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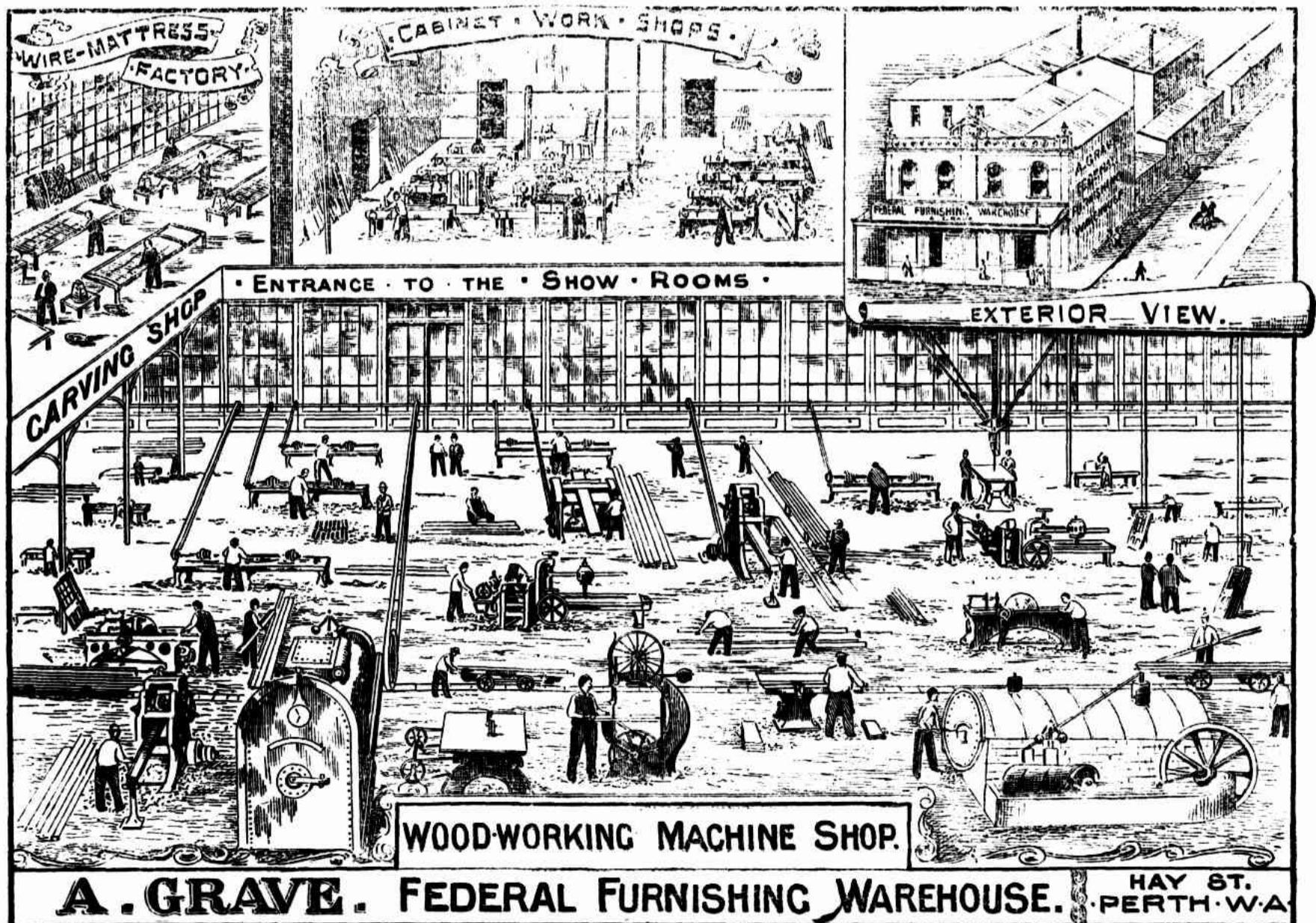
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This Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing a suitable Site in the City of Perth, and to erect thereon a Roller Flour Mill, with the most improved Machinery, and to carry on the Business of Millers and Produce Dealers, in the said Colony.

The Provisional Directors have been successful in securing, on favourable terms, one of the most suitable Sites in the City. This Site commands a direct siding from the Eastern Railway, thereby reducing the cost of carriage considerably.

It is evident that the establishment of a first-class Roller Flour Mill will be of great benefit to the Colony, whilst the profits which the Company may fairly expect to make may be gauged by the fact that Flour cannot be imported from the other Colonies under an advance on the first cost of about Two POUNDS per ton.

During the last three years, this Colony has imported FLOUR to the value of £95,219.

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Table with columns Dr. and £ s d. Items include: 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.

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By Balance (Profit) ... £44 13 9

As Manager of the Mill, the Directors are in a position to secure the services of a Milling expert having wide and practical experience both at home and abroad, who is prepared to guarantee the best results, based upon a nominal salary and a percentage on the profits.

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Signature..... Name in full..... Address..... Occupation.....

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OUR STORY.

THE MAJOR.

(Continued.)

THE years went by uneventfully enough, judged by the hurrying standards of the world, but marked by the usual happenings of growing girlhood for Nell. She had the mumps and the measles and the whooping-cough, and the other complaints of a well-regulated child-hood; she won prizes, and sometimes got into trouble and was put in penance; she was the champion tennis-player; the best pianist, the poorest scientist in the school.

And before the major realized the number of summers that were passing over his head, his girl—he always thought of Nell as "my girl"—wrote that she had been promoted to the graduating class and would finish the following year.

"Bless my soul! is it possible?" said the major, looking at the letter. "Well, time don't stand still, nor girls neither, and I guess she's thinking herself a woman; bless me! I don't know what to do with her when she gets out of school; she might study medicine or something or go to Europe." As a reward for her promotion Nellie was given permission to spend a part of her vacation with a schoolmate who lived in Brooklyn.

The summer burst upon the world, outwardly as beautiful as ever, but with terror in its train; the terrible scourge of the cholera was upon the land; an infected ship from a foreign port had brought the fatal germ, and whilst it was held in leash by the watch-dogs of science and self-sacrifice, every heart was trembling. Business was at a stand-still; the rich hied away to the mountains and the pure air of the country; the poor huddled together on their door-steps or in the streets, and talked with bated breath of the monster, whose approach was daily dreaded. There were some one who scoffed at the idea of the cholera getting a foothold in a land so well guarded; with physicians so able, health commissioners so alert, sanitary precautions so many; and among these was the major. He was rushingither and thither over the country making engagements for his horses, and securing investments just as if the cholera were some far-off myth of the Middle Ages that could not touch this decade of science and progress, of care and of common sense.

The exigencies of his calling took him to a little hamlet in the interior of the State off the main line of travel, and reached only by a local train making one leisurely trip a day. He was not feeling very well, and tired and hungry, and not especially amiable—he never was when he was hungry—he went to a vine embowered inn, dignified with the name of the Continental Hotel, and ordered his supper to be sent to his room.

After smoking a cigar he tumbled heavily into bed, wondering vaguely if he were getting another confounded bilious attack, all unconscious of the hoarse murmur that was gathering on the evening air. A negro was reported dying in one of the alley ways, and it was whispered by white lips that cholera was the disease.

About ten o'clock that night, as the men were gathered in excited groups on the hotel veranda, the report came that the negro was dead. Then terror broke loose. The cholera was upon them. A panic ensued differing from other panics only in size; there were not people enough to endanger life and limb when they all rushed into the streets, the soberest for the time demented. Flight was the thought uppermost in every mind; the little train would come up in the early morning perhaps on its last trip; for who could tell what regulations the quarantine officers would impose, and then escape would be impossible; to the mountains, to the very top where it was always cold, they would go—camp out or beg or borrow or steal their way, it mattered not when life was at stake.

The waiters in the Continental Hotel threw down their aprons and prepared their little belongings; the cook deserted the kitchen, the maids vanished, and when the major, about mid-night, rang his bell long and loudly there was no response. He was burning with thirst and his head ached; he got up; he must have water, but he was so dizzy he could hardly stand. A death-like silence was about the place; he shouted, but only the corridor brought back the echo; then he swore, but not with his usual vim, for he was feeling strangely ill, and then he staggered back to bed. It seemed an eternity he lay there, longing for, dreaming of water. Towards morning, when the faint red streaks of an approaching day came through the blinds, footsteps were heard going rapidly through the halls; he shouted with all his might, and after a few moments the land-lord, then locking up his house and preparing for flight, came to the door of his forgotten guest. He turned the knob and stepped into the room, but one glance at the ghastly-looking occupant of the bed, and he turned and fled as if the very air bred contagion.

Hastily he gathered his needed effects, locked his hotel, and left the sick man to die. What else could he do? The cholera made short work of its victims, and why should he risk his life for a man he never saw until yesterday.

When the morning train came steaming into the rough brown station every person in the village able to rise the funds for transportation was waiting to be carried away anywhere out of the stricken town. In an hour the telegraph wires flashed the news of the cholera, and the afternoon papers reproduced it with startling headlines. There was one paragraph tucked away among the sporting items telling to the world, which cared so little for him, that Major Hawkins, the popular book-maker and connoisseur in race horses, had been stricken with the dread scourge, and was dying or dead in the deserted village.

Dead!—yes he was surely dead. He had died and gone to some infernal region where all the torments he had ever heard of were concentrated in one terrible thirst. Water! only water! He was faint from loss of food, but he was not even conscious of that. His thoughts went back to the spring which bubbled up so clearly near the Pequod Hotel, and with that image before him he nearly went mad. Was heaven a land bubbling over with just such springs? Heaven!—he had not thought much of heaven; religion had not been in his line, he said to himself. And was this the end of his life, to lie here and die all alone, not one friend near? Then a great wave of self-pity swept over his heart—he had not had a fair chance; life had been a struggle, a weary struggle for money; then for more money, because he knew nothing else. There had been enjoyments—or he had called them enjoyments at the time—banquets to celebrate a great victory on the race course, when the popping of champagne corks mingled with the loud laughter of his companions, and when the heavy, heated air reeked with the odors of costly Havana, and the jokes, not always the cleanest, went round. There had been envy, and jealousies, and that one little domestic episode too stormy to cause regret. For the most part he had been homeless, living in hotels and boarding-houses; running about the country, making acquaintances in plenty, but hardly one friend who would miss him three weeks after he was gone. Was this life? Was this the best he could have done with the chances which for good or bad were now over? What good to others, what good to himself, what good they brought? Then he thought of Nell—the one being in all the world who would miss him, and she would not miss him for long, he had seen so little of her since she grew up; but at least he had taken care of her when she had no other protector, and that was something to be glad of when he faced that unknown gulf between the Whence and the Whither now slowly and relentlessly closing about him; that was one merit.



orous act, at least, when he would stand before the God he had almost forgotten, to meet the judgement of each thought and word and deed. The cold drops started from his brow; he was so cold and yet so intolerably hot at the same time. Was this death? Ah! the cholera was surely upon him—had he been buried alive? Then his senses cleared, and again he thought of Nell. What would become of the child when he was gone; she would be penniless; for he remembered with much poignant regret that he had made no will; he had meant to make one; he wanted to provide for the girl; but he had put it off, and now some distant cousin, whom he had never even seen, would come into his property, leaving the child, who really loved him, penniless.

Oh, for one day! just one day of active potent life; he would do so much! Was he dreaming? Was that a noise in the house? Had the landlord come back? Was he dead? Was he crazy? Surely there was somebody coming. "My God, send me help!"

Quick, rapid footsteps, the sound of opening and closing doors, as of one in search of something, then the footsteps approached his own door; he tried to call, but the words stuck in his throat, then the door opened—Had an angel come down from heaven in answer to his prayer, or was it Nellie bending over him?

Quickly the girl brought water, sparkling in a crystal pitcher, that seemed nectar from Paradise. She went unchallenged through the deserted and silent house, foraging in pantry and kitchen, and returned with a broth which she forced between the parched lips. Nor had she come empty-handed; some medicines, and a book of directions, had been hastily secured; but of one thing she was positive, the major did not have the cholera; the symptoms were not what her book called for, and she was puzzled as to what to do. But she fell on her knees and prayed with all the fervor of her desolate soul for help and guidance.

"Nellie—little girl—my good angel!" gasped the sick man, "you have risked your life for me, and I am leaving you penniless. I neglected to make a will, and now it is too late."

"Dear major, don't think of me! Don't think of money, or anything like that; you are very, very ill—perhaps you will die—and you must think of God and of your soul. You have been so good to me, our Lord will reward you for it I am sure, but we all have our sins, and you must be sorry now with all your heart for everything that offended God; you didn't mean to offend him I know."

She stroked his clammy brow and chafed his hands, talking to him with simple earnestness, repeating the truths of her little catechism and the counsels of her beloved teachers.

(To be continued.)

## Foreign and Intercolonial Telegrams.

(From the Daily News.)

### FOREIGN

London, February 7.

The relations between France and Russia, which are somewhat strained owing to the action of France over the tariff question, are giving rise to much uneasiness in Paris. The French papers assert that Russia has been alienated from France by teacherous diplomacy on the part of England, aided and abetted by Prince Bismarck, and that the perfidious Albion is only awaiting a suitable opportunity to seize the few remaining French colonies.

The semi-official German press, on the other hand, express the opinion that war between France and Germany is not immediately probable; but that England might repeat the tactics which characterized her action in the early part of the century, and declare war suddenly on some trivial pretext, when it is considered a certainty that the French fleet will be annihilated.

The papers, inspired by Prince Bismarck, state that Mr. Gladstone's influence at present is keeping France and England apart over the Egyptian question, but that this influence is not likely to last long.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has received an official explanation from the French Government relative to the first attack on the British troops at Sierra Leone, in West Africa. The French state that the incident arose originally, out of a misapprehension regarding the frontier line dividing the British and French spheres of influence, and not to any mistake respecting the troops as was first reported. No explanation of the recent second incident has yet been received.

Lord Ripon has ordered immediate reinforcements to proceed to Sierra Leone, and has issued imperative instructions to the British commanders to turn the French forces out of the country should the mistakes be again repeated.

The French Foreign Secretary has also taken action, by sending a severe reprimand to the French officers, and recalling the Colonel commanding.

Anarchism is developing to an alarming extent in London, particularly among the unemployed. Open-air meetings are being held daily, at which Anarchist doctrines are openly advocated. The use of dynamite is threatened, in order to enforce the claims of the unemployed.

The Canadian Government have decided to discontinue all further state-aided immigration to that country.

A vote of the population of Ontario having been taken on the question of the liquor traffic, the result has been largely in favor of total prohibition.

Silver has touched the lowest point yet reached, namely 2s. 5½d.

Brokens have fallen to 49s. on the London market. Large purchases of this stock have been made recently by London buyers, the proportion of shareholders on the London register, compared with the Colonial register, being 17 as to 11.

London, February 8.

The French farmers have generally approved of the heavy duty imposed on Russian wheat. The chamber of Deputies is favoring the agitation among the farmers, and is said to be somewhat indifferent to the proposed Russian alliance.

The commercial treaty between Russia and Germany has been signed. Its effect on several industries in England, particularly woollen goods, is likely to be highly favorable.

The Victorian Agent General is endeavouring to arrange with the War Office for the purchase of Australian brandy for use in the army.

Serious rioting again broke out at Bombay yesterday between the Mohammedans and Hindoos. A number of the fanatics were killed on both sides and several temples and mosques wrecked. The troops were called out, and ultimately dispersed the rioters.

The statistics just published show that the import trade of Great Britain for the month of January increased by five and-a-half million pounds, and the exports by £120,000.

Terrible riots have broken out in one of the manufacturing towns in the Ural Mountains. Troops were sent to assist in the collection of overdue taxes, but 5,000 workers, who previously armed themselves, attacked the troops. The rioters fought with great determination, killing a number of the troops. The loss among the rioters was heavy. Latest reports state that the fighting still continues.

Tremendous gales occurred yesterday on the British coasts. Heavy losses have occurred to the shipping.

London, January 9.

Reports have been received to the effect that Colonel Bonnier, and all

the French officers leading the native troops near Timbuctoo, have been killed in an action with the hostile natives. The particulars to hand are very meagre. French accounts state that the hostile natives were led by British officers, but this assertion is denied by the Colonial Office authorities, who reply that there are no British soldiers in the locality of the arrangements.

News has just been received of the total loss of the American warship Kearsage, celebrated for having sunk the Alabama in 1864. The Kearsage has foundered in the Carribean Sea. All hands were saved.

Owing to the vacillation of the Indian Government in dealing with the silver question, and the steady fall in prices, a panic in the money market has occurred at Calcutta. Silver is now quoted at 2s. 5½d.

## INTER-COLONIAL.

### NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, February 8.

At a meeting of the depositors in the ill-fated Anglo-Australian Finance Company, held yesterday, it was stated that in one of its transactions the Company bought a property for £10,000, a part of which it afterwards sold, on paper, for £6,000, and subsequently valued the remainder in its balance-sheet at 86,000. Later on the Company borrowed £50,000 on what it had left of the title, the present value of which is practically nil.

Sydney, February 9.

At yesterday's proceedings of the Shearers Intercolonial Conference it was resolved to refuse to accept any engagements made through the agency of the Pastoralists Union offices, or to give or take references in connection with that element.

Sydney, February 10.

The Executive Council of the Farmers' Association has agreed upon its political platform in connection with the forthcoming elections. The principal planks are the establishment of a State Bank, with liberal loans to farmers at a low rate of interest; mining on private property, and the energetic construction of railways in conjunction with the development of a scheme for the settlement of people on the land.

## VICTORIA.

Melbourne, February 8.

The Government are taking vigorous action for the suppression of all forms of gambling. The Attorney-General has forbidden the issue of circulars by the Victorian Property Distribution Company.

Terrible distress prevails amongst the clerical and semi-professional classes. Many families in those circles are almost without food.

Melbourne, February 9.

A curious test case was brought under the Licensing Act before the District Court, yesterday. The evidence of persons frequenting the Rotunda Hall concerts showed that they paid money to certain waiters in order to obtain alcoholic refreshments from a hotel, which was situated fifty yards off. The prosecution charged the licensed victualler with selling liquor outside his premises, but a majority of the Bench held that the sale took place in the licensed premises, as the waiter belonging to the hotel in question paid for it. The case was dismissed.

Melbourne, February 10.

The accounts of the Victorian Tender Board show an unexplained deficiency amounting to £1,250.

Mr. William Kemp, the Secretary of the Victorian Tender Board, left by Saturday's steamer for Fremantle. Mr. Kemp has absented himself without leave, after twenty-eight years

service, at a salary of £485 per annum.

Mr. Justice Hodges has decided that the finding of the jury in the libel action brought by Mr. Railway Commissioner Speight against the *Age* newspaper covers all the issues raised. His Honor has ordered that the £100 damages awarded Mr. Speight by the jury shall carry all costs in the case as against Mr. Syme.

Yesterday a farmer named William O'Connor, who was lodging at the European Hotel, jumped through a window and fell a distance of fifty feet on to the pavement. He sustained fearful injuries, but is still living. He is supposed to have been drinking very heavily of late.

## QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, February 8.

The Queensland Deposit Bank has issued a circular to the effect that it is unable to meet its engagements, as per the plan arranged when it suspended payment. This is the first of the reconstructed banks that has rearranged its affairs. The *Investors' Review* says that nearly all the reconstructed concerns will before long be compelled to adjust affairs with their creditors, and obtain a further time for repayment. It adds the English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank is the only reconstructed bank that fixed no date for repayment.

Brisbane, February 9.

News has been received from Thursday Island that eight survivors of the wrecked schooner Kanahooka have been brought from Batavia River by the lugger *Marie*. The men state they left the wreck in an open boat, drifting two nights and a day before the wind landed them at Dugulen Point. Here they lived eight days, being unable to make their way through the bush to civilisation. They subsisted on eras berries, and some friendly natives coming to their aid, they started in a boat again for Batavia River station, which they eventually reached with much difficulty. The boat was much damaged when they arrived. Their sufferings have been terrible, and they had to swim rivers, dodge alligators, and endure many privations.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, February 10.

The unemployed are now holding meetings every day, at which the Government come in for a great amount of abuse.

Yesterday the Railway Commissioners brought a test case before the Court, in order to try the validity of the sale of return tickets on the part of passengers by trains. The Court decided that the law prohibiting such sale was invalid, the ticket being the property of the passenger, and not of the railway authorities.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

### France and her Missionaries.

In an article on the Rev. Martin Rogation, the new Bishop of Aronopolis, and Vicar-Apostolic of the Marquesas Islands, the *San Francisco Monitor* points out;—Wherever the traveller may direct his steps, whether it be among the wilds of America, in the Rockies, on the Saskatchewan, in far-off Alaska, or in Asia in India, Siam, Tonkin, China, or Japan, or in Africa, along the Mediterranean, up the Nile, among the savages of the Congo, or of the Zambesi, or under the equatorial sun, or in the thousand Islands of the Pacific in that vast and wonderful multitude of homes of savage men, there and everywhere is to be found the French missionary; his soul filled with Apostolic zeal, labouring with more ardour than ever did the miner after gold, suffering hardships greater than ever did the bravest explorers, facing



death with more courage than ever did knight or soldier. Always cheerful, always enthusiastic, *pour Dieu et La Belle France*, the French missionary has ever been a hero and a saint. Poor France may in these days be passing through an ordeal of suffering, of disgrace, and of woe, but it is only the ordeal of fire to purify the gold. France has ever been the champion of the Church, the heroic defender of all that is grand and noble, the nation that ever fought for an idea and not mere selfishness and conquest alone; France has deserved well of humanity and France shall not die.

**How to test the eyes.**

Impairment of vision is almost as common as all other forms of diseases of the human body put together; and much of it is due to exhausted nervous energy and debility in general. The causes, however, are generally overlooked, and all manners of remedies, including eyeglasses, are resorted to correct the evil without avail. The only recourse seems to be to wear strong glasses and keep increasing the strength as time goes on, while all the time the vision keeps getting worse with ultimate blindness staring the patient in the face.

To prove whether or not the eye is structurally impaired punch a pin-hole through a piece of card-board or thick paper of any kind, and place the aperture close to the eye. If it be sound the smallest print can be distinctly read through the pin-hole. If unable to read through the aperture it is proof of an organic disarrangement of the eye especially of the retina, which makes it necessary for that organ to have skilled attention. On the other hand, if the vision is distinct and enables the common wearer of very strong glasses to read fine print through the pin-hole, he had better, as a rule, give his eyes a rest from special remedies, and turn his attention to building up his general physical condition.

As that progresses the eyes will keep pace, and when the man in general is completely restored to health the eyes will also be found healthy. The exhaustion of the nervous forces, dyspepsia, chronic liver complaint and bad chronic constipation, all have an effect on the eye. These are purely common-sense suggestions, without any encroachment upon the medical profession.—*Science Siftings.*

**Bishop Keane on the Parliament of Religions.**

Bishop Keane, of the Washington Catholic University, being asked by the United Press for his views as to the results likely to follow from the late Parliament of Religions held in Chicago, has given them to the following effect:

"I am confident that the net result of the Parliament will be for the good of religion. In the first place, it has surely been well pleasing to our heavenly Father to see His scattered children meet on the basis of mutual respect and charity, a delightful substitute for the mistrust and inhospitality which religious difference too commonly inspires. This especially among fellow Christians, who, in the heat of controversy, have too frequently forgotten that mutual love is the mark of Christ's disciples.

"In the next place, the world-wide universality of belief in the great essentials of religion there made manifest, has been a weighty blow against existing tendencies towards atheism, agnosticism, deism, and mere humanism. The Parliament has been well styled a union of all forms of religion against all forms of irreligion. Such a protest of all humanity against materialism and irreligion is a good of no small magnitude.

"Again, the Parliament has been a practical response to the craving, now widely felt among Christians and spreading beyond the boundaries of Christianity for the religious reunion of the once united race, and especially of the once united flock of Christ. Nearly every utterance during these

fifteen days tended to show that the positive doctrinal divergencies which had held Christians apart during these last three centuries were fast being obliterated; that there remain little more than negative divergencies, which just such re-unions and comparison of views must little by little relieve. The Parliament has been a long stride toward the much-desired union of Christendom, and, with that end in view, the oftener such gatherings are held the better. We will never come to re-union by standing apart and scowling at one another. All honour to the men who, by bringing about this fraternal meeting of all, have shown us the way to harmony and unity."

**Scandalous Injustice to a Worthy Public Servant.**

(Abbreviated from the *Geraldton Advertiser*, Jan 31.

Many sins may be justly laid to the charge of the Forrest Ministry, but we doubt whether any blacker or more detestable conduct can be credited to them, as being perpetrated under their auspices, than the recent act of reducing, without the slightest cause, an efficient and respected police officer and dumping into his place a noodle—so far as police work is concerned—who happens to be blessed with influential relatives. We allude to the transfer of Sergt. Houlahan to Perth as a common Corporal and the installation in his position of a Mr. Ord who had been only fourteen days in the service, who didn't previously know handcuffs from horse hobbles, but who—and that is everything—has a brother who is private secretary to the Governor and, moreover, a warm friend of Captain Phillips, the Weld Club and Sir John Forrest.

Now who is Sergt. Houlahan? He is, there is no gainsaying the fact, one of the most capable police officers in the force. The records of this long career of honest work amply prove this. He joined the service thirteen years ago. Shortly afterwards he was sent to Mt. Wittenoom as a constable to stay the native depredations there. His success in bringing black offenders to prompt justice was as a household word among the settlers. For nearly 8 years he remained at Mt. Wittenoom when his ability so forced itself on the head of the department that he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and transferred to Wyndham as a man thoroughly competent to assist in effectually dealing with the native troubles which had broken out in that part of the colony. At Wyndham he suffered untold hardships, but his presence resulted in an appreciable diminution of aboriginal crime. After his removal to Wyndham, depredations increased in the Murchison, and, after two years' arduous work at the former station, it was decided to send him back again to the disturbed district, and he was sent back, this time to Mt. Gould. He still retained the rank of Sergeant. However, having put in two years at Mt. Gould, he found that the climate, combined with the trying character of his occupation, was injurious to his health, and he applied for a shift. The application was granted, and he was informed that he would be transferred to Perth and, shameful to relate—*be reduced to the rank of a Corporal.*

Had Sergt. Houlahan been guilty of any behaviour or laxity which warranted such treatment, it would be a different thing and no one could reasonably find fault with the proceeding. But no such thing is even hinted against him, and his record throughout has been perfectly unsullied. This it is that makes him appear, in the eyes of all fair-dealing people, the victim of a grave and cruel iniquity.

Ord's appointment besides is a heinous wrong to a large body of deserving corporals and constables who have been years in the police force, and who, by this force of official theft, have been defrauded of the promotion to which one or other of them had immeasurably superior claims. But, as is generally

known, the rights of lowly officers and constables of Police sink into insignificance beside the importunities of the sacred six, and the toadyism of men who frequent the Weld Club and on whose grovelling sycophancy the Ministry can depend.

**THE ELECTIONS.**

We are indebted to the *West Australian* for the following list of those who are likely to seek the suffrages of the electors at the next General Elections.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

| PROVINCE.   | CANDIDATES.   |
|---|---|
| Metropolitan (Perth) Three members.                                 | Sir G. Shenton<br>S. H. Parker, Q.C.<br>W. Nicholson<br>F. T. Crowder |
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| South-East. Three members.  |   |
| Williams<br>Plantagenet<br>Albany                                   | J. A. Wright<br>J. F. T. Hassell<br>J. McKenzie                       |

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

Those with an asterisk (\*) denote the present holders of seats.

| DISTRICT.              | CANDIDATES.   |
|------------------------|---|
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| Ashburton ... ..       | { Sept. Burt, Q.C.*<br>H. Higham  |
| Beverley ... ..        | Charles Harper*   |
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| Gascoyne ... ..        | R. F. Sholl*  |
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| Irwin ... ..           | S. J. Phillips*   |
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| Kimberley, West... ..  | A. Forrest*   |
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| Murchison ... ..       | E. F. Darlot*   |
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| Nannine ... ..         | { F. Illingworth<br>A. Livingstone<br>L. Darlot<br>A. D. Edwards<br>C. Chappel<br>E. G. Henty |
| Perth ... ..           | { T. G. Molloy*<br>G. Randell   |

|                    |   |
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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 Apostolic See, the following dispensations are granted to the faithful of this diocese, 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.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

We have received the following subscriptions during the week:—  
 Mechanic's Institute, Newcastle, 31-12-94, 15s.  
 Thomas Quinn, York, 31-10-94, £1.  
 Very Rev. P. J. Gibney, 30-6-92, 15s.

**Directory.**

**FEBRUARY.**

- 15—THUR. St. Martina V.M.
- 16—FRI. Lance and Nails of our Lord.
- 17—SAT. St. Fintan Ab.
- 18—SUN. II of Lent.
- 19—MON. St. Titus B.C.
- 20—TUES. St. Cyril of Alexandria. B.C.D.
- 21—WED. St. Paul the Hermit, C.
- 22—THUR. Chair of St. Peter at Antioch.

**The W. A. Record.**

"He undefatigable 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, FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

TO-DAY is the last on which the various Electoral Registrars throughout the colony may receive claims from persons qualified to be placed upon the electoral rolls of the colony to entitle them to vote at the forthcoming general elections under the Amended Constitution. Whilst persons may claim the franchise at any period throughout the year, only those whose claims have been received by the Registrar on or before the 15th February of each year, can be placed upon the Electoral Rolls for the ensuing twelve months. So that claims received after to day will not be represented

ed on the Rolls for the year ending 31st May 1895, but will appear, subject to alterations, on the succeeding Rolls which will be finally published on that date to do service for the electoral year ending 31st May 1896. Thus, a period of over fifteen months must elapse before persons who may be qualified, but who have failed to register in time, can be enfranchised, as the Electoral Act only provides for the compilation of the rolls once a year. It is to be regretted that provision was not made in the Amended Act for quarterly or, at least, half-yearly registration courts, as in the other colonies, in order to more fully develop the manifest intentions of the Constitution Act itself, and minimize many of the illiberal features of our present electoral machinery.

However, for the present we are principally concerned with what is likely to be the result of the registration of claims which has closed to-day. We very much fear that owing to apathy on the part of a large section of the adult population, and to the impediments placed in the way of many qualified to vote, the rolls for the general elections will not be so complete as we would desire to see. The principal visible factor in securing claims has been the recently organized Progressive League; but even taking the figures given by the officials of that body, whose main work has been in the Metropolitan Division, the claims registered through its medium have not exceeded ten or at most eleven hundred. We must therefore trust that the private efforts made by agents of candidates, together with the voluntary registration made direct to the Registrars, have reached more satisfactory proportions throughout the colony. To one special restriction in the Electoral Act will have to be traced the comparative failure which we fear has taken place in connection with the working of the registration, viz. the provision for the attestation of claims by a Justice of the Peace or other specified official. Under the Act amended last year, the onus of inquiry was very properly thrown upon the Registrar, and, therefore, no attestation of claims was necessary. Were it not for this restrictive feature in the present Act, we venture to say that many hundreds more of fully qualified names would be added to the new parliamentary roll. The violation of the Constitution the Government sought to prevent by the introduction of the restriction in question, could have been just as effectively hindered by the adoption of the system prevailing in most of the colonies of delegating the registration of voters to the police, through the medium of a house to house canvas, thereby also relieving electoral registrars from much technical inquiry in connection with informal claims.

If published reports speak truly, the Government have also much to answer for in neglecting to supply country and particularly goldfields' Registrars with sufficient claim forms. The latest we hear concerning this serious charge comes from one of the candidates for the Yilgarn electorate, where, it is alleged, the necessary forms could not be procured by miners qualified to register. We cannot imagine that Sir John Forrest could be a party to what would appear at first sight to be an attempt to frustrate the intention of the Constitution of which he is the admired author, and in the absence of proof to the contrary we can but assume it to be the result of

departmental negligence, or official disobedience of the orders issued by the Under Secretary some time since for the distribution of these forms. But notwithstanding all the drawbacks mentioned to the registration of claims, it is to be hoped that the new additions to the electoral rolls will have a material effect not only on the personnel of the new Parliament, but also on the character of the legislation to be enacted by it.

**Local and General.**

**A LOST EXPLORER.**—It is sad to learn from Coolgardie that Mr. Carr-Boyd, who has made some reputation as an explorer, is supposed to be lost in the bush in almost hopeless circumstances. The direction which he took when leaving the settlement is almost waterless and so long a time has elapsed since he was last heard of that the very gravest doubts as to his safety are entertained. Mr. Lindsay has organized a large camel party with the intention of making a thorough search for the lost man.

**THE W. A. LAND COMPANY.**—This Company has given umbrage in many quarters by intimating that a charge of 20 per cent. will be made on back payments. "Even to those not directly interested, says the Albany Advertiser, the imposition of such a charge seems to indicate a policy altogether foreign to that which might be expected from a company whose future prosperity must depend upon encouraging immigration to the utmost degree, and opening up such land as does not happen to be sand plain or swamp."

**WARDEN FINNERTY'S WARNING.**—The following important telegram has been sent by Mr. Finnerty, Warden of Yilgarn field, to the Under-Secretary for Lands—"The scarcity of water is becoming alarming. Have given one month's exemption to leases applying at Ninety-Mile, Twenty-five Mile, White Feather, and Hannan's Find. The water on the road to Southern Cross is also giving out. Beg Minister to publish caution to persons not to come here until after rain.—John M. Finnerty, Warden. Coolgardie, 5,20 p.m., 4th February."

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**—The Hibernian Society at Fremantle have decided to hold a local celebration of St. Patrick's Day. A Committee consisting of Messrs J. J. Fitzgerald, W. J. Kennedy, J. F. Whitely, F. J. Townsend, Wm. Fitzgerald, J. Handcock, J. C. Brennan, T. W. Whitely, M. Healy, J. McCarty and W. J. McKenna, was appointed on Tuesday evening to arrange for the day's celebration. In the evening Dion Boucicault's famous drama, "The Shaughran" will be put on the Town Hall stage by members of the Society. *Macti virtute.*

**DROWNING FATALITY.**—On Saturday last a boat accident occurred at Albany which resulted in the loss of two lives. Maxwell, a hulk-keeper and his wife who had been in town, were returning in a small sailing boat to their floating home and had almost reached it when their boat capsized. Their children were actually looking on at the moment and raised an outcry which attracted the attention of a neighbouring hulk-keeper named Jones, who came to the rescue at once but too late to be of any service, as both Maxwell and his wife appeared to have sunk at once. On Monday, after long-continued dragging, Maxwell's body was brought to the surface near the spot at which the boat went down. That of Mrs. Maxwell has not yet been found. The boat has been raised and on examination, it was found that both sheets were fast.

**CASE OF DROWNING AT FREMANTLE.**—On Sunday afternoon the body of Richard Detzil, who had been employed as cook on the schooner *Mawa*, was found floating under the sea jetty. He had gone into town on Saturday evening and must have returned again with some of his purchases, as some new clothes were found in his bunk. Then, it is surmised, wishing to go again to the town he attempted to climb the jetty, missed his footing and fell into the water, striking his head against some of the timbers in his descent. This theory is borne out by a slight bruise which appears on the forehead of deceased. There is no reason to suspect foul play. The adjourned inquest on the body of Richard Detzil, was held yesterday. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by drowning, and added a rider that they were of opinion that better means should be provided for people passing to or from vessels lying at the jetty.



**ALBANY WEEK.**—For some time past the inhabitants of Albany have been putting forth strenuous efforts to secure the success of their annual carnival. It opened very charmingly on Monday with an entertainment for school-children, who, to the number of six hundred marched in procession to the Town Hall. Here they were met by Sir John and Lady Forrest. The Premier made them a nice address congratulating them on their good fortune in having been born in free and young Australia. In their turn the children read an address to the Premier and presented Lady Forrest with some beautiful bouquets. After this they spent a delightful evening on the Recreation Ground.

**FR. PRENDERGAST IN THE NORTH-WEST.**—A letter has been received from Fr. Prendergast, dated from Carnarvon in the beginning of the present month, in which he gives some information as to the work done and his future movements. With the result of his missionary labors he is very well satisfied. At the time of writing his intention was to visit Fitzpatrick's station a trip which would occupy a fortnight. He will return to Roebourne by St. Patrick's Day, and after Easter make his way to Broome, Derby, and as much further north as may be necessary. On his return journey he purposes to revisit Cossack, Marble Bar, and other places lying along his southern route. He has not quite escaped the adventures which usually befall the traveller in those regions. The first of the recent willy-willies, which occurred early in January, carried away the roof of the house in which he slept. Several of the trips made in small boats between the steamers and the landing places were very rough and in one he lost all his clothes except those he was actually wearing. The greatest trial of all was at Shark Bay, where the galvanized iron houses became so heated during the day that it was impossible to stay in them.

**YILGARN WATER SUPPLY.**—Mr. Venn, the Director of Public Works, who has recently returned from a visit to the Eastern goldfields, has enumerated to a Press representative, the works which are being undertaken to provide a water supply for these important fields. The duty of Mr. Raeside, who acts under Mr. Jobson, for some months to come will be to explore for water on the Ninety-mile Road, and along the route of any "rush." Mr. Jobson, who is now stationed at Coolgardie, has started a tank and dam at the "Gorge," which when completed will hold some 500,000 gallons. He has already put men on to construct catchment drains for two tanks, already excavated, capable of holding 500,000 gallons each. He will also provide better conveniences for drawing and delivering water from the "bore." This the main source of the Coolgardie water supply. It yields at present, Mr. Venn states, from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons a day; and shows no marked signs of giving out. Having seen to this, he will put in hand at once the four tanks which are to be made between Reen's soak and Coolgardie. At Southern Cross a tank to hold 1,500,000 gallons is being made for railway purposes, and at the Thirteen-mile another of the estimated capacity of 6,000,000 has already been begun, and will be completed, if all goes well, in some four or five months. At the Cross water is largely supplied by condensers, at the rate of 1½d. per gallon. At the Government wells along the road horses are charged 2d per head, camels 4d. and travellers are supplied free. Mr. Venn's account gives the impression that the road between Booracoppin and Coolgardie is fairly well watered. Mr. Moorhead who has more recently travelled over this route, distinctly denies that this is the case.

#### MINING.

From out of 100 applicants Mr. Robert Pettigrew has been chosen for the position of manager to the Maritana Mine, Hannan's Rush.

It is stated that Mr. W. R. Wilson has purchased Thompson's Reef, Cue, which recently gave 253 ozs. from 50 tons of stone.

THE Yalgoo field is looking up. Once confined to a small patch about a quarter of a mile square, it has been extended by the discovery of a good reef three miles in the north east. On Sunday last Mr. Purser arrived at Geraldton bringing 645 ozs., the result of a crushing of 45 tons of stone from the Emerald Mine.

A PRIVATE letter speaks highly of the Bamboo Creek Mines. The country is described as slate and sandstone, and the quartz as being of a very kindly nature. The lowest crushings give 2½oz. to the ton. A serious drawback is the enormous charge for crushing—£2 10s. per ton. The price of carting also is so high, that the writer is of opinion he could make good wages with a wheelbarrow.

#### PERTH C.Y.M. SOCIETY.

The ordinary weekly meeting of this Society was held on Thursday last. There were 18 members present and the President, Mr. P. Stuart, occupied the chair. Mr. Vincent Otte was duly elected a member. The Stage Manager (Mr. John Kelly) reported that the nett proceeds of the entertainment held recently amounted to £3 5s., which sum had been added to the Piano fund. A vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies and gentlemen who had assisted to make the entertainment a success.

A mock Parliamentary Election for the District of Yilgarn had been arranged to take place, but, although several nominations had been sent in, Mr. John Kelly was the only candidate who appeared to contest the seat. At the request of the meeting he spoke at considerable length upon the political questions of the day, announced himself as an advanced liberal and advocated, amongst other sweeping reforms, the abolition of the Upper House, which he stigmatised as an "effete cumbersome and stupid part of the constitution." At the conclusion of his address several questions were put to him and the Election was then adjourned for a week, in order to give the other candidates an opportunity of expounding their political views.

#### THE GREENOUGH ELECTORATE.

"Are you going to the meeting?" "Where! What!" "Didn't you know Mr. Traylen was to address his constituents to-night?" "Mr. Traylen! Why I thought he was member for some place in or around Perth," "No, no. Do come." The above conversation took place between an old friend and the writer on last Saturday night, Feb. 3rd. The gentle persuasion used by him had the desired effect, and off we started. After a pretty long ride we arrived in time for the commencement of the proceedings, which began thus:—Mr. Clinch, J.P., occupied the position of chairman and introduced to a moderate audience their representative in Parliament for the last three years, Mr. Traylen. I expected there would be shown a little enthusiasm in the meeting, considering the gentleman had not been before them for a considerable time, a very considerable time, I was informed. But no. Some one who wanted to keep his blood in circulation made a noise on the floor, that was all. The speaker began by referring to the great sacrifice, which some of us must have made to attend the meeting, such as riding long journeys, over rough country, through scrub etc. It was not until then I felt the fatigue of my own ride. Being fully convinced the reference was made to myself, his kind sweet and soothing words served only to renew the pain of the scratches I received in the "turn over" at Gray's Corner. He next referred to the general depression existing in the locality, which he told us he had tried hard to avert, part of it at least, by getting a spark catcher hitched on to the engines on the Midland Railway. It was no use for him to try however. The elements (water not excluded) and Parliament were against him in his noble effort to do good; the depression still continues and the Said engines are still free to scatter fiery sparks where they like. After a considerable time had been disposed of on this subject we were treated to a real dose of flour. I thought it would never end. In fact it appeared as if we were going to have a picnic, for presently something sweet was introduced. We then had flour and sugar, and the only thing required was—Well what do you think? The next item brought a complete change of scenery, and we had a delightful trip to the Murchison. Not on a train, no, nor on one of Marsh and McKenzies', but as a light survey party. At first it appeared

as if the work was being actually done, but before I had time to get my hands together or to say "yaw yaw," came the humiliating news, "it must not be done. It would be foolish expenditure of public money. Such works have been done in the past but it is certain none shall be attempted in the future." Just so. Such works were done when Mr. Traylen was not in Parliament, and they will be done again when he is in the same position. He spoke of Chittering Brook. What on earth has that to do with the Murchison Railway? If he knew as much about Chittering Brook and its surroundings as the writer very soon would he change his opinion, for the horse, even an iron one, class A if you like, that would travel there and save its neck would be worth any money. The last matter discussed was the Homesteads Bill, and this too occupied its share of the precious time. When I say precious I mean it. The Bill he described as perfectly useless as far as the Northern farmers were concerned. Now, why did Mr. Traylen during the session of Parliament in which the aforesaid was passed, vote for it and applaud everyone else who did the same? Again, why was he so antagonistic to a Bill introduced the previous session, very similar to that which now occupies a place on the Statute Book, but with just this difference, that by its means the land might be settled upon, whereas with the one now in force it will not. As far as I know it was a good one, but had to be withdrawn on account of the opposition shown it by Mr. Traylen and others, who cared just as much for the Greenough farmers or any others as I do about King Lobengula. This is about the sum total of his address, which he concluded by telling us he wanted all our votes at the next election. Very good indeed! As the chairman said at the opening that anyone wishing to express his views as a candidate would be at liberty to do so, also it should be lawful (how the ring of justice comes in!) to ask questions. When Mr. Traylen had finished his "dry" oration (as some one called it) Mr. Logue took the boards. He was well received. In fact to a stranger, as I was, it appeared as if he was the representative of the Greenough and not Mr. Traylen, as my friend told me, and the frequent bursts of applause with which his remarks were received, make me still doubt very much whether or not Mr. Traylen ever represented the Greenough. Mr. Logue's speech if it could be called one, was brief—just explained why he was there viz. that he intended to represent them in the next Parliament, if they would be so sensible as to elect him to that position. His opinions on questions affecting the district and the Colony at large, he informed us would be given at a meeting to be held in the near future. As no other candidate was forthcoming, the questioning began. One asked what about the yellow agony. Mr. Traylen said everything was done that was possible to restrict Chinese emigration. That was his opinion, but the opinion of the majority of the electors present at the meeting was quite different. Mr. Logue said he would answer the question satisfactorily at the next meeting. We will see. The next question was "Whether the candidates were in favour of the present system of education continuing, i.e. by Govt. and Assisted Schools." Mr. Traylen said he did not think the Ministry contemplated any change in the system at the present time, and that even if they did it would be such as to take effect only by slow degrees. Now this was not answering the question as anyone can see. It was not what the Ministers, whoever they may be, think that was asked, but what was his own opinion. The question was asked a second time and here was Mr. Traylen's reply, that when at any future time the question would be discussed in Parliament for the purpose of settling the question once and for all, "he would not be in favour of dividing the Education Grant." Mr. Logue, without any circelocation, replied to the question by saying he

was always in favour of the Assisted Schools receiving their share of the Grant, and that if elected he would still endeavour to uphold them. No more questions being put, the candidates resumed their seats. Some one proposed a vote of confidence in Mr. Traylen, the why and the wherefore being as follows:—(1). Mr. Traylen, having done such good service in the past to the Greenough farmers, was still worthy of their support. (2). That a man from the City, was better able to represent them than a local one. (Good gracious! Are you listening, electors of Greenough? Did ever any one hear such two lame reasons for a vote of confidence). The proposer said Mr. Traylen represented them well etc. If such was the case, how I rise to ask, in the name of common sense, did it happen that not one was to be found either inside or outside the hall to do him the kindness of seconding his proposition? As to his second reason I could very well understand it, if the Greenough had a population of half a million who wanted looking after badly. What has a City man in common with a poor struggling farmer? After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting closed. I was glad to see the end of it, and if I could have found the person who proposed a vote of confidence in Mr. Traylen, and who could not get a seconder, as readily as I found my hat it is not known what the result might have been.

#### GERALDTON.

The s.s. Flinders on her usual trip to our port, had on board no less than 48 passengers, most of whom are gold-seekers.

The latest gold news from the Murchison goldfields is the opening of branches of the Union and West Australian Banks at Cue.

Two prominent residents of Dongarra have been committed for trial on a charge of refusing to assist a police constable in the execution of his duties.

On Tuesday last a marriage took place in the Catholic Church, between Mrs. Ryan, and Mr. L. P. Howes, of the Emerald Hotel, Yaloo. Father Brereton performed the ceremony.

A daring burglary was committed in Geraldton on Sunday last, when the private house of Mr. E. H. Wittenoom was broken into and £30 taken therefrom. No clue has been found as to the whereabouts of the perpetrator.

The s.s. Norkoowa, which arrived here on Friday week last, was heavily laden with sleepers for the Mullewa line, besides having on board coal, one engine, and some rolling stock for the same line. After discharging all her cargo, she took her departure for Melbourne via Fremantle on Friday evening last.

"At last she moves."—At last the W. A. Shipping Association are beginning to recognise the claims of Geraldton to their attention. Advice to the effect that the "Kingdom of Saxony" will leave London for Geraldton on March 5th., is to hand. This vessel is chartered by the W. A. S. Association, and with a fair voyage should reach this Port in June.

Great improvements are taking place in our town. Our new jetty and railway station are under completion, and when finished, will prove of great service. The goods shed and other outplaces are also being erected, and will be convenient for the leading tradesmen of Geraldton, and prove a boon to the general public.

A young man named Charles Blurton, met with a very nasty accident on Thursday last. It appears while he was bathing off the old jetty, he struck his forehead against something in the water sustaining a severe gash over the left eye. He was taken to the hospital, where his wound was stitched up, and I am now glad to



be able to report he has improved very much, thanks to the care of Dr. Elliott.

### COUNTRY NEWS.

#### BUNBURY.

Mr. Timms the contractor for the Vasse railway line is getting on with the work with extraordinary rapidity. The whole of the clearing is just about finished and a lot of the earth-work is also completed.

Mr. Edwards, who holds a temporary appointment from the W. A. Government as veterinary surgeon, is at present visiting these districts in his official capacity. It is to be hoped that great good will come of his visit.

The establishment of a branch of the H.A.C.B. Society in Bunbury is now an accomplished fact. The branch which is to be known as the Mirror of Justice, No 260, was opened on Monday night last, by delegates from Albany. It is to be hoped that unity will be the great aim of the members.

At the usual weekly meeting of the B.C. Institute held on Wednesday evening last the rev. president, Fr. Brady, presiding, the resignation of Mr. John White was tendered as secretary and as a member. After the president and treasurer had vainly endeavoured to persuade Mr. White to withdraw the resignation it was accepted with regret.

I regret to have to record the resignation of Sergeant Connor from the W. A. Police Force, after 21 years meritorious service in that Department. Sergeant Connor was greatly respected, not only from the fact of his being a member of one of our oldest and most respected families, but also for the straight-forward and upright manner in which he discharged his official duties.

Mr. Risley, who has the sub-contract for the filling up of that part of the lagoon where the railway station is to be built, and also for the laying down of the divergence railway in connection with the station, is pushing on the work with great rapidity. The new line is laid from the jetty to the lagoon, and, I understand, a start is to be made this week to fill up that part of the lagoon required for station purposes.

At the monthly meeting of the Municipal Council, held on Monday evening last, a letter was read from the Perth City Council requesting the local Council to join the proposed Municipal Defence League, and to appoint two Delegates to the Municipal conference to be held in Perth. A resolution agreeing to the request and appointing the Mayor and Cr. Clarke to the conference was carried unanimously.

Pedro Oliverai who was committed some time back to take his trial for a very serious offence at the next Quarter Sessions, to be held in April, managed to make his escape from durance vile last week. He was met the same day as he made his escape by the Vasse Mail driver who upon reaching town informed the police of his having met the prisoner. The police were quickly in pursuit, and succeeded in overtaking the prisoner some 9 miles from Bunbury. Upon being overtaken by the police he expressed a desire to travel on whither he was going, and had quite an aversion to return to the place whence he came. He was brought up the following morning charged with making his escape from prison, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. Oliverai having made his escape in broad day-light it must appear self-evident that we require a change in some direction. It can't be in our jailer. Then it must be in our jail. Our R. M. being the chief witness in Oliverai's case Dr. Lovegrove has been appointed chairman of the next Quarter Sessions.

### HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

At a meeting of the City Council, held last Friday night the Health Officer submitted the following report:—

I have the honour to report that since our last meeting nine cases of typhoid fever have been admitted into the Colonial Hospital. Five of these cases came from the Northam-Yilgarn railway line, and as far as I can make out were all working in the same ballast pit, one was working on a farm near Northam, one came direct from Coolgardie and was taken ill immediately on his arrival in Perth. Of the other two, one was a stoker on board a steamer from Melbourne, and the other arrived from Adelaide. I have written to Dr. Dunlop, the medical officer at Northam, acquainting him with these cases, and have had an answer from him to day. Dr. Dunlop says that it is difficult to trace the exact origin, and that he has had four other cases of typhoid. All these cases have occurred at the sixty mile ballast pit. There is no water there, and the men were supplied from a pool in Northam by tanks, but the peculiar circumstance is, the ballast pit at the 110-mile, where there are a greater number of men, had also the same water supply, and there are no cases of fever. He is now inquiring into the origin of the disease. It is worthy of remark that not one of these cases originated in Perth. The type of the present epidemic appears to be an unusually severe one, as one in six of the Northam cases have died, one from Melbourne and one other—that is to say 20 per cent, and it is possible that the percentage may be much higher as many of them are still in the worst stage. I thoroughly endorse Dr. Elgee's precautions in connection with the disease, and I would strongly recommend that an incinerator should be obtained at once for the purpose of destroying all typhoid excreta, both in the hospital and at private houses. It would also be advisable that night pans used for typhoid patients should have some distinguishing mark so that they could be treated separately. Considering that most of these patients before being received into the hospital had been living in boarding-houses and hotels for some days, it will be a most difficult matter to cope with the disease, as the excreta is taken out in the usual manner to the sewage site. Considering also that the main drain from the sewage site comes through an important part of the town, it is very possible that the infectious matter may drain away and infect that neighbourhood. In view of this danger and that the whole of the people get their supply of water from wells much below the level of the sewage site, I would strongly recommend that instructions should be issued by this Board advising the people to have all the water used for drinking purposes boiled and filtered. I wish again to call your attention to the necessity of providing a fever hospital in Perth. We are going to have during the next few months a very great increase in our population, and with that increase we may expect a great addition to our sick-list. At present there are only some hundreds at the goldfields, but six months hence they will be there in thousands. With this large population, and the tremendous privations they have to undergo, it is more than probable that typhoid fever will become rampant. You may say that Coolgardie, etc., are out-side of our jurisdiction, but all sick people come to Perth in the hope of getting into the Colonial or private hospitals. The hotels and boarding-houses will not keep fever patients, and they cannot be turned out in the streets. Dr. Elgee desires me to inform you of what you are already well aware: that the accommodation at the hospital is small, and that only a very limited number of patients can be taken in at once. This is really a matter for the Government but, perhaps, they might give a more careful attention to advice from this Board. A fever ward ought to be built to meet urgent cases. I have no doubt if Dr. Waylen were approached he would give us valuable advice as regards a site, and in the management of

the hospital. I should be glad to offer my services in attending them free. Most of the patients could afford to pay a reasonable sum for their keep, etc. With proper precautions there would be no danger to the surrounding inhabitants if a suitable site be selected in the township. I think it would be well if Mr. Victor would write to the different medical men in Perth asking them to give us their support by reporting fever cases as soon as possible, and in all doubtful cases to advise their patients to take every precaution. There are many cases of fever which last for some weeks, called by some colonial, others remittent, and by others simple continued fever, but in my opinion, and that of other medical men in Perth, they come perilously near typhoid fever and ought to be placed on the fever list. It would be also well if the Government would form a sanatorium for the reception of convalescent patients who have left the hospital, but are unable to work for some time afterwards. I do not think it would be possible to find a better position for such an institution than the Island of Rottnest, one of the most healthy and invigorating localities in the colony, and which up to the present has been kept especially for natives and reformatories. Another matter to which I want to direct your attention is the extremely unhealthy state of the river between the Esplanade and the William-street jetty. This part of the river is a positive menace to the inhabitants, and it is being filled in by all the rubbish, good or bad, from the town. All kinds of matter are deposited there, and in conjunction with the water must be a danger. It would be well if this part of the river were filled in with some other material and as soon as possible. Some time since, after our visit to the Canning Mills, I informed you that that company were building mills on the other branch of Munday's Brook, and you intended to take some action in the matter, but I hear now the mills are completed, so now our two principal brooks to the waterworks have timber mills on them, and the danger to the water supply of Perth is much increased.

In consequence of complaints having been made in connection with cottages belonging to Mr. Buladeras in Goderich-street, and Mrs. Perry, in Murray-street, I, accompanied by Colonel Forbes, Chief Inspector of the Central Board of Health, made a visit of inspection. We found that Buladeras' cottages, although far from being perfect, are still fit for occupation. The tenants appear to be very satisfied and have made no complaints. The rooms are not overcrowded, and the yards are free from nuisances. The same may be said of Perry's cottages, with one exception, where we found two rooms occupied by a family of seven. The owners of these premises have agreed to repair the roofs and whitewash the houses and attend to any instructions given by the inspector.

The following letter was addressed to the Health Inspector:—

Colonial Hospital,  
Perth, January 31st, 1894.

The Health Officer, Local Board of Health.—I beg to report the admission of a patient, A.M. Jones, sent up from an hotel in Perth, reported to be suffering from typhoid fever. It appears that the patient arrived Saturday, January 27th, in Perth from Coolgardie, and states he first felt ill Thursday, January 25th. This now makes the tenth case admitted since December 19th. All cases have been reported. There have been three deaths. Frank Simmons, aged 18, from Perth, died December 28; Walter Woods, aged 28, from Northam (Yilgarn Railway), died January 26; Isaac Wilson, aged 34, from ship direct (Adelaide), died January 29. The first case was complicated with bronchitis. In the latter perforation occurred with consequent collapse and death. In each case the diagnosis has been verified by a post mortem examination. I have further reported the localities from which the patients have come. Every precaution to prevent the spread of the above disease is being taken.

The excreta being disinfected by chloride of lime, carbolic, and perchloride of mercury immediately, and further disinfected in the buckets. Soiled linen is at once transferred to a tub of water containing powerful disinfectants, and is afterwards boiled before being sent to the laundry (The Home, Goderich-street). Could you suggest any further precautions? The disposal of the nightsoil lies out of my province as we have no means of getting rid of it. Burning it (without an incinerator) or burying it in the hospital grounds being out of the question.

(Signed) WILLIAM ELGEE, R.M.O.

### GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH.

LOCAL COURT.—A Local Court is constituted at Jarrahdale, to be held on the second Tuesday in each month.

DESPATCHES.—From the Secretary of State, despatch of copy of a Treaty of Commerce between Great Britain and Servia, and an order of the Queen in Council in regard to the mode of estimating the registered tonnage of Italian ships.

MINISTERIAL.—His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has directed that during the absence from the colony, on duty, of Mr. S. H. Parker, Q.C., M.L.C., Colonial Secretary, the duties of his office shall be performed by Sir John Forrest, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer.

ELECTORAL REGISTRATION.—His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed H. P. Walsh, J.P., to be a "special magistrate" to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Registration or Revision Court at "Boolarly," the Messrs. Wittenoom's station, in the Murchison Electoral District; and S. F. Moore, J.P., to be a "special magistrate" to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Registration or Revision Court, at the Police Court, at Dongarra, in the Irwin Electoral District.

APPOINTMENTS.—H. G. Creagh, to be provisionally and temporarily, telegraph operator at Fremantle. C. Lovegrove, Resident Magistrate of the Murray District, to be Magistrate of the Local Court at Jarrahdale. E. Y. Wansbrough, to be Clerk to the Magistrates and Clerk of the Local Court at Jarrahdale. P.C. Robt. Love, to be bailiff of the Local Court at Jarrahdale. A.H. Williams, Chief Clerk in the General Post Office, to act as Postmaster General and General Superintendent of Telegraphs, during the absence from the colony, on duty, of R. A. Sholl.

TENDERS ACCEPTED FOR 1894.—Burial of Paupers: Geraldton, D. Hepburn, adults at £4 10s. Carting of Bonded Goods: Fremantle P. J. Hevron; Perth, Melville Maughan & Co.

ROADS BOARD ELECTION.—Fremantle: Chairman, W. Powell; members, J. M. Ferris, W. G. Warthwyke, T. Briggs.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—Baxter and Prince, Eastern Railway improvements—minor deviations contract—deviations Nos. 3, 6 and 9, £5,668 2s. 1d.; A. Miskavir, South-Western Railway—Jarrahdale Junction—Stationmaster's house, £369 9s. 8d.; C. L. Hastie, Upper Brunswick River—road bridge and approaches, £216 17s. 2d.; J. Minchin, nine cords of banksia, firewood, at 13s. 6d. per cord of 128 feet, stacked at Guildford Police-station.

DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ACT, 1891.—Harriet Holman, Henry-street, Fremantle, West Australia, merchant, has applied to register a trade mark in respect of coffee.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1892.—Notice of dividend—Re V. Mandelstam: First, of 1s. 6d. in the £, payable 26th inst.



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