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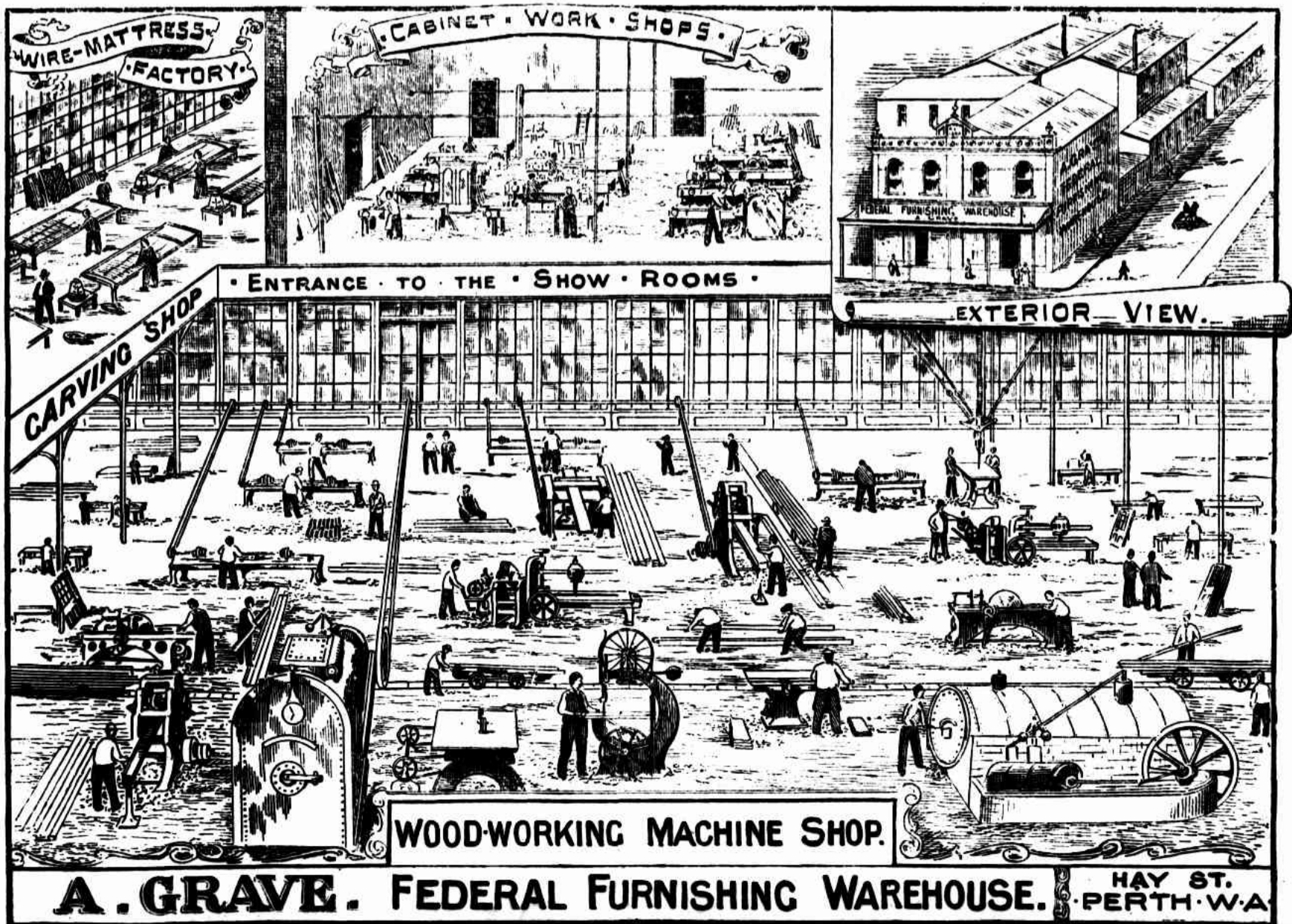
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OUR STORY.

OLE MISS AND MISS BESSIE.

By M. E. HENRY-RUFFIN.

(Continued.)

WELL, Marse Herbert, he keep a comin' and lukin' at Miss Bessie, and standin' round de pi no when she was singin'; but nobody 'cept ole Jane got their eyes open yet. Ole Miss she began to see a leetle—she don't war dem shinin' eyes fer nuffin—and she git to talkin' kinder quick to Miss Bessie and a findin' moh and moh for her to do.

One Mornin' Marse Herbert, he cum jes' after breakfast. He dun cum the plantation on some business. Jane, he say, when I open the door, I want far to see de ladies. And Jane, he ax very easy, can't Miss Conly come in de parlor. No, Marse Herbert, she can't. Miss Bessie am busy. And it was de truf, Miss Leany, me and Miss Bessie had all de fruit cake to make, and it only ten days to Christmas.

Where is Miss Bessie? he asked, very persistin'. In de kitchen, I says, very short. Den I tu'n round. Marse Herbert, yo place is in de parlor wif de ladies and whichever of dem can cum to entertain you. 'Pears like he took dat hint and walked to in de parlor.

Marse Herbert Bascombe wants far to see de ladies, I pronounced to Ole Miss. Well, Ada, yo go down and see him. Lucy and I will come down presently. Jane, where is Miss Conly?

To de kitchen mixin' up the fruit cake.

Well, yo need not tell her that Mr. Bascombe is here; he doesn't care to see her.

Yes, ma'am, I says, and goes back to Miss Bessie.

Well, we was mixin' up batter and a stirrin' up cake, and Miss Bessie, she sho did look puty. Her sleeves was rolled up and her arms was most as white as de flour on her hand. She was laughin' and tellin' me 'bout dem gals in dat convent and all de tricks dey played, and I was laughin' too. I sho did lub to see Miss Bessie to come in dat kitchen.

We must find de bakin' to-morry, Jane, she sez; 'cause I want to begin to help Miss Winston dec'rate de parlors. Dey's gwine for to have a party Christmas.

Ole Miss do most in general always give a dancin' party Christmas night, I says.

Den I heard somebody a walkin' out from de hall. Miss Bessie, she don't hear, 'cause she was at de oven tryin' dem cakes wif a broom straw to see ef dey's dun'. I turn 'round. Dar stand Marse Herbert in de kitchen door.

Good morning, Miss Conly, he say.

Miss Bessie, she luk up from de oven.

Good Mornin', Mr. Bascombe, she say, quite cool like. Fust time I ever see Miss Bessie luk on sociable. 'Pears like she don't want Marse Herbert in dar, and fur do truf I don't want him, neither. Miss Bessie, she riz up and pick up a pie plate and begins trimmin' de dough off de edge.

Jane, she say, does Mrs. Winson know that Mr. Bascombe has come.

I dun pronounce Marse Herbert to de ladies, and dey's gwine inter de parlor to see him."

Now, Miss Leany—de Lord, He do know—dat was a big enough hint for any gen'man; but Marse Herbert, he never move. 'Pears like he gwine stay dar forever lukin' at Miss Bessie. Well, she go on trimmin' pies, and Marse Herbert, he talk a leetle and luk a heap, and Miss Bessie, she mighty onrestful. Me—I was shakin' in my shoes, fur sho enuff dar down de hall, dumpity-dump, comes Ole Miss. Marse Herbert stand right dar tell she came.

Why, Herbert, my boy, she say, very keeful, 'case she make 'tend of threaten' him like hes ma. What are yo doin' here.

I am tryin' to learn how to make cake, but Miss Conly will not teach me, or even let me in the kitchen to see how she does it.

You ridiculous boy! You must be badly off for amusement when you come out here to watch the servants. Come to the parlor. Ada did not mean to keep yo waitin' so long. The girls want to talk to yo about their Christmas dance.

Dat warn't 'nuff for Marse Herbert. Dat night dar was comp'ny in de parlor and dey sent for Miss Bessie to play fur de dancin'. Marse Herbert he seem like he was glued onto that pianer. Miss Bessie don't say much to him and she luk worried. W'en dey get fer dancin' she run up de sta'rs.

Dat night Ole Miss get her eyes wide open, w'en white ladies help her to see, a noticin' and sayin' 'bout how Marse Herbert 'pear to like Miss Bessie.

Ole Miss, she sho was ructions next mornin'. I was clarin' off de breakfast.

Miss Conly, she say, when Miss Bessie was starin' out de room, wait a moment. I want to speak to yo. Yo need not go, Jane—'cause I was fixin' to tote out de dishes. What is seen and known to all the household need not be discussed in secret.

And dar was dat yaller Polly Ann, standin' da' and listenin' wif her big mouf and her ears all wide open—de triffin', onmanually nigger!

Miss Bessie, she stand right still and look at Ole Miss, all comflusterated.

Well, de Lord! Miss Leany, how Ole Miss, she lit on dat pore leetle nor-fun gal. I can't tell yo all dem tall language and all de book words she dun usin'; but I knowed she was excusin' Miss Bessie of tryin' to catch dem young mens—Marse Herbert Bascombe most in particular.

Den Ole Miss, she riz up. She aint gwine fur to have no sech scand'us doing in her house, she say. Miss Bessie, she stand dar so still and wif sech a misery in her eyes, not sayin' a word. 'Minded me, Miss Leany, of dat pore roller boy endrin' of de war, what de doctors cut off his arm. De mens was so scarce, dey makes me cum in to help. Dat boy, he never cry out, nor say nuffin'; but de misery in hes eyes I never gwine to forgit tell my dyin' day; and de same way wif Miss Bessie.

De red cum in her face; then she tu'n white and hold on to de back of de chair, a tremblin'. And I most could cry myself w'en Ole Miss got fru a

cuttin' dat gal, wuss dan de doctors dun cut dat soldier boy.

I sho was stressed w'en I hear Ole Miss say, what she aint got no more nee fur Miss Bessie to stay da', and after New Year's she must go back to de Norf.

Well, somehow we shoved along dem days. Miss Bessie don't laugh wif me now, and she allus busy writin' letters to de Norf, saying as how she am comin' back.

Marse Herbert keep a comin' and lurkin' round fur Miss Bessie, but she was sewin' upsta'rs and don't cum in de parlor any more. I keep outen Marse Herbert's way, 'case I know he gwine to ax me where is she, and I bin studyin' dat de bes' ting fur dat chile is gwine away and don't git across Ole Miss's path. I was sho sorry, though, 'case I did love dat chile, but I jes' wanted to see her out of de danger.

I was sartin' dat after New Year's Miss Bessie was gwine away. Den Marse Herbert marry Miss Ada; Ole Miss plum pleased to def, and everything smooth and smilin'. But law, honey, dat waren't to be. 'I was all t'other way. And all on account of dat Christmas night.

We jes' hoeing 'long till dat ar' night before Christmas. I never can furgit dat night. Seems to me now I can see dem white folks a dancin'. Ole Monday a playin', de parlor all blazin' light and all hurry up and down, wif shinin' holly and Christmas berries. I was on de comp'ny. Dat stutlerin', triffin', Polly Ann, she dun fell down the sta'rs wif de tumblers twice; and I studyin' 'bout Ole Miss and countip' dem glasses next day, w'en dar warn't no quality white 'round.

Polly Ann, she was de backwooddest nigger yo ever see, Miss Leany. She aint nebbin' bin whar white folks was a dancin' and drinkin' wize Christmas night. All she knowed was Christmas was time to eat hogmeat and sweet cake, and she makes sech a miration at Ole Miss' party, she warn't no manner of count. I cum to bring Marse Herbert hes lemonade. He was whisperin' to Miss Saunders. She nod her head and say, Yes, I will, and den she cum sailin' over to Ole Miss. She ax fur Miss Bessie, how dey all wants fur to hear her sing, while dey rests from de dancin'. Now, Ole Miss she jes' hated dat' like pisen; but Miss Saunders, she aint no cum up folks. She am de high quality, and when she talks so fine and proper no body can dispute her, 'case, as yo know, Miss Leany, Miss Saunders, her pa was in de Congress wif ole Kurnel Bascombe, and her gran'pa was de Governor 'long wif the Injins.

Ole Miss tell her dat Miss Bessie ax to be excused dis evening, and Ole Miss dun make dat up. I see Marse Herbert start after me, when Miss Saunders tell him dat, and I goes out in de hall. I sets on de steps and begins studyin'.

To be continued.

A curious experiment is now being tried by the United States Weather Bureau at their station in St Louis, Missouri. A balloon 65ft. in diameter is once a week despatched on an aerial mission of investigation. In the basket of the balloon is placed an automatic registering thermometer and an aneroid barometer for the purpose of determining the distance travelled, the altitude reached, and the condition of temperature by means of self-registered observation made upon a roll of paper. A photographic camera, operated by clockwork, takes negatives; while other clockwork so operates the sand ballast as to ensure the balloon's remaining in the air for some days. A wire cage is so arranged as to protect the delicate instruments when the balloon falls, a card gives the finder directions how to pick up the apparatus, and the address to which it is to be returned at the earliest possible moment.

Throw Physic to the dogs.—'That's right, my little man. I knew those pills of mine would pull yo round. What did yo put 'em in—water, or raspberry jam, eh?' 'Put 'em in my pea-shooter.'

Foreign and Intercolonial, Telegrams.

(From the *Daily News*.)

FOREIGN

London, March 14.

The French Press, in commenting on the recent encounter between British and French troops at Sierra Leone, says the encounter illustrates the folly of two powers pretending to exercise control over territory belonging to neither. The French Government is advised to withdraw the troops from the territory mentioned.

The matter was also referred to in the speech at the opening of the Imperial Parliament. Full inquiries are being made, and the Government trusts the outcome will be satisfactory.

The British Government is endeavouring to establish a delimitation on the Asiatic frontier, to be agreed to by India, Barmah, China and Russia.

The native disturbances continue in North-West India, but the loss of life reported is believed to be much exaggerated. The Viceroy cables that the matter is not serious.

London, March 14.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Labouchere moved that a paragraph be included in the Address-in-Reply, suggesting the desirability of abolishing the power of veto exercised by the House of Lords.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, though coinciding with the spirit of the amendment, considered the present time inopportune for its introduction. He suggested that it be withdrawn, as the carrying of the amendment into effect would necessitate the creation of 500 new Peers.

Mr. John Redmond stated that the people of Ireland would not tolerate any delay in regard to Home Rule, and until she obtained autonomy, her representatives would render government in England impossible.

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not believe that Lord Rosebery accepted the Leadership of the Liberal Party with a view to betraying the Irish cause.

After discussion, Mr. Labouchere's amendment was carried by a majority of two votes.

The Irish Nationalists voted with the Radicals. The *Times*, in commenting on the division, says an early dissolution is inevitable. Sir William Harcourt refuses to accept Mr. Labouchere's amendment, and has moved a new Address-in-Reply.

The House of Commons, by a majority of 190, has refused to grant amnesty to the Irish political prisoners.

Admiral de Gama, the commander of the Insurgent Brazilian fleet, has abandoned the insurrection against Peixoto, and has sued for terms, stipulating the safety of the crews which revolted from the Royalist warships, whilst the Insurgent officers shall be permitted to safely leave the country. Marshal Peixoto has declined to accept these terms and demands an unconditional surrender.

[Later.]

Admiral de Gama and his officers have succeeded in escaping from Brazilian waters on board a French man-of-war.

Marshal Peixoto has released from gaol 500 political prisoners.

H.M.S. *Crescent*, the new flagship of the Australian station, has again returned to Portsmouth in a disabled condition.

The New Zealand mail contract with the home shipping companies has been extended for another year, the companies agreeing to carry emigrants from Great Britain to New Zealand at reduced rates.

London, March 15.

J. J. Clancy, member for the Northern division of Dublin county, moved an amendment to the new Address-in-Reply, condemning the present coercive administration of Irish affairs under Mr. John Morley. After a lengthened debate the amendment was closed by a majority of 82.

Mr. Redmond angrily demanded a division, the result being that the amendment was negated by a majority of 300 to 12.

The Parnellite section are so incensed at the reconstruction of the Ministry under Lord Rosebery, and the consequent postponement of Home Rule, that a National Convention has been summoned for April 3, to consider the future action of the party.

Another Anarchist outrage has occurred in Paris. A bomb was thrown into the church la Madeleine whilst the edifice was being filled with worshippers. The perpetrator of the outrage was killed on the spot, and a number of persons severely injured.

Her Majesty the Queen has left for Florence.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce have passed a resolution unanimously supporting the proposed increases to the British Navy.

A number of Nihilists were surprised whilst making dynamite bombs at Warsaw. A conflict ensued, during which four Nihilists and two policemen were shot.

London, March 16.

Lord Rosebery has announced that the Government are determined to largely augment the British navy. The Estimates for the current year are to be increased by £3,000,000. Seven first-class warships, equal to the *Majestic*, are to be built, and six unarmoured cruising ships, with two sloops, will be constructed at once, whilst 7,000 men are to be added to the fleets. The Government will continue the additions from year to year and expect to complete the programme of naval increases in five years.

The Argentine courts at Salta, have dismissed the first case against Jabez Balfour, the charge being of absconding with £20,000, the property of the London General Bank. Sixteen other charges are yet to be heard.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians is reported to have mysteriously disappeared.

The announcement that the Bank of England has reserved a quarter of a million for the purpose of meeting the losses incurred by the unauthorised advances recently made by chief the cashier May (since retired), is causing much sensation in commercial circles.

INTER-COLONIAL.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, March 15.

Thomas Williamson, a solicitor of the Supreme Court, has been struck off the rolls for the misappropriation of funds belonging to a client.

The Pastoralists Union has issued a notice to the shearers stating the Union's intention to terminate the agreement made in 1891.

The Sydney *Daily Telegraph* has given one month's notice to 30 compositors. The *Telegraph* intends using type-setting machinery instead of the compositors.

A boarding-house keeper at Balmain, named Mrs. Bailey, a widow, suddenly went mad yesterday. She killed her little daughter Alice, and then surrendered herself to the police.

A stormy meeting of the Labor Electoral League has been held, at which charges of corruption were preferred against certain members of the party. The general secretary, Mr. Matthews, has resigned in consequence.

The Government are conferring with the other colonies relative to the practicability of establishing intercolonial quarantine stations at Albany and Thursday Island.

Sydney, March 16.

The Rev. Mr. Curtis has humbly apologised for creating the scene in the Presbyterian Assembly last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bailey, who recently murdered her child has been declared to be completely insane.

The Premier in reply to a question put by Mr. Clark in the Assembly, yesterday, said there was no foundation for the rumor which stated that Chief Justice Darley had had a meeting of his creditors.

The manager of the Government Unemployed Bureau reports that there were twelve thousand registered applications for work last year. He estimates that Sydney always contains five thousand unemployed men.

Renewed floods have occurred along the banks of the Richmond and Clarence rivers.

The Wesleyan Conference has passed a resolution urging Parliament to take action to totally prohibit Sunday trading in liquor.

Sydney, March 17.

Every steamer going to Western Australia is crowded with passengers. The *Bulimba* takes 170 passengers. Other vessels are following, every berth being taken.

Mrs. Bailey, who recently murdered her child in a fit of insanity, is still in a fit of raging lunacy.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, who created some excitement recently by attacking the Bible as an inspired book, yesterday modified his speech, and endeavoured to explain away his remarks.

The Broken Hill correspondent of the *Barrier Miner*, writing from New Australia, Paraguay, says the few remaining settlers are in a condition of great misery, owing to Lane's tyranny.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne, March 15.

John Allen a member of the Trades Hall Council, was before the City Court yesterday, charged with threatening to murder his wife and children and with destroying his furniture. He was remanded for medical treatment. He shows strong signs of insanity. His family say he is ordinarily a very affectionate parent, but his mind has been unhinged since Mr. Patterson's severe strictures on the Trades Hall Council.

A verdict of "justifiable homicide" has been returned in the case against John Mackay, a dairyman, charged with shooting a burglar at Port Melbourne.

A large deputation waited upon the Minister of Public Works yesterday, and pointed out that in consequence of the high railway freights, they would be compelled to employ teamsters on the roads. The Minister, in reply, admitted that it was hopeless to compete against teams with the present rates on the railways, but he would consult with his colleagues on the subject.

An insurance agent, named W. P. Sharp, was found dead near Elsternwick yesterday. He had shot himself with a revolver. No reason is assigned for the rash act, as the deceased was shortly coming into a good legacy.

A large fire occurred at Richmond, destroying several shops. The damage is estimated at £6,000.

Melbourne March 16.

The Banks propose to make a reduction in the fixed deposit rates to 4 per cent. There will be no change, however, in the discount rates, which will remain as at present.

The ninth annual report of the Employers' Union was published yesterday. It states that the condition of the labor market must be made more in accord with the general condition of trade.

Melbourne, March 17.

Yesterday, Mr. Alfred Burn, a shareholder of the Federal Bank, applied to Mr. Justice Hood to have the names of all infant children removed from the list of contributories. Mr. Justice Hood expressed some astonishment at the board having admitted children's names to the register at all. He ordered the removal of all such names, with costs. The winding-up of this bank is proceeding slowly, and is greatly assisted by the Adelaide branch, where all liabilities are amply covered.

The Marquis of Ripon has forwarded a despatch to Lord Hopetoun on the subject of Imperial Federation. Lord Ripon says that Federation is actually subsisting in a real and substantial character. He expresses some doubt whether complete commercial union is possible, because Great Britain must import food and raw material free. The colonies also, under the existing financial system, must impose duties on many manufactured articles.

The police last night discovered an armed burglar on the premises of the Brunswick Boot Factory. The constables presented revolvers, and succeeded in capturing the burglar without firing. He gave his name as Karl Jensen.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide March 15.

Seven additional members of the unemployed were heavily fined yesterday for camping out in the Domain. The leaders intend to ask the Trades' Council to-day to interfere.

Rich discoveries of gold continue to be made daily at Mount Pleasant where there is one small claim which is returning about thirty ounces daily, averaging about two hundred ounces per week.

Adelaide, March 16.

The Government, who have been driving the unemployed from place to place of late, have now gazetted that the Botanic Reserve shall be closed altogether at sunset each evening. This will cause great public inconvenience, as it will stop communication between several important suburbs.

The Premiers of South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales are now consulting as to the best means to be adopted to get rid of the unemployed. Village settlements appear to be a very doubtful expedient, as they have proved a disastrous failure in Victoria, where the bishops and chaplains' reports state that men, women and children are dying of slow starvation.

Adelaide, March 17.

The rush to Western Australia still continues. The *Innamucka* and *Warroonga* sailed yesterday taking over 700 passengers.

What "Hansard" costs in N.S.W.

According to a return tabled in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night the cost of printing *Hansard* for the last 10 years has been £44,025 7s. 8d., or an average of 4,402 10s. 9d. per year. The head of the *Hansard* staff says the cost of shorthand writing averages £2,500 a year, so that the total cost to the country of embalming hon. members' speeches in book form is just under £7,000 a year. This is the information conveyed in a return tabled in the Assembly, in reply to a statement by Mr. Garrard, M.P., that the annual cost was, he believed, about £16,000 per annum. It is the intention of the Government Printer to ask in future for a vote that is more adequate to meet the actual expenditure of printing than the £2,800 hitherto asked.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

The following letters, dealing with the above question, we copy from the columns of the *West Australian* :—

SIR,—The correspondence which has appeared on the subject of public education has, I venture to say, greatly strengthened the position of the supporters of the present dual system. The more the question has been discussed, the clearer is made the fact that not the slightest hardship is anywhere or by anybody suffered under the existing law. In spite of the exigencies of political agitators and wire-pullers, no grievances have been brought to land. On the other hand, the adoption of a State-supported secular system, coupled with the withdrawal of State contributions to the schools already maintained or to be hereafter established by the various religious bodies, would offend the consciences of the great majority of the people, and inflict an intolerable hardship on those who from conviction, dread the inculcation into the minds of the young of secular knowledge without the restraining influence of christian doctrine. Could the promoters of the new cry place their fingers upon any individual injustice, joint efforts would be made by all parties to amend the law so that such injustice would be remedied. No fairer system can be devised than that now in force, and it is to its extension and development that we must look for any improvement in the training of the young and the consequent happiness and prosperity of the next generation. The standard of education in our primary schools is, as far as my own observation goes, already sufficiently high, certainly so as far as our town schools are concerned. What shortcomings exist in some of the country schools arise principally, if not entirely, from the poverty or indifference of those parents who find the services of their children useful to them in the home or on the farm. The same shortcomings must exist under any system, and can be as well, if not better, reduced by the existing laws, than by a violent abrogation of the compromise which has hitherto prevailed.

As far as the financial aspect of the matter is concerned the unanswered and unanswerable figures of your contributor "Democritus" show that much is to be lost and nothing to be gained by the abolition of the grant in-aid. The more the question is argued the clearer is its proof that nothing but religious strife and personal grievances will arise from the alteration desired by the small minority of secularists we have among us.

I have read the letters of Mr. J. W. Langford with great attention, and consider they have been sufficiently replied to "Democritus." I do not suppose that Mr. Langford, in seeking to abolish the Government grant to Assisted schools, is in any way acting as a representative of the religious body in Perth to which he belongs. If they have selected him as their champion they will, as far as I know, find themselves at issue with several of their most thoughtful and esteemed leaders in other parts of the world. Only last month Dr. Fitch, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, speaking at the inaugural meeting of a Wesleyan College at Westminster, said that he felt that the maintenance of what were called voluntary schools was an essential and valuable thing in the national system. It would be a fatal thing, he proceeded, if all schools were fashioned on the same model. The result of the present arrangement and compromise of the present arrangement was that they enlisted the sympathies and earnest efforts of a large number of intelligent, religious people, whose services would be lost if they had merely an educational system managed entirely by state officials. It was an eminently desirable thing that the voluntary schools should continue to exist and flourish. In conclusion, let me assert that the present system is in the truest sense a National one. It is a perilous thing to supply a child

with the weapons and implements of secular learning, without instructing him that they are to be used not for his own selfish ends and aggrandisement, but for the glory of the Creator and the good of his neighbour. That an increase in the number and efficiency of Assisted schools will lead to the decrease of the State schools, is certain. The sooner the latter are extinct, by virtue of the various Christian bodies awakening to a sense of their duty towards the lambs of their respective flocks, the better it will be for the colony.

Yours, &c,

KAPPA.

Perth, March 11.

THE PREMIER AND THE MURCHISON RAILWAY.

The following letter has been received from the Premier in reply to a numerously signed memorial forwarded to him by Mr Haselden, of Geraldton :—

Premier's Office,

Perth, 6th March, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, forwarding for my consideration a petition signed by a number of representative people in your district in favour of a preliminary survey being made for the extension of the Mullewa Railway to the Murchison Goldfields.

In reply I beg to inform you that on the 31st of January last I informed the Mayor of Geraldton that the Government was unable to alter the decision already arrived at in regard to this matter. At the same time I informed him that the whole question of the public works of the future was engaging the most anxious attention of the Government, and that the people of Geraldton might rest assured that the Government was fully alive to the grave responsibility which rested upon it in regard to public works, and that the Government would do all that was possible to further the interests of his (the Mayor's) district in so far as was consistent with its duty to other parts of the colony.

I regret that this communication has not been accepted by those who have signed the petition, for it is quite impossible for me, at the present time, to add anything further than was then communicated to the Mayor of Geraldton.

It would in my opinion be most unwise at the present moment to anticipate the decision of Parliament on such extensive works as those which you advocate. Although the initiation of a preliminary survey for the examination of the route during the next few months may find favour in the eyes of the people of Geraldton, I am bound to say that such examination, unless carried out systematically and at considerable expense, would be of little use in determining the exact position for a railway, and I am of opinion that the public works of the future should remain for the decision of Parliament. Viewing the great obligations which the Government has incurred, and the large amount of expenditure which is at present going on, a large amount of which, I may point out, is connected with the construction of a railway to Mullewa and other works calculated to promote the prosperity of your own, I think that you and the people of the colony generally may fairly be asked to wait the short time that will now elapse before the meeting of Parliament before expecting the Government to undertake, or to pledge itself to undertake, works which will cost immense sums of money, and which prior to being undertaken will require the gravest consideration.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN FORREST.

Premier.

Nesbit & Jergar allow £4 an ounce for gold if goods are taken in exchange.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th.

Parliament.—Parliament is prorogued from the 28th inst. to June 6th.

New Townsite.—The Bundawadra townsite is proclaimed.

Bank Holiday.—Monday, 19th inst., at Southern Cross.

Public Holiday.—The Government offices will be closed on Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th March, respectively.

Appointments.—To be justices of the peace in this colony: D. Drake Brockman, G. Gordon, G. A. Tee.

Roads and Bridges.—The following allotments of £1,200, available from loan funds, have been approved in Executive Council for construction and improvement of Roads and Bridges: Arthur River, £200; Newcastle £200; Roebourne, £400.

Roads Board Election.—York: Member, T. H. Morsa, vice J. Wyburn Parker, resigned.

Public Reserve.—Calgardie: No. 2260 (2r.), for Church of England church purposes.

Western Australian Defence Forces Chaplain's Department.—The following Clergymen to be honorary chaplains from date.—The Rev. E. Williams the Rev. S. Bryant, Volunteer Forces.—Fremantle Artillery: Commission of Captain James William Hope confirmed from 24th Oct., 1892 (G.O. 14/3/94). Guildford Infantry: Second Lieutenant H.E. Hamersley, is placed on the unattached list; dated 7th March, 1894. J.M.Y. Stewart, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hamersley; dated 7th March 1894. Unattached list: Second Lieutenant H. E. Hamersley to be Second Lieutenant, dated 7th March 1894. (G.O. 14/3/94.)

Tenders Accepted.—T. James, Albany harbour works—iron jetty water supply, £667 16s 11d.; C. L. Hastie, Collie Coalfields—coal and water tubs, £49 16s.; R. Bunning, Eastern Railway—Midland Junction Stationmaster's house, £361 5s 4d.; A. Arkell and J. Foster, Jandakot Agricultural Area—Clearing and grubbing Nicholson road—contract No. 4: £97 17s. 10d.; M. Price, Fremantle harbour works—Owen's Anchorage Stockyards and jetty extension, £2,636 11s. 9d.

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 S. H. Parker, Q.C. W. Nicholson F. T. Crowder
West (Fremantle). Three members.	D.K. Congdon W. S. Pearce A. B. Kidson
North. Three members.	De Gray Pilbarra Ashburton Roebourne The Kimberleys
Central. Three members.	F. M. Stone G. Sadler S. P. Emmanuel
Gascoyne Murchison Nannine Geraldton Greenough Irwin	E. T. Hooley Arthur G. Lacey R. E. Bush
East. Three members.	Moore Swan Toodyay Northam York Beverley Yilgarn
	J. G. H. Amherst E. Hamersley J. Morrison H. Lukin R. W. Hardy

South-West. Three members.
Murray
Wellington
Bunbury
Nelson and Sussex

J. W. Hackett
H. Anstey
Dr. Harvey
E. McLarty

South-East. Three members.

Williams
Plantagenet
Albany

J. A. Wright
J. F. T. Hassell
J. McKenzie

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

DISTRICT.	CANDIDATES.
Albany	F. E. Dymes.
Ashburton	Sept. Burt, Q.C.*
Beverley	Charles Harper*
Bunbury	Sir John Forrest*
DeGrey	A. R. Richardson*
Fremantle	W. E. Marmion*
Fremantle, South...	A. J. Diamond E. Solomon*
Fremantle, North...	M. L. Moss J. B. Doonan E. J. Wiltshire G. Chitty Baker
Gascoyne	E. F. Sholl*
Geraldton	G. T. Simpson* F. J. E. Hart
Greenough... ..	W. Traylen* M. Logue C. P. Keilly
Irwin	S. J. Phillips*
Kimberley, East ...	F. Connor*
Kimberley, West...	A. Forrest* T. W. Smith
Moore	H. B. Lefroy*
Murchison	E. F. Darlot*
Murray	W. Paterson*
Nelson	Sir J. Lee-Steere* A. Knox Brown
Northam	G. Throssell*
Nannine	F. Illingworth A. Livingstone L. Darlot A. D. Edwards C. Chappel E. G. Henty
Perth	T. G. Molloy* G. Randall
Perth, East	M. F. A. Canning* Walker James H. McKernan
Perth, West	T. Quinlan* R. S. Haynes. W. Nicholson
Pilbarra	B. C. Wood
Plantagenet	A. Y. Hassell*
Roebourne	H. Sholl*
Sussex	J. Cookworthy* J. C. Foulkes
Swan	W. T. Loton*
Toodyay	B. D. Clarkson* H. W. Venn* John Marshall
Wellington	F. H. Piesse* Wesley Maley
Williams	F. C. Monger* W. Cameron J. Rogers
York	F. W. Moorhead* J. J. Cassidy C. J. Moran L. De Hamel*
Yilgarn	

Happy Prospects for Wheat-growers.

The "Economic Journal," the organ of the British Economic Association, gives prominence in its January number to an article on the agricultural problem, in which attention is called to the fact that population is increasing in a much greater ratio than the wheat acreage of the world; that "nothing but the enormous crops of the United States in 1891-92 saved the world from an actual scarcity of wheat;" and that the probability is that this grain "will not be, as a rule, nearly as cheap as it has been during the last nine years." The area under cultivation for wheat in the United States has been actually "stationary during the last decade, while the population has increased by more than 12 millions. Even in India there has been a decrease of more than a million acres since 1886."

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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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Newcastle W. A. Oct. 7th, 1893.

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- 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.

MARCH.

- 22—Holy Thursday.
- 23—GOOD FRIDAY.
- 24—HOLY SATURDAY.
- 25—EASTER SUNDAY.
- 26—Easter Monday.
- 27—Easter Tuesday.
- 28—Wednesday in Easter Week.
- 29—Thursday in Easter Week.

The W. A. Record.

"He 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, MARCH 22, 1894.

SIR HENRY PARKES, by his admirable address on Federation, has won the credit of making vital for us in West Australia a question in which we have hitherto taken but the most languid interest. Federation must come, and the sooner we recognize that fact and its consequences the better. But does Sir Henry, who is wont to refer with so much pride to the glories of the mother lands, realize that a United Australia must sooner or later become Independent Australia? Perhaps not; yet this is a consummation which looms before us in the not remote future.

The present connection of Australia with Great Britain, though not wholly a matter of sentiment, is mainly so, like the memories which bind those who have gone out into the world to the homes of their childhood. In the natural course, it tends to become weaker and weaker as the years go by, until in the end it will have dissolved utterly away. If we take the trouble to examine, we shall find that this process has already begun. Australians of the first generation care little for the land of their forefathers. England, Ireland and Scotland are to them but names, like France, Germany and Italy, and appeal but little more to their sympathies. Each succeeding generation, it must be admitted, will care less. Nor is there anything in this out of the ordinary and natural course. The great round globe lies between the Australian and the country from which came his ancestors. His lot is cast in a different hemisphere, and in the great Southern Island-Continent his children and his children's children find their only home. He is shrewd enough to perceive that Australian interests cannot always be made to harmonize with British interests, and those much mistake his spirit who believe that he would consent to see the welfare of his native land subordinated to that of any other country.

The working of forces which are making for the distintegration of the existing relations between Australia and Great Britain may even now be discerned. The position of dependence on the Mother Country which Australia has so far been content to hold involves many great and grave disadvantages. To quote but some of them, it makes her obnoxious to England's enemies and a fair object of attack in case of war, while at the same time it prevents her making adequate preparations for her own defence. On the other hand, England's ability to afford her protection in the contingency referred to, is open to very serious question. The parent country is engaged in a desperate struggle to maintain her supremacy at sea, but with her utmost efforts it is not clear that she could do more, if confronted by a strong foe, than provide for the defence of her own coasts and shipping. The obviously wise course for Australia, in these circumstances, is to hold herself aloof from European complications, with which she has no real concern. Then she might, in assured peace and security, devote all her energies to the first duty of a young country—the development of her vast resources. But to do this she would have to declare her independence. Other reasons, which will acquire irresistible force as time goes on, urge her in the same direction. To briefly refer to one—it would be absurd to suppose that Australia, which at no very distant time promises to be more populous and powerful than England, will for ever consent to be ruled by the smaller country. But let us hope that our connection with the Old Country will not be severed rudely, or under the impulse of any angry feeling. It were better for Australia that she should be released from the state of pupillage and dependency by the operation of the inevitable laws of nature. At the proper stage of her growth she will cast off the "silken bonds" which bind her to the mother countries, as easily as the eucalyptus of her forests frees itself in due season

from its worn out cerement of bark.

Local and General.

LEFT OVER.—Owing to pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over several items of interest including the sports at Fremantle on St. Patrick's Day, country correspondence, and mining news.

NEW BUILDINGS AT BUNBURY.—We notice in the last issue of the *Southern Times* that the Mayor of Bunbury has received a letter from the Premier promising that steps should be taken at once towards erecting a new Post office and a school house.

FETE IN THE DOMAIN.—A Fete will be held in the Government Domain on March 28th and 29th under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The object of the entertainment is to provide funds to enable the society to appoint an Inspector.

PERTH DIRECTORY.—In Mr. Pierrssene's Directory, of which we have been favoured with a copy, we recognize a very commendable effort to supply a long-felt want. Though not quite perfect, it supplies a great amount of useful information, and is a marked improvement upon the first issue. We trust to see it grow with the growth of the colony and become a permanent and valuable institution.

HAUTER'S Descriptive Catalogue of Fruit Trees Rooted Vines &c.—This neatly-printed catalogue, emanating from the City Press, comes opportunely at a moment when a very keen interest is being taken in fruit culture. The many who now purpose going into this industry for the first time will find the full descriptive list which it contains of the choicer vines and fruit trees just the thing they want to enable them to make a good selection. From the "Cultural Hints," they may also derive much useful information concerning aspect, planting, pruning &c.

PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL LEAGUE.—The Perth branch of the P.P. League held a meeting last week at which it was decided to run candidates for each of the metropolitan districts. A fund to meet the electioneering expenses was guaranteed. It was agreed that a direct candidate be selected for West Perth, and in order to create local interest it was decided to establish a branch of the League in West Perth. One speaker said that it will be a living disgrace to the electors of those districts, who are able to return a genuine labour candidate if they neglect to do so. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. M. F. A. Canning, J.P., for assisting the committee in registering the claims of electors. The next meeting will be held on the 28th inst.

THE MANNING OPERA COMPANY.—It is to be regretted that this apparently splendid combination of really first class artists, should open in Perth during Holy Week, as devout Catholics cannot conscientiously attend such amusements during this holy season. However, the visit of this Company to West Australia must be regarded as a striking evidence of the good opinion in which we are held by enterprising men in the other colonies, and apart from the great musical treat in store for the theatre-going section of the community, the visit must be productive of much good in other respects. The five principal artists provided by Mr. Manning, have for years held leading positions on the operatic stage of the other colonies and England, viz., Miss Marie Elster, Miss Kate Hardie, Miss Dora Busch, Mr. Lenmane and Mr. Josephs. Principals without an efficient chorus would, however, be of little avail, and Mr. Manning is therefore to be congratulated upon bringing with him what seems to be a powerful and highly trained chorus of male and female voices. From the evidences of preliminary rehearsals witnessed already, a revelation in operatic art is in store for those who may attend the Town Hall during the ten night's season. It is satisfactory to learn that the musical public of this City have quite come up to Mr. Manning's expectations for the subscription contribution, and it only remains for the rest of the public to assist the undertaking in a less expensive manner.

CEREMONY AT THE CONVENT OF MERCY.

On St. Patrick's Day the good Sisters of Mercy had the happiness of receiving another accession to their ranks in the person of Sister Mary Aquin Gilchrist. The newly professed nun is one of three sisters, daughters of Mr. Gilchrist of Fremantle, all of whom now wear the religious habit in the Order of Mercy. On the same day the white veil was granted to Miss Nora Cronin, late of Killarney, Ireland. In the absence of the Bishop, both ceremonies were performed by the Very Rev. the Vicar General, assisted by Father O'Dee. After the ceremony several friends were entertained at breakfast by the Mother Superior.

FLOTSAM and JETSAM.

Rains.
Sir Henry.
Junketing.
Population of the colony 67,000.
The working-classes are estimated to number 40,000.
To secure healthy legislation all classes must be represented.
Two thirds of our population have never yet been represented.
Splendid showers throughout the colony.
The mantle of the greatest man of the age has fallen on an imperialist and aristocrat. May it imbue him with the virtues it has covered.

The way some would-be legislators argue. "I believed in a measure because I thought it would put me in. It did not do so, so now I shall go on the other tack and oppose it. I will support or oppose anything to get in."
"The passion of Irish patriotism is blent with whatever is ennobling and divine in our being, with all that is tender in our sympathies, and most insidious in the longing of our hearts."
It is sad that in the course of a single session more than £1,000,000 is paid in salaries to football professionals in the United Kingdom, and more than £5,000,000 is spent in gambling by the public.

Said a speaker at the meeting of secularists on Wednesday night. "We are satisfied with the present system of giving religious instruction but the dual system is bad and the Catholic schools should not be assisted by the State."

Our average democrats admire a man if he break his pledge to support the present system of education, and believe him, when he tells them that he will support everything else. Query; if a man is false in one pledge, does it strengthen him to keep others?

The Rev. E. T. Dunsan, in speaking of Mr. G. A. Stone said, "After all, it was religion which nobled the life of every man, be he Prime Minister or peasant." How does Mr. Dunsan reconcile that statement, with his activity in trying to establish a purely secular system of education?

Jabez Balfour, is on his way to London to answer for his many misdeeds. It will be remembered that it was under the guise of religion that he gained the confidence of the working-classes of Great Britain which enabled him to build up several colossal bogus institutions. His career, it is hoped, is now stopped and the remainder of his life will be passed in prison. Any more heinous crime than the robbing of the poor in the manner in which it was carried out by Jabez Balfour under the cloak of religion, it is difficult to conceive. His punishment will give general satisfaction.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Labour-Candidates to be run for Metropolitan districts.

Parliament further prorogued to Wednesday 6th. June.

Mr. DeHamel addressed a large number of the electors for the Yilgarn District at Southern Cross on Thursday last. He was well received and was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence. He declined to give his views on the Education question, saying that he would leave it alone for the present.

From Geraldton we learn that a public meeting was held on Wednesday the 14th inst for the purpose of forming a Political League. The Mayor (Mr. C. W. Gray) in the chair. There was a fair attendance, and the following platform was submitted.—1. The extension of the Mullewa Railway to Cue. 2. The extension of the New jetty. 3. New bonded stores and Customs House in proximity to the new wharf. 4. The public sale of land now occupied by the Government workshops. 5. An increase of the grant in aid to Municipalities and Roads Boards. 6. Facilities for public inspection of plans of all proposed new public works. 7. The placing of the Geraldton and all other hospitals in the colony under the control of local committees and that these institutions be conducted on lines similar to those adopted in the Eastern colonies. 8. The better regulation of our mail service. 9. A special grant for water supply on the roads to the goldfields. 10. The publication of a return of public money spent on water supply at Yilgarn and Coolgardie. 11. Also a provision for a

water supply for Geraldton. Mr. Haselden, was appointed acting secretary, with power to enrol members. The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday the 21st inst.

On Friday last, Mr. R. S. Haynes, addressed the electors of West Perth at the Town Hall, the meeting was well attended. Mr. W. Trivison M.L.A. took the chair, and introduced the speaker, in a few well chosen words. Mr. Haynes referred to the difficulty a candidate had in appearing before them, without the policy of the Government being declared. He would refer to those matters which he considered needed reform. He was in favour, of one-man-one-vote, six months residence as qualification, universal and equal adult suffrage, triennial parliament, a second ballot in cases where more than two candidates contested one electorate, a tax on all unimproved lands, the encouragement of local industries, total exclusion of Chinese, courts of conciliation, abolition of State aid to religion, Employers Liability Bill, payment of members, abolition of the truck system, reform in the civil service, federation, establishment of a State Bank, moral restraints on legislators, assistance to farmers, and he would support and pin his colours on a system of free, secular, and compulsory education. In fact Mr. Haynes, like Mr. W. J. J. J., sawled the whole of the Progressive League's platform with a few extra planks thrown in at the end of his address. Mr. F. O'Callaghan, asked, how it was that the candidate, who stated in his last electoral campaign that he was a staunch supporter of the present Education Act, and attended a recent meeting in favor of the Act, now changed his opinion as to the education question. Mr. Haynes in reply stated that since the meeting referred to had taken place, the Act had been altered to allow of clerical men visiting the State school and instructing the children of the respective denominations in the peculiar tenets of their creeds. The supporters of the Act had played into the hands of their opponents on consenting to the change. Questions in reference to the Railway department, and woman's suffrage, were answered satisfactorily.

CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL BY THE PUPILS OF THE ASSISTED SCHOOLS.

One of the most successful and enjoyable concerts that has yet been witnessed here was given at the Town Hall on St. Patrick's night by the children of the Assisted schools of Perth. The hall was crowded in every part, by a large and enthusiastic audience. In the centre of the front part of the hall special seats were reserved for and occupied by Sir John and Lady Forrest, Sir Henry Parkes, the Right Rev. Dr. Salgado, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrest, the Very Rev. Fr. Bourke V.G., and others. The programme consisted of 23 items and it would be hard to pick out any particular one to criticise. The children showed that great pains and care had been taken to perfect them in their parts, which were rendered in a style worthy of all praise. The physical drill exercise was gone through by 16 little girls very gracefully dressed, they wore a uniform costume consisting of a white muslin tunic fringed with gold bands, and broad scarfs all of the same colour, hanging at the side. The wands used were decorated with gold and green bands. No less than 50 children took part in the fan song and exercise. These children were also dressed in white dresses with green sashes. The flash of colour when in the course of the song the 50 fans were simultaneously opened, formed a perfectly splendid spectacle. About 130 children in all, took part in the entertainment and concert. The largest number at one time on the stage was sixty-two. Special mention should be made however of Miss Moran and Miss Munday's singing, also of Miss Bloomer who played the accompaniments for the physical drill and other exercises. We must not forget to record a word of praise in behalf of a sweet little thing named Nellie Healey, aged five years, who gave a recitation "I am a little girl only five years old" in a really wonderfully creditable manner, being quite at home before the audience, showing perfect self-possession and with the action used to emphasise the particular passages she completely carried her hearers away. The managers of the schools received congratulations from a number present, and no small praise was showered on both children and teachers. When we bear in mind that all that was witnessed was the outcome of a labour of love, then we must admit that their efforts deserved the praise. The proceeds of the concert will go towards the building fund of St. Brigid's Schools.

"THE SHAUGHRAUN" AT THE FREMANTLE TOWN HALL.

What our Catholic Societies are capable of doing when opportunities are given, was well exemplified on St. Patrick's Night by members of the Hibernian Society of Fremantle in the production by them of Dion Boucicault's sensational drama "The Shaughraun." As an amateur performance, it is admitted to have eclipsed anything yet seen in Fremantle. Long before the curtain rose there was a notice up, that all theatrical managers love to see, "standing room only," and in fact before the performance commenced many persons had to be refused admission. Indeed the audience was the largest ever seen in the Fremantle Town Hall. It is gratifying to state that the performance warranted the attendance. From commencement to finish the play went without a hitch. The leading part was taken by Mr. Tom Whitely, who as "Con the Shaughraun," was uncommonly good. Harvey Duff, as represented by Mr. O'Dea, went as near the authors idea of the character as it was possible to be, Father Tom was a typical soggarth as portrayed by Dionillespie. Mr. W. J. Flanagan was a veritable squireen and did ample justice to the part of Corry Kinchela. Captain Molineux was creditably presented by Mr. Jack Brennan, and Robert Ffolliott found an exponent in Mr. James McKenna. As Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. P. W. Hayes, scored high, being one of the successes of the evening. Mr. E. E. Williams played the sergeant, well and Tim O'Dea and Walter McKenna as "Kinchela's chicks" were inimitable. Of the young ladies, Miss Tottie McKenna, as Claire Ffolliott, Miss Clare Boyle as Moya and Miss Maggie Simmons as Art O'Neal may be bracketed as a very successful trio. The Misses Teasa Donovan, Emma Cromwell, Hetty McKeown, and Cissie Calvert, keeners and mourners, completed a most creditable caste. The success of the staging is due to Mr. J. F. Whitely, assisted by Mrs. Heads. Mr. Flanagan was the best of business managers as a proof of which the takings reached the sum of £60 for the night's show. So great was the success, that pressure has been brought to bear on the management by the outside public, and a second performance will be given on Wednesday next the 28th inst.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

At Perth St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a procession through the principal streets in the morning, and sports on the W.A.C.A. Ground during the rest of the day. The principal events were a Sheffield Handicap, which was won by D. McGovern, and a five-mile wheel race won by C. H. Carrick. The sports were visited during the day by Sir John and Lady Forrest, Sir Henry Parkes, the Mayor and Mr. A. Forrest, and several members of Parliament. Mr. J. Delaney, was most indefatigable as secretary, and to him and the committee every praise is due for making the day's outing so enjoyable to the very large number that availed themselves of it, and for the successful manner in which all the arrangements were carried out. Appended are the details of the running:—

Members Handicap.—120 yds. First prize £10 block of land; second prize three guinea trophy; third prize a trophy.
G. Fraser 1
G. Hollis 2
F. Crogan 3
P. Stuart 0
Won easily Time, 11 1/2 sec.

Sheffield Handicap.—120 yds. First prize, £30; second prize, £7; third prize, £3.
D. McGovern *
Caporn *
J. Cattenach 8
McKenna 0
*Dead heat

This was a great finish between McGovern and Caporn, the former finishing like a lion, but spurring hardly soon enough. Cattenach a good third Time, 11 1/2 secs.

In the run off McGovern, getting away well, soon caught his man, and won by about two yards. Time, 11 1/2 secs.

Five Mile Wheel Race.—First prize, £10; second prize, £3; third prize, £2.

C. H. Carrick 470 yds. ... 1
W. C. Rose, 470 yds. ... 2
T. Hutchinson, 460 yds. ... 3
Time, 16 min. 18 secs.

Youth's One Wheel Race.
E. A. Dan, 50 yds. ... 1
J. H. Avery, 57 yds. ... 2
F. A. Bailey scratch ... 3
Time, 3 mins. 3 4-5th secs.

Three Mile Wheel Race.—First prize, £5; second prize, £2; third prize, £1.

C. H. Carrick, 280 yds. ... 1
W. C. Rose, 280 yds. ... 2
T. Hutchinson, 275 yds. ... 3
Time, 8 1/2 mins.

Quarter Mile Handicap.
H. L. Jones, 20 yds. ... 1
J. Cattenach, scratch ... 2
J. Forrest, scratch ... 3
Time 54 secs.

In the evening a highly successful concert was held at the Town Hall a report of which appears elsewhere.

At Fremantle. The day was opened by the various societies parading the town headed by the F. R. V. Band, Messrs J. F. Whitely and F. J. Townsend acted as marshals. The procession finished at the Town Hall at which a luncheon was spread about 60 persons being present. Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald, President of the H.A.C.B. Society, was in the chair.

The chairman proposed "The day we celebrate." In his remarks he said that the day they now celebrate was one which appealed to the feelings of every true Irishman, and brought home to them in a strong manner the desire to preserve the nationality and union of their race (applause.) He was pleased to see that the various Irish societies in Fremantle had greatly increased in numbers during the past year (applause), and that so many of them were present to do honour to Ireland's Saint. (Tear, heard)

Mr. D. Gillespie responded in a very appropriate speech that was well received.

Mr. J. S. McGrath proposed the toast "Ireland a Nation," in a stirring and effective speech which was interrupted several times by the applause of his hearers. Referring to the antique origin of Ireland's nationality, which according to careful historians dates back as far as thirteen hundred years before the Christian era, he passed in rapid review the principal events of her history not omitting the names of such famed monarchs and heroes as Brian Boru, Hugh O'Neill and Sarsfield. Heroes of another stamp were also commemorated like Henry Grattan and his fellows who pleaded the cause of their country with unrivalled eloquence in Parliament; and the Protestant founders of that armed and patriotic force known as the Irish Volunteers, which went within an ace of changing radical for ever the course of Ireland's fortunes. That iniquitous compact known as the Union—the most iniquitous perhaps, recorded in the annals of nations was dwelt upon, and the legislation which crippled and killed so many flourishing Irish Industries was glanced at. Then the speaker came to a brighter era, and showed the extraordinary progress made by the Home Rule movement, until gradually over coming ignorance and prejudice it has become as much the cause of British democracy in general as it is of the people of Ireland. The toast was received with acclamation.

The toast was responded to by Mr. Gorden.

Mr. Hughes proposed "The Land We Live In." He referred to the great curse caused by land monopolisation and no one knew this better than Irishmen. (Applause.) He strongly advised his hearers to do all in their power to prevent the growth of this system in their adopted country.

Mr. J. F. Whitely responded to the toast, which was enthusiastically honoured. He claimed that the noblest figures in the pages of the political history of Australia were Irishmen. (Applause.) He instanced the great works of many of the bygone leaders in the Parliaments of Aust. Asia, all of whom, he said, were Irishmen. (Applause.)

The toast of the "Combined Societies of Fremantle," was proposed by Mr. J. Whitely, and responded to by Mr. C. E. Williams (United Ancient Order of Druids) and J. S. McGrath (Ancient Order of Foresters).

Several national songs were sung at intervals by members of the societies.

In the afternoon a good sports programme was gone through on the Barra-k field. A full account of the sports will be given in a subsequent issue. In the evening a most successful dramatic performance was given at the Town Hall a notice of which appears elsewhere.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By "SCRUTATOR."

In the RECORD of a recent date, the question of securing the proper representation of the progressive party in the new elective Upper House, was discussed. Since then I notice that several other papers have also alluded to the matter in accord with the liberal sentiments expressed in this journal. No doubt the absence of liberal or democratic candidates for the Council at this juncture, may be traced to the fact that some of those who will be defeated at the forthcoming elections for the Assembly will take refuge in the contest for the Upper House, which is to succeed the elections for the popular chamber by some weeks. I am inclined, however, to think that candidates who may happen to be discredited by defeat for the Assembly, will not have equal chances with those who at an earlier stage decide for the Council and stake their political chances solely thereon. The public at election times are peculiarly fickle, and those of the Assembly electors who have also votes for the Council, may refuse to repeat their confidence in their beaten favorite for the former House, and the second-hand article is likely to be altogether rejected.

It would be well, therefore, for progressive men who have a desire to be of some use to their party in Parliament, to announce themselves as early as possible; and those of the political aspirants who see chances for the Lower House are precarious, should take time by the forelock and transfer their allegiance to the propertied House, where most useful work may be done in confirmation of the labors of the people's chamber. So far, only one or two really liberal men are upon the scene for the Legislative Council, although Perth and Fremantle districts offer abundant chances for a preponderance of the liberal element in the election result. I cannot help remarking the apparent apathy of the progressive party over this matter, and also the seeming forgetfulness of the part of the work done here in the past by several now almost forgotten politicians. The work now being done by the democratic party brings with it comparatively little public odium or abuse from the opposing forces. But years ago, prior to the advent of Constitutional Government, it was a Herculean task for a liberal man to oppose the dominant Conservative power of the time—a time when a social and political boycott operated against the men who fought for ordinary political rights for the then tally disfranchised "lower classes."

For instance, I was surprised lately in looking over a political manifesto some six or seven years old (issued by that sterling Irishman and democrat Mr. John Horgan) to find included therein several of the most advanced planks now in the platform of the various Political Leagues. So that, after all, we are but repeating ourselves to a great extent, and the advance party should not forget those who fought for forward principles against overwhelming odds in the past, when to be pronounced a democrat was to be socially ostracised, no matter to what profession or calling the advocate belonged. In looking up a portion of the debates of the Select Committee which saw in England the granting of Home Rule for this colony, I found frequent mention made by members of the English House of Commons of the return of Mr. Horgan for Perth in the old Council, as instancing the democratic tendency of the majority of those who then exercised the franchise. In fact, that circumstance largely contributed to, or rather hastened, the granting of

Constitutional Government, because the Liberal champions of the measure in England gauged from the result of that memorable election (in which the strongest and ablest Conservative in the Colony was beaten), the latent and growing power and desires of the "lower classes." Now, in the day of our comparative triumph, not only should tributes of praise be given by democrats to Mr. Horgan, as one of "the boys of the old brigade," but some effort, I think, should be made to secure his re-entering public life with a view to his return to the remodelled Upper House, which will not, I fear, be remarkable for its liberal personnel.

Federation is in the air once more. The speech of Sir Henry Parkes in the Town Hall on Monday evening, which will be read throughout the colony in the course of a few weeks, will place this question upon a better footing than it has yet occupied in West Australia. The speech itself whilst it lacked many of the wellknown arguments in favor of federation, appealed to the higher sympathies of every Australian, native or adopted. And although Sir Henry Parkes failed to acquit himself of the charge of past obstruction to united federal action, he went far to convince waverers that the time has arrived for the erection of a federal government, in whatever form the majority of the united people of Australia may decide upon. It will be generally admitted that the system of intercolonial protection now adopted by each Colony against the other, is the real and in fact the only barrier existing in the way of federal feeling. Consequently, the one great sacrifice which each colony will have to make is a transfer of the Customs to the Federal Government, to be used only against the outside world.

The sacrifice, however, would receive its compensation in certain forms of revenue distribution, and at the same time the internal and coastal trade would increase enormously between the various provinces. Nor would it be difficult for the various provincial Governments to find a substitutive means of taxation to provide for the sudden deficiency in the revenue which would be the result of the abolition of the provincial custom houses. Fortunately, the public mind of Australia has, during the past few years, been educated to believe that the bulk of the revenue of each colony should be raised from the land by a just and equitable tax upon the values created by the State and the general industry of its population. The revenue which would be derived by each State in the Commonwealth by this universal land tax would give a large surplus over the amount deducted from each colony's Treasury by the sweeping away of the suicidal policy of these in earnest fiscal wars. I am firmly of opinion that the one thing wanting to hurry on the consummation of a tax on unimproved land value is Federation. It is, moreover, to be desired from the stand point of Constitutional and Electoral Reform, especially in this colony. Before Federation, as laid down by Sir George Grey, the accepted Tribune of Australasian democracy, can become an accomplished fact, the various colonies must recognize the indispensable necessity of having a common electoral suffrage upon which the Federal Parliament must be based. Therefore, the accomplishment of Federation would mean for us in West Australia an earlier recognition by our Legislature of those main democratic principles now being fought for here. But if nothing else would convince West Australia of the advantages to be gained by a Federal alliance, the prospect of an ultimate Asiatic invasion of this nearest territory for the influx, should without the inevitable consequences of a European War, open our eyes to the danger ahead and to the wisdom of becoming part and parcel of an Australian Nation willing and able to protect every portion of its territory against all assailants whether they come in the shape of Asiatic immigration or hostile fleets.

The W.A. "Graphic," on the Education Question.

For years in Victoria and elsewhere the curse of every general or bye-election was the introduction of the eternal "education question," and even yet the progress of democracy in that colony, as in other places, is being materially hindered by the remains of that once extremely bitter strife. Issues of an important national character are thrown aside by means of the introduction of this semi-religious side issue. West Australia bids fair to be no exception to the rule elsewhere, but it is particularly unfortunate for us at the present juncture, when it is desirable to elect to Parliament men of sterling political worth irrespective of creed, or of opinions upon a purely subsidiary question. The proposition that the State is bound to act the schoolmaster to its youth, has not been, to our mind, satisfactorily demonstrated. Some of the most advanced thinkers, lay and ecclesiastical, hold to the opinion that the State is only bound to see that its subjects are instructed in such elements of education as will fit them in after years to properly understand and obey the laws of the country—that the state is not bound to set up a standard of education for itself, and give free access thereto to rich and poor alike. Ourselves, we are inclined to the latter proposition, believing that the duty of the Government ceases when it provides for the elementary instruction of the youth—either in a purely "free" State school for those unable to pay, or in a "denominational" school by a system of payment by results under partial State supervision. After all, there is no such thing as absolutely "free" education, because the expenses entailed by the State itself in undertaking the education of all its youth would be an enormous and perpetual strain upon the taxpayers, though coming in the shape of indirect taxation. And any system would be National, however diversified, which would give, under Government supervision, an elementary secular standard. Therefore, the present system in this colony is a National system, having in it the element of compulsory attendance. And so long as the so-called "denominational" section of that National system achieves a proper standard the functions of the State are fulfilled, and at considerably less cost than would be entailed by a duplicate of the Victorian system, especially if the latter were carried to its logical conclusion and had to provide for the children of the Roman Catholic parents in addition to those part king of it.

The argument used by a local contemporary that the present State schools are being ruined by the competition of the subsidized denominational institutions is a weak one, because even if the public subsidy per head to these latter were abolished, the competition would still exist, as the maintenance of their schools would be always a matter of "conscience" to Roman Catholics here as to other parts of the world. Then also would we have to bear the charge of taxing more than a fourth of our population for the maintenance of a "National" school system which would be its name, because as Catholics they could not partake of it. Altogether, we think the present system is a good and equitable one, besides being economical. This colony is not in a position, if the case of the advocates of a free single system were proved, to bear the additional burden of an expensive Education Department with its multitudinous auxiliaries. We must, therefore, condemn the present movement not only as being unwarranted by our circumstances, but as being altogether imprudent. When we see the pressing necessity of abolishing many political inequalities, and of doing much for the material advancement of the Colony, this mushroom movement can only be regarded by well-balanced minds as inimical to the interests of practical, progressive legislation. If

anything were wanting to throw suspicion on the genuineness of the agitation, it is the comparative silence of its principal supporters on the question of the Ecclesiastical Grant, concerning which we shall have something to say in another issue.

COUNTRY NEWS.

YORK.

The chief topic is the Easter Race Meeting.

A branch of Sholl & Foulk's solicitors, has been opened in town.

I hear that a double committal for sessions took place at Beverley last week.

It is remarked how strangely things do seem out of proportion. Wheat very cheap, yet flour so dear.

The weather appears to have taken a decided change, with the sky overcast. Some are indeed beginning to think we shall have another early winter this year. Let us hope that a deluge may visit Yilgarn and give them a chance to fill all their tanks.

Heavy rains fell here during the thunderstorm last week. Some houses were flooded and the streets considerably damaged. On Friday evening another storm passed over in a nor-west direction. It was rumoured in town that the electrical fluid had done some material damage to persons and property.

It would be well perhaps if the Municipality would make it compulsory upon persons burying dead carcasses in the bed of the Avon to sink at least four feet. I believe the Kangaroo dogs are going round every-where unearthing the carcasses buried within the precincts of the town. Some of these were merely covered. This is just the time of year to generate destructive fevers. There is certainly a wide field for the Inspector of Nuisances, if the Council would aid and assist. It is quite true "that seeing is believing."

BUNBURY.

Sir James Steere will address the electors of the Nelson on the 30th inst.

From the Vase comes the news of the death of a very old settler in the person of Mr. P. Hackett. R.I.P.

The opening of the Dardanup Agricultural Hall took place on Wednesday evening last. A very successful concert was held upon the night of opening, at which the Hon. W.H. Venn was present.

It was the rule when the South-Western Railway first opened for the train to start from here for Perth at 9 a.m. on Wednesday's and Saturday's, and it was timed to reach Bunbury on its return journey at 4:30 p.m., and in consequence the whole of the mails could be delivered upon the day of their arrival; but for some reason or other the Commissioner of Railways a few weeks ago decided that the train should not leave Bunbury until 11:30 a.m. upon the aforementioned days, and it is therefore timed to reach Bunbury on its return journey at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday's, and very often it does not reach Bunbury until a half an hour later. The result of this is that only letters are delivered upon Saturday night, and subscribers to the Perth papers have in consequence to wait until Monday for the delivery of the same. The RECORD does not at times arrive until Saturday, and of course is not delivered until Monday. Under these circumstances I feel compelled to protest against having to wait until Monday for my RECORD, Inquirer, Western Mail, and Government Gazette. Either let the train start at its original time, viz. 9 a.m., or otherwise let the postal officials be compelled to deliver the whole of the mails upon Saturday night.

D D S AND Q N D S.

A man may be lantern-jawed, and yet his face may never light up.

Small Boy is fishmonger's shop: Have you any dry fish? Shopkeeper: Yes, mannie. Small boy: Well, give them a drink, then.

As a Fashion.—"Had the influenza? Why, of course we have, dear. We had it when it first came out—when Lady Pettigrew had it, and all that set, you know."—*Judy*.

A Manchester man who had lost money in a building society, was awakened by his wife the other morning with the remark, "My dear, the day is breaking." He returned over and replied, "Well, let it break; I have no money in it."

His Disposition.—Wife sweetly: And what shall I get my dearie for a New Year's present this year? Husband grimly: Oh some small cheap trifle. Wife: Oh, you are awfully modest, aren't you? Husband: No—awfully poor.

Exciting Wonder.—Helen Hyler: Do you know it is reported we are engaged? Jack Lever: Has any one congratulated you yet? Helen Hyler: No; but several people have asked me if I am really going to marry you.—*Funny Folks*.

The Hint Direct.—The Squire: Well, Unnyons, been troubled with rheumatism lately? Mr. Unnyons: Jest a twinge now and then, sir. The doctor says I'm bound to have 'em if I doant take a drop of whisky now an then; but what chance do I have o' gettin' any, savin' when the likes o' you, sir, comes along an' has a chat wi' me and leaves me the price of a noggin?—*Fun*.

Weighty Confectionery.—Mrs. Youngwife after their guest has departed: wouldn't you call your city friend, Mr. Gobbles, rather a heavy feeder? Mr. Youngwife:—well—er he certainly did demolish one of your mince pies dear.

The Grand Duke of Baden a Convert.

Few people will be astonished in Germany if the announcement that the Grand Duke of Baden has become converted to the Roman Catholic Church proves to be correct. Notwithstanding the fact that he has hitherto figured as one of the principal supporters of the Lutheran Church, it is no secret that both the grand duchess and himself have long shown a marked inclination for the Roman Catholic form of worship. They are both known to have been in entire accord, as far as matters of faith are concerned, with the grand duchess' mother, the late empress Augusta, who was popularly believed and reported to have become a convert to the Church of Rome just before her death. The belief has been strengthened by several remarks which have been made by the Pope and by members of his entourage, and it was but recently that in receiving Count Kaunitz, who is one of the great feudal magnates of Prussia, Leo XIII. went out of his way to specially dwell on his regard and affection for the Grand Duchess of Baden and her husband. There have been a number of conversions from Protestantism to Catholicism in the Royal House of Prussia during the last decade and among the most notable members who have thus gone over are the late Queen Mother of Bavaria, who was a Prussian Princess, and Princess Frederick Charles, the widow of the famous Prussian cavalry leader who used to be known by the name of the Red Prince.—*Marquis de Fontenoy*.

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