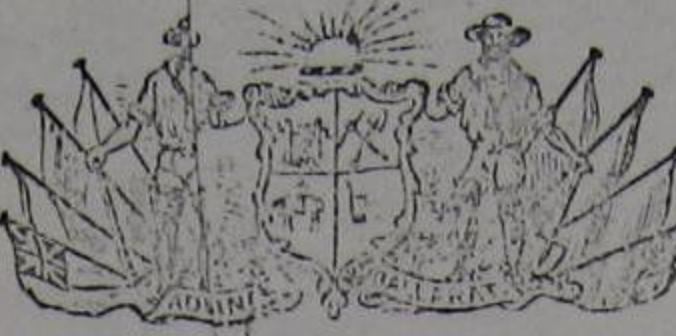


# BALLARAT



# Times.

AND BUNINYONG AND CLESWICK'S CREEK ADVERTISER.

NO. 31.

BALLARAT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1854.

PRICE 1s.

## BALLARAT TIMES OFFICE,

**E**very description of Fancy and General Printing, including Bill-Heads, Cheques, Cards, Circulars, Ground Plans, Law Forms, Forms of Agreement, Hand Bills, Posters, &c., &c., executed with accuracy and speed. All Job Printing to be paid for before leaving the office.

**M**ESSRS. RANKEN & DOUGLAS, Brokers for the Oriental Bank, Ballarat and Geelong, purchase Gold at the highest price for Cash, Drafts on Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney; or Oriental Bank Deposit Notes, payable at 3, 6, and 12 months date, and bearing interest at 3, 4, and 5 per cent. per annum.

Lydiard Street, Ballarat.

**G**OLD OFFICE.—The Port Phillip and Colonial Gold Company's Office, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

Gold Dust purchased for cash, or drafts on Melbourne or Geelong.

Mr. EVELYN W. POWLES, Agent.

**M**ONEY! MONEY!!—Money to lend, on approved Freehold Security; apply to Mr. O'Cock, Solicitor, Bath's Hotel, Ballarat.

Dated, June 15th, 1854.

**M**ONEY! MONEY!!—A few Hundred Pounds to be lent on Maiden Security. Apply to Mr. LYNN, Solicitor, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**D**AVIES & SONS, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Leather Sellers, Lydiard Street, Ballarat Township, and near the Crown Hotel, Buninyong, have on sale, ladies' side saddles, bridles, and whips; gentlemen's saddles, bridles, and spurs; tandem, gig, chaise, and cart harness; draught and lending do.; racing saddles, clothing, &c., &c.; horse brushes and stable utensils; rifles, guns, revolvers, pistols, shot belts, powder flasks, gunpowder, percussion caps, sword sticks, &c., &c.; plain and fancy dog collars and chains; shoemakers' leather and grindery.

**EAGLE** Dining Rooms, Ballarat Flat. —The proprietors of the above establishment beg respectfully to inform the public

**A**USTRALIAN NEWS AND SANDRIDGE ADVERTISER, a Weekly Journal of politics, and a variety of amusing and miscellaneous news.

As it is distributed to all hotels, and on board all ships as they meet in the port of Buninyong, 6d., or 1s. on the announcement.

All Job Printing to be paid for before leaving the office.

J. KENNEDY & CO., Sandridge Proprietors.

Advertisements and Subscriptions received at the "Ballarat Times" Office, for the Ballarat District.

**R**OBERT UNDERWOOD, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, Armstrong Street, has now on hand for sale, a large and well-assorted stock, consisting of the following articles:—

Brandy, in hds. and cases  
Rum, best Jamaica, in hds. and puncheons

Hill and Underwood's Old Tom in hds.  
Booth's, Nicholson's, and Tauqueray's ditto in cases

Whiskey in hds.  
Port and Sherry Wines, in quarter-casks  
hds. and cases

Champagne in baskets and cases  
Champagne Cider in cases

Claret in cases  
Porter and Ale, in hds. and cases

Hill & Underwood's Vinegar, in draught  
Teas Cheese

Sugar Pickles, in pts. & qts  
Loaf ditto Mustard

Flour Pepper  
White Peas Bottled Fruits, Jam

Preserved Lobsters, Salmon, Fresh Herrings  
Red Herrings in tins, Sardines

American, Westphalia, & Cumberland Hams  
Bacon Soap

Treacle Sperm Candles  
No. 2 Manilla Cheroots Tobacco

Tartaric Acid and Carbonate Soda  
Long Boots, and a large assortment of

Ladies Boots and Slippers  
A large assorted stock of Crockery,  
&c. &c. &c.

A lot of empty casks for sale.

ALL IMPORTANT NOTICE.

OPENING of the New Auction Mart.

## TWO O'CLOCK.

TYREE, GREEN, A

Sell by auction, do  
r.

QUIST, &c., every Monday, Wednesday,  
&c. &c., every Monday, Wednesday,

Saturday, at 12 noon.

Mr. L. is soliciting the patronage of the public, can assure them that at his Yard, the highest market prices can be obtained. All horses sold at this Yard must be entered with a genuine receipt.

July 18th, 1854.

## JAMES ODDIE

**B**EGBS to inform the public, that having obtained an Auctioneer's License, he is, from his long and extensive knowledge of the Ballarat district, its business and mining population favorably situated for the Sale of Land, and every other description of property, trusts, that by attention and punctuality to his orders, to merit public patronage. Place of business for the present, at his late Store, near Bentley's Eureka Hotel.

**T**O the Diggers of Victoria.—The inhabitants of Buninyong being convinced of the existence of rich Gold Fields in the vicinity of Buninyong, have raised a Fund to defray the expenses of a number of prospecting parties, and invite the Diggers of Victoria to open up the ground. The Managing Committee meet every Monday evening, at Seven o'clock, at the Crown Hotel, Buninyong.

**B**ALLARAT—I wish to let a portion of my Land in the Golden Town, for a term of years, for building purposes, at a moderate ground rent.

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ALEXANDER MACMENZIE,  
Mount Pleasant, Geelong.

Sale at the Cler-

every Wednesday

CALIFORNIAN MART, Ballarat Town, ship, back of the Post Office to Store-keepers, &c.—Messrs. M. H. COBEA and Wholesale Wine and Spirit Mer-  
s., beg to inform their friends and the generally, that they have now on hand for sale, at moderate prices,

CHURCH of England, Ballarat.—Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the subscribers towards the fund for the erection of a Church at Ballarat, will be held at the Parsonage, Lydiard-street, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October; and Notice is hereby further given, that the said subscribers will then and there proceed to the election of Trustees for the said Church.

JAMES R. THACKERAY, M.A.,  
Incumbent.  
Ballarat, Sept. 16, 1854.

NOTICE.—The Business formerly carried on under the names of Williams & Marshall, Butchers, &c., will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Marshall, who solicits a continuance of public patronage.

MORSES, Drays, Harness, Live Stock, &c.—WM. A. TORRANCE, Auctioneer, &c., has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has concluded arrangements with the proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel Livery Stables, Ballarat, to hold bi-weekly sales by auction of horses, drays, &c., on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The first sale will be held on Saturday, September 2nd, 1854, at twelve o'clock sharp. Horses intended for sale must be entered the day previous. Entries will be received at the Clarendon Hotel and Livery Stables, and at the Auction Mart, Gravel Pits.

THE Undersigned has for sale by private contract, a first-rate Public House, doing a good trade, on the main road from Geelong to Ballarat.

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#### EAGLE Dining Rooms, Ballarat Flat.

The proprietors of the above establishment beg respectfully to inform the public of Ballarat and its vicinity, and all travellers, that they have opened the above named place, and trust by civility, attention, cleanliness, and a good table, to merit a share of their patronage. Travellers are particularly requested to note the position of the above-named place, situated on the new road, near the Camp, where they will find first-rate accommodation, good beds, &c., &c. Breakfast from 7 to 9; dinner, 12 m 2; supper, 5 to 7; soups from 11 to 4. Coffee and tea, all hours.

**ROGERS' HOTEL**, Creswick's Creek; John Rosekilly having obtained a license for the above commodious hotel, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that it will be his constant endeavors by good fare and accommodation, together with strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage. Extensive stabling is attached to the above hotel, and travellers may rely upon their horses being well attended to.

**WINES, Spirits, and Groceries**.—P. Bolger having obtained a wholesale license for the sale of wines and spirits, requests his friends to frequent his shop, as he has no doubt will prove satisfactory both as regards quality, prices, and prompt attention to orders.

Corner of Dana-street, Doveton-street, Ballarat, June 16th.

**MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PRODUCE STORE**, 17, Bourke-street, West, opposite E. Row & Co.'s Victoria Sale Yards.)

**BELFORD** begs to inform storekeepers and others resident at Ballarat, Buninyong, and Creswick's Creek, that he is prepared to make up orders of green and preserved fruits, confectionery, jams, pickles, spices, sauces, Colonial pot, led butter, cheese, potatoes, oats, corn, maize, bran, &c., of the very best quality and brands, at the lowest possible prices for cash.

Reference at Ballarat: Mr. H. Seckamp, Ballarat Times Office, by whom remittances can be made.

**WANTED**, a servant of all work. Apply at the Ballarat Times office.

American, Westphalia, & Cumberland Hams  
Bacon Soap  
Treacle Sperm Candles  
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Tartaric Acid and Carbonate Soda  
Long Boots, and a large assortment of Ladies Boots and Slippers  
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A lot of empty casks for sale.

#### ALL IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**OPENING** of the New Auction Mart, Bakery Hill, Gravel Pits.—The great Sale of the season.—Tuesday Wednesday, and Thursday, October, 3rd, 4th, and 5th,

**THOMAS WILLIAMS**

In opening his new Auction Mart, on the Bakery Hill, Gravel Pits, adjoining his old place of business, begs to call the attention of merchants, storekeepers, dealers, and others, at Ballarat, Creswick's Creek, and the neighbouring districts, to the important sale which will take place on the above-named days, when upwards of Ten Thousand Pounds worth of every description of merchandise, will be submitted to Public competition. Amongst this immense stock will be found:—

Martell's brandy, in hds. and qr-casks  
Hennessey's do. do.  
Brandy in case, best brands

Port and sherry, in hds., qr-casks, and octaves

Old Tom, in cases 1 dozen each

Bottled ale in cases, 3 and 4 doz. each,

All-sop's and Murzett's

Porter, do. do., Tenant and other brands

Whiskey and rum in kegs, from 10 to 3

Liqueurs

Branded fruits

Flour, finest Adelaide, Chilian, and V. D. L.

Hay, V. D. L. and Colonial

Oats, bran, sugars, pearl barley, sperm candles, split peas, beans, bacon, butter, pickles, salad oils; also, a large lot of palfings.

With an extensive and varied assortment of ironmongery and drapery, well adapted for the coming season, and which must positively be sold.

The Auctioneer most particularly invites the attention of all persons in business to this notice, as he feels confident that a similar opportunity cannot again be offered, when they can with such facility stock their premises with the leading articles of consumption.

Sale each day, Eleven o'clock sharp.

There will be a substantial Luncheon and accommodation provided for the horses of intending purchasers.

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Terms at Sale.

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**ALEXANDER MACENZIE**, Mount Pleasant, Geelong.

Also the Sydney Empire, newspaper.

**TENDERS** for the erection of the Church. Tenders are hereby invited for the erection of a church on the Township of Ballarat, in accordance with the plan to be seen at the office of H. B. Lane, Esq., Government Architect.—Tenders to be sent in on or before the 31st of October, 1851.

By order,

J. DIXIE, Hon. Sec.,  
Ballarat, 29 Sept., 1854.

**FOR SALE**—A substantial Store, 31 x 15, newly erected of sawn timber, piled all round, doors upon hinges, the dwelling portion floored with slabs upon sleepers, the whole in first-rate order, situate near the Eureka Hotel; apply to

**THOMAS WILLIAMS**, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Gravel Pits.

**FOR SALE**—Store, Cottage, Stable, &c., together with, and built on Allotment 12, section 8, situated in Eyre street, between Doveton and Armstrong-streets. The store 66 x 12, with a most comfortable three-roomed cottage, and stable with lot 50 x 20. The whole well-built, and in a first-rate position for carrying on a large business; apply to

**THOMAS WILLIAMS**, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Gravel Pits; or to Mr. H. R. GOSLING, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Malop-street, Geelong.

#### TIMBER YARD.

**FOR** Trial Saw Mill Company, having opened a Yard on Ballarat Flat, are prepared to supply Timber at a moderate rate.

N.B. Every do. timber, and

new and small stock, in the yard

at a fair chance for a person

with a small capital. Apply to the Ballarat Times Office.

**FOR** Storekeepers, Diggers, Dealers, &c., Askein's Store, near the Eureka Hotel.

Mr. HENRY HARRIS

Has received instructions from the proprietors to dispose of by Public Auction, on

the premises, Askein's store, near Bentley's

Eureka Hotel, on Thursday, 5th October,

all the stock in trade, consisting of pro-

visions, sugar, tea, tobacco, flour, drapery,

clothing, boots and shoes, candles, pistols,

and a variety of merchandise too numerous

to particularize; after which the good sub-

stantially built store with all the fittings.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp—

refreshments provided.

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WM. A. TORRANCE,  
Auctioneer.

**IMPORTANT** to Storekeepers, and the public generally.—Messrs. Slater and Co., being about to devote their attention to business in Geelong, have honored

WM. A. TORRANCE

With instructions to Sell by Public Auction, the whole of their valuable and well-selected stock, consisting of provisions, hardware, drapery, upwards of 500 pairs boots and shoes, with every other article required by storekeepers. Without the least reserve. Remember, Wednesday, the 4th October, and Friday, the 6th October.

The 5th and 7th October set apart for delivery of goods.

#### TO STOREKEEPERS Generally.

Is favored w/ A. TORRANCE stores.

Slater and Co., (who are about to wind up their business on the diggings and devote their attention to trade in Geelong), to sell by Private Contract, their large and commodious Store, situate at Eureka, and at present commanding a very extensive trade. The store is 50 feet x 18 feet, and is well fitted up, with counter and shelves, and other fixtures. Further particulars may be had of Messrs. Slater and Co., Eureka; or, at the Gravel Pits Auction Mart.

WM. A. TORRANCE,  
Auctioneer.

Tuesday, 10th October, 1851.  
Clarendon Store, Clayton's Hill, (opposite Huson's wine and spirit store.)

WM. A. TORRANCE

**FOR** AS received instructions to Sell by Auction, at the above store, the whole of the stock and store, amongst the stock will be found, hay, oats, bran, potatoes, flour, tea, coffee, sugar, tobacco, fresh salmon in tins, long boats, waterlights, face-ups, scales and weights, etc. After which, the Store 23 x 16, is built of sawn stuff, screw and bolt fastenings, and covered with American canvas made to order.

Parties who want a really good and serviceable store, should not miss the opportunity. Tuesday, Twelve o'clock P.M.

**BALLARAT.**—"The Ballarat Times," a Weekly Family and General Newspaper, Printed and Published on the Diggings of Ballarat, and Circulated extensively among the miners, merchants, shipowners, etc., government and public offices, mechanics' institutes, and private families on all the Diggings, Melbourne, Geelong, Sydney, Adelaide, Auckland, N.Z., Hobart Town, and all the important commercial cities of Great Britain, Ireland, America, and France. The Subscription is £1 per quarter by post (ds., six months, 9s.). Advertisements of twenty words or under, 5s.; for every ten or less number of words additional is. A Deduction of twenty-five per cent if inserted for three months. Subscriptions and Advertisements **MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.**

N.B.—Advertisements and Subscriptions may be forwarded by post enclosing the amount in postage stamp.

### Ballarat Business Directory.

Scale of reduced charges for advertising Names, Residence, Professions, Trades, etc., at Ballarat. (Not to exceed thirty words.)

Num. of words	1 month	2 months	3 months	4 months	5 months	6 months
1	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.
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### CLERICAL.

**THACKERAY.**—The R.—R. Thackeray, M.A., President of R. Campbell, Sturt-st.

National School, College Hill.

**CLENDINNING.**—Dr. Clendinning, A.M., Surgeon, &c., Hospital, Red Hill, Ballarat.

**HOBSON.**—Hobson and Warner, Surgeons, &c., between the Gravel Pits and Red Hill, and at Eureka, near the Exhibition Market.

**NEWMAN.**—Newman & Co., Chemists, &c., Penny-weight Hill, Ballarat.

**ROBINSON.**—Robinson and Cole, Wholesale and Retail Chemists, Eureka.

**STEWART.**—Mr. James Stewart, Surgeon, etc., Ballarat Hospital, Bakery-Hill, Gravel-Pits.

**WILLS.**—Mr. Wills, Surgeon and Oculist, right hand of Bath's Hotel.

### LEGAL.

**ANSDELL.**—Mr. J. T. AnsdeLL, Solicitor and Mining Agent, Gravel Pit Hill, Ballarat.

**LYNN.**—Adam Loftus Lynn, Solicitor, Lydiard-st.

**O'COCK.**—Mr. O'Cock, Solicitor, Bath's Hotel.

### BANKS.

**AUSTRALASIA.**—The Bank of Australasia, corner of Lydiard and Sturt Streets.

**BANK.**—Bank of New South Wales, Lydiard-st.

**VICTORIA.**—Bank of Victoria, Ballarat, corner of Sturt and Doveton-streets.

**VICTORIA.**—Bank of Victoria, Avoca, near the Commissioner's Camp.

### GOLD BUYERS.

**BRADSHAW.**—Bradshaw and Salmon, Gold Buyers, &c., Eureka.

**BURCHÆLL.**—James Burchæll, Gold Broker, Commission Agent, &c., Money lent. Near Bath's Hotel.

**DIXIE.**—Dixie and Parkin, Gold Brokers and Commission Agents, next to the Bank of Australia, Lydiard Street.

**FORSAYTH.**—Forsayth, James and Son, Gold Brokers, Bakery Hill, Gravel Pits.

**RANKEN.**—Ranken and Douglas, Gold Brokers,

### ARTISANS.

**CODLIN.**—Codlin, Smith, Farrier, etc., Lydiard Street, near Bath's Hotel.

**DAVIES.**—Davies and Son, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Leather Sellers, Lydiard Street, Township, and near the Crown Hotel, Buninyong.

**HOFFAEBER.**—H. Hoffaeb, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Red Hill.

**STREET.**—George Street, Gun Maker, Gravel Pits near Argus Office.

**WATSON.**—R. Watson, Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright, etc., Armstrong Street, near Ballarat Times Office.

### BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,

BALLARAT.

### RATES OF EXCHANGE.

**Bills Purchased.**—On London, at 30 days sight at 3 per cent premium; for every additional 30 days 1 per cent discount; on Sydney, at sight, 1 per cent discount; on Hobart, 1 per cent, discount; on Ipswich, Moreton Bay, 1 per cent, discount; on Melbourne, 1 per cent, discount; on Geelong, 1 per cent discount; on Belfast, 1 per cent, discount; on Portland, 1 per cent, discount; on Hobart Town, 1 per cent, discount; on Launceston, 1 per cent, discount; on Adelaide, 1 per cent, discount; for every additional 15 days, 1 per cent discount.

**Drafts Issued.**—On London, at 30 days sight, 5 per cent premium; for every additional 30 days, 1 per cent discount; on Sydney, 1 per cent, premium; on Hobart, 1 per cent, premium; on Moreton Bay, 1 per cent, premium; on Geelong, 1 per cent, premium; on Belfast, 1 per cent, premium; on Portland, 1 per cent, premium; on Hobart Town, 1 per cent, discount; on Launceston, 1 per cent, discount; on Adelaide, 1 per cent, premium; for every additional 15 days, 1 per cent discount.

### PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

**ARCADE.**—Arcade House and American Bowling Theatre.

... Nights of

### RATES OF EXCHANGE.

**ISSUE DRAFTS.**—On London, at 30 days' sight, at 5 per cent premium

Hobart Town	"	1	"
Launceston	"	1	"
Adelaide	"	1	"
Moreton Bay	"	1	"
Maithland	"	1	"
Newcastle	"	1	"
Melbourne	"	1	"
Geelong	"	1	"
Ballarat, 3rd June, 1854.			

### WEEKLY CALENDAR.

THIRDS OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..	Friday, October 6, 5.17 p.m.
Last Quarter ..	Saturday, 14 inst., 11.23 a.m.

Bank of Victoria, Sturt Street,  
1 September, 1854.

**DAYS.**

W.M. SUN.

OCTOBER		
S	1 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity [1840] 5 40 6 0	
M	2 Remains of Buonaparte left S. Helena 5 39 6 1	
T	3 First public cattle sale in V.D.L. 1817.5 37 6 2	
W	4 Colonial tobacco first produced 1822.5 36 6 3	
T	5 C. Cook landed in N. Zealand 1768.5 34 6 4	
F	6 Pence procl. with America, 1783.5 32 6 5	
S	7 Gunpowder made in Australia 1829.5 30 6 6	

The Ballarat Times.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

### THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—

### OPENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Out by rotation until May, 1855).

Lieut. Gen. F. De La Motte, Esq.

Adams-Duff, Esq.

as will place him in a position to appropriate any available balance to the promotion of those public works which are everywhere so much needed," we will press upon his Excellency's notice the expediency of retrenching the expenditure on the Camp, by disbanding part of the police force at present on Ballarat, as being entirely redundant and useless, except as tax-gatherers; and other Government employees as well. Some of the undischarged portion might be sent on duty throughout the surrounding country, instead of basing in the sun, and eating their finger nails, as at present, for want of some more useful employment, and so supersede the necessity of employing fresh hands for these localities. In this department alone a large and necessary retrenchment might be made. The diggings swarm with hordes of useless constables. The barbaric notion that a large posse of armed police is more necessary on the gold fields than anywhere else in the colony, is absurd. The digger has at last learned that he can get up a body of miners and throw so much power of such fearful tendency into their hands as will make it dangerous to look crooked at a Sergeant-Major or any of his worthy satellites. It will make respectable men in business of such a craven spirit as that any low vagabond in uniform may spit in their faces with impunity: or dare they resent, they excite the wrath of the myrmidon, and forthwith are dragged before the Bench and consigned like felons to one of Her Majesty's gaols for six months. We are alarmed at seeing the pride, the honour, the manhood, and morality of Ballarat at the mercy of any mere nary miscreant who may choose to outrage them; and recoil from the deleterious consequences to public morals from a system of such dangerous and general espionage.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**FURIOUS RIDING.**—This dangerous practise is daily increasing more and more, as may be seen by a reference to our police report, and we are glad to see that Mr. Redé, the Chief Commissioner, is determined to snub these right gallant equestrians, and check their speed. Gold-digging has put many of these dashing horsemen in possession of a "pint," who never in their childhood dreamt of such a felicity, and of course never practised that manly art except on the ballance of a horse.

## GOLD BUYERS.

**BRADSHAW**—Bradshaw and Salmon, Gold Buyers, &c., Eureka.  
**BURCHASLL**—James Burchell, Gold Broker, Commission Agent, &c. Money lost. Near Bath's Hotel.  
**DIXIE**—Dixie and Parkin, Gold Brokers and Commission Agents, next to the Bank of Australia, Lydiard Street.  
**FORSYTH**—Forsyth, James and Son, Gold Brokers, Bakery Hill, Gravel Pits.  
**RANKEN**—Ranken and Douglas, Gold Brokers, next to the George Hotel.  
**VINES**—Joshua Vines, Gold Buyer, etc., Creswick's Creek Township. (Agent for the *Ballarat Times*.)

## LIBRARIANS ETC.

**GREEN**—T. W. Green, Argus Office, Bakery Hill, Circulating Library.

## WINE MERCHANTS.

**COBIA**—M. H. Cobas & Co., Wholesale Wine and Spirit Store, near the *Ballarat Times* Office.  
**DIMANT**—Alexander Dimant, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, and General Storekeeper, Devon Street.  
**SUPPLICE**—W. Suplice and sons, Wine, Spirit, and General Merchants, Lydiard-st. Township.  
**UNDERWOOD**—Robert Underwood, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, Armstrong-street.

## AUCTIONEERS.

**HARRINGTON**—Robert Harrington and Co., Auctioneers, Commission Agents, etc., New Road, adjoining the Township.  
**HARRIS**—Henry Harris, Auctioneer Valuator, Eureka, Auction Mart, Bakery Hill.  
**JONES**—Isaac Jones and Company, Auctioneers, Commissioners Agents, and general Colonial Produce Factors, Red Hill Flat.  
**LILLY**—Lilly and Miller, Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and General Brokers, opposite Township.  
**LINQUIST**—Maurice Linquist, Ballarat Auction Mart, near the Eureka Hotel.  
**MORGAN**—Henry Morgan and Co., Auctioneers, etc., Devon-street, Township, and Red-Hill Flat.  
**ODDIE**—James Oddie, Auctioneer, Land and Commission Agent, Eureka.  
**TORRANCE**—Wm. A. Torrance, Auctioneer, Valuer, Consignee, Commission Agent, Auction Mart, Tyree Creek, & Co., and Commission Agents, and Shareholders, Land, Gravel Pits Flat.  
**WILLIAMS**—Thomas Williams, Auctioneer, General Commission Agent, etc., Bakery Hill,

## HOTELS ETC.

**EUREKA**—The Eureka Hotel, Jas. F. Bentley, Proprietor, Bentley's Hill, near Eureka Line.  
**EAGLE**—Eagle Restaurant, New Road, adjoining Township.  
**EXCELSIOR**—Excelsior Board and Lodging House, Red Hill Flat.  
**BYRON**—Lord Byron Dining Rooms, next Argus Office, Bakery Hill, W. F. Ross, Proprietor.  
**LIVERPOOL**—Liverpool Dining Rooms, Bakery Hill, Henry Grebow, Proprietor.

## STOREKEEPERS.

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## The Ballarat Times.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH,—  
OPENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THANKS to the semi-hebdomadal arrival of mails ludicrously nick-named, "Postal communication," which we will not say, traverses, but "drags its slow length along," over a distance of some sixty miles between here and Melbourne,—that is to say,—creeps at the rate of about twenty miles a day—we were not only unable on last week to present our readers with the Governor's speech at the opening of the Legislative Council on Thursday, the 21st inst., and a digest of Legislative proceedings, but were ourselves in blissful ignorance of such an event, until the evening of Saturday, the 23rd. Our strictures on this "postal communication" we will reserve for another time, when we will bring our battery to bear on that contemptible patchwork with more direct precision.

The Governor's speech on the opening of the Legislative Council, taken in connection with the present session of that deliberative body, we look upon as an epoch in the legislative history of this country; and if not an epoch, from which to date the incipient expansion and healthy growth of this great country, as well as the fair development of its inexhaustible resources, then the country shall feel such a sense of disappointment and oppressiveness, as may find solace through other channels than the valve of groans and sighs. For it will be readily conceded, that but for the patient, however sullen, endurance, which has characterised the Colonists, in the expectation of a better state of things, for the last few years, as well as the forbearing attitude

of the local Press, the accumulation of have been succeeded with which they since precipitated a catastrophe, which would result in Australia's unqualified independence.

We will at present enumerate a few items of urgent need to which the Government's immediate attention is invited, and which from time to time we will bring under prominent notice during the present session. We want first from the Government such (and no more) consideration and attention to Ballarat, as its incalculable importance demands. If only this want were supplied, enumeration would be superfluous. As the prosperity of this important portion of the colony mainly depends on its two great sources of wealth—mining and commerce—special attention should be paid to the laws affecting them. On the most defensible plea that reason, justice, and the experience of three years' legislation for the gold fields can suggest, we advocate the unqualified abolition of the obnoxious license fee. The imposition of such a tax upon labor could never have been effected except at a time when the Government was staggered from its propriety by a discovery so sudden and so unprecedented. And as the Governor says in his speech that "it will be the object of his Government to enforce such economy

in the case last week, to the degrading level of a felon by sentencing him to six months imprisonment in a house of correction for selling two nobles of brandy, his own lawful property, and for which he paid his hard-earned money. Public-houses will spring up like mushrooms on a summer morning, and the cure will be as bad as the disease, if this exclusive policy be persisted in. The cause of morality, at the same time, is not one iota farther advanced, for it is a notorious fact, notwithstanding the monopoly bestowed upon the comparative few by legalising the sale of spirits, that "grog-selling" is carried on almost to the same extent as formerly. We cannot divine the reason, why the storekeeper only should be made the object of parliamentary restrictions—the publicans and auctioneers would alone suffice to annihilate him. The storekeeper is placed between two fires. The law says, "you must not sell spirits—the privileged few can only do this"—and the auctioneer says,—"you cannot sell your goods, for I undersell you." The consequence is, that the poor storekeeper is hardly able to obtain a livelihood betwixt them. All these are grave questions for the Legislative Council and the Government, and we fondly hope, that during their discussion, precipitancy will fly from and wisdom prevail over, the deliberations of the Legislature.

The present obnoxious Postage Act—the crude concoction of a narrow-minded policy, is another item which imperatively calls for revision. The communion between the two seaport towns and Ballarat is unparalleled in the history of colonisation, and hence the necessity for facilitating intercourse between these two great commercial marts. The regular delivery of mails at Ballarat should also be an object for the first consideration of the Council, and nothing but a *daily* mail is at all adequate to the exigency and commercial interests of this daily increasing population.

## SLY-GROG HUNTING AGAIN.

A license was brought before us, without Thursday last—that of Thomas Murphy for selling three glasses of grog, and receiving payment for the same—but fortunately the charge fell to the ground for want of evidence, to substantiate the allegation, and the case was accordingly dismissed. We say *fortunately* because the law in the case is unequivocally unjust, and if these prosecutions continue to be so doggedly persistent, we will raise such a hue-and-cry against it, from Buninyong to the Avoca, and throughout the length and breadth of this populous district, as will make the vile informers be scouted as lepers, and the magistracy of the gold fields sneered at and ridiculed as the passive tools of despotic tyranny. But to the honor of humanity, and the credit of the gentlemen comprising the magistracy of Ballarat, we must bear testimony to the humane regret which at all times marks their demeanor in decisions where the stringency of the law compels them on their oath to perpetrate such atrocities as condemning a respectable man to six months imprisonment for honestly selling his own lawful property. The very subject bears such *punita facie* evidence of the barbarity of the measure, of the hyper-

practise is daily increasing more and more, as may be seen by a reference to our police report, and we are glad to see that Mr. Rede, the Chief Commissioner, is determined to snub these right gallant equestrians, and check their speed. Gold-digging has put many of these dashing horsemen in possession of a "prod," who never in their childhood dreamt of such a felicity, and of course never practised that manly art except on the bristling back of some neighbour's pig, so that the old proverb "put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the devil" is being daily realised to a dangerous extent. The tempting level of the macadamised road from the township, so entirely destitute of crab-holes, affords unusual facility to these embryo performers, but we trust that Mr. Rede will either oblige them to practice on the race-course, or recommend them a trial on the Melbourne "stepper,"—an academy in which they will learn to ride without stirrups.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARSONAGE.**—The Rev. P. Smyth, the Catholic Pastor of Ballarat, is not more than five weeks installed in his new incumbency, and a handsome cottage is already erected for him solely at the expense of his people, on the site of, and close to the Catholic Chapel, on the Gravel Pits. The cottage is small, containing only four rooms,—of course, sufficiently large for a priest; but the people would have built him a residence of ample dimensions, but that the reverend gentleman's humility would not allow them. This patriotic feeling between the pastor and the people is as it should be. The pastor is worthy of his people, and the people of their pastor. Certainly, we question whether there is another man in the Southern Hemisphere of such vast and general attainments, or more profound and better read in every department of science, the dead languages and general learning than the reverend gentleman in question; and, as such, deserves from his flock every prompt inclination to his ease and comfort that they can give.

## THE CONSTABLES TURNED SPORTSMEN.

—Hunting down the digger must be very *unpleasant* to those practised in that manly exercise. We *do* like fox-hunting hollow, and elk and deer hunting, we are sure, has no such glorious excitement. For every animal you take there's £5 on the nail; if he has not got the £5 why then he must pay it in kind—that is with flesh and sinew. We confess we would be quite charmed with the sport, if it was not for the danger attending it; for the animal when hunted too closely, is known to become terribly fierce and irresistible in its attack, sometimes standing at bay, and baring some of the bloodhounds which are rash enough to approach him, and sometimes threatening and intimidating the head huntsman himself, who, panic-struck, scampers off in his turn as fast as his legs can carry him. The head huntsman who lately visited the burrow on Ballarat, like a true sportsman, pretended he had no design in life upon the game; on the contrary he pretended to protect them, when, lo and behold, and to make doubly sure of the field, he lets the bloodhounds loose with a *clinch*, and sets them on. The amusement is doubtless enhanced of course, when it is known that for a long time previously the game were hardly able to subsist on the preserve.

**VEGETABLES.**—We are glad to see that already garden produce is finding its way to Ballarat. To Geelong, however, we owe at present this necessary of life. How long will it be before the suburbs of Ballarat will supply us with such requirements as cabbages, turnips, parsnips, potatoes, &c. The land round the township is as good as that at Geelong, and, in every way, available, and surely when it pays the Geelong gardener to sell his produce to a carrier in Geelong, and the carrier, who carts them all the way from Geelong to Ballarat, realises a large profit by retailing them on the diggings, it would pay some of our people who are settled within a stone's throw of the township, to grow these necessities. Our own farmers could afford to sell their produce as cheap at least as the Geelong carrier, and we might make sure of a certain and constant supply besides.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A coroner's inquest was held on the body of a man, last Thursday, who lost his life the day before on the Gravel Pits lead. It appeared at the inquest, that his mates were lowering him down in a bucket and when within forty feet of the bottom he fell out of the bucket and came on his head at the bottom. He was perfectly sober and as well as ever, so that his mates are of the opinion, as were the coroner's jury, that he must have been visited with a fit of apoplexy, and was thus precipitated from his seat.

**EFFECTS OF INTEMPERANCE.**—A man by the name of Dalton, near Pennyweight Hill, was buried on last Thursday, after a few days' illness. His death was caused by too much indulgence in spirits, particularly at a time when his previous health required better care. But it was with the foolish view of effecting a speedy renovation in his health that he first began to drink, and thus, we are sorry to say, hastened his own death.

**THE WEATHER.**—With the exception of a few intermittent showers, the weather for the last fortnight has been unusually fine. A fresh impetus is thus given to mining operations; and the green knolls in the outskirts of the Township present the appearance of so many esplanades.

**THE COMMISSIONERS.**—We hear several complaints of the unseasonable arrival at disputed claims of the different Commissioners appointed to decide in those matters.

They very often arrive at dinner hour, when the disputing parties are gone to their midday meal; when, it may be, one or more of the disputants, more wary than the rest, may remain behind and succeed in representing their case in such a partial point of view to the Commissioner, as will induce that functionary to decide in their favour.

We believe that something has already occurred in which the Commissioner found it expedient and just to cancel his first decision in favour of the party already decided

## GLEANINGS FROM COLONIAL PAPERS.

The Governor's speech has given considerable dissatisfaction in Melbourne, in consequence of omitting some important subjects for the consideration of Council, the license fee being one of them. It is feared the new Governor will not come up to the expectations of the people after all.

Miss Catherine Hayes has arrived at Sydney, and is creating as much excitement in the Eastern Metropolis, as ever Jenny Lind did in London.

On the day of her departure from San Francisco, a gold brooch, worth 1,100 dollars was presented to her by the inhabitants.

Sir William Denison is offered the governorship of Sydney, we wonder how the Sydneyites will receive the Vandemonian jailor. He is to be simply Governor of New South Wales. Sir Henry Young of Adelaide will succeed Sir William in Van Diemen's Land.

The quartz reefs at Bendigo are about to be worked with machinery.

Hughes, for the murder of Mr. Marcus at the Ovens, some months ago, suffered the last penalty of the law on the 22nd instant, persisting in his innocence to the last moment.

In the New Zealand Legislative Council, two members Mr. Mackay and Mr. Sewell, had a pugilistic encounter on the floor of the house on the 17th of last month.

In April two members of the Californian Senate wounded one another while debating some question; and in the month of May last, in the Washington Congress, two members were with difficulty prevented from stripping off their coats to fight in the House. The greatest excitement prevailed.

The clothing of the Sydney Volunteer Rifle Corps will be, a frock coat of green cloth, a cap of green, and trousers of the same colour.

A Portland Bay cockatoo, in possession of Mr. Betts, of Launceston, laid an egg a few days since, the second since its captivity, a period of nine years.

A Land Sale is to be held at the Avoca on the 30th of October next, at the junction of the Avoca and Rutherford's Creek.

Shearing has commenced in the Portland Bay District.

## POLICE COURT.

Before Mr. Rede, the Resident Commissioner.

TUESDAY,

George Cormack and Alfred Seymour were brought up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the 25th inst. — "The Gravel Pits." — "John Ward, John Neil for the same offence were fined 20s or seven days each."

Peter Tait, one of the party sworn, at once decided against complainant; but the Bench overruling Tait's decision, intimated to witness that he was merely called upon to give his evidence only (and reserve his decision till elevated to the bench) when he did so in a very disjointed manner. Mr. M'Greger's cross examination of this witness could be no disservice to a man, who made the law his profession, and Tait's evidence went for nothing; when one or two more of the party were called upon and it having transpired that the party were working three claims at the time, the Bench having no jurisdiction in a plurality of claims, referred the case to the County Court.

William Jackson urged James Henkson with using abuse and threatening language towards plaintiff. The substance of the offence amounted to the very disagreeable and dangerous threat of Henkson's taking Jackswork scientific, a technical term, which the worthy magistrate, having no Encyclopaedia Britannica at his elbow, was at a slight loss to comprehend, and so was for the necessity of dismissing the case. We may observe for the future information of his Worship that "working scientific" is a department in colonial science bright to the greatest perfection at Port Abur, and other celebrated academies of a kind; but that the mysteries of the science can never beathom'd without *practical* communication with the learned pressors, *propria persona*.

## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

(By our Special Reporter.)

**THE EUREKA.**—would appear that since our last publication the Eureka men are bestirring themselves, and we are now as ready and more willing to congratulate them on their successes we were last week in reprobating the inactivity. Two holes have been bottomed on this line, last week; and one of the parties, Irishmen from the "rule sod itself," we are

has washed twenty pounds weight from a tub. The other bottomed on the reef, but the gutter is in the elm, and the reef pays well for working. The line is getting richer the more it advances, is heading for the Gravel Pits, and preserves its old characteristic of being like the thread of an "old stockin"— zigzag. The washing stuff on the reef is not more than two feet in depth, and yields about an ounce and a half to the tub, whereas on the reef in the Gravel Pits, it is from three to four feet. The washing stuff on the gutter is from three to four feet, while in the gutter the Gravel Pits are from nine to twelve feet. On the whole, we are happy to say, assume a more cheerful aspect on the Eureka

**GRAVEL PITS.**—Another hole was

driven in the bank and instantly crushed to an impalpable powder. The crushing is effected of course at the point of contact between the large ball and the basin, and below the surface of the mercury. Thus, the moment the glass is disengaged, it comes in contact with the pure and heated mercury, which seizes upon it and secures it. The refine powder rises to the surface of the quicksilver, whence it is carried off in the form of a thin paste by a small stream of water which runs in at the upper side of the basin, and escapes through suitable openings just below the rim, into a trough placed for the purpose. The tailings, or refuse, may thus be prepared for analysis, if required.

The novel features of the machine are both mechanical and chemical. The arrangement of an inclined revolving basin in connection with balls of corresponding size and weight, produces a rolling grinding motion, which it is believed has never before been attained. The chemical novelty consists in the heating of the mercury, which has never been attempted on a large scale before.

It is to be observed that this machine is not simply a crusher, but it does all the work necessary to secure the desired product in connection with mercury. It crushes, washes, and amalgamates at one and the same operation. The simplicity of its parts, the almost entire avoidance of friction in its working, and the trifling power required to work it, are worthy important additions to every test that practical and inventive men can devise. It is found that a machine consisting of four basins in one frame will pulverise, wash, and amalgamate about fifty tons of ore, of average hardness, in ten hours, with the aid of a horse power. Any number of basins can be used in one frame, and driven by one main shaft.

The peculiarities of this invention do not consist in the use of balls and basins; but first, the inclining of the shaft upon which the basin revolves, which keeps the mercury always at the crushing point, and causes the ball to roll by gravity; second, the production of a rolling and grinding action by the contact of the ball; and third, the addition of heat to the mercury by means of the furnace below the basin. No invention which does not combine these three peculiarities, can be considered as having a resemblance to Beddoe's. This machine

1. Grinds the ore to an impalpable powder.  
2. It amalgamates at the instant of crushing.  
3. It amalgamates below the surface of the mercury.  
4. It heats the mercury used in amalgamating.  
5. It has attached to it an auxiliary machine which entirely prevents loss of mercury.

This auxiliary machine is called a separator, and is as simple in its construction as the principal machine.

The refuse of the tailings from the large machine pass by suitable troughs to the funnel at the top of the separator. Thence they descend the central tube, and, filling the hollow arms, pass out in thin sheets through narrow slits at the bottom of a large mass of mercury. In passing up through this mass all the broken mercury is detained by the attraction between it and the mass. The subsidence of the powder in sufficient quantities to clog the machine is prevented by the revolving wings, which move just above the surface of the mercury, in a direction opposite to that of the hollow arms, and by their inclined position constantly urge the contained matter to the top of the vessels where they escape through a proper exit spout.—*Australian News*.

**THE SUCCESSOR BISHOP.**—According to the Paris correspondent of the *Advertiser*, English die-wrights' interest in Paris, in contrast with the weavers' interest in Paris, is concerned with one of the highest families. The young lady was known to possess an undignified weakness for a well-dressed man, and by loudly expressing this opinion had been of more service to the tailors of Paris than the last year than Count d'Orsay in double the age of 140. The burse had many rivals, but

be accustomed to parochial visiting, with references, to as male to the Hon. and Rev. George Liddell, "Sir Wm. Crescent, London," in *the Times*.— "Not even onward. We suppose it could not be otherwise. I fear I must at last leave this nail stuck something in my hand; where, I know not. But, before I go, I should like to tell you everything if it is possible. Direct, if you can, Post-office, Constantinople, June 23."—"Sophie! Could you but see misery you have created it would touch even the heart. When the child, small voice of conscience awakes, let the thoughts of your children be your punishment. Gratitude! affection! and love, eternally. E."—"From Elsey to Edin."— "Did you but know the immense amount of misery you are causing to one who still dearly loves you, you would at once desist from persecuting who is innocent of the vile charges your party have falsely accused her of, the character of whom is quite prepared to fully prove her innocence. Number our children, and in God's name do not persecute her who always deserved kindness, and loves you still, notwithstanding all the past. Your relations oblige her thus to meet your eye, as to prevent all correspondence. May the will of living God, that great heart-searcher, direct us all at your actions. June 25, 1854."—"Poor and honest! I'll not touch the man, nor his wife, until I meet his wife at her residence in the Borough, on Saturday last, at 10 o'clock. I did not come, but sent a letter instead. Liverpool, is requested to send his address immediately to her."—"Sarah R. You are earnestly requested to see your husband, Henry, and your son, Elizabeth, and be reconciled. He accuses you of knowing where you are, and of preventing your return."—"Misdon, a young lady, 16 years of age, 4 feet 8 inches in height, rather fresh-coloured, freckled face, dark blue eyes, and small features, and her hair worn on the inside of the left hand. She was seen on the afternoon of the 21st instant, a short time before 4 o'clock, in the Royal's Park, at half-past one o'clock, and after

you. I am your affectionate father." The following, from *Paris Journal*, are somewhat curious.— "Wanted a title for holy orders. A gentle, unmarried, man has been a Dissenting minister, and is extremely desirous of obtaining a title for holy orders. As the Bishop of Exeter has kindly consented to ordain him deacon in the event of his being able to meet with a title, that deacon will be preferred. He can produce most satisfactory testimonials from the clergy in the parish in which he resides; and has had much experience in pastoral work, he is willing and anxious to devote his whole energies to the service of God in the Church of England. He has a good voice, and is not afraid of any amount of hard work. Stipend, though an important, yet not a primary consideration. Address 'A.D.' 13, St. Paul's-lane, Exeter."—"A curate, in priest's orders, wanted for a twelve-month, at the end of a London parish where there is daily church service."

**AVI-LICENSOR ASSOCIATION.**—We are informed that it is the intention of the Com-

## POLICE COURT.

Before Mr. Rede, the Resident Commissioner.

### TUESDAY.

George Cormack and Alfred Seymour were brought up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the 25th instant.

Henry Eglington, John Ward, and John Neil for the same offence were fined 2s. or seven days each.

James Bevan and Spham Linghirs for furiously riding through the streets of Ballarat, thereby greatly endangering the lives of all the men, women, and children who might happen to obstruct their flight, were severely mulcted in the penalty of £2 and costs of court.

**COURT LIST.** — Samuel Thomas Hall summoned Thomas Williams for the recovery of £2 wages due. The Bench decided in favor of complainant, and defendant was adjudged to pay the costs.

### WEDNESDAY.

Joseph Ward, Henry Delany, David Wilson, and John Irwin, miners, found without licenses, were called but failed to appear. Bail, £5, forfeited.

**ROBERT EYES v. THOMAS WILLIAMS.** This was a case in which complainant sued defendant for £2 balance of wages, alleged as being due, on yesterday when judgment went by default, defendant not appearing. To-day the suit was re-heard, when the cause was dismissed, defendant having produced complainants receipt for full payment of all his wages. This, with another trumped-up case of horse-stealing, which was dismissed, terminated the business of the court.

### THURSDAY.

Before Mr. Dewes, P.M.  
Thomas Carey, Henry Smith, E. Warnick, McCarthy, miners, were each fined £5 or one month's imprisonment for drunkenness.

Thomas Murphy was charged with selling spirits without a license — case dismissed.

William Good was fined £1 or seven days in the lock-up for being drunk and disorderly.

### FRIDAY.

Before Mr. Dewes, P.M., and Mr. Chief Commissioner Rede.

Peter McGregor sued David Rattery for the sum of £50, the amount of a share sold in a mining partnership. It appeared that complainant had been working with this party from May till July, when he told his mates he would leave the party, and did so accordingly. No objection had been made to his leaving at the time. Complainant further told his mates that he was offered £75 for his share, but that, as the man who had made him the offer might not be acceptable to the party, he declined it the more honorable way to leave the disposal of his share with the party, to take in whom they thought proper, and hand him over the amount when the share was disposed of.

The share had accordingly been sold for £50, but defendant refused to pay complainant, on the plea that, as he left the party before the work was completed, he (complainant) had no right to any portion of the money received for the share.

They very often arrive at dinner hour, when the disputing parties are gone to their midday meal; when, it may be, one or more of the disputants, more wary than the rest, may remain behind and succeed in representing their case in such a partial point of view to the Commissioner, as will induce that functionary to decide in their favour. We believe that some instances have already occurred in which the Commissioner found it expedient and just to cancel his first decision in favour of the party already decided against. A circumstance which must be as humiliating to the Commissioner as it is annoying and disagreeable to the parties interested. We trust then, that for the future, Commissioners, as public servants, will endeavour to accommodate themselves to the public convenience.

**EMPIRE SERENADES AT CRESWICK'S CREEK.** — The lovers of Negro Minstrelsy at Creswick's Creek will be glad to hear that the above talented company are about to give a series of concerts in the Victoria Concert Hall; the first, for the benefit of Mr. Mitchell, to take place this evening, when the intrepid Lucy Long (Clark) will "take her time" as usual.

**POLICE OFFICE.** — The amount of business transacted this week at the Police Court has been very small, and no serious offence whatever has been brought before their worshipships, the whole business having been gone through in less than half an hour each morning. If the odious tax-gathering, license-hunting system were done away with, our chief constable here with a few unassuming but active men like himself, could do all the police business on Ballarat; while, at the same time, the quiet unostentatious manner and bearing of the chief constable in the performance of duties, however disagreeable in themselves, would go a great way in conciliating the people and making the police popular on the diggings. In the alterations, when we hope soon to see effected in the police department, our suggestion, we trust, will be attended to.

**THE CIRCUIT COURT.** — This court will open on Monday the 9th October, and all parties having any business at the civil sitting are informed that pleas must be entered five clear days before the opening of the court. The criminal calendar contains only nine cases, and these not of a very serious nature.

**BILLIARDS.** — For the information of the admirers of the gentlemanly game of billiards we have to state that the enterprising proprietors of the George, Messrs. Howe and Herring, have made an excellent acquisition to the amusements of Ballarat, by their purchase of a magnificent billiard table, one of Thurston's newly improved. We have not seen a better for a long time, and we trust it will be appreciated as it deserves to be.

**A GOLDEN PLOVER.** — A Plover, literally a golden one, was shot near Melbourne by a gentleman; in the gizzard of which was discovered a small bit of quartz containing three specks of gold. The bird with the specimens, will form an object in the natural curiosities of our colony in the Exhibition. — *Express.*

characteristic of digging, the trend of an "old stockin"—zigzag. The washing stuff on the reef is not more than two feet in depth, and yields about an ounce and a-half to the tub, whereas on the reef in the Gravel Pits, it is from three to four feet. The washing stuff on the gutter is from three to four feet, while in the gutter the Gravel Pits the stuff is from nine to twelve inches. On the whole, we are happy to say, assume a most cheerful aspect on the Eureka.

**GRAVEL PITS.** — Another hole was bottomed, on this world-wide famous line, last week by a party of Scotchmen, and it is supposed it will eclipse all that have preceded it heretofore. It is expected it will turn out £6,000 a man! They are at present very much troubled with water, and cannot proceed with their work owing, as usual, to the others around them not building regularly. The principle is decidedly bad, and should, if possible, be re-dredged, but, in this instance, we are happy to say that no inconvenience or loss, beyond loss of time, will be sustained by the party, as the shaft is well secured and the work every way firm and substantial. As a consequence, there was considerable bustle, marking of fresh claims close to the Bowring saloon, and for several hundred yards the Mo-oke side of the newmacadamised road leading from the Township. Every hole that is being bottomed tends to the combination that this lead will join the Mopoke.

**BALD HILL.** — The news from these diggings coulsem the report in our last publication. They may not be said to be fairly established, and numbers on the main lines of Ballarat are availing themselves of these shallow diggings to recruit their exhausted means. Sulky Gully, from which the Bald Hill is only distant about two miles, is being almost wholly deserted. There were over 1000 men here but three scores last week, with a prospect of a still smaller number in the winter months. The supply may be obtained summer and winter alike, at the Creek, about half a mile from the diggings. At present the washing stuff is carted to this place at 7s a load. The washing in these shallow claims vary in depth from four inches to one, and yields about half an ounce to the tub on average. One man of a party of three picked up a 5 lbs nugget last week and nuggets of two, three, and sometimes four ounces are almost daily dropped upon, and this it may be remembered at a rate of about three feet sinking. The whole country around the Bald Hill presents evidence of its being as auriferous as any in the district.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### BERDAN'S QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINE.

These machines consist of a strong framework, an iron basin seven feet in diameter two iron balls, a saucer or rim to receive the balls, and a spindle to be turned by the hand, or a horse power. The operation of the machine is as follows: — First is made in the furnace beneath the basin; quicklime is placed in the basin, and the apparatus are thrown in, in loops of considerable size. The apparatus is then set in motion; two balls by the gravity revolving in a direction opposite to it of the basin. The balls moving in contact with each other, and the inclined bottom of the basin, receive a spiral as well as a rotary motion, a combination which is found to possess the greatest efficacy in the pulverization of

minerals as is produced by the revolving wings, which move just above the surface of the mercury, in a direction opposite to that of the hollow arms, and by their inclined position constantly urge the contained matters to the top of the vessels where they escape through a proper exit spout. — *Australian News.*

**THE SUCCESSOR BANCHESTER.** — According to the Paris correspondent of the *Advertiser*, a young English woman has been to Paris, and married with one of the highest families. The young lady was known to possess an undiminished weakness for a well-dressed man, and by boldly expressing this opinion had won more service to the *Advertiser* Paris than the last year than Count O'Dwyer in doing the space of a year. The bachelier had many rivals, but the most formidable was a gentleman acknowledged to be the most approved dandy in Paris. The lady selected these two to decide from, and invited them both to her chateau. The Frenchman desired to have his friends that he meant to cut the master shaft at once by so outshining the Englishman by his dress that the latter would retire from the field crushed to atoms by the superior skill he was determined to manifest on the occasion. The Englishman said nothing, made no noise, but accepted the invitation, and, together by the same train, the two rivals left Paris for the seat of war. It so happened that the French dandy had furnished himself with a regular robe, *au fil de l'oc* for the occasion at the great English tailor's in the Rue du Faubourg, and the English tailor, out of mere compatriotism, and told Mr. H. — of what it was composed. A sudden idea had flashed across the brain of the bachelier. His servant, one of the soutained hypocrites, gave values for whom London was always famous, is something about the height and size of the French princess. Mr. H. — immediately ordered for this ally the exact counterpart of every suit already ordered by the Marquis de la B. —. The first day, at dinner, the poor young marquis was rather disconcerted when upon entering the dining-room, his glance alighted upon the very comely part of himself, standing stiff and self-possessed behind the Englishman's chair; and he looked angrily at his rival to see if any insult was intended, but the Englishman was too intent upon making himself agreeable to the lady to notice his adversary's ruffled temper. The second day the same scene was enacted, although our hero had completely changed even the style of his whole *tournure*; and again was the same ill-humour displayed during the whole of dinner, while Mr. H. — was prouing by the silence of his wife *au fil de l'oc*. The third and the fourth repastions were no exception. The young marquis, too, was not *au fil de l'oc* in man of the world nor in English *paper*.

**LIVE IN RUSSIA — LIVING IN CASES.** — A peasant here is a wretched looking being, dirty, ill-clad, and hungry-looking. His shaggy board, *bazuban* boots outside his trousers, dingy old frock, and rough cap, speak of hardships of all kinds. Give him his short black pipe, and you're enough to make him and then to stupefy him, and he will not complain of his destiny. The female of the same class is even more easily censured. The two residences to which I referred are among the features of the interior market here, and they are inhabited by women. Elevation, ground plan, and other architectural conveniences are all comprehended in a single effort. A large black *chambre à coucher*, somewhat resembling a sugar loaf, in and on its side, and the house is built. A quantity of hay is laid inside, and the house is furnished. The lady gets in upon the hay, and the house is inhabited. Before the entrance of this mansion she strews the onions, tomatos, or whatever else she may want, and during the hours of business she sits in the sun, smokes her pipe, chats with her customers, and says her prayers. After business is over, she ascertains in which quarter the wind sits, turns the close end of her tub towards that quarter and creeps to rest in peace and tranquillity. But some of these women are ambitious, and take to building. They do not, indeed, do out much stonewalling and mangling doors; but they take two tubs, which are laid face to face, at a distance of twice or four feet; and over the intersection, tub and all, is placed a water-tight canopy. The far occupant (and two or three whom I saw, though not literally fair, were extremely pretty) — is in two rooms, besides a hall; but this last is occupied by the older class, who think that we ought to adhere to the customs of our ancestors. — *Extract from an English work.*

**FAMISHING JEWS IN PALESTINE.** — We have been requested to state, that by the Madras, which leaves this day, the Committee who have the management of the above trust forward to Sir Moses Montefiore, a draft for £2000, on account, which has been kindly issued to them at par by the managers of the Bank of New South Wales. — *Sydney Empire.*

and anxious to devote his whole energies to the service of God in the Church of England. He has a loud voice, and is not afraid of any amount of hard work. Stupid, though important, yet not unworthy consideration. Address "A. D. & Co., 12, St. Paul's Walk, Exeter." "A curate, in private orders, is waiting for a twelve-month, at the end of which he will be accustomed to parochial visiting, — *Opportunities with references, to be made to the Hon. and Rev. Robert Little, 2, Wilton Crescent, London.*" — *Advertiser.*

**ARM-LICENCE ASSOCIATION.** — We are informed that it is the intention of the Committee, in the want of a demonstration against the Licence-tax elsewhere, to send delegates to the various gold-fields, to stir up interest upon this important question. Of course our opinion on this subject has been frequently expressed — the tax should be abolished. At the same time the diggers are not averse to paying a fair and equitable tax, they are fully impressed with the importance of keeping up the revenue, but the system

of taxation should be somewhat more British than it has been; besides that, the miners should not be the only class called upon to contribute to the revenue; and we think that any future taxes which may be created should be indirect. At this critical period of our history, this is a subject of very great importance, and one which should receive the serious consideration, not only of the Government and the Legislature, but of every well-wisher to the Colony. — *Advertiser.*

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S RIGHT TO THE THRONE OF ENGLAND.** — This is being discussed in the Romish journals; not simply discussed, but questioned. To deny her "legitimate right," and talk of the "present dynasty as a parliamentary title." It is significantly stated that "the Parliament's name is Hanover as Protestant, and because Protestant, and to exclude the Catholics for ever, *ex nomine*, from the succession for ever;" that is, until repealed by another parliamentary enactment; *par what Parliament has done, Parliament can't make Catholics have agitated successfully for the repeal of some of the penal laws against them-selves; if this, the greatest of the disabilities, ever obtained parliamentary relief, then it does seem as if the 'right' of the House of Hanover and of our beloved Queen (God bless her!) would rest on a somewhat altered basis from what it does at present." — [Roman] Catholic Standard, 17th June, p. 2, col. 4. All great movements commenced from little beginnings. We have watched this agitation brewing for several weeks past, and every week we find it coming out in bolder relief. — *Britannia.**



**L**IST of UNCLAIMED LETTERS  
lying at the Post Office, Ballarat, for  
August, 1854.

\* Parties applying for Letters are requested to state the date of the List in which the name occurs.

BY AUTHORITY.

A	Ham and Waters
	Hanson, John
Abercrombie, William, 2	Harding, Abram.
Abraham, H. B.	Harding, J. C.
Adams, D.	Harding, James
Adams, R. S.	Hardwick, John or Ivan
Allan, Alexander	Harrington, Thomas
Alexander, William	Harrison, William, 2
Aspin, Mr.	Harrison, Michael
Bailey, Frederick	Hopkins, James
Baker, James	Holland, Thomas
Batt, H. M.	Hawkins, Elizabeth
Barker, William	Heale, Joseph A.
Bartolo, E. E.	Henry, John
Beal, George	Hingson, Elizabeth
Bear, James S. T.	Hillara, J.
Bell, Mrs. R. A.	Hobson, J. D.
Bell, A. R.	Holland, Thomas
Benness, P. J.	Holohan, H.
Bennett, Mrs. William	Hope, G. S.
Bension, James	Hopkins, James
Berry, Andrew, 2	Hor, John W.
Bevan, William	Howarth, George
Biggs, Henry	Holl, H. H.
Blair, James	Hunter, W. C.
Boumisset, Esq., 2	Hutchings, J. C.
Bowen, John	Hutchins, William
Boyce, R. and Sons	Hurry, Robert
Brine, W. L., 2	Hutton, Andrew
Brive, S. C.	
Briant, I. W. 2	
Brown, William S.	Inglis, Robert
Browne, Elizabeth	Irvine, E. R.
Browne, James H.	
Broadley, John	
Brown, John	Jackson, Henry
Brown, Mrs. Eliza	Jackson, Ralph
Brown, Mrs. William	James, Samuel
Baunt, John	James, W. S.
Boyle, Measra.	James, James
Bryant's store, for H. Cawsey	Jarvis, Thomas
Bull, Robert	Jenkins, Mrs. John
Bussell, A. B.	Jolly, Joseph, 2
Burton, Henry	Johns, Richard
Burrell, F.	Johns, Andrew
Burris, Edward	Johns, Francis
Burleigh, Joseph or Arthur	Johnstone, William R.
Burnes, Mr. care of, for John Hennessy	Jones, James, 2
Parrows, James	Jones, Titus
Burke, Thomas	Jones, Joseph F.
C	Jones, Miss Sophia
Kempson, H. 2	Jova, Mrs.
Chambers, S.	

O'Shea, John	T
O'Sullivan, D.	Taylor, Edward
O'Toole, William	Taylor, H. L.
P	Taylor, Richard
Park, G. M., (of Moore and Park)	Taylor, Charles
Parry, B. C.	Terrasseau, Julie
Parker, William S.	Thomas, John
Patrick, David	Thomas, Joseph
Patterson, William, 2	Thomson, Robert
Pearce, John Fowle	Toole, Daniel
Peterson, C. W.	Towles, William
Pitric, George	Townshend, G. H.
Pitfield, Wm.	Trampy, Mrs. H.
Pollard, Wm.	Tudor, Charles, 3
Powell, John	Turner, Robert
Power, Edward	Turner, M.
Price, Edward	V
Prestley, Henry	Vesey, John and James
R	Viall, Samuel
Rankin, Mr.	Wade, Wm.
Ranson, Samuel	Wate, Thomas, 2
Reeves, John	Waldron, John F.
Reeves, S. J.	Wall, Mrs. Mary
Reynolds, James	Walker, W. T.
Riches, Francis	Wallis, Robert
Richards, F. E.	Walsh, Thomas
Richards, Chas.	Walters, John
Ritchie, Robert	Walters, J. F. or H.
Ross, Donald	Walton, Mrs. A.
Ross, Mrs.	Watney, Water's store, for J. Hawer-
S	
Saunders, S.	Webster, —
Scanian, James	Weir, John
Schnell, C. V. M.	Westacott, P. E.
Scott, Mr., New National School	White, Mrs.
Seife, Wm. 2	White, J.
Semius, Edw.	White, John
exton, Samuel	White, Burwell
Shand, Robert	Whittle, William
Sheahan, Edward	Whitton, Robert
Shell, Samuel	Wilcox, John
Skeyne, Edward	Wilkenson, Thomas
Sinclair, Alfred	Wilkinson, William
Smith, Alfred	Williams, J.
Smith, Jo n, 2	Williams, John P. 2
Stamper, Thomas, care of Mr. Ryan	Williams, Richard
Standish, F.	Wishart and Taylor
Stanton, T. K.	Wright, Frank
Stanton, Thomas	Wright, Thomas
Stont, Edgar S.	Wyatt, E. A.
Speier, Ino. Wm.	W. C. W.
Strick, William	
Sweetman, Ino. Wm.	Y
Young, William,	

The figures after the names denote the number of letters.

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lying at the Post Office, Ballarat, for  
August, 1854, addressed to persons residing at

CRESWICK'S CREEK.

A,	Harris, J. T.
Atwood, B. B.	Hartnell, William
Ayles, William	Hield, Wm. H.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

MAILS FOR	DOWN MAIL.		
	CLOSE.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Ballarat	Mondays	Tuesday &	Fri. Fri. 12.
Bacchus M.	8 Tues.	Frid. 9 a.m.	Fri. Fri. 6 p.
Melbourne	5 p.m.		Wed. Th. 2 p.
Buninyong			Fri. Th. 7 a.
Lexton			.....
Burn Bank	Do. do.	Do. do.	.....
Avoca			.....
Meredith			Fri. Th. 6 p.
Geelong			Wednesday 6 p.
Creswick's C.	Saturday &	Sunday &	Sunday &
Smythe's C.	ed. 6 p.m.	Flurs. 9 a.m.	Th. 10 a.m.

1 chestnut mare, few white hairs on forehead, saddle marked, off shoulder TM, near shoulder like P, (the curve of upper J reversed) scar near hip

1 bay horse, near hind foot white, near shoulder L with blotched brand under N.W.

1 chestnut mare, star and snip, near shoulder N.W., off shoulder IG

1 dark brown filly, taned muzzle, near neck D

1 light grey mare, has had a fistula, off shoulder GM, off neck HA

1 dark blue roan filly, dark muzzle, off shoulder RN

1 light grey horse, near neck O, near shoulder L, off shoulder C

1 brown mare, no legible brand—expenses £2 10s.

To be claimed before 5th October.

EMPOUNDED at Meredith, 6th Sept., 1854.

1 red bullock, yellow back, wide horns, near ear slit, C near horns, BM near rump, BY off ribs

1 brindle bullock, white face, hoop horns, JP off rump, near ear slit

1 brindle bullock, WII near ribs, blotch in circle off ribs, both ears slit

1 red and white spotted bullock, white face, like blotch Q near thigh

1 red bull stag, white flanks, near ear slit, IE off rump, C or G off ribs, broken hobbles

1 brindle sided bullock, bald face, square blotch off rump, near ear slit

1 strawberry bullock, like HK conjoined near rump, like HK conjoined off rump

1 dark brown bullock, PI off rump, off horn broken, both ears slit, broken hobbles

1 red and white spotted bullock, near ear slit, no visible brand

To be claimed before Oct. 7th, 1854.

REWARDS.

**REWARD.** — Stolen or Strayed from Ballarat, one Black Horse branded T off shoulder, and Blotch Brand both sides of rump. One Grey Mare branded J!P conjoined near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivery to the undersigned, near Mr. Ryan's store, Brown Hill.

ANTHONY ROWE

**REWARD.** — Stolen from Ballarat on the 1st of September, 1854, one dark brown horse, branded S on near shoulder, T S on off do., large ring-bones on fore feet, (known as Brady's Old Jack) One grey horse, no visible fire brand—a clipped B on the off rump, a sore under the tail. One bright bay horse, D on near side of the neck, blaze down the face.

**IMPORTANT Notice.** — JOHN ALLOO in return thanks to the inhabitants of Ballarat for the liberal support he received from them while in business at the Eureka, as Butcher and Eating-house keeper, wishes to notify to his public generally that he has removed his business to the Gravel Pits, opposite the Government road, and that he intends keeping an Establishment worthy of a tally, to be known by the name of the Chinese Restaurant.

**ROYAL** Victoria Concert Hall, opposite Burton's Stores, Creswick's Creek, Empire Serenaders, Wednesday evening, October 4th, 1854, benefit of Mr. J. J. Swinnerton, Banjo player. Saturday evening, October 7th, 1854, benefit of Mr. J. M. Clarke, Brudder Sambo, alias Lucy Long. Doors open at 7, commence at half past seven o'clock.

**MONEY ORDER** Office.—The great want of an office on these diggings, for the purpose of affording accommodation to parties who may be desirous of sending small sums of money to their friends in Melbourne or Geelong, must have been severely felt.

Mr. HENRY HARRIS, Auctioneer, Bakery Hill, therefore, intends on Monday, October 9th, to open an office for the purpose of issuing money orders upon Melbourne and Geelong, in amounts from 10s. to £16 upon the payment of a small bonus; and also, from those places to Ballarat, Creswick's Creek, and Avoca.

Office open every day except Sundays, from 9 until two o'clock.

Charges:—From 10s. to £2, 6d. each order; £1 to £5, 1s., each order; £5 to £10, 1s. 6d., each order.

**NOTICE.** — His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to decide that the Escort from the Yarra shall be conveyed as originally by the way of Castlemaine, it is hereby notified that the Escort will cease to run between Ballarat and the Avoca from this date.

Signed JOHN GREEN,  
Gold Office, Commission  
Ballarat, 21 Sept., 1854.

Ballarat, 18th September, 1854.

**NOTICE.** — The undersigned has this day disposed of his premises and stock in trade to Mr. Henry Baxter, Buninyong, who will henceforth carry on the business as usual.

C. BROUGHTON.

Bull, Robert  
Bussell, A. B.  
Burton, Henry  
Burrell, F.  
Burriss, Edward  
Burleigh, Joseph or Arthur  
Burns, Mr. care of, for Jones, Joseph F.  
John Hennessy  
Burrows, James  
Burke, Thomas

Jolly, Joseph, 2  
Johns, Richard  
Johns, Andrew  
Johns, Francis  
Johnstone, William R.  
Jones, James, 2  
Jones, Titus  
Jones, Joseph F.  
Jones, Miss Sophie  
Jova, Mrs.

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### CRESWICK'S CREEK.

A. Harris, T. T.  
Atwood, B. B. Hartnett, William  
Ayres, Willard Held, Wm. H.  
Harris, J. J. Hosse, J. J.

B. Baker, R., or George Griffith Johnson, Mr.  
Baker, David Johnston, James C.  
Bauer, James Jones, R.  
Blundun, Robert Jones, Samuel  
Biesanko, Benjamin Joulton, Elisha

C. Birney, W. H. Brown, James  
Brown, James Broydon, Davy  
Bruce, Morton

D. Laidler, James Kempson, Henry  
Lehmann, George, 2 Kear, John

E. Care, Joseph Lean, Richard K.  
Casile, W. Longwood, William  
Clark, Walter Longby, Edward

F. Clerk, William Malcolm, W.  
Coad, Stephen Mathews, Richard  
Cattan, George May, Thomas Besley  
Cleow, James Curtis, Mark

G. Davidson, James and Co. 2 Moylo, Samuel 2

H. Da. du for John M'Beath Murray, Roderick

I. Dickson, James Murray, Roderick

J. Dixon, John McKerrow, Terence

K. Edwards, James T., 3 Nancarrow, John

L. Edwards, John Eudey, Henry

M. Falla, Robert Oberlander Richard

N. Pearce, Henry, 2 Pelford, James

O. Pearce, Mat. 2 Poyer, Mat. 2

P. Glen, John Reed, John

Q. Grainger, James

R. Gray, Richard

S. Halse, John, or James Jenkins

T. Russell, Wm.

U. Salton, Thomas

V. Savourax, Jr. 2

W. Sisely, John

X. Skews, James

Y. Sleep, Wm. H.

Z. Smith, Joseph

A. Sowerby, Henry

B. Spargo, Wm.

C. Spargo, Benjam'm, 2

D. McDonald, Mr.

E. McDonald, Dan, 2

F. McDowell, G.

G. Mc'Key, George, jun.

H. Mc'Key, William

I. McKenzie, Roderick

J. Mc'Lean, Archb. 2

K. Mc'Lean, F. C.

L. Mc'Laughlin, Mich.

M. McMahon, Cornelius

N. McPherson, K.

O. Tamblin, James

P. Taylor, Josiah, 2

Q. Taylor, Abraham

R. Teague, John T.

S. Thomas, Richard

T. Thomas, Joseph

U. Needham, Frith

V. Nicholson, Entock

W. Normand, Mrs. P.

X. Nugent, John

Y. Yeomans, James

Z. Youtou, Elisha

### THE POST OFFICE, BALLARAT.

	OPEN.	CLOS.
Sundays.....	10 a.m.	11 a.m.
Thursdays....	10 "	5 p.m.
Other days.....	9 "	8 p.m.

Letters registered from 9 to 5 daily, (Sundays excepted) on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 to 1.

### ANTHONY ROWE

	OS. OVER.	L.	RS. P.
Ballarat to Melbourne	8751	5	325 10 0
Creswick's Creek to do.	561	15	273 12 0
Ballarat to Geelong	3792	5	0 0 0
Creswick's Creek to do.	1,515	15	147 10 0
Total	9,021	0	
On account of private persons	750	10 0	
On account of Revenue	2,717	0 0	
Total	£3,037 8 0		

	AMOUNT	REVENUE	EXTRA EXPENSES
From M.C.	125	0 0	
From Geelong	175	0 0	
Total	£300 0 0		

IMPOUNDED at the Guildford Pound, Ballarat Crossing Place of the Loddon river, 25th August, 1851, by the Police. 1 bay horse, white hind feet, at over near eye, S near shoulder—Expenses £12 10s. On 28th August, by Mr. Taylor. 1 spotted bullock, near horn down, white legs, brand not legible, like X near ribs 1 red " " 1, off horn down, like " near ribs

1 red bullock, " on off shoulder, like PD off ribs 1 yellow calf warts under off ear, no legible brand 1 strawberry, P near ribs

1 strawberry bullock, no legible brand 1 brownish yellow cow, IMP on off ribs 2 1 red and white bullock, small horns, TO off ribs and rump 1 red steer, no visible brand

1 strawberry steer; like 7 on off ribs 1 red heifer, illegible brands, like W near rump, D of shoulder, W off rump 1 red and white heifer, like MC near ribs 1 black and white spotted cow, " on both shoulders

1 red cow, hoop horns, " near ribs, other brands" 1 white spotted polly steer, off ear split, 2 off ribs

1 red heifer, near horn back, white hind feet, three figures not legible on the side On 31st August, by the Police. 1 dark brindle horse, YM near shoulder, YM under saddle—Expenses £2 10s. To be claimed before 2nd October.

IMPOUNDED at Buninyong, 5th September, 1851. 1 bay mare, blaze down face, near hind foot white, near shoulder II JT

iron grey pony, light muzzle, saddle marked, ear shoulder J, off shoulder " like W

1 coconut horse, blaze down face, fore and off hind blocks white, near neck 5CR, near shoulder PC V

1 bay mare few white hairs on forehead, saddle marked, near hind coronet white, off shoulder writing B

REWARD.—Stolen from Ballarat on the 1st of September, 1851, one dark brown horse, branded S on near shoulder, TS on off do., large ring-bones on fore feet, (known as Brady's Old Jack.) One grey horse, no visible fire brand—a clipped B on the off rump, a sore under the tail. One bright bay horse, D on near side of the neck, blaze down the five, the joints of hind feet contorted. The above—Now reward of £100 for the recovery of the two above and conviction of the thief, on application to HUGH BRADY, Storekeeper, Eureka.

REWARD.—Stolen or strayed from Bacchus Marsh, on Sunday evening, 3rd inst., two draught horses, one a chestnut, branded Q near shoulder—the other, a dark brown, branded J C. on near shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any person bringing the said horses to Henry Sleewe Creswick's Creek.

STOLEN or Strayed—A chestnut mare branded X near shoulder, two hind legs white, with blaze down forehead; also, a light gray mare, aged, branded WP (joined,) sit on the near ear. Also, a gray mare heavy in foal, branded W near shoulder. £20 is offered for their recovery. Apply at the Ballarat Times office, Creswick's Creek.

### FOUND.

FOUND at Creswick's Creek on the 4th of September, 1851, a dark bay horse with black points, branded II near shoulder, illegible brand on near hip and off shoulder, with saddle and bridle on. Apply at the Commissioner's Camp, Creswick's Creek, or to George Rigby, storekeeper.

FOUND.—A Black and White Bull. This animal was found dead in a hollow tree, her, on paying expenses, by applying at the tent, below the burial ground. It present date will be sold to defray expenses Golden Point, Ballarat.

FOUND.—A White Cow, has a few red spots about the head, C or O on near side ribs, and another brand not legible. Has been running for some time with cows belonging to me. If not claimed within three weeks from this date will be sold to defray expenses.

FRANCES POWELL,  
Sept 3d. Devons-street.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me, the undersigned THOMAS WHITE, of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, butcher and cattle dealer, am hereby required to pay and settle the same with my wife, Mrs. Sarah White, who is duly authorised by power of attorney from me to receive the same, and to carry on and manage my affairs and business during my absence from the colony, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice. Dated at Ballarat this 12th day of September, A.D. 1851.

Present TITOMAS WHITE,  
James Stewart, M.D.,  
Henry W. William.

BALLARAT, 18th September, 1851.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has this day disposed of his premises and stock in trade to Mr. Henry Baxter, Buninyong, who will henceforth carry on the business as usual.

C. BROUGHTON.

NOTICE.—Messrs. CUMMINS, McDOWALE, and PHILIPS, having now opened their Timber Yard, near to Peterson's Stores, Gravel Pits Hill, Ballarat, are prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of Building Timber of all dimensions, at the shortest possible notice; having always on hand a good supply of Quartering, Weather and Flooring Boards, Battens, Palings; also, Firewood, in lots to suit purchasers, supplied upon reasonable terms. Diggers will do well to visit the above Yard, as they will find battens, slabs, props, logs, &c., much cheaper than on any other part of the diggings, or even in the bush. N.B. Commission Agents. Goods purchased or contracted for at this yard, delivered according to order.

BANK of VICTORIA, AVOCAS.—This Branch of the Bank of Victoria is now open for transacting every description of Banking Business, including the Purchase of Gold Dust.

J. FARRAN, Manager,  
Bank of Victoria, Avoca, near  
Commissioner's Camp.

21 Sept., 1851.

BUILDERS.—Wanted tenders for erecting and completing the Roman Catholic Denominational School House, at Buninyong. Tenders received until 2nd October. Application to be made to the Reverend Father Smyth, from whom, or from Messrs. Ryan and Cavanagh, Buninyong, particulars and specifications may be seen.

AY. Fifty Shillings per cwt., guaranteed best quality, at H. Howe's, Golden Point. Great reduction made in purchases exceeding half a ton.

LAND for Sale, by Private Contract.  
ISAAC JONES & CO.

Have instructions from the proprietors, who purchased direct from the Crown, to offer by Private Contract, two truly desirable and valuable Farm lots, containing about 60 acres each of prime land, situated in the Pausing Forest, County of Grenville, being only a few miles from Ballarat, and deserving the attention of miners, farmers, and others, desirous to follow the most lucrative occupation, Agriculture. If not disposed of privately, the property will be sold in one or more lots to suit purchasers at an early date, of which due notice will be given. The map may be seen at the Auctioneer's rooms.

ISAAC JONES & CO.,  
Auctioneers and Law Agents, Red Hill Flats.

THE RECENT CHANGES AT THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

(From the Home News, July 10.)

By the fortune of war literally, the Duke of Newcastle has ceased to be colonial minister, and has thus been relieved of a duty which, whatever might be his ability to discharge it, he could not satisfactorily fulfil. The Duke, during his brief tenure of office, has, on the whole, governed the colonies tolerably well, for he has done nothing at all; and this is decidedly the best policy which the Home Government can adopt towards that branch of the Empire, whose well-being consists in being left

The certainty of getting liberal measures the colonists will only attend to their own interests, was well exemplified in the New Zealand Bill. That measure, though passed by Sir J. Pakington, was the production of Earl Grey, and the way in which his lordship arrived at his conclusion, was by consulting practical colonists, who had no bias in favor of any party in the Government of the colony. It must have happened at the period when Earl Grey's measure was chiefly framed, that the recommendations of the Local Government were diametrically opposed to the principles of the bill which was subsequently given to the colony. This is the case, that a

THE ARMY-PRODUCING POWER OF ENGLAND.—Notwithstanding the repeated triumphs of the British arms, we have never more than 60,000 British soldiers at one time on the Continent of Europe. An army of 60,000 British, in connection with our allies, has always proved sufficient to accomplish our objects. The power of the British army is often misunderstood, in consequence of the smallness of its numbers. It amounts in times of peace to no more than 140,000 men, and is distributed over the globe. This number appears small by the side of the immense armies of the Continent. France has 360,000; Austria, 110,000; Russia, 500,000. But we must

AMERICAN YOUNG LADIES.—Concerning the young ladies of Boston, it is said they all not walk to an evening concert, or lecture, or other place of amusement. The baux, consequently, have to stand the charge of coach hire. To walk to a place of amusement, even on a pleasant evening, is considered *infra dig.* This makes sad havoc with the pocket money of the young gentlemen who do these things; but the girls are inexorable. A New Yorker once expostulated with a company of young ladies on this point; but they maintained that any one who considered herself a lady would insist on a carriage. "How do you manage with your New York ladies on such occasions?" asked the young man. "We don't," said the girls, "but we are distant."

NEW HONOURS TO THE PRIME MINISTER.—It is said that the services of the Earl of Aberdeen before and during the war are about to be rewarded by an increase of dignity. He is to be made a Duke—the Duke of Tornea; the town (within the Arctic circle) recently taken by Admiral Plumbridge. For six months of the year almost continual darkness is there, with an unusual gloom or gloom of the aurora borealis; the Duke of Tornea will be only a northern light the more, and the title very significant of the coldness and darkness of the Aberdeen policy towards the world's enemy, "for whom we can have no sympathy."—*Lloyd's Newspaper*, July.

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There is one point of which Sir George Grey should be aware, because the probability is that his predecessor, or some of his subordinates, made a direct attempt to intimidate one, at least, of the Australian colonies into passing just such a Constitution Act as would best serve some sinister purposes at home. We allude to the South Australian Bill. It was openly stated, and remains uncontested, that the South Australian Act was passed under a threat from the Local Government, that if the Legislative Council did not pass the measure dictated by the Government, the Government would thwart any other legislation on the subject. As this has not been contradicted, we are entitled to consider it as having some foundation; and if so, the probability is that the course was dictated in Downing street. Colonial functionaries will sometimes go to great lengths; but we do not believe that any colonial functionary would, unbacked by more powerful influence, go to this length. In New South Wales the Government was under no necessity to use threats, the nominee members of the Council being only too ready to do their bidding without. The Acts passed by both Legislatures were deservedly ridiculed by the other colonies, in which intimidation or truculence was considered unsafe. It is,

produce as many men by her watch as he by his conscriptions. England now, however, approaches in population the great countries of the Continent. France, deprived of much territory while she held und Napoleon, has only about 3,000,000. Austria has under 40,000,000; while England approaches 30,000,000. If 40,000,000 could not conquer 5,000,000, 36,000,000 will not be able to conquer 30,000,000. In all future wars we may be sure that England's 30,000,000 of Britons, backed by her wealth, will enable her to play a still more important part in the wars of Europe. An army of 300,000 or 700,000 native troops, which would, perhaps, be more easily raised and maintained by England than by any other European State, would present a military power unsurpassed by any upon the Continent. The possibility of England's raising such a host is certain; as soon as she wills it, it is done. But the European army of England does not fully represent her military strength. She is already in possession of the principal points of the world. Other nations are mainly confined to home; but the sun never sets on the dominions of England. Daniel Webster, the late American statesman, in one of his speeches, estimates the posts which we hold by England to be equal, in a military point of view, to

when he should have been sent to him on his return to his duty his commanding officer reproved him for his absence, and ascertained the cause of it. The stanger was soon found, and conducted to the quarters of the officer. On his trial his guilt was clearly established. Schumla was selected as the place most likely to give notoriety to his punishment, and to render his case a warning. He was conducted by a large body of military from one end of Schumla to the other. Ishmael Pacha, with a large staff, led the way. At a considerable distance came a band of drummers and musicians, playing tunes more suited to a triumphal event than to the tragical affair that was soon to take place. Behind them came some files of soldiers; then the condemned man, walking, in the dress of a Bulgarian peasant, his two arms tied with ropes, and held by several lassasses, who followed him. A number of infantry in close column, with bayonets fixed, filled up the way for a considerable distance. As the procession moved on the crowd of people swelled to a great degree. The place where it halted was that part of the plain where the field artillery are encamped. The criminal was led out to a spot in view of all present. Ishmael Pacha and his staff alighted. The preparations for execution were very soon finished—nothing in fact, having been done except the binding of the

morning last at our stores.

The question naturally arises in our minds. What do we pay £15 a-year for? The answer is, from our authorities protection, &c. We are informed the constables patrol this neighbourhood nightly; we are not prepared dispute this; but what robbery has been to prevent or store-breaker captured? It is well known that the neighbourhood of Mr. Bentley's house is the spot where the police are seen; but how comes it to pass that Mr. Oldie's stores, a stone's throw from that, should be broken open and robbed?

The storekeepers' and digger's interests are one, and the buyer and seller is equally obliged. And why should the digger—working hard all day; and the shopkeeper who caters for his necessities; be obliged to sleep when they should rest—or lightly sleep with the instrument of death in his hand, to secure his life and hard earned property?

We make these remarks and enquiries hoping that all persons—whether in authority or deserving protection—may consider what may and must be done to put a stop to the proceedings of certain dishonest and cruel persons now amongst us.

BARKER & HUNT,  
BALLARAT.

Sept. 21, 1854.

at the appointment of Sir George Grey as the successor of the Duke of Newcastle. We cannot see on what grounds. Sir George Grey, it has been said, knows nothing of colonies. Neither did the Duke of Newcastle know anything but what he had gained from a very questionable source. Sir George Grey is a man of great departmental experience, which the Duke of Newcastle is not. If he be at fault on any point, he has the experience of Earl Grey to fall back upon, and we maintain, as we have before maintained, that Earl Grey was the best Colonial Minister this country has had, despite the clamour raised against him in Australia relative to the transportation question, which was not under his control. It will be well for the colonies if, in their new constitution, they get anything half so liberal as they would have done from Earl Grey. They certainly would not have done so from the party with which the Duke of Newcastle acts.

And this brings us to a very important matter connected with the appointment of Sir George Grey. The Australian monopolists have taken measures for the enforcement of their monopolies in future. Mr. Wentworth has come to England to look after the political part of the business, and one or two colonial bishops are here to look after the ecclesiastical portion thereof. From the ecclesiastical danger, at least, the appointment of Sir George Grey has saved it. He is not a likely man to travel in the leading-strings of either Mr. Gladstone or the Duke of Newcastle. Nor will Mr. Wentworth's political schemes meet with much more favor at his hands, for Sir George Grey is equally unlikely to be dictated to by a person who has been sent from England for half a century, and who has been too much occupied in precluding his humbler fellow-colonists from the enjoyment of political rights, to have comprehended English political progress during that period. A more opportune appointment than that of Sir George Grey could scarcely have been made.

Happily, it is not possible to introduce the Australian bill into Parliament this session. The colonists in this country should employ the interval between this and the next session in making known their views to Sir George Grey. It is not enough to laugh at the schemes of Mr. Wentworth and his squatting colleagues, such machination never reaching as far as Westminster. They have expressed their views clearly enough, and have gone on the principle of asking much more than they expect to get; an expedient of no great originality, common enough with those who possess more cunning than candor. If the colonists themselves do not point out to the Colonial Minister what they require, it is impossible that the Colonial Minister can divine it for them.

however, remarkable that both these colonies have sent parties to England to enforce, if possible, the recommendation mendaciously put forth as the opinions and wishes of the colonists.

We have great hopes that Sir George Grey will dispose of whatever sinister influence may have been used either at home or in the colonies as in the way it deserves; and we have to fear but that during the vacation he will elaborate such a measure of government for the Australian colonies as will reflect credit on himself and benefit on them.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT IN SHORTENING THE SAIL OF SHIPS.**—In almost every department of our ships, latterly, great and serviceable improvements have been made. Every clipper now built is intended to sail a "little faster" than the one which preceded it, and every ship launched is built to excel in strength and beauty the one which went before. This being so, it is somewhat remarkable that the present inefficient and clumsy method of shortening sail and working the whole rigging of ships has been so long overlooked, only one really valuable improvement having been made during the past fifty years. This consists in the arrangement of the trusses and chain topsail-sheets. Captain L. McKay, the well-known ship-builder of Boston, has now taken the matter in hand, and will doubtless make some important change in the whole management of the ship.

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A small model of the rigging he proposes to adopt is on exhibition at the Exchange Reading-rooms in Boston.—*New York Paper*.

**POPULATION AND NAVIES OF EUROPE.**—The population of Europe, in 1881, Russia has a population of 60,417,000; Austria, 37,383,456; Italy, 24,068,317; Great Britain, 27,619,865. Russia has a navy of 175 vessels, and 7,000 guns. Great Britain and Ireland, 678 vessels, 18,000 guns. France, 328 vessels, 8,000 guns. Denmark, 23 vessels, 1,120 guns. Netherlands, 125 vessels, 2,500 guns. Belgium, 5 vessels, 36 guns. Austria, 65 vessels, 510 guns. Prussia, 47 vessels, 114 guns. Sweden and Norway, 306 vessels, 2,950 guns. Portugal, 36 vessels, 700 guns. Sardinia, 60 vessels, 930 guns. Tuscany, 5 vessels, 431 guns. Turkey, 74 vessels, 4,000 guns. London has a population of 2,363,141; Paris, 1,025,262; Constantinople, 786,900; St. Petersburg, 178,427; Vienna, 477,815; Berlin, 441,934; Naples, 413,375.

**ENGLISH ARTISANS IN AMERICA.**—There are very few Englishmen, compared with what I expected to find, or are generally supposed to be engaged in the trial establishment of the English in America. Though the rate of remuneration is higher than in Europe, the work constituting a day's work, and the period is too long for those who are induced to emigrate, usually seek for a less demoralizing energies than they are accustomed to in England, as well as a high standard of living and steady means of earning a sufficient livelihood after a brief trial in the United States. The sudden variations in the weather, and the extremes of heat in

cold in winter, are very trying to the majority of English workmen; and it is too often the case, they are at all given to intemperate habits, they are aggravated by the climate, and disease and death cut them off much more rapidly than is, I fear, generally acknowledged. It may not be uninteresting, however, to state that some of the best and most intelligent artisans, as also some of the most successful manufacturers in the United States are the sons of Englishmen, taken early in life to the adopted country, acclimated by habit, rendered intelligent by the education received in the public school: their ingenuity and industry stimulated and encouraged by the character of the institutions around them, they often present remarkable instances of self-elevation; and while, in an earnest love of their adopted country, they may be said to be more American than the Americans, their second pride, if I may use the term, is that their fathers were Englishmen.—*Mr. Wall's Report (New Industrial Exhibition, English Press)*

having been done except the binding of the man's eyes and the tying of his hands more tightly. The Pacha gave the signal to nine soldiers who were placed at twenty-five yards from the condemned man, to fire. Three fired first, but only one of their shots took effect. It made him stagger and fall. Another three then fired, but with little more effect; after which the remaining three discharged their muskets at him, balls in all seem to have struck him, as he was not dead three other soldiers were ordered to fall out of their ranks and to fire upon him. After they had done so several men went up to the unkill'd man, and stuck their bayonets into his skull. He groaned so heavily that the crowd heard him. The want of precision with which the men fired, and the tardiness with which they shovelled in doing their work, were very reprehensible, and gave much pain to the foreign officers who had seen military executions in other countries; but the finishing part of the business was little else than revolting to their feelings. Several Turkish officers went up to the mutilated man, drew their swords across his throat, and then licked the blood from their sides.

## SABBATH ALLIANCE.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir—As the nature and operations of the Sabbath Alliance Society seem to have been misunderstood by some, please allow me space for the following remarks.

When this society was formed Sabbath desecration prevailed here to a great extent, such as drays arriving with goods, which storekeepers had to receive, or the goods would be thrown on the ground and damaged, many storekeepers carrying on their business news vendors crying aloud the names of the papers for sale, the erecting of tents, various kinds of games, shooting, &c.

To stem this torrent of iniquity a Sabbath Alliance Society was formed, consisting of different religious denominations. Public meetings were held to promote a higher standard of opinion regarding Sabbath observance, and persuasion and advice have been employed.

As the law of the land respecting the Sabbath is not a law to compel men to be religious, or force them to pray to God, read

seeking that the law should be published, or in expecting that as the address had been signed by 630 individuals that the law would be observed.

Now every intelligent man who considers the subject seriously must admit that the proper observance of the Lord's day is intimately connected with man's comfort and advancement in every relation of life. If then the local authorities have deemed it proper that the law should be enforced, it is advisable for every one to pay that deference to the law to which it is entitled.

I consider the 630 signatures to the address indicated the popular voice of the intelligence of the community on the Sabbath movement, and therefore it is unnecessary for me to say anything for its justification.

I am, &c.

A. Nicholson,  
Secretary to the Sabbath Alliance.

To the editor of the Ballarat Times.)  
the sabbath alliance versus J. Tappin.

Sir,—being a reader of your paper and having seen stricts on the sabbath question in your issue of the 20th I felt bound to reply, but on a second consideration I thought it unworthy of notice as I am fully persuaded that the population now located on the gold fields have got intelligence and discernment enough to discover that any opposition which may be offered by any individual to a cause so good so great and without so godlike must rise from lucrative and selfish motives and being also as fully satisfied that the cause is of God, that he will maintain it and that every effort to retard its onward progress will prove futile and unavailing, but sir when I seen Mr. J. Tappin's production of the 23d it is fabrication founded upon falsehood and just as inconsistent with truth as his selfish motives and practices are with a wholesome and sound morality. I feel called upon to expose him as an individual who waited

to take on board the master of the Cuthbert Young, and proceed to the Rhenish in search of that vessel. The steamer left shortly after. The master of the British brig Odessa, of London, which arrived at Gibraltar from Constantinople on the 24th reports that on the 2nd ultimo at 10:30 p.m., while on his way through the Archipelago, lying to under Cape Angelo, with close reefed topsails, waiting an opportunity to proceed through Cerigo Passage, he was surprised by observing a Greek schooner, of about 120 tons, with a large number of men on board, bearing down on him, and attempting to board the brig; but, fortunately, Captain Warren entering strong suspicions of the schooner, before it became

## ORIGINAL POETRY.

## DR. MILTON'S LECTURES.

One Milton asserts, we Saxons are Jews,  
Despite our abhorrent denial.  
Yet anger apart, we'll second his views;  
And call him a Jew or Turk if he choose,  
Or Pagan or son of Belial.

Let Gladstone be Goth, yet Doctor declare  
How either can claim, have, or merit,  
The Saxon's renunciation; besides we're aware  
That nations diverse have all had their share,  
In peopling the lands we inherit.

Nay Doctor desist, nor fly in our face;  
The Jew you abhor and ignore him;  
Yet like the Saxon and furnish his cause,  
The Saxon disgusted resorts the disgrace  
Your lectures and dreams would restore him.

NIMI NOS

## HAT-SIX, STANES.

■■■■■.—On behalf of whom it may concern,

## WM. A. TORRANCE.

Has received positive orders to \$100  
Auction, on Tuesday, the 3rd October, at  
Twelve, sharp, seven and one-half tons  
Hay, grown on Barabook Hills, and five  
and a half tons Potatoes.

■■■■■ PRIVATE Contract.—To be sold by  
Private Contract, one of the best Hotels  
in the Colony, now doing a first-rate  
trade, and situate in one of the most  
flourishing districts. The house contains  
40 bed-rooms, 3 breakfast-rooms, 2 dining  
rooms, 4 private sitting rooms, stabling  
for 40 horses, piggery and outhouses. For  
further particulars apply to

WM. A. TORRANCE.

Ballarat, Victoria.

■■■■■ DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.—  
Messrs. Stoop & Buchanan, Watchmakers  
and Jewellers, beg to state that a  
dissolved partnership by mutual consent,  
the 21st of August last. Robert Buchanan  
begs to state reference to the above, if  
he continues to carry on the business in  
its branches, at the old premises, Balla-  
ratt, as heretofore; and, as everything  
conducted under his own immediate super-  
intendence, he hopes by close attention  
to business to merit a continuance of the  
patronage so liberally bestowed on the  
firm. A large assortment of the  
watches and jewellery always on hand.

N.B.—The true mean time taken  
astronomical observation.

Palace Hotel.

■■■■■ Palace Hotel.—SOLD BY AUCTION.—  
AUCTION.—At the request of several parties  
who wish to purchase Golden Field and  
surrounding land, the following

descriptions of mining and pastoral  
property, and therefore will be put up  
at Auction, by Auction, on Monday,  
October 1st, at the Palace Hotel, in  
a block previously formed, or as near a square  
as possible on each sides with frontages  
of 100 feet, being a portion of N. 1, L.  
33 feet frontage to Lydiard-street with depth  
of 100 feet. 22 feet frontage to Lydiard-  
street, 72 feet 6 in. deep, with right of way  
from Dana-street. 3 Allotments with frontages  
to Armstrong-street. 1 allotment with  
frontage to Eureka-street. 4 allotments with  
frontages to High-street. 2 allotments with  
frontages to Hotham-street. 1 allotment  
of 66 feet frontage to Armstrong-street with  
165 depth towards Lydiard-street. 2 half-  
acre allotments, with frontages to Swamp  
and main road. 3 Farms at Dowling  
Forest. 16 acres of Land in Buminyong  
besides a large quantity more. Terms  
moderate. A Champagne Lunch will be  
provided.

Gold will be taken from Purchasers at  
this Sale at £4. : 2s. per oz.

Further particulars may be had of  
Wm. A. Torrance, Auctioneer.

■■■■■ On the estate of Messrs. Torrance Bros  
Final clearing sale.—Good-will and  
Interest, Old Post Office Store, Golden  
Point, Ballarat, together with stock-in-  
trade, horses, spring cart.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,  
October 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th,

## JAMES TORRANCE.

Has received instructions from the Assig-  
nees in the estate of Torrance Bros., to  
dispose of the Store and remaining portion  
of goods, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
and Saturday, October 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th,

at the Palace Hotel, Ballarat, Victoria.

At the previous, last Saturday, the  
Lodge of Instruction adjourned at the  
request of several parties who  
wished to purchase Golden Field and  
surrounding land.

CHARLES DYE, Sec.

■■■■■ POTATOES.—A few tons just ar-  
and recently imported from Sydney  
splendid condition. Porter, several  
at low prices. Hay, V. D. L. per  
£50 per ton.

ALEXANDER DIXON  
Doveton-St., Township.  
Sept. 29, 1854.

■■■■■ CARPENTERS.—Sealed Tenders  
for the workmanship of building a house  
in the Township, will be received by  
Lynn, Solicitor, until Saturday, the  
October, 1854.

■■■■■ GENTLEMEN who are desirous  
of forming a Cricket Club on Ballarat T-  
ship, are requested to meet at the "Go-  
on Monday evening, at 7, sharp.

■■■■■ TRAVELLER.—Wanted, a Traveller  
on commission, for the Wholesale  
Trade. One thoroughly acquainted  
Ballarat and the suburban diggings  
offered. Address, 1, E. L., Post-  
Ballarat.

good but one thing i do know that he sells all his  
can and i again politely warn him, that if he con-  
tinues in despite of moral suasion to break the laws of  
both god and man that no alternative is left but  
on his own suggestion and try some other kind of  
suasion to make him respect them, and in conclusion  
if i was to walk round the diggings at the lead of  
a police force on sunday it would not be in search of  
turnips or cabbage i always get those on Saturday  
it would not be to hunt young urchin news vendors i  
never read them on Sunday and i think if we can be  
supplied with your journal on saturday we might  
very well do without any other until monday arrived,  
but it would be if i assumed such a position at all be  
in search of these hounds of vice and dens of infamy  
which are to be found in a great many places on the  
diggings where flags are unfurled on sunday and in  
some instances where they are not he takes it let  
him take it.

Please to excuse me sir for intruding thus far upon  
your time and space and by inserting the above you  
will much oblige yours truly

STEWART PORTER, Local preacher  
Clayton hill,  
Sept 26th 1854.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**CAPTURE OF A BRITISH BRIG BY PIRATES.**—News has reached us of the capture of the British brig *Cuthbert Young*, by *Riffian pirates*. The *Gibraltar Chronicle* says—“The British brig *Cuthbert Young*, Captain John G. Marshall, of Liverpool, was captured and repatriated to Rio, and twenty-five days from Malta, 1st Aug., and to follow her course to Rio, where she lay awaiting her fate. On the 2nd day, as usual, the crew were sent ashore to purchase victuals, when the pirates did not appear to approach the boat.”—*Portland Gazette*.

**EMANCIPATION.**—On the 25th of April the slaves of Venezuela became free men, and for their emancipation having come to expectation that they would be so, the negroes did not appear to approach the hour.—*Portland Gazette*.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY GAZETTE.

*From “Lloyd's,” Augt 10.*

It is rumoured, on credible authority, that the crew of *Cuthbert Young* have been captured by pirates, and are now being held in slavery, under harsh circumstances, in Brazil.

A “steamer” has been reported to have been captured by pirates, and is now being held in slavery, under harsh circumstances, in Brazil.

On and after the 1st of August owners and occupiers of furnaces, &c., are “to consume their own smoke.”

Thomas Koop, known as the “Australian Merchant,” pleaded guilty at Birmingham to having stolen a large quantity of jewellery, the property of Messrs Stockton.

## BALLARAT TRADE CIRCULAR.

*Ballarat, Friday Sept. 29th, 1854.*  
Business generally, with few exceptions, is still quiet, whether it is to be attributed to the scarcity of money, or to the approximation of summer, remains to be seen. However, when we see so great a number of stores, public houses, &c., in course of erection along the Government road, except Regent-street, it betokens great wealth in the coming season. The markets are increasing; the present low rates of carriage induces storekeepers to order from Town those things which might be bought as cheap, if not the pence on the diggings.

Quotations are about the same as last week.  
Flour, £50 to £55; hay, £15 to £50; oats, 22s to 27s; brandy, 21s to 26s, in bulk; tea, £10 to £14 10s. Cheshire Horse Sale—Draught horses, £50 to £70; inferior do., £30 to £45; hucks, good in demand, £45 to £50.

WILLIAM A. TUNNISON, Auctioneer.

Mr. Scott .....	5	0
Mr. Wright .....	5	0
Mr. Watt .....	5	0
Messrs Underwood & Gibbs .....	5	0
Mr. A. Davies .....	5	0
Mr. W. Krouse .....	5	0
Messrs Dixie & Parker .....	5	0
Mr. Latta .....	5	0
Mr. Cowell .....	5	0
Mr. Foster .....	5	0
Mr. Bradshaw .....	5	0
Mr. Bellairs .....	5	0
Dr. Sleeker .....	5	0
Mr. Ryan, Brown Hill .....	5	0
Mr. Malloulard .....	5	5
Mr. Ximenes .....	5	0
Mr. Knowles .....	5	0
Moses Culhane & Edwards .....	3	0
Mr. Watson .....	3	0
Mr. Wootton .....	2	0
Mr. Protheron .....	1	0
“ “ Sewell .....	1	0
“ “ Wynn .....	1	0
Mr. Johnson .....	1	0
Mr. Codrill .....	1	0
Mr. Williams .....	1	0
Mr. Keane .....	1	0
Mr. D. Brown .....	1	0
Mr. James Tonney .....	1	0
Mr. J. Cockayne .....	1	0
Mr. E. King .....	1	0
Mr. E. Banks .....	1	0
Mr. A. Pain .....	1	0
Mr. J. Ball .....	1	0
Mr. N. Cartmella .....	1	0
Mr. P. C. Webber .....	1	0
Mr. Greene .....	1	0
Mr. ... .....	0	10
Mr. ... .....	0	10
	653	8

CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.		
.....	485	10
.....	31	0
.....	90	0
Born B. ....	45	0
	£1503	18

Subscriptions a silver cup and

have been presented to the

Proprietor, and paid up, their

and every information can be

to the Secretary.

ARTHUR P. AKEBURG,  
Hon. Sec.

## AUCTION SALES.

*Jamieson's Hotel, Buringong -- To be Sold by Auction, by*

W.M. A. TORRANCE,

*ON Monday, the 9th October, at the above Hotel, two hundred and twenty Building Allotments, situate in the centre of the town, and having frontage to the principal streets, viz., Leamouth-street, Scott-street, Geelong Road, Melbourne Road, &c.*

*The plans will be on view at the Auction Mart, Gravel Pits, until the 11th inst., then at Jamieson's Hotel, Buringong.*

*At the Gravel Pits Auction Mart, on Tuesday, the 3rd October,*

W.M. A. TORRANCE

*Will hold a clearing out sale, to make room for fresh consignments.*

*Augt, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th,*  
**JAMES TORRANCE**  
*Has received instructions from the Assignees in the estate of Torrance Bros., to dispose of the Store and remaining portion of goods, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, when the whole will be sold without reserve.*

*The store with good will, &c., will be put up on Saturday, the 7th October, at 12 o'clock sharp. From its being the original Post Office, it is known to all old residents on Ballarat, as being one of the best sites on the diggings for a wholesale or retail store.*

*From its position on Golden Point, it is the favorite resort of those parties who flock to that neighbourhood during the summer for wool and water, of both of which there is always an abundant supply.*

*From its situation and construction it could with but little or no expense, be converted into a first-rate Public House.*

*Farmers wanting a building for any such purpose, should not neglect such a rare opportunity.*

*For any purpose, it should not be overlooked, that within the last day or two, every inch of ground between the flat and the rear of the store has been pegged out, with every probability of a rich lead. This would be a certain fortune to the purchaser.*

*Remember, twelve o'clock each day.*

**CRESWICK'S GREEK Auction Mart, adjoining Meyer's, Hanoverian St.**

**JAMES TORRANCE**

*Auctioneer, Land, Cattle, and General Commission Agent, corner of Albert and Hall-streets. Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday and Friday, at Twelve.*

*Sales of miscellaneous goods every Saturday afternoon.*

*To Starcheepers, Diggers, Dealers, &c. &c. McMillan's store, White Horse Gully.*

**MR. HENRY HARRIS**

*HARRIS received instructions from the proprietor to dispose of by Public Auction, on the premises, M-Murphy's store, White Horse Gully, on Saturday, 7th October, all the Stock-in-Trade, consisting of provisions, sugar, tea, tobacco, flour, drapery, clothing, boots and shoes, candles, &c. &c., and a variety of merchandise too numerous to particularize, after which, the good substantially built store with fittings complete.*

*Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock sharp.*

**BALLARAT.**—Preliminary Notice.—For Sale or to let, all that splendid premises situated in Lydiard-street, adjoining the Post-office; also, the good-will and the small stock remaining.

J. RUXTON.

**GRATE BARGAINS.**—Call at the shop adjoining the Post-office, Ballarat.

J. RUXTON.

*WILL be sold, a Traveller's-wagon, a Traveller's commission, for the Wholesale Trade. One thoroughly acquainted Ballarat and the suburban diggings ferred. Address, L. E. L., Post-Ballarat.*

## SELLING OFF previous to Removal.

**Messrs Bradshaw & Salmon, Eureka,** beg to inform their own friends and the public that having received a large quantity of goods since the present season, they are determined to sell the whole of their stock previous to Removal. The Stock will be re-marked ready for disposal on and after the 2nd October, at such prices that may be an immediate clearance. The attention of Storekeepers is respectfully invited.

## SELLING OFF!

**The whole of D. Guthrie's Store, Eureka;** consist men's ready-made clothing, blankets, boots, ladies' and children's boots, hosiery, men's do., lambs wool underlaying groceries, &c. at greatly reduced prices, in consequence of the Proprietor giving up Storekeeping. Also, Tent and fixtures for sale.

**LAND for Sale, in Lydiard and** streets, adjoining Bath's Hotel.

THOMAS BAKER.

**NOTICE.**—Benefit for the Hospital, at the Adelphi Theatre, Rescheduled to Wednesday, October 2nd.

A. DAVIES, Hon. Sec.

## REQUIREMENTS.

**WANTED.**—A Housemaid. At the George Hotel.

**WANTED** a Cutter. Apply Capt. Stockkeeper, Black Hill Inn, and White Flag. High wages given.

**WANTED**, a Laundress, or couple, the wife as laundress, at Hotel.

**WANTED**, an active Lad at Hotel.

## MISSING FRIENDS.

If this should meet the notice of McGahy, she is requested to write to Catherine, care of Father Smyth, Priest, Ballarat.

James Newman, of the Granville, will communicate to his brother G. Scott's store, Creswick's Creek, a large.

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