

Ballarat



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AND BUNINYONG AND CRESWICK'S CREEK ADVERTISER.

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

Lydiard Street, Ballarat.

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

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

MR. EVELYN W. POWLES, Agent.

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

Dated, June 15th, 1854.

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

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

EAGLE Dining Rooms, Ballarat Flat.

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

As it is distributed to all hotels, on board all ships as they arrive in the missing friends and travellers generally will find it an excellent medium for announcements. Price 6d., or 1s. Diggings.

J. KENNEDY & CO., Sanitriage Proprietors.

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

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

- Brandy, in hlds. and cases
 - Rum, best Jamaica, in hlds. and puncheons
 - Hill and Underwood's Old Tom in hlds.
 - Booth's, Nicholson's, and Tanqueray's ditto in cases
 - Whiskey in hlds.
 - Port and Sherry Wines, in quarter-casks
 - hlds. and cases
 - Champagne in baskets and cases
 - Champagne Cider in cases
 - Claret in cases
 - Porter and Ale, in hlds. and cases
 - Hill & Underwood's Vinegar, in draught
 - Teas
 - Cheese
 - Sugar
 - Pickles, in pts. & qts.
 - Loaf ditto
 - Mustard
 - Flour
 - Pepper
 - White Peas
 - Bottled Fruits, Jams
 - Preserved Lobsters, Salmon, Fresh Herrings
 - Red Herrings in tins, Sardines
 - American, Westphalia, & Cumberland Hams
 - Bacon
 - Soap
 - Treacle
 - Sperm Candles
 - No. 2 Manilla Cheroots.
 - Tobacco
 - Tartaric Acid and Carbonate Soda
 - Long Boots, and a large assortment of
- 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

NOTICE.—Land Sale.—Important to all.—The undersigned having received instructions from the proprietors, will sell by Auction, at the General Pitts Mart on

value of this land as a site for business. Also, two valuable half-acre Allotments, one being a corner allotment, and having a frontage to the main road, and the other to the swamp.

WM. A. TORRANCE, Auctioneer.

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.

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

WM. A. TORRANCE, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has for sale by private contract, a large and first-rate No. 1 Canvas Tarpaulin,—dimensions, 90 by 33; also, a large American stove, capable of cooking for two hundred people.

W. A. TORRANCE, Auctioneer.

BALLARAT.—I wish to sell a portion of my Land in the Golden Tunn, for a term of years, for building purposes, at a moderate ground rent. Other allotments I will sell, and if required, give long credit.

TWO O'CLOCK.

TYREE, GREEN, AND CO., Sell in Auction, daily, at

CALIFORNIAN MART, Ballarat Township, back of the Post Office—to Storekeepers, &c.—Messrs. M. H. COBEA and CO. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Mer-

try to inform the reading public of Ballarat, they have received a large consignment of first-class Books, which they will offer to competition at their Mart, Gravel Pits Flat, on Monday next, at Eleven o'clock sharp.

The lots offered will comprise the works of Dickens, Lever, Bulwer, Marryat, Jerrold, Thackeray, Smith, Reynolds, Maxwell, Ainsworth, York, Hood, Lover, Mrs. Gaskell, Cockton, Warren, Porter, Chambers, Punch, Macauley, and other popular authors.

Remember Monday next, Eleven o'clock, sharp. No reserve.

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.

TO Market Gardeners and Others. For Sale, 20,000 Cabbage and Lettuce Plants, from the finest seed, and in most healthy condition. Early application is necessary.

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

THOMAS WILLIAMS has on Sale, by Private Contract, some of the finest sites for Hotels, Stores, &c., on the Township of Ballarat. Also, 600 acres of Suburban land at the Clarendon Hotel. Particulars may be had and plans seen, at his Stores Gravel Pits.

FOR Sale.—Store, Cottage, Stable, &c., together with, and built on Allotment 12, section 8, situated in Eye-street, between

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

JAMES R. THACKERAY, M.A., Incumbent.

Ballarat, Sept. 16, 1854.

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

HENRY MORGAN,

AUCTIONEER, No. 6, Arcade, and Doveton Street, notifies to the Public that he has several very excellent Allotments of Land on the Township and Suburbs for Sale by Private Contract. Also, a substantially erected Store with suitable apartments for a family; likewise, a comfortable Cottage, together with quarter acre of Land.

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 BRYCE ROSS, Agent, 41, Swanston-street, Melbourne. Also the Sydney Empire, newspaper.

Extensive and attractive Sale by Auction, on Monday next, the Twenty-fifth inst., commencing at one o'clock, at the Suburbs' Rooms, Red Hill East, Ballarat.

IMPORTANT TO STOREKEEPERS AND THE TRADE, &c. &c.

MESSRS. ISAAC JONES AND

clothing, &c. &c.; horse trusses and stirrup leavers; rifles, guns, revolvers, pistols, shot belts, powder flasks, gunpowder, percussion caps, sword sticks, &c. &c.; plain and fancy dog collars and chains; shoemakers' leather and grindery.

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

ROGERS' HOTEL, Creswick's Creek. John 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 endeavor by good fare and accommodation, together with strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage. Extensive stabling is attached to the above hotel, and travellers may rely upon their horses being well attended to.

WINE, 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 tory both as regards quality, prices, and prompt attention to orders. Corner of Dana-street, Doveton-street, Ballarat, June 16th.

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

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

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

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

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, and Saturday, at 12 noon. Mr. L. is soliciting the patronage of the public, can assure them that at his Yard, the highest market prices can be obtained. All horses sold at this Yard must be entered with a genuine receipt. July 18th, 1851.

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.

IMPORTANT to all Storekeepers, at Ballarat, Creswick's Creek, Avon, and other diggings. Immense stock of every article of consumption. Auction Rooms Gravel Pits, THOMAS WILLIAMS having entered into arrangements with the first houses in Geelong and Melbourne, to receive regular consignments, is enabled to offer every thing necessary to keep up a splendid profit to the purchaser. He has his rooms, where he will be happy to treat with them privately, on terms that will give satisfaction. Thomas Williams, Auctioneer and General Commission Agent, Gravel Pits, Ballarat.

DN Sale, at the Auction Mart of the undersigned:—200 pairs watertight boots; 1 bale scarlet blankets 11-4; 60 railway rugs; and sundry grocery goods, the whole of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices to close a consignment, the owner of which being desirous of returning at once to Sydney. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, Gravel Pits.

HAY, HAY, HAY. Hay grown on the richest part of the Woody Yallock, and V. D. L. pressed, can be purchased in any quantity at the rooms of Thomas Williams, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Gravel Pits, Ballarat.

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.

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, buns, hardware, groceries, &c. &c. which they are determined to sell at the very lowest prices. Storekeepers supplied. Gold bought.

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

TIMBER YARD. THE Trial Saw Mill Company, having opened a Yard on Ballarat Flat are prepared to supply Timber, at a moderate rate. N.B. Every description of timber, and in any quantity, may be had at this yard.

FAIRBANK'S improved patent platform Weighing Machines, to weigh from 1/2 lb. to 5 cwt.; from 1 lb. to 10 wt. For sale by Crossley & Co., Eureka Line, near the Gully. White flag with a letter Z. Sept. 10, 1851.

CONTRACTORS.—Tenders are wanted for building and completing the Wesleyan Denominational School upon Ballarat Township. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the Rev. Theophilus Taylor, Wesley Hill, Ballarat, who will receive tenders up to 12 o'clock, Friday, 29th instant.

CARD.—JAS. W. TORRANCE, Auctioneer, Land, Cattle, and General Commission Agent, Creswick's Creek and Ballarat.

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

FOR Sale.—Store, Cottage, Stable, &c., together with, and built on Allotment 12, section 8, situated in Eyre-street, between Doveton and Armstrong-streets. The store 66 x 12, with a most comfortable three-roomed cottage, and stable with loft 50 x 20. The whole well-built, and in a first-rate position for carrying on a large business; apply to THOMAS WILLIAMS, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Gravel Pits; or to Mr. H. R. COSLING, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Malop-street, Geelong.

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.

HORSES! Horses!—Horse and cattle sales held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, at Eleven o'clock. D. SWEENEY, Government Auctioneer, Pennyweight Flat.

HOUSE, Land, and Estate Agent.—MR. HENRY HARRIS, Begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has added to his business as an Auctioneer and Valuator, that of House, Land, and Estate Agent, and has now to offer the following Properties, in the District and Township of Ballarat, for sale by Private Contract:—a quarter acre allotment at the corner of Armstrong and Dana streets; an allotment fronting Lydard-street; an allotment near the George hotel; land near Yuille's Swamp; land near the Bold Hills. For further particulars apply to Mr. H. Harris, Auctioneer, Bakery Hill. Plans of Land drawn and colored.

DR. C. A. CAMPBELL has removed from the Eureka to the Red Hill Line, nearly opposite Adams & Co.'s Express Store.—Hours of consultation, from 8 to 10 A.M., and 4 till 6 P.M. Ballarat 12th Sep.

THEATRE ROYAL, Ballarat Flat, will be opened on Monday, October 2nd, 1851. Sole Lessee, J. A. HETHERINGTON.

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

Extensive and attractive Sale by Auction, on Monday next, the Twenty-fifth inst., commencing at one o'clock, at the Subscription Rooms, Red Hill Flat, Ballarat. **IMPORTANT TO STOREKEEPERS AND THE TRADE.** &c. &c.

MESSRS. ISAAC JONES AND COMPANY having instructions to submit to Public Competition as above, the following goods selected with the greatest care from direct importers in Melbourne and Geelong, and particularly suited for the diggings, respectfully solicit the attendance of purchasers on the occasion of the sale, the stock having just come to hand at the present low rates of carriage, will enable the Auctioneers to defy competition. The stock for sale comprises:—

Flour, eleven ton prime Adelaide and Chili, in 200, 100, and 50 lb. bags, two barrels oatmeal. Sugar, 10 bags fine Cossipore, 15 bags Mauritius; rice, 22 cwt., Carolina and Patna Bacon, 18 cwt., New York cured, warranted, 5 half-barrels navy mess pork. Hams, 25 cwt., sugar cured. Cheese, 16 very prime, assorted sizes from 6 lbs. to 30 lbs.

Fish, 2 barrels pickled salmon, 8 kits do., 5 1/2 barrels mackerel, 4 barrels red herrings, 40 doz. of one and two pound tins fresh salmon, 18 half barrels Newfoundland cod, splendid condition, 8 doz. 2 lb. tins lobsters, 4 doz. tins oysters, 10 boxes Liverpool soap, half a ton potatoes, 30 doz. sardines, one pocket Kent hops, 900 lbs. pearl barley, 12 tins oysters, soda and water biscuits. Cigars, 1,200 regalia, 3,000 Manila, 5 boxes cavendish tobacco, 2 boxes pipes. Fruit, 20-14 lbs. boxes raisins, 14-7 lb. do., 12 bags almonds, 1 cask dried apples, 10 cases Batty's London jams and jellies, and V. D. L. do., 15 cases preserved and bottled fruits, 60 doz. tumblers, 2 cases castor oil, one case Florence do., one case currie powder, 3 cases Durland mustard, a quantity of iron and tin-ware, 10 doz. Collins' American axes, handled, 2 cases men's boots; a large assortment of men's clothing, worsted and cotton socks, 8 coils Manila and Europe rope, 28-5 gal. kegs raspberry vinegar, 10-5 gals. lemon syrup. Oats, 80 bushels very prime, 60 bushels bran, 10 trusses Adelaide hay.

Intending purchasers are requested to view the stock previous to sale.

On Monday, the 25th inst., at one o'clock sharp. ISAAC JONES & CO., Auctioneers.

WANTED.—A married couple as storeman and cook. Apply to Wm. A. Torrance, Gravel Pits Auction Mart.

THE Subscription to the Ballarat Times is 12s. per quarter; by post, 13s. Advertisements of 20 words or under, 6s.; for every 10 or less number of words additional, 1s. A deduction of 25 per cent. made for all Advertisements inserted for three months. Advertisements to be sent in before twelve (12) o'clock on Friday, to insure insertion in the next day's issue. Subscriptions and Advertisements (in every case to be paid in advance) received only at the Printing Office, Maie Street, near the New Post Office.

Ballarat Business Directory.

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

Num. of words	1 month		2 months		3 months		4 months		5 months		6 months	
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20	15	1 3	1 9	1 13	1 16	1 18						
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weight Hill, Ballarat.
ROBINSON—Robinson and Cole, Wholesale and Retail Chemists, Eureka.
STEWART—Mr. James Stewart, Surgeon etc. Ballarat Hospital, Bakery-Hill, Gravel-Pits.
WILLS—Mr. Wills, Surgeon and Occulist, right hand of Bath's Hotel.

LEGAL.

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

BANKS.

AUSTRALASIA—The Bank of Australasia, corner of Lydiard and Sturt Streets.
BANK—Bank of New South Wales, Lydiard-st.
VICTORIA—Bank of Victoria, Ballarat, corner of Sturt and Doveton-streets.
VICTORIA—Bank of Victoria, Avoca, near the Commissioner's Camp.

GOLD BUYERS.

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

LIBRARIANS ETC.

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

WINE MERCHANTS.

COBEA—M. H. Cohea & Co., Wholesale Wine and Spirit Store, near the Ballarat Times Office.
DIMANT—Alexander Dimant, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, and General Storekeeper, Doveton Street.
SURPLICE—W. Surplice and sons, Wine, Spirits

HOFFARHER—H. Hoffarber, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Red Hill.
SURETT—George Street, Gun Maker, Gravel Pits near Argus Office.
WATSON—R. Watson, Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright, etc., Armstrong Street, near Ballarat Times Office.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

ARCADE—Arcade House and American Bowling Saloon, Red Hill, near Theatre.
ADELPHI—Adelphi Theatre, Red Hill. Nights of Performance: Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Lessee and Directress, Mrs. Lancaster Hanner.
QUEEN'S—Queen's Theatre, Queen Street, Bakery Hill, J. S. Larue, Proprietor.

MISCELENEOUS.

BALLARAT—Ballarat Bakery, Bakery Hill.
DARTON—Darton and Walker, Tent, Tarpaulin, and Flag Makers, Blue striped Store, New Road, Gravel Pits.
MURPHY—T. Murphy, Tent and Tarpaulin Maker,

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

Bills Purchased—On London, at 30 days sight at 3 per cent. premium; for every additional 30 days 1/2 per cent. discount; on Sydney, at sight, 1 per cent. discount; on Maitland, 1 per cent. discount; on Ipswich, Moreton Bay, 1 per cent. discount; on Melbourne, 1/4 per cent. discount; on Geelong, 1/4 per cent. discount; on Belfast, 1/4 per cent. discount; on Portland, 1/4 per cent. discount; Hobart Town, 1 per cent. discount; on Lannceston, 1 per cent. discount; on Adelaide, 1 per cent. discount; for every additional 15 days, 1/4 per cent. discount.
Drafts Issued—On London, at 30 days sight, 5 per cent. premium; for every additional 30 days, 1/2 per cent. discount; on Sydney, 1 per cent. premium; on Maitland, 1 per cent. premium; on Ipswich, Moreton Bay, 1 per cent. premium; on Melbourne, 1/4 per cent. premium; on Geelong, 1/4 per cent. premium; on Belfast, 1/4 per cent. premium; on Portland, 1/4 per cent. premium; on Hobart Town, 1/2 per cent. premium; on Lannceston, 1 per cent. premium; on Adelaide, 1 per cent. premium; for every additional 15 days, 1/4 per cent. premium.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

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

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid-up Capital—One Million.
 With power to increase to Two Millions.
 Reserved Surplus Fund—£488,000.
 Court of Directors, 1854-55.
 Chairman:
 Harry George Gordon, Esq.
 Deputy Chairman:
 William Scott Biyny, Esq.
 Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart.
 Richard Hartley Kennedy Esq.
 James Blyth, Esq.
 (Out by rotation until May, 1855).
 Lieut. Gen. P. De La Motte, C.B.
 London.
 William Walter Cargill, Esq. Bankers:
 The Bank of England.
 The Union Bank of London.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

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

BANK OF VICTORIA, BALLARAT.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

On	at	DRAFTS ISSUED.	per cent premium.
London	at 30 days sight	5	
Sydney	at sight	1	"
Hobart Town	"	1	"
	"	1	"
	"	1	"
	"	1	"

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

First Quarter	Friday, 29, inst., 10.18 p.m.		
Full Moon	Friday, October 6, 5.17 p.m.		
DAYS.	W.M.	RUN	S.
S 24	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 51	5 52
M 25	Com. of enquiry arr. in Syd. 1819	5 50	5 54
T 26	Capt. Lonsdale arr. in Port Phillip	5 48	5 55
W 27	Ch. Justice Sir J. Dowling died, 1844	5 47	5 56
T 28	Gov. King arr. at Sydney, 1800	5 45	5 57
F 29	G. George's S. dia. 1791 by Vancouver	5 44	5 58
S 30	C.J. La Trobe arr. at P. Phillip, 1839	5 42	5 59

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Want of space has compelled us to defer the publication of A. Nicholson's letter till our next issue. William Wright's communication is also unavoidably postponed.
 Barker and Hunt.—Will appear in our next.

MARRIED.

CANE—HODGKINSON.—On the 7th Sept., at the Cathedral, Melbourne, by the Rev. Mr. Budd, Robert Balpy, second son of Rev. T. C. Cane of Southwell Nottinghamshire, to Mary Amelia Emma, daughter of George Hodgkinson, Esq., of Clifton Lodge, Cumberland.

The Ballarat Times.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

THE LAW AFFECTING THE SALE OF LIQUOR.—THE POLICE, AND THE NEW GOVERNOR.

In another column will be seen a report of the conviction of Mr. Kelly, of the Excelsior Restaurant, Red Hill, to six months imprisonment in the House of Correction, for selling two nobblers of brandy to two constables.

of a Government enacting a law, which consigns its concoctors to the condemnation of mankind, and the concoction itself to the execration of the world, comes in the shape of a toiling, honest digger, requests some stimulating aliment, is supplied, and the proprietor of the establishment, because he has dared to administer to a recreant's apparent need, (an act in itself so evidently harmless) is condemned to waste a large part of his best days in the jail of a felon.

We by no means accord our acquiescence with the opinion of a magistrate, whether that opinion be expressed judicially or colloquially, that publicans, because of their large outlay in the erection of wooden houses, &c., should be protected from the storekeepers' encroachments, and at the storekeeper's expense. We insist and maintain that the storekeeper who pays £50 a-year license, has a right to sell what he likes, how he likes, and to whom he likes; or that the fifty pound license be at once and for ever done away with: and we also

the diabolical Act there region at the discretion strate, he should simply occasions, until the 7th of be urged as a trumpety minable Act, that the protected in consequence

of their large outlay, and heavy expenditure, why contract arguments of extenuation all to one side? Why not take a glance at the storekeeper's expense and trouble in erecting a large and substantial store, tossing his wife and little children from place to place; no sooner comfortably located in one place, than he must drag down that building again, and again incur the enormous expense of carting his goods and chattels to some other temporary spot, exposing, all this time, his wife and his delicate children to the inclemency of the weather, and the rheumatic tendency resulting from the damp of their new location. Would not the police be more beneficially employed in quelling disturbances, detecting thieves, hunting down a horse-stealing—the rampant crimes which inundate the colony and tarnish its fair fame, than in being, as they are, the ever ready, the over-zealous tools of tyranny, the petty despots of an hour, the disturbers of concord, the ever-watchful interrupters of enterprise and industry. Or do they only dare to prostitute their intended usefulness to the debasing pursuit of prowling, low informers, because of the orders or concurrence of their equally culpable superiors? In either case, neither the police nor their superiors do the work for which the people agreed to pay them, and in so malevolently hunting down grog-selling, and interrupting the business of the diggings, they do what their paymasters, (the people,) neither in-

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mony was corroborated by constable Bone, who deposed that at about seven o'clock on Sunday evening, the 18th inst., he went into defendant's tent in company with constable Glover and called for two nobblers of brandy. Defendant went out, and on his return immediately after, drew a bottle from under his coat, placed it on the counter and told them help themselves. The two worthies did so, put down two shillings, which Mr. Kelly put in his pocket.

Sergeant-major Milne, sworn, deposed that on the 25th of last month, prisoner was fined £50 for the same offence. That on 1st Saturday night, when he was passing by the defendant's door, two or three men came out, "here comes the bloody sergeant-major," two of them followed him into the Theatre and abused him; and when the police pass by, the people at the tent sing out 'jam his tail—eat him,' and that besides, rambling and bad conduct were carried on in it. This closed the prosecution.

For the defence, George D. Phelps, digger, deposed on oath, that he was a boarder in the Excelsior, and that he never knew defendant to sell spirits to any one; he had seven... that evening from five till seven... defendant say, he (defendant) heard defendant's title in the Restaurant after he was fined last month, and that he had always understood Mr. Kelly he had nothing to do with the establishment. Here, Mr. Kelly urged to the bench that the proceedings of the police against him originated in malice. This he urged several times, but the bench did not entertain it.

Creswold W. Donnelly, witness, deposed, I am a digger and reside at the Restaurant, was in the tent on the night in question from seven till nine o'clock; saw no constable on that evening in the tent; never knew defendant to sell any liquor since he was fined; never knew any liquors to be bought, or brought into the place of Mr. Kelly for any body's use, upon any occasion. I never saw any drinking or gambling carried on there. I sometimes play a friendly game at cards. The Restaurant is by no means a disorderly place.

John T. Hamphill, witness, corroborated in full, the statements of the two preceding witnesses, and further deposed, that frequently after coming out of a wet hole, he refused spirits, although a boarder in the place.

This closed the proceedings, and the bench reserved judgment for half-an-hour, when Mr. Rede said, that the provisions of the act were so stringent, that he had no alternative but to sentence defendant to six months in the House of Correction.

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 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.
**THE LAW AFFECTING THE SALE
 OF LIQUOR—THE POLICE, AND
 THE NEW GOVERNOR.**

In another column will be seen a report of
 the conviction of Mr. [Name] of the
 [Name] Restaurant, Reg. Hill, to
 six months' imprisonment in the House of
 Correction, for selling two nobblers of
 brandy to two constables.
 Such, in a few short words, is the history
 of the most glaring perpetration of injustice,
 the embodiment of the most refined cruelty,
 the most daring, the most audacious, and
 the most cool and deliberate violation of a
 freeman's rights and liberty as can be traced
 in the concatenation of the most penal
 statutes of the most penal colony of Austral-
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 ment for selling two glasses of spirits! A
 respectable man—respectable on the sworn
 testimony of three respectable men, notwith-
 standing the assertions of the prowling
 informers to the contrary—a respectable
 man we say, is doomed to undergo a de-
 basing sentence of six months in a house of
 correction—to be consigned to a dungeon,
 to be the reluctant associate of the dregs
 and refuse of humanity, the vilest of God's
 creatures on earth; and this at a time when
 we were led to expect, under the auspices
 of Sir Charles Hotham—reputed so discrim-
 inating and sagacious—that either the
 Act would be considerably amended or
 wholly rescinded, or that the provisions of
 the nefarious Act would not be stringently
 enforced, until our new Governor found
 time to devote his attention to its due
 consideration. But instead of this, and not-
 withstanding the warm-hearted welcome on
 a late occasion to the representative of Her
 Majesty by a down-trodden yet confiding
 people, we find that subsequently to his visit,
 and doubtless by his sanction and con-
 nivance, the myriads of office are more
 rigid, the low executors of the law are
 zealous in their prosecution of the
 of a struggling and industrious
 What are the merits of the case? A man
 with a small amount of capital, obtained,
 not as the Governor obtains his enormous
 salary, but by the most health-shattering
 and laborious work in the world; and, fearful
 of losing his hard-earned treasure should
 he resist in the hazardous game of digging,
 invests his little all in a store, or in an eating
 house. In all probability, if there were a
 facility for purchasing a small section of
 land, a farmer's [Name] would be more con-
 genial to his wishes, and more congenial
 to his education and early training than any
 business requiring versatility and tact obtainable
 only by close attention and long practice.
 He must do something or he may lose all.
 Therefore, like a persevering man he builds
 a large store, and like an honest one he
 complies with the requirements of the law,
 by paying down on the nail £50 before he
 retains sixpence worth, and before he knows
 whether the profits of his business will ever
 restore him that fifty again. A hired satrap

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 any other sensible and ordinary mortal,
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 "how dare you" sort of manner, which,
 under any circumstances, are very disgust-
 ing, and, to a man placed in the position of
 a prisoner or defendant, must be peculiarly
 painful. We warn the Sergeant-Major,
 then, and not only him, but the Bench
 which tolerates its own dignity to be les-
 sened by the usurpation of his, that his
 persistence in such a blustering demeanour
 will draw down upon his doomed shoulders
 such literary chastisement as he will not
 readily forget.]

POLICE COURT.
 Before Mr. Rede, the Resident Commis-
 sioner.
MONDAY.
 George Davidson, Benjamin Jones, John
 John, George Daviston, James Doonan,
 Samuel Thomas Heale, Robert Ewes, and
 Horace Layton, were severally fined £5
 for being without licenses, and Henry
 Warner, William Boyle, and Robert Liston,
 were fined 10s each upon the same charge.
 Thomas Wright, George Narkin, John
 Guy, John Miller, and Mr. Morgan, auc-
 tioneer, were subpoenaed to appear as wit-
 nesses on the 7th October next, at the court
 of Ballarat, against the man Henshaw, who
 stands committed for horse-stealing.
 The number brought up before the bench
 on charges of drunkenness and disorderly
 conduct formed, as usual, an interesting
 group, and were summarily dealt with by
 their worshippers.
 John Watson, charged with breaking
 and entering, and violently assaulting the in-
 telligent, was mulct in the penalty of £10, or
 two months' imprisonment.

CAUSE LIST.—William Davis, a young
 lad of about seventeen years of age, sum-
 moned John Killen for the recovery of
 £5 12s 6d, a balance of wages alleged as
 being due to complainant. The Bench,
 after patiently hearing the arguments at
 considerable length on both sides, awarded
 the full amount to the young 'un. Nature
 evidently intended the youth as an orna-
 ment to the legal profession, if we may be
 allowed to base our judgment upon such
 qualities as stentorian lungs and forensic
 eloquence, but his guardians thwarted her
 intentions by bringing him up to the more
 active pursuit of scouring knives and clean-
 ing boots.

TUESDAY.
GROG-SELLING.—John Kelly, proprietor
 of the Excelsior Restaurant, Red Hill, was
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 his gallant predecessor. We would not
 obstruct his government—on the contrary,
 we will lend him all the aid in our power,
 if his government be constitutional—if he
 govern well and wisely; but if not, we will
 be a thorn in the side of the powers that be,
 and there are such vast elements of igni-
 tion in this community, as it would not be
 over-wise to attest, whose slumbering might
 and impulsive power it would not be judicious
 to evoke.

THURSDAY.
 William Moore appeared against William
 Anstey for the recovery of three months'
 wages, alleged as being due to him. It
 appeared that Moore had been hired in
 Melbourne by Anstey, for the term of three
 months, to drive cattle, but that Moore,
 after a week's trial, was not capable of doing
 what he engaged for, and so, without any
 more ceremony Anstey sent him away. The
 Bench, in awarding one week's wages to
 Moore, remarked that the more legal and
 consistent course for Anstey, or any other
 employer would be to bring a servant before
 the Court if found negligent or incompetent,
 instead of discharging him *impromptu*.
ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Bidsil
 of this nature. It was proved that John
 Doyle and John Doyle's wife threatened to
 rip open John Bidsil and John Bidsil's wife,
 and John Doyle and John Doyle's wife
 being unable to prove to the contrary, John
 Doyle and not John Doyle's wife was bound
 to keep the peace towards John Bidsil and
 John Bidsil's wife, and all within the realm
 of Victoria, for the term of six months,
 himself in the sum of £100 and two sureties
 of £50 each.
 Hugh Hector, William McLuckie, James
 Gillison, and James Lewis were each fined
 £5 for having no license. Alfred Hard,
 and — Peters, each £1, and — Walls 10s
 on a similar charge.

FRIDAY.
 Before Mr. Chief Commissioner Rede, and
 Commissioner Johnston.
ENCROACHMENT ON CLAIM.—John
 Frazer appeared against John Richardson
 on a charge of this nature. Several wit-
 nesses were called on both sides, and a
 diagram of the claim having been submitted
 to the Bench, their Worships devoted a long
 portion of the morning to its consideration.

Owing to the incoherence of witnesses, and the conflicting testimony of some, their worships had some difficulty in clearly ascertaining the facts. The Bench eventually decided that nine feet of earth had been removed by defendant, giving six tubs of stuff, valued at an ounce and a-half per tub, ordered Richardson to hand over nine ounces of gold to plaintiff.

Horae Lightning was charged by Serjeant Grahame with horse-stealing. Mr. O'Cook, solicitor, appeared for the defence, and contended there was nothing in the Serjeant's deposition to affect him. The Bench, entertaining the same view with Mr. O'Cook, dismissed the case.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

(By our Special Reporter.)

THE GRAVEL PITS.—Some time ago, considerable excitement prevailed on the Gravel Pits, relative to the sanguine expectations formed of the satisfactory working of the steam engine, and its consequent effect upon the present mode of operations on the Ballarat diggings generally, and on the Gravel Pits in particular. We are sorry to say, that up to the present time, its operations have been abortive, and the engine has not answered to the high expectations formed of it. We have had the pleasure of seeing it, however, and must pay a tribute of praise to the two or three enterprising men, who have incurred the expense of purchasing it and devoting a fortnight of their time in planting it where, at present, it stands. A wall of brick-work, resembling a baker's oven, is built within ten feet of the shaft, which it was intended would be worked by the engine; in this wall or oven is placed the boiler longitudinally, from the boiler proceeds two pipes—one for conveying water out of a neighboring hole into the boiler, and the other for transmitting steam for the propulsion of the wheels, which are to work the two pumps in the shaft. We understand that if a crank were used in the working of the different wheels instead of the large belt now in use, it would answer the desired effect. However this may be, our skill in engineering matters prevented us from giving an opinion; but we think that such a complicated piece of machinery as the engine in question, to give satisfaction, should be worked by a competent engineer. It is a great pity that such an enterprising party as the one alluded to should be put so much about, their hole being sunk for the last fortnight to the depth of one hundred and fifty-three feet, and not an inch have they sunk since owing to their having been so much taken up in the fitting of the engine. We have, however, great pleasure in adding that they are as sure of being on the gutter, as any one, not exactly in it, can be. They will have to go about seven feet deeper, before they bottom, and will, we believe, be the next to bottom on the line. Those who have bottomed, since our last report, have generally been doing as well as the average bulky ones

THE EUREKA.—There is on this line such an amount of lethargy and inaction at present as contrasts strangely and most unfavorably with all the other diggings of Ballarat. Every party seems to vie with the other as to which will kill time the better and "hang it on" the longer. Every man of about fifteen or sixteen parties, all in close proximity to one another, and whose respective shafts are sunk to an average depth of about a hundred and ten feet, is "kilt out and out" with bailing no less than the enormous amount of two buckets of water in the four-and-twenty hours. Some it is true, dress a considerable number of slabs, amounting, we are assured on good authority, to no less than three and four side slabs, making a total of the handsome number of seven slabs per week. Now this is going a-head with a vengeance; people should be more careful of their health than overwork themselves in this manner, as the doctors' bills are enormously high. But to be serious, the inactivity that pervades the whole body of the Eureka diggers is truly disgraceful and absolutely ruinous to a great many who would work out their claims and be done with them out for the obstructions thrown in their way by their neighbours. It is madness to suppose that one party can bail the water of sixteen holes around him, together with his own. One party has four claims across the line, below the "Shepherd's Retreat," and works none of them; so that the whole line above this is actually dammed or blocked up. There has not been a hole bottomed for the last five weeks, though nine or ten at least might have been bottomed three weeks ago, had parties worked as they ought. The line, as far as width is concerned, is growing "smaller and beautifully less," being now only two claims across, and at what time we may have the pleasure of announcing the next "find" on this, the Eureka shepherds leave us in the most "glorious uncertainty." The consequence is that business is very dull among the storekeepers, and many of them are shifting down to the Gravel Pits, the active scene of next summer's operations. There is not a tithe of the population of last winter now left, and though a favorable reaction may, and will we hope, take place, at present the storekeepers are hardly able to pay their license. Since digging first began, and within our memory for years in the colony, we never saw business so dull, or business men so care-worn and dispirited as they are at present on the Eureka. The consequence is of course that a great many are selling off, and that a great many more will follow in their wake. The man of capital, who is able to withstand the crisis, may in the course of time, realise a good business, when minor rivals have deserted the field; but he must base all his hopes and prospects upon the "good time coming." There is certainly nothing in the present to induce him to cheer up. Let us then, in the name of common sense, and common humanity, and common justice, counsel the Camp authorities to forego these odious

not very strange; that on the Sydney road, the mail travels a hundred miles a day in all seasons of the year, while it takes the Ballarat mail contractor half a week to bring us metropolitan news over a distance of only sixty miles. If the contractor has undertaken to convey the mail but twice a week, let the Government advance more money on the contract, and let us have a daily mail,—the necessities of Ballarat require it. They also require, that the post-office should keep open an hour longer on Sunday, as many several miles away, look to Sunday to come for their letters; but go home disappointed.

A NEW RESH.—We have received intelligence on unquestionable authority, that some day in the middle of the week, a new gold field has been discovered ten miles to the back of the township, on the Creswick Creek road, at the Bald Hill. A party of men hearing of the success of some prospectors, at the Bald Hill, started from the township on Wednesday morning for that locality. The sinking being two or three feet, before night one of them got a nugget two ounces and a half weight, besides small gold in considerable quantity. We are informed that the prospectors were picking up gold with their pocket-knives on a knoll at the foot of a tree. It partakes more of the character of surface than sinking; the gold being found two feet from the surface; there are about a hundred and fifty men at work there, at present. But as it was late in the week before the intelligence reached us, we are unable to give the full particulars until our next, when we will send a Special Reporter and obtain full and correct data. Until such time as we receive a full and perfect confirmation of these statements, however, we would not advise our mining friends to go on a "wild-goose chase," as they may depend on the strict integrity of our reporter.

THE NEW BATHING HOUSE.—We have much pleasure in ushering the Bathing House, now in course of erection, close to the bridge, into public notice, and congratulate the inhabitants of Ballarat on this important acquisition to their comfort, cleanliness, and health. The site could not have been better chosen for the convenience of all classes, being close to the bridge on the road from the township to the Gravel Pits. It is a large wooden building and will contain several apartments. Shower baths, hot and cold baths, will be provided; the machinery and apparatus will at once be brought into requisition, and everything completed in a fortnight from this date for public accommodation. The proprietors, we understand, intend sinking for water, instead of depending on the precarious supply from the new drain on the Flat. The estimated cost of building and machinery will be about £900, and the company intend, carrying out the affair in a spirited manner. We are not aware what the charges are to be, but the company may depend that moderate charges will be found the key to the success of their undertaking. By

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting was held in the Ballarat Arcade, on last Thursday, for the purpose of petitioning His Excellency, Sir Charles Hotham, against the removal of the storekeepers on the Flat (a petition having been forwarded to His Excellency to that effect) beyond the precincts of the township. The petition was adopted and a subscription entered into at the close of the proceedings for defraying consequent expenses.

As we have already expressed our views on this subject, it is needless on this occasion to enter into all the merits of the case. It will suffice that however much we may regret the inconvenience accruing to the storekeepers by being forced to remove from their present location, justice to the interest of the township demands it, and it will be upheld by the right reason of every impartial man. Now we calmly ask what inducement can any man have in expending a large amount of money in the purchase and improvement of property on the township, if he who has not purchased an inch of land within its limits may oppose him not only in perhaps the very same line of business which the purchaser pursues, but on the very ground on which the purchaser is a bona fide resident.

This subject may be reviewed in another and equally as impressive a phrase. The moment a township is formed, land purchased, buildings erected, and business started, it becomes the nucleus of surrounding settlements. The farmer thinks it a good speculation to purchase and cultivate a farm in its proximate neighbourhood, to grow corn and produce vegetables for its market, to raise butter, cheese, eggs, &c., for its inhabitants, and poultry, pork, and hand-fed butcher's meat for their consumption. Thus is an impetus given to the permanent occupation of those broad and fertile lands of the country, which at present lie useless, notwithstanding the hundreds of thousands who flit here and there over its surface. Therefore we argue (and arguments in support of our view might be adduced *ad infinitum*) that not only private interest but the interest of the colony at large, and the right reason of every true colonist demands, that townships and their interests should receive the most paternal care at the hands of Government. It is by this means alone that we can condense our floating population; that we can realise the great social blessing of an Australian peasantry, that will be the life-blood of the colony.

On the other hand, we think that the Government, so lax in its precautions in preventing the encroachments of the careless or negligent storekeeper, ought to make them some compensation for the inconvenience and outlay in their removal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir,—Allow me through the medium of your journal to expose the fanatical proceedings of an individual, (a member of the Sabbath Alliance I presume.) On Sunday last, a person with black habiliments and a regular choker of a white neck-tie strutted into my store, and in a very insulting and arrogant manner, asked me why I infringed the Sabbath and the law by exposing my goods for sale. The questions were put to me in such an abrupt and unceremonious manner, that my instant impression was that somebody mad or drunk had come into the place; but no sooner did I catch a glimpse of his sanctimonious visage than I at once divined the object of his visit. As soon as I could recover from my surprise, I asked him to point out the goods which were exposed for sale, he could not do so, and then said I had no business with my door open. I told him it was the only *out-let* I had to my premises and was necessitated to keep it open for domestic purposes, (or rather half open as it was at that moment,) he again informed me that I had no right to keep it open and that I should find that he had the power to compel me to shut it. Indignant at his insulting manner and expressions, I immediately ordered him out of the store—he did go; but in uttering a volley of threats until out of hearing. I do not know who this zealot of an individual was, but doubt not from his huge cravat that he is a would-be reverend, at all events, his appearance and manner convinced me that it was not worth my while to endeavor to ascertain his name; but if this is a specimen of their "moral suasion," I think the sooner the Sabbath Alliance adopt some other description of "suasion" the better for the peace of the community.

I have been storekeeping some twelve months on these diggings, and I will defy any one to prove that I ever exposed a single article for sale on a Sunday, or so much as allowed my flag to be unfurled; and I can assure these Sabbath Alliance gentlemen that, notwithstanding all their love of the Lord and Sabbath desecration cant, that I yield to none of them in respect for the Sunday, at the same time I observe it in a rational manner, and will not for them or any other authority on earth debar myself and family of pure air, and the light of heaven.

Now, Mr. Edie—it would seem that these reverend members of the Sabbath Alliance have added the duties of a police officer to that of a minister of the Gospel; I therefore take the liberty of suggesting to them the propriety of their making a muster of their whole force on Sabbath next, decked out in their best suits of black, white cravats, and bell toppers, and in procession march through the various parts of the diggings in search of all the cabbage, carrots, turnips, and young urchin news-vendors, or

...fifty-three feet, and not an inch have they sunk since owing to their having been so much taken up in the fitting of the engine. We have, however, great pleasure in adding that they are as sure of being on the gutter, as any one, not exactly in it, can be. They will have to go about seven feet deeper, before they bottom, and will, we believe, be the next to bottom on the line. Those who have bottomed, since our last report, have generally been doing us well as the average bulky ones, but nothing extraordinary for the Gravel Pits. The reef on the road-side of the gutter pays several holes wide; and, on the whole, we may confidently state that the next summer will witness the most extensive and lucrative operations, that has ever yet been seen on Ballarat—everything has undergone a cheering prospect for the last few weeks. The celebrated hole, which His Excellency and lady visited when on Ballarat, has changed hands,—we have not heard the amount given, but we hope our fine old friend who has purchased it, will get as much gold out of it as will "stun the natives."

THE BLACK GUTTER.—On Tuesday night last, a hole, the first for the last three months, was bottomed on the rare old Gravel Pits black gutter, by a party of Cornish men, within two claims of the engine. People kept wondering for a long time what could have come of this famous gutter, as all the holes bottomed for many weeks, though many of them paying first-rate, had never touched upon this gutter; but on the White, or Red Hill gutter, or, on the reef adjacent. We are glad to state now, however, that the veritable gutter itself comes to light once more, and with all its pristine glory. On coming to the bottom and before going through it, the man below sent up a bucket of stuff, from which the shining metal might be picked out in handfuls. Up to the time of writing, we have heard of parties having washed to the tub; but we state the yield several pounds weight, at all events. The black gutter forms an elbow at this point and is, at present, heading for the township; our own impression is, that the white gutter merging in the black somewhere close to Navy Jack's old washing machine, will traverse the Cricketer's Flat, and eventually join the old Mopoke lead.

RED HILL.—This line shows a healthy activity and vigor, though many are so swamped with water as to be unable to prosecute their work. But of this, all are almost agreed upon, that if they could only get at it, there is plenty of gold. There is here a dry gutter never touched before, and never known of course, until a few days ago. A party of our acquaintance, who bottomed their hole a few days ago on this dry gutter, washed six ounces to the tub of stuff they were about throwing away. This is within a few feet of the main wet gutter, the main and dry gutter are converging to one another, and where they join, it is expected will be enormous rich.

will follow in their wake. The man of capital, who is able to withstand the crisis, may in the course of time, realise a good business, when minor rivals have deserted the field; but he must base all his hopes and prospects upon the "good time coming." There is certainly nothing in the present to induce him to cheer up. Let us then, in the name of common sense, and common humanity, and common justice, counsel the Camp authorities to forego these odious prosecutions, and not incur the guilt of precipitating so many poor struggling storekeepers and their families in hopeless ruin.

THE BLACK HILL.—The Quartz Crushing Machine on this hill has been idle for some time past, owing to some dilapidation in its construction, and we are unable to state the time when it will resume operations. We believe there are some parties preparing to excavate the Black Hill,—an excellent project in our opinion,—but from motives of consideration refrain from giving the full particulars until some future time. Another line has been struck at the foot of the hill, and promises to rival our best diggings: it extends along the foot of the hill close to the creek and seems to head for the old Mopoke or Cricketers' Flat. The sinking is a hundred and ten feet, and likely to get deeper as the line progresses. Last week a party of Englishmen took out a nugget weighing 8lbs. The washing stuff ranges from two feet to two feet six inches in depth. Claims are being marked for several hundred yards along and close to every part of the hill, so close, indeed, that one would suppose they would strike the rock at twenty feet.

SIMPSON'S RANGES AND THE AVOCA.—Very favorable accounts from Simpson's Ranges have been received at our office, on Wednesday last, from a very respectable quarter. About a fortnight ago, a nugget which might do credit to the "old Canadian" or Red Hill, was found at four feet sinking. The treasure weighed no less than 50lb. 3oz. 200 grains, and Simpson's Ranges are, by the discovery, rated A 1 among the western gold fields, which rate first-class among the gold-fields of the known world. The average sinking on Simpson's Ranges is no more than four feet; and this alone is attracting thousands from the other neighbouring field: the Avoca, for instance, we understand, is almost entirely deserted, all having gone or are about going to the more attractive diggings at Simpson's Ranges. We cannot favor our readers with the line of route, but we learn that by Capt. Hepburn's is the nearest direction and that the diggings are not far from that station.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OUR POSTAL COMMUNICATION.—Now that the days are getting long and the roads naturally getting better, we cannot help expressing both surprise and indignation, that no improvement is being made in the conveyance of the mail to Ballarat. It is

public accommodation. The proprietors, we understand, intend sinking for water, instead of depending on the precarious supply from the new drain on the Flat. The estimated cost of building and machinery will be about £900, and the company intend, carrying out the affair in a spirited manner. We are not aware what the charges are to be, but the company may depend that moderate charges will be found the key to the success of their undertaking. By making the luxury of bathing available to all, rich and poor alike, the proprietors will not only invite a large concourse of eager customers, but also monopolise the business to the exclusion of any other. A medical man is we understand connected with the business.

MAGNETISM.—To those who have made magnetism a study, there is not on in the whole range of science so interesting, so pleasing, and so truly fascinating. Every object on earth is more or less under the influence of magnetism; it tends to keep the sun in its place, the moon from falling, the earth from flying. To the uninitiated, we will explain the term by saying that magnetism is a power by which one body is attracted towards another. It is truly gratifying in this age of gold-grubbing and money-making, to find that science and this one in particular, receives the attention it merits; and it is doubly pleasing to us, that magnetism is so sedulously cultivated on the Ballarat diggings especially, a place, as one would suppose, wholly unsuited to such a nice and complicated study, and where materials and apparatus for experimenting, &c., are not very easily obtainable. In illustration of our statements, we may observe that an experiment in magnetism, quite satisfactory and conclusive, indeed, in its results has been made on the Eureka, in the present week. It was performed in this manner:—A man was living in a certain tent,—this man's wife as taken ill. A young married female, who was living with her parents in an adjoining tent, but whose husband was in town, was engaged to take care of the sick woman, who recovered in a few days. But, as the young woman remains as usual in attendance, and such was the magnetic power of attraction possessed by the man over the woman, that all the persuasion and authority of her parents, were not only ineffective, but the magnetic influence was extended to all her boxes, her dresses, shawls and bonnets, to such a degree that they followed her, or, in other words, she took them to the man's tent. Some scientific men opined that if a counteracting force were tried, it might have the desired effect, and so the police force was applied; but, oh magnetism, such are thy immovable laws! that even this could not effect thy power and influence. The man has now the beatitude of being, like a rose between two thorns, adored by both.

Two of the men who stuck up Mr. Graham's refreshment tent on the road to Creswick's Creek, have been apprehended and now wait their trial. One of them is sworn to as the man who rifled the pockets of the inmates.

On the other hand, we think that the Government, so lax in its precautions in preventing the encroachments of the careless or negligent storekeeper, ought to make them some compensation for the inconvenience and outlay in their removal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A very singular floating apparatus, painted red, with a small scarlet flag flying, was picked up by three Dutch fishermen on the coast of Holland, at Lemonswand, between Rottum and Siermonnikoog, bearing the following inscription upon it, written in French and German:—"This patent ocean-float was thrown into the sea on the 11th of May, 1854, from the mail-steamer Countess of Lonsdale, Captain Little, off the heights of Borkum, in latitude 53° 50' north, longitude 6° 15' east of Greenwich, to determine whether or no and whereabouts it would be picked up. Persons into whose hands it may fall are requested to transmit it with the least possible delay to the English consul at the nearest port. The consul will undertake to forward it to the address of the inventor in London." It was picked up as above on the 3rd of June having thus been three weeks at the mercy of the waves. It was perfectly uninjured, and, on searching the hold, it was found to contain about half a cwt of ballast, and a great number of English newspapers, which were as dry as when first put in. This is a very satisfactory test of the merits and great utility of the invention, which is designed to save treasures, ship's papers, mail-bags, &c., and life from shipwreck. The float remains at Groningen in charge of the English consul at that port, who is now in London.—*London Morning Herald.*

DIGGER HUNTING.—This sport has been greatly in vogue on the Bendigo during the last few days—certainly, it has by man been termed un-English, and even barbarous; but what sport we ask, has not at some time or other been termed barbarous? At this beautiful season how exhilarating to gallop along a well turned up flat, the trail lying fresh upon the clay lately moistened by the gentle showers; how exciting to see the game running thick as rabbit, springing from bank to bank and bolting to earth in every direction; how gratifying to see the attendants on foot, armed with staff and handcuffs, unearth the quarry from tunnel or hole, or drag it from tent or even theatre. How manly to take from the clay-dyed digger even the last of his hard-earned nuggets, or, if they be not sufficient, to place him within a good high paling and keep him there to freshen for turning out again, to be hunted up on a future occasion, should he still continue poor. How delightful and refreshing such sport as this is none can tell save those who have enjoyed it long enough to blunt the too tender feelings of a novice, who might be apt to treat a rough unshaven digger almost as a Christian.—*Bendigo Advertiser.*

these reverend members of the Sabbath Alliance have added the duties of a police officer to that of a minister of the Gospel; I therefore take the liberty of suggesting to them the propriety of their making a muster of their whole force on Sabbath next, decked out in their best suits of black, white cravats, and bell toppers, and in procession march through the various parts of the diggings in search of all the cabbage, carrots, turnips, and young urchin news-vendors, or any other Sabbath Alliance forbidden article that may drop across the way. Apologizing for thus occupying so much of your valuable space.

I am, sir,

Yours truly,

J. TAPPIN.

Clayton's Hill, September 18th, 1854.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)
Ballarat, 22nd Sept. 1854.

Sir,—Allow me through the medium of your paper to call the attention of your numerous readers to the small amount of money as yet paid up to the Race Fund.

Out of about £1,200 or £1,300 subscribed, only about £300 has been paid up; and great inconvenience is thereby caused.

Allow me to request all gentlemen who have subscribed, to pay the amount of their subscriptions to the Treasurer, Mr. Douglass, immediately.

A list will, I believe, be shortly published of all subscriptions paid up and unpaid. Fresh subscriptions will be received either by the Treasurer or Secretary.

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR P. ARNHEIM.

Hon. Sec.

BALLARAT TRADE CIRCULAR.

Ballarat, 22nd Sept. 1854.
Since my last I am happy to say that the languid state of business which Ballarat has been laboring under for the last few months, has now nearly disappeared, and I hope is now on the eve of assuming its former healthy tone.

Goals of all descriptions are now asked for, especially Groceries and Provisions. The following prices were realized at auction during the week:—

Flour, Adelaide, £55 to £58. Superior, £50 to £53, no demand. Hay, £50, market full. Oats, 20s to 24s per 40 lb. Bran, 10s to 12s per 20 lb. Tea, Congou, £8 to £8 10s per chest. First-class Sugars much wanted. In rice, large arrivals, dull sale. English hams, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. American hams, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 2d. Bacon, really good in great demand. Inferior, plenty. Preserved Meats are now asked for. Wines and Spirits, no change in price, but stocks heavy. In Boots and Shoes there is no change. Drapery, with the exception of summer clothing, and double width calico, is never asked for. At the Clarendon Livery Stables Auction Sales, the prices realised during the week, have been rather higher.

Drayton Horses, £70 to £80; inferior, £30 to £50; good useful hacks, £35 to £55; inferior do. £13 to £25. Bullocks, from £3 to £18. Sheep, 20s. to 23s.

Wm. A. TORRANCE,

Auctioneer.

Gravel Pit Auction Mart.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir—A report having been circulated about Ballarat that the proprietors of the Arcade House and Howling Saloon, were the instigators of the arrest of Mr. Carey, of the Excelsior Boarding House, for the illegal sale of Liquor, we beg leave to contradict it through the medium of your paper.

We have enquired into the case and are perfectly satisfied that they had nothing to do in the matter. And furthermore we would state that the gentlemen connected with the Arcade have always treated us like gentlemen, and we feel it our duty to make this statement in justice to them.

JOHN W. SMITH,
F. CAREY,

Ballarat, Proprietors Excelsior
Sept 20, 1854. Boarding House.

A NEW MOTIVE POWER—Some time ago there was a discussion about a new motive power said to have been discovered by Mr Wall, the Curator of the Museum. We copy the following paragraph from the *Suffolk*, dated June 27, which seems to indicate the idea is not original, nor altogether so absurd as many imagined when first broached by Mr. Wall:—"Experimental Steamboat.—On Monday a miniature experimental steam-yacht, belonging to J. Peirce, Esq., steamed into Yarmouth roadstead on her voyage from Liverpool to London, excited general attention. She is constructed on a novel principle, having neither paddles, nor screw, the motive being obtained from a broad iron float or rail, worked by rods, in connection with high pressure engines, a motion somewhat analogous to that of a fish's tail whilst swimming being thereby obtained. She is perfectly open, having no cabin, but of course being only an experimental model, provision could be made for such accommodation, if found to answer. It is stated that she has been found to work well, and has attained a speed of fourteen knots an hour. Her length is 35 feet, with 10 feet beam, and she draws about 3 feet 8 inches water. She steamed up the harbor, and towards night, in attempting to pass under the bridge, knocked her steam-pipe off, by which means her steam escaped with a frightful noise, but happily without injury to any one on board."—*S. M. Herald.*

SELECTIONS FROM PUNCH.

PROBABLE END OF NICHOLAS.

After having, through mere obstinate pride, caused the death, in most cases agonizing, of many thousands of human beings, and brought wounds, mutilation, and

THE FORCE OF CONSCIENCE—We have a shrewd suspicion that the poor men's "minded" cottagers who go in for "peace at any price," are afflicted with dreadfully unsteady wives. We suspect that it is their having so much War at home that makes them anxious to see Peace at all events abroad.

AN UNKNOWN BENEFICATOR—The man who plants a birch tree little knows what he is conferring on posterity.

VEGETABLES FOR THE ARMY—It has been proposed that the Commissariat should issue rations of cauliflower to clothing Colonels, to compensate those gallant officers for the loss of cabbage which they have sustained through a recent arrangement.

PITY SELLS—Government will not allow any more newspaper correspondents to follow the army, because those newspaper correspondents have hitherto been in the habit of anticipating by several days the contents of the government despatches. What a woman's pite is this. They will be wishing next to keep the despatches secret altogether, and if the news of a second Tratalgar should arrive, it will only be made transparent to the public by the fact of Aberdeen illuminating with a rushlight in his back bedroom.

JONATHAN AT JAPAN—The Americans appear to have found Japan a country of polish, so considerable as to render it quite worthy of its name. What is still better, they have been under no necessity of taking the shine out of it.

ORTHOGRAPHY AT WAR.
Is it Kronstat with a K?
Is it Cronstat with a C?
Is it Cron with a C, n, d, t?
Or do you spell it thus, *cron*?

Is Sebastopol the worst?
Or Seva-topol do you say?
It really does seem most absurd
Not to spell one name one way.

HOW TO BRING THE WAR TO A TERMINUS—The papers are continually describing some new wonderful engine of destruction, which is not only to annihilate a whole army at one coup, but in due time to annihilate war itself. The greatest engine of destruction that we are acquainted with is a railway-engine, and we are astonished that the English Government has not laid before the Emperor a most elaborate railway plan, stating that they would only be too happy, if he would but allow them, to cover the whole of his mighty Empire with railways, free of expense. The outlay would, necessarily, be tremendous, but the gain would be this:—The armies, of course, would be conveyed by these railways, and if care was taken to appoint well tried, drunken stokers on each line it is very clear that no country, whatever its resources might be, could possibly stand up long against such a terrific system of wholesale slaughter. The war would probably be brought to an end without a single engagement having been fought, and we should almost feel inclined to forgive the great loss of life these railway-engines of destruction has been to ourselves in the consoling thought that they had been the happy means of exterminating an enemy so formidable in point of numbers, as Russia.

THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN—It is sometimes asked, What would be the consequence if ladies were eligible to sit in Parliament? One result of admitting individuals of the fair sex to vote in the House of Commons, might be to increase the practice of pairing.

LITERARY CHARACTER OF THE Czar—Nicholas has been the author of great misfortunes to Russia. He is an author whose subjects will soon be all threadbare.

GREECE (newly defined)—Since Greece has been backing up Russia it has been called "The Russian Bear's Greece."

OSTPEN-SACKEN TO DUNDAS.
What a regular ass.
You must think me, Dundas,
In opposing such a

ALL IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

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

- Martell's brandy, in hhd's. and qr-casks
- Hennessey's do. do.
- Brandy in case, best brands
- Port and sherry, in hhd's., qr-casks, and casks
- Old Tom, in cases 1 dozen each
- Bottled ale in cases, 3 and 4 doz. each
- A Lion's and Marzett's
- Porter, &c. in casks, and other brands
- Whiskey and rum in kegs, from 10 to 5 gallons
- Liqueurs
- Dried fruits
- Four finest Adelaide, Chilean, and V. D. L.
- Uoy, V. D. L. and Colonial

Buts, bran, sugars, pearl barley, sperm candles, split peas, hams, bacon, butter, pickles, calal oils; also, a large lot of paintings.

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

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

Sale each day, Eleven o'clock sharp.
There will be a substantial Luncheon and accommodation provided for the hours of intending purchasers.
Remember, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
Terms at Sale.

EXTENSIVE Sale—Important to publicans and wholesale dealers, consisting of *Spitts Porter, and Ale, in draught and bottle, on Monday, the 25th inst., at Two o'clock sharp, immediately after the great sale of merchandize.*

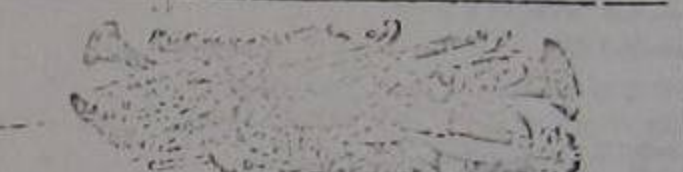
Messrs. ISAAC JONES & CO.
Are prepared with instructions from the proprietors to submit to Public Auction,

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

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

ISAAC JONES & CO.,
Auctioneers and Land Agents, Red Hill Flat.

NOTICES



GLEE CLUB—Actual and intending members are requested to attend at Bath's Hotel, on Monday evening, at Six o'clock, P.M., to enter upon the regular business of the Club.
By Order, S. IRWIN, Secretary.

BENEFIT NIGHT for the Miners' Hospital, Ballarat, at the Adelphi Theatre, Red Hill, on Wednesday, October 4th, 1854, upon which occasion, Mrs. Hammer has kindly given the use of the Theatre and the following ladies and gentlemen have volunteered their services—Mrs. Hammer, Miss Hammer, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Douglass. Full particulars in bills and future advertisements.
A. DAVIES, Hon. Sec.

CHRIST CHURCH—A General Meeting of the Subscribers to the above will be held at Bath's Hotel, on Thursday next, the 28th inst., when plans and estimates for the Church will be submitted to the meeting by H. B. Lane, Esq.
By Order,
J. M. DIXIE, Hon. Secretary.

BANK of VICTORIA, A.C.—This Branch of the Bank of Victoria is now open for transacting every description of Banking Business, including the Purchase of Gold Dust.
J. FARRAN, Manager.
Bank of Victoria, Avoca, near Commissioner's Camp.
21 Sept., 1854.

BOOKS for Sale—Scott's Waverley Novels, Tales and Romances complete, with the author's notes, corrections, and additions, 25 vols. 12mo., half-calf, marbled leaves, new, £10. Cadell, 1851. Gibbon's decline and fall of the Roman Empire in one vol., 8vo. cloth, 25s., Cadell, 1837. Moore's Poetical Works in one vol., 8vo., 21s., printed at Leipzig in the English language. Byron's Dramas, 2 vols 18mo. cloth, 7s. 6d., John Murray, 1837. Lempriere's Classical Dictionary, in one vol. cloth 6s. Johnson's Lives of the English Poets, 2 vols 18mo., 7s. 6d. Don Quixote in one vol. fine plates by Smirke 6s. Lilly and Miller, Ballarat Point, opposite the Township.

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

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

Office open every day except Sundays, from 9 until two o'clock.
Charges:—From 10s. to £2, 6d., each order: £1 to £5, 1s., each order: £5 to £10, 1s. 6d., each order.

TO the Diggers of Victoria—The inhabitants of Buninyong being convinced of the existence of rich Gold Fields in the vicinity of Buninyong, have raised a Fund to defray the expenses of a number of prospecting parties, and invite the Diggers of Victoria to open up the ground. The Managing Committee meet every Monday evening, at Seven o'clock, at the Crown Hotel, Buninyong.

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

Signed JOHN GREEN, Commissioner.
Ballarat, 21 Sept., 1854.

NOTICE—My wife, Christina Dalgleish, daughter of William Dalgleish, stonemason, Hobart Town, having left my house known as St. Charles Boarding House, Dalon's Flat, Ballarat, without my leave, and is supposed to be in the keeping

After having, through mere obstinate pride, caused the death, in most cases agonizing, of many thousands of human beings, and brought wounds, mutilation, and revolting outrage upon perhaps as many more, including women and children, it is very likely that NICHOLAS may not be torn in pieces by subjects or executed by captors. Indeed, if he fell into the hands of the Allies, dethronement, probably, would be the extremity of retribution which it would be thought possible to inflict on the great Thief and Murderer, who would then be styled the "unfortunate Monarch," &c. We expect that he would be allowed to retire to this country; where a palace would be provided for his accommodation, which he would occupy alternately with a suite of apartments at the Clarendon, and at the Star and Garter.

Mollified by misfortune, we should then have our friend NICHOLAS doing the amiable. He would visit national schools and infirmaries, express interest in the scholars, and sympathize with the sufferers, and put his name down for donations to the institution. He would go over Chelsea and Greenwich Hospitals, and chat with the veterans. He would subscribe to soup-kitchens and Bible Societies, and now and then attend missionary meetings. He would take drives about Windsor and Richmond; and occasionally pull up to relieve a beggar. All of which doing would be chronicled in the newspapers under the headings of "MUNIFICENCE OF NICHOLAS," or "BENEVOLENCE OF THE EX-EMPEROR OF RUSSIA," &c., &c. Nay we may live to read such a paragraph as the following:—

NICHOLAS AND THE PEACE SOCIETY.—The meeting of the Peace Society, which took place yesterday, was honored by the presence of the Ex-Emperor of Russia, who occupied a seat on the platform between Mr. CONORS and Mr. BARTER. His Majesty addressed the meeting in very good English, and delivered in forcible language the least trifling of expressions the pleasure he felt at having become a convert to peace principles.

Lastly, this worthy would die, not in a perpendicular line, but in a horizontal position; quietly between the sheets of a bed, of which we should be requested to draw the curtains around "fallen greatness," and forget all about the burnings, the manglings, the murders and unspeakable atrocities. The yells of the tortured myriads would have been long ago hushed; the *Te Deum* that mingled with them would have died away, and we should be invited to join in the destroyer and tormentor's Requiem!

AN ANTO-FUSION HINT TO NICHOLAS.—"Mon cher, le jeu ne vaut pas la Chandelle."—In other words, the game you at present playing, my dear fellow, is not worth one of your own tallow-candles.

TO RUSSIAN FLEETS.—The Emperor of Russia is such a rogue, that, if his sailors are worthy of his sovereign, his navy ought to be split with a *h.*

backing, Russia it has called "The Russian Bear's-Grease."
OSTEN-SACKEN TO DUNDAS.
What a regular ass.
You must think me, Dundas,
In expecting such terms to arrange!
How can you suppose
With your bargain I'd close,
Our prisoners of war to exchange!
I'm not so slow to be sold;
I'm a soldier too old!
I have served much too long in the wars.
I say, do you spy
Any green in my eye;
For Russians who'd swap British tars?

AUCTION SALES.

EUREKA HOTEL.—Important notice to Diggers—Invest your money in land.
Mr. HENRY HARRIS
Is instructed to submit to Public Auction, on Monday next, 25th Sept., at Bentley's, Eureka Hotel, the remaining portion of building and garden ground, situated in North Ballarat. The vendor feeling desirous of disposing of the whole of these allotments, has instructed the auctioneer to knock them down without the slightest reserve, and the terms are liberal, requiring only half cash, and half at three months credit.
Remember Monday next, at 2 o'clock—refreshments will be provided.

FL. FA.

In the County Court of Buninyong and Ballarat. Denmark v. Waterworth.

SALE by AUCTION.—By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias directed to me and dated the 14th day of September 1854, I will sell by public auction, at Bath's Livery Stables, on Saturday the 23rd instant, one first-rate Horse Bray, the goods and chattels of the said defendant, unless this execution shall be soon paid and satisfied. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms cash.
Dated this 21st day of September, 1854.
By the Court,
WILLIAM TWEDDE, Bailiff.

UNRESERVED Sale by Auction.—LILLY & MILLER
Will sell by auction, at their Mart, Ballarat Point, on Tuesday, September 26th, at one o'clock sharp, flour, tea, dried apples, coffee, sardines, rope, sherry, pickled pork, schiedun; also, a large and varied assortment of merchandise,—no reserve.
Tuesday, September 26.

FOR Sale by Private Contract.—A good Canvas Store, with sawn timber frame, screw and bolt fastenings, in a central situation. A small stock only to be taken. The above is a fair chance for a person with a small capital. Apply to the Ballarat Times Office.

sharp, immediately after the great sale of merchandize.
Messrs. ISAAC JONES & CO.
Are favored with instructions from the proprietors to submit to Public Auction, a portion of his extensive stock, consisting of 236 cas. pale brandy, first brands, 35 do. Old Tom, 78 do. finest London port, 113 do. ale, 1 hhds. porter; also, 170 classic's oats.
The Auctioneers would particularly draw the attention of the trade to this sale, the stock being selected from first brands, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers: Samples can be had any time previous to sale, and the stock deliverable on the following day.
Action Mart, Red Hill Flat, opposite the intended "Charlie Napier Hotel."
ISAAC JONES & CO., Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT to Storekeepers, and the public generally.—Messrs. Slater and Co. being about to devote their attention to business in Geelong, have honored
WM. A. TORRANCE
With instructions to Sell by Public Auction, the whole of their valuable and well-selected stock, consisting of provisions, hardware, drapery, upwards of 500 pairs boots and shoes, with every other article required by storekeepers. Without the least reserve. Remember, Wednesday, the 4th October, and Friday, the 6th October.
The 5th and 7th October set apart for delivery of goods.

TO STOREKEEPERS Generally.—WM. A. TORRANCE
Is favored with instructions from Messrs Slater and Co., (who are about to wind up their business on the diggings and devote their attention to trade in Geelong), to sell by Private Contract, their large and valuable stock, situated at Eureka, and at present commanding a very extensive trade. The store is 56 feet x 18 feet, and is well fitted up, with counter and shelves, and other fixtures. Further particulars may be had of Messrs Slater and Co., Eureka; or, at the Gravel Pits Auction Mart.

WM. A. TORRANCE, Auctioneer.

TO Storekeepers, Diggers, Dealers, &c., &c., Askein's Store, near the Eureka Hotel.
Mr. HENRY HARRIS
Has received instructions from the proprietors to dispose of by Public Auction, on the premises, Askein's store, near Bentley's, Eureka Hotel, on Thursday, 5th October, all the stock-in-trade, consisting of provisions, sugar, tea, tobacco, flour, drapery, clothing, boots and shoes, candles, pistols, and a variety of merchandise too numerous to particularize; after which the good substantially built store with all the fittings.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp—refreshments provided.

J. FARRAN, Manager.
Bank of Victoria, Avoca, near Commissioner's Camp.
21 Sept., 1854.

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

THE A 1 RAFFLE, (110 Guinea value,) takes place To Day, Saturday, in the Queen's Theatre, opposite Paterson's Stores, at Six o'clock in the Evening.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Committee and Subscribers to the Miners' Hospital Fund, will be held at Bath's Hotel, on Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

A. DAVIES, Hon. Sec

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

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

TO Carpenters.—Sealed Tenders for the workmanship of Building a House on the Township, will be received by Mr. Lyon, Solicitor, until Friday, the 29th of September, 1854.

NOTICE is Herby Given, that all the Creditors of F. E. Whittenborg, are requested to meet at Bath's Hotel, on Monday next, at Seven o'clock, p.m.

Ballarat, 18th September 1854.

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

NOTICE.—My wife, Christina Dalgleish, daughter of William Dalgleish, soumarson, Hobart Town, having left my house known as St. Charles Boarding House, Dalton's Flat, Ballarat, without just cause, and is supposed to be in the keeping of a person named McDowall, this is to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract, nor for anything she may say or do or cause to be done after this date.
Sept. 4, 1854. WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

NOTICE.—This is to give notice to the public that I and my wife Emily having come to the mutual agreement to live separately, and a contract signed between us to that effect, I am no longer responsible for any debts she may contract after this date.
Sept. 9, 1854.

(SIGNED)

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me, the undersigned THOMAS WHITE, of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, butcher and cattle dealer, are hereby required to pay and settle the same with my wife, Mrs. Sarah White, who is duly authorised by power of attorney from me to receive the same, and to carry on and manage my affairs and business during my absence from the colony, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice. Dated at Ballarat this 12th day of September, A.D. 1854.
Present THOMAS WHITE, James Stewart, M.D. Henry W. Williams.

REQUIREMENTS.

of a young man who has had considerable experience in Storekeeping, a situation as a senior and confidential assistant, or to take the management of a branch store. First-rate references can be given.
For a personal interview with the advertiser address W. P. care of Messrs. Hunter and Turner, Ballarat Post Office.

WANTED, a stout Active Lad; apply to J. and H. Jamieson, storekeepers, Gravel Pits.

WANTED, Tenders for the Painting, Canvasing, and Papering of a Wooden House. Apply to J. and H. Jamieson, Storekeepers, Gravel Pits.

WANTED, a Laundry Maid; apply at the George Hotel.

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at the George Hotel.