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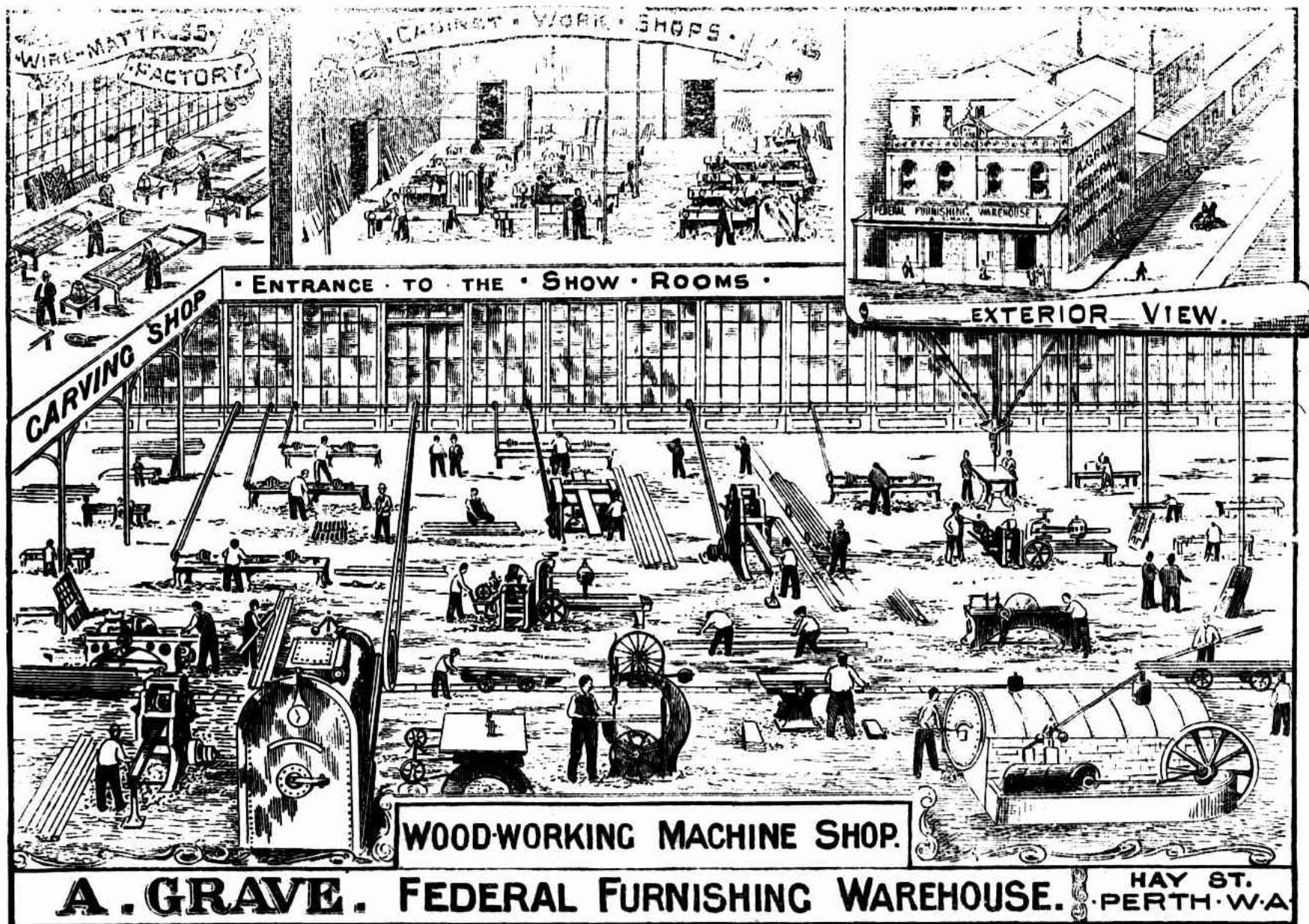
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	£	s	d
To 2,200 Bushels Wheat, at 4s. ...	440	0	0
" Firing and Oiling ...	8	5	0
" Wages ...	35	0	0
" Water ...	0	13	9
" Wear and Tear, Depreciation, and Upkeep of Mill and Machinery ...	19	10	0
" Insurance on £10,000, at 20s. per cent. ...	1	17	9
" Balance of Profit to Cr. ...	44	13	6
	£550	0	0
Cr. ...	£	s	d
By 44 tons Flour, £10 ...	440	0	0
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	£550	0	0
By Balance (Profit) ...	£44	13	9

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OUR STORY.

THE MAJOR.

THE principal street in Pequod began at the foot of a hill and meandered leisurely past the post-office and general store, the bakery, two saloons, a dozen cottages of unequal size and varied architecture, until it reached a larger hill. There it made a wide detour, appearing again on its upward way broadened and smoothed and gravelled, with a plank walk at one side and a rocky path on the other, shaded by large elms, and edged in by a general air of prosperity and exclusiveness as befitted its rising fortunes. At the top of the hill it ended abruptly at the entrance of the Pequod Grand Hotel, an imposing and very modern structure, with its verandas and turrets and balconies dazzling with fresh paint. The flag of the country waved and flapped, or hung pensively idle, from the pole reaching to dignified heights above the tower, proclaiming to the world that for three months of the year the Grand Hotel was the home of the brave, if they were able to afford it, in the land of the free.

The equality of the people who found rest and presumable recreation under its much-gabled expanse of roof was doubtful. Their status in the eyes of the landlord was determined by the totals of their weekly bills. From the point of view of the guests it depended on the amount of money or its collateral possessed by the payers of the bills, and on the way in which the money was made. On the first and second counts Major Hawkins was invulnerable; his totals were large and so was his fortune. In addition to occupying the best suite of rooms in the house, he tipped liberally and on all occasions: but on the third count he was lamentably lacking. As this conviction was slowly borne in upon his inner consciousness about the second week of his stay, he indulged in some angry imprecations *sotto voce*, and used language that a Georgetown professor of rhetoric would have pronounced shocking.

He had made his money, he told himself, by the exercise of brains and pluck of the finest kind; he paid his debts, kept his word, was true to his friends, and generally managed to get even with his enemies; and what more could be expected of a man who began life at fourteen with twenty-five cents capital, and a pair of shoes, to be worn on Sundays and state occasions, that were not mated? He owed his present success in life, he was not backward in asserting, to the rule of doing as well as it could be done whatever fell to his lot to do. His first position—job he called it—was that of taking the horses from a livery stable to water at a little creek which ran through his native village. He watered those horses at the regular time, despite all the seductions of a dog-fight or of a circus-wagon. Then he became attached to the fortunes of a celebrated race-horse; from that he speedily attained to the coveted honor of being a jockey. His horse generally won, so that his employers and the book-makers began to regard him as a sort of a mascot; their rivals offered sundry and tempting inducements to get the youth into their service, but he was loyal to his master. Through varied stages, all inseparably connected with the race-course, he rose to his enviable position as owner and book-maker—one of the magnates that contributed so largely to the national amusement. There was nothing in all the world that he loved so dearly as he loved a horse. Until this unlucky summer, when a threatened break-down and the imperative orders of his physician banished him from all excitement, he had not realized that money made on horses was not quite a fit associate for money made in another kind of stock watered on Wall Street. He had selected Pequod because a favorite racer was, like himself, in need of repairs, and was undergoing them at a famous horse-farm in the neighbourhood—a sort of equine hospital—and to be near this interesting invalid, which he had raised from a frisky colt,

he was recuperating at the Pequod Grand Hotel.

Major Hawkins was naturally of a social turn of mind, and nothing would have delighted him more than to take part in the quiet little games of cards which went on in the parlor, or to bear his proportion of the expenses of the picnics and excursions round the country. But he never was invited. At first he thought it was on account of his being a stranger; but when he saw other strangers received into the inner circles of the coterie, he began to examine himself to discover the cause of his exclusion. He could not see that anyone had better clothes than he, or spent money more freely. He wore the shiniest of silk hats and the jauntiest of sack-coats, and carried the whitest of diamond scarf-pins on his expansive bosom. Not having a mind capable of descending to petty details, he did not perceive that his combinations of attire were somewhat original. He saw no reason why a man should not wear a cap and a frock-coat, or a silk hat and a flannel suit, or a belted scarf-pin with all costumes. Had he thought of the matter all, he would have explained the absence of diamonds on the forms of the men he saw by the abundance of them on the forms of their wives. He had never before spent a summer at a quiet country hotel, given over to the wants of pater and mater familias, with their numerous olive branches; to maiden ladies with side curls and hobbies, and to beardless youths being speedily developed into pronounced cephalologists from the amount of feminine adulation bestowed on their high-st word—and some of their words were extremely light, thought the major contemptuously.

Major Hawkins had spent his summers, since reaching years of affluence, at Long Branch or Saratoga, or other popular resorts, where he was never at a loss for plenty of friends—men of his own sort, and women too. He did not care anything about women as women; long ago he had married, and the marriage had not been happy, so that when death left him free from connubial bonds he gave no thought to ever renewing them.

But he pined for companionship—for some one with whom to talk over the race, the political situation, to go driving and play poker, and linger over the old wines he ordered down from New York. Life at Pequod was not altogether happy, although the air was fine, and the regular hours he was forced to keep were undeniably doing him good. And as for Creole Beauty, she was positively growing more bewitching every day. So he decided to endure his loneliness for the prescribed period.

In regard to his title, no one knew less than he did himself as to its origin. He had been rejected during the war on account of supposed weak lungs, and he had never stayed in one place long enough to belong to a militia company. But he had a luxuriant moustache which drooped in the inimitable military way, and an air which insured obedience from his subordinates; so a major he became and a major he remained.

It was the involuntary isolation from his fellow-men that opened the way to the major's intimacy with the village children, who during the long, hot summer days came to play at the spring. The spring was on land still in dispute between the hotel people and the trustees of a proposed church; the matter was to be settled by that mysterious power called the law, but in the meantime children from the village and children from the hotel met on what would probably be the only common ground of their lives. The major reveled himself on hotel parents by refusing to have anything to do with the hotel children; but for the little ones of the village he proved a veritable prince charming. Never had they revelled in such quantities of stale candy and weak lemonade and foaming soda-water and pink ice-cream; never had the little old woman who kept the bakery, and sold thread and needles and postage-stamps and candy, made money so rapidly and so continuously. The hotel people had an unaccountable prejudice against village commerce as

represented by the bakery woman, and their darlings only ate the candy which came direct from the big city. Among the children in the major's train was one little dark-eyed girl, with tangled air inclined to curl, a freckle on her nose, and two front teeth in the process of coming through her red gums—a little girl who lisped on account of the missing teeth, and said "Yeth, ma'am," "Yeth, thir," "If you please, thir," in the most captivating, childlike way to the major's witticisms. Her name was Nell, and she lived with her grandmother in the smallest of the cottages.

Nell's mother had been the village beauty until she disappeared one day with a young man named Durand, who had spent a month at the hotel in the interests he claimed, of a proposed land company. Three years later she returned in the last stages of consumption, bringing her baby with her and wearing a faded widow's cap. Then she died, and nothing more was ever learned by the villagers of her history. They resented this secrecy as an infringement on their rights to know all about each others affairs, but they were good to the baby, who played in the lonely cottage and pattered about among the chickens her grandmother raised for the early spring market.

(To be continued.)

Foreign and Intercolonial. Telegrams.

(From the Daily News.)

FOREIGN

London, January 24.

The situation of Europe is causing considerable excitement in Continental circles. The French press is displaying undoubted hostility to England, and is referring in terms of great bitterness to the continued occupation of Egypt.

The Khedive is reported to have made captious remarks recently about the presence of British troops in Egypt. The British Plenipotentiary at Alexandria has demanded an explanation, and has intimated that the British Government will not be satisfied unless an apology is immediately tendered.

It has been decided that, in the event of war shortly, the British troops in Egypt will be strongly reinforced by the Indian troops.

The reconciliation of the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck is announced from Berlin. Prince Bismarck has quite recovered his health. The reconciliation was formally announced in the Reichstag, being received with great cheering. Prince Bismarck is now conferring with the Emperor on the present situation in Europe.

In the course of an interview, Prince Bismarck is reported to have stated that what Germany most fears is a simultaneous attack by Russia and France. Support from Italy, under these circumstances, he considers valuable, unless Great Britain uses Italy as a base for operations to hold France in check in the south. Prince Bismarck considers the first move of the attacking party would be to seize Belgium and Holland. As to the policy of Germany, he is firmly of opinion that the Emperor must act strictly on the defensive.

Mr. Balfour, addressing a large meeting at Manchester, urged the Government to immediately strengthen the British Navy.

Spanish Military authorities are advising that the Bay of Algeiras should be fortified with heavy artillery, in order that Gibraltar might be silenced in the event of hostilities.

There is great excitement in Serbia, owing to the sudden flight of King Alexander, who, it is reported was afraid of assassination at the hands of the Russian agents. The Cabinet has resigned.

Ex-King Milan has been appointed regent. A new Cabinet has been appointed, consisting largely of Russian nominees.

Jabez Balfour, the notorious Liberator Building Society swindler, was arrested in Buenos Ayres last week. At the time of his arrest he was arranging for his escape to Paraguay. He will be brought to England immediately.

The Atlantic liner *Normanie*, from New York to Naples, was struck by a tidal wave, and much damaged. Several passengers were seriously injured.

A sharp fall was experienced yesterday in silver, the price receding to the lowest point yet reached, namely, 2s. 6½d. Prices afterwards recovered ½d.

The Irish National League has issued a manifesto, appealing for subscriptions to enable dynamite to be purchased in large quantities for use throughout Great Britain, in the event of Home Rule being abandoned.

Mrs. Martin, formerly known as Victoria Woodhull, an American authoress, has brought an action for damages, against the authorities of the British Museum. The complainant, in her statement of claim, says the Museum authorities published an assertion to the effect that she published a mass of obscenities in 1875, in connection with the Ward-Beecher scandals.

London, January 26.

Prince Bismarck is now visiting the Emperor William, and will remain to take part in the Emperor's palace. General Caprivi's friends are said to be much chagrined at the reconciliation between Prince Bismarck and the Emperor.

The Princess of Wales is suffering from a nervous disorder, and has decided to withdraw from society for a time.

King Lobengula has accepted Sir Henry Loch's offer of an asylum and a pension, and is proceeding south, accompanied by a thousand warriors, in order to surrender himself to the British High Commissioner.

Two petroleum trains have collided in Russia, resulting in great loss of life. Fifteen persons were killed, and many injured.

Jabez Balfour, the Liberator Building Society swindler, is contesting in the Buenos Ayres Courts the legality of his arrest. It has been decided by those interested, however, that he will be taken, if necessary, by force. An inspector has been despatched from Scotland Yard for the purpose of bringing him to London. Some startling revelations are expected at the trial. The press says the disclosures will reveal a condition of things rivaling the Victorian Banking frauds, and that many persons in high positions will be implicated.

INTER-COLONIAL.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, January 25.

In the Assembly last night, Mr. Hindle, on behalf of the testotal party, gave notice of a no-confidence motion against the Government, expressing dissatisfaction at the return of Mr. Copeland to the Ministry. The motion is the subject of considerable discussion in Wesleyan circles. The testotal party are opposing Mr. Copeland to a man, while others propose a special thanksgiving service should be held on his behalf.

The Labour Conference closed its proceedings yesterday with a vague motion, affirming that an improvement is necessary in the political machinery of the colony for the purpose of facilitating many urgent reforms. Much disappointment is expressed by the Labor Party at the tame and impotent

conclusion of the Conference. The Socialists are especially satirical at the failure of the party in trying to do without them.

All the old coal-miners at Stockton have been ordered to remove their tools, which they recently threw down as they will not be wanted again, their places having been taken by non-unionists.

Sydney, January 26.

At a recent meeting of the Primitive Methodist Annual Assembly resolutions were passed regretting that prayers had been offered for the restoration of Mr. Copeland to the position of Minister of Lands.

A burglary of a daring character took place last night at the house of Mr. James Kean, situated at Forrest Lodge. The whole place was thoroughly ransacked, and all the valuables were removed without disturbing any of its inmates. The thieves also had a comfortable supper before leaving. It was found that the watch-dog had been drugged, and the police think it probable that the inmates of the house were similarly dealt with.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne, January 25.

Robberies with violence continue to be prevalent, especially in the outskirts of the city and in the suburbs.

Mr. Walsh, Q.C., will conduct the Crown prosecutions against Sir Matthew Davies, Mr. Millidge and Mr. Muntz, in connection with the Mercantile Bank irregularities.

Melbourne, January 26.

The Premier has issued circulars to the effect that a number of remount pay officers are at present on sick leave, as well as other officials belonging to various departments of the Service. The circular adds that the state of health of many of the officers is evidently unsatisfactory, and that the Government will shortly make further retrenchments, selecting those officers who find that the work of the Public Service of the colony is breaking them down.

The promoters of the Catholic Benefit Art Union have been fined. Surprise is expressed that other religious bodies are permitted to have raffles without the slightest interference.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Queensland National Bank, held yesterday, no dividend was declared; but £30,000 was carried forward.

The Colonial Treasurer denies the statement that was recently published as to the intention of the Government to float a loan.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, January 25.

The weather continues very hot, the thermometer ranging about 107 degrees in the shade and 160 in the sun.

The National Defence League Conference commences to-day.

Adelaide, January 26.

A conference of the National Defence League was commenced yesterday, at which delegates from all parts of the country were in attendance. A political campaign was decided upon against the Socialists in connection with the approaching Council elections.

Immense fires are occurring in the hills and all round Adelaide. Consequently the weather continues to be intensely hot.

The steamers *Bullarra*, Adelaide, New Guinea's *Wa-oonga* and others are sailing with full freights and passenger-lists for West Australian ports. It is estimated that 50,000 persons are arranging to go to the "coming colony" by next May.

Shares are dull. Coolgardies are £50, being a fall of £100 in a few weeks. Bayley's are £17: Broken are 53s.

Protestant Condemnation of Secular Schools.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Monday gives prominence to "the case against the secular system" as put forth by the Rev. Canon Potter on the previous day at All Saints' Church, East St. Kilda.

The Canon contends that there are 70,000 children who are not receiving religious instruction in the day and Sunday Schools. He says:—

Well, then, what becomes of the 70,000? No doubt the great bulk of them are growing up without any religious teaching at all. They are learning to believe in Jesus Christ just as much and just as little as they are learning to believe in Mahommed or in Buddha. Now here is a very serious fact. I want you to think well and to ask yourselves what it means to you.

You will say perhaps, Cannot they be got into the Sunday-schools? Or, Cannot they be brought together for religious instruction elsewhere, or some other day? The answer is, We can only reach the children through their parents, and although the parents would nearly always prefer that some religious instruction should be given, they will not insist upon their children going elsewhere to receive it.

"Oh, but," some people say, "you ought to be able to induce the children themselves to come and learn." "Oh, but," I answer, "if you want your son taught arithmetic, do you say to the schoolmaster, 'Try and persuade him to come and learn. I can't get him to go to school, but I shall be glad if you can.' And that is just what is the matter with the 70,000. Their parents, on the whole, would rather they should receive some religious teaching—they would rather, but they don't really very much care. And so they let them do as they like."

I am well aware that the present state of this question, with religion excluded from the State schools, makes it more urgently needful that we should extend our Sunday schools and other means of religious teaching as far as ever we can. But I know also that we never will be able to get the children of indifferent or careless parents to come regularly to such teaching. As sure as you keep religion out of the State school curriculum, so surely you doom a full third of the children in the colony to grow up in absolute ignorance of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Will you consent to? Will you approve of? Will you sit still under? Above all, will you profit by such a condition as this? Will you say the public system is a great boon, and saving, and convenience to me, and I know that my children are taught religion at home and in Sunday-school, and—and—I can't help the other people's children? God forbid that you should say that. For that is just Cain's word, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

If we let this thing go on, quietly saving money by it, and never lifting up our voice against it or trying to do anything to stop it, then as sure as there is a God in Heaven He will reckon with us for the consequences. You believe that in Jesus Christ is the only way to righteousness and life. Will you consent to have a third part of the children that are growing up around you hopelessly shut out from the same belief? I beg of you to think of this matter as members of Christ, and as free responsible citizens of the Kingdom of God. If you think of it so your thoughts will bear fruit in action and your action will help to turn the tide which now threatens to overwhelm so large a part of the rising generation in the worst kind of ignorance and unbelief.

An engine-driver who had taken a little drop too much was being conducted home one night by his wife. Just as they were passing a chemist's shop the red light above the door caught the driver's eye. Stop, Jane, he cried, I'll no gang a bit further; there's the danger signal.

The Cardinal and "The Distress."

THE LANDLORDS AND THE BANKS
TO BLAME.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Sunday Times has the following report of an interview with the Cardinal-Archbishop of Sydney:—

"With regard to 'the distress,' your Eminence. Have you any scheme, any suggestions?"

The Cardinal has shown himself large in human sympathy on many occasions, and now he looks as if he would rather the question had not been asked. Speaking very softly, and evidently with deep feeling, he said:

"It is sad, very sad, and in a country like this, too! Oh, yes," he added, "I have given the matter full consideration. I have turned it over in my mind over and over again. Still, I must confess I cannot propose off hand any way to check or remove the distress. It is easy enough to suggest this and recommend that, but I have no practical scheme, nor do I know of any."

"Temporary relief," he went on to say, "is not the thing—the causes must be looked to. Reduction in house rent would not be a bad beginning. There cannot be two opinions on the point that owners or holders of property demand

TOO MUCH RENT,

and I speak both of land and of houses. In many cases the rent is outrageous.

"Take, for instance, the poor man who cuts my hair. For a bare shop, without accommodation for himself or his family, he pays £3 a week. The thing is absurd.

"The capitalists have the practical solution of the difficulty in their hands," continued his Eminence. "It is not and should not be a question of charity. Look at the small shop-keepers—a class of hard-working people who have my deepest sympathy. How can they carry on and rear their families in decent comfort while body and soul, so to speak, are squeezed out of them to pay rent out of all proportion to their business and profits.

"It is the middle classes even more than the working people who feel the rent pressure. Rents must be brought down, and the sooner this is recognized the better for all parties."

THE BANKS TO BLAME.

"The banks, too," the Cardinal went on, "are also greatly to blame. Their usefulness cannot be denied; but the rate of interest charged to those who look to the financial institutions for aid in carrying on large or small enterprises is too high.

"Men thoroughly honest in their undertakings, and earnest in their resolve to discharge all their obligations in a most honourable way, are

CRUSHED AND RUINED

by pressure being put upon them at times of difficulty, and when they should be objects of sympathy and not of harshness. I have had many complaints from business people as well as poor hard-working farmers and selectors who, under the weight of the interest imposed by the banks, have lost everything after years of toil.

"No one looks to the banks for fine or tender sentiment, but there should at least be justice, tempered with humanity, not to say generosity. The banks should be satisfied with a moderate rate of interest—

SOMETHING LIKE HALF THE PRESENT
RATE,

"If the banks came to the rescue now the benefits would be shared by the whole community.

"I know the banks have had their troubles, and it is to be hoped for the good of the whole colony that they are now in a sound condition. Another crisis of the kind which occurred just as I had left for Europe would be most deplorable—it would be simply ruinous. The managers of these institutions have the prosperity of the colony largely in their hands, and they must be aware

that the safety of their institutions rests on a general prosperity, which they themselves are in a position to promote and maintain.

"Personally, I must say I have no special grievance. While in Europe I received every possible consideration in connection with the amounts banked in Sydney by me before my departure. While saying this I must add that

I DO NOT APPROVE OF THE RECON-
STRUCTION SCHEMES,

which involve great hardships, and, in many cases, heavy loss."

THE LABOR SETTLEMENTS.

Asked whether he approved of "Labour settlements" as a means of relieving the distress and restoring prosperity, the Cardinal said,

"Yes, I think the idea is an excellent one. I am not at all confident, however, that the aims of the promoters will be attained.

THE LOAFER IS THE STUMBLING-BLOCK.

"Men of this stamp go into these things without a thought of fulfilling the conditions, and their example has had a bad and demoralizing effect. There are, unfortunately, men who will not work—men who reject offers of employment at small wages, and who are content to eat the bread of charity intended for the weak and helpless."

OPPOSED TO PUBLIC FREE BREAKFASTS.

"Much as I desire to see this distress pass away, I must say that I am strongly opposed to what is called 'the public free breakfast.' This should be discouraged, for it is demoralizing and degrading, especially in a country like Australia, where such a thing should not be heard of. It has been proposed that the Government should provide meals for the unemployed. Let private charity and benevolence be exercised in the fullest manner, let our admirable charity organizations do their work in the most generous spirit, but

LET US NOT HAVE PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS.

Our own Society of St. Vincent de Paul is doing everything within its power to relieve poor families and distressed individuals, and my only regret is that its funds are not larger and its field broader. Our priests and nuns do a great deal of which there is no public parade.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

"I am not opposed to the condition of the hungry and homeless being taken up sympathetically by the public. Not at all. It would be a good thing perhaps if there was a public meeting at which some scheme might be adopted to aid those in distress until the dawn of a brighter day."

Leo XIII. and the Condition of Italy.

AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS.

His Holiness Leo XIII., in receiving a large body of pilgrims from Venetia and Lombardy on Thursday, November 16, said:—

Most noble indeed is your profession of satisfaction and of gratitude to the great God Who at each of our jubilees has deigned to convert the unanimous joy of the faithful into a source of fresh glory for this apostolic See; nor is there less impressiveness in your complaint at the terrible wickedness which involves in rebellion against us and against God so many unhappy men, who, as you have just said, despise our voice appealing to them in His name. We recognize that in such language your fraternal charity chiefly indicates and compassionates the many Italians whom we also compassionate, having for them the heart of a father. Then you express a lively sense of regret that in order to excite and inflame their evil passions we ourselves, and the clergy and the Catholics most devoted to the Church, are continually represented as opposed and inimical to the peace, prosperity, and progress of the country, and the propagation of the false insinuation is only too successful. God, who is ever cognisant of the serious anxieties of our

august ministry, knows—and we should not hesitate to appeal to the judgement of those who wish to examine the acts of our troubled Pontificate without passion to prove—that we labour more eagerly than ever for Italy with the object of maintaining in its integrity and vigour the ancient faith, which was the secret of its highest prosperity, its most sacred tie, and the principle and fount of its most signal glories. Lovingly solicitous for these glories, we endeavour, as far as possible, to favour science, literature, and the arts, whilst by means of the offerings of our children we have sought now to alleviate public misfortunes, now to promote useful institutions especially on behalf of youth, for whom snares are laid on all sides.

For the purpose of saving the country from greater miseries, of securing for it greater benefits, we have addressed frequent and warm exhortations to the clergy and the Catholic laity: and as signs of the happy fruits they have produced, here are the clergy to procure tranquillity amongst the agitated people by the dictates of evangelical justice; here are the Catholic laity (and you, beloved children, are to be classed among the most zealous) to engage in excellent works of advantage to the State. Is all this, not to mention other matters, opposition and hostility to the country? Is it not rather a manifestation of true charity? Because we love this land we desire, even in the social and political order, to show the superhuman power of the Papacy, which, ever active and new, can at all times regenerate nations advance them in civilization and justice, and make them prosperous and great. If our counsels and suggestions had been met with rectitude of intention instead of with suspicion and ill-will, assuredly the most difficult problems would give less trouble, and Italy, sooner perhaps than might be imagined would take her place amongst the nations with renewed vitality and glory. But our sense of duty could never permit us to tolerate in calm silence the outrages committed against it and against morality and religion. Undoubtedly we oftentimes denounce its real enemies, reveal their aims, and expose the pernicious effect of their work, if too many artifices are not employed to stifle our voice and vilify us. But though our words turn out so true from day to day and so much alarm is caused amongst all classes by such a flood of corruption, annoying perplexities, and other causes of trouble, who is there that wishes to be convinced of the errors that have been committed or to apply the remedies which alone can lead them to safety? These are rejected or overlooked just because they are proposed by the Church, such is the prevailing blindness and pride.

Meanwhile we, sustained by God's arm, shall continue to vindicate the rights and liberties of the Church now trampled upon. We shall continue to beg for peace and a blessing from Him. Thanks to the general prayers, the hour of Divine mercy for fallen Italy is at hand, and many poor, unhappy sinners are returning with compunction to Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Dear children, inspired by ever-increasing zeal, add action and sacrifice to prayer. On other occasions we have pointed out the field in which your action can be useful. Take our advice to heart and observe it with fidelity. Let your voices be unanimously employed to secure the best possible protection of your vital interests in the Provincial and Municipal Councils. You see in families, schools, and shops—everywhere in fact—what is being attempted by the promoters of irreligion, what the bad press can do, what ruins are being heaped up by licentious excesses. Multiply incessantly the means at your disposal for offering a successful opposition to all this; the light and influence of your example will, above all, be efficacious. In acting thus you will perhaps have to make sacrifices neither light nor few; but you have already counted upon them and have declared yourself ready to sacrifice everything for our cause, which is the cause of God; fighting for it in this way, show yourself worthy of your fathers, who through their strong love of religion attained genius and ardour in ennobling their native land.

Marking Foreign Meat.

The House of Lords (says the *Irish Weekly* of 2nd December) is not useful for many purposes, but some of its committees occasionally do good work. The committee on the Marking of Foreign Meat has collected a great deal of interesting evidence, and the report might have been valuable if more peers had turned up to consider it. A passage recommending "that mutton be remarked by the use of a metal band and seal through the shank bone and shoulders and legs" was not inserted owing to a tie, two Tory peers voting on the one side and junior members of the Government, Lord Vernon and Lord Ribblesdale, voting against the compulsory mark. Without provision for marking no real advantage can be gained. The registration of butchers who deal in imported meat will be of little use. Practically all butchers in big towns do deal in such meat—some of them honestly, and some of them dishonestly. Cases of actual fraud can hardly ever be proved, and without proof of fraud nothing can be done under the present law; yet something certainly ought to be done. One-third of the British meat supply is imported, 178,000 tons alive, and 424,000 tons dead meat. The Foreign dead meat trade supplies one fourth of the meat of the United Kingdom, and if it continues to increase may be the gravest economic obstacle to the prosperity of the one profitable trade left to Ireland. Yet much of the foreign beef, especially that which is not merely shilled as the American meat is, but actually frozen so as to enable it to be brought from Australia, New Zealand, the Argentine, and other countries South of the equator, is of comparatively little value as human food. Major Stapoole, the army meat inspector, said that frozen beef was no longer supplied to the army because "freezing beef renders it inferior, because the vesicles contain such a volume of fluid that they burst or become ruptured during the freezing process, on the same principle as the pipes in our houses burst in frosty weather. So long as the quarter of beef is in a frozen state it is not noticed, but when it is thawed the fluid expands and flows out of the meat when it is cut, leaving the whole a loose, fibrous mass of flesh, which cooking only renders dry and tasteless. We struck out frozen beef for that reason." The effect of freezing upon mutton is not quite so great, especially if it be bought before it thaws and allowed to soak for some hours in cold water, and then boiled in the same water.

Growth of our Wool Trade.

THE LOCAL SALES.

The figures which were given this morning in our review of the Sydney wool trade continue (says the *S. M. Herald*) to show—as has been the case for many years past—that the local sales are increasing "by leaps and bounds." During the period from July to date of the present year 323,041 bales have been offered for sale, and 274,854 have been sold, showing an increase, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, of 55,113 in the number of bales offered and 37,282 in the number of bales sold. This result has been achieved in spite of the delay which took place early in the season respecting the terms of selling. Had it not been for the stoppage which was thus caused the increase would probably have been larger. The proportion of bales sold to bales offered was 85.8 per cent. This is a little under that of last season, namely 88.6 per cent., but is nevertheless a highly favourable showing. The proportion of wool offered locally to the total exports is larger this season than last; but not very much larger, owing, probably, to the belief held by some flock-owners that good fleece wool, which relatively to broken fleece and "pieces" has been at rather a discount here, may bring better prices in London.

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TOODYAY ROADS BOARD.**Closure Of Part Of Road.**

At a meeting of the above Board held at Newcastle on the fifth day of August, 1893, it was resolved to close that portion of the Surveyed Road No. 377. (Gazetted 13th April, 1893), from its intersection with the Newcastle-Coomalling road Northward to the Westernmost corner of Avon Location 1698.

D. CONNOR.

Chairman T. R. Board.
Newcastle, W.A. Oct. 7th, 1893.

TOODYAY ROADS BOARD.**Opening Of New Road.**

At a meeting of the above Board held at Newcastle on the fifth day of August, 1893, it was resolved to declare a Minor road starting from a spot on the Newcastle-Coomalling Road situate at the Easternmost corner of Avon Location 1697, and extending North-North-West, and West-South-West, along it East-North-East, and North North-West, boundaries joining the Surveyed Road, No. 377 (Gazetted on 13th April, 1893) at the Westernmost corner of said Avon Location 1697.

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hind foot white, white streak down face.
Also, Brown Pony, aged; height 13-2,
white spec on forehead, also white spec
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stant one brown horse, small speck on
forehead, saddle marked, mane cut, bell
on with two file marks and hung with
strap, branded some thing like 2D cou-
joined on near shoulder, shed all round,
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Rev. Mother, Perth Convent, 15s.
Mr. P. Murphy, Newcastle 15s.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT,

The following is the Lenten Indult
for 1894 :—

In accordance with the Spirit of the
Church, and in the exercise of the
Special powers granted by the Apost-
olic See, the following dispensations
are granted to the faithful of this dio-
cese, for the approaching Season of
Lent. Ash Wednesday falls on 7th
February.

- 1.—Flesh meat may be used at the
principal meal on Mondays,
(except Monday in Holy week);
Also, on Tuesdays, Thursdays,
and Saturdays, (except Saturday
in Ember week). On Sundays
flesh meat may be used at all
meals.
- 2.—Eggs, cheese, milk and butter are
allowed at the one principal meal
on all days, except Ash Wednesday
and Good Friday.
- 3.—On fasting days a collation is
allowed in the morning and
evening at which, except on Ash
Wednesday and Good Friday, a
little milk and butter may be
used.
- 4.—Fish and flesh meat cannot be
used at the same meal during
Lent
- 5.—In place of butter, the use of lard
and dripping is permitted, except
on Ash Wednesday and Good
Friday.
- 6.—Persons under 21, or in delicate
health, or engaged in laborious
work are exempt from the laws of
fasting.
- 7.—The clergy are authorised to grant
a dispensation in particular cases
when there is a just cause for
granting it.

✠ MATHEW GIBNEY,
Bishop of Perth.

Directory.

FEBRUARY.

- 1—THUR. St Brigid V. Patroness of
Ireland.
- 2—FRI. Purification of B.V.M.
- 3—SAT. St. Denis, P. C.
- 4—Quinquagesima Sunday.
- 5—MON. St. Agatha, V.M.
- 6—TUES. St. Hyacintha, V.
- 7—Ash Wednesday. Fast and abstin-
ence.
- 8—THUR. St. John of Matha, V.

The W. A. Record.

"Be indefatigable in your purpose, and
with undaunted spirit resist iniquity and try to
conquer evil with good, having before your eye
the reward prepared for those who combat for
the name of Christ."—Pius IX.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1894.

We are glad to see that the Fre-
mantle branch of the Progressive
Political League has decided by a
large majority to avoid the sectar-
ian pit-fall into which, led by a
"political parson," the Perth
branch has fallen. In other words,
the Fremantle delegates to the
Central Council are instructed to
oppose the introduction of what is
known as "free, secular and com-
pulsory education" to the
League's platform. Probably, a
number of members were, in a
measure, induced to come to this
wise decision through the action
taken by the Rev. E. T. Dunstan
at the recent half-yearly meeting
of the Perth League, and his ap-
pointment as delegate to the
Council. Not only was such an
appointment unwise in view of the
very small attendance of members,
but it was most injudicious from
every reasonable standpoint. As
citizens, clergymen of every de-
nomination have a perfect right
to express their opinions publicly
on social and political questions,
but it is another thing altogether
for a purely political organization
to delegate executive power into
the hands of a professed clerical
partisan with the avowed object
of bolstering up the selfish claims
of a section of the dissenting re-
ligious bodies to which he belongs.
Such a step on the part of the
Perth League must necessarily alie-
nate the majority of its Anglican
and all of its Roman Catholic
members. In fact it is reasonable
to assume that the paucity of the
attendance at the half-yearly
meeting in question was due
to the knowledge possessed by
many of its members of the by no
means secret wire-pulling which
had been going on for some time
previous by the secularist section
of the League, at the instance of
would-be clerical dictators repres-
enting sectarian prejudices.
However this may be, it is plain
from the present want of vitality
in the parent League that the ac-
tive patronage of political parsons,
and the insincere and unwise
councils of our morning contem-
porary in regard to the education
question, have sounded the death-
knell of what promised to be a
very useful organization in Perth,
and one which has done much
good practical work already in its
proper sphere. The misguided
and unrestrained crusade of the
secularist enthusiasts will ap-
parently defeat its own objects,
for the majority of the League
cannot, manifestly, be got to grow
enthusiastic over a question which,
outside of a small godless and
sectarian circle, does not attract
attention, notwithstanding the
violent appeals made by a section
of the Press to the narrow pre-
judices of a portion of the com-
munity. The one incontroverti-

ble fact that must stare the advo-
cates of secularism in the face is
the pronounced indifference which
has been displayed so far at every
political meeting concerning a
change in our educational system.
Every other conceivable political
question has been debated and
referred to with the exception of
the one which the *West Australian*
and its secularist and sectarian
followers have endeavoured to
make paramount, to the exclusion
of pressing questions relating to
the material advancement of the
colony. The Rev. Mr. Dunstan,
in accepting such a position as
delegate to the League's Council,
must surely have been aware that
the appointment would wear a
sinister aspect in the eyes of
many members, and therefore in
usurping the functions which
should properly belong to a dis-
interested lay member, he showed
conclusively that he was prepared
to sacrifice everything else to his
own selfish purposes and to the
unwarrantable bias of those who
have taken up this wretched cry
of "free, secular and compulsory
education"—the shibboleth of an
irreligious age, and the outcome
of thoughtless and spurious de-
mocracy.

Local and General

THE CENTRAL PROVINCE ELECTORATE.—
Mr. E. P. Hooley has received a num-
erously-signed requisition inviting him
to become a candidate for the Central
Province at the forthcoming election of
the Legislative Council. To this request,
it is said, he has assented.

A BURGLARY.—Last Thursday between
the hours of one and two a.m., the
premises occupied by Mr. O. Kopp, watch-
maker and jeweller, of High-street,
Fremantle, were burglariously entered
during the absence of the owner. Cash
and jewellery valued at £55 was stolen.
The burglars effected an entrance by
breaking a pane of glass at the rear of
the shop.

WYNDHAM.—The wants of our north-
ernmost port are gradually being supplied.
By the *Albany* there arrived men and
materials for the erection of the loudly-
clamoured for cattle-yards, which will be
put up under the direction of Mr. Tobin.
A post and telegraph assistant was a
passenger by the same boat. News is to
hand of a general and heavy rainfall.
Telegraphic communication has been in-
terrupted.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last Mr.
Robert Mansfield in endeavouring to
avoid a collision was thrown from a wag-
gon in which he was carting bricks to a
house which he is erecting in Hay-street
West. Both wheels of the waggon pas-
sed over his legs which are somewhat
badly fractured. Notwithstanding the
nature of his injuries Mr. Mansfield, we
are glad to say, is making very satisfac-
tory progress towards recovery.

A PRESENTATION.—On Thursday evening
last a presentation was made to Mr.
G. Roberts, the assistant Traffic Manager
on the Government Railways, by the
railway employees, and carriers connected
with the Traffic Department. The pre-
sentation took the form of a purse of
sovereigns and an illuminated address.
Mr. Roberts was entertained by his
admirers, at the Globe Hotel, where a
very pleasant evening was spent.

SCHOOL TREAT.—The children attend-
ing the Sisters' school, Northam, says the
Central Districts Advertiser are to be ten-
dered a juvenile entertainment on Wed-
nesday afternoon next. It is in some
measure to make up for the Christmas
distribution of prizes, which, through
several causes had to be deferred. The
price of admission 6d; for children not
attending the Sisters' school 9d.; chil-
dren holding the Inspector's certificate and
who had attended the school—free.

SUICIDE.—A very determined suicide
occurred last week in Northam. On Mon-
day the 22nd inst. the body of a man
named Thomas Smith, aged 65, was
found lying in a room of Lockyer's hotel
quite dead, with the chief blood-vessels
of the throat severed. The evidence
taken at the inquest went to show that
the wounds were self-inflicted. Verdict:
"That the deceased Thomas Smith com-
mitted suicide on the night of the 22nd
inst. whilst in a state of temporary in-
sanity."

AGENTS APPOINTED.—Newcastle, Mr. Joseph Wroth; Perth, Fremantle and Guildford, Mr. G. Chitty Baker.

METROPOLITAN ELECTORATES.—Mr. Hugh McKernan, the well-known land and estate agent, intends to offer himself as a candidate for the representation of East Perth in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. McKernan has done good work as one of the Councillors for the East Ward of the City. It is also rumoured that Mr. G. Randell M.L.C., is a candidate for Perth, Mr. T. J. Molloy's seat.

DEPUTATION.—On Monday last the Premier was waited upon by a deputation of ladies, introduced by Mr. Traylen M. L. A., their object being to ask that an industrial school for unfortunate girls should be provided as soon as the necessary funds could be made available. In reply, the Premier observed that the Government had the quarantine station at Woodman's Point already in view for that purpose, but he feared the distance would be too great for these ladies who might wish to make their charitable visits a frequent occurrence. He promised however, to consider the wishes of the deputation in every possible way.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Society was held at Slater's Hotel on Saturday 20 inst. Present:—Mr. J. Wilkerson (chairman), Messrs. Loton, Smith, Kelso, Wilding, Bourke, Morgan, Cook, G. Wilkerson, Morrell and Madden (treasurer). Dr. Dunlop wrote resigning the office of secretary, owing to the pressure of his professional duties. On the motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Loton, the position was offered to Mr. C. Johnston at a salary of £5 per annum. It was decided to hold a Fruit Show on Wednesday, 7th. February. The prize lists were revised and curtailed by the omission of items which figured on the former lists.

NEW CHURCH AT WAGIN.—On Sunday, Feb. 4th., His Lordship, Bishop Gibney, will bless and open the new church in the rising town of Wagin. The foundations of this church were laid, as our readers will doubtless remember, on the first Sunday of October last. The work was carried on under the able superintendence of Rev. Fr. Duff, the energetic priest of the district, who has been generously helped by the people. For some years the want of a place of worship at Wagin has been keenly felt and now it is a satisfaction to learn that a beautiful, substantial and commodious structure adorns this promising township. A full report of the building and opening ceremony will be given in a future issue.

NORTHAM RACE CLUB.—At a meeting of this Club, held on the 20 inst. at Slater's the financial position was reviewed showing a credit balance of £9 4s. 9d. It was computed that some £175 would be available for expenditure this year. A general opinion was expressed in favour of offering greater inducements to local horses. The meeting is fixed to take place on Saturday, 17th. March. Mr. J. W. Morrell was instated judge; J. C. Foster, Handicapper; W. C. Dempster, Clerk of Course; Mr. Mitchell, secretary; and Stewards as follows:—

Messrs. C. E. Dempster, S. W. Vivenash, A. G. Twine, J. Robinson, A. Madden, T. Wilding, sen., J. Wilkerson, J. Mitchell, and Dr. Dunlop.

MR. MOORHEAD AT SOUTHERN CROSS.—A large attendance of electors assembled last night to hear Mr. F. W. Moorhead's political policy, the whole of which was well received, says a telegram in the *Daily News*, dated Southern Cross Jan. 27. His remarks on the desirability of a liberal grant being made by the Government, for a permanent water supply elicited considerable applause, as did also the statement that he was opposed to the present high tariff upon the necessities of life, especially tinned meats and the other daily requirements of miners. Referring to the Hampton Plains Syndicate, Mr. Moorhead said, that though the syndicate claimed mineral and water rights over their extensive area, they had no right to either of those privileges, and in his professional capacity he advised the miners to test the matter in the Supreme Court. The Mayor, Capt. Oats, presided at the meeting, which was most enthusiastic as well as orderly throughout, and at its conclusion a resolution to the effect that Mr. Moorhead is a fit and proper person to represent the Yilgarn electorate in the Assembly, was carried with acclamation.

MR. HARPER RE-NOMINATED FOR BEVERLEY.—A meeting of Mr. Harper's supporters among his present constituents was held on the 18th inst. in the Mechanic's Institute, Beverley. On the motion of Mr. B. B. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. Smith, it was unanimously resolved that a requisition, signed by those present, be presented to Mr. Har-

per asking him to become a candidate for the representation of the district at the approaching elections. The text of the requisition is as follows:—

Beverley, Jan. 18th, 1894.

To C. Harper, Esq., M.L.A., J.P.

SIR,—We the undersigned electors of Beverley beg that you will allow yourself to be nominated to stand for our district at the forthcoming election, and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return, in the event of your acceding to our request. Signed:—Thomas Edwards, C. H. Groser, Thos. Edwards, S. B. Davis, C. F. Edwards, R. B. Smith, Edw. Powell, J. Powell, Thos. Willey, H. Lukin, C. C. Smith, G. Sewell, Wm. Smith, L. A. Edwards, M. J. M. Huggins, J. W. Feeny, Joseph Wansbrough, P. Doherty, Geo. Barrett-Lennard, E. E. Barrett-Lennard, Horace Smith, W. Vaules Brown, J. M. Taylor.

To this Mr. Harper has made the following reply:—

The Electors of the Beverley District.—Gentlemen.—In answer to your influential signed requisition, asking me to become a candidate for your district at the forthcoming general election, I can only say that in view of the cordial relations which have hitherto existed between us, and this further expression of confidence on your part, I cannot do otherwise than offer my services for whatever they may be worth. I had hoped, however, that you would have prevailed upon a resident of your district to accept the position, feeling sure that it would be much more satisfactory to the electors to be able to meet their member much more frequently than has hitherto been possible. Thanking you cordially for your promise of support.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES HARPER.

A committee has been formed to secure Mr. Harper's return consisting of Messrs. H. Smith, Thomas Edwards, W. Smith, Dr. Davies, R. B. Smith and H. Lukin.

POLITICAL MEETING.—A meeting of the North Fremantle Branch of the Progressive Political League was held on Monday last at Mason's Hall, at which the intending candidates for Parliamentary honours had been asked to address the members on the various planks of the League's platform. The speakers consisted of Messrs. D. K. Congdon, M.L.C., M. L. Moss, W. S. Pearce M.L.A., and G. Chitty Baker, (secretary to the Perth branch). There were quite 100 persons present. The President (Mr. G. Sumner) presided. Mr. Congdon was the first to speak, and during the course of his remarks announced himself as in favour of a property vote, a land-tax, and an absentee-tax; but expressed himself averse to the principles of universal suffrage, one-man one-vote, and woman suffrage. After dealing shortly with most of the subjects incorporated in the League's platform, and having replied to a few questions he resumed his seat. Mr. Congdon was interrupted by some of the more ardent of the members, and his views called forth from the audience several and pointed interjections. Mr. Moss followed and was well received, and had a patient hearing. He dwelt at some length on the Platform of the League and expressed himself in sympathy with the whole of it. His broad views appeared to give great satisfaction. His answer to questions put to him seemed to give evident satisfaction to the questioners. Mr. Pearce in a few words then gave his views on a few items comprised in the League's political beliefs. The speaker did not appear to give unqualified satisfaction to his audience, and at various stages of his address received only a little milder treatment than that accorded to the first speaker. Mr. Baker was the next and last to hold forth. He explained his views on the matters which the League had laid down as its principles. He was listened to with great attention, and his views brought forth frequent applause. Mr. Baker was asked the same questions that had been put to the previous speakers, which he answered satisfactorily, and in addition was asked several questions on educational matters. Mr. Baker was understood to say that the present circumstances of the colony did not warrant any change in the present system of education. A very enthusiastic meeting was brought to a close by the usual votes of thanks.

MINING.

The *Central Districts Advertiser* correspondent at Coolgardie writes, under date 13th January:—"Several large slugs were found on Thursday 3 miles from Haunan's, one weighing 65 ozs. and one 44 ozs; several others went over 20 ozs."

AGAIN wonderful news from Coolgardie.

Stone is being raised from the 100 foot level in Bayley's Reward equal to anything yet obtained. This claim is yielding 200 oz. per day. It is said that splendid stone is also being got at the 75 foot level in Bayley's South.

THE GREENBUSHES.—Matters are very quiet on this field owing in great measure to the low price of tin. Many exemptions have been applied for, while a large number of men have gone to work on the railway, and a still larger number are but waiting for winter in order to make a start for Coolgardie. Mr. Dunstan at a depth of 30 feet, has gone through 5 feet of wash without bottoming. The yield is expected to average about 1 lb. of tin to the dish.

A twelve pound nugget was on exhibition in Geraldton this week, containing 60 oz. of gold from Ainsworth's Mainland, together with several smaller ones, all very rich. From this claim over 3,000 ozs. have already been won, and if only we had the amount of free advertisements that Coolgardie has had in the public press, the Murchison would be the Mecca of the crowd of fortune-seeking pilgrims, to the same extent as Bayley's is now. Better water, kinder country, and more of it we have, but we lack the booming influence of the press. *Geraldton Telegraph.*

THE GERALDTON CONVENT.

PROFESSION OF PRESENTATION NUNS.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

On Sunday last, in the Convent Chapel, one of the most interesting ceremonies of the Catholic Church was performed in the presence of about 300 people—Catholics and non-Catholics. The altar and walls of the Church were beautifully and tastefully decorated with greenery and flowers, appropriate to the occasion, and presented a very pretty appearance. At the hour appointed—10 o'clock—was to be witnessed a very pretty and impressive spectacle, as a procession, headed by a cross-bearer, with acolytes on either side, was formed, consisting of the five young ladies who were to be professed, all of whom had lighted candles in their hands, and were accompanied to the High Altar by the Mother Superioress. As the procession moved slowly along the *Veni Creator* was very nicely chanted by the choir, which was under the able direction of one of the nuns of the Order. The procession over, the Very Rev. A. Bourke, V. G., assisted by the Rev. E. Brereton, blessed the veils and rings which are to be worn by the newly professed nuns for the rest of their lives. Then the Gospel was chanted by the Rev. E. Brereton, after which the celebrant gave a brief but most touching sermon relating to the virtues that should adorn a true religious. He took for his text:—"If any man will come after me let him take up his cross and follow me." The Vicar-General explained the obligations under which their three vows would place them, of "chastity, poverty, and obedience." In observance of these vows they would be following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. The Son of God loved poverty, so shown by his word and example: "Blessed are the poor in spirit." He was even born in a stable. The preacher said: We should imitate the poverty of Our Saviour. The less we have here, the more shall we enjoy in God's Kingdom, where the mansion of each is proportionate to the love with which we should have imitated Jesus Christ. As to obedience, it was the short cut to perfection. Our Blessed Lord was obedient to death, even the death of the Cross. Chastity—the lily of virtues—makes men almost equal to angels. How dear this virtue is to Our Saviour may be gathered from the fact that his whole life exhaled the odour of purity. Did he not even select a Virgin for His Mother, and was not John, the disciple whom Jesus especially loved, also known as the Virgin disciple. Their purity must be like to that of the Immaculate Mary's, and they should ask her to attain by her prayers, grace to overcome all their temptations. The sermon

being concluded the novices were led to the altar rails by the Mother Assistant, where they signified their desire to be received into the sister-hood and the celebrant implored of God to grant them grace to carry out their holy resolution, and perseverance to the end. Mass then followed, which was offered up for the novices, to obtain for them the grace they needed to fulfil the all-important duties of the religious life. They received Holy Communion, but immediately prior to their partaking thereof, the following words were repeated by them:—"I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the sight of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord." They then made their solemn vows which are to be binding till death, and after communicating, they rose to present the act of Profession to the Superioress who was on her knees. Mass being ended, the celebrant commenced the hymn, *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, which the choir continued, and subsequently, after the newly professed had handed their candles to the Mother Assistant, they were conducted to the rails by her, where they, in a kneeling posture, received from the celebrant the "black veil," the white veil being removed at the same time. Then came the most impressive and touching part of the ceremony, viz; when the *Te Deum* had been intoned by the Rev. Fr. Bourke, the newly-professed sisters lay prostrate with their arms extended in the form of a cross, until the hymn had been concluded by the choir. The following are the names of the newly-professed sisters, who by their act, have been cut off from this world and its pleasures for ever, that they may honour God and be happy with Him for ever and ever in the next Sister Mary Patrick Rose, (Miss Mary Caroline Walsh); Sister Mary Margaret Josephine, (Miss Norah McCarthy); Sister Mary Teresa Joseph, (Miss Mary Callanan); Sister Mary Aloysius Joseph, (Miss Mary O'Brien); and Sister Mary de Sales Joseph, (Miss Mary Ellen Murphy). All five are daughters of the Island of Saints and Scholars and no doubt will worthily carry on its noble traditions. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was then given by Fr. Bourke, Fr. Brereton assisting. Great praise is due to the choir for their singing, especially, the *Te Deum* which was rendered very beautifully by them. It consisted of one of the Presentation Nuns at the organ; T. Scanlan (Violin); Messrs. Dawson (2); Misses Kelly (2); Miss Earle, Miss Stewart and Miss Craig. The "angels" in the procession were Miss Alice Harrison and Miss Edith Reilly, two young children, who were very prettily attired in robes of spotless white for the occasion. The ceremony being over, many friends of the newly professed sisters who had been invited, partook of an excellent breakfast which had been prepared by the Nuns in one of the school halls. About 60 sat down altogether. At the conclusion the newly professed nuns had the best wishes of all present.

COUNTRY NEWS.

YORK.

Some ponderous lawsuits have been in progress here lately. Like the hungry cats and the cheese, justice must have its fill. Law must have its course.

On Sunday the re-organization of the respective branches of the S.H. Association took place. In future the meetings of both branches are to be held simultaneously. Benediction was given after Mass.

Our New General Post Office is now open to the public, and is certainly a refreshing change from that of old. It is rumoured that our New Post Master is about to be removed to Perth. It is an elevation I presume, and if so we must congratulate him. Otherwise I should observe, that as

in the way of mortality, the good it is said are almost always taken first.

On Sunday evening a meeting was held in St. Patrick's School room. Rev. Fr. Gibney was voted to the chair. A committee to use exertions towards inducing Electors to register was appointed. It was further suggested that provisions be made towards the due and becoming celebrations of St. Patrick's Day. It was agreed that the practical consideration of the proposed celebrations be adjourned until Sunday evening next; the meeting to assemble after evening devotions. At the evening devotions Fr. Gibney announced that on Friday next, (Candlemas Day) Mass would be celebrated at 7 a.m.

BUNBURY.

Our esteemed pastor, Fr. Brady, leaves for Perth to-day, where he purposes staying until Saturday.

The past week has been very warm, a good fall of rain is much needed and at the time of writing, there is every indication of an early downpour.

A branch of the Progressive Political League has been formed, but very little interest appears to be taken in it. Maybe the reason of this is that we have no political paragon. What a pity.

After Mass in Dardanup yesterday, Fr. Brady exhorted all those who were eligible to have their names placed on the Electoral Roll, so as to be prepared to defend their rights should the necessity arise.

The marriage of Mr. M. Lucey with a Miss E. Rowland, took place last week. Mr. Lucey has only been in the district a short time, but he has nevertheless made many friends, and is held in high esteem.

Mr. John White the secretary pro tem. of the intended Bunbury branch of the H.A.C.B., Society has informed me that he received a communication on Saturday last requesting him to arrange for the opening, as the Dispensation had been granted by the E. D. of Melbourne. The secretary I understand, intends calling a meeting for Sunday to appoint a day, and make arrangements for the opening.

Sir John Forrest no doubt thought that he was going to enjoy a walk-over at the Bunbury election, but he has been labouring under a misapprehension as another candidate has already signified his intention of contesting the Bunbury Electorate, and the following is the notice that appears on the notice boards of the town. "This is to notify that I, the undersigned, intend to stand for the Bunbury Electorate, instead of the Wellington Electorate and that it is rumoured the W. A. police have captured the Whitechapel murderer—Signed J. Emmerson, January 22nd, 1894."

The usual weekly meeting of the B. B. Institute was held on Wednesday evening last. The President (Fr. Brady) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. The meeting was one of the liveliest yet held by the society, principally due to a resolution which was moved by the secretary, having for its object the placing on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the society by one of its late members. The resolution and its mover both came in for some severe handling, and it was ultimately lost by a majority of one. By the bye, writing of the society reminds me that the books which were given by His Lordship some time back were greatly appreciated by the members.

A plot of water melons belonging to one Charles Brockman disappearing somewhat quickly, that individual decided to have them guarded by night in order that if any visitors did happen to come they might receive a right royal welcome. Accordingly, one of his men named Howard fixed his bed one night last week in close proximity to the melons, and for company's sake

took a gun with a liberal dose of No 3 shot. Towards midnight he saw a couple of individuals having a look through the melons, and he called upon them to surrender, but they thought that that meant run, and acting accordingly they took flight. Howard finding it impossible to overtake them, decided to try what No 3 would do; so accordingly he leveled his piece, let bang, and dropped one of the visitors. The wounded bird managed to make his escape. Howard informed the police next morning of the occurrence, and they are now making diligent search for an individual with a perforated skin.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH.

COMMISSION.—A commission dated the 23rd inst. appoints Chief Justice Onslow to act as the Governor's Deputy during His Excellency's temporary absence from the seat of Government.

APPOINTMENTS.—J. W. Johnson to be and act as Electoral Register for the Electoral District of Irwin and that portion of the Central Electoral Province for which a Registration Court is held at Dongarra. H. H. Edwards to be Government Veterinary Surgeon (provisionally). C. E. Street to be, provisionally and temporarily, postmaster at Cranbrook, vice Montgomery, transferred. A. G. Jenkins to be a Notary Public for this colony. A. G. Jenkins, solicitor, Perth, Western Australia, to be an affidavits commissioner of the Supreme Court.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—W. G. Johnson as Mayor of the Guildford Municipality, vice F. H. Monger, deceased.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—Supply of bedding, &c., Pinjarrah.—A. R. Adams, for the same. Conveyance of mails:—J. McDowell, £800 per annum, Northam to Booraoppin, and vice versa, weekly by train, terminating with the completion of the railway to Southern Cross. I. J. K. Cohn, £195 per annum, Southern Cross to the head of the railway line, and vice versa weekly by coach. H. Campbell, £25 per annum, post office, Carnarvon, to the jetty landing, and vice versa as often as required, in a cart or spring vehicle, terminating 31st December, 1894. E. W. Carter 12s. per week, from the 8th January, 1894, terminable at fourteen days' notice. J. Cream, £18 per annum, post office, Geraldton, to the railway station, and vice versa, as often as required, from the first of February, terminating 31st December, 1894. McPherson and Strickland, £104 per annum, to supply two horses properly equipped, three times per day, six days per week, for the delivery of letters in the suburbs, terminating 31st December, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1893.—Appointments of Trustees: Re. W. F. Marshall: H. Waincoat, 24th inst.

General Cleanings

Enlarging our Chests.

Nobody teaches Australian boys how to breathe. City boys and many from the country, too, have finer chests before they go to school than they ever do afterward. Sitting in a school-room or shop or factory or any other room five or six hours a day, and then sitting most of the rest of the day besides, does much to weaken the chest; for when you sit still you do not breathe your lungs half full. Take one large, full breath now, and see how your chest rises and expands, and how differently from a minute ago, when breathing only as you generally do. Many boys actually do not breathe their lungs full once in a whole week. Is it any wonder that they have weak chests, and that they easily catch cold? How are you to have strong lungs if you do not use them? Which have the strong arms—the invalid leaving a sick bed, or the black-

smith? he who uses his arms, or he who does not.

When walking at the rate of four miles an hour, you breathe nearly five times as much air as when you are sitting still. Now the fuller breaths you take, and the more of them in a day, the stronger and fuller chest you are going to have. If every boy in Australia would take a thousand slow, very deep breaths every day from now on throughout his life, it would almost double our vigor and effectiveness as a nation. For deep breathing not only enlarges the chest itself and makes it shapely and strong, but it gives power and vigor to the lungs and heart, and makes them do their work far better. And it does the same to the stomach and bowels, the liver and kidneys: indeed, to all the vital organs. It makes the blood richer. It adds directly to vigor of the brain as well, and so enables it to do more work. In short, it is about the best known way of getting and keeping health. And who would care to hire a sick man to work when he is sick? Not that we can always avoid sickness, but it is less likely to come and has harder work to enter when we are robust and in good training than when we are weak and run down.

And how shall we get a good chest? In two ways; by building both inside and outside. The deep, thorough breathing does the inside work, inflates the chest as you do a football when you blow it up, and using certain of the muscles vigorously builds up the outside. And first for the breathing. Do three things. Always hold your neck well back; this straightens your backbone and so straightens almost the whole of you. Next breathe not through your mouth but your nose. "God breathed into man's nostrils the breathe of life," not into his mouth, Indians think a man who goes round with his mouth open a coward. Thirdly get every inch of air into your lungs that you can, and as many times each day as you can. At your age you can train your chest and lungs in this way to an extent that will surprise and delight you in your later years. Easy running and plenty of it, breathing just as slowly and deeply as you can all the way, will give your lungs grand work, and right out in the pure, invigorating out door air. Daniel Boone would never ride when he could walk. Gladstone and Lowell have for many years followed the same rule, and see how fresh they keep in a green and useful old age! Do plenty of walking, and always when walking do the deepest, slowest of breathing you can. Try every now and then and see how many breaths you take in blowing up a football. It may not be many months till one breath will fill it, and there will be nothing very small or weak about your lungs then. Stand ten feet from a lighted candle and see if you can blow it out. Practice whispering as loudly as you can, and do as much singing as your neighbour can tolerate and when singing, as a famous tenor once said, "breathe from away down." Swim as far as you can in one breath each day during the hot season. Run a hundred yards in one breath as the swiftest sprinters do.

You are educating your throat and lungs in a most valuable way now; yet how simple.

For the outside of the chest, arm-work does far more than foot-work. A man may have large legs and no great chest. But large-armed men generally have fine chests, and always have large muscles on their chests both front and back. Slap the backs of your hands together high up over your head a hundred times without stopping. Have you not found a good chest exercise now? How large and high your chest suddenly feels! Of course, breathe it as full as you can while at this or any other exercise. With straight knees and elbows, and chin up, hold your hands out in front of you, palm to palm. Now throw your hands sharply back on a horizontal line, never bending your elbows till they are as far back as you can get them. Do fifty of these movements, or even twentyfive at a time, and see how full your chest has suddenly become. This is a grand work for round shoulders, and round shoulders

are a deformity, for which you are the one chiefly to blame. For now you know how to straighten them out. With your neck back, your back flat, shoulders low, and knees straight, you could not be crooked if you tried to.

The Financial Condition of Victoria.

The nature of the financial stress and storm through which the colony has passed during the year just ended is shown by the insolvency returns for that most disastrous period, which have been published during the week. The details given are as follows:—

Compositions were entered into in forty-nine estates during the year. Of these three paid one penny in the pound on £185,861 7s. 1d., one twopenny on £11,950 4s. 9d., five threepence on £189,217 1s., eleven sixpence on £279,016 19s. 6d., one eightpence on £42,732 17s. 5d., three ninepence on £39,868 18s. 2d., thirteen one shilling on £130,982 6s., one one and a penny half-penny on £11,312 5s. 10d., four eightpence on £106,112 7s. 7d., one two shillings on £4205 3s. 6d., two half a crown on £21,347 9s. 4d., one three shillings on £28,309 1s. 9d., one three and sixpence on £7217 16s. 11d., one seven shillings on £11,924 11s. 5d., one nineteen and sixpence on £4756 10s. 8d.

The total amount of the compositions was £1,074,845 10s. 11d.

The total of amounts shown in schedules filed in Melbourne and of transferred estates were:—Debts, £2,178,000; assets, £4,900,127 8s. 8d.; surpluses, £3,838,762 5s. 3d.; deficiencies, £1,116,635 11s. 8d.

The total amount of debts in the whole of the estates sequestrated or placed in composition or liquidation was—£3,862,945 5s. 4d.; surpluses, £3,852,981 13s. 6d.; assets, £5,540,543 16s. 4d.; and deficiencies, £1,675,883 2s. 1d.

A number of other particulars are given in the returns, but those above set out are sufficient for my purpose. There is one pleasing feature about these returns, and it is that they are not so bad as those for the year 1892. Goodness knows, they have no need to be. Just now we must be thankful that things are not so bad as they have been.

The Energetic Celt.

Mr. Grant Allen returns in the *Pall Mall* to the favorite theory that all which is energetic, progressive, and free in modern England is of Celtic origin. He has frequently, and especially in his excellent little book on Anglo-Saxon Britain, published by the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, asserted that the British Celts were never so thoroughly extirpated as historians of Professor Freeman's School alleged. Throughout the West of England, and in the northern counties of Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Cumberland he believed the Celt remained. The large emigration of Welsh, who are dominant in the great preaching, shopkeeping Nonconformist class, and of the Irish, who are prominent in the New labour movement, has according to Mr. Allen's contention, turned the scale and the Anglo-Saxon is no longer dominant in Great Britain. "The industrial revolution of the present century," he says, "has turned us rightabout face—has transferred the balance in power from the agricultural lowland to uplands of coal and iron. The cotton factories, the woollen trade in great industrial cities have grown up in the attic or semi-attic area—Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield, Belfast, Aberdeen, Cardiff. The Celt reproduces his kind more rapidly than the Teuton. The Highlander and the Irishman swarm into Glasgow. The Irishman and the Welshman swarm into Liverpool. Celts of all types into London. The eastward return wave of Celts upon the Teuton has leavened the whole mass." All this is exaggerated, but it contains a truth,

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