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Dated, June 15th, 1851.

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**ROGERS' HOTEL,** Creswick's Creek—John Rosekill, having ob-

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**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 hhds. and cases.
- Rum, best Jamaica, in hhds. and puncheons
- Hill and Underwood's Old Tom in hhds.
- Booth's, Nicholson's, and Tanqueray's ditto in cases
- Whiskey in hhds.
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- Champagne in baskets and cases
- Champagne Cider in cases
- Claret in cases
- Porter and Ale, in hhds. and cases
- Hill & Underwood's Vinegar, in draught
- Tea
- 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.

**BALLARAT AUCTION MART,** Opposite Eureka Hotel.—Mr. M. LINQUIST sells at his Mart, Horses, Drays, &c. &c., every Monday, Wednesday,



**IMPORTANT** to the inhabitants of Ballarat and Creswick's Creek.

Mr. M. LINQUIST

Begs to call the attention of the public generally to his SALES by AUCTION, of Horses, Drays, &c., &c., every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & SATURDAY, At 12 o'clock sharp,

And further begs to remind them of the facilities, both to the vendor and the purchaser, his yard affords in preference to many others, having been established for some length of time. That ensures him a ready attendance of purchasers; also his MART being situated on the main road, and adjoining the Eureka Hotel, the vendor is not put to the same annoyances as when yards are inconveniently situated: this one being in a central position prevents anything of the kind.

M. J. further begs to state that he entirely devotes his attention to the sale of HORSES, CATTLE, &c.,

Therefore those persons who may honor him with their commands may depend on realizing the **UTMOST VALUE.**

From the precaution he has taken of late in preventing **STOLEN HORSES** being entered or sold in his yard, the purchaser can now feel assured that generally all cattle, horses, &c., offered for sale in his yard are *bona fide* property.

The inhabitants of Creswick's Creek are particularly reminded that they can make their purchases here twenty-five per cent cheaper than at Creswick's Creek.

MAURICE LINQUIST,

Auctioneer,

Adjoining Bentley's Eureka Hotel.

**LAND.**—Terms Liberal.—James Oddie has for sale:

- 6 town-lots, Township Ballan;
- 6 suburban do, 2 ac. 28 each;
- 2 30 acre lots, Downing Forest;
- 2 town lots, Learmouth-street, Buninyong;
- 1 2 acre lot on Downing-street, Ballarat.

**TWO O'CLOCK.**

**TYREE, GREEN, AND CO.,** Sell by Auction, daily, at **TWO O'CLOCK.**

**THE** Partnership hitherto existing at Ballarat, under the style or firm of James M'Murray and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm, will be collected by the late partners.

JAMES M'MURRAY.

JOHN J. MILLAR.

WM. WILSON.

ROBERT WILSON, Witness.

Ballarat, 5th October, 1854

**NOTE.**—The Horse Sale at the Clarendon Livery Stables, every Wednesday and Saturday.

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

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

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

THOMAS BATH.

**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

THOMAS WILLIAMS,

Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Gravel Pits.

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

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

**R. BELFORD** begs to inform storekeepers and others resident at Ballarat, Buninyong, and Creswick's Creek, that he is prepared to make up orders of green and preserved fruits, confectionery, 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.

**SHOEMAKERS.**—Sole Leather, Kip, Calf, and Kangaroo, Lasts, Tools, Grindery, &c., good and cheap at **DAVIES & SON'S**, Saddlers and Harness Makers, Ballarat Township, and Buninyong.

**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 3 and 4 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.

...o. 2 Manila 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.

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Mr. L. is soliciting the patronage of the public, can assure them that at his Yard, the highest market prices can be obtained. All horses sold at this Yard must be entered with a genuine receipt. July 18th, 1854.

**JAMES ODDIE** 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.

**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.

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

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**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.

**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.

**THE "ADELAIDE OBSERVER"** Newspaper can be obtained at the Diggings on application to the undersigned, Agent in Victoria for proprietors in Adelaide. Advertisements also received for same by **BYRGE ROSS**, Agent, 41, Swanston-street, Melbourne, Also the Sydney Empire, newspaper.

**TENDER** for the erection of the Church Tenders are hereby invited for the erection of a church on the Township of Ballarat, in accordance with the plans to be seen at the office of H. B. Lane, Esq., Government Architect.—Tenders to be sent in on or before the 31st of October, 1854.

By order, **J. DIXIE**, Hon. Sec. Ballarat, 29 Sept., 1854.

**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

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**COFFEE.**—Fresh and fresh ground Coffee at the Burra Burra Store, Gravel Pits.—W. E. Peirce respectfully informs storekeepers and the public of Ballarat and adjacent places that he has just received from England a coffee roaster and mill, whereby he will be enabled to supply coffee in all its purity—a luxury never yet obtained on the diggings. Parties holding raw coffees can have them roasted and ground on reasonable terms. Orders by post punctually attended to. Terms cash. W. E. Peirce is a purchaser of sound raw coffee.

Observe the address, **W. E. PEIRCE**, Burra Burra Store, Gravel Pits.

**THE BALLARAT ASSEMBLY ROOMS** will open in a few days with a series of GRAND BALLS on a scale hitherto unequalled here. No expense will be spared by the proprietors to render this place every way worthy of the support and patronage of the ladies and gentlemen of Ballarat. Every care will be taken in the sale of tickets to keep the price as low as possible. Commodious dressing rooms, and females will be in attendance upon the ladies. Refreshments will be provided of the first class, and at moderate charges. The musical department will be under the direction of a fully competent person. Mr. Mortimer, late of the Victoria Concert Hall, will be in attendance as Master of the Ceremonies. The Ballarat Assembly Rooms are situated on the main road leading between the Gravel Pits and Red Hill (blue and white covering), and will be open for inspection on the 14th instant. They will also be let-out for concerts, lectures, &c. Gravel Pits, 5th Sept., 1854.

**WANTED**, a party to post and rail-fence sixty acres of ground. Apply to Rowan & Co., Storekeepers, Ballarat Flat. Ballarat, Oct. 4, 1854.

**BIRTH.**

*Léman—Angus*—Married on the 12th ult., at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, by Archbishop Stretch, Henry Paul Léman, B.A., Oxon. Esquire, Ballarat, to Emma, second daughter of the late Joseph Angus of London.

**The Ballarat Times.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.

For some time past we have been in the habit of inadvertently somewhat severely on the troopers and constables of the Camp for their various misdemeanours, but on consideration, these are, after all, but the tools—base, willing tools, it is true—in the hands of their superiors. For the future, we will feather our shaft for higher game, and though that game be cased in the armour of official authority, we will strain the bow, until every joint be un-riveted.

The shaft we project is of no ordinary material; it is such that when directed against a stubborn minister sends him reeling from his seat; and when sped at the eye of a tyrant, the despot from the pinnacle of his elevation comes tumbling to dust; it is an infernal machine, which, at one fell swoop, has often annihilated governments, uprooted dynasties, and sent them flying before the winds of heaven. With such a weapon, the Ballarat Bench must be of sounder material than we apprehend it is, must be less vulnerable than we take it to be, unless we make some impression; and with such an implement, herculean, though the task may appear, we intend to cleanse the Augean stable of the Ballarat Camp, and purify its fetid atmosphere of those putrescent particles which offend the senses, by a rigid but wholesome exposure before the bar of public opinion.

On Tuesday last, the servant of the Rev. Smith went to a neighbouring tent to visit a sick man; while inside, a savage trooper, foaming at the mouth, like a mad dog, comes galloping up to the tent door and shouts out, as we have been informed "come out here you d—d wretches, there's a good man like yoa on the diggings." At this summons the man with the other in-

priest in the person of his servant, but adds injury to insult by flung defendant in £5 (he would have it right or wrong) for being severely beaten by the brutal trooper.

Now, these are plain, unvarnished facts, without note or comment; and, although we have often been shocked at the intemperate manner and equivocal decisions of the Ballarat Bench; we were not prepared for such a stretch of of magisterial authority on this occasion. We thought that for the sake of asserting the principle involved in the question, that the trooper would, at least, be reprimanded from the bench,—a disabled man would be commiserated by punishing his unmanly and cowardly assailant; and, indeed, despite the many rumors to the contrary, we thought the magistrate might possibly be inclined to do his duty. Entertaining as we do, something like a hallowed respect for the bench, whether magisterial or judicial; whence should flow justice, "pure and stainless as an angel's whisper."

We beg to inform these great little men of the Camp, that a gentleman bearing holy orders is entitled to be treated with at least, *ordinary* courtesy. The Catholic Priest here is the sole representative of a somewhere about nine thousand people; he is clearly, an influential man, whose office makes his followers proverbially attached to him. His followers, while they might submit to indignities in their own persons, are keenly alive to, and peculiarly jealous of the respect shown to their priest; and, as a devoted and inflammable people, they might be tempted to retaliate a fearful vengeance on any insult offered to him. The population here are not quite so content with the general administration of justice, to cause them to submit to every instance of tyranny with impunity; and if the authorities were to offer a premium to the discoverer of the quickest and best means of creating a fearful crisis, they could not have hit upon a better expedient than that resorted to by the cowardly "Lord"—the trooper. Let the Camp gentry be a little more courteous, and act with something like feeling, or they will soon find themselves in a very unenviable position.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

alibi, and it was for the jury to consider what weight could be attached to the testimony of the prosecutors, who appeared to have been much frightened at the time.

Verdict, not guilty, prisoners dismissed.

*Samuel Stevens, Larceny.* Joseph Frazier, storekeeper, Fryers Creek, deposed that prisoner came into his store and abstracted therefrom a cash-box. Cash-box produced and identified.

Verdict guilty. Twelve months with hard labour.

Joseph Edwards, charged with cattle stealing. Counsel for the defence Mr. Wipham, solicitor Mr. Wynn.

In this case, the prisoner, who resided at the Avoca, and is a carrier on the roads, was charged with having in his possession on the 24 Sept. last, a bullock which belonged to Mr. Archibald Friskin, settler. The brand was sworn to by Cummins Stewart. Guilty, five years with hard labor on the roads of the colony.

Patrick Sinnett charged with committing an indecent assault on Eliza Hickey. For defence Mr. Wipham solicitor Mr. Wynn. The full particulars of this case appeared in our police report of last Saturday. Not guilty, prisoner dismissed.

**MONDAY.**

William Singleton, charged with horse-stealing. Guilty, ten years on the roads of the colony.

His Honor remarked that this crime was so prevalent as to require the utmost stringency of the law, and that he was determined in every case of this description that came under his notice, to make examples. During the trial, considerable confusion being observed in the court, his Honor having repeatedly called upon the Inspector of Police to enforce order, and that officer not appearing, instructed Mr. Green, the Clerk of the peace, to write to the Governor.

*William Boyd, Larceny.* William Woodward, sworn, deposed that on the night of the 4th of August last, one gun and two coats had been stolen from his tent, and that on going to the Eureka Hotel, the cook had told him he had seen the articles with prisoner; articles valued at £5. Guilty, three years on the roads of the colony.

Daniel Swenson, government auction-

Cox being unable to show anything that he came honestly in possession of the horse, a verdict of guilty was found by the jury, and he was sentenced to ten years on the roads. Sullivan was dismissed.

Court adjourned, *sine die*.

**TUESDAY.**

Civil sitting—£10 jurisdiction.

*Joseph Charles Byrne v. Daniel Burke*, for goods sold and delivered, to the amount of £6: 8: 11. Judgement for complainant.

*Wills v. Wilson*, Complainant sued for £5, for medical attendance. Suit granted.

*Field v. Woodhead*, goods sold and delivered, and money lent, £10. Judgement for complainant.

*Paramour v. Hammond*, Damage of property to the amount of £1: 16. Judgement for complainant.

*Norman v. Hammer*, Complainant in this case was an actress in the employ of Mrs. Hammer, engaged at £3 per week, and sued for one week's salary. These two ladies, mistaking a court house, for a theatre, afforded infinite amusement to all in court. The bowing and scraping, the interchanges of supercilious and withering glances, the deep, mysterious, dramatic innuendoes and the lofty contempt of mock condescension one to another, was awfully sublime and terribly theatrical. His Honor, however, gave to the *petite comédie* a somewhat tragic character by awarding to Mrs. Norman the amount of her salary. The words ruin, woe, violation of stage usages from time immemorial, fell in affecting evidence from the tragic lips of Mrs. Hammer!

*Osborne v. Hammer*, no appearance. £50 Jurisdiction.

*Dimant & Mulholland, v. T. Hayes*, Goods sold and delivered. Ocock for complainant. Amount £20: 15: 4. Defendant in this case neglected to file a defence. Judgment for plaintiff £19: 17: 2.

*Dimant v. Paley*, goods sold and delivered. Amount £17: 17. Defendant ordered to pay full amount. One month's time granted.

*Thomas & Briggs v. Goddard*, Goods sold and delivered. Amount £13: 4: 9. Lynn solicitor for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

*Leman v. Knight*, Mr. Lynn ap-

—I wrotches, there's a good fellow like yba on the diggings." At this summons, the man with the other inmates came outside and stood before the savage and cowardly trooper: the latter asks the servant, if "he's got a license?" The servant, who is a native of Armenia, answers, in imperfect English, that he is a servant to the Priest: the trooper says "damn you and the priest" and forthwith dismounts for the purpose of dragging Johannes McGregor the servant along with him. The servant remonstrates by saying he is a disabled man, unable to walk over the diggings, but would go directly to the Camp if the trooper would take him there. This infuriates the monster; he strikes and knocks down the poor disabled foreigner, drags him about, tears his shirt, and in the confusion the trooper's horse tramples several times on the prostrate man, who is not, up to the time of our writing, recovered from his injuries. In the mean time, Commissioner Johnson rides up. What does he do? Does he order the trooper under arrest! No, he commends him, and says to the crowd about him that he should not be interrupted in the discharge of his "dooty!" The Priest hears of his servant's predicament, comes to the spot, hands a five-pound note to Commissioner Johnson, as bail for his servant's appearance the next day at the Police Office. This gentlemanly official takes the five pounds from the Priest's hands, without the smallest explanation and rides away, as if the circumstance was of no ordinary import. The following morning Johannes McGregor is charged with being on the gold-fields without a license. The poor foreigner tries to make a defence, but was peremptorily checked by the magistrate, who declares his bail to be forfeited. While the injured man is preparing to depart, Commissioner Johnson comes in and says Johannes McGregor is not charged with being without a license, but with assaulting the trooper. This alters the case, the trooper, it is called, says something about the "execution of his duty," as usual in such cases. A respectable witness takes his oath that he saw the trooper strike the foreigner with his clenched fist and knock him down. The magistrate saw that if this witness was allowed to give full evidence, he would implicate Lord, the trooper, so with laudable fellow-feeling, he accuses the trooper by interrupting the witness. Not only does he insult the

CIRCUIT COURT.  
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.  
— Wrixon, Chairman.

SATURDAY.

The Circuit Court for Ballarat opened at ten o'clock on last Saturday morning, and the whole of this day and Monday, until half past four in the afternoon of each day, was occupied with criminal cases, when the jury was empanelled.

Peter Brown and Cornelius Monaghan were placed at the bar on a charge of assault and robbery in a dwelling. Mr. Whigham, counsel, Mr. Linn, solicitor for the defendant.

Spencer Greene, stated that he kept a restaurant on the Creswick's Creek road, about seven miles from Ballarat. On the 17th of August, last, the prisoners came into his tent, between seven and eight in the evening, and presented five arms at himself and some friends who were sitting at a table, and afterwards tied their hands behind their backs. Could not swear positively to Brown, but to the best of his knowledge Monaghan was one of the two.

William Childers deposed that he was one of the men tied up by the depredators. Could not swear to Brown, but identified Monaghan as the man who took £30 12 out of his pocket.

Judge.—they must have thought ye were all sheep. It is very odd to see so many (six) loose able fellows like you tied down by two small men.

Michael Greene, brother to Spencer Greene sworn, stated that he recognized Monaghan, could not swear to Brown; was robbed of £73 10.

Edward Metcalf, cook to Spencer Greene, followed on the same side, swore to two men having perpetrated the robbery on the night in question, but could not recognize either of the prisoners as the robbers.

For the defence, five witnesses attested on oath that Monaghan had been confined to his bed through sickness to the night in question, in a tent at Warrnape.

His Honor, in summing up the evidence, commented in severe terms upon the cowardice of the prosecutors, and said that whether they belonged to England or Ireland, they should rather be called English-women or Irish-women than English-men or Irishmen. No case, his Honor observed, had been made out against the prisoner Brown, and as to Monaghan, five witnesses had proved an

road at £5. Guilty, three years on the roads of the colony.

Daniel Sweeney, government auctioneer, was charged by James Coulson Johnson, with obtaining a promissory note for one hundred pounds under false pretences. Counsel for defence, Mr. Wigham, solicitor Tr. Lynn. It appears that Mr. Johnson wished to obtain a license for an inn, but was doubtful whether he could procure it. He accordingly applied to Mr. Sweeney, as a man of considerable standing, to use his influence in procuring the license, and promised, that in the event of the license being granted him, to pay Mr. Sweeney the sum of £100 for his services.

John Dewes, P. M., of Ballarat, deposed that he was Chairman of the licensing bench on the occasion of Mr. Johnson's application. Did not know anything of the applicant, and would not therefore entertain the application but for seeing Mr. Sweeney's name attached, which seemed to him, (Dewes) a sufficient warranty of Johnson's fitness for holding a license. Mr. Wigham contended that there was no case for the jury; that it was clear Mr. Sweeney had been employed as agent in the transaction in the usual business way, and was entitled to remuneration for his time and trouble. His Honor, in summing up the evidence, said he saw nothing to go before the jury, and observed that Mr. Dewes, and the other magistrates had acted properly on the occasion.

Case dismissed.

John Gray, charged with felony. Counsel for defence, Mr. Wigham; solicitor, Mr. Ocock. The particulars of this case appeared in our last police report, and need not now be entered into. Prisoner dismissed.

William Sullivan and George Cox charged with horse stealing.

James Gammon, sworn: the horse outside the court is mine, never sold him, lost him about a year ago.

Adam Beveridge, horse dealer, witness, sworn. Stated that he saw the horse in question in Mr. Linquist's sale yard in August last; prisoner Cox said the horse was his.

Thomas Boss Day, witness, sworn, met the prisoner Cox, in August last, told him (Day,) he had some horses to sell, and brought him out in the bush, where prisoner Sullivan was tending several. Cox told him he was owner of all himself, and that Sullivan was only hired by him to take care of the horses.

£13 : 4 : 9. Lynn solicitor for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

Lemau v. Knight. Mr. Lynn appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Ocock for defence. This was a case, in which Dr. Lemau sued Mr. Knight for £55 : 15 for medical attendance to one John Brown about nine months ago, and in which it was alleged Mr. Knight had agreed to pay Dr. Lemau for his attendance until the patient recovered. For the defence it was shown that defendant only agreed to pay for one visit.

His Honor inquired of plaintiff whether he had a certificate. Plaintiff replied that he had, but it was at his residence. His Honor intimated that unless complainant produced his certificate it would be non-suited. Dr. Lemau obtained permission to go home for it, when, on his return, and producing the required document, the case was proceeded with. Defendant ordered to pay £2 for one visit.

Hunt v. Robinson. Complainant sued defendant for £91 : 5 : 3, the amount of a contract for supplying timber. Mr. Lynn for plaintiff, Mr. Ocock for defendant. Judgment for complainant. In this case, a witness applied to the court for his expenses. His Honor, in granting him expenses, observed that the law did not bring witnesses until their expenses were paid, and that witnesses demanding expenses in such manner, were justified in withholding their evidence until their demands were complied with.

The business of the general sessions was concluded at half past four o'clock.

The late James Scobie, whose melancholy death is recorded in another part of our columns, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland. He was highly respected by his fellow-diggers, not only on account of his quiet and unassuming manners, but also from his having been one of the pioneers of the gold-fields, — he in company with his mates, having opened Scotchman's Hill on these diggings, and an extensive gully on Forest Creek. His untimely fate is much deplored throughout the diggings.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—On the 5th inst., a male child named Wm Charles Bessant, was drowned in a water-hole at the Eureka. Verdict, accidental death.

On the 6th inst., William Chapman fell down from a dray, and was killed by the wagon passing over his body. Verdict, accidental death.

On the 9th inst., Robert Simpson fell down a water-hole on the Eureka, where he remained from Friday night till one o'clock, on the following Sunday. Death by drowning.

**THE PRESS.**—The representative of the local press, as indeed, those of the press in general, are wholly unprovided with accommodation at the Police Office. They should have some stated place where to sit, and not be liable to be unceremoniously ousted from their place by lawyers and others, who may have pre-occupied their usual place of sitting. Our reporter is indebted to the urbanity of Captain Evans for having a chair provided for him, during the important investigation of last Thursday, else the public might be left in the dark as to the proceedings there. Of course, all this is a very prudent step on the part of the Bench, if they are afraid of having their proceedings brought before the bar of public opinion; but if not, let some definite accommodation where the representative of the local press is not liable to being disturbed by gentlemen with or without wigs.

**MURDER.**

A cold blooded murder was perpetrated on Friday night, the 7th instant, near the Eureka Hotel, but who the murderer is, has not yet been ascertained. The urbanity of Doctor Williams, Coroner, has put us in possession of the depositions taken at the Coroner's Inquest. There is no identification of the perpetrator of this diabolical crime contained in the depositions. The name of the murdered man was James Scobie, and the tale of Peter Martin, (Scobie's companion at the time) which we have from his own lips, is simple and affecting. Scobie and Martin were honest, hard-working men, and both Scotchmen. Martin has been in the colonies for about seven years, and during that time had not seen any of his acquaintances from home, until the fatal morning that he accidentally met James Scobie. Naturally enough they make a holiday—adjourn to some store and enjoy themselves; and, fortunate, indeed, had it been if they limited the extent of their enjoyment. But fate ordained otherwise, and at about twelve o'clock at night, called at the Eureka Hotel to get some more drink. The front door was closed, but there were

direction of the other two,—I was in bed all this time—heard a blow struck with the fist, before and after the blow heard a man's voice—after the man was knocked down, I heard a noise as of a kick and the grating of teeth, and then a woman's voice exclaimed, "That's right!"

Lawrence Welsh, a very intelligent boy, ten years of age, the son of a miner, sworn: I remember the night in question, between one and two o'clock, I saw two men and a female close to our tent,—one of them picked up a spade, the spade I now hold in my hand, is the same, one of the men was stouter than the other—I believe that Mr. Bentley and Mooney were the two men. I know Bentley because I've seen him several times before, and live within a few yards of the Eureka Hotel. It was a clear moonlight night, one of the men said, "Don't throw anything at them," I heard also a female voice. A few minutes after, I heard a scuffle and a violent blow,—they separated, the parties returned and threw the spade at the opposite side of the tent, and heard them go to the Eureka Hotel—saw everything through the tent door, which was not let down that night. I stood for about three minutes at the door—could not notice the men's dress, their backs being turned towards me.

Mary Anne Welsh, the mother of the last witness and a very respectable looking woman, sworn: On the night in question, I was disturbed by the noise of two or three men passing close to my tent—did not see them as I was in bed; they went a short distance, when I heard two or three people, there might have been more shortly after come out at the back of the hotel,—some voice said, "Don't throw anything." A short time ensued, when I heard a tremendous blow given, and a voice said, "How dare you break my window." The voice to the best of my belief, was Mrs. Bentley's. I live within a few yards at the back of the hotel, and often heard Mrs. B.'s voice before. They returned, threw a spade down, and one said, "That's the way to treat these sweeps." To the best of my belief, this voice was Mrs. Bentley's. I got up and saw through a hole in the canvas,—my tent is not more than twenty-five yards from the back of the hotel. When all was quiet, about fifteen minutes after, I heard a horseman coming out at the back

tired to an adjoining room for about half an hour to consult. At the expiration of that time their worships returned, and the police magistrate in discharging the prisoners, said that not the shadow of an imputation remained on Mr. Bentley's character.

To James F. Bentley, Esq., Proprietor of the Eureka Hotel.

The Undersigned, Storekeepers, Diggers, and Inhabitants of Ballarat, duly appreciating the conduct and manner you have evinced in carrying on the Eureka Hotel, and feeling that you could not either directly or indirectly, in the late lamentable occurrence have been in any way accessory; hasten to express the pleasure and gratification we feel at the just judicial termination of the investigation of that unfortunate affair, and are assured that your urbanity and manly behavior will still continue to guarantee to so well conducted a house, its full share of public patronage.

Oct. 13, 1854.

Hilfing and Greig, merchants; Muir, Brothers and Co., merchants; Wm. A. Torrance, auctioneer; Harrington and Evans, merchants; Robinson and Cole, druggists; Moody, Nichols and Smith, merchants; Henry Harris, auctioneer; Lilly and Miller, auctioneers; G. D. Lang, gold broker; Wm. H. Springer and Co., publicans; W. Vale, storekeeper; Sewers and Cowle, gold-brokers; J. T. Thomas, surgeon; James Burtchael, gold-broker; J. Marshall, Lydiard-street; Davies and Son, saddlers, Township; M. H. Stopp, watchmaker and jeweller; T. A. Isaacs, chemist and druggist; B. J. Isaacs, medical hall; William Clifton Flower; Robert Underwood, wine, spirit merchant; John Underwood, publican; John Gibbs, publican; Ethershank and Co., dealers; J. W. Smith, storekeeper; L. Sweeney, Gov't. auctioneer; James Thompson, storekeeper; W. Dawson, Gravel Pits; Maurice Linguist, auctioneer; John Smith, baker; Charles Lawson, carrier; John Taylor, digger; Wm. Thomas, carpenter; Chris. Green, digger; William H. McFarland, digger; William Ross, digger; Charles Ridden, M.D.; John Davis, digger; J. Paltzer, digger; A. Miell, digger; George Mugglestone, digger; Thomas Scott, digger; Henry Elvin, digger; Isaac Rigley, Carpenter;



**PETTY SESSIONS COURT.**

Ballarat, 13th Oct., 1854.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that special licensing meetings will in future be held at the Court House, Ballarat, on the first Tuesday in every month, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. Applications must in all cases be lodged in the office of the undersigned at least 21 days previous to the day of meeting.

ARTHUR P. AKERHURST.

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Ballarat,

13th Oct., 1854.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

Between Matthew Gibson and Thomas Curle, plaintiffs, and Henry Morgan, defendant.

*Fi. Fa.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction on the premises and dwelling-house of the above named defendant, situate in Deveton-street, Ballarat, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, on Monday the 16th instant, under the above writ, a quantity of household furniture, beds, bedding, kitchen utensils, American stove, casks, &c. &c., unless this execution be previously satisfied. Terms,—cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1854,

THOMAS HUSBAND,

In Sheriff's Office.

**THEATRE** Royal, Ballarat.—Sole Lessee, T. A. Hetherington; Stage manager, Mr. Strickland. Tremendous attraction! The most talented company on the gold fields!! An entire change of performance every evening!!! Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For particulars see small bills.

**GREAT SALE OF LAND.**

**THE** Public are informed that a large and unreserved sale of

Suburban Land

will take place at the George Hotel, on Monday, October 13th., 1854.

Hotel to get some more drink. The front door was closed, but there were lights inside. Scobie tapped at a window, Martin persuades him to come away, and they were both accordingly a hundred yards on their way home, when they heard a noise as if men behind. Curious to ascertain what (in their innocence) could have been the matter, they turned back, and when they advanced a few paces, the first intimation they receive of the tumult, was a blow which knocked down and stunned Martin, who simultaneously heard a female voice saying, "this is the man (Scobie) who broke the window." In about two minutes, Martin was on his legs, went over to a man, whom he saw stretched upon the ground,—the man was his friend and his friend was a corpse! Mr. Bentley, the landlord of the Eureka Hotel, when examined at the inquest, swore that no one went out of his house during all this time. William Duncan, his barman, swears the same, as does Thomas Mooney, Bentley's night watchman, all three of whom, as well as Mrs. Bentley, were charged with being implicated in the death of Scobie, but admitted to trial, themselves in £200 each, and a surety for each of £100. Thursday being the day appointed for a rehearing of the case, a large concourse assembled at the police office, and during the whole of the time, from half-past nine in the morning till four in the afternoon, the court was crowded to suffocation. We must necessarily condense the proceedings, as it would be impossible with our limited space to give the proceedings in extenso. The substance of all the evidence is, however, given correctly. Martin was the first witness called; but as the substance of his evidence before the coroner is given above, we will proceed to the next. Maria Dewar, Reid and Johnson, were the magistrates. Mr. Lynn, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Whipham, barrister, and Mr. O'Cook, solicitor, for the defence.

Edward John Davy, storeman to Daniel O'Connell, Eureka, sworn, stated: I remember Friday morning last, I live within ten or twenty yards of where the man was killed,—I heard a noise of two people close to the Eureka Hotel, on the night in question,—heard two or three people coming from near the hotel, —they stood for a few minutes close to my tent and then moved away in the

ates after, I heard a horseman coming out at the back.

Captain Evans: I never tampered with the witness Martin, when in custody at the Camp,—on speaking to him on the subject, after a little hesitation, he told me that Mr. Bentley was one of the persons present, when the man was killed. The evidence of Dr. A. Stewart, who was called in to make a post mortem examination of the body, went to show, that death was caused by the blow.

Mr. Whipham addressed the bench on behalf of the prisoners, when Duncan was at once dismissed, as no part of the evidence appeared to implicate him directly or indirectly. The learned counsel for the defence, then called

George Bassar, witness, sworn, who stated: I am a butcher opposite the Eureka Hotel, and remember Friday night last. I was standing outside my own shop door at the time, when I saw two men coming at the front of the hotel and began kicking at the door. I saw the watchman coming round and he said to them, "Don't make that noise, go home." The two men then went away a short distance, and passed by Mrs. Walsh's tent, and were wrangling as they were going away. I heard a scuffle and shortly after a violent blow given. I saw about the same time, two women and four men coming from the direction of the Gravel Pits. No one came out of Mr. Bentley's during the time, I must have seen them if they did. Cross-examined by Mr. Lynn—I couldn't identify the two women and four men, from the time that the two men left till the two women and four men came up, half an hour might have elapsed—I couldn't see the back door from where I was standing—could see all the other doors. People could come in and out at the back without my seeing them.

Edward Gad, barman and manager of the bowling alley, sworn: I was awoke by a noise at the front door on the night in question. Mr. Bentley who was in his bed-room, gave orders not to open the door. I can positively swear that Mr. and Mrs. Bentley did not leave this bed-room from the time I heard the first noise, until Dr. Carr came at the front door to say that a man had been killed outside, when Mr. Bentley got upon his horse and rode to the Camp, to inform the police of the circumstance.

Henry Green, digger, corroborated this evidence, when the magistrates re-

Elm, digger; Isaac Riglay, Carpenter; James Anderson, digger; William Cooke Rogers, digger; James Dannelly, joiner; John F. L. Taylor, digger; Edward A. West, digger; L. S. Thompson, digger; Thomas A. Robert, miner; Thomas Nichols, miner; Thomas Applege, miner; Wm. Green, miner; Mich. M'Dermott, carpenter; Patt. Hanlon, carpenter; Donald Ross, carpenter; Roderick Ross, carpenter; Charles Miller; Charles Dye, merchant; Richd Matthews, digger; Thos Featherston, digger; George Boycott, digger; James Mulholland, merchant; C. Kenyon, carpenter; J. M. Burns, storekeeper; S. Paterson, storekeeper; G. E. Wicks, storekeeper; Samuel Henery, painter; Andrew Smith, digger; William O'Neill, digger; William Johnson, miner; W. A. Brown, miner; Robert Wilson, miner; Wm. Yansworthy Bennet, miner; George Spero, miner; John Bennett, fellmonger; John Ball, miner; Thomas Maryatt, miner; Thomas Quin, miner; Geo. Dignusey, miner; James Keating, miner; John W. Smith, painter; Frank Barton, miner; Martin Manuel, miner; Henry Dobson, miner; Walter Anderson, druggist and near neighbor; Duncan Cameron, storekeeper and near neighbor; Henry Mount, M. D.; John Miller, miner and neighbor; W. Burtenshaw, miner; Nelson Cartwright, miner; John W. Emery, miner; Isaac Rigby, miner; Fredk Leary, Auctioneer; Elphinstone; F. A. Chittenden, miner; Michael Walsh, miner and neighbor; James Newman, miner and neighbor; William Irons, miner and neighbor; E. J. Davy, neighbor; Thomas Wilson, miner and neighbor; John Balderstone, miner and neighbor; Charles Stewart, miner and neighbor; John Catrall, miner and neighbor.

Signatures will be continued in next week's paper.

**NO Capitalists, Speculators, and Others.**—For sale by private contract, one of the most convenient and handsomely built hotels in the colony, situated on a thoroughfare embracing the whole of the traffic from Geelong to Buninyong, Ballarat, Burnbank, Mount Alexander, Avoca, &c. Terms most easy. Apply to

**THOMAS WILLIAMS,**  
Auctioneer & Commission Agent,  
Gravel Pits, Lullurat.

at 12 o'clock.

**WM. A. TORRANCE**

Has received positive instructions to sell by public auction, fifteen building allotments, having frontages to Government road, Cane-street, &c. Lot 1 being 132 feet by a depth of 165 feet, containing 2 rooms. Lots 2 to 7, each being 66 feet with a depth of 165 feet, containing 1 room. Lots 8 to 13, each being 66 feet, with a depth of 132 feet, containing 32 poles. Lots 14 and 15 each being 60 feet frontage to Creswick's Creek road, with a depth of 132 feet; lot 14 having a frontage of 132 feet to Cane-street, and 85 feet to Creswick's Creek road.

Lot 1 has a splendid corner with two frontages, and is a capital site for a dwelling house or hotel; 2 to 13, for small tenements, or stores; 14 and 15, for heavy stables, or cattle yards.

The rising importance of this, the greatest and most improving inland town in the colony of Victoria, which is shown by the steady yield of these gold-fields, by the proposed railway, and by many other sure signs, tends to make an investment in this suburban land the surest and most lucrative speculation it is possible to meet with. This land is situated within 400 yards of the Post Office, on the road to Creswick's Creek, and has the advantage of clear running water close by. The proposed railway terminus will be in the immediate neighborhood; and more important still than all, the man who purchases one of these valuable lots, and builds himself a cottage, is entitled to not only a voice but a vote in the country.

Intending Purchasers are requested to view this property prior to the sale.

*Champagne Lunch*

Remember—Monday, 30th October, at 12 o'clock sharp.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

To Bankers, &c. who are desirous of acquiring first class business premises.

**MR. HENRY MORGAN**

has been honored with instructions by the proprietor, Mr. Joseph Buxton, Wholesale and retail storekeeper, to submit to public auction, on Monday the 30th day of October, on the premises at twelve o'clock all that eligible and most exquisite business Premises situated in Lydiard street being in close proximity to the Post Office, and immediately opposite the Government Camp.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SABBATH ALLIANCE.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

SIR:—Will you allow me to say to your correspondent "Sciens" that, as an individual, I am grateful that he should take so much trouble to teach me my duties, and guard me against heterodoxy on the "Sabbath question."

I may as well be honest, however, and say my gratitude would be much warmer could I rid my mind of a suspicion that haunts it, that, in all this zeal and diligence, he has an eye to the receipt of a complimentary letter for his fidelity to the Vatican.

It may save him some trouble, and you some space, if he reminded that "with this multitude," who are guided by the "traditional teachings of the Apostle," and the scriptures as rendered according to his version of Coll., 2c., 16v., "I am also on equal terms. I am among them and know their thoughts and their sympathies, and that, therefore, I feel confidently certain that if "Sciens" thinks to win us over to his belief by such reasoning as his letter supplies, he will find he is too late in the day. His theory is too stale, and his dogmas have been refuted too often to have much effect upon a protestant public.

But surely, he is beating the air, for I cannot see that he touches upon my belief at all. He certainly imagines a case, and then, brave man, sets to work in good earnest to refute his own imaginings.

That he may not work any longer in the dark, I have no hesitation in placing before him, what is my exact "credo" on the Sabbath law. *The fourth commandment as explained and illustrated by the example and teaching of the Lord and his Apostles.*

My reasons for this faith are the scriptures. "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." and "Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath." The latter scripture records to him the authority to explain its design and law. This he has done in the brief form, "the Sabbath was made for man" Man, not as a patriarch, a Jew, or a Christian, but as a creature of God.

rest from labor." With the doctrine that "the Sabbath was made for man," these traces of its existence among the heathen nations contemporary with the Jewish, beautifully accord, but with that of "Sciens," I am at a loss to account for them.

It is plain then, that the Sabbath was observed prior to the giving of the law, and by heathen nations contemporary with the Jewish. The great question now is:—was it abolished by Christ or His apostles? If so, I wait to know the chapter and verse. That it was not I produce the two scriptures already quoted. Let "Sciens," if he please, set them aside; but let the reasons be forthcoming. In the meanwhile I answer his perverted versions of Coll. 2c. 16 v., by observing:

1. The holy day of the Christian church is never called *the Sabbath*, but *the Lord's day*, in the New Testament.

2. But if it were, any candid mind reading the passage in question in connection with the reasoning of which it forms a part, must be convinced that the Jewish holy days, and not the Christian Sunday, are here the subject of controversy.

It has therefore nothing to do with the matter in hand, as at all affecting the "universal and perpetual obligation of the Christian Sabbath!" No, the Sabbath, we again repeat, was made for man in every age and place. Monumental and commemorative of creation, it commenced with, and must continue to the end of the world, ever reminding us of the wisdom and might of Him who said us be. Made for man, as a physical, mental, and spiritual being, it is essential for his happiness, and to assist him in accomplishing the end of his existence, throughout all time, and in all the circumstances of life. Therefore, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy," is a duty we owe to ourselves as essentially connected with our best interests in time, and aiding us to prepare for the holy service of Heaven.

Again thanking "Sciens," for the benefit of his torch, and assuring him I prefer light fresh from its source, "the lively oracles of God," claiming in their interpretation what he also seems to claim, "the right of private judgment."

I am, sir, your's obliged

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

RED HILL FLAT, Oct 9, 1854.

SIR:—I shall feel obliged by your informing me, through your columns, how many parties there are, within the district of Ballarat, that retail drugs, &c., bearing the title of surgeons, chemists and druggists, &c., and pay the £50 license for so doing.

I am of opinion that the law is evaded by the Esculapean fraternity.

I am, yours, &c.,

JUSTICE.

We cannot possibly undertake the trouble to learn the exact number of persons within the district of Ballarat, who evade the obnoxious £50 tax. We should imagine there are many such, and if the members of the medical profession manage to avoid paying the imposition it redounds to their credit; it shows, at all events, that there is a better feeling among them than among the storekeepers generally. If they would be unanimous, and refuse, one and all, to continue paying the government "black mail," they would be acting more honorably, and with more justice to themselves than by endeavoring, because they have not the spirit to resist the robbers, to bring others into the base position they occupy themselves. Such a course of proceeding might tend to promote "equality," but savors very little of "liberty" and "fraternity," and most certainly not at all of "justice."—Ed. I. T.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

SIR,—The duties of Government officials on the gold-fields are necessarily in many cases, of so unpleasant a nature towards the digging population, as to peculiarly expose them to hasty and harsh judgement. Undeserved, however, as this may be in many instances, cases now and then occur which deserve the hearty reprobation of every honest man, as tending not only to interfere with the proper working of the law; but also to lower its authority in the public mind, by its ineffective and partial administration.

In illustration of these remarks, we beg to draw the attention of the public to the

Bentley, to take hold of her son's arm and say, "Now, take care what you say about or against Mr. Bentley."

When the boy was examined, he stated without hesitation, that he heard the voices of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley outside the tent, about the time of the scuffle; but as this seemed of a nature too damaging to the character of the client of the worthy coroner; for, in such a light, we cannot help viewing him;—it was diluted to the necessary point by his—namely, the coroner saying to the boy, "You imagine that you heard the voices of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley."

In proceedings of this nature, there are many circumstances that this apparently trifling in themselves, and not easy of narration, still serve to show the abnims of the inquiry amongst these, perhaps we ought to mention the order in which the witnesses were examined. Thus, with the exception of Dr. Carr, relative to the post mortem examination, the last witnesses examined were Mr. Welsh and her boy, as we have previously mentioned, the coroner had been purposely made aware of the importance and nature of their evidence, and it seems reasonable to suppose that had the inquest been conducted ably, and with the desire of eliciting the whole truth, these two important witnesses would have been examined at the commencement of the proceedings; so as to ascertain in what quarter to institute a searching enquiry, and what witnesses it would be necessary to bring forward and examine minutely.

We have no hesitation in stating it as our opinion that so far from the inquest being conducted in an impartial manner, the proceedings of the coroner savoured strongly of a desire to "smother" the case, in the eyes of the jury.

We therefore appeal to the public, whether with such evidence before them, or not to use a harsher and perhaps more appropriate term, of our present coroner—they can rest satisfied that the duties of that office are in safe hands, then the wiles and blandishments of a wealthy publican can materially influence the judgement of the occupant,—it is, indeed, high time that Government should have its duties entrusted to able and more impartial hands, and feeling confident that in this respect, we are only giving expression

made for man, not a path, arch, a Jew, or a Christian, but as a creature of God.

This scripture renders it unnecessary to search what "Sciens" even with the aid of "tradition" will never be able to discover the *manner* of the observance anterior to the establishment of Judaism. He acknowledges the fact that it was observed. This is enough.

"Rem, rem, quoquoque modo rem."

The thing, the thing, whatever the mode, we have the thing. "The Sabbath was made for man." Hence the date of its origin was coeval with his birth, and was observed down to Moses.

At the giving of the law, it was enrolled in the decalogue, and also set in the political framework of the Jewish polity, invested with reasons and sanctions *novel* and *peculiar*. It is acknowledged that all that was peculiar to it as a part of the Jewish polity has passed away with that system. But it does not follow, that because of this, it is taken from *man*, for whom it was made? To say this is all one with affirming that because Judaism is abrogated, it is lawful to kill, to steal, or to violate any and all of the ten commandments.

But when it was specially given to the Hebrews was it taken from the world at large. Does it follow that because they were made the special guardians, of this blessing, therefore all the rest of mankind are deprived of it? Was it not rather given to them *specially* that they might hand it down in its pristine purity and authority to subsequent generations? With "the Sabbath was made for man" before me, I cannot but take this view. And in it I am confirmed by the notices of Sabbath observance which are traceable in the literature of nations, contemporary with that of Canaan. Hesiod, a gentile, and a Greek poet says:—"that the seventh day is a holy day." Homer also says: "that the seventh day is holy, and is the day in which all things were perfected." Would it not extend this letter to too long bounds, quotations might be given from Clemens, Aretius, Eusebius, and other ancient writers, who tell us that the greatest sages among the gentiles, as Solon and Plato, "sublimated the Sabbath with their aëraphic eulogies and put a high estimate upon it." We satisfy ourselves, with one from "Sciens" favorite Josephus. "No city," says he, "of Greeks or barbarians can be found which does not acknowledge a seventh day's

claim, "the right of private judgment."

I am, sir, your's obliged,  
THEOPHILUS TAYLOR,  
Wesleyan Minister.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

SIR.—Permit me to call your attention to the miserable accommodation provided to the miner, who may have occasion to go to the camp, to take out a license. Surely, with the thousands of pounds that have been expended in government buildings, a little better accommodation might be afforded to the well-disposed digger, who is willing to pay the odious tax demanded of him by government, and not be compelled to stand in the rain or sun, or treated as if the "distinguished government official" feared that the digger was a thing that would contaminate him by a closer proximity, so the "fellah" is kept by a wooden rail from approaching within a couple of yards of the tent.

In consequence of so many persons having mistaken the license office for the commissioner's water closet, a placard has been placed over the door.

I am, Sir, your's, &c.,

A DIGGER:

The audacity of this Digger Correspondent! Not only grumbling at the accommodation afforded, but also desiring to remedy the nuisance! It is beyond all precedent! In fact it has had such an effect upon our nerves that will not soon be overcome. What punishment is bad enough for his temerity? Does he want a Crystal Palace to pay his taxes in? Does he imagine the government have not the most paternal regard for his health, in causing him to walk two or three miles to pay away the money he has worked hard for, and then keep him standing by a rail, not sitting on a rail, Mary." We expect our correspondent is of a railing disposition, and "can't help it." He should, however, bear in mind, that the honor of being allowed to enter the sacred precincts of "the camp" is more than equivalent to the inconvenience of having to stand out in the rain. But never mind! There is a better state of things coming, when the "digger fellah" will know his own importance, and make the imbeciles who misgovern us also know it.—Ed. B. T.

In illustration of these remarks, we beg to draw the attention of the public to the late proceedings at the inquest held at the Eureka Hotel last Saturday, on the body of the late James Scrobie, who was brutally murdered between one and two o'clock of the morning of that day.

It is of importance to observe, and we speak advisedly when we state, that before leaving the Camp, the coroner in the presence of another Government officer, was informed that the nature of the evidence of Mrs. Welsh and her son, tended strongly to show that the deed had been committed by some person or persons issuing from near Bentley's Hotel.

Instead, however, of bringing the investigation to bear upon this quarter, the coroner seemed to shun any evidence that might serve to criminate any members of Mr. Bentley's establishment, and to act more the part of a special pleader for an accused party, than that of a judge, and impartial investigator of facts that had come under the range of his duty.

The following facts will speak for themselves, and show the spirit in which the enquiry was conducted:—

Before the inquest commenced, the coroner had an interview or conversation with Mr. Bentley,—that is to say, with an individual, who it was possible would be involved as *particeps criminis*.

Henry Green, one of the jurors, was objected to by the friends of the deceased, as having been an inmate of the hotel, on the night of the occurrence. But though this important and damning fact was not denied, the objection was over-ruled by the coroner.

The barman on being examined, stated: That he opened the door, and saw two men. The coroner then said, you do not mean to say, you saw them, but heard them. The first part of the remark was also feuded off, by the coroner saying, "It was not the outer door you opened." The barman immediately taking up the gentle hint from the seat of justice, said—"No, no, it was the door of the sporting-room."

The coroner made no enquiry into the breaking of a door or window.

When the boy Welsh was brought forward for examination, immediately on his mentioning Mr Bentley's name, the coroner sent for him, and allowed him to cross-question, and to a certain extent, over-awe the boy. Mrs. Welsh was also allowed after a look from Mr

hands, and feeling confident that in this respect, we are only giving expression to public opinion on these diggings, we beg to subscribe ourselves, &c.

JAMES RUSSELL THOMSON.  
JOHN CAMPBELL.  
DAVID RICHARDS.  
JOHN HAIG.  
JOHN FLETCHER.  
DUNCAN HENDERSON.  
HUGH WILSON.  
WALTER DAVIS  
JOHN PHELAN.

Jurors on the late Inquest:—

PETER LALOR.  
ROBERT SERVICE WILSON.  
JOHN M. FRASEN.  
ARCHIBALD CARRICHAEL.  
WILLIAM CARRHILL.  
HUGH P. DUKE.

Present at the late Inquest:—

Ballarat, Oct. 11, 1854.

Ballarat, Oct. 12, 1854.

Having been requested to sign a document denouncing, in terms which I conscientiously think are too strong, the conduct of the coroner at the late inquest, to enquire into the death of one James Scrobie, I have with that feeling declined to sign it. However, I must state my own opinion with regard to those proceedings, as an individual, and I think they ought to and might have been conducted in a much more strict and businesslike-manner, with a view, of course, of eliciting the whole truth, as necessary to the nature of so serious and important a case,—so far as the safety of the public, and the ends of justice are concerned.

A JUROR.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir—Since the gold-fields were first opened storekeeping has never been so profitless as at the present time. This is a notorious fact, and one that no resident here would I presume for a moment question. Now, Mr. Editor, there must be some cause for this, and the cause should be found out, and the remedy applied—the sooner the better.

The first is easily done. First, it is obvious that one great cause is the fact



of so many being engaged in it; this is an evil that will work its own cure. The second cause is the quality of goods daily retailed by auctioneers at ruinously low prices. The third and greatest cause is the enormous extent to which hawking is carried on. I would not hesitate in venturing to assert that not one half the drays that come to Ballarat are loaded with goods on storekeepers' account. Day after day, and frequently each day, I have hawkers calling at my store and offering for sale sugar, tea, coffee, brandy, Old Tom, flour, and almost every other description of goods. Their primary object is to sell wholesale to the stores, failing in which they call at the diggers' tents, and retail at prices that will barely pay them freight. These practices, I contend, should be put a stop to. If Government is determined that the storekeepers shall pay £50 per annum it should immediately take such steps as shall enable them to do so. The police should be as careful in looking after hawkers, as they are in looking after unlicensed stores and diggers. A week seldom passes without my receiving a visit or visits from them, yet I have never observed them notice hawkers whom I have seen illicitly vending their wares with impunity under their very noses. About the early part of this year I attended a meeting of storekeepers at Messrs Lilly & Hill's, and another another at Ballarat Flat, convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the fifty pounds license. At one of those meetings, if not at both, it was announced that several gentlemen (Mr. Lilly being one of them) had waited on the Chief Commissioner. On the subject of hawking being touched upon the Commissioner is reported to have said no licenses will be granted to hawk on the gold fields, and every step shall be taken to prevent hawking. Has the Commissioner kept his word? Has every step been taken? Has a single step been taken? I have heard of several storekeepers being fined for not having a license, I have seen and continually do see numbers of poor diggers marched off to the camp and then fined for the same offence, but I have never yet heard of or seen a hawker taken in charge.

By inserting the above, Mr. Editor, with any remarks you may feel disposed to make on the subject, you will much oblige

ample, we would have less reason for grumbling. Mr Rede, supported by Mr Johnson, presided, when the following regulations for deep sinking were proposed and unanimously adopted, and may now be considered as law *ipse facto* and as they will affect very materially the mining portion of our readers, we give them in full.—ED.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the Deep Sinking in the DISTRICT OF BALLARAT.

#### CLAIMS.

1. When a claim is marked out the party must drive substantial posts in at each corner, measuring at least three (3) feet above ground, and to be renewed from time to time if necessary; the party doing so first giving information to those connected with the claims immediately.

2. On the removal of the corner post of a claim by any other party, notice shall be given to a Commissioner by the party aggrieved within twenty-four (24) hours after such removal has been noticed.

3. Shafts to be sunk in the centre of all claims, unless the party brings to the notice of a Commissioner that they are unable to do so.

4. When a party is shepherding a claim, one man of the party must be at the claim daily, from 9 till 12 o'clock, and from 2 to 4, except on Saturdays, when they need not attend after 12 o'clock.

5. When a shaft has been sunk to the main drift, the party must work night and day till the claim is worked out, and should they stop for twelve (12) consecutive hours the claim will be forfeited.

6. When a party has sunk their shaft to the main drift, all claims within six (6) on the supposed line, and three (3) to the right and left of any shaft that is bottomed on the lead, must be worked night and day till the claims are worked out, and should any such claim not be worked for twelve (12) consecutive hours it will be forfeited, unless the party is prevented by some unavoidable accident.

7. That not less than three (3) men be at the windlass at any one time for bailing purposes during working hours.

8. In cases of complaint of encroachment

**MONEY Order Office.**—Mr. Harris has issued a great number of Orders for small sums of Money payable at Geelong and Melbourne: this circumstance proves the great use of such a medium for the transmission of small amounts.

**BALLARAT Money Order Office** is open from 11 to 2 daily. Mr. Henry Harris, Auctioneer, Bakery Hill.

**SALE of Valuable Farms on the Creswick's Creek Road.**

**MR. HENRY HARRIS** Will submit, by Public Auction, on Monday next, 16th October, at Bath's Hotel, at 2 o'clock, Land on Armstrong-street; Allotment No. 7, Section 7, Doceton-street; 100 Acres of fine Farming Land on the Road to Creswick's Creek.

To Storekeepers, &c,  
**MR. HENRY HARRIS** Will Sell by Public Auction, at his Mart, Bakery Hill, on Wednesday next, 18th October, at 1 o'clock, a great variety of Merchandise of every description.

**CLARENDON Livery Stables**—The Proprietor of the Clarendon Livery Stables begs to inform the Public that he has now prepared to take in Horses to Livery, by the Day, Week, or Month, and that he has always Horses for Hire.

Clarendon Stables,  
13th Oct. 1854.

**CLARENDON Livery Stables.**—Wm. A. Torrance has made arrangements with the Proprietor of the Clarendon Livery Stables to the effect that all Horses entered for Sale by Auction shall be charged only one half the usual rates for Stabling.

Clarendon Stables,  
13th Oct., 1854.

**OCTOBER 16th, Monday.**—**WM. A. TORRANCE** Will Sell by Auction, a large consignment of Goods from Geelong, consisting of 10 bags Cossipore sugar, 10

PESTLE AND MORTAR FLAG.

**MESSRS. ROBINSON & COLE,** Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, in tendering their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons and the public generally, for the very liberal encouragement they have hitherto received, beg respectfully to intimate that they have removed their extensive establishment from Eureka to the New-road, Ballarat Flat, leading to the Township, where every genuine article connected with the trade can be procured.

Messrs. R. & C. would especially invite attention to the following list of select preparations, viz:—

Robinson's Dysentery Mixture, a never-failing remedy.

Robinson's Carminative and Preservative for infants and young children.

Robinson's Magnesia Aperient, a delightful and agreeable purgative for bilious affections, indigestion, heart-burn, &c.

The finest concentrated Essence of Jamaica Sarsaparilla.

Russell & Turner's Eye Lotion, the best remedy for blight, &c.

Tonic Bitters, for indigestion, &c.

Lemon Kali, a delightful summer beverage.

Dr. Gregory's Stomachic Aperient Powders.

Robinson's Ambroya Tincture, for the teeth and gums, and for all disorders to which the teeth, mouth, and gums are subject.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment, all sizes.

Camphorated Tooth Powder.

Concentrated Essence of Jamaica Ginger.

Best Cod Liver Oil.

Robinson's Anti-bilious Pills.

Cresse and Blackwell's Call's Foot Jelly

Batty's do.

Robinson's Furniture Cream.

Calcined Magnesia, in bottles.

Keating's Cough Lozenges.

Robinson's Patent Groats.

PERFUMERY.  
Robinson's celebrated fancy perfume—The Sefton Bouquet, extracted from the most odoriferous flowers, and in favor of which a flattering testimonial was received from the Countess of Sefton.

Violet Powder, in packets.

Fancy Soaps.

Superior Lavender Water and Eau de Cologne

Hair, Nail, Tooth, and Shaving Brushes

Yours respectfully,  
R. D.

[With reference to the first part of our correspondent's letter, which speaks of the Commissioner's promise to prevent hawking, it should be borne in mind that the then Commissioner left Ballarat soon after the meeting was held on the Fiat, and consequently there was not time sufficient for him to take any active measures concerning the grievance complained of. It is difficult to decide in matters which involve a question of compulsory payment of an unjust tax by any member of whatsoever trade or calling he may be; but we would rather incline to believe it would be better if the storekeepers and miners united their strength and endeavoured to obtain an abolition of those laws which oppress themselves, than to seek to bring any other class under their influence. However, if the storekeepers believe themselves to be injured in their trade by these itinerant vendors, it might be advisable to bring the subject before the notice of the present Commissioner.—  
Ed. B. T.]

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

#### PUBLIC MEETING OF DIGGERS.

Pursuant to a previous arrangement, a meeting of Gravel Pit diggers was convened by the Resident Commissioner, Mr. Rede, on last Monday afternoon, in Mr. Hetherington's theatre, which was crowded to suffocation on the occasion. We approve of the spirit in which this meeting was convened, as it proves a disposition on the part of both Commissioners and diggers to come to a mutual understanding. If in every case of a public grievance, a similar course were adopted by the authorities, the task of governing the diggers, becoming more and more disaffected, would be a matter of no difficulty, and the officials of Ballarat, instead of being as at present scouted and despised, as being either corrupt or inefficient, would become popular and respected. For this act, and for his hearty desire of discussing the interests of the people on fair and equal terms with the people themselves, Mr. Rede, with whom this movement originated, deserves great credit; and if other Commissioners would profit by his ex-

amplement, a written order signed by the Commissioner to be sent to the parties to discontinue driving till he comes, and in the event of that order being disregarded the claim will be forfeited.

9. Evidence to be taken on oath, if requested by either party.

#### SLABS.

When a claim with slabs in it is legally taken possession of, the slabs become the property of the persons having taken the claim, provided they give compensation in new slabs or money, to be decided by two (2) disinterested miners, with the approval of the Commissioner.

#### ENCROACHMENTS.

That in cases of encroachments three (3) disinterested miners shall be chosen, who shall not be objected to by either party, one (1) by each party, and (1) by the Commissioner, to measure the drive, and take the bearing and extent of the encroachment.

(Signed) ROB. REDE,  
Resident Commissioner.

Government Camp,  
Ballarat, 10th Oct., 1854.

#### SABBATH ALLIANCE.

A public meeting of this society, was held in the Wesleyan Chapel on the 6th inst., Mr. J. W. Gray in the chair.

The Secretary gave a report of the proceedings of the society, and stated that the Resident Commissioner promised to give a written statement of the course that he intended to pursue relative to the memorial presented to him, against Sabbath desecration. This promise was given on the 2d September, but up to this time, no reply has been received.

#### ORIGINAL POETRY.

#### LIFE.

Life is a shadow, coming and fitting;  
Coming as shadows came, over the lee—  
Ripening and filling; then shadow befitting,  
Leaving us fruitful as life ought to be.

Life is a shadow, coming and fitting;  
Fitting as shadows fit over the lee—  
Darkening and saddening, then shadow befitting,  
Leaving us brightsome, as life ought to be.

NEED NON.

bags rice, 100 doz. fresh eggs, 3 qr casks port wine, 20 boxes sperm candles, 2 tons potatoes, 3 tons flour, 1 ton ham and bacon, 1 cask oatmeal, and a large quantity of other goods.

Twelve o'clock.

Auction Mart, Gravel Pits.

In the County Court of Buninyong and Ballarat.

Robert Dow v. James Douglass.

Fi. Fa.

SALE by Auction.—By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias directed to me and dated the 13th day of October, 1854, I will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at Bath's Stables, on the Township, one black draught Mare, branded 75 off shoulder, T near shoulder. Also, on same day one share in each of three Gold Mining Claims, at Eureka, the Goods and Chattels of said Defendant, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the execution in this cause unless the same shall be sooner paid and satisfied. Sale of Mare at 11 o'clock a.m. Sale of Shares at 3 o'clock p.m. Terms Cash.

By the Court,  
WILLIAM TWEEDIE,  
Dated this 13th day of October, 1854. BAILIFF.

PRELIMINARY Notice of Great Land Sale, Monday, November 6th, Allotments in Lydiard, Armstrong, Doreton, Mair, and Eureka Streets, and all the valuable Property of P. W. Welsh, Esq. will be submitted to Auction. As soon as the Surveyor has marked out and numbered each lot, full particulars will appear.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,  
Auctioneer and Commission Agent,  
Gravel Pits.

LOST from the Black Hill line, a Boy, 7 years old, light brown hair, hazel eyes, had on white jumper over a Scotch tartan jumper, black moleskin trowsers, brown and white Scotch bonnet, name Ronald McDonald. Anyone bringing the said Boy to the "Burra Burra" Store Black Hill line will be paid £5 Reward.

of the newest and best description.

Fancy Snuffs and Tobaccos.  
Tartaric Acid, Carbonate of Soda, Essence of Lemon, Raspberry, Jargonelle Pear, Pine Apple, Mint, &c.

N.B.—Surgical instruments of all kinds, trusses, cupping apparatus, even a apparatus, electric battery, breast pumps, nipple shields, feeding bottles, puff boxes, &c., &c.

Physician's and surgeon's prescriptions accurately dispensed. Decayed teeth stopped and extracted.

Paints, print brushes, oils, and colors of all kinds.

Horse and cattle medicines.

#### NOTICE.

TO those who Signed the Petition to the Governor for the Removal of the Stores a quarter of a mile from the Township a Meeting at Bath's Hotel, on Monday, 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Deputation.

STEAM ENGINE.—For Sale a first rate 24 horse power, high pressure Steam Engine. For terms apply at the American Express Store, between Red Hill and Gravel Pits, to A. H. Nichols.

UNRESERVED Sale of Valuable Consignments.

#### LILLY & MILLER

Will sell by public auction, on Tuesday October 17th, at one o'clock sharp, 140 bushels superior oats in two bushel bags, 112 bushels bran, 2 tons rice, prime patna, 15 hhd. draught porter, 13 cases Whitbread's bottled ale, 3 qr-casks port, champagne, 30 dozen Old Tom, 5 cases bottled port, 6 chests black tea, 4 cwt prime hams, 8 cases Whybrow's bottled fruit, 6 kegs Cork butter, 30 ledge and panel doors, 6 casks herrings, and also a variety of minor items. The Auctioneers have received positive instructions to sell to the highest bidder.

TERMS, CASH.

TO Storekeepers and Innkeepers,  
LILLY & MILLER

Beg to inform storekeepers and innkeepers that the goods for sale by them on Tuesday are for positive sale, to clear a Trust Estate in Geelong.

**Important Sale at Ballarat.**

**DWELLING, Store, and Stock, the property of Mr. P. W. Welsh.**  
**F. FITCHINS**

Is favored with instructions to sell by public auction at Ballarat, on the premises, on Monday next, the 16th October commencing at twelve o'clock precisely, and following days if necessary, the Dwelling House and Store situate at the corner of Armstrong and Mair-streets. One of if not the best positions in Ballarat. The house contains large shop, well and substantially fitted up, large store two floors, a dwelling room, with three-stalled stable and corn store.

After which the Stock comprising a large assortment of slops of every description, blankets, hosiery, gentlemen's wearing apparel, oilskin and mackintosh coats, sperm candles, very superior potatoes, brandy in hhds. and cases, Old Tom in cases, Irish xxx porter in hhds, superior London bottled old port, do. in qt-casks, tartaric acid in 28 lb jars, carbonate of soda in 112 lb casks, &c. The above is for positive and unreserved sale. Terms.—For the merchandise one half cash, half at three months on a good endorsed acceptance. For the store;—one fourth cash, remainder at three, four, and six months, with bank interest. Title unexceptionable, in the hands of the auctioneer.

**WILLIAM DUNKIN, General Smith and Horseshoer, Armstrong-street, Ballarat Township, near the Victoria Hotel, (late of the Eureka), begs to return his thanks to his Friends and the Diggers for past favors, and to inform them that he has removed to the above-named premises, where he intends to carry on his business, in all its branches, with neatness and despatch. All kinds of agricultural work on the shortest notice.**

A good wheelwright will hear of something to his advantage, by applying to the undersigned.

**W. DUNKIN.**

**MEDICAL.**—A meeting will be held at the George Hotel, Ballarat, on Friday, October 20th, at 3 o'clock p.m. at which every medical practitioner residing within the district of Ballarat is



**CARE Reduced to £4.**—Clark's Geelong and Ballarat Estafette. Four-Horse Coach. Through in One Day. Booking Office at the George Hotel. The above line of Coaches will commence running through in One day, on Monday, Oct. 9, leaving the George Hotel, at 6 o'clock in the morning.

**B. D. CLARK.**



**PAPERHANGINGS!** Paperhangings!! Oils, Paints, Glass, &c., near the Store of Messrs. Tulloch & McLaren, Dund-street, Ballarat.

**JONES BROTHERS,**

House and Sign Painters, Grainers, Paperhangers, &c., &c., having supplied themselves with a large assortment of the above goods at the lowest cash terms, are prepared to sell the same at Melbourne Prices. The Inhabitants of Ballarat and parties building, &c., on the Diggings are respectfully invited to inspect their cheap Stock of Paperhangings, &c., when they cannot but be pleased with price, patterns, and quality.

N.B. The Trade liberally supplied Ballarat, Oct. 4, 1854.

**NOTICE.**—Ballarat Hospital.—A Meeting of the Committee is called for Tuesday, October 17, at Bath Hotel, at 4 o'clock.

Received since last published list, Mr. Smith's list of £30 11s. 6d.

**A. DAVIES, Hon. Sec**

**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.

**SCHOLASTIC.**—The Wesleyan School for girls is transferred from Clayton's Hill to the temporary chapel erected upon the Township. Teaching



1854.

**BALLARAT AND CRESWICK'S CREEK RACES.**

First Day, Tuesday, 12th December.

**MAIDEN PLATE**

Of not less than £100 for all horses that have never won an advertised prize. One mile. Entrance, 5 sovereigns,—one half forfeit. Weights, 3 years 8 stone,—4 years, 8 stone 7 lbs.,—5 years, 9 stone 5 lbs.,—6 years and aged, 10 stone 4 lbs.

**BALLARAT TOWN PLATE.**

Of not less than 150 sovereigns. Melbourne Town Plate weights, and distances, for all horses. Entrance, 7 sovereigns, half forfeit.

**HACK RACE**

Of 3 sovereigns each, with £20 added from the fund for all untrained horses. Catch weights. Heats, one mile.

**GOLD MOUNTED WHIP**

Of 25 sovereigns, the gift of Mr. Proctor, of Ballarat, for all horses. Town plate weights and distance. Entrance, 2 sovereigns, half forfeit.

Second day, Wednesday, 13th of December.

**THE CAMI PURSE**

Of not less than 100 sovereigns, for all horses. Distance, two miles. Melbourne Town Plate weights—winner of Ballarat Town Plate to carry 5 lbs. extra. Five sovereigns entrance, half forfeit, second horse to save his stake.

**THE BALLARAT ST. LEGER**

Of 150 sovereigns for three year olds, 8 stone 7 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs.. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 10 sovereigns, one half forfeit.

**PONY RACE**

Of not less than 50 sovereigns, for all ponies 14 hands and under. Heats, one mile; catch weights. Entrance, 2 sovereigns.

**A CUP**

Presented by Dr. Lenan, of the value of 50 sovereigns for all horses. Town plate weights and distance. Entrance, 5 sovereigns.

Third day, Thursday, 14th of December.

**THE CRESWICK'S CREEK CUP**

Of 150 sovereigns, for all horses, 3 miles. Town plate weights. Entrance, 10 sovereigns, half forfeit,—winner to pay £20 to Race Fund,—winner of any previous race in this meeting to carry

**AUCTION Notice.**—Days of Sale. Isaac Jones & Co. beg to inform their customers, storekeepers, and others, that in future their days for the sale of merchandise and colonial produce, will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 1 o'clock. Particulars of sale will be posted at the Mart the day previously.

Storekeepers and others having stock to dispose of, either by private sale or at auction, are requested to communicate with the subscribers. Account sales in every instance furnished the day following the sale.

**ISAAC JONES & Co,**

Auctioneers,

Opposite the Charlie Napier Hotel, Red Hill Flat.

**AUCTION Notice.**—Sale on Monday, the 15th instant, of general merchandise, provisions, hardware, English and Geneva watches, chains, accordions, musical boxes, colts' revolvers, &c.; &c.

**ISAAC JONES & CO.,**

have instructions to submit to public competition, at the Mart, Red Hill Flat; the following property particularly suited for present consumption; and deserving the attention of storekeepers and the trade. 60 100-lb bags best flour; 21 cwt cassia and Mauritius sugar; 4 tons Patna and Carolina rice; 3 tons very prime bacon; 6 cwt hams; 20 prime cheeses; 10 brls cod fish; 2 brls prime mess pork; 10 bags potatoes; 2 brls pearl barley; a quantity of Manila and Europe rope; 4 cases London and colonial jams; 20 boxes raisins; 10 boxes candles; 20 dozen Florence oil; 1 cask butter; 4 cases London pickles; salmon, lobsters, oysters; and sardines in 1 and 2 lb tins; bottled and braided fruits; fresh peaches in tins; 2 jars lemon and kali; 20 dozen boxes lemon and ginger beer powders; 5 dozen tumblers; 200 gals raspberry vinegar and lemon syrup; a quantity of hardware; 1 counter scale and weights.

To close sales: 160 pair boots; with a great variety of miscellaneous property. Without reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

**DANIEL SWEENEY, Government Auctioneer, will sell by auction, at his Mart, Pennyweight Flat, on Wednesday 18th October, at 1 o'clock sharp, 12 dozen piebald horses, 2 dozen dressing**

held at the George Hotel, Ballarat, on Friday, October 20th, at 3 o'clock p.m. in which every medical practitioner residing within the district of Ballarat is earnestly invited to attend.

**MEDICAL.**—For Sale, an old established Practice, with Tent, Drugs, Furniture, &c. An introduction given if required. Apply at Messrs Tyree, Green & Co.'s Auction Mart, Ballarat Flat, or before 11 o'clock at Mr. Hollan-son's, Surgeon, &c., near Bentley's, Eureka Hotel.

**MEDICAL.**—To be sold, a comfortable Tent, situated in a locality likely to be thickly populated this summer; also a well-assorted stock of medicines, and Liza's Anatomical Plates, &c. For particulars apply at Gordon's Bakery, Eureka Flat.

**MEDICAL.**—Notice of Removal. Dr. A. Sickler has removed from Red Hill, next the Baths on the road to the Township, close to the bridge. Hours of consultation from 8 till 11 A.M., 3 to 6 P.M.

**ON SALE**, at the stores of the under- signed, Manila and Europe rope, large sizes; nails, gimlets, axes, adzes, &c.; horseshair, flax, and other mattresses; iron and wood stretchers; and a general assortment of provisions, clothing, &c., &c.

ROWAN & CO.

Gravel Pit, Ltd.

N. B.—Blue flag with white square in centre, and R. & Co.

**SALE BY AUCTION.**—Messrs Williams and Hopkin's store, &c., Bakery Hill.

R. Harrington & Co.

have been instructed by the proprietors to submit to public competition on Wednesday next, 11th instant, the above well-known premises which for eligibility of position stand unrivalled. The store is spacious and substantially erected, to which is attached a dwelling and secure stables.

Also, the residue of their extensive stock, and their staunch well-bred mare with dray and harness complete. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock precisely.

**TIMBER YARD.**—Paling, Stingles, &c. at T. Mulder's Store, between Williams and Hopkin's and Messrs Store, North Hill, Gravel Pit, Eureka Hotel.

**SCHOOL.**—The Wesleyan School for girls is transferred from Clayton's Hill to the temporary chapel erected upon the Township. Teaching to commence on Monday, the 16th inst.

**SCHOOLMASTER** Wanted for the Wesleyan School, Creswick's Creel; must be a member of the Wesleyan Society. Application to be made to Rev. Theophilus Taylor, Ballarat.

**WHISTLE** Store, Gravel Pits.—P. Paterson begs to intimate that he has taken J. M. Burns, of Geelong, into partnership, and that in future the business will be conducted under the style or firm of Paterson and Burns.

**BALLARAT Cricket Club.**—A meeting of the Ballarat Cricket Club will be held at the George Hotel, on Saturday Evening, the 14th instant, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of enrolling members and transacting other business. Gentlemen wishing to join are specially invited to attend.

J. M. Burns, Sec.

**TWO CARPENTERS.**—Persons desirous of contracting for the woodwork for the Wesleyan School-house, Ballarat township can see the plans and specifications by applying to Mr. Lane, resident Government Architect, by whom tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 21st instant.

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned beg to inform the public that drays start every Monday morning from their stores for Geelong. Luggage and passengers conveyed on moderate terms.

TULLOCK & McLAREN,

Lydiard-street.

**HORSES.** Horses.—Horse and Cattle Sales every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

D. SWEENEY,

Government Auctioneer,  
Pennyweight Flat.

**REWARD.**—A sum of one hundred pounds will be given by the Inspectors of Police, Ballarat, to any one giving such information as may lead to the conviction of the person or persons who caused the death of one James Scobie, on the morning of the 7th inst.

GORDON EVANS, Inspector.

Ballarat 14th October, 1854

Of 150 sovereigns, for all horses, 3 miles. Town Plate weights. Entrance, 10 sovereigns, half forfeit,—winner to pay £20 to Race Fund,—winner of any previous race in this meeting to carry 3 lbs. extra.

#### THE PUBLICAN'S PURSE

Given by the publicans of Ballarat and Creswick's Creek, with not less than 100 sovereigns, added from the Fund. Town Plate weights. Heats one mile and a half. Entrance 5 sovereigns.

#### THE GOLD DIGGERS' PLATE

Of any amount that may be subscribed by the gold diggers of Ballarat and Creswick's Creek, with 50 sovereigns added from the Fund. Town Plate weights and distance. Entrance 10 sovereigns; winner to pay £20 to the fund.

#### THE LADIES' PURSE

Presented by the Ladies of Ballarat and Creswick's Creek, of not less than 100 sovereigns. For all horses, the home tide property of residents in the mining districts of Ballarat and Creswick's Creek, at least one month previous to day of starting. Distance, one mile and a half. 11 stone; gentlemen riders. Entrance, 5 sovereigns.

Fourth Day, Friday, 15th December.

#### CONSOLATION STAKES.

Of thirty sovereigns, with a sweepstake of two sovereigns each, for all horses beaten during the meeting; to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Distance two miles.

#### THE POWLING FOREST STEEPLECHASE.

Of a sweepstake of fifteen sovereigns each, half forfeit; with not less than 200 sovereigns added from the fund, over three miles, with twelve heaps of four feet high. The second horse to receive 50 sovereigns from the stakes; the winning horse to pay £20 to the fund. Weight, 11 stone, 7 lbs.

#### THE HACK HURDLE RACE.

Of 60 sovereigns, for untrained horses. Entrance, three sovereigns. Catch weights. Over the same country as the previous race.

All entries, with names, weights, and colors of the riders, to be forwarded under seal, to the secretary, at Bath's Hotel, Ballarat, on or before 8, p. m., of Thursday, the 7th December, enclosing amount of forfeit, or they will not be received.

The rules of the Turf Club will be strictly adhered to. All disputes will be settled by the Stewards, whose decision will be final.

Three horses to start, or no race.

ARTHUR P. AKEMURST,

Ballarat, Oct. 5, 1854. Hon. Sec.

**BUILDING** Allotment in the Township.—To be Let for a term of years, or the interest sold, all that plot of ground, adjoining Messrs Broughton & Boyd's, measuring 33 feet frontage by 160.

For terms apply to Isaac James & Co., Auctioneers.

Auctioneer, will sell by auction, at his Mart, Pennyweight Flat on Wednesday 18th October, at 1 o'clock sharp, 12 dozen pie plates; 2 dozen dressing-glasses, with covers; 1 dozen horse-hair mattresses, large size; 150 pairs knee and thigh boots; 200 pairs water-tights and knee-ups; 50 pieces double and single width calico; 100 pairs doer-skin trousers; 250 pairs ladies boots and shoes; 50 walking and dress coats; 11 dozen felt and straw hats; waterproof coats and leggings; ladies straw and silk bonnets; polka jackets; half hose; 10 chests black and green tea; 10 half chests do.; 8 quarter chests do.; 20 cases pickles, 4 dozen each; 2 tons rice, in small bags; a quantity of American and Irish butter; 6 casks Dutch cheese; a large quantity of bacon and ham; 8 cwt coffee; 6 cwt carbonate of soda; 3 cwt tartaric acid; 8 kegs dried apples; burton ale in wood and bottle; casks brandy; Old Tom; several quarter-casks of rum; 12 cwt of carrots; and a variety of other goods.

**IMPORTANT Land Sale at Bath's Hotel, on Monday next.**

DANIEL SWEENEY,

Government Auctioneer, will sell by public auction, on Monday next, 16th October, at 12 o'clock sharp, 5 splendid allotments in Lydiard-street, near Bath's Hotel; 4 allotments in Doveton-street; 3 allotments in Mair-street; 2 allotments in Armstrong street; 2 allotments in Dana-street. Also several valuable garden allotments near Ballarat, on the main roads to Creswick's Creek; Burnbank, and the Avoca. Several splendid farms in Dowling Forest, near Lake Learmouth, with never-failing springs of pure water. Two magnificent farms near the new diggings at Ballan, fronting the Government road; the ever-flowing Moorabool river running at the back.

A Champagne Lunch will be provided.

**TURF INN.**—William and Joseph Teit having opened their new premises, situated on the Creswick's Creek and Burnbank road, one and a-half miles from Ballarat, beg to solicit the patronage of their numerous friends and the public. W. & J. T. beg to assure the public there will be nothing wanting on their part to make their house worthy of a call.

Good stabling and a stock-yard for the accommodation of the public are also provided.

Impounded at Bacchus Marsh, 23th 1851, by M. Green, Esq.  
 1 dark red bullock, HY off rump, O off ribs.  
 1 black and white bullock, HY off rump, S off ribs.  
 1 yellow and white bullock, HY off rump.  
 1 red bullock, HY off rump, O off ribs, H off cheek.  
 1 red bullock, off rump, S off ribs, H near cheek.  
 1 red bullock, HY off rump, H near cheek.  
 1 strawberry bullock, HY off rump, H off cheek.  
 1 white bullock, red cheeks, HY off rump, S off ribs, H near cheek.  
 1 strawberry bullock, HY off rump, 8 off ribs, H near cheek.  
 1 brown and white spotted bullock, HY off rump, 7 off ribs, H near cheek.  
 1 light red bullock, HY off rump, O off ribs.  
 1 strawberry bullock, HY off rump  
 1 red bullock, HY off rump.  
 1 red and white bullock, HY off rump H off cheek.  
 1 yellow brindle bullock, HY off rump, 7 off ribs, H off cheek.  
 1 white bullock, red ears, HY off rump, O off ribs, H near cheek.  
 1 red and white bullock, HY off rump O off ribs, H near cheek.  
 1 red and white bullock, HY off rump O off ribs, H off cheek.  
 1 brindle cow, ICK off thigh.  
 1 red bullock, a worker, off ear notched, coupling rope on neck, PI off rump, 2  
 JB conjoined in italics near ribs,  
 1 red and white bullock, off ear notched, PI off rump, blotch brand off ribs. 2  
 1 red bullock, 7 near shoulder, S near cheek, near ear notched.  
 1 light red bullock, a worker, wide horns, both ears notched, TK off rump and ribs.  
 To be claimed before the 24th inst.

On September 30, by Mr. John Clarke.  
 1 bay entire colt, black points, no white, fifteen and a half hands high, no visible brand—damages 5.

The brindle poley cow advertised to be sold on the 2d October, branded as A2 off rump and ribs.

near shoulder, like G near rump.  
 1 white cow, CH near ribs.  
 1 white cow, AG near rump.  
 1 strawberry heifer, PB near rump, ear marked.  
 1 strawberry bullock, like ROS or XOS near ribs, IS IS near horn, like S near horn.  
 1 white heifer, like HC near rump.  
 1 dark red cow, WJ (the J reversed) near rump, M near ribs, WJ (the J reversed) near hip.  
 1 strawberry heifer, HAY off back, H off shoulder, like uM near ribs, D near loin.  
 1 white steer branded C near ribs.  
 1 white steer, AG near rump.  
 1 yellow bullock, wide horns CH off rump, CH off hip, like PI off loin, blotch off ribs like O PI.  
 1 yellow and white cow, D near back, PI off back, R off shoulder.  
 1 white heifer, A near shoulder  
 1 strawberry cow, illegible brand off ribs.  
 1 white bullock, brown spots about rump, head and neck, AG near rump.  
 1 yellow and white cow HD conjoined near rump.  
 1 red bullock, D off rump.  
 1 red bullock, off horn broken, like small TL conjoined off rump, JS near ribs, like GD near horn, blotch like EH conjoined off shoulder.  
 1 strawberry heifer, HC near rump.  
 1 strawberry yearling steer, no brand.  
 1 white bullock, brown cheeks, snail horns CA conjoined near ribs, 2 near rump.  
 1 dun colored bullock, little white across the rump S near shoulder, large JH conjoined D  
 ML conjoined near ribs.  
 1 red steer, PB near shoulder.  
 1 yellow cow, bald face, AC near rump.  
 1 black cow, near horn remarkably turned at one end, star, white on rump JA off ribs, like MD top of near shoulder, like PI near loin.  
 1 red steer, HD conjoined near rump.  
 1 black cow, AC near rump.  
 1 red steer, HC near rump.  
 1 black and white heifer, HC near rump.

**REWARD.**—Stolen or strayed from Spring Creek, a bay horse, H off shoulder, H off side neck, 15½ or 16 hands high, saddle marked. Also, a dark grey horse, X near shoulder, 15½ or 16 hands high. Whoever will give any information that shall lead to the recovery of said horses to Mr. McCallum, storekeeper, Ballarat Flat, or to Mr. John Marshall, Spring Creek, will receive the above reward if stolen, and ten pounds if strayed.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**—Strayed from the Station of W. Harding Esq., Weatherboard Leigh, a Black Horse, 15½ hands high, O O spectacle brand near shoulder, has had a slight sore on back, had a switch tail when missed about three weeks ago. Information to be given to  
 THOMAS WILLIAMS,  
 Auctioneer, Ballarat.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**—Stolen or strayed.—On the 19th instant, a small chestnut horse, branded JW and star on IB firehead, bang tail. Whoever will bring him to Mr. Wm. Nicol, Clarendon Hotel, will receive the above reward.

**LOST,** supposed to be stolen, a light bay Mare, branded PBM near shoulder, TP off neck, T off shoulder, large scar off ribs. Any person bringing her to Ballarat, will receive five pounds reward; if stolen a reward of ten pounds will be given on conviction of the thief.  
 RICHARD MORVELL,  
 Allotment No. 8, Ballarat.

**SIXTY Pounds Reward.**—Stolen or Strayed, one grey mare, branded Y L near shoulder, and S or 8 off shoulder, off fore foot swelled; one black mare, branded W J off shoulder, small star on forehead. If stolen fifty pounds reward on conviction of the thief, if strayed ten pounds on delivery of the horses to W. & T. Tait, Turf Inn, Ballarat, or to James Whelpdale, at Waldie's Bald Hill.

**FORTY Pounds Reward.**—Stolen from Burnbank on the 4th of October, one dark chestnut mare, collar marked, branded off shoulder, K conjoined

**LAUNDRYMAID and a Needle-Woman wanted at the George Hotel.**

**MISSING FRIENDS.**  
 If this should meet the notice of Sally McGahy, she is requested to write to her sister Catherine, care of Father Smyth Catholic Priest, Ballarat.

If James Newsum, of the Gravel Pits, will communicate to his brother George, Scott's store, Creswick's Creek, he will oblige.

**CURLE, Arch. and Peter**—If they will communicate with R. Hogg, 36, Great Collins-street, Melbourne, they will receive important news from home.

**OSIAH KIRBY,** who deposited gold on the 13th March, 1851, is requested to call at the, Gold Office, Camp, Ballarat, respecting a deposit receipt.  
 JOHN GREEN,  
 Commissioner.  
 Gold Office, Ballarat, Sept. 4, 1851.

**DAVID McConochie,** James Paterson, from whom you parted at the Muddy Water Holes on the Geelong road, is very anxious to see you or hear from you, at Mr. George Rigby's store, Slaty Creek.

**REWARD.**—Whereas one Ronald McDonald, a boy of seven years of age, fair haired, having on the time a pair of black moleskin trousers, a pair of laced boots, a rob roy tartan jumper, a white pinny over jumper, and a cocked Scotch bonnet, hath strayed away from his father, John McDonald, from the Mopoke lead near Black hill, Wednesday, 11th October inst. and has not since been heard of. The above Reward will be paid to any one bringing the child to Mr. J. McKenzie, Storekeeper, Ballarat Flat.



be sold on the 2d October, branded as A2 off rump and ribs, J off thigh, should have been like AS (the S reversed) off rump and ribs, J off thigh.

Also the brindle working bulldog, advertised to be sold on the 2d October, described WH off thigh, should have been WAH conjoined off thigh, undesirable blotch off ribs, blind on off eye.

To be claimed before the 25th inst.

**IMPOUNDED** at Lexton, 26th September, 1854.

1 bay entire horse, off hind and near fore foot white, star and snip, saddle and collar marked, X off shoulder, like HA off neck—damages £3.

1 grey or white draught horse, lately shod all round, branded J (tails of both reversed) conjoined off neck,

1 chestnut mare, blaze face, near shoulder, short tail.

1 poor chestnut mare, blaze face, large T off neck, under lip white, shod.

1 brown or dark bay mare, sore back, FG near shoulder, white patch on the off neck.

1 bay colt, small star, hollow back, brand not visible.

1 chestnut mare, star, blind near eye, M and anchor with Q under near shoulder.

1 steel grey mare, saddle marked, JD near shoulder.

1 grey horse, rather flea bitten about the head, E near shoulder J off shoulder.

1 bay horse, small star, saddle marked H near near shoulder.

1 chestnut mare, hollow back, blaze face, like 2 near shoulder.

1 brown colt, star, long tail, brand illegible, but like near shoulder.

1 yellow cow, white back and belly, OI off ribs, like OS near ribs, blotch like O near rump.

1 white calf, progeny of the above

1 brindle and white heifer, bald face, no brand.

1 brindle steer, bald face, ear marked, PB near rump.

1 brindle and white poley cow, PB near rump, ear marked.

1 red cow, off horn broken off, LA near shoulder.

1 brindle cow, W near ribs.

1 white steer, brown neck, no brands.

1 red steer, illegible brand near ribs.

1 black and white heifer, EC near rump.

On 30th September, 1854.

1 flea-bitten gray mare, collar and harness marked, A near shoulder, A off shoulder.

1 mare draught breed JM near neck, like T near shoulder,

(I)  
1 grey and white mare, draught breed, collar marked, WP near shoulder, shod.

1 chestnut horse, hind feet white, stripe down face, saddle marked, branded A near shoulder.

CP  
To be claimed before the 31st inst.

**IMPOUNDED** at Eumyingong, 20th September, 1854.

1 dark brown horse, blaze down face, hind legs white, near shoulder RL. chafed with harness.

To be claimed before the 21st October, 1854.

**IMPOUNDED** at Meredith, 27th, September, 1854.

1 Black horse, blaze down face, saddle and collar marked S near shoulder, T W

MP conjoined off shoulder.

1 dark bay entire, TG near rump, TG off neck, damages £5.

1 light bay mare, switch tail, like B near shoulder, B off shoulder.

EJ  
1 black mare, star, large wart off fore leg, F near neck, X near side of the back.

To be claimed before the 28th inst.



**REWARD**—Stolen or strayed from Ballarat Flat, a black Mare, C

white star on forehead, JK near shoulder, I near side, JC off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on conviction of offender, if stolen; £5, if strayed. Apply to T. R. Procter, watchmaker Bakery Hill, Ballarat.

**FIVE Pounds Reward**—Stolen, a bay mare, branded TW, EW under saddle, 2 near shoulder. Whoever will give any information of her to Mr. Ellis, storekeeper, Red Hill, Ballarat, will receive the above reward.

one dark chestnut mare, collar marked, branded off shoulder MK conjoined near shoulder S S. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or £20 reward will be paid to any one who may give such information as will lead to the recovery of the filly, to Mr. Wm. A. Torrance, Clarendon Hotel, S. P. KEANE, Burnbank



**LOST or Stolen**—A small black Spaniel, answers to the name of "Ponto" or "Blackey" Any person bring the said dog to Mr. Underwood, Armstrong-street, will receive a reward of two pounds. If the dog be stolen a reward of five pounds will be given to any one giving such information as shall lead to the conviction of the thief. Ballarat, 13th Oct. 1854.

**LOST**—Ten Pounds Reward.—From the auction mart of the undersigned, a bull and skye terrier dog, very handsome long rough hair, ears cropped, tail cut, answers to the name of Gip. Whoever brings back the same, if strayed shall receive the reward of £5; if stolen, on conviction of the thief, £10. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Auctioneer & Commission Agent, Gravel Pits, Ballarat.

**REQUIREMENTS.**

**WANTED** a Carter. Apply to Mr. Cant, Storekeeper, Black Hill Line, Red and White Flag. High wages given.

**WANTED**, a Laundress, or married couple, the wife as laundress, at Bath's Hotel.

**WANTED**, an active lad at Bath's Hotel.

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

**WANTED**, a Storeman. Apply to Isaac Jones & Co.

**NOTICE**.—The undersigned has removed his business from Bakery Hill to the side of the new road, back of the Auction Store of Lilley and Hills, and next to the Medical Hall, where he trusts he will meet with the same liberal patronage as heretofore. Every description of Chronometers, Watches, Musical boxes, &c., confided to his care, will be repaired on the best principles; which, from his many years practical experience in the art, will enable him to guarantee as unequalled in accuracy of performance. Gold and silver watches and chains, brooches, ear-rings, &c. Jewellery made from colonial gold. Engraving in superior style. **MAX. H. STOPP.**

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Engraver formerly with E. J. Dent, Watchmaker, to the Queen, Royal Exchange, London.

**NOTICE**.—The Undersigned begs to state to his old Friends and the Public generally that the Business on Bakery Hill, (close to the gum tree) as Watch Maker and Jeweller, is NOT REMOVED from the above place, as his late Partner has tried to make the Public believe, but is carried on in all its branches as heretofore.

Query How can any man dispose of his business or his share of it and then publish that he has removed it to another place? I leave the Public to judge.

(Signed) R. BUCHANAN,

Watch Maker, Bakery Hill.

R. B. begs further to state that he has made considerable improvements on his house for the better security of all Property entrusted to his care, and all who may honour him with their Watches and Musical Boxes for repairs may rely on having them done in a proper manner, charged moderately, and perfectly secure from theft, fire, or water.

N.B. Rings and Brooches made of Colonial Gold. Ballarat men time can always be had from a clock on the gum tree, Bakery Hill.

**FOUND**.—A deposit receipt of £100 on the Bank of Australasia. Apply to Mr. Edwin Payne, at Mr. A. Taylor's store, Red Hill.



**LIST of UNCLAIMED LETTERS**

lying at the Post Office, Ballarat, for August, 1854.

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

**BY AUTHORITY.**

- A**  
 Adams, John  
 Adam, Alexander  
 Allan, Richard  
 Almauac, Joseph D.  
 Amden, J. S.  
 Amman, Emil 3  
 Anderson, John—for  
 L. M'Intosh.  
 Anoratta, G.  
 Anson, D.  
 Arnold, T.  
 Armstrong, & Kin-  
 smu  
 Asmus, Gustavus  
 Asmus, J. C.
- B**  
 Bagot, Adolphe  
 Barber, Alexander  
 Barbour, John  
 Bardner, Alexander  
 Barton, John  
 Bell, Samuel  
 Bessby, Mrs. A.  
 Berryman, Wm.  
 Beran, Thomas  
 Black, Henry  
 Blight, Peter  
 Bohmo, Dr. 2  
 Bourne, John—for  
 Jerime Hughes  
 Down & Co., Messrs.  
 2  
 Bowden, John  
 Bowen, John  
 Bower, W. R.  
 Box, Matthew  
 Bridges, W. J.  
 Britcher, Frederick  
 Broad, William  
 Brough, David  
 Brown, James H.  
 Browning, X. L.  
 Brooker, Richard  
 Bull, George 2  
 Bullou, C.  
 Burgess, J.  
 Burnett, William  
 Bury, Thomas  
 Burton, William  
 Burton, Mr.—for  
 Mrs. Rodley  
 Butterworth, Joseph  
 Butler, George
- C**  
 Evans, Daniel  
 Everett, Jos. Frith  
 Ewart, Peter  
 Erquiaga, Ignacio
- F**  
 Farmer, John  
 Ferguson, John  
 Ferguson, Thos. J.  
 Finch, William J.  
 Finney, W.  
 Flinn, Mr. for Wm.  
 Harris.  
 Forman, John  
 Francis, John  
 Francis, J. J.  
 Freeman, W. C.  
 Fredrick, Philip
- G**  
 Gardiner, Gilbert  
 Gay, William  
 Gell, William  
 George, John  
 Gibbs, John  
 Gibb, George  
 Gill, Frederick  
 Gilligan, H.  
 Ginkins, Saml.  
 Goddard, James  
 Gray, John S.  
 Grays Store, for Mrs  
 W. G. Howard.  
 Graham, James  
 Greibeind, George  
 Gribble, Edward  
 Groening, Jul
- H**  
 Hall, Thomas  
 Hall, John 3  
 Hall, Edward  
 Hamilton, Geo.  
 Harmer, J.  
 Hammon, John  
 Hansen, H.  
 Harries, B. W.  
 Harris, Willm  
 Hartrick, Mrs. M.M.  
 Harvey, Edwd.  
 Hatton, Wm.  
 Havery, Rob.  
 Haywood, Fred.  
 Hazen, Robert  
 Hedley, Thomas
- I**  
 Mathews, J. H.  
 Martin, Michael  
 Martin, John H.  
 Mather, John  
 Maxted, Henry  
 Merchand, David  
 Meredith, Gilbert  
 Mickle, D.  
 Milbank, George  
 Milikin, C. K.  
 Milroy, Anthony  
 Mitchell, Ju. 2  
 Michell, John  
 Michell, Thos.  
 Moorish, J. A.  
 Morris, Men. Thos  
 Moore, Edwim  
 Mowat, James  
 Muggridge, D. ul.  
 Muir, Jas. for  
 Walter Clark.  
 Mulligan, Mrs.  
 Munroe, Phillip.  
 Murphy, Parick.  
 Murray, W. X. for  
 H. Mc. Dowell.  
 McCann, David  
 McCandle, Mr.  
 McConachie, Peter  
 McDonald, Miss  
 McFranklin, Mr.  
 McGhie, Jas.  
 McGrath, Patk.  
 McKenzie, Willm  
 McKean, John  
 McKee, Robt.  
 McKenzie, Duncan  
 McKenzie, Hugh  
 McLellan, Geo.  
 Melzod, Jas.  
 McMaster, Robt.  
 McMullan, Geo.  
 MacKinnon, Jas.  
 McNicholl, Alex.
- N**  
 Naukeris, Henry G.  
 Neicke, Louis for H.  
 Slack 2  
 Neill, Benjamin  
 Nettle, John  
 Nevill, James  
 Newland, P. for  
 Mary Davidson  
 Newson & Garrett 2  
 Nicholls, Henry  
 Nicholas, William  
 Nichols, H. T.  
 Nisbet, Thos.  
 Nisbet, James  
 Nixon, Miss Dora  
 Norton, Wm.  
 Norton, Mr. for  
 Julius Diekenson  
 Nonjarnido, Ital.  
 Natlen, Silus
- O**  
 O'Brian, Patt.  
 O'Halloran, Patt  
 O'Neill, Mr.  
 Owens, Robert
- R**  
 Roberts, L.  
 Roberts, Richd  
 Robertson, Jas.  
 Ross, F.  
 Ross, Donald  
 Ross, Jus. 2  
 Ross, Hy.  
 Rowan & Co, for Mr  
 Snyth  
 Rowse, Jas.  
 Rowson, C.  
 Rundell, Geo.  
 Ryan, Bernard  
 Ryan Mr.—for  
 Thomas Stumper
- S**  
 Sadgrave, Mrs.  
 Samuels, J. H.  
 Sargeant, Robert  
 Sauter, Fritz  
 Sankey, Mr.  
 Saunders, Samuel  
 Scott, Robert—for  
 Holmes Charles  
 Schramm, William  
 Selby, Joseph  
 Shand, Mrs. Robert  
 Sharrat, Edward  
 Sheahan, Edward  
 Sheehan, Mr—for  
 James Reid  
 Sheffield, John  
 Sherwin, Thos  
 Sieurd, Nuna  
 Simons W  
 Simons, Edward  
 Sime John  
 Simpson, Mrs. E.  
 Sinclair, Dr. for  
 E. H. Lewison  
 Smith, G.  
 Smith, Wm. F.  
 Smith, Jno. C.  
 Smith Jas. Hy.  
 Sommerville, S W C  
 Spicer, Edwd  
 Steele, Richd 2  
 Stevens, Miss F. S.  
 Stevenson R. B.  
 Stewart, George  
 Stewart, John  
 Stewart & Swankott  
 Strick, Wm.  
 Snatt, Mrs Jas.  
 Sullolk, Wm.  
 Surman, Jas.  
 Swallow, Thos.  
 Swiffon, Wm.  
 Symond, Edw.
- T**  
 Taaffe, W. H.  
 Tait, John E.  
 Taylor, J. C. jun.  
 Taylor, Edward  
 Taylor, Robert  
 Torry, Charles  
 Teyzell, James  
 Thomas, Lewis O.  
 Thomas, Edward
- Dolan, Martin**  
 Donald, J. D. 2  
 Dunstan, Richard  
 Dunstan, Thomas
- E**  
 Eckersley, James 2  
 Edmonds, Christo-  
 pher  
 Eddy, James  
 Ender, Henry
- F**  
 Fanning, Stephen  
 Fox, Captain G.
- G**  
 Garrett, John S.  
 Greening, J. H.
- H**  
 Haigh, Charles  
 Hall, Henry  
 Hammon, J.—for  
 J. Ashwell  
 Harris, James  
 Hay, J. B.  
 Henderson, R. W.  
 Holden, Daniel  
 Hosking, Stephen  
 D. 2  
 Housell, Thomas
- J**  
 Johnstone, John P.  
 Jones, Joseph
- K**  
 Kinaston, John
- L**  
 Laity, H.  
 Little, James
- M**  
 Maddron, Richard  
 Mason, John  
 May, William  
 Mener, Thomas  
 Mildren, John  
 Miller, William  
 Mollenhanor & Co.  
 Morton, Samuel  
 Moyle, Samuel  
 McAnlay, John  
 McMaster, H.
- N**  
 Nancarrow, John  
 Nichols, John
- P**  
 Packer, William  
 Phillips, Simon  
 Puryer, P.
- R**  
 Roberts, James  
 Robinson, George 2  
 Roswell, James 2  
 Rosier, Jeremiah  
 Rohthead, George
- S**  
 Schneding, Henry  
 A. Bowling Alley  
 Seonfield, Mr.  
 Scott, Richard  
 Shaw, Tom care of  
 Rodgers  
 Slade, C.  
 Smith, George  
 Smith, J.—for Mr.  
 Dixon  
 Speed, Edward  
 Statton, Edward  
 Strachan's store—for  
 W. W. Ginball
- T**  
 Thomas and Coy's  
 store—for Wil-  
 liam Thomas  
 Townsend, R—  
 Rogers store.
- W**  
 Walker, Walter  
 Walker, H.  
 Ward, W. W. 2  
 Warwick, Bley  
 Waters, James  
 Weldone, James S.  
 Williams, Ewin  
 William, Thomas  
 Dr. for Thomas  
 Symons  
 Winfield, Thomas  
 Wortley Charles  
 Wood, M. A.  
 Wood, Charles
- Y**  
 Young, Brooke

**DOWN ESCORT RETURNS.**  
 On 4 October, 1854.

	Gold.	Money.
Ballarot to Melbourne	5,302 0	543 10 0
Creswick's Creek to do.	2,339 10	1030 0 0
Ballarot to Geelong	5,723 15	255 0 0
Creswick's Creek to do.	209 6	300 0 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,574 10</b>	
On account of private persons		2,128 10 0
On account of Revenue		2,987 0 0
<b>Total</b>		<b>£5,115 10 0</b>

**IMPOUNDED** at the Guildford Pound, Ballarat Crossing Place, Lad-  
 don River, 18th September, 1854, by  
 F. Taylor, Esq.

- 1 red and white bullock, small snail horns, W. and heart off rump.
  - 1 brindle bullock, white down back and tail, no visible brand.
  - 1 red and white bullock, sm II snail horns, J. near ribs and rump.  
 On 20th Sept., by Mr. Kennedy.
  - 1 black horse, blaze down face, white hind legs, white off fore fetlock. O II near shoulder.
- To be claimed before October 21st, 1854.

**IMPOUNDED** at Ballan, 20th Sep-  
 tember, 1854.

- 1 chesnut horse, saddle and collar marked, white stripe down face, JM near shoulder, WS near neck.
  - 1 chesnut mare, blaze, white patch on belly, near hind foot white, ST after blotch near shoulder, like WS (the S reversed) off shoulder.
  - 1 roan mare, star and snip, PI off neck.
  - 1 bay mare, black points, small star, W near neck, MK conjoined with L near shoulder.
  - 1 chesnut mare, like IA near shoulder, long switch tail.
- To be claimed before the 16th Octo-  
 ber, 1854.

**IMPOUNDED** at Ballarat, 27th Sep-  
 tember, 1854.

- 1 red bullock, white belly HY near ribs.
- 1 strawberry bullock, JL near ribs, P near rump, C near horn, CZ off ribs, down horns.
- 1 white bullock, red ears, cock horns.

**THE POST OFFICE, BALLARAT.**

	CLOSURE.	OPENING.
Sundays.....	11 a.m.	10 a.m.
Thursdays.....	5 p.m.	10 "
Other days.....	5 p.m.	9 "

Letters registered from 9 to 5 daily, (Sundays excepted;) on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 to 4.

Mrs. Mary  
Butterworth, Joseph  
Butler, George.

**C**  
Callow, Robert  
Cameron, Donald, 2  
Cameron, John  
Cameron & Rae, for  
Douah M'Kenzie  
Campbell, William  
Cantin, P. 3  
Carter, Charles  
Carter, W. Swan  
Carrick, Charles T.  
Cawson, John  
Cawthorn, Thos.  
Chamier, Henry 2  
Chant, Thomas  
Chandler George  
Clemence, Hen A 3  
Cole C W  
Cole, Charles Wm  
Cock, E.  
Corranis, John  
Conchie, Samuel  
Comer Pat for  
Alex Gilmore  
Corbett, Mat.  
Cornish, Thos.  
Corinaldi, David  
Costlo, Lunt  
Coultron, Thos.  
Couch, Mr.  
Coyte, Samuel  
Cowie, Robt.  
Craven, L.  
Crauney, Bernard 3  
Croncy, Miss  
Crugs & May for  
Mr. D. D. D.  
Cuning, Stephen  
Cumming, John  
for Jas. Galt  
Curtis, G

**D**  
Danas, Mr.  
Davey, Thomas  
Davies, John 2  
Delemere, Saml.  
Delglis, Saml.  
Dengigdening, R for  
Mr. James Gray  
Dickie, J. Jun.  
Dicker, R. D.  
Dickson, Wm.  
Dickins, John Chas 3  
Dinton, Martin  
Dixie, Mr.  
Donald, Malcolm  
Donovan, Thomas 2  
Dungun, R.  
Douglas, William 2  
Douglas, Robert  
Dowling, James  
Dadden, C. 2  
Dainman, Mrs. Margt  
Dunbar, Mons. H.  
Duff, James  
Dyckuoff, Wm.

**E**  
Eaton, Reginald  
Ebridge, H.  
Emerson, George

Haywood, Robert  
Hedley, Thomas  
Hembry, Joseph  
Henderson, R. W. 3  
Heyes, Wilm.  
Hicks, Jno. C.  
Hicks, Chas. for Wm  
Crookford  
Hishon, Wilm.  
Hitchins, John  
Hokey, Samuel  
Hodge, Martin  
Hodgson, John  
Holl, Wilm.  
Holmes, Jas. T.  
Holmes, T. B.  
Hooper & Sullivan  
Hopkins, Jos. P.  
Horne, John  
Hosking, Richd.  
Houqua, Jering  
Hummerston, M.  
Hunt, Chas. P. (2)  
Hunter, Wilm.  
Huston, Saml.  
Hyham, James

**I J**  
Jackson, Geo.  
Jackson, J. B.  
Jackson, J.  
James, Jas.  
James, William  
James, W.  
James, W. L.  
James, Robt.  
Jeffery, Walter  
Jones, Robert  
Jones, Jno. W. X. 2  
Jones, Geo.  
Jones, J. C.  
Jones, Jno. W.  
Jones, W. H. P.  
Johns, Zacharias  
Jose, James  
Jory, James  
Jones, Andrew  
Isabey, James  
Isaacs, Israel 2

**K**  
Keable, Thos.  
Keegan, Thos.  
Kelly, Jno. for Mr.  
Jas. Hill.  
König, Jacob  
Kidd, Robt.  
Kiermau, Frans.  
Kirk, Alex.  
Knowles, Thos.  
Knobler, G.

**L**  
Laffargue, Julien  
Lanyon, Richd.  
Landells, Robt.  
Laughton, Geo. B.  
Lawlor, A. J.  
Lazuel, Eli  
Lee, Bunting  
Lewis, John  
Littlewood, Mr.  
Lindsay, Dr.  
Lyon & Ferrers

**M**  
Madden, Charles J.

**P**  
Parker John  
Parker & Huxkins  
for P. E. Westacott  
Paterson, James  
Patrick, William S.  
Paull, William  
Peacock, John  
Pearce, James & Hy  
Pearce, Henry  
Penny, James  
Peet, E. G.  
Pepper, Mat.  
Petchell, Jessup  
Peterson, Alex. John  
Peterson, Fred. A.  
Pirkins, John  
Pitfield, William  
Pitt, Richard  
Plummer, George  
Plunkett, James  
Pollock, H. P.  
Potts, Lawrence  
Powell, John 2  
Pritchard, William  
Puddy, Henry

**R**  
Randell, Jas.  
Read, Jane  
Reagan, Timothy  
Reeves, John  
Reid, J. C.  
Reig, George  
Reynolds, Thos.  
Ribbond, Robert  
Richards, John  
Richards Wm.  
Ridell, A.  
Riddle, A. N. E. 3  
Riege, Herrmann  
Riley, W. C.  
Robb, Wm. S.  
Roberts, Wm.  
Roberts, W. C.  
Roberts, Jno. or Jns, 3

The figures after the names denote the number of letters.

**LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS**  
lying at the Post Office, Creswick's  
Creek, for September, 1851.

**A**  
Allen, Joseph,  
Altman, Lewis

**B**  
Babington, William  
Bailey, Dr.  
Battrick, John or  
George  
Begley, Denis  
Breen, Thomas J.  
Brown, Charles  
Brown & Co.—for  
J. Edmonds  
Burt's store—for  
J. Butterworth  
Burt, Charles.

**C**  
Caine, James  
Cane's store—for  
John Rolfe  
Cannon, George  
Charters, Mr.  
Charters, W. S. E.  
Clark, John  
Clinton, James  
Close, Hugh  
Cowan, Daniel  
Cowling, James  
Cox, H. A.

**D**  
Devereux, H. P.  
Donne, James

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.**

**DOWN MAILS.**

MAILS FOR	CLOSE.	LEAVE	ARRIVE.
Balla .....	Monday & Tues. 5 p.m.	Tuesday & Fr. 6 a.m.	Tu. Fri. 12.
Bacellus M.			Tu. Fri. 6 p.
Melbourne	Do. do.	Do. do.	Wed. Th. 2 p.
Buninyong			Tu. Th. 7 a.
Lexton	Do. do.	Do. do.	.....
Burn Bank			.....
Avoca .....	Do. do.	Do. do.	.....
Meredith			Tu. Th. 6 p.
Geelong	Sat. Wed. 5 p.m.	Sunday & Thu. 9 a.m.	Wed. Fri. 6 p.
Creswick's C.			Th. 10 a.m.
Smythe's C.	.....	.....	.....

**UP MAILS.**

MAILS FROM	CLOSE.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Melbourne ..	Tue. Fri. 1 p.	Tu. Fri. 2 p.m.	} Wed. 6 pm
Bacellus M. ...	Do. do. 8 p.m.	Wed. Sat. 7 a	
Balla .....	Wed. Sat. 12	Do. do. 12 1/2 p	} Sat. 6 pm
Geelong .....	Mon. Th. 5 p.	Tu. Fri. 6 a.m.	
Meredith .....	Do. do.	Do. do.	} Sat. 6 pm
Buninyong	.....	.....	
Avoca .....	Wed. & Sat. noon	Wed. & Sat. 4 p.m.	} Sat. 6 pm
Burn Bank	.....	.....	
Lexton .....	.....	.....	} Sat. 6 pm
Creswick's C.	.....	.....	
Smythe's C.	.....	.....	.....

**GOLD - OFFICE :**  
(J. GREEN, ESQ., COMMISSIONER.)  
The Escort closes every Tuesday, at 1 p.m., and starts every Wednesday morning.  
Closed every day from 1 till 2 p.m.  
Hours for receiving Gold, &c.

	For Escort.	For Deposit.
Monday	9 a.m. till 4 p.m.	9 till 4.
Tuesday	9 a.m. till 1 p.m.	9 till 12.
Wednesday	9 a.m. till 4 p.m.	9 till 4.
Thursday	do.	do.
Friday	do.	do.
Saturday	9 a.m. till 12 1/2	9 a.m. till 12 1/2

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.**

Amount of Gold on deposit on 2 Oct	Gold.		Money.	
	ozs.	dvs.	£.	s. d.
16,153 10	6,152	15 10		
Deposited during week	2,104	15	170	0 0
Withdrawn	2,067	0	451	0 0
Balance on deposit, on 7 Oct.	14,191	5	5,871	15 10

**UP ESCORT RETURNS.**

Amount of Money, &c., received by last Escort.	
From Melbourne	55 0 0
From Geelong	0 0 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£55 0 0</b>

1 white bullock, red ears, cock horns,  
H near shoulder, HR conjoined near  
rump, H near thigh, broken hobbie on  
off fore foot.  
1 black and white bullock, snail horns,  
∞ near rump, blotch brand on off rump,  
1 white bullock, red ears, cock horns,  
∞ near shoulder.  
1 white bullock, few brindle spots,  
RM near ribs, hoop horns.  
1 red bullock, white spots on back  
and belly, MH near rump.  
1 brown spotted bullock, like 4 near  
ribs.  
1 brown bullock, CC, CA near horn,  
∞ off ribs.

1 Red bullock, white face and white  
belly, £ near shoulder, door key brand  
near rump, HM off ribs.  
1 white spotted bullock, off horn  
broken, KB near rump, blotch brand  
like K off rump.  
1 red spotted bullock, No 10 near  
rump, top off the off ear, cock horns.  
1 red bullock, hoop horns, JS near  
ribs, other brands illegible.  
1 brown spotted bullock, JFB (the  
JF conjoined) near rump, ∞ (lower S  
reversed) near horn.

1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, ∞  
near shou  
1 red bullock, cock horns, OM near  
rump.  
1 white bullock, cock horns, SC near  
rump, BK off thigh, red ears.  
1 black bullock, white on back and  
and belly, hoop horns, JW and like H  
off rump, other brands illegible off  
thigh.  
1 red poley bullock, white back and  
belly, NS near ribs.

By Mr Winters.  
1 black mare, AB near shoulder, star  
on forehead.  
By Mr. McCoy.  
1 light grey horse, G near neck,  
collar marked with tail.  
To be claimed before the 20th inst.

**IMPOUNDED** at Lexton, 16th Sep-  
tember, 1851.  
1 black bullock, white back and belly,  
off horn broken off, ear marked, IW  
or TW near rump, 2 near shoulder,  
like G near ribs.  
To be claimed before the 19th Octo-  
ber, 1851.