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MESSRS. HANKEN & DOUGLAS, Bankers 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 Philip 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, Lydiard Street, Ballarat Township, and near the Crown Hotel, Buninyong, have on sale, ladies' side saddles, bridles, and whips; gentlemen's saddles, bridles, and spurs; tandem, gig, chaise, and cart harness; draught and 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.—The proprietors of the above

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

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

J. KENNELDY & CO., Sandridge, Proprietors.

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

ROBERT UNDERWOOD, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, Armstrong Street, has now on hand for sale, a large and well-assorted stock, consisting of the following articles:—
 Brandy, in 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.
 Port and Sherry Wines, in quarter cases, hhds, and cases
 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
 Teas Cheese
 Sugar Pickles, in pts. & qts.
 Loaf ditto Mustard
 Flour Pepper
 White Peas Bottled Fruits, Jams
 Preserved Lobsters, Salmon, Fresh Herrings Red Herrings in tins, Sardines
 American, Westphalia, & Cumberland Hams

Bacon Soap
 Treacle Sperm Candles
 No. 2 Manilla Cheroots, Tobacco
 Tartaric Acid and Carbonate Soda
 Long Boots, and a large assortment of Ladies Boots and Slippers
 A large assorted stock of Crockery, &c. &c. &c.

A lot of empty casks for sale.

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 rental.

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, and offers them that at his Yard, the best market prices can be obtained. Goods sold at this Yard must be genuine receipt.

JAM. DODDIE

DEEGS 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. Cash bought.

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 Pite.

FOR Sale.—Store, Cottage, Stable, &c., together with, and built on Allotment 13, section 10, situated in Eyre street between Deveton and Armstrong streets. The store 66 x 12, with a most comfortable three-roomed cottage,

TWO O'CLOCK.

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

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 a.m., at Mr. Holt-house's, Surgeon, &c., near Bentley's, Eureka Hotel.

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 Amblyna Tincture for the teeth and gums, and for all disorders to which the mouth, teeth, and gums, are subject.
- Camphorated Tooth Powder.
- Concentrated Essence of Jamaica Ginger.
- Best Cod Liver Oil.
- Robinson's Anti-bilious Pills.
- Crosse and Blackwell's Calf's Foot Jelly.

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

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 above rooms select. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—To Bankers, Merchants, and others requiring first rate 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 20th day of October, on the premises, at twelve o'clock, all that eligible and most exquisite business premises situate in Lydiard street, being in close proximity to the Post Office, and immediately opposite the Government Camp.

The buildings comprise, one warehouse, 18 feet by 31, one retail shop 14 feet by 34, and one shop at present let and occupied by the above respectable tenant at the weekly rental of 50s. Irrespective of these is a sitting room, bed room, and detached kitchen. The whole forming a very unique and compact property.

The frontage consists of 37 1/2 feet to

near the Crown Hotel, Buninyong, have on sale, ladies' side saddles, bridles, and whips; gentlemen's saddles, bridles, and spurs; tandem, gig, chair, 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.—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.

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, 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.

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

HAMS
Bacon Soap
Trecle Sperm Candles
No. 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.

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.

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.

TIMBER YARD
THE *Trail 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.

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

TENDERS for the erection of the Church. Tenders are hereby invited for the erection of a church on the Township of Ballarat, in accordance with the plans to be seen at the office of H. B. Lane, Esq., Government Architect.—Tenders to be sent in on or before the 21st of October, 1854.

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

newly erected of sawn timber, paled all round, upon hinges, the dwelling portion floored with slabs upon sleepers, the whole in first-rate order, situate near the Eureka Hotel; apply to

THOMAS WILLIAMS,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent,
Gravel Pits.

FOR Sale.—Store, Cottage, Stable, &c., together with, and built on Allotment 13, section 3, 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 29. The whole well-built, and in a first-rate position for carrying on a large business; apply to

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

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.

HORSES, Drays, Harness, Live Stock, &c.—**W. 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.

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 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.

LAND.—Terms Liberal.—**James Odell** has for sale:
6 town lots, Township Ballan;
6 suburban do, 2 acres each;
2 20 acre lots, Dowling Forest;
2 town lots, Learmouth-street, Buninyong;
1 2 acre lot, on Davison-street, Ballarat, 1854.

LEMON KALI, a delightful summer beverage.
Dr. Gregory's Stomachic Aperient Powders.
Robinson's Amblyna Tincture for the teeth and gums, and for all disorders to which the mouth, teeth, and gums, are subject.

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Concentrated Essence of Jamaica Ginger.
Best Cod Liver Oil.
Robinson's Anti-bilious Pills.
Crosse and Blackwell's Calf's Foot Jelly.
Batty's do.
Robinson's Furniture Cream Calculated in bottles.
Keating's Cough Lozenges.
Robinson's Patent Grouths.

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

Violet Powder in packets
Fancy Soaps.
Superior Lavender Water and Eau de Cologne.
Hair, Nail, Tooth, and Shaving Brushes 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, enema 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, paint brushes, oils, and colors of all kinds.
Horse and cattle medicines.

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,
W. M. WILSON.

ROBERT WILSON,
Ballarat, 5th October, 1854.

MEDICAL.—To be sold, a comfortable Tent, situated in a good position; also, a well assorted stock of medicines and Lizer's Anatomical Plates, &c. &c. For particulars, apply at Gordon's Bakery, Eureka Flat.

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

of clock, at that eligible and most exquisite business premises situate in Lydiard street, being in close proximity to the Post Office, and immediately opposite the Government Camp.

The buildings comprise, one warehouse, 18 feet by 31, one retail shop 14 feet by 34, and one shop at present let and occupied by a highly respectable tenant in the whole a highly respectable business at the weekly rental of 50s. Irrespective of these is a sitting room, bed room, and detached kitchen. The whole forming a very unique and compact property.

The frontage consists of 37 1/2 feet to Lydiard street, with a depth of 165 feet, and a right of way thereto.

The buildings are of the most substantial kind, being built with the very best materials which weatherboard, &c., can make it, and is raised upon a stone foundation.

The Auctioneer would not deem it necessary to dilate upon the advantages which must accrue from the local position of this property did he confine it to Ballarat, but as he is calling the attention of the whole colony of Victoria to its desirability he may mention that the disposition of this property arises from the proprietor being about to leave for England. This alone savors well, but independent of this it is the oldest established business in the town, and at present doing an extensive trade.

By a recent policy of the government the police and servants of the crown are henceforth to provide themselves with rations; this alone is a great desideratum, and in the hands of any business man must assuredly increase the trade doubly.

Be it remembered too, that this is the main road to Avoca, Simpson's Range, Daisy Hill, and the whole of the western district.

The stock can be taken at valuation, but if required it will be put up to hammer immediately after the above sale. It comprises drapery, goods, ironmongery, hay, corn, &c.

N.B.—Wanted an active and efficient Clerk, he must be thoroughly acquainted with the routine of an auctioneer's business in all its various departments, and understand surveying and rough drafting. Apply to **Henry Morgan, Auctioneer,** 6, Arcade, and 19 Doveton-street, Ballarat.

SCIENTIFIC.—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.

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

BALLARAT.—“The Ballarat Times” a Weekly Family and General Newspaper, Published and Printed on the Diggins of Ballarat, and circulated extensively among the miners, merchants, shipowners, hotels, government and public offices, mechanics, most families, and private families on all the Diggins, Melbourne, Geelong, Sydney, Adelaide, Auckland, &c. &c. Hobart Town, and all the important commercial cities of Great Britain, Ireland, America, and France. The Subscription is 1s. per quarter, by post 1s. 6s. months, 4s. Advertisements of twenty words under 2s.; for every ten or less number of words additional 1s. A Deduction of twenty-five per cent. is inserted for three months. Subscriptions and Advertisements

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.
N.B.—Advertisements and Subscriptions may be forwarded by post enclosing the amount in postage stamps

Ballarat Business Directory.

CLERICAL.

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

MEDICAL.

CAMPBELL—Dr. Campbell, Medical Store, near National School, College Hill.
CLENDINNING—Dr. Clendinning, A.M., Surgeon, &c., Hospital, Red Hill, Ballarat.
HOBSON—Hobson and Warner, Surgeons &c., between the Gravel Pits and Red Hill, and at Eureka, near the Exhibition Market.
NEWMAN—Newman & Co., Chemists, &c., Pennyweight Hill, Ballarat.
ROBINSON—Robinson and Cole, Wholesale and Retail Chemists, Eureka.
SICKLER—A. Sickler, M.D., Surgeon and Accoucheur, next the Baths, adjoining the bridge, new road.
STEWART—Mr. James Stewart, Surgeon &c., Ballarat Hospital, Bakery-Hill, Gravel-Pits.
WILLS—Mr. Will's, Surgeon and Oculist, right hand of Bath's Hotel.

LEGAL.

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

BANKS.

AUSTRALASIA—The Bank of Australasia, corner of Lydiard and Sturt Streets.
BANK—Bank of New South Wales, Lydiard-street.
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.
BURCHAELL—James BurchaeLL, 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.)

TULLOCH—Tulloch and McQueen, Wholesale and Retail Storekeepers, Lydiard Street.
WHITFIELD—Whitfield, Bros. and Co., General Storekeepers, Ballarat, Collins Street, Geelong, and 67 at Bourke Street, Melbourne.
WILLEY—Mr. Willey, Draper and General Storekeeper, opposite Angus Office, Bakery Hill.

ARTISANS.

CODLIN—Codlin, Smith, Farrier, etc., Lydiard Street, near Bath's Hotel.
DAVIES—Davies and Son, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Leather Sellers, Lydiard Street, Towaship, and near the Crown Hotel, Buninyong.
HOFARDER—H. Hofarber, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Red Hill.
STREET—George Street, Gun Maker, Gravel Pits near Angus 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. Leicester Hammer.
QUEEN'S—Queen's Theatre, Queen Street, Bakery Hill, J. S. Laine, Proprietor.

MISCELENEOUS.

BALLARAT—Ballarat Bakery, Bakery Hill.
DARCON—Darcon and Walker, Tent, Turpaulin, and Flag Makers, Blue-striped Store, New Road, Gravel Pits.
MURPHY—F. Murphy, Tent and Turpaulin Maker, Ballarat Flat.
OWENS—C. H. Owens, Sarsaparilla Brewery, Wholesale and Retail, Poverty Point opposite Muir's Exhibition Mart.
WHITE—I. White, Butcher, Doveton Street.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

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

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION—Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid-up Capital—One Million,
With power to increase to Two Millions.
Reserved Surplus Fund—£488,000.
Court of Directors, 1854-55.
Chairman: Harry George Gordon, Esq.
Deputy Chairman: William Scott Binn, Esq.
Sir Robt Keith Arbuthnot, Bart. J. Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
Rd. Hartley Kenedy Esq. William Erskine, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq. J. Pollard Willoughby Esq.
(Out by rotation until May, 1855).
Lieut. Gen. P. De La Adam Duff, Esq.

BANK OF VICTORIA, BALLARAT.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

ISSUE DRAFFS.		
On London, at 30 days sight, 5 per cent premium.		
Sydney, at sight	1	1
Hobart Town	1	1
Launceston	1	1
Adelaide	1	1
Belfast	1	1
Bendigo	1	1
Castlemaine	1	1
Avoca	1	1
Geelong	1	1
Melbourne	1	1
Bank of Victoria, Sturt Street, 1 September, 1854.		

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, BALLARAT.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

PHASE OF THE MOON,
Last Quarter .. Saturday, 14 inst., 11.23 a.m.
New Moon .. Sunday, 22 inst., 7.5 a.m.

DAYS.	W.M.	SUN.
		R. S.
S 8	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	5 20 6 7
M 9	Gov. Collins attempt to settle P.	5 26 6 8
F 10	[Philip 1803 5 25 6 9	
W 11	Old Michaelmas day	5 20 6 10
Th 12	American discovered, 1492.	5 22 6 11
F 13	Sir S. E. Wilmet recalled. Mr.	5 21 6 12
S 14	[L. P. F. sworn adminis. of the 5 20 6 13	
	gov. V.D. 1846	

NOTICE TO OUR READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

Many Communications and much Local Intelligence are deferred till next week, when we hope to be able to present the Times in an improved and enlarged form.—Ed.

BIRTH.

but amge, such as are being built now-a-days; not of the tan and temporary construction which characterised stores in the early days of digging, besides the money he pays away for carriage and the removal of his goods. The storekeeper should not be looked upon with an envious and jealous eye as extracting money from the pockets of the diggers. Time was when a storekeeper would be a most welcome neighbour: when a digger might travel a mile or two—and we have known diggers to travel ten miles to buy his necessaries, and would, of course, be most happy to encourage a man who would suit their convenience by supplying them nearer home. Who knows but those times may come again? but whether they do or not, in the spirit of throwing oil upon the grated feelings of both parties, we ask the digger himself, does not the storekeeper deserve some consideration? The storekeeper must and should leave the diggers' way, when the latter actually require it. But is it fair to harass him without much occasion? On every idle speculation of sinking, does it show a kindly fellow-feeling to demand of the storekeeper to drag down the substantial building he may have erected—the home of himself and family? Certainly not. And we are confident will agree with us in this opinion. The diggers and storekeepers instead of thus splitting among themselves and dividing their strength should rather unite heart and hand as one people having one and the same interest at stake, to demand from the Government a redress of their common grievances with such a trumpet voice as would startle the drowsy officials of the land from their slumbers.

And now that we have done all we can do to smooth the ruffled feelings of these two claimants to our consideration, let us address ourselves to the Government. By what right, human or divine, does the Government to extort from the struggling storekeeper £50 a year without giving him no more privilege or protection than the meagre allowance doled out to any ordinary resident on the goldfields paying only his £3 per quarter? We contend that while the storekeeper pays this enormous tribute he should be entitled to some respect. He had as much privilege when he paid but a diggers' license, and it is a flagrant injustice to impose a heavier tax, unless this tax be alleviated by some accompanying tangible benefit. When he paid but 30s. on his license: he dare not sell grog, and, if he prostrated too closely on the line, he did so at his own risk, and under protection of the diggers. The diggers

the one produced in court, it resembled a miner's leather purse. This circumstance occurred about four or five o'clock in the evening.

John O'Riely, witness, deposed that he was assistant at the Exhibition Store, and that on Friday evening Mrs. Simmons purchased some articles at the Exhibition. Not long after Mrs. Simmons had left the store, another woman came in and told him that a purse containing one twenty-pound, two ten-pound, and several five-pound notes, were picked up by Gray's boy a few minutes before. It was a leather purse like a diggers'. He met the woman on the following day and told her Mrs. Simmons had lost a purse of the same description. She then replied that the notes in the purse consisted of two twenties, one ten, and several fives.

Mrs. Allen, witness, sworn. I recollect going with Mrs. Simmons to the prisoner's tent to look for a lost purse, met a boy at prisoner's place, boy said he found a brooch, but nothing else; inquired for prisoner, the boy's father, but the latter hid himself in a corner out side the tent. Saw him through a hole in the canvas, shaking his hand at the boy, as if cautioning him to be silent.

By Mr. Lynn—The brooch was returned to Mrs. Simmons on last Saturday.

Jas. McLaughlan, witness, deposed that he was a miner. Saw prisoner's boy on Friday last pick up a purse close to the Exhibition. It was a leather purse. The one produced is not it.

Mrs. Doiver, sworn, deposed that she picked up a brooch on Friday evening, near the "Criterion Store," Red Hill, not a quarter of a mile from the Exhibition. The prisoner's boy, who was along with her, picked up the purse at the same time. The purse contained £62—two twenties, four fives and two one-pound notes. Saw prisoner count it in his own tent.

Charles Gray, prisoner's boy, was identified by witnesses. Mr. Lynn considered, as the boy was of tender years, and probably did not understand the nature of an oath, there was no necessity for swearing to him.

Miss Patterson, for defence, sworn. Was in the tent at the time of counting the money. Could only swear to the contents of the purse, and not to the purse itself. The notes consisted of two twenties, four fives, and two single notes.

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FEMALE MODESTY OF THE DIGGERS.

Mary Anne Zanlighter charged Samuel Hayward with using obscene language to her on the Friday previous. "Well," said the clerk of the court, "state the case." Mary Anne, with the air of one practised at the law; and the air of a crown prosecutor, stated that Hayward threatened "to do for her and her husband." "Well well," said the magistrate, "that's not obscene language." "But he wanted to fight my husband," said Mary Anne. "Well," said the magistrate, "Any thing else? Did he want to fight you?" Here Mary Anne gave the magistrate such a duck of a smile, as, but for the impudence of the Bench would have gone through his worship. Fortunately the magistrate was imperious, and the case dismissed. Talk of Yankee modesty after this, the American lady who substituted "male hen" for cock, was nothing to Mary Anne, in point of modesty.

THURSDAY.

BUSH-RANGING.—Two men named Young and Grant, the latter a man of about fifty years of age, of a most convicted look, the former about thirty-five, and both exotics of the "dust hole," the famous hot bed of infamy, were arraigned before their worships at the charge of James McIntosh, farmer, of Dawling Forest. It appeared that on Tuesday last prisoners came to McIntosh's hut, and, after ordering some refreshments, introduced themselves by saying that the truth might as well be told, that they were none of your frying pan bush-rangers, but gentlemen highwaymen, and that when plaintiff pointed to his wife and four children as looking to him for support, the gentlemen highwaymen said it was *infra dig.* to injure women and children. Some conversation occurred relative to stolen horses. One of the prisoners, Grant, said he was the principle man, and that within three days he could have one of the horses alluded to in the conversation, as having been stolen, brought to Mrs. McIntosh three days ago, which was offered as a reward for its recovery. Prisoner Young asked plaintiff if he knew Sergeant Major Milne; plaintiff said yes. Here plaintiff prayed the Bench to be excused from repeating any more of the conversation; the Police Magistrate insisted on his telling everything that transpired. McIntosh, looking pitiously at the Sergeant Major, said he'd rather be excused, but the magistrate was inexorable. (In pity to the Sergeant Major, our reporter would not embarrass him by looking in his face to read the expression there.) Plaintiff then proceeded to say that Young asserted that the Sergeant Major was the biggest horse stealer in the country, that he was associated with a gang, and had a share in the plunder. Great excitement prevailed through the Court, which was crowded to suffocation, at this startling announcement. The substance of McIntosh's further evidence went to show that he managed to get outside, leaving the two prisoners in the tent with his wife and family, and went to a neighbour at a short distance to procure help. Four men came to his assistance. Mettrooper James Thomson, of Horsham, on the road who was coming to Ballarat with despatches, and told him the case, when the trooper turned back and captured the two gentlemen highwaymen with very little resistance. The prisoners were committed to take their trial at the next Circuit Court, on Monday next.

We have much pleasure in calling the attention of the community on the diggings, to the notice which appears in our columns this day, that the Money Order Office, on Bakery Hill, established by Mr. Henry Harris, commences business on Monday next. This will no doubt be found a great convenience to parties wishing to remit small sums of money to their friends with safety and regularity.

THE POLICE OFFICE.—This popular place of amusement is every day becoming more and more attractive, and the variety of entertainments presented to the public defies all competition on the gold-fields. All manner of sports are sometimes represented quite in a felicitous manner. Sometimes, the representation will be of some medical operation, such as the application of certain medicaments for contusions of the eye, or restoratives for dissipating the brain resulting from the last night's party, or deep notation. In this latter class, the ingenious managers have hit upon a very effective mode of what is termed, "soberising the nation." The last piece represented was a well-known popular drama, called *The Miser*, in two parts. The dramatis personae were Mr. William Madden, a curly-headed amateur, whose name our reporter did not see on the play-bill; Mr. Henry Morgan and Mr. Alabam Schott. Our reporter, who is rather a gloomy personage, and somewhat inclined with the old British characteristic of growling, appears to have enjoyed this piece almost to a fault, as from his uproarious exclamation, we are unable to glean any particulars, save that some of the actors, in endeavoring to make out a felony against dog-fanciers, excited considerable laughter, but for some reason the manager did not at all approve of the mode of representation.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT UNDER PAINFUL CIRCUMSTANCES.—About twelve o'clock yesterday, as Mr. John Bolger's man was driving a horse and cart down the new macadamised road, a large concourse of people occupying the highway and hooting the troopers and constables, (who were busily occupied in searching for licenses,) was assembled. The noise and uproar were so great that the horse, a young and spirited animal, took fright and dashed through the crowd, knocking down one poor fellow, named John Mahony, who has been for some past in delicate health. The horse made for home as fast as possible, and the sub-inspector of police proceeded to Mr. Bolger's house, and took Mr. John Bolger and the horse into custody. Mr.

doubtless the storekeeper has a right to some privilege for paying £50 a-year. This journal has at all times consistently advocated the interests of both digger and storekeeper, and would not now wish to bring them in collision, but it is only common justice based on common sense argument that either the storekeeper should only pay a digger's license, or that paying £50 a-year he should receive some protection. The storekeepers, as a very large portion of the community, deserve more consideration; it is a shame to see them treated on all sides with acrimony and ill-will, as jealousy attendant on prosperity cannot now be pleaded as an excuse, for it is well known that storekeeping is hardly a self-sustaining occupation. The storekeeper's license fee, under present restrictions, is an oppressive and unproductive tax. Storekeeping is only pursued for an adjunct to digging, and not as a means of sustaining a livelihood. No man should not face another poor man for the sake of a few shillings, and the best he can do is to do the best he can for his weak family.

The hole bottomed on the reef is only one hundred and three feet, no more, and paying well.

THE LINE.—This line, with its irregular, serpentine, is deceiving a great many diggers on Ballarat does not vary with regular pulsations; it is a monotonous, sometimes depressing. The last hole, bottomed, is a shicer of a hundred and sixty feet, and but a few days ago, appeared to be "dead on it." Others on the gutter find it very poor, sometimes not washing half an ounce to the tub. The line appears now to take a turn at right angles, from the Shepherd's Retreat, towards the Gravel Pits. As a natural consequence to the tortuous windings of this line, and the many consequent disappointments, operations have appeared in the appearance of inactivity.

RED HILL.—The last hole bottomed on the Red Hill, though on the gutter, is a "rank shicer" of a hundred and sixty feet in depth, so poor as not to yield a pennyweight to the cart-load. This, though of course a serious loss and disappointment to the party who sunk it, should not deter others from prosecuting their work, for your mining reporter, when wielding the pick instead of the pen, remembers having sunk a hole on the old Canadian on the gutter, and with a similar result, while the claims on each side of him paid very well. The digger's reasoning on this

"Very good," said one of the ruffians; "now to-morrow morning, the first thing, let you Darby and two or three more, come and jump it, and half a dozen or so of our friends will come and swear before the Commissioner that there was nobody in the claim for the last three days."

"That's the style," said one and all approvingly. "But," said another, "those that swore about that claim yesterday, mustn't come and swear to-morrow, or the Commissioner might know them."

"Tut, you fool," replied another, "what the devil is the odds. The Commissioner is a damn nice fellow, I can tell you. He knows all about it."

"Oh, well, that'll do, then," and they dispersed, as the matter was finally settled.

Next morning, about sunrise, Darby pursuant to the previous arrangement, was seen at the head of three more equally as wicked as himself, hurrying towards the appointed place. When they arrived, there was nobody at the hole, indeed not one on the flat, save those who had been at work all night. Darby jumped into the hole and began to work away as hard as he could. When he had picked in this manner for about a quarter of an hour and thrown up the stuff off the bottom, one of his three mates, who were all this time standing on the top, said,

"That'll do, Darby,—you needn't call yourself, you know, you've done enough now to keep possession;" and Darby, who did not relish much work, took the hint, dropped his pick and shovel on the bottom, and sat upon the bank.

"He'll soon be here, now, I think," said one, pointing the lad who owned the claim.

"Oh, what about him, when he does come?" said another, "sure that brat of a gassoon can make no resistance, and he has no friends to take his part."

"There for you," observed a third, "we'll make busy work of it this time anyhow. I hope the next will be as easy."

"Hadn't we had work the day before yesterday tho', in getting that claim we jumped. The Commissioner didn't half like giving it, but when he saw the big mob, he got frightened."

"I'll tell you what it is, boys," said another, who appeared to be more shrewd than the rest, "devil rescue the stroke of work we need ever do if we keep our eye to business as men ought to do. As the Emperor Nicholas says, a good strong body of men, who'd stick together could make ten times more money by jumping claims in this way and selling them again, than by sinking and working hard. Head work is the best."

"Yes," said another who appeared to have some scruple of conscience about the matter, "but between ourselves, I don't think it fair, a good strong party of men might as well meet a man on the high road and rob him at once I think."

"Tut, you fool! get money any way you can these times," said the rest, "and sure this is no robbing, does not the Commissioner give us the claims, and we'd be fools if we did not take them."

By this time the boy was seen coming down the hill, who quickened his steps when he saw the men standing at his claim. When Darby saw him approaching he jumped into the hole, took up his pick, began to work as hard as he could, and appeared to be taken by surprise when the boy, standing on the bank, said to him

"You're working in my hole mate."

"In your hole am I!" said Darby, still working on.

"Yes," said the boy, "in my hole, and you're better come out of it, quick."

"Go on now, go on," said Darby, doggedly.

"No, but you go on," said the boy, angrily.

"Oh, I'm going on as well as I can, my cock."

watched the move, and there's only an old man shepherding it."

"Very well," said the man thus addressed, "I don't mind striking a bargain with you if we can agree, what do you want for it?"

"Only two hundred and fifty pound."

"Well, you have a conscience too—only two hundred and fifty pounds for half an hour's work!"

"Neter mind about my work," said Darby, "only look to the value of the claim; that's all you're got to look to."

"I'll tell you what it is—I give you two hundred, and rise out of it."

"Well d—nn it," said Darby, with an exulting grin, "as you're a particular friend I'll not quarrel with you for a thrille; its yours. But mind," he continued, "I might want yer assistance in a day or two, when we are going to jump this other claim. Its Mic is to do it."

"Do you think I'd desave you?" said the other, "to be sure I'll be there when I'm wanted."

They then adjourned to a neighbouring restaurant, when Darby received two hundred pounds for his share, and transferred his title in due form to the purchaser. But "what is ill got is ill gone," and Darby in a few days was a miserable as ever, and had not a shilling to call his own. He must again have recourse to black mail tribute, and to this end the craven-hearted miscreant, too idle to work, and too cowardly to assail a man who might resist, potuced upon the old man, and with his associates succeeded in again stultifying the Commissioner, and appropriating what was another man's right. The writer will venture to prophesy of Darby that he will die as he has lived—despised by his friends, and execrated by the numbers he has so wantonly robbed.

A MISTAKE.—A humorous error took place in a love affair at Philadelphia. A couple of young folks agreed to elope together and by some mistake in the preliminary arrangements, the male lover put his ladder up to the window next to that where his sweetheart slept, which proved to be that where her mamma, a handsome widow, reposed. She turned the mistake to her advantage, got into his arms, returned his embraces, was borne by him to the carriage and by preserving a becoming silence until daylight, kept him in error, and then by the potent power of her blandishments, actually charmed him into matrimony with herself.



PAPERHANGINGS! Paperhangings!! Oils, Paints, Glass, &c., near the Store of Messrs. Tulloch & McLaron, Dana-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, Deane. The Inhabitants of

when the trooper turned back and captured the two gentlemen highwaymen with very little resistance. The prisoners were committed to take their trial at the next Circuit Court, on Monday next.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

HUNTING FOR LICENSES.—No fewer than eight diggers were fined yesterday, each in the sum of £3 for being without licenses, Commissioner Amos being the prosecutor. Commissioner Amos must be a very nice young man; he receives a handsome salary from the Government no doubt, and of course must do something to earn it—even though that something should be the somewhat paltry trade of trapping a poor digger. Doubtless as many more, at least, will suffer the same penalty to-day, to judge from the formidable array of troopers and constables which so bravely sallied forth from the Camp yesterday. The diggers received the heroes, as in duty bound, with approving acclamations, and the cheering on the occasion was loud and long. It is rumoured that a loyal demonstration, *a la* September, '53, will soon be made to compliment the Governor upon his tender and paternal solicitude for the population on Ballarat. Dead indeed must be the patriot's heart, which would not throb with proud delight at seeing the gallant bearing of Lieutenant Taylor, prancing at the head of his troopers, among the filthy diggers, and addressing each individual in the most mellifluous Cork accent with, "an' plase, me good man, fere is yoor license?" The diggers, fully appreciating the gallant Lieutenant's brogue and moustache, cordially respond with, "Joe!" "Jam his tail;" "Give him a bone—bucket of soap-suds," and various other polite and complimentary greeting. Certainly, any man, with a proud and manly spirit, ought to be most ambitious to obtain from the Government a situation so universally and deservedly popular.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Court of General Sessions opens at ten o'clock this morning. The following names appear in the criminal calendar:—*Wm. Boyd*, stealing from a dwelling-house; *Alonwin William Behemis*, embezzlement; *Joseph Edwards*, cattle stealing; *William Singleton*, horse stealing; *Wm. Sullivan* and *George Cox*, horse stealing; *Joseph Brown* and *Cornelius Moymlan*, assault and robbery, in company under arms; *Michael Hennessy*, horse stealing; *Samuel Stevens*, robbery; *Daniel Sweeney*, obtaining money under false pretences; *Hugh Gray*, larceny; *Patrick Sinnett*, indecent assault; *Thomas Young* and *Daniel Grant*, putting in bodily fear with intent to rob.

down one poor fellow, named John Mahony, who has been for some past in delicate health. The horse made for home as fast as possible, and the sub-inspector of police proceeded to Mr. Bolger's house, and took Mr. John Bolger and the horse into custody. Mr. Bolger was forthwith taken before the Bench, when the magistrates adjourned the case until the receipt of a doctor's certificate relative to Mahony's injuries. Mr. Bolger had to enter bail, in two sureties of £50 each. Particulars will appear in our next.

DRILLING NEW POLICE.—Numerous additions are being made to the present police force on Ballarat, and are being drilled by the drill sergeant of the Camp every morning, at ten o'clock, in the barrack-yard. They are for the most part young able-bodied men, and engaged for three years servitude. The drilling at present consists of such gymnastic exercises as extending the arms, protruding the chest, and collapsing the abdomen or belly, and to an observer, the symmetry and muscular development of this nascent corps are suggestive of a successful onslaught at some future period on the "Rooshans," or more terrible still, a dish of hummony, or most terrible of all, on a poor unlicensed miner.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

(By our Special Reporter.)

GRAVEL PITS.—No work has been bottomed this week on this side of any of the main gutters, but a considerable rush is being made up the hills, close to the road in the vicinity of Mr. Warren's Auction Mart. It is all well, but it is thought that some of the ground all round that portion is sinking. It is hard to say what the fate of the new macadam road and the working proceeds northward in this direction, or whether government will throw all open for the unrestricted use of the diggers. Jumping claims have been the order of the day in this locality all last week; even stores have been forced to withdraw, while claims were marked inside others, as it is the general opinion that while fortunes may not be expected, good wages for sinking in any part of the ground referred to, is almost certain. While it is but consistent that the digger should be free to sink where he thinks proper, it is a very hard case that storekeepers paying £50 a year license, and some of them to our own knowledge not a month located in their present position, should be forced to pull down their stores and remove their goods somewhere else; when it is borne in mind that the erection of the building as well as the carting of goods has cost them a great amount of time and money. No doubt, as was said before, the digger has a right to sink where he likes, and

reporter, when wielding the pick instead of the pen, remembers having sunk a hole on the old Canadian on the gutter, and with a similar result, while the claims on each side of him paid very well. The digger's reasoning on this subject is, that sometimes the gold may have been swept away by a strong current of water, from one part of the gutter to another, so that, as has very often been the case, though there may not be hardly a speck in fifteen feet of one part of the gutter, the next claim may pay well, or may be even rich.

THE SHEPHERD.*

A NARRATIVE OF THE GOLD-FIELDS.

(Written for the Ballarat Times.)

THE day was warm, the sun shining, and the windlass-handles on the flut as the buckets whirling down the shafts with the rapidity of lightning, were listening in the sunshin. The busy, bustling hurry around and about the deep shafts contrasted strongly with the languid and passive air, which characterised those men generally distinguished as *shepherds*, a few yards a head, where numerous shallow holes were sunk to the depth of about three feet each, and watched over in each case, by a solitary individual, the very emblem of languor itself. One was, a boy of about sixteen years of age, who, infected with the general *omni*, appeared to have lost all the vivacity and animal spirit so characteristic of sixteen. He sat upon the bank, one leg dangled listlessly in the hole, the other was tucked up as if supporting his posterior, he reclined upon his elbow, his cap half-way down his eyes, while with the other hand at liberty, he was throwing pebbles and small pieces of stone at the neighboring heap, as if to keep away the flies. "Buck!" said a huge fellow of about thirty years of age, who approached him. "Oh, yes, my buck!" said the boy, "I'm at it." "What's your name?" said the big fellow. "My name is Darby." "What's your business at present?" replied the big fellow. "I'm a shepherd." "What's your mate's name?" said the big fellow. "My mate's name is Jack." "Who don't you want it?" asked the big man. "I don't want it," said the little fellow, "I don't want it like all the rest, 'till I see the gold coming out." "Then," remarked the big man, and off he went, and proceeded to join a group of about a dozen lazy-looking fellows like himself, who stood muttering and talking to one another at a distance of about twenty yards. "Well, Darby?" said one of the fellows as the big fellow approached. "I don't know," said the boy, "I've spoken to in a low, mysterious way." "Well, how is it?" "Oh, it's just as I told you," said Darby, the big man in question, "that's a stranger, his wayfarer friend nor follow; and, of course, no buck want-orever."

*The writer would be distinctly understood, and would be as implicitly believed when he says that the subject of his narrative is not to malign man, but to correct abuses,—not to denigrate a nationality, but to hold up to public approbrium the unworthy few, who may disgrace any such nationality, and that one component members of the mining community, of whatever nation or country in the British Empire, taken in general, are as good and respectable, one as the other. But there are a few, who would disgrace any country, and to this few, he points in this narrative.

"You're working in my hole mate." "In your hole am I!" said Darby, still working on. "Yes," said the boy, "in my hole, and you're better come out of it, quick." "Go on now, go on," said Darby, doggedly. "No, but you go on," said the boy, angrily. "Oh, I'm going on as well as I can, my cock," replied Darby, snuffing the action to the word by working harder than before. "Such b——rs as you" retorted the plucky boy, ought to be kicked off the diggings, so they ought." "I'll tell you what it is," exclaimed the cowardly rascal, "if you say three more words, I'll sink the b——y pax through your skull, you vermin, how dare you talk like that to a man." "He wants putting in a water hole," chimed Darby's associates. The poor boy saw at once that he was mobbed, sat down on the heap in the most helpless and forlorn manner and burst out weeping. "Ay, cry away, my tulip," said one of them, "the more you'll cry the less you'll sweat." "I'll go for the Commissioner," said the poor boy. "Arrch, sure you wouldn't do such a thing as that; would you?" replied one, and the speaker's attempt at humor was appreciated with the loud laughter of his fraudulent associates. The lad proceeded accordingly to fetch the Commissioner, and that functionary promised to be on the spot sometime during the day. At about twelve o'clock he was seen approaching, and this was a signal to Darby's friends to collect their numbers at the disputed hole. All of them pretended of course to be strangers to one another, but all agreed how or other agreed in one opinion, that they had no right whatever to the claim in question. By this time the Commissioner arrived and the men opened their ranks to admit him. It would be tedious to go through all the evidence on the occasion, as more than a dozen of Darby's associates were ready to swear, and some actually did swear that the boy was not there for so many days previously, or if there, did not work in it. "How long is it since you too" possession of this claim?" asked the Commissioner of the lad. "About three weeks, sir?" said the boy. "Three weeks!" exclaimed he of the gold-laced cap, "three weeks, and only three feet work," here there was a roar of laughter from Darby's friends. "Yes," said the boy, "but that's the way all of 'em does—they shepherd a good bit first, and sink after; or perhaps don't sink, at all, just as the line may happen to come." "Every man should go down with his hole," said the Commissioner. "Of course" echoed a dozen voices of Darby's friends—every one of them a shepherd or a jumper himself. "Some of them make a trade of jumping claims, and selling them the next day," said the boy. "Do you hear the impudent vagabond!" said a half dozen voices. "If a man doesn't work," continued the boy, "it is his own loss. He spends his time and a good deal of money at watching his claim, and it's a thing short of robbery to take it from him." "Haud yer tongue—lie down," shouted three or four. "Being that you've done so little work in three weeks," observed the Commissioner to the boy, "I give you" to Darby "the claim." "Thanky Sir," said Darby, with mock gravity, while his eyes glistened with pleasure at having ousted the boy and snuffed the Commissioner. The mob then set a d, and Darby, with his three mates, were left to the quiet enjoyment of the claim. "I'll sell you my share now," said Darby to one of his mates, when the people dispersed. "This claim stands first-rate you know yourself; but I have another in view which I intend jumping in a day or two, as soon as I can get rid of this. Myself and Mic has made it all right—

JONES BROTHERS,
House and Sign Painters, Grainers, Paper-hangers, &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.

THEATRE Royal, Ballarat, open, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.—Lessee, Mr. Hetherington. Tremendous success of the new company. On Monday evening, will be presented the splendid nautical Drama, entitled *MY POLLE AND MY PARTNER JOE*. Harry Hall, Mr. E. F. Strickland, Mary, Mrs. Hetherington, supported by the company.
Comic Song, A. Percy.
The whole to conclude with the screaming face, entitled the *WAY TO BE HAPPY*.
Megrim, Mr. E. F. Strickland, in which character, he will explain the grand secret of Masonic art.
Boxes, 7s. 6d. Pit, 5s. Private box, 3 guineas.

DELPHI Theatre, Red Hill.—Under the direction of Mrs. Leicester Hamner. Stage Manager, Mr. Jackson. Wednesday Evening, Oct. 11th, 1854.
For the

BENEFIT OF THE MINERS' HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Hamner has given the above popular place of amusement, free of expense, for a benefit to the Miners' Hospital, on which occasion, the following ladies and gentlemen have volunteered their services.—Mrs. J. Hamner, Miss Julia Hamner, Mr. Jackson, Miss Mary Stevens, Mr. James, and Mr. Douglas.
Sheridan Knowles' play in five acts of *THE HUNCHBACK*;
And

THE WIDOW'S VICTIM.
For particulars, see bills of the day. Tickets to be had of Mrs. Hamner, at the Theatre, and at A. Davis', Hon. Sec. near the Post Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Money Order Office will open on Monday, 9th Oct. Bakery Hill, adjoining the Argus Office.

NOTICE.—Ballarat Hospital.—A Meeting of the Committee is called for Tuesday, October 17, at Bath's Hotel, at 4 o'clock.
Received since last published list, Sir. Smith's list of £30 11s. 6d.
A. DAVIES, Hon. Sec.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DEDICATED TO STEWART PORTER, LOCAL PREACHER.

By fever of the ballarat times.

Sir,—Yet divine production in last Saturday's Ballarat Times, I read with exquisite Christian delight, and believe in my soul, that you are appointed by heaven to be the special champion of Sunday observance and the heightened defender of the Sabbath alliance, oh, sir, the number of people on these diggings, that are proaning in the spirit is alarming, and the haunts of vice and dens of infamy—the sum wicked sinners may say that these are glib & hackneyed phrases always in the mouth of local rangers—is truly awful in the extreme. O, sir that man Tappin must be a great sinner, in setting forth such a falsehood, as your duty to truth, your duty to yer reverend self, to the balliarce and the public forced upon your meek and christian spirit the necessity to confirm. But sir, your noble fortitude as a christian will enable you in the spirit to preach and uphold the word through fire and water, and I hope you will never stop in your glorious career till you pervert all the wicked sinners on the gold fields to your god-like ways. There is a great deal to be done yet—much work to be done in the vineyard of the faithful. There are a great many haunts of vice and dens of infamy, and much desecration of the lords sabbath to be put down yet. For, no later than last Sunday, as I was taking a walk with my wife and innocent little 'uns, as becomes a minister of the gosple and preaching unto them on the sinfulness of man, I felt greatly scandalised in presence of my innocent little family at seeing a man before the door of a certain tent in the very act—I say in the very identical fact, Mr. Porter—of pairing his finger nails!! Will you tolerate such work as this Mr. Porter withling trying some sort of suasion? should the faith be scandalised in this manner? The magistrates of Ballarat are, the great spirit be for ever glorified, a god-fearing set of gentlemen and will lend our champions all the power at their disposal in putting down such horrid desecrations. I am further informed, but this I did not see, or else I would immediately communicate the matter to the Police, that the Eureka men make it a constant practice to cleanse the person and shave the beard on Sunday mornings. I trust you'll look to this, Mr. Porter, & as you are in favour with the authorities, that you'll put your suasion in force against them.

Hoping, mr. editor, I have not trespassed too much upon your kindness. &

CRESWICK'S CREEK, (CT.), 1854.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir,—The correspondents of your paper excite my curiosity and prompt me to make these enquiries—What is an alliance? Is this Sabbath Alliance an alliance? Is it a mistake? Is this Ballarat Alliance doing injury to the cause of Religion? How was this alliance got up? Where? Was it a hole and corner meeting? Was the meeting in Wesleyan mission tent? Was it the Wesleyan party that proposed the Wesleyan preacher president? What countryman is the president? Is he a Conference man? What about the Reformers of Wesleyanism? What is the latest news by the Wesleyan Times and British Banner? Is Wesleyanism like overwrought leaven? Do the Wesleyans worship manumou? Is the Conference like the president? Are the Wesleyan parsons honest? Do they love power? Riches? Honour? Was it for honour the Wesleyans made their preacher a president? Why do the Committee hold their meetings in the mission tent? Why are the public meetings held only in the Wesleyan chapel? Is it only a Wesleyan alliance? Is there any difference between the right and the wrong? Did the president ever preach against Sabbath breaking? Did he ever send out any tracts? What is the difference between "suasion" and police force? Would n't a Wesleyan inquisition be a good thing? Does the Government give the president £150 per annum? How many thousand pounds have Wesleyans screwed out of Ballarat? What have they done with the money? Where is the fruit of the Alliance? Is not the President a great man? Is there a lye in — right hand?

Yours,
T. CLARKE.

SABBATH ALLIANCE.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir,—In your last issue, in company with a manifesto from Clayton Hill, there appeared an apologetic statement of the views and objects of the Sabbath Alliance Society. This latter communication, I must confess, evinces the writer to be a man of moderate views and gentlemanly forbearance. And had the Alliance shared in that moderation—had it confined itself to the expression of those views which it originally sought to propagate; had it never swerved from that line of action originally proposed to itself, there are few who would yield it their entire concurrence and wish it the heartiest success in its labours. But what is there permanent under the sun?—the Sabbath Alliance has receded from its first purpose, and has become a mere

gations as must command our respect. With this multitude I am on equal terms. I am among them, and know their thoughts and their sympathies. I know and can appreciate their capacities, their reasonings, and their researches, and therefore feel confidently able, should you, Mr. Editor, so permit me, to lay before you and the public some of the conclusions to which they have arrived on the question at issue. Some preliminary observations are, however, necessary to the full elucidation of their views.

We are told that in six days God created the heavens and the earth; and that He rested on the seventh day, and sanctified it. But though we are not then and there told in what this peculiar sanctification consisted, yet we may assure ourselves that it was known in the patriarchal times and observed in the patriarchal times. One thing, however, is certain, that the patriarchs must have been strictly Sabbath-keepers, otherwise the Sabbath would never have been observed in the patriarchal times. The patriarchs must have been strictly Sabbath-keepers, otherwise the Sabbath would never have been observed in the patriarchal times. The patriarchs must have been strictly Sabbath-keepers, otherwise the Sabbath would never have been observed in the patriarchal times.

The Sabbath law as given to the Jews, affected but themselves alone; for them alone it was a bounden duty to abstain absolutely from all work on the seventh day; with them alone it was a special covenant; nor did it embrace within its restrictions any other nation then on the face of the earth. And hence we infer that it must have formed a component part of that old dispensation which was to be abrogated on the introduction of the new. The old dispensation has been abrogated; the seventh day has been superseded; and every section of Christianity has recorded its acquiescence by their adoption of the Sunday. But independently of their acquiescence, it is so; not only have the Mosaic injunctions with regard to the Sabbath been annulled, but the very day has been suppressed. In attestation of this let us appeal to the decree issued by the Apostles and Elders for the guidance of their gentle converts—in that decree the Sabbath is not mentioned.

One word, however, before conclusion. Whoever teaches that our Sunday should be sanctified after the manner of the Jews, teaches a palpable absurdity. For were we to adhere to the strict letter of the Mosaic law, the major part of our people would be debarred from attending divine service on the Sunday. This will appear evident to any one who collates the various texts in the Old Bible referring to the sanctification of the Sabbath. I shall content myself with one or two in conjunction with a word from Josephus. "Let each man stay at home, and let none go forth out of his place on the seventh day." And thus Josephus: "Nor is it lawful for us to journey, either on the Sabbath day, or on a festival day." The word "Sabbath" means rest. A Sabbath, that is a day of rest. And thus again Josephus: "The word Sabbath in the Jewish language denotes rest from all sorts of work." Thus rest was the sole and engrossing feature in the Jewish observance of the Sabbath. Were this same law imposed upon us, one benefit, at least would arise from it; we'd be secure from the domestic surveillance of the Local Preacher.

Thus, Mr. Editor, the Sabbath Alliance has still to learn the obligations of the Sunday. Until then, let them abstain from hurting our feelings by sending our name abroad in conjunction with Sabbath desecration.

SCIENS.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir,—As a perfect stranger to Mr. Tapping, and to Mr. Porter, or even the locality of Clayton Hill, I can only judge of the question at issue between them by their respective letters; and I must acknowledge, though Mr. Porter denies the accuracy of Mr. Tapping's version, his own, to my mind, confirms it. In Mr. Porter's letter "To the editor of the Ballarat Times," he says:—"I visited personally every store but one, I think, on Clayton Hill, and every store-keeper on the hill expressed the most cheerful willingness to adopt the principles advocated by the alliance. When I entered Mr. Tapping's store, I asked him as politely and mildly as I could whether or not he was aware that the authorities had issued notices to prevent the sale of goods on the sabbath." If Mr. Porter asked the question as mildly as he could, did he ask it as mildly as he should; or as another would? Why ask it at all? Is holding out threats in a covert way of the terror of the law moral suasion? He does not deny the "open door" being the only "ingress and egress" of the family, but that is no reason

visited at will by every ignorant, self-elected inspector. Englishmen are, and I trust ever will be, proverbially sensitive on this point, they consider their home, however humble, their castle, from which they feel they have the right of excluding or ejecting all unwelcome intruders.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
E. F. YOUNG.

TAPPING HEADY PORTER.

Oh fie! fie! you naughty Mr T.
To so shock the pious Mr P.,
With goods all lying round your store,
To keep open your only door.
Can't you live without air one day?
You never tried it, perhaps you'll say.
But whatever did you think he'd do,
When first his white tie met your view?
Cut capers, for a nobler call,
Or on your Sunday rounds fall.
Or worse, take to table tapping,
While for heady porter tapping!
He thought, mild saint, you drew too near,
So off he sneaked with very fear;
Not without suddy grunts and growls,
His face adorned with frowns and scowls.
Pray "one door" folks of "Clayton Hill,"
Obey his saintship's mighty will.
At "poverty point" and "Salton's flat,"
Have a cure too, what you are at.
From morn to eve he growls about,
To hunt these "one door" sinners out.
Bear this in mind, his little 's,
Are the most vigilant of spies;
And he was heard to fiercely mutter,
He'd make each open door a shutter.

E. F. YOUNG.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir,—We beg to draw your attention to the case of Harris v. Clark, tried at the Ballarat Police Court yesterday Thursday, before Messrs. Rede and Dewes.

Harris was one of five hired men at a claim on the Red Hill Lead, and was employed there about the last sixteen days. The claim was wrought for which he demanded thirty shillings per day,—the other four men were well contented with twenty five shillings per day; also, had the modesty to charge thirty shillings for a six hours' watch, on Sunday. The party refused to pay Harris's demand, but offered him the same remuneration as the others were to receive; this he declined to accept, and he being a litigious character, obtained a summons against Clark, as the nominal defendant, who paid twenty pounds into court to abide the result. After hearing the plaintiff's statement, the worthy justices would not allow Clark to call evidence as to the current rate of wages on the Red Hill Lead, and other matters necessary for a defence; but questioned Harris about Clarke's claim, whether it was rich or poor. Harris replied that he considered it a rich claim; whereupon the Bench ordered Clark to pay Harris's demand.

Now, Mr. Editor, what can the magis-

are in favour of your suasion in force against them.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, I have not trespassed too much upon your kindness, & that, to promote the good cause, you will make room in your valuable journal for these few remarks.

I am, revd. Mr. Porter,
Your brother in the spirit
A.S.S. local preacher.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times)
BALLARAT, 3d, Oct., 1854.

SIR.—Ought not the members of the Sabbath Alliance Committee to feel proud of their canting pedestrian "Suzitioner;" the sanctimonious pedlar, who, with the impudence of an upstart zealot, intrudes upon our premises, and then, with his "blushing honors thick upon him," perpetrates such fulsome and illiterate rubbish as that contained in the epistle indited by the "Rev." Stewart Porter. You did right to publish his letter in its pristine elegance of composition, to show the camp authorities, and their myrmidons, the "Alliance" and the "desecrators," the illustrative verbiage of the "ignoramus" who volunteers at obtruding his services to enforce morality on the diggings. It is to be regretted that Mr. Tappin did not put the head of this sanctimonious meddler in one of the water holes.

It is a well attested fact that most of the new religions which have sprung up of late years have been promoted and advocated by men devoid of education, who burned with a holy zeal to develop the oratorical and literary powers of which, in their infatuation, they fancied themselves possessed. But we have been led to believe that qualified clergymen were at least gentlemen, and gifted with sufficient attainments to write a letter grammatically, and with some slight regard to orthography. Is this Stewart Porter a member of the Established Church? Surely not; for he has evidently never seen the inside of a college. What doctrines does this local preacher enunciate? If he is as flippant as the "act phrase of speech" in the pulpit as he is deficient of etymology on paper, he must be an ornament to the cloth. His partiality to little "is" when speaking in the first person is the only part of the production which evinces a knowledge of self; but surely the "center" ought to know that the Holy Name should not be written the same as a heathen deity.

But go on and prosper, Mr. Stewart Porter, Local Preacher, Member Sabbath Alliance Committee; that invaluable confederation is certain of success under the brilliant auspices of yourself and the oranges & d traps.

JUSTITIA.

...entire success in its labours. But what is there permanent under the sun?—the Sabbath Alliance has receded from its first purpose; it has descended from its first vantage ground, and demanded itself to bear the burden of the... and don the livery of the civil magistrate. Need I appeal to the Clayton Hill minister in confirmation of this. Need I cite the "Local Preacher" to rehearse, (I thank him for the word; for it smacks of the pedagogue and is raucy of the hedge school. And judging from his flippancy marked by the most unconscious ignorance of grammar, punctuation, and of those conventional rules which guide us in the expression of written language, I cannot but think that his forte lay at some quondam period in *ruing* the "little ones.") Need I cite him to repeat the open and undisguised avowal that force will be used in furthering the objects of the Alliance. Is this in keeping with the spirit of the movements? is this in harmony with the professions of its mooters? And even though force and magisterial interference were never contemplated, is it prudent to let loose on society those ill-regulated spirits whose odious surveillance degrades religion and exasperates the people?

I feel that I speak from a sense of what is due not only to the community but to the common Christianity which we profess. We are all members of the same state, though not members of the same church. The State accords equality to the parson and the peasant the privilege of choosing that religion which is fairest in their eyes. And though one and all are not equally favourable to the same phase of christian development, yet who shall contravene the spirit of our constitution, and coerce men, directly or indirectly, to the adoption of the same code. It is true that unanimity is desirable: it is true that public decency should be consulted for; yet when we find our very pastors entertaining such conflicting views, can we be surprised at the diversity in practice and in sentiment that prevails amongst the people. It is obvious to any one who walks abroad among his fellow-men, that they coincide in little save in the manifestation of those human passions, which are sometimes stirred into rancorous activity by mis-directed religious zeal. It is obvious also to the keen and candid eye that a new light is dawning on the world; and that those who catch its ray and follow its guidance will inevitably differ from those whose names should be reckoned in the census of the seventeenth century. There are many now a days—and that many are a multitude—who have such clear, strict, and independent views of their rights and obli-

gations...

of this let us appeal to the decree issued by the Apostle and Elders for the guidance of their gentle converts—in that decree the Sabbath is not mentioned. Nay, St. Paul, who was the bearer of that decree, declares positively that we are not to observe it as a ceremonial.

But though the Christian Churches are justified in their neglect of the seventh day, yet they have to explain to us why they have substituted another in its place. We allow them that the seventh day has been abrogated; but abrogation and substitution are not equivalent terms. A new obligation has been imposed upon us; but wherefore assimilate it, in substance and extent, to the Sabbath law of the Mosaic dispensation. What warrant can they produce from scripture for their so doing. I fearlessly assert that there is no such warrant,—that the scripture no where teaches that a new Sabbath has been imposed on the professors of christianity. It appears indeed from two or three places in the New Testament that the early Christians assembled on the first day of the week for religious purposes. But, Shade of Aristotle! does this imply that they were bound to assemble on that day; and much less that they were bound to abstain from servile work on a day so unconnected with the ordinary avocations of life. Let us put in contrast the texts I have mentioned with the stringent letter of the old law, or with any passage in the Old or New Testament where a commandment or council is inculcated, and, though we exorcise them to the utmost, we shall find little in them to countenance the idea of their imposing a precept. Let it be that the first Christians were accustomed to assemble on the first day of the week,—was not our Redeemer wont to keep the seventh day; "as was his custom, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath;" were not his disciples wont to do the same; "they rested on the Sabbath day, according to the commandment"—if this custom of our Lord and his disciples no way affects us, how can a discretionary act on the part of the early Christians be one of obligation on us.

We admit the sanctity of the Lord's day; we revere it for reasons of the highest order; not because we believe it to be enjoined on the New Testament, but because we believe it to be a part of the traditional teachings of the Apostles. And as we revere it from that source, so also we should take from the same source the mode of keeping it. If any member of the Alliance offer us better reasons we shall at once render him our thanks and submission. We ask, however, that these reasons be solid, pertinent, and of unquestionable import

of the terror of the law moral sanction? He does not deny the "open door" being the only "influx and egress" of the family, but says "that is no reason why you should expose your goods for sale. He enquired where they were stored. Why, in the attic, the cellar, or in the authorities close the only door of a dwelling, how is health to be preserved the coming summer? If Mr. Porter "had the most vivid recollection of every sentence on the occasion," why is it he says in his most Christian-like letter, "or some words to that effect;" why not repeat the very words? The concluding paragraph of "haunts of vice and dens of iniquity on the diggings where flags are scattered on Sunday, and in some instances where they are not he" takes it let him take it," induces n. one of the "imprejudiced public" appealed to by Mr. Porter, to express my most unqualified surprise, disgust and sorrow at so base a stab in the dark by one who avows his mission to be of God and God like; the very mode of the attack rendering its victims, if not possessing high moral courage, powerless of defence, I therefore call upon Mr. Tappin to vindicate his far gone, nor to let his silence be construed into taking it and keeping it. At the same time I beg to suggest to Mr. Porter, "politely and mildly as I can," he may have mistaken his avocation. Does he consider himself qualified in herd and heart for a "fisher of men?" Are not the meshes of his net too coarse, the lead too heavy? Does he not cast it on the still shallow waters of the locality so rashly, that it collapses in the fall. Did he "possess all gifts he would be without charity, but as a tinkling cymbal." I request him to make the 13th chapter, 1st Cor his study. And why, I must ask, does he deprive "the editor of the ballarat times," the sabbath alliance, and Mr Tappin of their capitals, or clayton hill, daltons flat, and poverty point of their proportions; and why—why does he make such little is?

If Mr Porter reads the excellent letter of Mr. Richardson, Secretary of the Sabbath Alliance, and is not convinced he for one has "misunderstood its nature and operations," there will be little hope of his becoming more adapted for a member or local preacher. In conclusion, I consider the public owe much to the Alliance, and our children's children will have reason to be grateful for their endeavours to preserve pure the "pearl of days;" but at the same time, it is not to be supposed that a miner's home is to be inquisitively

was rich or poor. Harris repudiated that he considered it a rich claim; whereupon the Bench ordered Clark to pay Harris's demand.

Now, Mr. Editor, what can the magistrates have to do with any man as to whether he is successful, or the reverse? Peace to give both parties and their witness an impartial hearing, and then decide the case on its merits. It is really too bad that men are to lose their time and be trifled with by any bench refusing to receive their testimony as witnesses. But the most curious, the most ridiculous feature in this case is, a precedent is established that wages are to be regulated not by the state of the labor market and current rates; but by the success of the employer!

You know very well, sir, that hundreds of men on Ballarat can be obtained at a pound per day, and Government does not pay so much as that for ordinary laborers, like Harris. Clark's party liberally offered twenty-five shillings, and the magistrates carried it still further by adjudging Harris thirty shillings per day, because he considered it a rich claim! If extreme wages are to be borne by successful diggers, why should they not pay for other things at the same rate? Namely, candles, ropes, buckets, cartage, &c., &c.

Really if the learned magistrate are so partial to *bleeding* lucky men, it is to be hoped themselves will carry out their principles, for it is acknowledged that few have "better paying claims" than the gold Commissioners of Victoria, with whom are included the justices of Ballarat Bench.

We remain, Mr. Editor,
Your's obediently,
THE VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE.
Red Hill, Oct. 6th, 1854.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

SIR:—May I be allowed the liberty of asking, through the medium of your columns, your opinion as to the legality of auctioneers and others, on the diggings, and township as well, selling liquors openly without a licence. I do not consider it fair that, while men on the township, who pay £100 per annum for a wholesale licence to sell liquors, should not have some protection from the authorities here.

Good sites on this township are not to be obtained without paying good prices, and if the wholesale vice and spirit tax-paying merchants cannot be protected to some measure, the sooner they all remove on to the diggings the better for their pockets.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JUSTITIA.
Ballarat, October 4, 1854.



LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

lying at the Post Office, Creswick's Creek, for September, 1854.

BY AUTHORITY.

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|---|---|
| A | L |
| Allen, Joseph,
Autman, Lewis | Lesty, H.
Littie, James |
| B | M |
| Babington, William
Bailey, Dr.
Barrick, John or
George
Begley, David
Breen, Thomas J.
Brown, Charles
Brown & Co.—for
J. Fiddomes
Burt's store—for
J. Butterworth
Burt, Charles | Maddron, Richard
Masou, John
May, William
Meier, Thomas
Mihureh, John
Miller, William
Mollenhauer & Co.
Morton, Samuel
Moyle, Samuel
McAnlay, John
McMaster, H. |
| C | N |
| Caine, James
Cane's store—for
John Rolfe
Cannon, George
Casters, Mr.
Charters, W. S. E.
Clark, John
Clinton, James
Cline, Hugh
Cowan, Daniel
Covling, James
Cox, H. A. | Nancarrow, John
Nichols, John |
| D | P |
| Deveraux, H. P.
Doane, James
Dolan, Martin
Donald, J. D. 2
Dunstan, Richard
Dunstan, Thomas | Preks, William
Phillips, Simon
Parker, P. |
| E | R |
| Eckersley, James 2
Edmonds, Christo-
pher
Eddy, James
Eadey, Henry | Roberts, James
Robinson, George 2
Rosewall, James 2
Rosier, Jeremiah
Roughhead, George |
| F | S |
| Fanning, Stephen
Fox, Captain G. | Schnedling, Henry
A. Bowling Alley
Scoufield, Mr.
Scott, Richard
Shaw, Tom care of
Rodgers
Slade, G.
Smith, George
Smith, J.—for Mr.
Dixon
Speed, Edward
Stanton, Edward
Strachan's store—for
W. W. Gibball. |
| G | T |
| Garrett, John B.
Greening, J. H. | Thomas and Coy's
store—for Wil-
liam Thomas
Townsend, R.—
Rogers store. |
| H | W |
| Hsieh, Charles
Hall, Henry
Hannan, J.—for
J. A. Swell
Harris, James
Hay, J. H.
Henderson, R. W.
Heldin, Daniel
Hosking, Stephen
H. 2
Housell, Thomas | Walker, Walter
Walker, H.
Ward, W. W. 2
Watwick, Bly
Waters, James
Weldone, James S.
Willand, Ewin
William, Thomas
W. for Thomas |

UP ESCORT RETURNS.

Amount of Money, &c., received by last Escort.	
From Melbourne	10 0 0
From Geelong	4,000 0 0
Total	£4010 0 0

DOWN ESCORT RETURNS.

On 4 October, 1854.

	Gold.	Money.	£.	s.	d.
Ballarat to Melbourne	5,127 15	413 0 0			
Creswick's Creek to do.	1,278 5	195 0 0			
Ballarat to Geelong	2,228 5	0 0 0			
Creswick's Creek to do.	1,096 10	100 0 0			
Total	9,740 15				
On account of private persons		728 0 0			
On account of Revenue		2,975 0 0			
Total			£3,703 0 0		

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, small 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. J H near shoulder.

To be claimed before October 21st, 1854.

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

- 1 chestnut horse, saddle and collar marked, white stripe down face, JM near shoulder, WS near neck.
- 1 chestnut 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 I. near shoulder.
- 1 chestnut mare, like IA near shoulder, long switch tail.

To be claimed before the 16th Octo-ber, 1854.

IMPOUNDED at Lexton, 16th Sep-tember, 1854.

- 1 black bullock, white back and belly, off horn broken off, ear marked, IW or TW near rump, 2 near shoulder, like 6 near ribs.

To be claimed before the 19th Octo-ber, 1854.

IMPOUNDED at Buninyong, 20th September, 1854.



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. En-trance, 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 Plates and distance, for all horses. Entrance, 7 sovereigns, one half forfeit.

HACK RACE

Of 3 sovereigns each, with £20 added to the fund for an untrained horse. Cate's Treats, one mile.

GOLD MOUNTED

Of 25 sovereigns, the gift of the Gold Mount Club, for all horses. Entrance, 10 sovereigns, one half forfeit. Distance, 1 mile.

Second day, Wednesday, 13th Decem-ber.

THE CAMP 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, one half forfeit, second horse to save his stake.

THE BALLARAT ST. LEGGER

Of 150 sovereigns for three year olds, 6 stone 7 lbs. Brakes and gearings allowed 3 lbs. Dis-tance, 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. Treats, one mile, catch weights. Entrance, 2 sovereigns.

A CUP

Presented by Dr. Leman, 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, one half forfeit.—winner to pay £20 to race fund.—Win-ner of any previous race in this meeting to carry 5 lbs. extra.

THE PUBLICAN'S PURSE

Given by the publicans of Ballarat and Cres-wick's Creek, with 100 lbs. more than 100 sovereigns, added from the fund. Town Plate weights. Treats one mile and a half. Entrance 5 sover-eigns.

THE GOLD DIGGERS' PLATE

Of any amount that may be subscribed by



BALLARAT LIVERY AND TRAINING STABLES,

HORSE BAZAAR, AND AUCTION MART.

SAMUEL WALDOCK

WALDOCK to inform his friends and the public generally, that having obtained an Auctioneer's license, he has taken those commodious stables, sale yard, and auction mart, belonging to Mr. Bentley's Eureka Hotel, Ballarat, and will be prepared to receive orders for the sale of horses, cattle, drays, harness, and merchandise, on the premises, at 12 o'clock every day, sharp, on the most satisfactory terms.—com-mencing on Monday next, the 9th inst. for draught horses, parts, tandems, &c. S. W. having been licensed to receive orders under his name, the best attention will be rendered to horses purchased in care either for training, or sale.

Eureka Hotel, Ballarat.

1854.

S. W. flatters himself that from his great and well-known experi-ence in England and these colonies, he will be able to give the greatest satisfac-tion to all who may favor him with their patronage. Horses broken to saddle and double and single harness. Cash advanced on property for sale, and guaranteed securities given for all horses and stock sold.

MR. SAMUEL WALDOCK

WILL sell by auction, at his Livery and Training Stables Eureka Hotel, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, 4 splendid heavy draught horses, with drays and harness complete. One extraordinary colt, 6 years old. 1 very superior bay horse. 1 fine bred hack. 1 staunch hack. 1 very superior steeple chase colt. 1 good two year old pony. S. W. will also offer, in addition to the above, several fine horses, well worth the attention of intending purchasers, who wait really good horses at a fair price, with guaranteed security!

REMEMBER S. Waldo's Sale of Horses at his Livery and Training

WORTH of Stock.
—Peremptory and Unreserved Sale by Auction.

R. HARRINGTON & CO. Have been favored with instructions from Mr. D. Guthrie, to Sell Peremp-torily on Monday and Tuesday next, 9th and 10th inst., at Eureka, (near the late residence of Dr. Mount,) his immense stock of Merchandise, consisting of flour, oats, bran, rice, oatmeal, hams, cigars, butter, (prime Cprk rose,) do. Scotch do. sperm candles, soap, boots and shoes, oilman's stores, groceries, ironmongery, provisions, crockery, bottled fruits, woo-len goods of every description, 22 volumes of new books, a large quantity of ready made clothing, commodious and substantially erected tent and fixtures, fitted with sawn timber. Two new tar-paulins and tent linings. The auc-tioneer would especially invite the atten-tion of store-keepers to this highly im-portant sale, the more particularly, as he is authorised by the proprietor to dis-pose of this valuable selection of goods without the slightest reserve. Sale to commence each day at Eleven o'clock. Lunch provided. Don't forget, Guth-rie's Store, Eureka.



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 com-mence running through in One Day, on Monday, Oct. 9, leaving the George Hotel, at 6 o'clock in the morning.

B. D. CLARK.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has re-moved his business from Bakery Hill to the side of the new road, back of the Auction Store of Lilly and Hills, and next to the Medical Hall, where he trusts he will meet with the same lib-eral patronage as heretofore. 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 supe-rior style.

MAX. H. STOPP.

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

Watson, James S.
Hobson, Daniel
Hosking, Stephen
H. J.
Hensell, Thomas
Johnston, John P.
Juss, Joseph
K
Kinston, John
Y
Young, Brooks

IMPOUNDED at Buninyong, 20th September, 1854.
1 dark brown horse, blaze down face, hind legs white, near shoulder R.L. shined with harness.
To be claimed before the 21st October, 1854.

AUCTION SALES.

A Rapid Fortune.

MR. HENRY HARRIS

HARRIS received instructions to dispose of by public auction, on Monday, 16th October, 1854, that well-known and long established Restaurant, the Liverpool Dining Rooms, situated on the Bakery Hill, next to the Eureka Auction Mart, with all the fittings, cooking utensils, crockery, furniture, &c. complete, and having an excellent connection. The purchaser need only step in and commence business at once. Remember, Monday, at One o'clock.

The most valuable situation on the Township of Ballarat.

MR. HENRY HARRIS

HARRIS submit for Public Competition, on Thursday next, 12th October, on the ground, all that piece or parcel of Land situate in Armstrong-street, with a depth of 85 feet to Da-a street. This property will be put up in six allotments. Terms liberal. Sale at Twelve. Lunch provided.

Jameson's Hotel, Buninyong --- To be Sold by Auction, by
WM. A. TORRANCE.

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

The plans will be on view at the Auction Mart, Gravel Pits, until the 4th inst., then at Jameson's Hotel, Buninyong.

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

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

CHAMBER YARD — Palms, Spangles, &c. at T. Mulder's Store, between Williams and Hopkins and Howe's Stores, Maiden Hill, Gravel Pit, Barkie Road.

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 Bank. Down rate wages 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 an horse, the bona fide property of residents in the mining districts of Ballarat and Creswick's Creek, at least one month previous to day of starting. 11 stone; gentleman riders.

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

THE HACK HURDLE RACE,

Of 60 sovereigns. 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 3, p. m., of Saturday, the 24th inst., 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. AKEHURST

Ballarat, Oct. 5, 1854.

MEDICAL.—Notice of Removal. Dr. A. Sickler has removed from Hill, next the Baths on the road to the Township, close to the bridge. Hours of consultation from 8 till 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

REMEMBER the Great Clearing Sale at the Old Post Office Store, Golden Point, Saturday, (this day) and Monday, at Twelve o'clock.

JAMES TORRANCE,

Auctioneer, Creswick's Creek and Ballarat.

ON SALE at the stores of the undersigned, Manila and Europe rope, large size; nails, gimlets, axes, adzes, &c.; horsehair, flax, and other matresses; iron and wood stretchers; and a general assortment of provisions, clothing, &c., &c.

ROWAN & CO.

Gravel Pit Leal,

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

REMEMBER S. Waldock's Sale of Horses at his Livery and Training Stables, Eureka Hotel, on Monday next, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp.

AMUEL WALDOCK'S Livery and Training Stables, and Auction Sale Yards, Eureka Hotel, are now open for the transaction of business. Persons having horses, cattle, drays, harness, produce, or merchandise to dispose of, will find it to their advantage to favor S. Waldock, who will hold sales by auction every day at 12 o'clock sharp.

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 inst., the above well-known premises which for eligibility of position stand unrivalled. The store is capacious 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.

CRICKET.—Gentlemen who did not attend the Meeting last Monday, are requested to meet at the "George" on Tuesday, at 7 o'clock for the election of fresh members.

FRANCE will sell by

day, 12th inst., the following Consignments, at

has received a

consignments of Hay, which he offers for sale at suit prices.

TORRANCE,

Auctioneer.

Land!—R. Har-

ington and Co. offers for the purchase of several valuable allotments of Land in the Township of Leithbridge, on the main road from Geelong to Buninyong, close to the Muddy Water Holes. Maps on view, and other particulars, to be had at their Auction Mart, New Road, leading to the Township.

MERCHANDISE.—James Odie has for sale 200 bushels brown, 100 do. outs; 2 doz. firkins best Cork butter, 30 lbs. each; 7 doz. American and English picks; 5 doz. galvanized buckets; 5 Box American and English shovels; 4 ton rice; and a large assortment of goods suitable for stock-keepers, at very low prices.

Gravel Pit Auction Mart, Eureka.

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

NOTICE.—Benefit for the Miners, Hosking, at the Adelphi Theatre, Red Hill, is postponed to Wednesday, October 11th.

A. DAVIES, Hon. Sec.

COFFEE.—Fresh roasted and fresh ground Coffee at the Burra Burra Store, Gravel Pits.—W. E. Peirce respectfully informs stockkeepers 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.



STOLEN or Strayed.—A dun colored dog, Kangaroo and Bloodhound, answers to the name of "Sandy." Whoever will restore the same to Binney and Gillott, storekeepers, Dalton's Flat, will be handsomely rewarded.

REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed from Ballarat Brewery, a dark bay Mare, white face, two hind fetlocks white, branded C off neck. Any person bringing the above Mare to Ballarat Brewery, on the Township, will receive the above reward.
RICHARD WILLIAMS,
Auctioneer.

LOST, a bull-terrier bitch pup, half fawn and white, ears recently cut. Anybody bringing it to Mr. Simmonds, Black-mith, Gravel Pits, will receive £2 reward; anybody retaining it after notice will be prosecuted.

FOUND in the "Bush," a black and white dog. Owner can have him on paying expenses, by applying at the "Red Heart" Store, Messrs. English and M-Mannus, Clayton's Hill, Ballarat.

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

HOUSEHOLD wanted.—Apply at the Victoria Hotel.

The figures after the name denote the number of letters.

The List of Unclaimed Letters at Ballarat Post Office, arrived too late for insertion this week, but will appear in our next.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

DOWN MAIL.			
MAILS FOR	CLOSE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Billon	Monday & Tuesday 5 p.m.	Tuesday & Friday 6 a.m.	Tu. Fri. 12. Tu. Fri. 6 p. Wed. Th. 2p. Tu. Th. 7 a.
Bacchus M. Melbourne	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Buninyong	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Burn Bank	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Avoca	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Meredith	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Geelong	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Creswick's C.	Sat. Wed 5 p.m.	Sunday & Monday 9 a.m.	Tu. 10 a.m.
Smith's C.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.

UP MAIL.

MAILS FROM	CLOSE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Melbourne	Tue. Fri. 1 p.m.	Tu. Fri. 2 p.m.	Do. do.
Bacchus M.	Do. do. 8 p.m.	Wed. Sat. 7 a.m.	Do. do.
Ballarat	Wed. Sat. 12 p.m.	Do. do. 12 p.m.	Do. do.
Geelong	Mon. Th. 5 p.m.	Tu. Fri. 6 a.m.	Do. do.
Meredith	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Buninyong	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Avoca	Wed. & Sat. noon	Wed. & Sat. 4 p.m.	Do. do.
Burn Bank	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Johnston	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Creswick's C.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Smith's C.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.

GOLD OFFICE:

(J. GREEN, Esq., COMMISSIONER.)

The Office closes every Thursday, 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.	5 till 2.
Wednesday 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.	9 till 4.
Thursday do.	do.
Friday do.	do.
Saturday 9 a.m. till 12	9 a.m. till 12

Charges to Melbourne or Geelong,—Gold, 6d. per ounce; Money, 2d. per £1.

From Melbourne or Geelong, to Ballarat,—2d. per £1, payable in Ballarat.

Gold received as deposit, no charge.

DEPOSIT.

	Gold.	Money.
Amount of Gold on deposit on 25 Sept	14,778 0	6,573 15 10
Deposited during week	2,592 5	190 0 0
Withdrawals	1,227 8	611 0 0
Balance on deposit on 30 Sept.	16,143 10	6,152 15 10