

# Ballarat



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### BALLARAT TIMES' OFFICE,

Every 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 despatch.

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

**BANK OF VICTORIA, BALLARAT.**—This Branch of the BANK OF VICTORIA is now open for transacting every description of BANKING BUSINESS, including the PURCHASE OF GOLD DUST.

J. BUCKLEY, MANAGER.

Bank of Victoria,  
Corner of Sturt and Devon Streets,  
27th April, 1854

**MESSRS. 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.

**GOLD OFFICE.**—The Port Phillip and Colonial Gold Company's Office, is removed to Lydiard-street, Ballarat

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

MR. EVELYN W. POWLES, Agent.  
Ballarat, May 20th, 1854.

**GOLD OFFICE, Ballarat.**—Highest market price given for Gold Dust.—Money lent on approved security.

JAMES BURTCHAELL,  
Gold Broker and Commission Agent.

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

Dated, June 15th, 1854.

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

**DAVIES & SONS, Saddlers, Harness**

**AUSTRALIAN 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 arrive in the bay, missing friends and advertisers generally, will find it an excellent medium for their announcements. Price 6d., or 1s. on the Riggings.

J. KENNEDY & CO., Sandridge, Proprietors.

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

**ROBERT 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 hlds. and cases
- Rum, best Jamaica, in hlds. and puncheons
- Hill and Underwood's Old Tom in hlds.
- Booth's, Nicholson's, and Tanqueray's ditto in cases
- Whiskey in hlds.
- Port and Sherry Wines, in quarter-casks hlds. and cases
- Champagne in baskets and cases
- Champagne Cider in cases
- Claret in cases
- Porter and Ale, in hlds. and cases
- Hill & Underwood's Vinegar, in draught
- Teas Cheese
- Sugar Pickles, in pts. & qts.
- Loaf ditto Mustard
- Flour Pepper
- White Peas Bottled Fruits, Jams
- 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.

**WINES, Spirits, and Groceries.**—P. Bolger having obtained a wholesale license for the sale of wines and spirits, requests his friends to favor him with a trial

**NOTICE.**—To Storekeepers on the Township of Ballarat, and the adjacent diggings.

PORTER, REEVES, & PORTER,

Being about winding up, their co-partnership and closing their concern at Ballarat, offer every encouragement in the sale of the following well-selected stock of Goods, to which they invite the earliest attention, as the period for closing will be held to a fortnight, after which, the remaining stock will be cleared off by Auction

Sugars, fine crystalized and Sydney pieces  
Tea, best Congou, in chests, halves, and quarters

Butter, best Cork Rose, in firkins  
Flour, best Chillian and Colonial  
Pickles, sauces, mustard, bottled vinegar and assorted pastes

- Arrowroot
- Pearl barley
- Red herrings and potted do.
- Hent's fresh salmon, best quality
- Sardines, large and small tins
- Carbon soda
- Seidlitz powders
- Holloway's medicines
- Cheese, in tins and boxes
- Bacon and German sausages
- Fresh ground coffee in 28 lb tins
- Pudding raisins, in 50 lb boxes
- Table do. in 25 lb do.
- Currants, Grocer's paper
- Best yellow soap in 28 lb and 56 lb boxes
- Normandy pippins, in 14 lb baskets
- Bottled fruits in 2 doz. cases
- Biscuits in 14 lb tins
- Soda crystal
- Whiting and Salt
- Sperm candles in 24 and 36 lb boxes
- Good port wine in octaves
- Tin dishes and Iron pots
- Oats and bran
- Best Colac hay
- Tobacca, Cavendish and Barrat's
- Rope, Tarpaulins, and carpeting
- Tents and worsted plaids
- Brass candlesticks complete
- Horse shoes
- Hosiery
- Together with the following building materials

- Whole deals
- Deal and spruce boards
- Flooring boards, groved and tongued
- Quartering and battens

**BALLARAT ARCADE.**—Ballarat Arcade.—Lease by Auction.—Saturday, September 2. Eleven o'clock sharp.

THOMAS WILLIAMS

Has great pleasure in announcing that he has received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. Surplice and Sons, to Lease by Auction on the above-named day, the separate Offices in this Splendid Building.

The Arcade situated in Lydiard-street, between the Bank of Australasia and the stores of Messrs. Surplice and Sons, is 72 feet long, 20 feet wide, with walls 15 feet high, and lighted by a clear story.

The Offices, seven in number, are large and commodious, being 18 feet by 11, and most conveniently arranged. No expense having been spared by the enterprising builders to erect premises; combining elegance with all the requirements of business.

It is needless, therefore for the Auctioneer to remind Bankers, Gold Brokers, Solicitors, Commission Agents, and others, that no opportunity can possibly present itself, whereby offices universally acknowledged to be the best site in this thriving Township, can come into their possession.

The terms and conditions under which the leases will be granted; will be carefully prepared and submitted to the perusal of intending tenants.

A most substantial lunch provided.  
Remember, Eleven o'clock sharp.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**GREAT Sale of Auction,** commencing on Saturday September 2.

To Merchants, Storekeepers, Innkeepers, and the Public generally.

Immediately after the Leasing of the Offices

THOMAS WILLIAMS

Will Sell by Auction, in the Arcade, by order of Messrs. Surplice and Sons, a large and most varied assortment of Merchandise, comprising all Goods needful on the Diggings, and selected under the personal inspection of those gentlemen.

Stock, valued at not less than £12,000 will be offered as under, in lots to suit purchasers—

Wines, Spirits



**GEELONG AND BALLARAT.—ESTAFETTE.**—New arrangement after Monday, August 28.

To Ballarat. To Geelong.

A Coach will leave the Victoria Hotel, Geelong, at 8 o'clock A.M., three times a-week, Monday's, Wednesday's, and Fridays.

A Coach will leave the George Hotel, Ballarat, 7 o'clock A.M., three times a-week, viz: Monday's, Wednesday's, and Fridays.

Passengers leaving either Geelong or Ballarat by the above conveyances, will be despatched promptly by relays of horses, reaching their destination early the second day. Fare from Ballarat to Geelong, £5 Booking Office, George Hotel.—B. D' Clark.

**IMPORTANT to all Storekeepers, at Ballarat, Creswick's Creek, Avoca, and other diggings.** Immense stock of every article of consumption. Auction Pooms Gravel Pits. THOMAS WILLIAMS having entered into arrangements with the first houses in Geelong and Melbourne, to receive regular consignments, is enabled to offer every thing necessary to keep up Saleable Stock, at prices that must insure a splendid profit to the purchaser. He therefore invites persons in want, to visit his rooms, where he will be happy to treat with them privately, on terms that will give satisfaction.

Thomas Williams, Auctioneer and General Commission Agent, Gravel Pits, Ballarat.

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Particulars may be had and plans seen, at his Stores Gravel Pits.

**ON Sale,** at the Auction Mart of the undersigned:—200 pairs watertight boots 1 bale scarlet blankets 11-4; 60 railway rugs; and sundry grocery goods, the whole

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**DAVIES & SONS, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Leather Sellers, Armstrong Street, Ballarat township,** have on sale, ladies' side saddles, bridles, and whips; gentlemen's saddles, bridles, and spurs; tandem, gig, chaise, and cart harness; draught and leading 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.

**MR. AND A. H. KING, Storekeepers, Ballarat Flat,** in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal support which they have received, beg leave to inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have still on hand a well selected stock of Groceries, Draperies, Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, &c. &c., and a nice collection of Books. Also, the largest and best assortment of sheet and bar Iron on the diggings, Cast, Shear, and Blister Steel, Shoeing-nails, Rasps, Files, Screw-wrenches, &c., &c., at as low prices as any others on the diggings.

Observe—King's Store, Ballarat Flat, red flag blue diamond.

**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 to 2; supper, 5 to 7; soups from 11 to 4. Coffee and tea, all hours.

**ROGERS' HOTEL, Creswick's Creek.** John Rockilly having obtained a license for the above commodious hotel, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that it will be his constant endeavor 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.

Bottled Peas  
Preserved Lobsters, Salmon, Fresh Herrings  
Red Herrings in tins, Sardines  
American, Westphalia, & Cumberland Hams  
Bacon Soap  
Treceale 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.

**WINES, Spirits, and Groceries.**—P. Bolger having obtained a wholesale license for the sale of wines and spirits, requests his friends to favor him with a trial which 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.

**THE QUEEN'S ARMS.**—JOHN ROBINSON begs to intimate to his numerous kind friends and the public generally, that having obtained a District Publican's License, for the house situated at the Springs, on the

New Government Road to Buninyong, And about half-way between the latter place and the far-famed Township of Ballarat,

He hopes by strict attention to the wants and comfort of those ladies and gentlemen who may kindly pay him a visit, to merit a share of their patronage.

And having personally selected from the Geelong Markets, a choice and varied assortment of

Wines and Spirits,

Which he feels persuaded cannot be excelled by any house in the

Australian Colonies,

He trusts that the connoisseurs will call and judge for themselves.

Luncheons, dinners, &c., ready at any moment.

First rate beds and stabling for horses, and in fact, every thing requisite for the accommodation of both man and horse.

Remember the "Queen's Arms."

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

**MR. BELFORD** begs to inform storekeepers and others resident at Ballarat, Buninyong, and Creswick's Creek, that he has prepared to make up orders of green and preserved fruits, confectionery, hams, pickles, spices, sauces, Colonial potted 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.

Whiting and Salt  
Sperm candles in 24 and 36 lb boxes  
Good port wine in octaves  
Tin dishes and Iron pots  
Oats and bran  
Best Colic hay  
Tobacco, Cavendish and Barrat's  
Rope, Tarpaulins, and carpeting  
Tents and worsted plaids  
Brass candlesticks complete  
Horse shoes  
Hosiery  
Together with the following sundry materials

Whole deals

Deal and spruce boards  
Flooring boards, groved and tongued  
Quartering and battens  
Assorted nails, 1½ to 2½ inch  
Window glass, 12 x 14 best crown  
Window frames and sashes, complete, with pulleys and weights  
Iron roofing plates  
Glue  
Plasterer's hair  
Floor cloth

No credit given, except upon approved bills as agreed upon.  
Applications for the premises and land will be entertained.

The ground consists of 65 feet frontage to Start-street, by 132 feet deep, and 32 feet to Armstrong-street, by a depth of 100, and adjoins the premises of the Bank of Australasia and Messrs. Surplice and Sons; as also at the side line, the property of the Bank of New South Wales, and forms together, the most valuable premises of business in this flourishing Township.

Two other valuable allotments also for sale.

**CALIFORNIAN MART,** Ballarat Township, back of the George Hotel.—To Storekeepers, &c.—Messrs. M. H. COBEA and CO., Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, beg to inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they have now on hand an extensive and select stock of goods, to which they respectfully invite attention.

N.B.—A quantity of empty kegs and kegs for sale, at moderate prices.

**MR. COLLIER** begs to inform residents and travellers that he has now opened his new house, known as Collier's Hotel, Creswick's Creek, where they will find every accommodation.

Wines, spirits, malt liquors, and provisions, of the best quality.—Good Stabling.

**BALLARAT AUCTION MART,** Opposite Eureka Hotel.—Mr. M. LINDQUIST sells at his Mart, Horses, Drays &c. &c., every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 12 noon.

Mr. L. in 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.

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Sugar  
Flour  
Butter  
Cheese  
Tobacco  
Raisins  
Currants  
Figs  
Bottled Fruits  
Arrowroot  
Sago  
Spicer  
Bottled blacking  
Herrings  
Bloaters  
Codfish  
Codsounds  
Sardines  
Hams  
Bacon  
Soaps  
Candles  
Washing soda  
Waterproof coats  
Do, leggings  
Do, trowsers  
Tents, all sizes  
Curled hair  
Earthenware  
Iron, steel, & general ironmongery  
Gunpowder  
Shot  
Percussion Caps  
Boots: Thigh, Knee, Wellington and Blucher  
Rope  
Drapery  
Blankets  
Flannel  
Shirts, &c. &c.  
India matting  
Sewing twine  
A library of books

**AN EXTENSIVE INVOICE OF JEWELLERY.**  
50,000 bricks

**A CORRUGATED IRON HOUSE,**  
Now in use as a Gold Office.

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**HAY. HAY. HAY.** Hay grown on the richest part of the Woody Yallock, and V. D. L. pressed, can be purchased in any quantity at the rooms of

Thomas Williams, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Gravel Pits, Ballarat.

**IMPORTANT Notice.**—Safe and profitable investment.—Frontage to Lydiard street, with shop, office, dwelling-house. —Saturday, September 9. 11 o'clock.

**THOMAS WILLIAMS**

Has been honored with instructions from Messrs. Temple & Wright to submit to public competition, on the above-named day, those desirable Premises, lately in the occupation of Messrs. La Moile & Cook, with 28½ feet frontage to Lydiard-street, by a depth of 165 feet. The shop has a large and handsome front, is well built—with four rooms and kitchen, all most comfortably arranged. The Auctioneer solicits the attention of the public to this valuable notice, opportunities so rarely offering themselves, whereby men of business can become established in this, the most flourishing part of the town. Terms at sale. Eleven o'clock sharp.

**IMPORTANT Sale** at the Stores of J. and T. Oddie, near Mr. Bentley's, Eureka Hotel,

**JAMES ODDIE**

Will Sell by Auction, at the above store, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 6 and 7, a large and well assorted stock, consisting of ironmongery, American tools, tinware, shingle and batten nails, oats and bran; besides a large quantity of provisions, comprising tea, coffee, sugar, butter, pearl barley, bottled fruit, jams, dried fish, pickled pork, salmon, &c.; also, a large quantity of books. Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock precisely.

**WOOD YARD.**—Paling, Shingles, &c. at T. Mulder's Store, between Williams and Hopkins' and Howe's Stores, Maiden Hill, Gravel Pits, Eureka Road.

THE Subscription to the Ballarat Times is 12s. per quarter; by post, 13s. Advertisements of 20 words or under, 5s.; for every 10 or less number of words additional, 1s. A deduction of 25 per cent. made for all Advertisements inserted for three months. Advertisements to be sent in before twelve (12) o'clock on Friday, to insure insertion in the next day's issue. Subscriptions and Advertisements (in every case to be paid in advance) received only at the Printing Office, Main Street, near the New Post Office.

Ballarat Business Directory.

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

Table with columns for number of words and months (1 to 6). Rows show rates for 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 words.

CLERICAL.

THACKERAY—The Rev. J. R. Thackeray, M.A., Incumbent of Ballarat, Lydiard-street.

MEDICAL.

CAMPBELL—Dr. Campbell, Medical Store, near National School, College Hill.
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 Obstetrician, right hand of Bath's Hotel.

LEGAL.

ANSDELL—Mr. J. T. AnsdeU, Solicitor and Mining Agent, Gravel Pit Hill, Ballarat.
LYNN—Adam Leinus Lynn, Solicitor, Lydiard-st.
O'COCK—Mr. O'Cook, Solicitor, Bath's Hotel.

BANK.

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

GOLD BUYERS.

BRADSHAW—Bradshaw and Salmon, Gold Buyers, &c., Eureka.
BURICHAELL—James Burtcheall, 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 Australasia, Lydiard Street.
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.

DIMANT—Dimant and Mulholland, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, and General Store-keepers, Doveton Street.
BURPLICE—W. Surplice 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.

DAVIES—Davies and Son, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Leather Sellers, Armstrong Street.
HOFFARBER—H. Hoffarber, 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.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

ADELPHI—Adelphi Theatre, Red Hill. Nights of Performance: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Lessee and Directress, Mrs. Leicester Hamner.
ARCADE—Arcade House and American Bowling Saloon, Red Hill, near Theatre.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BALLARAT—Ballarat Bakery, Bakery Hill.
DARTON—Darton and Walker, Tent, Tarpaulin, and Flag Makers, Blue striped Store, New Road, Gravel Pits.
MURPHY—T. Murphy, Tent and Tarpaulin Maker, Ballarat Flat.
OWENS—C. H. Owens, Sarsaparilla Brewery, Wholesale and Retail, Poverty Point, opposite Muir's Exhibition Mart.
WHITE—T. White, Butcher, Doveton Street.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

ISSUE DRAFTS
On London, at 30 days' sight, at 5 per cent premium
Sydney " 1 "
Hobart Town " 1 "
Launceston " 1 "
Adelaide " 1 "
Moreton Bay " 1 "
Maitland " 1 "
Newcastle " 1 "
Melbourne " 1/2 "
Geelong " 1/2 "
Ballarat, 3rd June, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA
Is removed from the office adjoining the store of Messrs. Surplice and Sons, and the business of the Bank is now carried on in the Iron Building at the junction of Lydiard and Sturt Streets. Ballarat, 26th June, 1854.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid-up Capital—One Million, With power to increase to Two Millions. Reserved Surplus Fund—£488,000. Court of Directors, 1854-55. Chairman: Harry George Gordon, Esq. Deputy Chairman: William Scott Binny, Esq.
Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart. John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
Richard Hartley Kennedy Esq. William Erskine, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq. John Pollard Willoughby Esq.
(Out by rotation until May 1855).
Lieut. Gen. P. De La Motte, C.B. Adam Duff, Esq.
Head Office—London. Chief Manager: William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Bankers: The Bank of England, The Union Bank of London, Agents:
Scotland—The National Bank of Scotland. Ireland—The Provincial Bank of Ireland.

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 1/2 per cent. discount; on Sydney, at sight, 1 per cent. discount; on Maitland, 1 per cent. discount; on Ipswich, Moreton Bay, 1 per cent. discount; on Melbourne, 1/2 per cent. discount; on Geelong, 1/2 per cent. discount; on Belfast, 1/2 per cent. discount; on Portland, 1/2 per cent. discount; Hobart Town, 1 per cent. discount; on Launceston, 1 per cent. discount; on Adelaide, 1 per cent. discount; for every additional 15 days, 1/2 per cent. discount.
Drafts Issued—On London, at 30 days sight, 5 per cent. premium; For every additional 30 days, 1/2 per cent. discount; on Sydney, 1 per cent. premium; on Ipswich, Moreton Bay, 1 per cent. premium; on Melbourne, 1/2 per cent. premium; on Geelong, 1/2 per cent. premium; on Belfast, 1/2 per cent. premium; on Portland, 1/2 per cent. premium; on Hobart Town, 1/2 per cent. premium; on Launceston, 1 per cent. premium; on Adelaide, 1 per cent. premium; for every additional 15 days, 1/2 per cent. premium.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

On Bills not having more than 100 days to run 7 per cent.; on Bills beyond that currency 8 per cent.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Full Moon—Thursday September 7th, 6.58 a.m. Last Quarter—Thursday, 14, inst., 4.10 p.m.

Table with columns: DAY, W.M., and SUN. Rows show dates and times for the week of Sept 2-8, 1854.

The Ballarat Times.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

THE DENOMINATIONAL AND NATIONAL SYSTEMS OF EDUCATION.

THIS being a subject, which has lately attracted considerable attention both from the press and the public, we think it a duty to record our views on a question of so much weight and importance--so pregnant with the social happiness, and with the best and dearest interests of a people. We wish to do so, not because we entertain any peculiar or isolated opinion, which has not as yet been propounded, nor any favorite scheme, which we wish to establish; but simply because that, the press being the exponent of public opinion, and the Times the especial organ of this important community, the people, whose opinion in this case, we represent, are as vividly interested, as sanguine for the realization of a good system of education, whether denominational or national, as any other portion, (town or district,) of the Australian Colonies. First then, we take it for granted, that education unattended with religious instruction is apt

exhibit such superiority over the present and past as to make the former wonder at the retrograde progression (so to speak) of their fathers.

At present, how stands the case? why, it is a notorious fact, and shameful as notorious, that the schoolmaster is the worst paid man in the community—worse paid than the choldropper, who grumbles because his child does not receive a profound education for the enormous sum of one shilling a-week, and whose education never cost himself a day's time nor his father a shilling. The schoolmaster of the present day, if a strong, healthy, active man, takes to the business on spec, or until "something better turns up," if an old decrepit man, from necessity--in neither instance from choice. How different from the good old Roman custom, when the education of the young was entrusted to those of the first rank; not on account of their rank, but because of their attainments. In these days, when every business and pursuit resolves itself into the question of "how does it pay?" what sane man would waste the prime and vigour of manhood in an avocation, at once so onerous and profitless, when merely for the seeking it, he can turn himself to better account?

Thus far we have not compromised the claims to consideration of either National or Denominational system of education; we will now however treat our subject a little more in detail. Firstly, then as the father is the natural guardian of the son in all points of view, so is the pastor or spiritual shepherd, the legitimate guardian of the flock in his charge in a religious point of view, and should consequently supervise the education of the juvenile portion of that flock; as young minds, if no particular religious impression be stamped upon them in school as well as out of it, and at all convenient times and seasons, will become indifferent as to any particular form of worship, careless by degrees about any worship at all, and eventually be apt to be wholly demoralised and vitiated. Therefore we give the preference to the Denominational system; but this preference we will qualify with the provision, that Denominational education must be good and suitable, if not so, it becomes the bounden duty of the parent to send his child where he will be well instructed, as education with or without concomitant religious instruction, is better than none at all.

And now for the application of the above remarks to the Denominational schools on Ballarat. We speak advisedly in saying

inspecting the workings for some time, His Excellency proceeded to return to the Camp, the miners busily employing themselves in laying down slabs to facilitate their progress, but one place being very muddy, one sturdy fellow actually lifted Lady Hotham in his arms and carried her safely across. A large crowd had now collected and accompanied His Excellency and Lady across the road, a stalwart digger named "Larry" keeping the crowd from annoying the couple by properly laying about him with a switch all along the road. His Excellency was hailed with three times three.

It was a grand sight to the Camp officials to observe five hundred diggers invade the Camp with a popular Governor; and when arrived at his residence, the astonished pensioners on guard while presenting arms, were actually astonished to see the Camp inundated by the mob.

His Excellency addressed the miners as follows:—"Diggers—I feel delighted with your warm reception. I shall soon leave you, but soon to be back again. I shall not neglect your interests. Again, I thank you."

After giving three hearty cheers, the crowd dispersed.

His Excellency during his subsequent stay, has been characteristically employed in taking private strolls over these mines, and ascertaining the sentiments of private individuals as to their condition.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

We intended to present our readers this week with an engraving of the Ballarat Arms; but it will be given with the next number of the Times.

MR. COMMISSIONER BUSH.—We believe we should have been right, had we stated from conjecture, three weeks ago, that Mr. Commissioner Bush was about to quit office. Although the sphere of that gentleman's duty has not been in our immediate neighbourhood, it is still with much pleasure we give room for those of our miners, amongst whom Mr. Bush has been more nearly employed, to express their high opinion of his services. We had also been led to believe that the Eureka miners would take an opportunity of presenting Mr. Bush with a testimonial of their regard, some time previous to that gentleman's taking his departure for New Zealand; but it was only the other day we had ample proof to that effect, by inspecting a very beautiful gold vase, still under the goldsmith's hands, (Mr. Proctor), which Mr. Bush will, doubtless, prize as a remembrance of the scene of not only his own labors but also that of the donors. The vase which is valued at a hundred guineas, is mounted on a handsome pedestal, richly decorated with the vine leaf and other ornaments, and is really a valuable work of art. The "moral of the affair" is so very evident that we need scarcely glance at it. The lesson it conveys is certainly too valuable to be thrown away. And it is equally certain, that if it were duly profited by, a good deal of that outward disrespect and deeper dissatisfaction which exist where

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to do so, not because we entertain any peculiar or isolated opinion, which has not as yet been propounded, nor any favorite scheme, which we wish to establish; but simply because that, the press being the exponent of public opinion, and the Times the especial organ of this important community, the people, whose opinion in this case, we represent, are as vividly interested, as sanguine for the realization of a good system of education, whether denominational or national, as any other portion, (town or district,) of the Australian Colonies. First, then, we take it for granted, that education unattended with religious instruction is apt to generate laxity of morals, as religion without education will degenerate into bigotry, superstition and intolerance, and therefore that the absence of one neutralises the beneficial effects of the other, there we neither gainsay, nor admit the argument, that secular education may be imparted at school and religious instruction at home, but merely to state the broad principle that secular education and religious instruction, however imparted, are both required to make man a good member of society, and that one is as necessary as the other. Education being then such an important element for the promotion of social happiness and prosperity, what primary principles for its due inculcation are we bound to consider? For it is now not only admitted but urged by the greatest men of the age, that the education of the people should form the first concern of every enlightened state. We say, money and materials are the two essential requirements in this as in every other department: that is, respectable pay for the teacher, and a good supply of books, &c. for enabling him to perform his work. Good salaries will not only invite men of talent and superior attainments to the profession of teaching, but will also give an impetus and an energy in their prosecution of it, will stimulate them to study and to improve themselves for the efficient discharge of their duties, and will also make it worth their while to set their minds to work in devising the best method of imparting instruction. Give them such pay as will make them content with their lot, easy in circumstances, and place them beyond the limits of anxiety for "ways and means" so as they may be enabled to devote their minds and their time to the business of their onerous calling without reference to ulterior contingencies. Do this and give them the proper tools and materials to work with, and the profession of teaching will be an honor, and not, as at present, a degraded avocation for men of intelligence and intellectual ambition: this done, the rising and future generations will

be demoralised and vitiated. Therefore we give the preference to the Denominational system; but this preference we will qualify with the provision, that Denominational education must be good and suitable, if not so, it becomes the bounden duty of the parent to send his child where he will be well instructed, as education with or without concomitant religious instruction, is better than none at all.

And now for the application of the above remarks to the Denominational schools on Ballarat. We speak advisedly in saying that some of these schools (and all of them for anything we know,) present the strange anomaly of neither books for scholars, nor pay for teachers, and stranger still those things exist; how a scholar can learn without a book, and a teacher live without pay, being two problems which we did not learn when at school, we refer them for solution to those whom the State pays for that purpose, and in the meantime denounce the present Denominational School Board at Melbourne, as a huge swindle, an arrant humbug, and an obstruction in the way of education. The National Board, is punctual, regular, and exact, and punctuality, regularity and exactness being three essential qualities in imparting instruction, therefore the National Schools on Ballarat, at least, are vastly preferable to the Denominational.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO BALLARAT.

This event, significant as it is of our worthy Governor's appreciation of Ballarat being the first and most enduring gold-field in Victoria, occurred on Saturday last. His Excellency dashed in amongst us on a sudden at about half-past five o'clock. On Monday forenoon His Excellency inspected the mounted and foot police on the Camp, and expressed his entire approval of the efficient state in which they appeared to be. A crowd had collected, and from want of a knowledge of his person, there was a degree of apathy displayed, there being no cheering; but this state of matters was destined to be reversed in the afternoon. After visiting the Post Office, attended by the Resident Commissioner and two orderlies, and inspecting the arrangements there, the Governor returned to luncheon. In the afternoon a most unpretending looking gentleman with his lady were observed to cross the road and walk through the "mullock" to inspect the "deep sinking." At first the miners were silent, not knowing who the couple were, and one "lucky vagabond" called out "Joe." But judge of the astonishment of the miners when it turned out to be the Queen's representative and his Lady! who proceeded to inspect a shaft immediately behind the Ballarat Dining Rooms. After

previous to that gentlemen's taking his departure for New Zealand; but it was only the other day we had ample proof to that effect, by inspecting a very beautiful gold vase, still under the goldsmith's hammer, (Mr. Proctor), which Mr. Bush will, doubtless, prize as a remembrance of the scene of not only his own labors but also that of the donors. The vase which is valued at a hundred guineas, is mounted on a handsome pedestal, richly decorated with the vine leaf and other ornaments, and is really a valuable work of art. The "moral of the affair" is so very evident that we need scarcely glance at it. The lesson it conveys is certainly too valuable to be thrown away. And it is equally certain, that if it were duly profited by, a good deal of that outward disrespect and deeper dissatisfaction which exist where they should not, would be effectually done away, and if our sergeant major would think upon it, he might perhaps learn to act more like a gentleman than he does at present. It is said that virtue is its own reward; it may be added, that gentlemanly bearing and upright dealing, are certain not to pass unnoticed, but it is perhaps too much to expect that any lesson would be of service to such a man as the Sergeant-major, to whom an old and trite saying, although rather inelegant, is peculiarly applicable. "Tis hard to make a silk purse of a sow's ear."

THE BALL AT THE ARCADE.—The ball of Thursday evening was not of the commonplace character incidental to events of this description. It was not a ball given by the friends of a successful candidate at an election, nor one after the races, nor one given by "Mrs. Fitzarlington." It was simply a ball for the interest of suffering humanity, and in its results indicative of the immense onward progress of Ballarat. At about ten, on Thursday evening, we had, in the Ballarat Arcade, an assemblage which would have surprised an inhabitant of Geelong or Melbourne. We had beauty, elegant costume, the best of music, and the most tasteful decorations in a room which would vie with many in London as a ball room. The ladies were there in a sufficient number to make the sexes nearly equal. There was nothing for an instant to mar the happiness of this delightful evening. The refreshments and supper deserve all praise. Amongst the assemblage we observed Robert Reid, Esq., Resident Commissioner, J. Doves, Esq., Police Magistrate, Captain Gordon Evans, Captain Russell, Mr. Ximenes, and many of our leading storekeepers here. We may mention that although the German band has great execution, it is greatly deficient in "time," and when we say this we may explain that the finest orchestra of the world would, as regards dancing, be beaten by an ordinary quadrille band. The company separated at an early hour in the morning. In concluding this paragraph, we think it appropriate to say, that the miners of Ballarat have been most unfeelingly backward in furthering an undertaking projected entirely for their own benefit. When it is known that those in the Hospital are miners, and that the miners have liberally subscribed the immense sum of about £50, we think that some steps ought to be taken by the mining community, to remedy what appears to us to be a slur on their reputation.



... seems to me, them that can tell a good story to the Commissioner, and a good chance to get a hole. I have seen men sent out of England for 10 or 15 years for doing less than was done on the Gravel Pits to-day. I think, if the two Commissioners allow this case to pass by, there should be a Petition sent down to Melbourne to enquire into this case; for two men being nearly killed by the Commissioner giving his decision wrongly. The jumpers should have taken notice of the Commissioner and not of the poor old man.

I hope you will let this appear in your paper.

I am, sir,  
A constant reader, and a witness to all that took place to day.

A NEW CHUM.

### SIR CHARLES & LADY HOTHAM ON THE GRAVEL PITS.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir—Hearing that His Excellency and Lady were to visit the Gravel Pits on the evening of Monday last, and it being my night shift, that is, my turn to work at night, I thought I'd just go down an hour or so earlier, and have a look at what was going on, so I, ulled on my long boots, put on the ould sou-wester, rubbed down my head by way of combing it, and out I started. Now all the world knows, and my mates in particular, (the lazy rascals) that I am just about as good a growler, as here and there one, and naturally enough indulged in my favourite propensity on my way to the Gravel Pits, you may depend.

And I to myself, "this pair of New Chums (no better nor worse) is come up here like all the rest of new chums, and the aristocratic novelties in particular, to have a look at us cattle, shrug their shoulders in horror, as much as to say 'oh the poor nasty beasts: almost like the man beings too, I declare, only their fifth!' and then go away and write a book about the 'vagabond' savages." Thus, the longer I thought the more I growled, and the worse humour I got into, until I came to the Gravel Pits. There I saw a large concourse of diggers, sometimes roaring and sometimes silent as the grave: "there he is, I suppose," said I, "let's go and see him, anyhow." On I went and soon arrived at the crowd—"Is that the Governor, mate, with the four-and-nine and white cravat?" I observed to a neighbour.

"No, you fool! that's a Methodist preacher," replied the man, "that's the Governor with his hat off."

With the woman standing but in she doing there. I

That's Lady Hotham!"

urged the man, "nuck there?"

"nuck."

"We," said I, "but that's go, immediately got into better humo, but the poor young lady n y cate. ad!"

for a purpose of having a good view with the consent of the Commissioner. I have been again to-day to consult the Commissioner as to the re-hearing, and he refuses me any further appeal, although I and my mates had only our just and lawful limit allowed to diggers; and it would be advisable that some different regulations should become to, so that we should not have a large amount of water, labor, and expense, should have justice dealt out to them on a very different scale; and not be left to the caprice and whims of any Commissioner. Why not have a jury of five or three experienced and practical diggers to investigate the case, and retire into some convenient room to adjudicate thereon, instead of holding their meetings in the open air, and disinterested parties shouting out "old Joe," and "jam ins tail," and kicking up such a scene of tumult that it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to give a right decision?

I am, sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
W. M. O'CONNOR  
and mates.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

### MRS. HANMER TO MR. BARTLETT.

MR. BARTLETT is a sillier little gentleman than even I suppose him if he imagines the public feel at all interested about him. And I should not have done a person of his very moderate pretensions, the honor of noticing him, but that he has been cowardly enough to insinuate what he dares not speak out openly about—my character.—I here challenge him to say I am other than an honest, virtuous woman, in the strictest sense of the words.

As to other parts of the letter, Mr. Bartlett threatened he would send in his resignation, and I had seen so much of his incapability—his stammering—and the audience which he most cheerfully accepted it.

And as to my being a weak-minded woman, that should excite his pity, though weak-minded as I am, I was too much for him. And the fact of the Theatre Bills being sent to town a fortnight in advance is a proof that the business of the Theatre is carried on in a systematic manner, or such could not be the case. And Mr. Bartlett not being consulted on the matter, was most decidedly and distinctly because he was not of sufficient consequence.

I have the honor to be,  
The Public's obedient Servant,  
S. A. LEICESTER HANMER

P.S. My company very kindly wished to send a card with their signatures attached, as to my unfeeling conduct with regard to money matters, &c., &c., I answered them with a paraphrase of Shakspeare. "For this Hanmer has borne herself so honestly in her great office, that her virtues will speak trumpet-tongued against the deep damnation of her slanderers."

Adelphi Theatre,  
Red Hill, August 28, 1854.

... I am trying, madame, at present in Piccadilly, wid de Duke of Derbyshire.

The lady drew herself up, and a little relaxed in civility. She owned to aristocratic notions, and thought she had got into some eminent man's society.

"You are French, monseer?" she asked, with the best accent she could master.

"I went to France when I was de infant, and I do call myself more French dan Italian; indeed, I do know now nothing about my proper contrée."

"You are a friend of the duke's, sir?"

"Ah, madame, he is my very good friend—my patron. My family estates, my possessions, were all con—com—I do forget de word in de English."

"Confiscated?" suggested Mrs. Annesley.

"Yes, dat is de word: The estates of my father, madame, were all confiscated, and I have not de bonheur to be riche. I am de artiste, and de duke is my present patron."

"Oh!" said the lady, her frigidity sensibly augmenting, "in music! You teach music?"

"I do adore de music, madame, and I do flatter myself I have de good touch; but, madame, se trompe—madame is misake in thinking dat I do teach it. I am only de amateur."

"Ah! a painter, probably?" observed the lady.

"No, madame, I cannot paint. I never did learn de art."

"I beg your pardon," returned Mrs. Annesley. "I understood you to infer that you were an artist by profession, not being rich."

"Ah now! not riche, madame. I do wish I was. I have but de douze mille cinq cents—de—vat you call five hundred a year; dat is all."

Annelabel sat entranced, for the whiskers and the moustache were more curled out than ever, and the eyes were full of admiration for her own pretty face, and the foreign accent was enchanting. The Signor Franchetti rose at last, observing that de duke had de grand dinner party dat day, and he must hasten home.

"So he is an artiste, as he calls himself," observed Miss Annesley to Annelabel; "some siddler at the opera, probably. But, siddler or gentleman, you were very bold to bring him in."

"He is not a teacher of music," returned Annelabel, with indignation, "you hear, him say so."

"I think he and my aunt did not quite understand each other," replied Sarah. "He said he did not teach music, but he certainly said he was an artiste, and the duke was his patron. Of course he is a professor of music."

What cared Annelabel! He was visiting the Duke of Derbyshire, and he had five hundred a year—this, combined with his personal charms, completed the conquest. She told Sarah she was in love with him that she had not told, she would have run away with him, had she been asked, forthwith.

The signor, meanwhile, had left the house, on his way to the theatre, and he debated, "She is very pretty girl, and de house is tres bien montee. Tree servants I did see, and I did see plenty of riche silver on de deservoir in dat oder chambre. Vat must de old lady's income be, now? I should say de seven or de eight hundred a year, and of course it will all descende to Annelabel. Yes, I will go on wit it to marriage, and den I shall retire and live wid them in de same house, and never w'enbieter myself more vid my profession, for it is de great misery. It will not do to tell them just yet dat I am—vat I am; dey have such sacre prejudice in dis malheureuse contrée; dey would say peute-etre dat I am not von gentlemen. Pauvre ignorance! Oui, she is very pretty, but she is as wild as de colt. Voila de effect of not restraining de young demoiselles in England. But dey do make good wives, dese English girls; and so I hope will she, when she shall be my wife by-and-by."

So the flirtation continued; and for a flirtation advanced pretty far. The signor did not again make his appearance at the house of Mrs. Annesley, but he and Annelabel were forever "accidentally" meeting out of doors: in the bustling streets, or in music-shops, or in the park; and the signor had favored her with several love-letters, very inflammatory, if they could but have been understood; a compound of difficult French (to her) and obscure English. Annelabel guessed at the meaning, and responded in

... the words of her favorite song, carolled out in glee,

An old man he went a wooing,  
A young girl his wife to make.

"If ever I get enthrall'd by a young girl again," he cried, "I will be like you, and I will be as I am now."

Annelabel—oh, heartless girl!—told the news to everybody; that "that Dickey Dunn" had made her fun over it with the signor Franchetti.

### III.

"So we are soon to congratulate you upon giving up your bachelors-ship," mumbled a toothless old lady one day to the merchant. She had been a friend of his mother's in her lifetime, and she knew the Annesleys.

Mr. Dunn became the color of a cabbage-rose. Who could have been letting out about his affairs?

"I am glad to hear it," continued the dame; "at one time I feared you were going to remain a hermit for life."

"Ah!" groaned Mr. Dunn. "And it is quite time, Richard, that you should think about a wife," pursued the ancient lady, "for you are hard upon forty, my dear. You and my poor son—if he had but lived!—were born in the same winter."

"How's your deafness?" asked the man of business, anxiously wishing to turn the conversation.

"Oh, that's better," was the answer. "I can hear almost anything now, and don't make the mistakes I used to. She's a good, sensible girl, that Miss Annesley; one in a thousand."

"Is she?" thought the gentleman.

"Though full young for you, my dear; I suppose she's not thirty. That gossiping woman, Mrs. Williams, used to say she knew you were up to your eyes in love with An—Anna—what's her name!—Annelabel. I asked her one day if she did not give Richard Dunn credit for more sense than to fall in love with a flighty young creature, only fit for a dancing girl at Astley's. But you have chosen well, my dear, and have shown your sense."

"What are you talking of?" roared Mr. Dunn.

"Isn't it true, then?" returned the old lady.

"Are you not going to be married?"

"Not a bit of it!" exclaimed the merchant, wrathfully. "I'd see all the girls at—York, first."

"The tales that people invent!" cried the octogenarian, heaving up her hands in wonder. "Somebody came here the other day, and said you had made an offer to Miss Annesley, and were furnishing your new house in splendour, and getting everything on for the wedding."

"She's too young and flighty for me, ma'am," cried the gentleman, in her ear. "Never you fear that I shall marry her."

"What's too young and flighty?" asked the old lady, only partially catching the words.

"Miss Annelabel Annesley."

"I didn't allude to her!" screamed the dame, and she ran wildly on the floor in her deafness daughter! Sarah. I hope you don't know Annesley's—a well brought-up, sweet-tempered elegant young woman. You might be proud to get her."

"She is not far wrong," grumbled the merchant to himself. "I have sometimes questioned, even when in the height of my infatuated temerity, whether I had not neglected the gold to hug the gilding."

Mr. Dunn did not discontinue his visits to Mrs. Annesley's. Perhaps he was willing to show that his heart had not entirely broken over Annelabel's rejection, though it may have had a twinge at the time. It is certain that he had most deeply loved her, but it is equally certain that since she refused him his eyes had become opened to her real character, and he was not far off the satisfactory conclusion of thanking his stars that she had not eloped with him.

He was to take possession at Midsummer of his new house in Paradise-square. Its furnishing process, useful and ornamental, was nearly completed, and one morning Mrs. Annesley, her niece, and daughter, went with him to look over it. Mrs. Annesley allowed that it was a most superior residence, as near perfection as possible; and she looked with momentary crossness at Annelabel, for having suffered so desirable a home to slip through her hands.

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NOTICES.

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**HARTON & CHOWN**, Carpenters, Builders, &c., in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Ballarat and the surrounding district, for the support they have received at their hands since their commencement in business, beg to apprise them that they have again located themselves on Ballarat Flat, at the side of the Government Road, near the Wesleyan Chapel, where they trust by attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favors. Plans made and contracts given. Stores erected. Timber on hand for sale. Coffins made on the shortest

NOTICE.

JAMES ODDIE

**BEGS** 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.

**IN** the Assignment of Messrs. Torrance Brothers.—All debts due to the above estate are requested to be immediately paid to the undersigned, Old Post Office Store, or his order. Legal proceedings will be promptly adopted against all defaulters. James Boyle, acting for Messrs. Alfred Douglass and H. R. Gosling, the Assignees in said estate.

**SELLING OFF.** Selling Off—Great bargains at the Old Post Office Store, Golden Point, where a golden chance now presents itself. The Assignees in the estate of Messrs. Torrance Brothers, have given orders to sell off the large and varied stock of the above favorite establishment, considerably under cost price. The stock is being re-marked accordingly, and is now offered to the ladies and public of Ballarat, in unprecedented bargains. Don't neglect such an opportunity!

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**PUBLIC Notice.**—Unreserved Sale by Auction.—**R. HARRINGTON**, has been



**BALLARAT GLEE CLUB.**—A Meeting will be held at Bath's Hotel, on Monday Evening, 4 inst., at Seven o'clock, to enrol members. Gentlemen who have already promised their co-operation in this object are requested to attend.

**JULIUS ALBERT ROCHLITZ**, Musical Director.  
**JAMES MULHOLLAND**, Treasurer.  
**SAMUEL IRWIN**, Secretary.

**NO** the Members of the Hebrew Faith in Ballarat, Creswick's Creek, and Avoca.

The Warden and Officers of the Synagogue having perused the heart-rending account, in the *Times* of 20th May last, of the unfortunate state of our poor starving brethren in the Holy Land, call upon you, as the children of our Father, as brothers in the bond of our holy faith, to come promptly forward, and as far as in your power lies—("Give wherewith the Lord thy God hath blessed thee")—to alleviate the most fearful distresses that are now consuming the remnant of Israel in the Land of Judea.

**EDWARD COHEN**, Warden.

In the Grace of God.

Jerusalem, Sebat, 5614.

To the Congregations of Israel.

Zion and Jerusalem greet you with peace. We, congregants of the pious Askenazem Communities, dwellers on the holy mount of Zion, supplicate you, "Leaders in Israel," to raise up the fallen, and to strengthen the weak.

Brethren! Children of the holy triad, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, aid us in our present misery, which language cannot pourtray. Hasten the gift that will tend to support our frail existence; for the waves of desolation are ready to engulf us. Famine stalks through the land. O how terrible to die the death of hunger!

God alone knows the misery we have borne, and the resignation with which we have bowed the head and kissed the chastening hand. But, alas, the power to suffer is limited by human infirmity; and the tribulation it has now pleased our Heavenly Father to afflict us with has almost stifled the last solace of the most wretched—hope.

We thought pinching hunger a sad fate; but now the "barrel of meal" has wasted, and the "cruise of oil" has failed, and the hearts of the people have fainted. The souls reaching us from our brethren in Europe, in ordinary years, only mitigate the evils under which we labor, but are, at this juncture, wholly inadequate to meet the calamitous distresses which we now suffer; inasmuch as the price of breadstuffs is enormously high and all articles of food have quadrupled in cost.

Alas, brethren! we are perishing with hunger; our children ask for bread, and receive tears; the mother presses her child to her breast, which yields nothing but

**WANTED** to inform the Editor of the *Diggers' Advocate*, that the motives you have impugned about me in your late venomous attack upon me, concerning the odious Postage Act, are a mere series of deliberate untruths; and that the low, coarse epithets you have applied to me, are equally unworthy of your assumed position, as an editor, or as a gentleman, but well worthy of a man who can print his paper on a Wednesday every week, and palm it off on the community as a Saturday's paper!!!

For instance: the Great Britain came in on Friday last, and the *Argus* published an extra therefrom on the same afternoon. Can you deny master Editor, that you have not one word in your Saturday's immaculate paper about such an important arrival? You dare not! How could you, when printed on Wednesday!!! And is not, therefore, your own coarse, low term "humbug," thoroughly applicable to yourself? I wot it is.

As your evidently enraged written article is addressed to the diggers at the mines, let them peruse the following and judge between us which is right. It consists of one or two, of several testimonials I possess. **BRYCE**—1 Swanston-street.

**Mr. Bryce Ross.**—Our respected colonist, Mr. B. Ross, has now commenced business as a land and commission agent, which his active business habits well qualify him for; and we trust he will meet with all the encouragement he deserves. His acquaintance with the colony and most of the principal men of business gives him a great advantage.—*Commercial Advertiser*.

We have much pleasure in observing that our old acquaintance, Mr. Bryce Ross, since his return from California, has resumed operations in his former occupations of land and house agency. His well known industry in these matters will no doubt meet its due reward; and parties who desire to find an honest, energetic, and competent agent, will do well to employ Mr. Bryce Ross.—*Adelaide Daily Register*.

**Mr. Bryce Ross**, the Californian traveller, has returned to his old occupation, as an estate and general agent. His energy and habits of business will make him valuable to his employers. He possesses one great advantage, a well-known good character, which enables us to recommend him with confidence to strangers.—*South Australian*.

I have plenty more, Master Editor, if needed, if ye are not satisfied with these. **B. R.**

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SALES BY AUCTION.

**SALE** Without Reserve, by **DANIEL SWEENEY**, Government Auctioneer, the Store belonging to Dr. Campbell, next the St. Charles' Restaurant, Eureka, containing provisions, dry goods, a variety of articles, and an American cooking stove complete. Sale on Monday, 4 September, at 11 A.M.

**GR**EAT Clearing Sales by Auction, At

THE OLD POST OFFICE STORE, Golden Point,

EVERY SATURDAY, AT 2 P.M.,

Until

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK

IS

CLEARED OUT.

COMMENCING ON SATURDAY, 9 SEPT.

**JAMES W. TORRANCE**,

Auctioneer, Land, Cattle, and General Commission Agent, Creswick's Creek and Ballarat.

**H**ORSES, Drays, Harness, Live Stock, &c.—**W. M. 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.

**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 loft 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.

**FOR** Sale.—A substantial Store, 31 x 15, newly erected of sawn timber, pailed 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

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**IMPORTANT** Sale by Public Auction, at the Little Wonder.

**MR. HENRY HARRIS**

To Storekeepers.

**TYREE, GREEN, AND CO.**  
**H**AVE on hand for Private Sale, first quality flour, sugars, rice, potatoes, hams, bacon, tea, tobacco, cigars, &c.

**TYREE, GREEN, AND CO.**  
**W**ILL Sell by Auction, at their Mart, every day during the ensuing week.

**REMEMBER!** this day, Saturday, September 2nd, the Third Day's Sale by Auction, at Whittington's Stores, Black Hill Flat, by

**E. J. PRINGLE.**

Do not let the opportunity escape. Twelve o'clock sharp.

**GENERAL** and very extensive Clearing Sale of Home Consignments, comprising: Shipments of tea, sugars, rice, coffees, butter, cheese, fish, flour, tobacco, cigars, matches, pipes, biscuits, wines, spirits, bottled ale and porter, &c., &c., &c.

**BROWN, BIGELOW & CO.**

Geelong, have received instructions from Messrs. **W. M. BELL & CO.**, to submit to public competition, at their stores, Yarra-street, on Tuesday, 29 of August, and following days, commencing at 12 o'clock exactly, each day. The valuable assortment of General Merchandise, the whole of which have been expressly shipped to the order of the firm, and selected with the utmost care and attention for this market. It includes:

The following will comprise a portion of of the Stock to be submitted for Sale by the Auctioneers:

Teas, congou and hyson, sugars, loaf, crushed, and raw, coffee, Java rice, Coric butter, (rose) 3 tons English cheese, Edom do., white and split peas, currants, starch, soap, Liverpool soda, candle wicks, Liverpool salt, ginger, molasses, dried apples, Barcelona nuts, lime juice, preserved soups, Baltimore oysters, pickles, cigars, tobacco pipes, matches, herrings, pickled red herrings, preserved salmon, copling, spaidings, cod-fish, ling fish, 20 tons first flour, V. D. L., 3000 bushels fine oats, wines, spirits, ale, porter, &c., together with numerous other shipments, which will be duly announced in catalogues in preparation for trade purchasers.

Terms.—Under £50 cash; over £50 and under £500 25 per cent. cash; balance by approved bill at three months. Over £500 20 per cent. cash; balance by approved bills at three, four, and five months, the two latter bearing Bank interest.

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**PUBLIC Notice.**—Unreserved Sale by Auction.—R. HARRINGTON has been favored with instructions from Messrs. M'Keon and Calinan, to submit to public competition, on Monday and Tuesday next, 4 and 5 September, at Eureka, their large and well-selected stock of groceries, provisions, oilman's stores, tobacco, picks, Collin's axes, tomahawks, cross-cut saws, hand-saws, files, iron buckets, Manila rope, cawroos, drapery, blankets, hosiery, boots and shoes, stationery, &c. &c. Also, a new bagatelle board complete. After which will be sold their commodious Store and Fixtures. Remember—M'Keon and Calinan's store, near the Exhibition Mart, Eureka. Monday and Tuesday next, 4 and 5 September. Positively no Reserve. Sale to commence each day at Eleven o'clock. Substantial Lunch provided.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Ballarat.**—On Sunday next, September the 3rd, two Sermons will (D. V.) be preached, and collections made in behalf of the fund for the erection of a Church and Parsonage at Ballarat. That in the morning at half-past Eleven o'clock, by the Rev. J. R. Thackeray, M. A., Incumbent of Ballarat, and that in the evening at Six, by the Rev. H. Dorey, Curate of Sandridge. The Service on this occasion will be held in the Court House, and, through the kindness of Messrs. Surplice and Sons, it will be held hereafter in the Arcade, Lydiard-street.

**NOTICE.**—Messrs. Fletcher & Paterson in returning thanks to the Diggers and others for the very liberal support they have received since they commenced business on Creswick's Creek, beg to intimate that they have just received from Town a very large and varied assortment of Summer Goods, consisting of drapery, hosiery, haberdashery, clothing, boots, hardware, groceries, &c., &c., which they are determined to sell at the very lowest prices. Storekeepers supplied. Gold bought.

**DISSOLUTION of Partnership.**—Messrs. Stopp and Buchanan beg to state, that they have this day dissolved Partnership by mutual consent. Robert Buchanan will continue the business as heretofore.  
MAX H. STOPP.  
ROBT. BUCHANAN.  
Ballarat, August 24, 1851.

**TENDERS.**—Wanted, Tenders for the erection of a Parsonage house for the Roman Catholic Clergyman. Apply to-day, or tomorrow, at the Catholic Chapel.

We might pinching hunger a sad state; but now the "barrel of meal" has wasted, and the "cruise of oil" has failed, and the hearts of the people have fainted. The sons reaching us from our brethren in Europe, in ordinary years, only mitigate the evils under which we labor, but are, at this juncture, wholly inadequate to meet the calamitous distresses which we now suffer; inasmuch as the price of breadstuffs is enormously high and all articles of food have quadrupled in cost.

Alas, brethren! we are perishing with hunger; our children ask for bread, and receive tears; the mother presses her child to her breast, which yields nought but pity.

Co-religionists, we entreat you to proclaim the misery of our condition; surely, surely Israel will not let the warders of Zion perish. Children of one God, save the lives of your famishing brethren, whose sufferings are extreme. Unite with Sir Moses Montefiore, and strengthen his hands—"the hands of Moses."

And may the God of Israel bless your stores, and requite you for the aid you may send us! Our prayers will ascend from within the holy precincts of Zion for the peace of yourselves and all Israel! Amen.

(Signed by the Elders and Wardens of the Ashkenazean Congregations.)

Mr. HENRY HARRIS, Auctioneer, Bakery Hill, Ballarat, is appointed to receive subscriptions.

**TO Gold Diggers.**—A Public Meeting will be held at the Lord Byron Dining Rooms, Gravel Pit Hill, on Tuesday Evening next, the 5 inst., at Eight o'clock, to adopt measures to protect the diggers rights, and also, to submit rules for the future regulation of the Gold Fields. By order of the Committee, J. T. Ansdell, Solicitor and Mining Agent, Secretary, pro tem.

September 1, 1854,  
Gravel Pit Hill, Ballarat.

**COLT'S Revolvers, and every description of Fire-arms repaired at John James Allingham's, opposite the Old Post Office Store, Golden Point, Ballarat.**

**NO Market Gardeners and Others.** For Sale, 20,000 Cabbage and Lettuce Plants, from the finest seed, and in most healthy condition. Early application is necessary.

Thomas Williams, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Gravel Pits, Ballarat.

**HARRINGTON & CO.,** Auctioneers and Commission Agents, for a few days at the George Hotel, afterwards, at their spacious Auction Mart, Ballarat Flat.

**IRON, Hay, Oats, &c.**—The undersigned have on sale, at their stores, Gravel Pits and Eureka, also Creswick's Creek, at low prices: the best crown iron, superior colonial compressed hay, first-rate cuts and bran, also maize, best Adelaide flour, superior stock of drapery, grocery, boots, shoes, &c.

BARKER & HUNT.

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We have no hesitation in recommending Mr. Bryce Ross to the confidence of employers, as a young man of good character and of general business habits.—*Times.*

Most of the older "habitués" of Exe-Exe will recollect the clever, active, bustling, and obliging person, who so sedulously attended to their wants and wishes; having returned from California he now offers himself to the notice of his old friends as a General Agent. Mr. Ross is sure to be encouraged in his new calling. Every one to whom he is known speaks favourably of his faithfulness and integrity.—*Mining Journal & Gazette.*

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

**SIR.**—A paragraph having appeared in your last issue, which I think, calculated to do me no good, although I am perfectly convinced it will do me no harm; I feel bound to make one or two remarks in self defence. It is alleged that the loss which I am liable to sustain in consequence of the partial destruction of the building intended for a barracks on the Camp upon which I was engaged, would be nearer £200 than £1000, and as the statement is made anonymously, I must flatly contradict it, and would refer the case to the judgment of any experienced builder, feeling confident that he would give it as his opinion, that, (considering the difficulty and delay in getting timber, and the additional labour and expense in many ways which this catastrophe has caused), many men would prefer losing even £1500 than incur the loss engendered by such a misfortune. It is generally believed, that no one, but some ill-natured and disappointed rival for the contract, would attempt this underhand method of injuring a fellow-craft.

I am, Sir,  
Your's truly,  
The Contractor.

**J. BUCHANAN,** Watch-maker and Jeweller, avails himself of this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and customers, and trusts by close attention to business, to merit a continuance of past favors.  
Bakery Hill, Ballarat, Aug. 24, 1854.

**NO Builders, &c.**—James McFarlane and Co., are prepared to contract for the erection and finishing of all descriptions of all descriptions; and also, at the same Office.

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**IMPORTANT Sale by Public Auction,** at the Little Wonder.

MR. HENRY HARRIS

Has received instructions from the proprietors of the Little Wonder, at Poverty Point, to dispose of their extensive Stock by Public Auction, commencing on Friday, 8 September, and continuing on following days:—consisting of

- Drapery
- Hosiery
- Clothing
- Thigh boots
- Water-tights
- Waterproof coats
- Gold and silver watches
- Jewellery
- Watch materials
- Musical boxes

And a great variety of sundries too numerous to particularize.

Sale at 12. Lunch provided.

**NO STOREKEEPERS**—Rice! Rice! Rice!—To be Sold by Public Auction, by

MR. HENRY HARRIS

At his Mart, Bakery Hill, on Monday, 4 September, at Twelve o'clock, two tons of rice, in 30 lb bags, 1 ton fine sweet hams, 2 tons flour, 20 boxes of sperm candles, 25 barrels superior butter, in small kegs.

**FARMING LAND, near Ballarat.**—To be Sold by Public Auction, by

MR. HENRY HARRIS,

At his Mart, on Bakery Hill, on Monday and following days, five and ten acre Farms within five miles of the Township of Ballarat, near Wardlies station. Also, a few allotments in the Township. Sale at 12. A champagne lunch will be provided for purchasers after the sale.

**NO** be Sold by Public Auction, by

MR. HENRY HARRIS,

At his Mart, on Bakery Hill, on Wednesday, 6 September, 300 books, 100 pairs boots, watertights, thigh and knee; a quantity of holloware, kettles, saucepans, and boilers.

**REAT Sale of the Drapery Store.**—Sydenham Bazaar, Eureka.—To be Sold by Public Auction, by

MR. HENRY HARRIS,

on Tuesday next, 5 September, at Twelve sharp, the whole of the Stock of drapery, silks, millinery, bonnets, boots and shoes, of the Sydenham Bazaar, Eureka; after which, the elegantly fitted Store. Lunch at Eleven.

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REWARDS.

**TEN Pounds Reward.**—Stolen on the 17th inst., from the Red Hill, a Chesnut horse, branded W near shoulder, C off neck. Ten pounds will be given on conviction of the thief, on application to the Highland Home, Red Hill.

**TWENTY Pounds Reward.** Stolen or strayed from Ballarat, one Roan Horse, brands not visible, off hind leg enlarged. Twenty pounds will be given, if stolen, on conviction of the thief, and ten pounds if strayed. Apply at Marshall's Clarendon Hotel.

**FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.**—Shot, on Monday night or Tuesday morning last, a large black sow belonging to W. Whittlesee, butcher, Bakery Hill. Whoever will give such information as shall lead to the apprehension of the offender, will receive the above reward. Apply at the Ballarat Times Office.

**FIVE Pounds Reward.**—Lost, on the night of Tuesday, August 29, a Chesnut

More, white star in forehead, branded B on near shoulder, stands about fifteen hands, bred on a saddle and double bridle. The above reward will be paid to any one producing or giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the same to Dr. Corduke's, Black Hill, near the Black Hill Hotel.

FOUND.

**FOUND, a lady's Black Silk Mantle,** can have it by applying at the Ballarat Times Office, and paying for advertisement.

**FOUND, two Bills of Exchange,** one 1,000 dollars; one 400 dollars. The owner can have the same by applying to Mr. Bentley, proprietor of the Eureka Hotel.

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 Mewbert, William  
 Mickle, D.  
 Miel, Augustus  
 Mizallin, Richard  
 Mills, W. H.  
 Mills, Mrs.  
 Miller, James P.  
 Miller, John  
 Mitchelson, Mr.  
 Mitchell, John  
 Mitchell, R.  
 Moir, John  
 Moizer, John

**W**  
 Wade, Henry  
 Ware, Thomas, 2  
 Waddron, John F.  
 Waite, Mrs. Mary  
**Y**  
 Young, Miss Ellen F.  
 Young, William, 2  
 Young, John C.  
 Young, James  
**The figures after the names denote the number of letters.**  
**LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS**  
 lying at the Post Office, Ballarat, for July, 1854, addressed to persons residing at  
**CRESWICK'S CREEK.**  
**A**  
 Atwood, B. B.  
 Ayres, William  
**B**  
 Baker, R., or George Griff-Longwood, William  
 Baker, James  
 Baker, David  
 Bach, Charles A.  
 Bamham, Robert  
 Besant, Benjamin  
 Bray, W. H.  
 Brown, James  
 Brodyon, Davey  
 Bruce, Alo ton  
**C**  
 Cave, Joseph  
 Castle, W.  
 Chartere, William  
 Clark, John  
 Clark, Walter  
 Clerk, William  
 Coad, Stephen  
 Coad, Stephen  
 Catto, George  
 Crow, James  
 Curtis, Mark  
**D**  
 Davidson, James and Co.  
 Davis, Henry, 2  
 Dickson, James  
 Dixon, John  
**E**  
 Edwards, James T., 3  
 Eddy, James  
 Elliott, Henry H.  
 Eudey, Henry  
**F**  
 Falla, Robert  
 Fawcett, Mr.  
 Fawcett, Niles  
 Filbin, George  
 Fletcher, John  
**G**  
 Garning, Daniel  
 Gibbs, John  
 Gilley, John  
 Glen, John  
 Gough, Henry  
 Grainger, James  
 Gray, Richard  
**H**  
 Halse, John, or James Jen-  
 kins  
 Harris, I. T.  
 Hartnell, William  
 Hewitt, Frank  
 Hewitt, John  
 Howe, James  
 Howell, Phillip  
**J**  
 Johnson, Mr., for John  
 C'Bron

**UP MAILS.**  
 Aug. 26 and 27.  

Ship Mails .....	16	148	..	2	..
Melbourne .....	10	204	171	15	1840
Bacchus Marsh .....	..	..	2	..	..
Geelong .....	5	31	159	5	163
Buninyong .....	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	19	393	392	22	2003

  
 Aug. 30 and 31.  

Ship Mails .....	10	76	..	..	..
Melbourne .....	10	216	173	25	214
Bacchus Marsh .....	..	..	..	1	..
Geelong .....	10	37	203	11	108
Buninyong .....	1	..	18	..	..
Total .....	21	329	395	36	322
Weekly Total ..	162	712	727	59	2325

**GOLD-OFFICE: (J. GREEN ESQ. COMMISSIONER.)**  
 The Escort closes every Tuesday, at 2 p.m., and starts every Wednesday morning.  
**Hours for receiving Gold, &c.**

For Escort.		For Deposit.	
Monday 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.		10 till 4.	
Tuesday 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.		10 till 2.	
Wednesday 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.		10 till 4.	
Thursday ..		do.	
Friday ..		do.	
Saturday 10 a.m. till 12		10 a.m. till 12	

  
 Charges to Melbourne or Geelong,—Gold, 6d. per ounce; Money, 2d. per £1.  
 From Melbourne or Geelong to Ballarat,—2d. per £1, payable in Town.  
 Gold received as deposit, no charge.

**DEPOSIT.**

	Gold.	Money.
Amount of Gold on deposit, on 21 August	10,480 5	7,556 6 0
Deposited during week	986 5	100 0 0
Withdrawn	834 0	578 10 0
Balance on deposit, on 26 August	10,632 10	7,078 6 0

**DOWN ESCORT RETURNS.**  
 On 30 August, 1854.  

	ors.	dwrs.	£.	s.	d.
Ballarat to Melbourne	2,099 5		50	0	0
Creswick's Creek to do.	750 0		40	18	0
Avoca to do.	1,934 10		1,848	0	0
Ballarat to Geelong	2,208 10		0	0	0
Creswick's Creek to do.	1,044 15		80	0	0
Avoca to do.	1,334 0		0	0	0
Avoca to Adelaide	0 0		0	0	0
Total 9,671 0					
On account of private persons			2,018	18	0
On account of Revenue			1,539	0	0
Total			£3,537	18	0

**UP ESCORT RETURNS.**  

Amount of Money, &c. received by last Escort From Melbourne	335 0 0
From Geelong	2,000 0 0
Total	£2,335 0 0

**WESLEYAN AND ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.**—By a return to the House of Commons, just issued, it appears that last year, out of the education grant, £11,286 15s. was paid to Wesleyan schools, and £9,789 7s. 10d. to Roman Catholic schools in Great Britain.

often selected it for his evening walks; and, despite the cold, would sometimes sit and muse in a rude and faded bower, under a wall at one of the gables. Here he would occasionally even sing, in a low tone, some of his own compositions. It happened once or twice that when he did so, a female head protruded from a window above him, seeming to listen. The young man at length noticed this.  
 "Pardon, lady," said he one evening; "perhaps I disturb you?"  
 "Not at all," she replied; "I am fond of music very much, and the airs you hum are new to me. Pray, if not a rude question, whose are they?"  
 "Citoyenne," he answered diffidently, "they are my own."  
 "Judee!" cried the lady with animation; "and you have never published them?"  
 "I shall never try—again," he murmured, uttering the last word in a low and despairing tone, which, however, reached the ears of the young woman.  
 "Good-night, citoyon," said she, and she closed her window. The composer sighed, rose and went out to take his usual walk by the sea-beach; there, before the grandeur and sublimity of the ocean, and amid the murmur of its bellowing waves, to forget the cares of the world, his poverty, and his crushed visions of glory and renown—the day-dream of all superior minds—a dream far oftener, a punishment than a reward; for of those who sigh for fame, few indeed are successful.  
 Scarcely had he left the house, than a lady, habited in cloak and hood, entered it; and after a somewhat lengthened conference with his *conciierge*, ascended to his room, and remained there about an hour. At the end of that time she vanished. It was entered with difficulty, the Cerberus of the lodge being asleep, and ascended to his wretched room. He had left it littered and dirty, without light, fire, or food. To his surprise a cheerful blaze sent its rays beneath the door. He opened it, not without alarm, and found his apartment neatly ordered, a fire burning, a lamp, and on the table a supper. The young man frowned, and looked sternly at the scene.  
 "Who dares thus insult my poverty? Is it not enough that I am starving with cold and hunger, that I am rejected by the world as a useless and wretched thing, incapable of wielding either sword or pen, but I must be insulted by charity? Fire, light, and food, all sent to my necessity! And yonder my mother may be!"  
 Who else could he see? He opened his door, and found his mother, I bless it and for respecting the invalid office hearty meal he had had left home he disapproved of I sion, and wishes of absence in le His mother so p resource but a treat. For two fugitive had be in vain efforts

support him; and now, doubtless, his mother had found him out, and had taken this delicate way of respecting his secrecy and punishing his pride.

Next morning the young man awoke with an appetite unknown to him of late. The generous fool of the previous night had restored his system, and brought him to a natural state. Luckily, sufficient wine and bread remained to satisfy his craving, and then he sat down to think. All his efforts to get his music sung, or played, or published, had been vain. Singers knew him not, publishers declared him unknown, and the public seemed doomed never to hear him, because they never had heard him; a logical consequence very injurious to young beginners in literature, poesy, music, and all the liberal arts. But he was determined to have one more trial. Having eaten, he dressed and went out in the direction of the shop of the Citizen Dupont, a worthy and excellent man, who in his day had published more music, bad and good, than a musician could have played in a lifetime.

"You have something new, then, citizen?" said Dupont after the usual preliminaries, and after apologising to a lady within his office for leaving her a while. "As my time is precious, pray play it at once, and sing it if you will." The young man sat himself at the harpsichord which adorned the shop, and began at once the "Song of the Army of the Rhine." The music-publisher listened with the knowing air of one who is not to be deceived, and shook his head as the composer ended.

"Rough—crude—but clever. Young man, you will, I doubt not, do something good one of these days; but at present, I am sorry to say, your efforts want finish, polish"—The singer rose, and howling, left the shop, despair at his heart. He had not a sou in the world; his rent was in arrear; he knew not how to dine that evening, unless, indeed, his mother came again to his aid—an aid he was very unwilling to receive. His soul repugned from it, for he had parted from her in anger. His mother was a Royalist, he was a republican, and she had said bitter things to him at parting. But most of all the composer felt one thing; the world would never be able to judge him, never be able to decide if he had or had not merit; and this was the bitterest grief of all.

That day was spent in moody thought. The evening came, and no sign again of his secret friend, whether mother or unknown sympathiser. Towards night the pangs of hunger became intolerable, and after numerous parleys with himself, the young man ascended to his room with a heavy pate. His eye was wild, his cheek pale, his whole mien unearthly. As he passed the door of his lodge the concierge gave him a ticket for the opera signed Dupont, who was co-manager of the theatre.

"Go thyself," said the composer in a low husky voice, and he went up stairs.

Having gained the room, the unhappy and misguided young man sat silent and motionless for some hours, until at length hunger, despair, and his dreamy visions had driven every calm and good thought

Simson's Ranges, otherwise known as the Maryborough Diggings, are now being left rapidly, but it would be too easily to condemn them as the scarcity of water has prevented them receiving a fair trial. Jim Crow Ranges, Wombat Flat, Spring Creek, &c., form undoubtedly the most certain diggings in the colony, it would be difficult to work without some success; but a person may work a long time without making much beyond rations. In spite of the attraction of Avoca, Maryborough, &c., the population of this field is rather on the increase than otherwise.

There is nothing certain as yet known relative to M-Lauchlan's.

**DEAD HORSE GULLY.**—This place is in the last throes of a death struggle; and yet, evidently owing partly to carelessness, and partly to the injurious system of mensuration of claims in use, a rich lead has been lost,—a lead that was beneficial to the poor as well as the rich,—and easy to be reached. One party is sinking to endeavor to find it, and a few in faint hopes are making out claims around them while working in adjacent localities. It is absurd to doubt that the lead is still in existence, as the gully was certainly a gutter, although patchy, and from long experience of gold deposits it is known that it is impossible for a gutter to be totally lost without showing signs of a basin or flat into which it has been emptied. This is a case from which great benefit would be obtained if the Commissioners could grant claims of greater length and irrespective of width. Diggings of the description of Dead Horse Gully, in the neighborhood of Ballarat, require peculiar fostering for the success of this magnificent field, greatly depends upon such minor adjuncts.

**SLATY CREEK.**—Numbers are daily arriving here, but scarcely seem to be at home. The new comers are generally making a great mistake in digging around the old places. Shallow sinkings are invariably patchy, and those rich spots which have been opened, have been thoroughly worked out by some parties that have resided here for months. They would have a much better chance of success if they would select places a few hundred feet distant from any old claims.

That there will soon be a new era for this district, no one can doubt. A bold, vigorous, and foreseeing man, has been amongst us, and the many grievances and useless restrictions by which a digger's success is impeded will be swept away. Through want of encouragement many lines of gold have been lost, not because they have been supposed to be run out, but because it is not worth while to sink on a slight chance, it being certain, that, should the first shaft miss, some lucky and idle shepherd will take all the benefit arising from the energy and enterprise of the party sinking.

Last summer the few inhabitants here were pressed for water. It is likely that next summer hundreds if not thousands, would remain, provided this precious element could be obtained. I would suggest, especially to your American readers, that

who have quitted this line in disgust, that the washing stuff for 300 feet of the Gravel Pits gutter above Dr. Gibson's hole did not average a quarter of an ounce.—Some ground at the upper end of Nuggetty Gully is being worked with tolerable success. The sinking is dry, about twenty feet, and the stuff about quarter of an ounce.

**THE GRAVEL PITS.**—"Larry."—Sir Charles and Lady Hotham's escort last Monday, and whose hole they inspected, left England a stowaway. The Governor received a practical proof of the richness of this line, Larry's party having washed before him out of one tub upwards of six pounds weight. The same party presented to Lady Hotham a large lump of black clay literally studded with gold. She at first declined the offer, fearing it was too valuable, but finally induced to accept it. A party of Italians are sinking a shaft on this line, a little above the Catholic Chapel. They have a two-fold purpose in so doing, partly to obtain some seven feet of some unworked ground, and partly to endeavour to trace the old Gravel Pits gutter that has been lost so long. It is not generally known that the Gravel's under the name of the "Caramiti" are one of the oldest lines in Ballarat. Up to the spot where Caramiti is sinking they were highly successful, the bottom was pipe-clay and the quartz round. They were worked about the close of summer 1852, and before the days of slabbing. The wet set in, and none of the shafts from the one in front of Caramiti's to where four stumps are across the line were bottomed. Some Cornishmen hearing of this sunk a slabbed shaft and struck upon the present gutter, the bottom being rock and the quartz broken. It is impossible, therefore, to be the old gutter, which Caramiti thinks runs on the left side of the line, but from the superior depth of the holes on the right. I think he is mistaken. The washing stuff of the spare ground is paying about three quarters of an ounce to the tub.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**ANOTHER ACCIDENT FROM DRUNKENNESS.**—A few mornings ago, the inhabitants of the tent situate near the old Eureka line, were alarmed on hearing groans and cries for help issuing from one of the old shafts in that neighbourhood, a search was made, and they eventually succeeded in rescuing an unfortunate man below from his perilous position. His own version of his story, or what he remembered of it, tallied with the suspicions of several persons who had heard something to rouse their fears the night before. It appears they had heard a man groping his way along the side of a tent at a late hour, evidently very drunk; and they were so sure he had fallen down one of the shafts that they sent a lantern down five or six of them, in the hopes of rendering him the assistance he would require. They were however, unsuccessful, as the man was probably too drunk, and doubtless too much shaken to give any sign of recognition; but in the morning their apprehensions were

ORIGINAL POETRY.

HIS EXCELLENCY AT BALLARAT.

"And what says Sir Charles, touching this thing and that?"  
Come, how were things looking at famed Ballarat?"  
"Well—I hardly can tell, for too short was my stay there—  
Though not so, alas! was the Government way there! [darker]  
But the fact is, my friend,—though to some a mere knock 'tis—  
Before I decide, I must have some more practice."  
"Though the gallant Sir Charles will reserve his opinion  
How he'll govern this bit of his southern dominion,  
He cannot object just to give the impression  
He took from this nook of the British possessions."  
"Well—I made my entrée, half in public, half private—  
(A blunder, whose meaning the "Times" can't arrive at,—)  
And was chased by a rout, who appeared much in doubt,  
And couldn't make out what it all was about!  
Now and then, as I passed, on the wings of the blast,  
Came a cheer near my ear, and—it rained very fast:  
So we sped on a-head, with clash, clatter, and tramp,  
Till the trumpet's flourish was heard at the Camp!"

[Cetera desunt.]

THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

Tune—the British Grenadiers.

Brave sons of Old Britania, come boldly take your stand,  
And fight for England's glorious cause, on your adopted land.  
The foe is fast approaching, then rally with three cheers,  
To stem the tide of his vaunting pride with the rifle volunteers.

Tune—the Campbells are coming.

For the Russians are coming, oh dear, oh dear;  
And "Old Joe" has bolted in fear, in fear!  
But the diggers are all coming down from the bush,  
For at Port Phillip Heads they expect a new rush.  
They'll make it "sink deep" in the Emperor's mind,  
He was "shallow" to think he would have a "rich find."  
And the admiral says, 'tis his firm belief,  
That the whale of their fleet, "must strike on the reef."

Tune—the King of the Cannibal Islands.

Come all you British seamen bold,  
Who have been digging deep for gold,  
Attend to hints which I'll unfold,  
About the Russian Invasion.  
You've had a pretty long spell ashore,  
So to the beach in hundreds pour,  
Then rig yourselves like tars once more,  
And make Old England's cannons roar.  
Oh, proudly boast the Union Jack,  
And show you're always on the tack,  
To make the Russian fleet go back,  
If they attempt invasion!

Tune—Yankee Doodle.

Although no Yankee cares a cent  
About the British nation,  
He'd like to see the Russian Bear  
Get whipped sleek as tarantion.  
Thou'lt find defiance o'er the waves,  
Or you will now be viewed all,  
As worse than "Old Virginia's slaves,"  
By General Yankee Doodle.

Tune—the Englishman.

IV.

The officials of Victoria—those men of golden hand,  
Which worn o'er fierce mustachios makes their  
appearance grand,  
With delightful condescension their favors are bestowed,  
They've a great contempt for diggers and don't like  
to be foed.  
Oh! shade of Ab rucethy—our surgeons and M.D.'s  
Advertising for diplomas—procured of no degree,  
Apothecaries' shopmen, and students who've not  
passed,  
May poison with impunity—how long is this to last?

V.

The diggers of Victoria comprise men of every  
clime,  
Evolutionary Emigrants, who have been lugged for  
crime,  
Associate with gentlemen of proud patrician birth,  
And are notes with one another in turning mother  
earth.  
But the miners as a body are now the source of  
wealth,  
To disclose vast hidden treasures they risk both life  
and health;  
Then to you my conviction I will candidly unfold,  
Victoria is a shayer once the digger gets no gold.

**IMITATION SNORING.**—My Uncle P—  
was an awful snorer; he could be heard  
nurther than a blacksmith's forge; but my  
aunt became so accustomed to it that it  
soothed her repose. They were a domestic  
couple—never slept apart for many years.  
At length my uncle was required to attend  
the assizes some miles distant. The first  
night after his departure my aunt never  
slept a wink; she missed the snoring. The  
second passed in the same way, without  
sleep. She was getting into a very bad way,  
and probably would have died, had it not  
been for the ingenuity of a servant girl who  
took the old coffee-mill into my aunt's  
chamber and put her to sleep at once.

**KOSSUTH AT SHEFFIELD.**—Arrangements  
have been concluded for holding a demon-  
stration at Sheffield on Whit Monday, in  
favor of Hungarian nationality. The ex-  
Governor of Hungary has promised to be  
present.

REQUIREMENTS.

**EDUCATION.**—Wanted, a situation as  
Tutor in a private family, by a gentleman  
at present teaching a public school on Bal-  
larat. Most satisfactory references can  
be given on application to the Editor of this  
paper, Ballarat.

**WANTED, a Surgeon's Diploma, or  
Degree, a high price will be given. Ad-  
dress A. Y., Mr. William Cunningham,  
Mercer Place, Geelong.**

**WANTED.**—An active young man  
who understands Hair Cutting and Shav-  
ing. References as to character and ability  
required. Terms liberal. Address C. L.,  
care of Mr. Oliver, Argus Office, Creswick's  
Creek.

**WANTED, by a respectable young  
man a situation in a store. Address to W.  
Z., Post Office, Ballarat.**

secret mine, whether mother or unknown sympathiser. Towards night the pangs of hunger became intolerable, and after numerous parleys with himself, the young man ascended to his room with a heavy parcel. His eye was wild, his cheek pale, his whole man unceremoniously. As he passed the door of his lodge the concierge gave him a ticket for the opera signed Dupont, who was co-manager of the theatre.

"Go thyself," said the composer in a low husky voice, and he went up stairs.

Having gained the room, the unhappy and misguided young man sat silent and motionless for some hours, until at length hunger, despair, and his dreamy visions had driven every calm and good thought from his head, and then he dared quietly proceed to carry out his dreadful and desperate intent. He closed carefully the window, stuffed his mattress up the chimney, and with paper stopped every aperture where air could enter. Then he drew forth from his parcel charcoal and a burner, and lit it. Thus had this wretched man determined to end his sufferings. He had made one last effort, and now in that solitary,

(To be concluded in our next.)

(In future, no tales will be commenced that cannot be concluded in the same number. Ed.)

#### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are sorry to postpone the letter, signed "A Digger," concerning Mrs. Harbner and Mr. Bartlett; but it will appear in our next. William Gay's letter is also postponed.

#### THE DIGGINGS.

(By our Mining Reporter.)

That the diggings do not, and never will present again the very easy and quick road to fortune, that they did in the palmy days of Golden Point, Old Eureka, Bendigo, and Forest Creek, must be apparent to every clear thinking head. It is equally palpable, that they are not exhausted, and that for many long years they will offer a very, if not the most lucrative means of livelihood by manual labor. In all directions around the main fields, prospectors are busy at work, and rumours are often circulated of extraordinary success, and rich deposits in unknown localities. Having had lately a few leisure days, I devoted them to a search after these unknown Eldorados, and I believe that in this district prospectors are generally successful. Between Slaley Creek and Brown Hill, there are many little colonies of tents well-stocked with provisions, giving the appearance of permanent residences. A stroll in this direction might well repay a disappointed Gravel Pits or Eureka digger. Again, beyond Creswick's Creek, and between that place and Avoca, and Jim Crow Ranges, there are at least 20 or 30 gullies, hills, and flats, being worked by parties varying from four to five hundred. It is difficult to ascertain the degree of success attendant on these places as it is for obvious reasons to the interest of those working to keep the rush from them as long as possible.

and they eventually succeed in rescuing an unfortunate man from his perilous position. His own version of his story, or what he remembered of it, tallied with the suspicions of several persons who had heard something to rouse their fears the night before. It appears they had heard a man groping his way along the side of a tent at a late hour, evidently very drunk; and they were so sure he had fallen down one of the shafts that they sent a lantern down five or six of them, in the hopes of rendering him the assistance he would require. They were however, unsuccessful, as the man was probably too drunk, and doubtless too much shaken to give any sign of recognition: but in the morning their apprehensions were realised in the manner shown above. In spite of the tremendous fall, and his rough pursuing all night long, the man appears to have sustained few injuries beyond a broken leg and some severe bruises.

Last summer the few inhabitants here were pressed for water. It is likely that next summer hundreds if not thousands, would remain, provided this precious element could be obtained. I would suggest, especially to your American readers, that three or four large reservoirs from fifteen feet deep to forty, could be made at a comparatively trifling expense, and that the government would be only too glad to lease them the ground for that purpose, at a nominal rent. At the junction of Slaley and Creswick's Creeks, on a hill named Tavistock, a nugget weighing 73 ozs. was found about ten days ago.

**CRESWICK'S CREEK.**—Spring Hill Flat alias Sprowles', resembles a miniature, Gravel Pits, whether it will be equally splendid in results, the next fortnight will show. The Empire Serenaders, who I stated in my last, were working here day and night, gave their farewell concert in aid of the Ballarat and Creswick's Creek Race Fund last night; and, although they had not practised any musical instruments for the last three weeks, save the pick and the shovel, and their vocal performances, had been confined to "below there;" "hoist up;" "shabs;" &c.; it showed that they had not lost in the slightest degree, their *esprit de corps*; indeed, their performance was as excellent as ever,—it was enriched with an innumerable number of new and original coundrums, &c. Mr. Martin sang a few songs with his usual taste and success; but the building is remarkably bad for sound. The house was full, and a large sum must have been realised.

Martin's old rush is being worked with considerable success.

**HARD HILL.**—The new line, or rather continuation of the old is progressing favorably, the washing stuff averages about a foot in thickness, and an ounce to the tub. The holes in Hard Hill Gully that were not bottomed last summer, are now turning out exceedingly lucrative, one of them, Jonas' averages two ounces to the tub.

**COENLER'S GULLY** is nearly deserted, the continuation of it to the Bald Hill is by no means so uniformly rich.

A rumour was spread about the Creek, that a 300 lb nugget, (some said 300 ozs.) had been found on Spring Hill, and was to be seen at Bradley and Ewand's store. Unfortunately the only foundation to this, was the fact of Mr. Bradley having posted up outside his door one of Procter's bills.

**THE SPRINGS.**—The population is on the decrease, but those remaining get good steady wages if they work.

**THE EUREKA.**—This line is giving signs of improvement, some tubs of stuff, Mr. Davis' hole, having produced upwards of two pounds each. I would remind those

**BALLARAT MINERS' HOSPITAL.**—Notice.—A general meeting is hereby convened of the committee, subscribers, and all persons desirous of promoting the foundation of a free Hospital for sick and destitute miners of Ballarat. The meeting will take place in the large room at Bath's Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. By desire. SEKAMP, Hon. Sec.

Among the "signs of the times" the public will observe, by an advertisement which appears in another part of our columns, that a glee club is being formed at Ballarat, and gentlemen who have any "music in their souls" are invited to attend the first meeting on Monday, the 4th inst., at Bath's Hotel, at seven o'clock. The names of Messrs. Irwin and Mulholland and Captain Roehlitz being connected with the affair is a sufficient guarantee that the thing will be carried out as it ought to be. If such societies were more general it would tend not only to the cultivation of friendship and good feeling, but also to remove some of the monotony and ennui of a "life on the diggings."

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**WESTERN MUSIC.**—A western digger went to New York to purchase goods, &c., and was invited to a fashionable party. A bevy of young girls found themselves grouped around the western green one, in a most animated discourse upon music and city playing. One, with head adorned more without than within, and in that peculiar family drawl which fortunately no type can represent, accosted the observed of all with, "Do the ladies play music out west, sir?"—Original saw the game, and resolved to win: "Oh, very universally, Miss;" was the cool reply; "Indeed, I was not aware of that; pray, do they use the piano mostly?"—Never, Miss; the instrument that we have out our way is the *swinette*, and the girls all play on it."—"Oh, dear, I am sure, positively, that I never heard of that before; do tell me what it is, and how they play."—"Well, the instrument is a small pig, and each girl takes one under her arm, and bites the end of his long tail, and that brings the music

and they eventually succeed in rescuing an unfortunate man from his perilous position. His own version of his story, or what he remembered of it, tallied with the suspicions of several persons who had heard something to rouse their fears the night before. It appears they had heard a man groping his way along the side of a tent at a late hour, evidently very drunk; and they were so sure he had fallen down one of the shafts that they sent a lantern down five or six of them, in the hopes of rendering him the assistance he would require. They were however, unsuccessful, as the man was probably too drunk, and doubtless too much shaken to give any sign of recognition: but in the morning their apprehensions were realised in the manner shown above. In spite of the tremendous fall, and his rough pursuing all night long, the man appears to have sustained few injuries beyond a broken leg and some severe bruises.

Tune—Yankee Doodle.

Although no Yankee cares a cent About the British nation, He'd like to see the Russian Bear Got whipped such as nation. Then sing defiance o'er the waves, Or you will now be yowled all, As worse than "Old Virginia's slaves," By General Yankee Doodle.

Tune—the Englishman.

The Tricolor, the Union Jack, the Yankee Stripes and Stars, Shall never wave again o'er slave But float o'er the allied tars, And peace shall reign o'er land and sea, And men by thousands come To the land of the brave—the great—the free, And the home of every New Chum. 'Tis a splendid country for comfort and ease, Kangaroos, possums, and white gum trees. 'Tis a splendid country, deny it who can, For any half-starved Englishman!

#### AUSTRALIA AS IT IS.

BY J. M., AUTHOR OF BILL MUGGINGS.

Tune—The Merry Maids of England.

I.

The rivers of Victoria are numerous and grand, In mighty torrents rushing on to fertilize the land; Through scenery so beautiful, her creeks and streamlets run, But they're dried up in the summer by an Australasian sun. The roads of this great colony are very fine indeed, O'er which your horse can travel with ease at railway speed, As you dash o'er rocks and crab-holes your heart will loudly beat, And the hot winds are refreshing—when your over-comes with heat.

II.

The squatters of Victoria are such a splendid race, Gold digging's ruined the country they'll tell you to your face; Enlightened men you'll find them, and faultless as can be, With pantaloons of worsted-cord and hat of cabbage tree. Bullock drivers are intelligent, and apt to make you stare, Their language is so classical, and my word—can't they swear! Their features so expressive as they tan a bullock's hide, Convince you, they're new chums who've not seen the Collier side.

III.

What a blessing to Victoria are her brilliant auctioneers, Whose eloquence enchanting often fills the eye with tears; They never can reproach themselves, but sometimes have a sigh, When selling very swampy land described both high and dry. Storekeepers on the diggings used to drive a roaring trade, And they fondly hoped in twelvemonths their fortunes would be made, But the market now is overstocked—there's grog in every store, And most of that fraternity must go and dig once more.

**WANTED, a Surgeon's Diploma, or Degree, a high price will be given. Address A. Y., Mr. William Cunningham, Mercer Place, Geelong.**

**WANTED.**—An active young man who understands Hair Cutting and Shaving. References as to character and ability required. Terms liberal. Address C. L., care of Mr. Oliver, Argus Office, Creswick's Creek.

**WANTED, by a respectable young man a situation in a store. Address to W. Z., Post Office, Ballarat.**

**BLACKSMITH.**—Wanted a good Blacksmith, at John James Allingham's, opposite the Old Post Office Store, Golden Point.

**WANTED a respectable female servant. Apply at the Ballarat Times office.**

#### PRIVATE SALES.

**TO** be sold by private treaty, a half share in the Victoria Restaurant, Ballarat Flat. Apply to R. W. Wilson on the premises.

**BALLARAT.**—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.

Other allotments I will sell, and if required give long credit.

The land is in the centre of the town, being A and A of Section 3, having frontages to Armstrong and Doveton-streets.

I have also several allotments in Buninyong, which I will either let or sell, and small farms at Ballan, on easy terms.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE,  
Mount Pleasant, Geelong.

**FOR** Sale by Private Contract, the Restaurant, known as Mrs. Tucker's; if not sold by Private Contract before Friday, it will be sold by Auction on that day, at Twelve o'clock.

#### MISSING FRIENDS.

**IF** this should meet the eye of any of the brothers or relations of George Ward, from Stratford-upon-Avon, he will be glad to hear from them. Address George Ward, Post Office, Avoca.

**MEMORATIO** Cawsey or Henry Taylor from Sidmouth, Devon. J. M'Kee would be glad to hear from you at La Rue's Store, Canadian Gully.

**IF** this should meet the eye of George Lehmann, watchmaker, of Verdon, Kingdon Hanover, Germany, he would oblige very much by sending his address to his brother-in-law, just arrived in Melbourne. —Jacques Lemon, of Hanover, Digby Hotel, Stephen-street, Melbourne.