern Hill	0	0	1	August 9
Pyrenees Reef	0	0	2	August 9
Queen Mary	0	0	0½	August 9
Racecourse, Smeaton	0	0	6	August 9
Racecourse, Haddon	0	2	6	August 9
Resurgam, Maldon	0	0	1½	August 9
Royal Saxon	0	0	2	August 9
Rescue, Stawell	0	0	1	August 9
Rutland	0	0	1	August 9
Rising Sun, Malmsbury	0	0	2	August 9
Do., machinery call	0	0	1	August 9
Royal George	0	0	3	August 9
Sailor Jack	0	0	1	August 9
See-it-out	0	0	6	August 9
Shamrock (New Chum)	0	0	6	August 9
Scotchman's United	0	0	3	August 9
Sloane's and Scotchman's	0	0	3	August 9
Specimen-hill United	0	0	3	August 9
South Bellevue	0	0	6	August 9
Sydney Flat	0	0	1	August 9
Southern Cross, Talbot	0	0	3	August 9
South Homeward Bound	0	0	2	August 9
South Hustler's Reserve	0	0	3	August 9
South Parkin's Reef, Maldon	0	0	1	August 9
Star, Chiltern	0	1	0	August 9
Smith's Freehold United	0	0	3	August 9
South Shamrock, Gordons	0	0	2	August 9
South German Reef, Maldon	0	0	3	August 9
Star of the East	0	0	3	August 9
Southern Cross Petroleum, N.Z.	0	0	3	August 9
Shannon, Benalla	0	0	2	August 9
Shepherd's Reef	0	0	2	August 9
South Greenock	0	0	6	August 9
Smeaton Plains Freehold	0	0	6	August 9
South Criterion	0	0	0½	August 9
South Imperial	0	0	3	August 9
Smeaton Reserve United	0	0	6	August 9
South Victoria	0	0	4	August 9
Summer-hill, Gordons	0	0	3	August 9
Do. (machinery call)	0	0	3	August 9
Sulieman Pasha	0	0	3	August 9
Smeaton Company	0	0	6	August 9
Spring-hill and Central Leads	0	0	6	August 9
Tambour Major	0	0	3	August 9
Tallangatta (Tin)	0	0	3	August 9
Tarrengower, Maldon	0	0	6	August 9
The New Lily, Asterfeldy	0	0	1½	August 9
Ti-tree United, Reedy Creek	0	0	1	August 9
The Mountaineer Black River, Black River	0	0	2	August 9
Treasure-hill (Grant)	0	0	2	August 9
Toobon	0	0	6	August 9
Union Jack (Napoleon's)	0	0	1	August 9
Union Bank	0	0	6	August 9
United Whip and Jersey	0	0	6	August 9
Unicorn Tribute	0	0	3	August 9
United Concordia Tribute	0	0	3	August 9
United Ajax, Castlemaine	0	0	6	August 9
Urquhart Estate	0	0	1	August 9
United Central Eaglehawk	0	0	3	August 9
Victory and Pandora	0	1	0	August 9
Victoria United	0	0	3	August 9
Victorian St. Mungo	0	0	2	August 9
Western Alluvial and Quartz	0	0	1½	August 9
Wehla	0	0	1	August 9
Wombat, Daylesford	0	0	1	August 9
West Balmoral, N.S.W.	0	0	3	Augst. 17
Willoughby Extended	0	0	1	August 9
Young Band and Albion	0	0	6	August 9
Yandoit Grand Junction	0	0	2	August 9
Young Charm	0	1	0	August 9
Zulu	0	0	2	August 9

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Friday.

There has not been much activity shown in general business during the past week, but as we write there are signs of an improvement which may lead to a better demand being experienced when the month opens out. The immediate surroundings of trade are fairly satisfactory. Our mining industry is thriving, and the returns of gold from all the principal centres are highly satisfactory. Pastoral prospects are not, however, so reassuring. There has been a great loss of lambs, owing to the severe weather of late, and the wool clip this season is not promising either as to extent or quality. Agricultural surroundings are improving, the recent rains having supplied farmers' requirements, and the growing crops are in good condition. The telegrams to hand respecting the position of the European wool market are, so far, satisfactory, prices at the Antwerp sales just closed being equal to those obtained at the close of the second series of colonial wool sales in London. The quantity of Australian wool quitted at Antwerp was 6000 bales, indicating a steady growth in our business from a quarter which the direct trade recently opened is likely still further to stimulate. The third series of sales will commence on the 22nd instant in London. The quantity this time is not to be limited, and all arrivals up to four p.m. on the opening day of the sales will be admitted. The quantity at present available for this series is 320,000 bales, inclusive of the remnants from last sales. The final series has been fixed to commence on the 21st of November, and this series will give the results of early shipments per steamer of the present year's clip—assuming, of course, that the communication with Europe via the Suez Canal will not be interrupted. The London wheat market is unchanged. Wheat is quoted, per 496 lb., ex warehouse, at 52s. ; off coast cargoes, 50s. 6d. Adelaide flour, per 280 lb., ex warehouse, 37s. 6d. The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom on the 28th of July was 2,020,000 quarters, or 40,000 quarters in excess of that reported last week. The money market is firm, but no advance in late rates has yet been notified. The rates charged by the associated banks now stand as follow :—Currency of three months, 5½ per cent. ; over three months, 6 per cent. ; overdrafts, 7 to 8 per cent. Interest paid on deposits unchanged. There have been no meetings of creditors held during the week involving any amounts of importance. The following are the principal operations in the import and general markets during the past week, and the prices current for leading staples :—

Apparel and Slops.—A moderate business doing. The local factories in full work. At auction on the 1st the following sales were effected of general drapery :—Chenille shawls, 1s. 6d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 10d. each ; women's hose, 3s. 9d., 4s., 4s. 6d. ; maids' ulsters, 2s. ; all wool flannels, 7½d., 8½d., 9½d. per yard ; winceys, 3d., 4½d., 4¾d. ; oilcloths, 9¼d., 11d., 1s. 1d. ; black lustres, 4d., 5½d. ; 6-4 tweeds, 3s. 6d. ; black doeskin, 2s. 3d., 2s. 10d. ; men's B.C., ½ hose, 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 2s. 9d., 3s. 6d. ; women's do., 4s. 9d., 5s. 6d., 6s. 6d. ; black Italian cloths, 5½d., 6d. ; French shirtings, 4¾d., 5d. ; ladies' jackets, 4s. 10d., 5s. 6d., 7s., 8s. 6d. ; serges, 9¾d., 10½d. ; thread, 1s. 4d. per lb. ; table covers, 7s. 9d., 10s., 12s. each ; ladies' quilted skirts, 4s., 5s. 6d. ; men's suits, 18s. 6d., 20s. ; trousers and vests, 11s., 12s. ; sac coats, 8s. 9d., 10s.

Bagging.—Woolpacks are the only line mentioned, some fair sales effected : 200 bales to arrive quitted up to 2s. 8d., whilst for 11¼ lb. spot parcels 2s. 9d. has been paid. Further sales of 150 bales on the 3rd. Bran bags firm. Little doing in cornsacks or gunnies. Our market quotations are :—Calcutta cornsacks, 7s. 9d. to 7s. 10½d. for parcels in bond, to arrive, 9s. to 9s. 1½d. for trade and farmers' lots, d.p., on the spot ; woolpacks, spot parcels, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d., to arrive, 2s. 7½d. to 2s. 8d. in bond ; gunnies, 7s. 6d. to 8s. ; bran bags, 5s. 10½d. to 6s., in bond.

Building Materials.—There is still a good demand for cement, with sales making up to 15s. 3d. for parcels. Plaster unchanged. Quotations are :—Cement, 13s. 6d. to 15s. 6d., according to brand and parcel ; plaster, Red Beach, 15s. to 16s. ; slates, Welsh, 24 x 12, £14 10s. ; 22 x 12, £13 ; 22 x 10, £11.

Candles.—The local makers have made no alteration in their August price list. Foreign makes steady. Sales on the 1st at auction of 200 boxes of Schiedams at 8¼d. d.p. On the 3rd, an improvement ; 300 boxes sold at 6¾d., in bond. Our quotations are :—D. R. O. and Co., 6¼d. to 6½d., in bond ; D. R. J. and Co., 6¼d. to 6½d., in bond ; Schiedams, 6¼d. ; Goudas, 6¼d. ; Victorian made stearine candles, 8¼d. packed, 8½d. loose.

Confectionery.—A moderate demand. We quote : —Victorian goods, assorted, selling at 6d. to 6½d. ; mixtures, 1s. ; boiled goods, £2 10s. per cwt. ; assorted peel (imported), 10d. to 10½d., large sales.

Chemicals.—We have no improvement to report in this market. A line of 250 barrels of resin sold on the 2nd. On the 3rd some inquiry for caustic soda, sales up to £14 for 70 per cent. Our quotations are :—Acetic acid, 6½d. to 6¾d. ; caustic soda ; sales £12 10s. to £14, according to strength ; Hutchinson's ½, £22 for trade lots ; carbonate, sales £12 10s. ; tartaric acid, 1s. 10d. to 1s. 10½d. ; cream of tartar, 15d. to 17d. ; flowers of sulphur, sales at £12 10s. ; opium, prepared, 21s. to 24s. 9d. per can ; soda crystals, Victorian, quoted at £4 for small lots ; imported, £6 10s. in bond ; saltpetre, £33 5s. ; English refined, £35 ; Victorian sulphuric acid, 2¼d. per lb. ; muriatic acid, 2¼d. ; copper sulphate, £24 10s. to £25 10s., according to sample ; arsenic, £18 to £19 ; Apollo glycerine, 9d. per lb.

Coffee.—At auction a small shipment of Ceylon Ceylon sold at 5d. in bond. Privately, a fair inquiry. Messrs. Jas. M'Kenzie and Co. report :—Raw coffees, duty paid (duty 3d.) : Plantation Ceylon, finest quality, 1s. 1½d. per lb. ; do., fine, 1s. 1¼d. do. ; Native, 8d. do. ; Java, 9½d. do. ; Mocha, 1s. 8¼d. do. ; Jamaica, finest, 1s. 4¼d. do. Roasted coffees : Plantation Ceylon, finest quality, 1s. 5d. per lb. ; native do., 1s. 2d. do. ; Java, finest quality, 1s. 4d. do. ; Mocha, 2s. 0½d. do. ; Jamaica, finest, 1s. 8¼d. do. The above, if packed, 30 lb. tins, net weight, 0½d. per lb. extra.

Chicory.—The new Victorian crop is now coming into market. The quality is very good. Messrs. R. Harper and Co. report :—Victorian (our own manufacture), in 50 lb. tins, 5¼d. ; do., in casks or bags, 5d. ; Barry and Co.'s, in 50 lb. tins, 6½d.

Dried Fruits.—A very fair demand experienced. On the 1st currants sold at 4¼d. in barrels to 4¾d. in cases ; 400 boxes of Eleme raisins taken at 7d. On the 2nd a parcel of Elemes sold as per sample at 6½d., and 305 boxes of Sultanas at 7d. On the 3rd 400 boxes of Elemes sold at 6½d., and 300 boxes of Sultanas at 7d. A good business in figs. Our quotations are :—Currants, 4¼d. to 5d. ; Eleme figs, 9d. to 10d., according to sample ; raisins, muscatel, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d., the latter price for new ; Cape, none ; Eleme, 6½d. to 7d. ; Sultana, 7d. to 7½d. ; Valencia, 6½d. to 7d. ; new French prunes, in casks, 7½d., jars, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. ; dried apples, 7½d. ; Jordan almonds, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 4d., the latter price paid for new.

Fish.—Sardines came strongly into demand again this week ; 1-lb. salmon also had a good business. On the 29th ultimo 1000 cases of new catch sold to arrive at 10s. On the 1st sardines again attracted attention ; 200 cases of quarters quitted up to 5s. 4½d. Further sales of 1 lb. salmon ; 400 cases placed, to arrive, at 10s. On the 2nd a large business done in sardines, the entire market having been swept of all available parcels. About 750 cases of halves and quarters taken up at prices rising to 5s. 4½d. and 10s. 6d. A similar operation in Sydney has resulted in some 400 to 500 cases being secured there by the same purchaser. The basis of these speculative transactions may be regarded as unusually sound, the price paid here being to-day's quotations in London. Further sales, covering about 300 cases, of 1 lb. salmon carried through. Holders are now asking an advance for new catch. Spot lots, small, sold at 10s. 6d. ; 1 lb. fresh herrings also in favor ; 100 cases placed at 7s. 6d. Our market quotations are :—Sardines, ordinary brands, quarters, 5s. 6d. ; halves, 10s. 6d. ; 1 lb. salmon, 10s. to 10s 6d. ; oysters, 7s. ; lobsters, 8s. 6d. to 9s. ; kippered herrings, 13s. to 12s. 3d. ; salted salmon, 3½d. to 4½d. ; new ling, 6½d. to 6¾d. ; prime fish scarce ; codfish, 6d. to 6½d. ; white herrings, 28s. to 32s. for half barrels ; fresh do., 7s. 6d. for 1 lb. tins, according to brand ; red do., per dozen tins, 30s. to 31s. 6d.

Gunpowder.—Market firm. Curtis and Harvey's moving at 6½d. We quote 6½d. for Hall's, 6½d. for Kaimes's and Curtis and Harvey's ; 6d. for other brands.

Grocers' Sundries, under which head we include all descriptions of oilmen's stores, have had a fair business. A full invoice of Hogarth's goods, covering in all some 200 cases, quitted ; 100 cases of Morton's salad oils and 50 quarters of Burnett's vinegar sold at full market rates. On the 3rd a parcel of 160 cases of Morton's salad oils quitted (to arrive), at 5s. 4½d. for half-pints and 9s. 6d. for pints. Preserved milk has sales at 7s. 9d. Colman's white starch and D.S.F. mustard moving off in good parcels. Our quotations are :—Bottled fruits : Crosse and Blackwell's quarts, 13s. per dozen ; black currants, 14s. ; Batger's, 11s. to 12s. 6d. ; arrowroot, Queensland, 5d. to 6d. ; Victorian groats, Bencraft's, 6d. ; 1 lb. tins Robinson's, 9s. 6d., scarce ; capers, 7s. 6d. for half-pints, 6s. 3d. for quarters ; jams (imported), 8s. 6d. to 9s. ; Victorian Jam Making Company, in tins, 6s. 6d. to 7s. per dozen. Matches, Bell and Black's, 4s. to 4s. 3d. ; Bryant and May's large safeties, 4s. 1½d. to 4s. 3d. ; R. Bell and Co.'s plaid vestas, 3s. 9d. to 4s. ; Palmer's, 4s. 3d. ; mustard (imported), Colman's, Keen's and Champion, 1 lb. D.S.F., 18s. 3d. to 19s. ; Colman's ¼ 1s. D.S.F., 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d. ; Keen's do., 9s. 9d. ; 1 lb. Durham, 10s. 3d. ; 7 lb. do., 8½d. ; Champion's, second, 1 lb. 8s., ½ lb. 5s. ; Victorian makes, 1 lb. 16s. to 18s. ; ½ lb. tins, 10s. to 16s. 6d. ; D.S.F., 7 lb. tins, 9d. ; salad oil, 18s. to 25s. for quarts, pints 9s. 6d. to 12s., half-pints, 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. ; castor oil, pints, 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d., scarce ; halves, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 9d. ; sauces, half-pints, imported, 9s. 6d. to 13s. ; pickles, C. and B., 13s. ; Batty's, Whybrow's, 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d. ; Red Cross, 8s. to 8s. 6d. ; vermicelli, 10d. ; starch, Colman's white or blue, 5½d. ; Orlando Jones's, 5½d. ; Victorian, Kensington factory, 4½d. ; maizena, 6d. ; Keiller's confectionery, assorted, 8d. to 9d. ; candied peel, lemon, citron and orange, 10½d. to 11½d. ; Reckitt's French blue, 11d. ; vinegar, case, 7s. 9d. to 10s. ; black pepper (Jas. M'Kenzie and Co.'s), whole, 7d. ; ground, pure, in bags, 8d. ; do., in 45 lb. tins, net weights, 8½d. ; do., in 7 and 14 lb. tins, 8¾d. ; do., in 1, 2 and 4 lb. tins, 9¼d. ; do., in ½ lb. tins or packets, 1s. ; do., in ¼ lb tins or packets, 1s. 0½d. ; white pepper, whole, 9d. ; ground, pure, in bags, 11d. ; do., in 45 lb. tins, net weights, 11d. ; do., in 7 and 14 lb tins, 11½d. ; do., in 1, 2 and 4 lb. tins, 11¾d. ; do., in ½ lb. tins or packets, 1s. ; do., in ¼ lb. tins or packets, 1s. 0½d. Oatmeal, Victorian : In consequence of the advance in the price of oats millers are charging full rates ; prices settled by agreement.

Hops.—Private telegrams were received at the close of last week stating the English crop was not expected to yield more than five-eighths of an average pick. Since this a telegram, dated the 31st July, is to hand, which says :—"The hop crop accounts from Kent are more favorable, but the crop will be very short and extremely indifferent in quality." Hence prices have advanced materially. 50 bales of Tasmanian and Kents sold up to 2s. 9d. At auction 50 cases of American quitted, as per sample, at 1s. 6d., and 50 bales of Tasmanian and Kents up to 1s. 11d., according to quality. A parcel of 50 cases of Bavarian sold at 2s. 6d. Our quotations are rather nominal for the moment :—Kent, 1881, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. ; Bavarian, 2s. 9d. ; Tasmanian, 1882, 2s. to 2s. 1d. ; Victorian, 1882, 1s. 10d. to 2s.

Malt.—English has fair sales at 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d. ; 50 tanks placed. Victorian quitted at 6s. to 6s. 3d. Quotations :—English, new, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d. ; trade lots, 11s., according to quality ; Victorian, 6s. to 6s. 3d.

Metals.—A moderate inquiry. 200 tons of pig sold to land. Several shipments of W. and K. fencing wire at £13 to £14 for Nos. 8 to 10, and one of Acorn brand at the same money. Galvanised iron moving off quietly ; 50 tons sold on the 3rd at quotations. Plate and hoop have sales. We quote :—Pig iron, £4 10s. to £4 15s. Galvanised corrugated iron, according to brand, £20 10s. to £22 for 26 gauge. Bar and rod iron, £9 10s. to £11. Sheet iron, assortments Nos. 8 to 18, £11 ; for Nos. 20 to 26, £13. Plate iron, £10 to £11. Hoop iron, £9 to £11 ; Nos. 6, 7 and 8 fencing wire, £13, £13 10s. and £14. Lead, shot, £34 ; sheet, £22. Tin plates, 15 per cent. advance on invoices for good assortments. IC coke plates, 21s. Muntz metal, 8½d. French nails, 14s. to 19s. American nails, 20s. Collins and Sharpe's axes, 66s. Ames's shovels, 55s. Dry's D.H. shovels, 34in. to 36in., 42s. ; other makers, same size, 30s. to 36s. Nelloware at 30 per cent. off list.

Oils.—New York advices of the 22nd of June, with regard to kerosene, report the market steady, and the demand good. Quotations show a decline of 1½ cent per gallon on all brands. Test oils ruled at 11¾ to 12¼ cents per gallon. The clearances for the month are as follows :—At New York : The Nomad, 2000 cases oil for Sydney, 3000 cases for Brisbane ; the Angugasta, for Sydney, with 3000 cases ; the Martha P. Tucker, for Brisbane, 5000 cases oil ; the Berwick Law, for Sydney, 6674 cases oil. At Boston : The Glenfalloch cleared with 2000 cases for Launceston, 5000 cases oil, &c., for Brisbane ; the Cortina, which sailed 19th June, for Sydney, had 400 barrels plaster and 110,000 slates, &c. ; the Ladberg, for Melbourne, 5950 cases ; the Nicholas Thayer, loading for Melbourne, 600 cases oil engaged ; the St. Patrick, also for Melbourne, 7000 cases oil engaged ; the Andreas Riis, 6000 cases oil. During the week past kerosene has had a limited inquiry. 500 cases of high test Astral placed, and 800 cases of Calcium Light at 11½d. Castor has had fair sales ; 200 cases sold up to 2s. 4d. Quotations are :—Kerosene : Diamond, Calcium Light and Aurora, 11d. to 11½d. Brilliant out of favor. Castor oil, in bond, 2s. 3½d. to 2s. 9d. Linseed oil, 3s. 7d. in bulk, and 3s. 9d in drums. Colza, in casks, 4s. ; drums, 4s. 3d. Olive oil, 8s. wood, 8s. 9d. drums. Chinese oil, 3s. 4d. Palm oil sold at £35.

Porters and Ales.—A fair trade demand. 250 cases Boar's Head stout, and a shipment of Boar's Head ale placed, the latter at 9s. 6d. for champagne bottles. Other leading brands, including M'Ewan's ale and Guinness's stout, bottled by Blood, moving off steadily. Quotations :—Guinness's bulk stout, £7 5s. to £8 10s. d.p. ; Burke's quarts, mock champagne, 10s. to 10s. 3d., Jack of Hearts, quarts 8s. 9d., pints 6s. 3d. ; Byass's, none ; O'Brien's Dagger, 9s. 3d., Pig, Edmonds's, 10s., pints 6s. 9d. to 7s. ; Forster's stout, 9s. to 9s. 6d., pints 7s. ; Jeffrey, Machen and Co.'s, 8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. ; Bass's No. 4, new brew, £9 ; M'Ewan's, new brew, £7 10s. ; Carlisle, new, £8 to £8 10s. ; Joule and Marrian's, £8 ; Ashby's, £8 ; bottled Byass's, 10s. 6d. ; Triangle, bottled by Burke, quarts 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d., pints 7s. 3d. ; Bulldog, 10s. 9d. ; Devenish's, none ; Jeffrey's, none ; Tennent's, quarts 8s. 9d., less discount, pints 6s. 6d. ; Forster's, quarts 11s., pints 6s. 6d. ; Aitken's, 10s. quarts, 7s. pints.

Rice.—Stocks are considerably reduced, and, with a much improved tone pervading this market importers are now in a better position for establishing higher prices for the best descriptions of rice. The following may be considered the ordinary rates for duty paid lots at this date :—Finest dressed Bocchi Radja, £27 to £28 ; Melbourne dressed Java, £24 10s. to £26 ; Japan, £22 to £23 ; Patna, £25 to £26 ; Rangoon, £20 ; all according to quality and quantity bought.

Salt.—Market quiet. Quotations :—Liverpool coarse, £3 5s. to £3 10s. ; fine Liverpool, £4 ; Black Horse, £4 ; rock, 40s. to 47s. 6d. ; agricultural salt, 45s. to 50s.

Sugars.—Not much done at the public sales of sugars, owing to the fact that importers were firm in insisting on higher rates. The first of the Queensland new crop sugars are to hand per City of Adelaide. At auction on the 1st 1200 pockets of old season Queensland rations were quitted at £25 5s. ; 300 pockets of Mauritius low counters at £29 5s. ; and 100 bags and pockets of greyish whites at £32 15s. to £33. The damaged portions of the cargoes of the Mary Stewart and Earn sold at prices ranging up to £32. Privately, 500 pockets of yellow placed, and 500 bags of yellows and whites at £32 10s. to £33 10s. The market is bare of finest whites. On the 2nd, sales of 450 pockets of rations and 500 pockets of yellows up to £32 10s. We noticed two or three lines of whites, covering say 700 bags and pockets, quitted at and up to £34. On the 3rd a much better feeling in the sugar market, and for fine whites a strong inquiry, supplies being very short of this description of sugars in first hands. Ex E. J. Spence, sales of 500 bags and pockets of greys and low brewers' crystals up to £31 10s., prices which show a considerable advance on the offers made for the same lines a fortnight since at auction. Ex Mary Stewart, 500 pockets of low whites sold at £33 10s. to £33 15s. Also 700 bags and pockets of browns and rations. Other shipments at from £25 15s. to £27 5s. With regard to the European market and the prospects of the beet crop, M. Bertrand Riz, writing, per Chimborazo, from Paris on the 21st June, states that "the roots have been arrested in their progress by the unfavorable weather lately prevalent."

Teas.—Since the large sales reported last week little done in this market. On the 1st, at the tea sale ex Menmuir, 673 boxes of Kaisow buds sold at 13½d. to 14½d. Ex Killarney, 174 half-chests of medium and common congous at 10½d. to 14½d. The balance of the catalogue was withdrawn for higher rates. A telegram was received on the 2nd by Messrs. Lorimer, Rome and Co., dated Hong Kong, 1st August, which reports as follows :—"Total shipments to Australia to date, 12,000,000 lb. Melbourne, 6,500,000 lb. Buyers holding off the market." This latter result is doubtless due to the unsatisfactory position of our markets, which should check shipments. On the 3rd 500 boxes of common congou sold at 12d. A large operation is pending. We note the arrival to-day of the s.s. [illegible], sailing and [illegible], from Foochow, at Sydney, with shipments of new season's teas.

Timber.—At auction the following sales effected :—Ex Mermerus, Brand S Crown B, 453 pieces 7 x 2½ Baltic red battens at 4½d. per foot 9 x 3, 125 pieces do. at 4d., 6000 feet 2 inches clear pine at £12 10s. per 1000 feet, super ; 5000 feet 3 inches do. at £12 5s. 6d. do., 20,000 feet do. at £11 17s. 6d. do. Ex Honeowaria, 10 logs cedar at 40s., 10 do. at 37s. 6d., 5 do. at 37s., 1 do. at 25s., 9 do. at 23s. per 100 feet super. Ex Defiance, 11 logs kauri pine, at 14s. 9d. per 100 feet super ; 10 logs do., at 14s. 6d. do. ; 41 logs do., at 14s. 9d. do. ; 10,673 feet sawn kauri pine flitches, 12¼ x 15 to 19 x 5, at 17s. do.

Wines and Spirits.—A very fair business reported. In brandies we have sales of 400 cases of Hennessy's at 35s. Martell's moving at 34s. 6d. to 35s. Otard's quitted at 29s. ; 5 hhds. and 108 quarters of U.V.P. pale brandy placed, and 25 quarters of dark at 8s. ; 100 quarters Boisson Frere's quitted on the 3rd, and a shipment of Sorias at 7s. 3d. In whiskies we have sales of 300 cases of Royal Blend, and 25 quarters of Long John, at 7s. 4½d. ; 25 quarters of Thom and Cameron. Mitchell's imperial quarts, about 400 cases, ex ship, placed at from 22s. 6d. to 24s. 6d. 150 cases of Mitchell's plain O's Irish whisky, up to 18s. A parcel of 100 cases one star Thistle Blend sold up to 20s. A shipment of 500 cases Lorne whisky, up to 18s. 6d. 150 cases Imperial quarts and 40 octaves Kirker, Greer and Co.'s Loch Dhu to arrive. 200 cases and 40 quarters of their Shamrock brand have also been placed. Geneva is moving off steadily. 900 cases JDKZ and Key brand sold in parcels at from 11s. to 15s. for 15 bottles, and 15s. to 15s. 6d. for 20 bottles. A good business doing in wines. 100 quarters of sherries and ports sold at £30 to £80 for bulk and pipe. Champagne active. Sales of Krug's Moet, Eugenie, Cliquot and Mumm's. Quotations are given as follow, but concessions are often made for parcels :—Hennessy's brandy, 1875, 15s. per gallon, sales ; do. 1877, 13s. ; Martell's, 13s. 6d. ; do. dark, 14s. 6d. ; Otard's, 1875, 13s. ; do., 1878, 10s. 6d. ; Barriasson, 8s. to 10s. ; Marrett's, 9s. ; Denis Mounie's, 9s. ; Champagne Vineyards, 7s. 6d. ; Jules Robin's, 1878, 8s. ; dark, 8s. 3d. ; do., 1868, do., 13s. 6d. ; Renault's, 8s. ; Bisquit Dubouche's, 7s. 6d. to 7s. 9d. ; La Grande Marque, 8s. 3d. to 8s. 6d. ; Meukow's, 8s. ; Vinegrowers', 8s. ; Lucien Bellot's, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. ; Associated Vineyards', 7s. 6d., 8s. ; Albert's, 7s. 1½d. to 7s. 3d. ; Dulary's, 7s. ; Central Vineyards', 6s. ; Prunier's, 6s. to 6s. 3d. ; Richard and Muller's, 5s. 6d. ; Gaspard's, 5s. 6d. ; Hennessy's case, 34s. 6d. to 35s. 9d. ; Martell's 34s. to 35s. ; Otard's, 29s. to 29s. 6d. ; Denis Mounie's, 31s. ; Meukow's, 28s. ; Marrett's, 30s. ; Renault's, 28s. ; Lucien Bellot's, 21s. Rum, Lemon Hart's and U.W.P. hhds., 4s. 3d. now wanted ; Queensland advanced to 3s. ; Fiji, sales at 4s. 3d. Geneva : JDKZ, 15 and 20 bottles, sealed and labelled, 14s. 3d. to 15s. ; Vandenberg, Yellow Seal, 15s. 3d. ; Meeus's Key, 14s. Whisky active ; Thom and Cameron's, 8s. 9d. ; John Ross and Co.'s, 8s. 9d., 9s. ; Dunville's, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 9d. ; William Jameson's, 8s. 6d. ; Kirker, Greer and Co.'s Loch Dhu brand, 8s. 6d. in bulk, 18s. in case ; Encore brand, 10s. 6d. case, and 6s. to 6s. 6d. bulk ; Standard, 7s. 6d. ; Ford's Castle Blend, at 8s. to 10s. ; Walker's bulk, 8s. to 8s. 6d., and 18s. 6d. case ; Usher's old vatted Glenlivet, 8s. 3d. ; Special Reserve, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d. ; Standard, 7s. to 7s. 6d. ; Royal Blend, case, 19s. 6d. to 19s. 9d. ; Lorne whisky, 18s. to 18s. 6d. ; Standard, 17s. 6d. to 18s. ; Thistle Blend, 19s. to 20s. ; Mitchell's, 22s. to 24s. ; Sir R. Burnett's old tom, 12s. to 12s. 6d.

Wheat, Flour and Feed Grains.—Breadstuffs do not exhibit much change, and for the moment the market is quiet. The trade have been a little taken by surprise by the advices received from Sydney with regard to further shipments of wheat from San Francisco to that port. The Bolivia, which cleared on the 29th of June, was advised last mail, but the barque Woolahra and brig Astrea are now charters. The Bolivia's shipment includes about 180 tons of wheat, the balance of the cargo being made up of flour in barrels and bran. The formation of the Adelaide Milling and Mercantile Company to take over the business of Messrs. Hart and Co., Duffield and Co. and Cowan and Co., in connection with milling, and that of Messrs. Morgan, Connor and Glyde in the shipping trade has been very freely discussed during the week, and it appears more than probable that the fact of a single establishment holding such a position in the Adelaide market must influence prices, not only as regards flour, but wheat also. Telegraphic advices quote sellers of wheat at 7s. in Adelaide. In Sydney the market is reported firm, and considerable sales of Californian wheat have been made for Queensland at 6s. 3d. The operations concluded in our own market during the past week have been somewhat limited. Town millers, it will be noted by the sales reported last week, have supplied their immediate requirements, and hence for the moment the market is quiet. The railway deliveries for the next few weeks should show a substantial improvement, as much of the wheat and flour recently purchased will have to be supplied from the country districts. It is one of the peculiar positions of the market that whilst Melbourne is still drawing supplies from certain parts of the country, we are also commencing in earnest to supply the wants of others. On Monday flour was dealt in at £13 15s. to £14 ; small lots only quitted. Wheat had little business ; 6s. 9d. quoted. On Tuesday a few lots of wheat sold at 6s. 8½d., and 500 bags being sold privately at 5s. 9d. Flour at auction sold at £13 12s. 6d. ; a small lot placed. Privately some 50 tons in parcels quitted at prices ranging up to £13 15s. On Wednesday, at auction, prices were well sustained, 1668 bags in all quitted at from 6s. 3d. to 6s. 8½d., the latter for an average sample of 842 bags. Flour quitted at Tuesday's rates. On Thursday breadstuffs very firm, and a good brisk demand for wheat experienced. 2000 bags sold at 6s. 9d., n.c., ex store, and 250 bags at 6s. 9d., ex station. At auction 192 bags quitted up to 6s. 8½d. for fair, whilst 6s 9d. was declined for 400 bags of prime. Market closes active. In flour trade, sales making at £13 12s. 6d. to £13 15s. Not much doing at present. For feed grains the week has been marked with a much improved demand. On Monday 500 bags of Victorian oats sold up to 4s. 4d., whilst 4s. 4½d. was paid for New Zealand d.p. Malting barley better ; 5s. 4d. to 5s. 4½d. quoted for good samples. Feed, 5s. 1d. to 5s. 1½d. Peas higher ; sales effected at 5s. 1d. Bran sold at 1s. 8½d. On Tuesday, under the hammer, 873 bags of oats were quitted at prices ranging from 4s. 2d. for common feed up to 4s. 4½d. for heavy bold milling. Privately, sales of 295 bags of feed at 4s. 2d., and 290 bags of stout milling at 4s. 4d., and other sales of both qualities covering 800 bags at the same rates. Peas had sales at improved prices also ; 561 bags quitted from 5s. 1d. to 5s. 2d. Barley did not show publicly any advance ; 202 bags only sold, a good many lots being withdrawn at 5s. 0½d. to 5s. 2d. for medium English. In maize sales at 6s. 1d. to 6s. 1½d. On Wednesday not much done at auction ; only 270 bags of oats sold, at from 4s. 0½d. to 4s. 4d., the former for common and the latter for prime heavy samples. The larger proportion of the lots catalogued were withdrawn for higher rates. Privately there was a strong inquiry ; about 500 bags of medium stout feed taken up at 4s. 3d. Barley did not exhibit much activity ; at auction 209 bags quitted, at 5s. 1d. to 5s. 3d. for medium to good samples of English. Peas sold at 5s. 1½d. to 5s. 3d. for feed lots, and 5s. 9d. to 6s. 1d. for garden, at auction ; privately a strong demand for feed lots, sales up to 5s. 1½d. Beans in favor, 5s. 10½d. to 5s. 11d. obtainable readily. In maize, a rather wide range of prices sold at auction, in consequence of the samples varying considerably ; 5s. 6d. to 6s. 1½d. obtained, the latter for Clarence River. Bran scarce ; 1s. 9½d. quoted. On Thursday feed grains in request. At auction, only 347 bags of oats sold at 4s. 1d. to 4s. 2½d. for light to medium stout. Privately, 850 bags placed, at prices ranging from 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d. for stout. Peas in demand ; sales at 5s. 2d. At auction, 5s. to 5s. 3d. paid, and 5s. 6d. for seed. Maize is moving at 6s. 2d. for Clarence River. Barley neglected ; 200 bags placed at 5s. 1d. Bran advancing ; sales at 1s. 9½d. to 1s. 10d. Pollard quitted at 1s. 9d.

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