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

**GOLD OFFICE.**—The Port Phillip and Colonial Gold Company's Office, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.  
 Gold Dust purchased for cash, or drafts on Melbourne or Geelong.  
 MR. EVELYN W. POWLES, Agent.

**MONEY! MONEY!!**—Money to lend, on approved Freehold Security; apply to Mr. O'Cook, Solicitor, Bath's Hotel, Ballarat.  
 Dated, June 15th, 1854.

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

**DAVIES & SONS, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Leather Sellers,** Lydiard Street, Ballarat Township, and near the Crown Hotel, Buninyong, have on sale, ladies' side saddles, bridles, and whips; gentlemen's saddles, holsters, and spurs; tandems, 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.

**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.)

**B. BELFORD** begs to inform storekeepers and others resident at Ballarat, Buninyong, and Creswick's Creek, that he has prepared to make up orders of green and preserved fruits, confectionery, hams, pickles, spices, sauces, Colonial potted butter, cheese, potatoes, oats, corn, maize, bran, &c., of the very best quality and brands, at the lowest possible prices for cash.  
 Reference at Ballarat: Mr. H. Seekamp, 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 & SONS',** S. 411ers and Harness Makers, Ballarat Township, and Buninyong.

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

**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. KENNEDY & CO.,** Sandridge, Proprietors.  
 Advertisements and Subscriptions received at the "Ballarat Times" Office, for the Ballarat District.

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

- Brandy, in hhds. and cases.
- Rum, best Jamaica, in hhds. and puncheons
- Hill and Underwood's Old Tom in hhds.
- Booth's, Nicholson's, and Tiqueray's ditto in cases
- Whiskey in hhds.
- Port and Sherry Wines, in quarter-casks 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 Ceroote. 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.

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

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

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

**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.

To small Capitalists, Publicans, & others  
**MAURICE LINQUIST**

**WILL** submit to public competition on Thursday the 26th inst, at 12 o'clock sharp, that new brick Public Saleroom situate below the Old Post Office Hill, Gravel Pits. In offering this property the Auctioneer begs to call the attention of the public to the very splendid site of the above, commanding, as it does the custom of the whole of the Gravel Pits line. The building contains nearly 5,000ft. of lumber, and must be sold without the slightest reserve.

**A LICENSED** Wine and Spirit Store for Sale. Very cheap. Address K. H., office of this paper.

**THOMAS WILLIAMS** having received large consignments of drapery from London direct is prepared to deal with storekeepers and others on terms that will prove advantageous to them.  
 Auction Mart, Bakery Hill, Gravel Pits.  
 October 19, 1854.

**BALLARAT Assembly Rooms** will open on Monday next, 23rd Oct., with a GRAND BALL. Palzer and his Popular Quadrille Band. Tickets, One Guinea, introducing ladies. Dancing commences at Nine. For further particulars see bills of the day.

**SALE** on Tuesday next, the 24th inst., at One o'clock.  
**ISAAC JONES & Co.**  
 Will sell by auction as above 12 qr-casks tea; 7 tons Chili flour, in 100 lbs bags; 6 tons rice; 120 bushels oats; 3 tons Cossipore sugar; together with a well-selected stock suited for present consumption.  
**ISAAC JONES & Co.,** Auctioneer, Red Hill.

**CLARENDON Livery and Training Stables.**—The proprietor having built loose-boxes and engaged the services of an experienced trainer, begs to inform the public that he is now ready to receive horses for training. Clarendon Hotel, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**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.

**NO BUILDERS.**—Tenders are hereby invited for the erection of a Church on the Township of Ballarat, in accordance with the plans to be seen at the office of H. B. Lane, Esq., Government Architect.—Tenders to be sent in on or before the 31st of October, 1854.  
 By order,  
**J. DIXIE, Hon. Sec.**  
 Ballarat, 29 Sept., 1854.

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

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

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

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

**CLARENDON Livery Stables.**—The Proprietor of the Clarendon Livery Stables begs to inform the Public that he has now prepared to take in Horses to Livery, by the Day, Week, or Month, and that he has always Horses for Hire.  
 Clarendon Stables,  
 13th Oct. 1854.

**CLARENDON Livery Stables.**—Wm. A. Torrance has made arrangements with the Proprietor of the Clarendon Livery Stables to the effect that all Horses entered for Sale by Auction shall be charged only one half the usual rates for Stabling.  
 Clarendon Stables,  
 13th Oct., 1854.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in future all storekeeper's licenses will be granted for assigned sites, and only where work is so near the surface that no necessity can arise to occasion the removal of the stores.

2. Should the storekeeper prefer another locality it will be at the risk of being compelled to remove at any moment, should the ground on which the store is situated be required for mining purposes.  
 (Signed) **ROB. REDE,**  
 Resident Commissioner.  
 Government Camp,  
 Ballarat, 18 Oct., 1854.

**DISSOLUTION of Partnership.**—The Partnership hitherto existing between James Tyree, William Green, and Livens Egelston Reid, under the name of Tyree, Green, and Co., Auctioneers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, as far as concerns Livens Egelston Reid. The business will, from this date, be carried on by James Tyree and William Green.

**JAMES TYREE,**  
**WILLIAM GREEN,**  
**LIVENS EGELSTON REID.**  
 (Witness)  
**A. J. Jacobs.**  
 Ballarat, October 16th, 1854.

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

**G. COLLIER** begs to inform residents and travellers that he has now opened his new house, known as Collier's Hotel, Creswick's Creek, where they will find every accommodation.  
 Wines, spirits, malt liquors, and provisions, of the best quality.—Good Stabling.

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

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

**EARTHENWARE & CRYSTAL.** John Riddoch & Co., Gt. Malop-street, Geelong, beg to inform the Storekeepers and others of Ballarat that they have always an immense assortment of earthenware and crystal, at the very lowest market price. Orders are punctually attended to, and the goods carefully packed; or if desired assorted crates as imported can at any time be forwarded.

**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 the public 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.

**PESTLE AND MORTAR FLAG.**  
**MESSEERS. 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 Carnative 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 Amboyna Tincture, for the teeth and gums, and for all disorders to which the teeth, mouth, and gums are subject.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment, all sizes.  
 Camphorated Tooth Powder.  
 Concentrated Essence of Jamaica Ginger.  
 Best Cod Liver Oil.  
 Robinson's Anti-bilious Pills.  
 Crosse and Blackwell's Calf's Foot Jelly  
 Batty's do.  
 Robinson's Furniture Cream.  
 Calcined Magnesia, in bottles.  
 Keating's Cough Lozenges.  
 Robinson's Patent Groats.

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

Violet Powder, in packets.  
 Fancy Soaps.  
 Superior Laveur 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.  
**D. W. Robinson, Surgeon Dentist.**

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

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

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



BALLARAT.—The Ballarat Times... Weekly Family and General Newspaper, Print and Publish on the English of Ballarat, and Circulate extensively among the miners, merchants, and public offices...

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.

LEGAL. ANSDALL—Mr. J. T. Ansdall, 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 Start Streets. N.S.W.A.—The Bank of New South Wales, Lydiard-street. VICTORIA—Bank of Victoria, Ballarat, the Stone Building, Lydiard-street, three doors south of the Post Office.

GOLD BUYERS. BRADSHAW—Bradshaw and Salmon, Gold Buyers, &c., Eureka. DIME—Dime and Parkin, Gold Buyers and Commission Agents, next to the Bank of Australasia, Lydiard Street. RANKEN—Ranken and Douglas, Gold Buyers, next to the George Hotel. VINES—Joshua Vines, Gold Buyer, etc., Creswick's Creek Township.

WINE MERCHANTS. CODEA—M. H. Codea & Co., Wholesale Wine and Spirit Store, Grocers, &c., near the Ballarat Times Office. DIMANT—Alexander Dimant, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, and General Store-keeper, Devon Street. SHERPINE—W. Sherpine and sons, Wine, Spirit, and General Merchants, Lydiard-st. Township. UNDE WOOD—Robert Underwood, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, Armstrong-street.

AUCTIONEERS. HARRINGTON—Robert Harrington and Co., Auctioneers, Commission Agents, etc., New Road adjoining the Township. HARRIS—Henry Harris, Auctioneer Valuator, Eureka, Auction Mart, Bakery Hill. JONES—Jesse Jones and Company, Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and general Colonial Produce Factors, Red Hill Flat. LILLY—Lilly and Miller, Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and General Brokers, opposite Township. LINQUIST—Marion Linquist, Ballarat Auction Mart, near B'G's Public House and the Circus. MORGAN—Henry Morgan and Co., Auctioneers, etc., Devon-street, Township, and Red Hill Flat. ODDIE—James Oddie, Auctioneer, Land and Commission Agent, Eureka. TORRANCE—Wm. A. Torrance, Auctioneer, Valuer, Consignee, Commission Agent, Auction Mart, Gravel Pit.

TYRRE—Tyre, Green, & Co., Auctioneers, Land, and Commission Agents, and Share Brokers, Gravel Pit Flat. WILLIAMS—Thomas Williams, Auctioneer, General Commission Agent, etc., Bakery Hill.

HOTELS, ETC. EAGLE—Eagle Restaurant, New Road, adjoining Township. EXCELSIOR—Excelsior Board and Lodging House, Red Hill Flat. BYRON—Lord Byron Dining Rooms, next Argus Office, Bakery Hill, W. F. Ross, Proprietor. LIVERPOOL—Liverpool Dining Rooms, Bakery Hill, Henry Green, Proprietor.

STOREKEEPERS. BRADSHAW—Bradshaw and Salmon, Wholesale and Retail Storekeepers, Eureka. CAMERON—William Cameron, Wholesale and Retail General Storekeeper, Golden Acre, Ballarat. CHALMERS—A. and H. B. Chalmers, Wholesale and Retail Storekeepers, Armstrong-st., Ballarat and Mercer-st., Geelong. MOODY—Moody, Nichols and Smith, Wholesale and Retail American Store, Adam's Express. PATERSON—P. Paterson, Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper, Gravel Pit Hill. THISTLE—Thistle Store, New Road, John Crookshank, Proprietor. TULLOCH—Tulloch and McLaren, Wholesale and Retail Storekeepers, Lydiard Street. WHIFFIELD—Whiffield, Iron, and Co., General Storekeepers, Ballarat, Corio Street, Geelong, and 37 at Danes Street, Melbourne. WILLEY—Mr. Willey, Draper and General Storekeeper, opposite Argus Office, Bakery Hill.

ARTISANS. ZUCHANAN—B. Buchanan, Watchmaker, and Jeweller, Gravel Pit Hill, 2222 to the glass time.

CODLIN—Codlin, Smith, Farrier, etc., Lydiard Street, near Bath's Hotel. DAVIES—Davies and Son, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Leather Sellers, Lydiard Street, Township, and near the Crown Hotel, Buninyong. STREET—George Street, Gun Maker, Gravel Pit near Argus Office. WATSON—R. Watson, Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright, etc., Armstrong Street, near Ballarat Times Office.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

ARCADE—Arcade House and American Bowling Saloon, Red Hill, near Theatre. ADELPHI—Adelphi Theatre, Red Hill. Nights of Performance: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Lessee and Director, M. Leicester Hamner. QUEEN'S—Queen's Theatre, Queen Street, Bakery Hill, J. S. Larnie, Proprietor. ROYAL—Theatre Royal, Ballarat Flat, T. A. Hetherington, proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, BALLARAT.

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

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

BANK OF VICTORIA.—Notice. The office of the above bank is removed to the stone premises situate in Lydiard-street, two doors east of the Post-office.

J. BECKLEY, Manager. Bank of Victoria, Lydiard street, Ballarat, Oct. 24, 1854.

BANK OF VICTORIA, BALLARAT.

RATES OF EXCHANGE. DRAFTS ISSUED. On London, at 30 days sight, 5 per cent prem. Sydney, at sight 1/2 " Hobart Town " 1 " Linnocent " 1 " Adelaide " 1 " Belfast " 1/2 " Ipswich " 1/2 " Moreton Bay " 1/2 " Melbourne " 1/2 " Geelong " 1/2 " Portland " 1/2 " Hobart Town " 1 " Linnocent " 1 " Adelaide " 1 " for every additional 15 days, 1/2 per cent premium. Bank of Victoria, Start Street, 1 September, 1854.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

RATES OF EXCHANGE. DRAFTS ISSUED. On London, at 30 days' sight, at 5 per cent prem. Sydney " 1 " Hobart Town " 1 " Linnocent " 1 " Adelaide " 1 " Moreton Bay " 1 " Maitland " 1 " Newcastle " 1 " Melbourne " 1/2 " Geelong " 1/2 " Ballarat, 3rd June, 1854.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of defalcation in the accounts and cash of the Branch of this Bank at Ballarat, Mr. George Dugmore Lang, the Manager, and Mr. Frederick Lee Drake the Accountant, have been dismissed from the service of the Bank.

ALEXANDER STUART, Inspector. Ballarat, October 20, 1854.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. William Bertram Ochiltree has been appointed Acting Manager of the Branch of this Bank at Ballarat.

ALEXANDER STUART, Inspector. Ballarat, October 20, 1854.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JOSEPH KIRBY, who deposited gold on the 13th March, 1854, is requested to call at the Gold Office, Camp, Ballarat, respecting a deposit receipt. JOHN GREEN, Commission. Gold Office, Ballarat, Sept. 4, 1854.

The Ballarat Times.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

No one who ponders over the present aspect of affairs at Ballarat, and indeed of all the other mining districts of the country, but must see that something is radically wrong in the administration of affairs to cause such general dissatisfaction, and such determined opposition to the Government by the mining community, and so great and settled a determination to have that wrong redressed.

Everyone who takes the trouble to investigate coolly and calmly what really is that "something wrong" must arrive at the same conclusion, viz:—that the balance has been wrested from the hand of Justice, that she has been chased away from her court, and that injustice with sword and chain, has usurped the throne, calling in to her aid Corruption, Bribery, Personal Animosity, Private Interest, and Brutality: issuing her mandates with an awful savage ferocity, that will most surely redound with retributive vengeance on the heads of her ministers. Justice has been scoffed at, set at naught, and trampled in the dust, but phoenix-like she will rise again, and by the aid of her votaries will overturn and scatter her enemies to the winds of the earth. The courts of Justice have been defiled, but must ere long be thoroughly purged and cleaned of all obnoxiousness, and Justice, ever prompt and equal, shall re-ascend her throne and assert her divine authority.

Every one who has been a reflective spectator of the partial, oppressive, domineering, and unjust line of conduct pursued of late by the authorities at Ballarat, must have considered the people less than men and worse than brutes to endure it much longer; must have considered the authorities more than men, and not less than gods, to be able to continue their course of corrupt injustice without a serious interruption—without some popular and terrible demonstration of general disfavor. And such demonstration has been made by the people, in the total destruction of the Eureka Hotel; for we cannot bring ourselves to believe that the motive for destroying Mr. Bentley's property was any other than a mark of disapprobation of the manner in which the entire proceedings connected with the murder of Mr. Scobie, and the trial of his supposed murderers, rather than a desire to injure Mr Bentley himself. The underhand management, for we cannot use any other more appropriate term, of the whole affair was more than sufficient to arouse even the most lethargic from their slumbers, let alone the Ballarat miners—the bone, sinew, muscle, life-blood, and intellect of the country. Such men will not lie down to allow the corrupt tools of a tyrannical government to ride roughshod over them. Such men know their strength, though they may be wary and not desirous of exerting that strength on every occasion. The right stuff however is in them, and unless immediate attention be paid to their just demands by our nominee misgovernment, a terrible settlement will soon be enforced; and then woe to the unjust debtor!

The corruption of every department connected with the government in Ballarat is become so notorious and so barefaced that public indignation is thoroughly aroused; and though the expression of public feeling be for a time in abeyance, on account of the numerous armed mercenaries lately sent up from town, the fire of indignation is not extinguished; it still smoulders, only to burst forth again with unabated and unabatable vigour. The Government deceive themselves most egregiously if they suppose that the present display of armed force is sufficient to overawe the miners into passive submission to any measure they please to bring forward, to any law they please to enact, or to protect its cohorts officials here from the just indignation of an oppressed people. We tell them they deceive themselves if they imagine so. It is not fines imprisonment, taxation, and bounties that is required to keep a people tranquil and content. It is an attention to their wants and their just rights alone that will make the miners content, and that they must have, sooner or later, either given to them soon with a good will, or taken by them later with no will but their own.

Amongst other grievances under which the residents on the gold fields are suffering, there are three which ought at once to occupy the earnest attention of the government; and they are, first, the abolition of the present obnoxious miners' licence; second, the representation of the mining interests in the councils of the colony; and third, an unbiased and equitable dispensation of justice. These the miners must and will have, one way or other, by fair means if possible, by foul if necessary, but have them they will, and the government may set to work to grant them peaceably.

We cannot enter at present into any other scheme for raising the necessary revenue from the gold-fields. A some future time we may do so. But it may be admitted as a certainty that any system would be preferable to the present, which

requires an immense and expensive force to carry out, and which is looked upon by all with disfavor.

The miner will not be stuck up and robbed of what is called a fine or license, to be laid out in affairs in which he has neither voice nor interest.

We want the abolition of the miners' tax; we want representation in Council; and, above all, we want justice. These things we require, and these things we must have.

POLICE COURT. Before E. P. S. Start, P.M., and C. P. Hackett, P.M.

TUESDAY. William Bitterly, a trooper, was brought up on a charge preferred against him by Sergeant-Major Milne, of being drunk while on patrol, on the night of the 22nd. The charge was fully made out, and he was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor. David Donaldson charged John Robinson with using threatening language to complainant. The evidence was of such a rambling, unintelligible description and eventually the charge resolved itself into a demand for wages, which was dismissed.

Joel Jackson applied for the transfer of an auctioneer's license. He was instructed to put in an application for a fresh license.

HUNTING THE DIGGER.—Five of these fellows were fined in the mitigated trifle of £5 for being without licenses. The nicest thing imaginable is to see one of these clumsy fellows with great beards, shaggy hair, and old such nasty rough hands, stand before a fine gentleman on the bench, with hands of shiny whiteness, and the color of whose cambric rivals the Alpine snow. There the clumsy fellow stands, fltering out an awkward apology, "my license is only just expired, sir."—"I've only been one day from town, sir."—"I have no money, sir, for I had to borrow half a bag of sugar the other day, for my wife and children."—"Hem," says his Worship, "the law makes no distinctions—fined £5." Now our reporter enjoys this exceedingly, for he is sometimes scarce of news, and from a strange aberration of intellect, with which, poor fellow, he is afflicted, has sometimes no news at all for us; but he is sure of not being dealt beat at any time, for digger hunting is a standing case at the police office, and our reporter is growing so precocious by long practice that he can tell the number of diggers fined every morning, without going to that sanctuary at all.

POLICE BUSINESS.—The week has been rife with prosecutions, indeed hardly any other business has been transacted at the police office, since last Monday morning, or rather since last Thursday week. Mooney, the watchman, alleged to have been implicated in the death of poor Scobie, in conjunction with Bentley, has been again brought before the Bench; but remanded for eight days longer. McIntyre and Fletcher, the two men committed by the Bench to take their trial for aiding and abetting in the destruction of the Eureka Hotel, proceeded to town last Wednesday morning, to take their trial at the General Sessions.—we will give further particulars of these two men in another place. There has been scarcely a day this week, that five or more diggers have not been fined for being without licenses. The fact of the matter being, is the standing prosecution of the police. If all others fail, why it's a blessing that they can haul up at the bench three or more diggers any day they like, and so make believe, they are particularly useful. But our reporter fails to see many cases of thieving burglary or horse-stealing, brought before the immaculate bench, although these are crimes notoriously prevalent.

THURSDAY.

CHARGE OF DESTROYING PROPERTY.—Henry Westery alias Yorkie, was charged this morning with being concerned in the late burning of the Eureka Hotel. Remanded till Friday, in order to procure witnesses for the prosecution.

BANK ROBBERY.—Mr. James Burchell, late gold-broker on Ballarat, was brought up this morning on the above charge. The circumstances of this case were painful, in as much as that Mr. Burchell had been rudely apprehended at Geelong, on what appeared to be a groundless charge, and brought all the way from town to Ballarat,—when brought before the bench, no evidence to substantiate the accusation, could be produced, and the bench dismissed the case.

PUBLIC MEETING ON BAKERY HILL.

Pursuant to public notice a large and numerous public meeting was held on Bakery Hill, on the 22nd instant. At about 12 o'clock groups of men twelve or twenty in number, might be seen in different directions, discussing together, and by their gestulation and passionate manner, it was clear there was a question of some grave import which engaged their attention. By degrees

they began to move slowly along towards the Bakery, and the swarming bills gave notice that a monster meeting was immediately to be held. From every point of the compass, one might have seen groups of men coming eagerly up, and by two o'clock, the time appointed to meet, there could not have been less than fifteen thousand men on the spot. When the different speakers ascended the platform prepared for the occasion. After some preliminary arrangements, and a desultory conversation between the different gentlemen who were to address the meeting, the gentlemen of the press were requested to come forward and take a seat. On these gentlemen making their appearance, three cheers were given for the "Ballarat Times," and three groans for the "Argus," and loud and long were the shouts of indignation raised against that once popular journal, after which the proceedings of the day were commenced by Mr H. T. Holyoake's proposing the following resolution:—

"That we the Diggers of Ballarat in public meeting assembled, viewing the late demonstration of public feeling as arising from the maintenance of the law, and sympathizing with Messrs McIntyre and Fletcher, who stand committed for trial at Geelong on the 26th instant, on a charge of aiding and abetting in the wilful destruction of the Eureka Hotel, feel it our duty to subscribe the necessary funds to secure the best counsel and defraying the general expenses of the trial."

This was seconded by Dr. Levison, and unanimously adopted by the meeting. The second resolution, proposed by Mr. Kennedy, and seconded by Mr. Alex. Tough, was also unanimously adopted.

"That this meeting looks with feelings of indignation at the daily violation of the personal liberty of the subject, and hereby express their unqualified condemnation of the manner in which the laws are enforced at Ballarat."

The third resolution was moved by Mr. Humphray, and seconded by Mr. Sylvester.

"That this meeting is of opinion that if the laws had been fully and impartially carried out, the burning down of Bentley's hotel would not have occurred, and the entire responsibility rests with the Camp officials; and that this meeting pledges itself to support the Committee in all their endeavours to obtain the fullest investigation into all the facts connected with the late inquiry into the murder of James Scobie, and to petition for the immediate removal of all Camp officials who have acted so unconstitutionally in the matter."

The object of the meeting being to sympathize with those who were alleged to have been unjustifiably committed for trial by the Ballarat Bench, and to raise funds for their defence in a court of law, the different speakers—the movers and seconders of the resolutions—spoke long and to some purpose. It was an observable feature that the speaker who most condemned the present government, and insinuated the possibility at a future day, of a better one, was the most vehemently cheered, and evidently the most appreciated. Whenever the speaker (as some of them did) dwelt with tender enthusiasm upon the English Government and British Constitution, a perceptible ebb and lassitude seemed to pervade the meeting. On hearing "the oft-told tale," however, some of the spectators evinced their sympathy on the spot with the object of the meeting by handing in their subscriptions for the defence of the two committed for trial; and for those who came unprepared to do so, stores were named over the diggings, at which they might leave their subscriptions at their convenience. At the close of the proceedings it was announced that the Committee would meet at the Star Inn, public house, Red Hill Flat, for the purpose of taking down in writing the testimony of McIntyre's witnesses, relative to the burning of the Eureka Hotel, in order, as many of them could not go to town to have their depositions read before the judicial bench at Geelong. All of these (some half-dozen or so) tended in a stronger or lesser degree to exonerate the prisoner. At the close of the business it was found that the parties had not sufficient for the present emergency, when one young gentleman, Mr Vern, came forward and magnanimously offered to lend the Committee the sum of £100, which was gratefully accepted, and the Committee adjourned.

CATHOLIC MEETING OF LAST SUNDAY.—Pursuant to a public notice, the Catholics of Ballarat held a public meeting in the Catholic Chapel, after mass, on last Sunday, when the following resolutions were duly proposed, seconded, and unanimously adopted.

- Resolved:— 1. "That this meeting is of opinion that their respected pastor has been insulted by the disgraceful treatment endured by his servant at the hands of a government official." 2. "That this meeting, alive to their position, feel that an insult has been offered, as well to the selves as to the aggregate Catholic body of the colony, by the unbecoming conduct of Mr. Commissioner Johnson, towards our revered pastor." 3. "That this meeting is of opinion that the Magistrates of Ballarat have been promoters in the decision to which they have arrived on the matter, and that we are and therefore call for a revision of the case, and if the evidence adduced demand a revision of the sentence, that such be promptly and publicly done." 4. "That the following respected members of our congregation be called upon and appointed to wait upon the Bench to express



our wishes and sentiments, as contained in the foregoing resolution." (Here follow the names of the gentlemen who formed the deputation.)

5. "That this meeting do assemble again, at this place on next Wednesday in order to hear and deliberate upon the result of our deputation to the Bench."

In accordance with the fourth resolution, the deputation proceeded, at about 12 o'clock, to Ballarat, for the purpose of waiting upon the Bench. The Bench did not preside at the time, and so the deputation through their Chairman, sent a message by the Sergeant-Major to the gentlemen comprising the Bench to say that they wished for an interview. Mr. Commissioner Rede, after detaining the deputation for an unreasonable time, at length made his appearance, and, whether influenced by a sense of his own importance, or actuated with contempt for the deputation and its object, there appeared to be a certain haughtiness in his manner which offended the deputation. Sufficiently respectful, however, in his language, he informed them that he would meet them in the ante-chamber of the mess room, and thither they all adjourned. Previously to reading the short address prepared for the occasion, the chairman requested to know whether he might address Mr. Rede as the Resident Commissioner or as the representative of the Bench? when, after some desultory conversation relative to the point of etiquette, it was agreed that it would be more consonant with the business part of the proceedings that three magistrates should represent the bench on the occasion. Accordingly Mr. Sturt and Capt. McMahon were waited upon with a message sent by a constable; and these two gentlemen, with Mr. Rede, met the deputation in the ante-room already mentioned. The chairman then read the third and fourth resolutions to the bench, in a clear and dignified tone of voice, entirely, as we thought, in keeping with the importance both of the occasion and the subject. After the resolutions had been read, the chairman observed that it was not his wish to embarrass the government although in a position so to do; but first to hear any reasonable reply the Bench would make. The Bench first complimented the deputation in the most flattering manner, upon the orderly and gentlemanly way the question was brought before them. The Bench then replied "that they were not only willing but anxious that the circumstance should be sifted to the bottom. If injustice had been done, there would be ample amends made. The trooper who had so abused the priest's man, and so insulted the priest himself, was now under arrest. The Bench were not empowered to revise a former decision without authority from the Government; but if the deputation would communicate with the government on the subject, and empower the Bench to rehear the charge, they would willingly do so.

The deputation then retired for the purpose of communicating with their constituents on the reply of the Bench. On the part of the deputation we are authorised to state that nothing could be more urbane and polite than the courteous and gentlemanly bearing of both Mr. Sturt and Capt. McMahon during the whole proceedings.

**PUBLIC MEETING AT THE CATHOLIC CHAPEL.**

As was announced at a public meeting, held on the previous Sunday at the Catholic Chapel, another meeting was held on the succeeding Wednesday (last) in the same place. This was a meeting held to know what was the result of their deputation to the Ballarat Bench. As all particulars relative to that deputation are seen in the above report of the same meeting, it is unnecessary to enter into particulars.

When all the usual formalities on such occasions were properly arranged, the following two resolutions were put to the meeting:—

First, proposed by Mr. Dawley, and seconded by Mr. Hynes.—Carried unanimously.

"That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the decision of the Ballarat Bench, was wrong in the case of James Lord, trooper, v. Johannes H. Gregory, for an alleged assault; and do call upon the Government to institute enquiry into his case removed from Ballarat."

Second, proposed by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, and seconded by Mr. A. Tough.—Carried unanimously.

"That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the conduct of Mr. Commissioner Johnson, towards the Rev. Mr. Smith, has been calculated to awaken the highest feelings of indignation on the part of his devoted flock, and do call upon the Government to institute enquiry into his case removed from Ballarat."

The several gentlemen, who addressed the meeting spoke well, and vehemently denounced the cowardly conduct of the trooper Lord, as well as the uncourteous manner of Commissioner Johnson, who appeared to have been the especial object of their indignation, as may be seen by the sentiments embodied in the resolutions. Pursuant to the spirit of the resolutions, an address was read to the meeting, calling upon the Government to

institute enquiry into these grievances, which address was proposed and seconded, and unanimously carried. The address is now being forwarded to the proper authorities. When the business of the meeting was over, it was proposed and unanimously adopted, that the Rev. Mr. Smith be requested to address them, when that reverend gentleman was accordingly sent for, and acceded to their wishes. His address was characterised by coolness and forbearance, yet commendatory of the constitutional manner in which his followers sought redress from the Government, for the insult offered them through his person, in the abuse of his servant, by the trooper Lord. On concluding his address, he was warmly cheered, when the reverend gentleman and his friends adjourned to the parsonage to partake of some refreshments.

**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**

**SHOOTING WITH INTENT.**—While on Sunday last, some young men were enjoying the refreshing luxury of a bath in the stream that washes the base of the Red Hill, a young man named Thomas Johnson, coming up to these men, said the bathers had no business to trespass in such a manner. Angry words ensued, when John on goes into his tent, brings a pistol, and, whether deliberately or not, the piece in Johnson's hand goes off and wounds one of the bathers named McGrath in the hand. Fortunately the injury is not, however, very severe, but still of such a nature as to prevent McGrath's working for some considerable time. The case was tried before Messrs. Sturt and Johnson, last Monday, when Johnson was committed to take his trial.

**THE MILITARY.**—In addition to the detachment of the 4th, for some time here, another detachment of the 12th, newly arrived from England, has also come up last Wednesday. This verdant impetuous, parcelled up in red padding, is to vegetate on the hill to the west of the township, commanding a view of the flat, which last summer was used as a cricket ground. They have unfortunately forgotten to bring up an ordinance, as was rumoured they had done.

We congratulate the public on being enabled to obtain fresh roasted and fresh ground coffee on the diggings. Mr. W. E. Pearce of the Barra Barra Store, near the Catholic Chapel, has commenced this line of business, as will be seen by avertisement. We have tasted it and can testify as to the genuineness and flavor of the coffee.

**COMMITTAL OF M'INTYRE AND FLETCHER.**—As the particulars of this affair has been already in fullness before the public, it will be unnecessary to enter minutely upon the case in our issue of this day. It will suffice to say, that on Saturday, the 21st inst., at their committal, the presiding magistrate, Commissioner Johnson, distinctly said that no bail would be taken. This being the first committal on the charge of aiding and abetting in destroying the Europa Hotel, immediately succeeding the honorable acquittal of Bentley, as implicated in the death of Scobie, astonished and enraged the people. They argued that if a man charged with murder was first admitted to bail, then, during his second and final examination, accompanied with a chair, and finally, honorably discharged without the least imputation on his character, that surely two men charged with an offence of a secondary nature, ought in all justice, to be allowed bail. Accordingly after the committal by the bench, the people began to meet in groups along the road and down the flat,—these groups swelled into a multitude, and the multitude moved to the Bakery Hill and there held a meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Hidyack, who held the same opinion as the people, when it was agreed that the prisoners should be liberated. The mood during an violent were far proceeding en masse and destroy the Camp or have the prisoners; the more prudent and cautious for a strong moral appeal; when finally it was agreed to form a deputation on the spot, which deputation, on the part of the people, were authorised to proceed to the Camp and negotiate the liberation of the prisoners. Accordingly twelve men were named to undertake the negotiation, and while the deputation was being formed, the multitude might be said to have literally swept in a terrific torrent from the hill to the bridge in the neighbourhood of the Camp. Nothing could exceed the wild frenzy, the commotion, and even the terrible determination that prevailed of proceeding to violence at once, notwithstanding the previous arrangement of sending a deputation. In the manner the people were agitated like a troubled ocean, for upwards of an hour, on the precincts of the Camp, which during the whole time was panic-stricken, dismayed, and terrified. At length the deputation made its appearance, coming towards the bridge, when a passage was opened for them, and they were vehemently cheered. They proceeded to the Camp, when Mr. Sturt, Capt. McMahon,

and other gentlemen met the deputation in the mess room. After about an hour's conference, the prisoners were admitted to bail, themselves in £500 each, and two sureties of £250 each, to appear to answer their recognisances at the Court of General Sessions, to be holden in Geelong on the 27th instant. When the prisoners were set at large, and, accompanied by the deputation, they reached as far as the bridge, there was a popular outburst of victory and triumph that will not soon be forgotten. A band, provided for the occasion, played a few airs in advance of the triumphant people, which now by degrees began to disperse in the most orderly and peaceable manner. Thus ended, without the smallest breach of the peace, this day, which threatened to be an eventful one in the annals of the colony.

**ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.**

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times)

Sir,—In your issue of the 21st inst., appeared a letter from Dr. Alfred Carr, M. D., defending so far as in him lay, the conduct of the Coroner at the late inquest. As I am afraid the mind of the worthy doctor is of such a nature as to lead him to suppose his productions unanswerable, because unanswered, I take the liberty of troubling you with a few remarks on his attempted defence, in order to prevent his imagination from taking any unwarrentable liberties with his understanding.

After a preamble of most extraordinary length, and of very questionable grammar, the worthy doctor proceeds to say, "I was not present during the entire proceedings, but what I then saw and heard, and the enquiries I have made as to what passed during my absence, convinced me that the coroner's inquest was as impartial as it was possible it could be."

Should the doctor favor us with another letter on this subject, I hope that in it he will not be so hard upon our poor jurors. To tell us we are rebellious, outrageous, and other hard words, is perhaps no more than we deserve, when it is considered that we were fairly enough to beard a Coroner in his den. Mark the terse expressiveness of the latter part of the sentence, "that the Coroner's inquest was as impartial as it was possible it could be." That is to say, under the circumstances, namely, an incapable Coroner on the one side, and the wily and wealthy Mr. Bentley on the other. By a slight effort of the imagination I can conjure up the worthy doctor concluding this expressive sentence, by shouting raising his eyes heaven, nothing and saying, "my private opinion of you, Mr. Coroner."

As I am sadly afraid that the public are not quite aware of the great talents of Dr. Alfred Carr, M. D., I, though certainly at the risk of being considered tiresome, will give another extract from his brilliant production.

"Mr. Bentley was very properly sent for as soon as the mention of his name implicated him, in order that he might hear the allegations against him, and be enabled to refute them if possible, in accordance with the firmly established custom that every accused person shall if possible be present during his trial; and from the moment of Mr. Bentley's entrance, until the verdict was rendered, he was to all intents and purposes a prisoner."

No doubt the doctor considers this a very decisive reply, but a little examination will disclose the spurious manner in which this cheap and endeavours to gloss over the proceeding. Unquestionably every accused person should be present during his trial, but was Mr. Bentley in his trial? The question needs no reply. With regard to Mr. Bentley's being considered as a prisoner until the verdict was returned, I must certainly state that this view of the matter is entirely new to me, and that the whole tenor of the proceedings on the part of the Coroner led to the opposite conclusion. However, this point I will not dispute with the doctor, as no doubt he had a much more intimate acquaintance with Mr. Bentley's private feelings and conviction as to how he stood, than I should care to lay claim to.

With regard to the jury being requested to re-examine any witnesses they like, I can only state that I was anxious to do so, and had I heard the Coroner make this remark, would most certainly have taken advantage of it. I have considered some of my brother jurors on this point, who also distinctly deny having heard it.

If Dr. Carr had only read the jurors letter carefully he would have found that their verdict was not brought under consideration at all, and with regard to the jurors stultifying themselves, the public can decide whether they, or the Coroner and his champion have committed themselves in this respect.

Before concluding, one consideration forces itself upon me. It is rumoured that Dr. Carr is likely to be appointed surgeon to the Ballarat Hospital. His ability to fill the situation, I do not doubt, but, as that Institution will be mainly supported by the diggers, the Govern-

ment will take care to appoint some one in whom the diggers will have entire confidence.

JAMES RUSSEL THOMPSON,  
One of the Jurors at the late inquest,  
Ballarat, Oct. 23, 1854.

We have taken the liberty of omitting that part of our correspondent's letter referring to the supposed word ahead, as the fault lay with the compositor, and must not be attributed to Dr. Carr. Some letters fell out in making up the line, and what appeared as ahead should have been and heard. Ed]

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir,—Your insertion of the following may be of some interest to the public, as well as an obligation conferred on your constant reader and

Obedient servant  
ARCHIBALD CHALMERS,  
PRO. A. & H. B. CHALMERS,  
Geelong Stores, Ballarat,  
Oct. 18, 1854.

**OUR ACTIVE POLICE.**

Dress'd in a little brief authority  
Plays such fantastic tricks, before high heaven,  
As makes the angels weep."

On Thursday, the 12th instant, while engaged in business on the township, I was suddenly called of by one of my brothers informing me that several horses and drays with my goods (newly arrived from Geelong) were in custody of the police, and in process of being removed to the Camp.

Hurrying home, I found an official in possession, as they have it in the home country, and on being asked to show his authority for detaining my property, he simply stated, Lieut Taylor's orders; adding that he had already been found fault with for allowing my drays to come into my yard at all, as one horse accompanying my own, and bringing goods for me, had been claimed, and both it and driver in custody.

Rain coming on heavily, to the damage of my goods, and not being allowed to secure them, I made off immediately in search of Lieutenant Taylor, and among other places called at a room leading from the Court House, where I had often seen him before; but was told by the man in waiting that neither tailor nor shoemaker was there nor had any right to be, as it was a private room.

After this refusal I was little disposed to further test the civility of Camp and rings, but the exposure of a few hundred pounds worth of goods in the rain made me venture still further.

I fortunately stumbled upon Captain Evans, who stated my case to him, adding that as both the driver and claimed horse were in custody, I wished a release from the interdict upon my own property, now spoiling in the rain.

"Confound the fools! what else do they want?" said he. "Come along and I will see after it." Away we went to the stable, saw the horse, and then he (Capt. Evans) enquired for Sergeant Graham; meanwhile examining some work done by the carpenters, and passing his opinion upon it, while I was mentally calculating the loss upon spoiled goods, and contrasting the promptitude with which an inquiry was instituted to "the law's delay" when redress was sought.

By-and-bye Sergeant Graham appeared when Capt. Evans told me that I might go, as he would send a man immediately to recall the constable in charge of my goods. On the faith of this assurance I went to the Bank, Post Office, &c., to finish my business, expecting when I got home to find my goods safely housed, when to my utter astonishment I found the same constable in charge and leading my horses away to the Camp! In vain I stated Captain Evans' instructions and promise; the constable had received instructions only from Mr. Taylor, and by these he must abide. No help for it—ask I went, to find Mr. Taylor at last (not the shoemaker), and desired to know upon what grounds my property was thus seized and retained. "What property is it your name," said he, "and who are you?" When satisfied on these points, "Have you got any receipts for this horse?"

"Yes, I have the receipts in my house, where you can see them if you will either send or walk as far."

"I have got no time," said he, "and besides you ought to let the man who drives your horses always carry the receipts"!!! Shades of the men of Gotham upon whom has your manna descended I internally ejaculated; and finding time and reason alike thrown away, I resigned myself to wait till the affair came before Mr. Dewes, when my horses and goods were at once returned to me, and the whole affair ended in my losing ten bags of sugar, destroyed with the rain, besides other goods injured, much time lost, and a great deal of needless irritation inflicted.

Now Mr. Editor, where is my redress or security against a repetition of the wrong? If I part with my receipts to my servants, I risk the loss of what is more valuable than the horse himself, viz., the right of ownership; for I would rather lose two horses than one receipt,

as a good receipt will enable me to claim my horse, wherever found or in whose possession soever he may be; but the receipt once lost, I have no guarantee for the possession of my horse a single hour.

(To the Editor of the Ballarat Times.)

Sir,—In your issue of the 14th inst. there appeared a letter headed Red Hill Flat, and bearing the signature of Justice, with an appendage from your own pen. As I am the only chemist in that neighborhood who pays or has been compelled to pay the £50 tax, I have with some show of reason, been accused of being the writer of same and with the wish to cause others to be drawn into the same scrape.

The perusal of the following may perhaps cause you to alter your opinion, as to my occupying a base position in being the holder of a £50 license, and also to give some advice as to the means to be used by one man, unsupported by any one else for resisting the £50 tax, without exactly having to pay 4 or 5 times its amount in fines.

About three months ago I received a visit from one of the gold lace gentlemen, and was civilly asked to show my license. I produced a digger's and a refreshment license. I was told that I ought to have a store license, to which I replied that I did not keep a store, that mine was chiefly a dispensing business, that I manufactured most of my own articles for sale, and also, that on the first issue of store licenses, others in the same line of business had made enquiries for their own information and for mine, as to whether a store license would be required. To these enquiries we had received for answer, that a digger's license would be sufficient, and that a refreshment license would be supplied to all carrying on the business of chemist and druggist,—that I had already shown these licenses several times, and that they had been found right. My authority for bearing them was a commissioner, since removed whom I named.

It was thought strange seeing that at the "other side of the country," chemists were required to take out a store license; but that I was right until enquiries should be made about it. The next day I received a second visit, and was made to pay bail £5 and appear the day following at court.

Here I made a similar statement—was informed that until now the interpretation of the law was supposed to be that the medical profession was exempt from paying the store license; but that if I sold drugs I must take out a store license as soon as my digger's license was expired. So you see that the opinion of the gentlemen Commissioners at Ballarat was overruled by that of one "coming from the other side of the country." Already before the digger's license was out, I received another visit from some functionary. I did not, however, take the trouble to show him my license, but told him I had as he well knew already been before the court, and that I should have a license to show him in a week or a fortnight. I have since then received five visits and been asked for a store license.

Is it not rather strange that no one else in the same business should have been asked to produce the same license? Pray how do they manage to evade it?

Now, the unanimity of the medical profession is not so great that one of the members should have the courage to speak out concerning it; for, what affected me affected all. I felt inclined to renege on my paper against the decision arrived at in my case, but thought it better not to do so for fear of implicating others. Within the last few days, I asked a party with as large a business as myself, and paying a digger's license, if he would appear as witness at court in case I took out a digger's license, and were fined for it; he declined, however, to do so, for fear he also should have to pay the store license. So much for his courage in resisting the license and the unanimity of the medical profession.

Now, sir, would you advise me to take out a digger's license,—take my chance of being called up every week before the court and fined without attempting to make a defence for fear of implicating others; or should I continue quietly, to take out a store license—save my fines, and at the same time screen others from notice. Some people tell me they must have a "down upon me," what for I am unable to say.

In conclusion, I would state that I am not the writer of the letter signed "Justice," nor am I in any way accessory to the publication of the same.

I am, sir,  
Yours respectfully,  
H. BRADY.

Hamburg Dispensary,  
October 19, 1854.

■ HEREBY give notice that I have no connection or interest in Mr. Hetherington's Theatre, and that from the present date I am no longer a member of his company.  
E. F. STRICKLAND.



V. R.

LIST of UNCLAIMED LETTERS lying at the Ballarat Post Office, for the Month of September, 1854.

Corrected up to 25th October.

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

BY AUTHORITY.

- A**  
Adams, John  
Almause, Joseph D.  
Amden, J. S.  
Anderson, John—for L. McIntosh.  
Anoretta, G.  
Ason, D.  
Asmus, Gustavus
- B**  
Bagot, Adolphus  
Barbour, John  
Barton, John  
Beil, Samuel  
Besby, Mrs. A.  
Berryman, W. M.  
Beyan, Thomas  
Bick, Henry  
Bohne, Dr. 2  
Bourne, John—for Jeremie Hughes  
Bown & Co., Messrs.  
Bowden, John  
Bowen, John.  
Bower, W. R.  
Bridges, W. J.  
Broad, William  
Brough, David  
Brown, James H.  
Browning, A. L.  
Brooker, Richard  
Bulle, C.  
Bury, Thomas  
Burton, William  
Burton, M.—for Mrs. Rodley
- C**  
Cameron, John  
Campbell, William  
Cantlin, P. 3  
Carter, Charles  
Carter, W. Swan  
Chamier, Henry 2  
Clement, Hen. A. 3  
Coramie, John  
Conner Pat for Alex Gilmore  
Corbett, Mrs.  
Cornish, Thos.  
Costlo, Laury  
Couch, Mr.  
Coyte, Samuel  
Cowie, Robt.  
Craney, Barnard 3  
Crags & May for Mr. Diamond  
Cunning, John  
Curis G.
- D**  
Darrs, Mr.  
Davey, Thomas  
Dicker, R. D.  
Dickson, Wm  
Dickson, John Chas. 3  
Dintun, Martin  
Dixon, Mr.  
Donavon, Thomas 2  
Dougan, R.  
Downing, James  
Duddey, C. 2  
Dulman, Mrs. Margt  
Dunolard, Mons. H.  
Dyckhoff, Wm
- E**  
Eston, Reginald  
Eunrige, st.
- F**  
Eynns, Daniel  
Everett, Jos. Frith  
Ewart, Peter  
Erquiaga, Ignacio
- G**  
Gardiner, Gilbert  
Gell, William  
Gibbs, John  
Gibb, George  
Gill, Frederick  
Gligan, H.  
Gray, John S.  
Grays Store, for Mrs W. G. Howard.  
Graham, James  
Greineid, George  
Groning, Jul
- H**  
Hall, John 2  
Hammon, John  
Hanson, H.  
Harris, Wm  
Harvey, Ed-w.  
Hattou, Wm.  
Hazen, Robert  
Hemby, Joseph  
Henderson, R. W. 3  
Heyes, Wm.  
Hicks, Jno. C.  
Hill, Chas. for Wm Crookford  
Hishon, Willm.  
Hitebins, John  
Hodge, Samuel  
Hodge, Martin  
Hodson, John  
Holl, Willm.  
Holmes, Jas. T.  
Holmes, T. B.  
Hooper & Sullivan  
Hornby, Jas. P.  
Horne, John  
Houqua, James  
Hummerston, M
- I**  
Jackson, Geo.  
Jackson, J. B.  
Jackson, J.  
Jamae, Jas.
- J**  
James, William  
James, W.  
Jeffery, Walter  
Jones, Robert  
Jones Geo.  
Jones & Co.  
Jones, Jno. W.  
Jones, W. H. P.  
Johns, Zacharias  
Jose, James  
Imms, Andrew  
Isaby, James  
Isaacs, Israel 2
- K**  
Keegan, Thos.  
Kelly, Jno. for Mr. Jns. Hill  
Kong, Jacob  
Kidd, Robt.  
Kierman, Frana.  
Kirk, Alex.  
Knowles, Thos.  
Knobler, G.
- L**  
Laffargue, Julien  
Lanyon, Riehd  
Lanella, Robt.  
Lazard, Eli  
Lee, Bunting  
Littlewood Mr.  
Lyon & Ferrers
- M**  
Madden, Charles J.  
Martin, John H.  
Mather, John  
Maxted, Henry  
Mermaid, David  
Meredith, Gilbert  
Mickle, D.  
Milbank, George  
Mitchell, Jn. 2  
Mitchell, Thos.  
Moorish, J. A. 2  
Morris, Hen. Thos.  
Mowat, James  
Muggridge, Dual.  
Muir, Jas. for Walter Clark  
Munroe, Phillip.  
Murphy, Patrick.  
Murray, W. X. for H. Mc. Dowell.  
McClaude, Mr.  
McDonald, Miss  
McFranklin, Mr.  
McGrath, Patk.  
McKenzie, Willm  
McKean, John  
McKenzie, Hugh  
McLellan, Geo.  
McLeod, Jas.  
McMullan, Geo.  
McKinnane, Jas. M.
- N**  
Neicke, Louis for H. Slack 3  
Neill, Benjamin  
Nettle, John  
Nevill, James  
Newland, P. for Mary Davidson  
Newson & Garrett 2  
Nisbet, Ilos.  
Nixon, Miss Dora  
No ton, Wm.  
Noujarside, Ral.  
Natten, Sibus
- O**  
O'Brien, Patt.  
O'Halloran, Patt  
O'Neill, Mr.  
Owens, Robert
- P**  
Paterson, James  
Patrick, William S.  
Paull, William  
Pascok, John  
Penny, James  
Peet, E. G.  
Pepper, Mat.  
Peterson, Alex. John  
Peterson, Fred. A.  
Pitkins, John  
Pitfield, William  
Pitt, Richard  
Ploukott, James  
Powell, John 2  
Pritchard, William
- R**  
Randell, Jas.  
Read, Jane  
Reagan, Timothy  
Reid, J. C.  
Reig, George  
Reid, Robert  
Richards, John  
Richards, Wm.  
Riege, Hermann  
Riley, W. C.  
Robt. Wm. S.  
Roberts, W. C.  
Roberts, Jno. or Jas 2  
Roberts, L.  
Roberts, Richd  
Ross, Donald  
Ross, Jas. 2  
Ross, Hy.  
Rowse, Jas.  
Rowson, C.  
Rundel, Geo.  
Ryan Mr—for Thomas Stamper
- S**  
Sauter, Fritz  
Sankey, Mr.  
Saunders, Samuel  
Scott, Robert—for Holmes Charles  
Schramm, William  
Sharrat, Edward  
Sheshan, Edward  
Sherwin, Thos.  
Sicard, Nana-Simon, W.  
Simons, Edward  
Sime John  
Simpson, Mrs. E.  
Sinclair, Dr. for L. H. Lawson
- T**  
Taaffe, W. H.  
Tait, John E.  
Taylor, J. C. Jun.  
Taylor, Robert  
Teyzell, James  
Thomas, Richard  
Thorpe, Oswald  
Turior, Bart. at 2  
Trigg, Stephen  
Tudor, Charles  
Turney, Michl
- W**  
Wade, William 2  
Waldrick, Mr.  
Walthow, William  
Warren, John N.  
Warren, William  
Wales, James  
Watson, Mr.  
Winchcomb, S.  
Webb, Henry  
Webb, John G.  
West, R. W.  
White, Benj.  
Williams, Evan  
Williams, J.  
Williams, Samuel  
Williams, George  
Wilson, W. B.  
Wilton, James  
Wimble, John  
Woolenfort, Johan  
Woolfeuden, Jonathan  
Wylie, John  
Wylie, Thomas

The figures after the names denote the number of letters.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS lying at the Post Office, Creswick's Creek, corrected to Oct. 18th, 1854.

- A**  
Allen, Joseph  
Aitman, Lewis
- B**  
Battrick, John or George  
Begley, Denis  
Breen, Thomas J.
- C**  
Charters, Mr.  
Charters, W. S. E.  
Cowan, Daniel
- D**  
Doane, James  
Dolan, Martin  
Dunstan, Richards  
Dunstan, Thomas
- E**  
Edmonds, Chas. 3  
Eddy, James
- F**  
Fanning, Stephen  
Fox, Captain G.
- H**  
Haigh, Charles  
Hall, Henry  
Hammon, J.—for J. Ashwell  
Harris, James  
Hay, J. B.  
Henderson, R. W.  
Holden, Daniel
- J**  
Johnstone, John P.
- K**  
Kinaston, John
- L**  
Little, James
- M**  
Maddron, Richard  
May, William  
Meur, Thomas  
Mollenhauer & Co.  
McMaster, H.
- N**  
Nichols, John
- P**  
Packs, William  
Phillips, Simoa  
Puryer, P.
- R**  
Rosewall, James 2
- S**  
Sconfield, Mr.  
Scott, Richard  
Siade, C.  
Smith, George  
Smith, J.—for Mr. Dixon  
Speed, Edward  
Statton, Edward
- T**  
Thomas and Coy's store—for William Thomas  
Townsend, R.—Rogers store.
- W**  
Walker, H.  
Ward, W. W. 2  
Williams, Ewin  
William, Thomas  
Wordy Charles  
Wood, H. A.  
Wood, Charles

THE POST OFFICE, BALLARAT.

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

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

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

DOWN MAILS.			
MAILS FOR	CLOSURE.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Ballan .....	Monday & Tues 5 p.m.	Tuesday & Fr. 6 a.m.	Tu. Fri. 12. Tu. Fri. 6 p. Wed. Th. 2p. Tu. Th. 7a.
Bacchus M. Melbourne .....	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Burn Bank Avoca .....	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Meredith Geelong .....	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Buninyong .....	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Avoca .....	Wed & Sat noon	Wed. & Sat. 4 p.m.	Wed. Fri. 6 p. Wed. Fri. 6 p.
Creswick's C. Smyth's C. .....	Sat. Wed 5 p.m.	Sunday & Th. 9 a.m.	Sunday & Th. 10 a.m.

  

UP MAILS.			
MAILS FROM	CLOSURE.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Melbourne .....	Tue. Fri. 1p	Tu. Fri. 2p.m	Wed. Sat. 7a
Bacchus M. Ballan .....	Do. do. 8 p.m. Wed. Sat. 12	Do. do. 12 p	Do. do. 12 p
Geelong .....	Mon. Th. 5p.	Tu. Fri. 6a.m	Wed. Sat. 6 p.m
Meredith .....	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Buninyong .....	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Avoca .....	Wed & Sat noon	Wed. & Sat. 4 p.m.	Wed. Fri. 6 p. Wed. Fri. 6 p.
Creswick's C. Smyth's C. .....	.....	.....	.....

IMPOUNDINGS.

IMPOUNDED at Bates' Ford, 6th October, 1854.  
 1 chestnut mare, JC near neck, same brand near ribs.  
 1 grey mare, FC near shoulder, bell on neck.  
 1 grey filly, no visible brand, progeny of above.  
 1 black filly, star, like horse shoe near shoulder.  
 To be claimed before 31st inst.  
 On the 9th October 1854.  
 1 bay mare, star, IP off neck, T off shoulder, P near shoulder.  
 1 bay brown mare, three white feet, white face, C near shoulder, OI off neck, F off thigh.  
 1 brown horse, saddle marked, tail reversed, near shoulder, like TK off shoulder.  
 To be claimed before the 7th Nov.  
 On the 10th October, 1854.  
 1 bay horse off fore foot white, Q3 near shoulder, JO branded on the above head.

bay horse, saddle marked, W near high, PG near shoulder.  
 1 bay mare, IH near shoulder.  
 1 grey horse, A near shoulder.  
 1 chestnut horse, like 4 reversed near shoulder.  
 To be claimed before 7th November, 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 advertised prize. One mile. Entrance, 5 sovereigns, one half forfeit. Weights, 3 years 6 stone, 4 years 8 stone 7 lbs., 5 years, 9 stone 5 lbs., 6 years and aged, 10 stone 4 lbs.

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

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

**GOLD MOUNTED WHIP**  
 Of 25 sovereigns, the gift of Mr. Proctor, of Ballarat, for all horses. Town plate weights and distance. Entrance, 2 sovereigns, half forfeit. Second day, Wednesday, 13th of December.

**THE 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, half forfeit, second horse to save his stake.

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

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

**A CUP**  
 Presented by Dr. 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, half forfeit.—winner to pay £20 to Race Fund,—winner of any previous race in this meeting to carry 5 lbs. extra.

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

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

**THE LADIES' PURSE**  
 Presented by the Ladies of Ballarat and Creswick's Creek, of not less than 100 sovereigns. For all horses, the bona fide property of residents in the mining districts of Ballarat and Creswick's Creek, at least one month previous to day of starting. Distance, one mile and a half. 11 stone; gentleman riders. Entrance, 5 sovereigns.  
 Fourth Day, Friday, 15th December.

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

**THE DOWLING FOREST STEEPLECHASE.**  
 Of a sweepstake of fifteen sovereigns each, half forfeit; with not less than 200 sovereigns added from the fund, over three miles, with twelve 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, for untrained horses. Entrance, three sovereigns. Catch weights. Over the same country as the previous race.  
 All entries, with names, weights, and colors of the riders to be forwarded under seal, to the secretary, at Bath's Hotel, Ballarat, on or before 8 p. m., of the day, the 7th December, enclosing amount of forfeit, or they will not be received.  
 The rules of the Turf Club will be strictly adhered to. All disputes will be settled by the Stewards, whose decision will be final.  
 Three horses to start, or no race.  
 N.B. No person to run a horse unless a Subscriber of not less than five sovereigns to the Fund.

**ARTHUR P. AKEHURST,**  
 Ballarat, Oct. 5, 1854. Hon. Sec.



**HORSES.** Horses.—Horse and Cattle Sales every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 12 o'clock.  
**D. SWEENEY,**  
 Government Auctioneer,  
 Pennyweight Flat.

Fire at Eureka!  
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**MAURICE LINQUIST**  
 BEGS to acquaint the Public that in consequence of the  
**FIRE AT EUREKA,**  
 and the  
**TOTAL DESTRUCTION**  
 Of the whole of his Premises, he has been compelled to remove to a new place of business situated near  
**M'Crea's Public House and the Circus on the Government Road between the Gravel Pits and the Red Hill.**

**GARDEN SEEDS.** Garden Seeds.—Messrs. Bohn & Johnson of Ballarat and Buninyong, have garden seeds of the best kinds for sale, at much lower prices than they can be procured at in town. The seeds are all warranted. Cabbages, 9 sorts, cauliflower, 3 do., broccoli, 4 do., carrots, 3 do., turnips, 5 do., onions, leeks, Brussell sprouts, celery, red and white, radish mixed, parsnip, parsley curled, peas, 4 sorts, dwarf do., lettuce, flower seeds, mignonette, sun flowers, balsam, Canterbury bells, sweet williams, sweet peas, lupins and many other kinds, all warranted.

**FINAL Notice.**—All parties indebted to the firm of Bohn and Johnson, of Buninyong and Ballarat, previous to the 20th May last, are hereby requested to settle their accounts forthwith, either with Messrs Bohn and Johnson, or with one of the undersigned, whose discharge will be sufficient.  
 (Signed) H. R. GOSLING,  
 RICHARD PARKER,  
 JAS. M. SAUNDERS,  
 Trustees.  
 Geelong,  
 October 5th, 1854.

**FINAL Notice.**—Creditors of the Estate of Bohn and Johnson, of Buninyong and Ballarat, who have not yet furnished an account of their claims in full, for examination, are requested to do so to one of the undersigned forthwith, as no further dividend will be paid them till such is done; and such creditors as have not signed the Deed of Assignment, (now lying with Messrs. Sandford and Harwood, Solicitors), are informed that their neglect to do so before the 30th instant, will deprive them of all benefit under the said Assignment.  
 (Signed) H. R. GOSLING,  
 RICHARD PARKER,  
 JAS. M. SAUNDERS  
 Geelong, 5th October, 1854.

**MEDICAL.**—At a Meeting of the Medical Practitioners, of the District of Ballarat, held at the George Hotel, on Friday the 20th,  
 Proposed by Dr. Stewart, Seconded by Dr. Mount:—  
 "That a Medical-Chirurgical Society of all the legally qualified Medical Practitioners within the District of Ballarat be forthwith organized for the mutual protection of their rights and privileges, the diffusion of professional knowledge and the discouragement by every just and constitutional means, of all classes of unqualified practitioners."  
 The following Medical Gentlemen were then elected office bearers.  
**DR. WILLIAMS,**  
 Chairman.  
**DR. STEWART,**  
 Secretary and Treasurer.  
 Committee:—Drs. Williams, Mount, Leman, Heire, and Carr.  
 Proposed by Dr. Carr, and seconded by Dr. Clendenning:—  
 "That every person practising medicine or surgery within the district of Ballarat be solicited to submit his certification to the Secretary, in order that a list of all qualified practitioners may be published in the Ballarat Times."  
**JAMES STEWART,**  
 Secretary and Treasurer.  
 N.B.—The next Meeting of the Association will be held in the "George," on Thursday, the 2nd of October, at 4 p.m.

**CRESWICK CREEK Auction Mart** adjoining Meyer's, Hanoverian Store.  
**JAMES TORRANCE,**  
 Auctioneer. Land, Cattle, and General Commission Agent, corner of Albert and Hall-streets Horse and Cattle Sales every Tuesday and Friday, at Twelve. Sales of miscellaneous goods every Saturday afternoon.

**CHURCH of England Schools,** Lydiard-street.—The Schools in connection with the Church of England will be opened on Monday the 30th inst, conducted by able and efficient teachers.  
**JAMES R. THACKERAY, M.A.**  
 Incumbent of Ballarat.  
**Ballarat Parsonage,**  
 Oct. 20, 1854.

**FOUND.**—A gray dog, white circle round neck. The owner can have the same by applying to Mr. John Welch, at Dunsford's Store Eureka, and paying expenses. Unless the dog be claimed before the 29th inst., he will be sold.

**REWARDS.**  
**REWARD.**—Lost, on or about the 7th of October, a deposit receipt on the Bank of N. S. Wales, No. 694, dated 30th Sept., 1854. Amount £70; in favor of David Brown.  
 Information to be left at the Eagle Public House, Scotchman's Hill, New Chum Gully.

**REWARD.**—Lost or stolen from Sulky Gully, a bay gelding, black points, star on forehead, long tail, collar marked, near shoulder MJ off shoulder GC off side  
 EO C  
 VS  
 on neck 56, any person restoring the above to Wm. Jowett, Old Bakery Sulky Gully, or to Nelson Booth, Clarendon Hotel, Ballarat, shall receive the above reward.

**REWARD.**—Stolen or strayed from the premises of Messrs. Bohn & Johnson, Buninyong, a Chesnut Horse in hobbles, fifteen hands high, branded MK conjoined on one shoulder, and MK on the other shoulder, white blaze down face, running over the left nostril. Apply to Bohn & Johnson, Eureka and Buninyong.

**REWARD.**—Stolen or strayed from Ballarat Flat, on the 14th inst, a Dark Bay Horse, branded 82 on near shoulder, white face and white fetlocks. Has a scar on near hip.  
 Ten pounds will be given if stolen, and five pounds if strayed, on delivery to the Clarendon Livery Stables, Township.

**REWARD.**—Stolen or strayed from near the Camp, Ballarat, on the 20th inst, a Black Horse, branded WG off neck, three horse shoes near shoulder, saddle marked, one of hind fetlocks white. Whoever will bring him to Robert Watson blacksmith, near this office, will receive the above reward if stolen, and five pounds if strayed.

**REWARD.**—Stolen from Eureka, on Wednesday night the 18th Oct., a black mare, blaze down face, T O near rump, R near shoulder, C off shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to James Tucker's Store will receive the above reward

**REQUIREMENTS.**  
**WANTED.**—A Housemaid, for the Sir Charles Hotham Hotel. Must understand her business, and be well recommended. Apply to Henry Morgan, Doveton-street Ballarat.

**ON DEMANDE,** un bon Cuisinier, à l'Hotel "Sir Charles Hotham." S'adresser au propriétaire, Mons. Morgan, Doveton-street, Ballarat.

**PARTNER.**—Wanted immediately, a partner to join the advertiser in opening a newly fitted up Restaurant, where a good business may be done. Address A. Z. Office of this paper.

**A YOUNG man** who has been 18 months on the mines, wishes for an engagement in a wholesale or other house. The advertiser understands banking business, and can give good references. Address V. Z. care of Mr. La Rue, office of this paper

**COOK.**—Wanted by an Experienced American Cook, a Situation. Address Cook, Ballarat Times Office.

**WANTED by a young man,** a situation as Clerk, Storeman, or Traveller. Address A.K. "Ballarat Times" Office.

**LAUNDRESS** wanted, or married couple, the wife as laundress, at Bath's Hotel.

**AN active Lad** is wanted at Bath's Hotel.

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

**SERVANT of all work** wanted. Apply at the Ballarat Times office.  
**BRICKMAKER.**—Wanted a Brick-maker. Apply at the Farm of Messrs. Muir, Bros., between the two Bald Hills.