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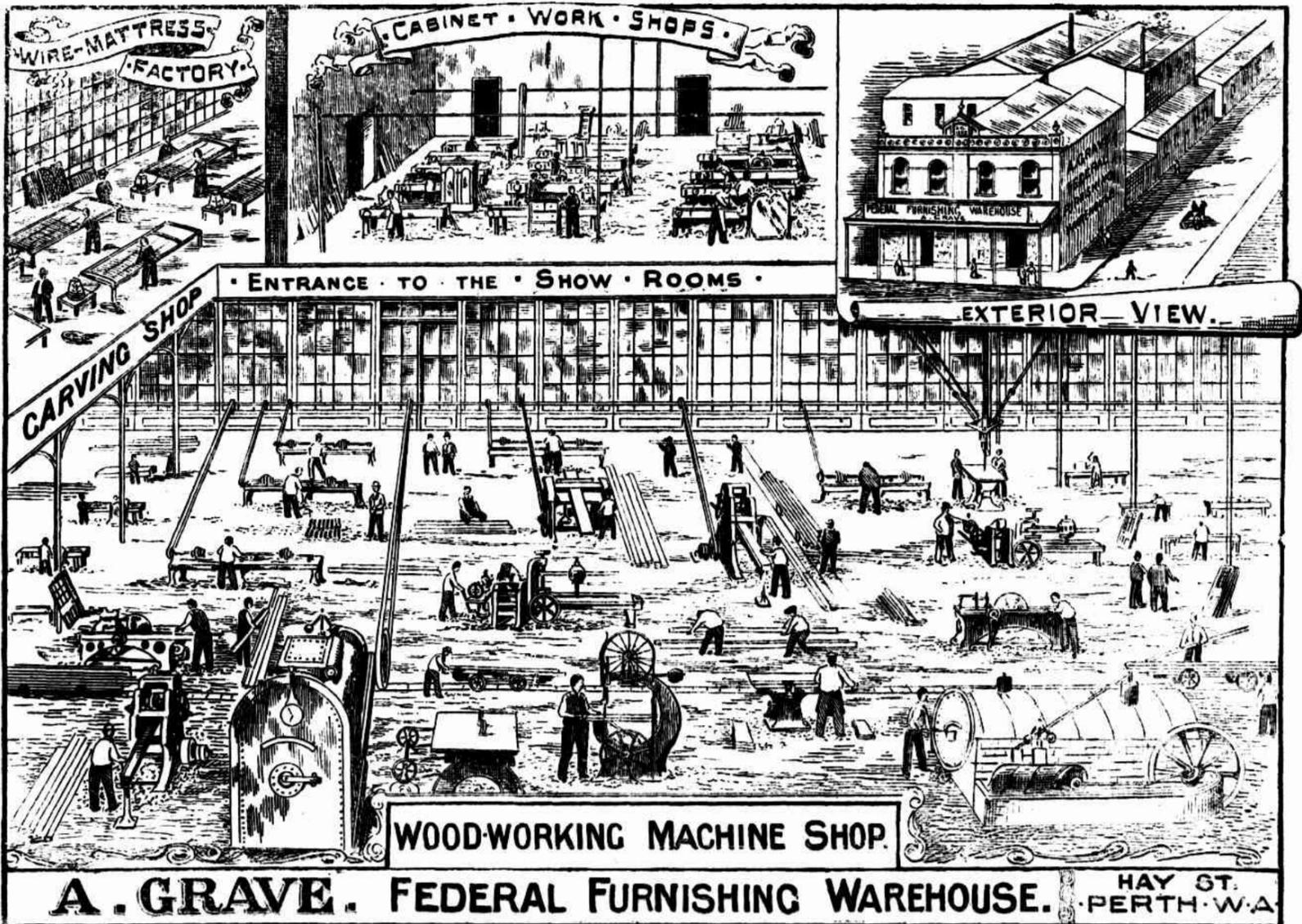
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### SECRETARY:

Mr. JOHN NEIL,

### OFFICES:

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### PROSPECTUS.

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.

There is now a large area of Land under WHEAT cultivation, which will rapidly increase when the Railways, now being constructed and approaching completion, are opened for traffic.

The following approximate Estimate, compiled by authentic authorities, shows a profit of £44 13s. 9d. per week, or £2,328 15s. per annum, equal to a Dividend of over 20 per cent. on the paid up Capital of £12,500:—

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

	£	s	d
By 44 tons Flour, £10 ...	440	0	0
" 22 tons Bran and Pollard at £5 ...	110	0	0
	£550	0	0

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.

The Company shall be deemed to be floated when 15,000 Shares have been subscribed (of which already applications for over 7,000 have been received).

In the event of the Shares being over-applied for, allotments will be made *pro rata*. Dividends to the Shareholders shall not be declared until the Mill has been at work at least 12 months.

### FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the City Roller Flour Mills, Limited.

Gentlemen,—

Please allot me Shares in the above Company, against which I enclose Cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ being amount of 1s. per Share upon application.

Signature.....

Name in full.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

## OUR STORY.

### ZOE—THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

#### CHAP. VI.

##### A STORY ABOUT A GREAT PYRAMID.

"I don't mind the least in the world Doctor," said I. "Go ahead. What did you have for supper?"

"Supper? Some sort of Arab things, with sweetmeats at the end. I believe it was very good."

"Very well. And what did you talk about? Doctor, you are incorrigible. I can only get at your story by cross-examination."

"Oh! the talk was common enough at first. It was all about Charley, how well he was, and how I had given him up for a dying man, and a lot more like that, when all of a sudden—I don't know what possessed me to do it—I asked him where he first met his wife. Now you see that was rather rude of me, because if they cared to tell me about it they would have done so without waiting to be asked. But that is just me, you know. If I have anything on my mind it must come out. I supposed Charley would be annoyed, but not a bit of it. He only looked at me for a second with one of his old droll looks.

"Doctor," says he, 'listen and I will relate the tale. Once upon a time—'

"Drop that, Charley," said I. 'If you don't want to talk about it, why, of course, don't. Please forgive me for asking you, and don't laugh at me.'

"Very well, Doctor," says he, 'I will be perfectly serious if you like it better. You know I always believed that those fellows who explored the Great Pyramid were all wrong in their theory.'

"Ah, yes, the Great Pyramid—of course—I see," said I, a little astonished at this beginning.

"A pyramid," said he, 'isn't built to contain something, but to cover something. The very form of it is enough to suggest that. Now it is true they found a sloping, downward passage and a chamber and sarcophagus and all that, and a lot of other passages, but the whole of this was in the body of the masonry.'

"I said to myself," Charley went on, 'an Egyptian king isn't buried simply and his tomb isn't simply a tomb—it is also a temple or at least a shrine. Granted that they found the tomb, which is the pyramid, but where is the shrine? Evidently below, since there is no other possible place for it, and since the ancient level of the ground was far lower than it is now, as the Sphinx temple clearly demonstrates. Do you follow my meaning?'

"Now when you ask a man a plain question, and in answer he unloads a lot of stuff on you about Pharaohs and sphinxes, it makes you feel as though you had pulled a doorbell and received in return a shock from an electric battery. However, I said nothing and just nodded my head as though I understood all about it, and Charley went on as grave as possible:

"When I was last in Egypt I had some months to spare, and I decided to see the thing through. I won't inflame all my adventures upon you. Of course I did as all the other fellows do, and had Arabs and dug and paid and dug in another spot and had my labor for my pains and left the wind to fill up the holes. Then laborers were wanted for the harvest, and my Arabs dusted and left me to my own invention. Of course I hung about the place. You know I never could leave off when I had once begun a thing. Well, in one word, I managed to burrow into the ruins of the little temple between the Sphinx's paws, and what do you suppose I stumbled upon? A passageway, of course, and quite filled up with rubbish and masonry.

"You see the problem was solved. There was an underground communication with the base of the Great Pyramid, known of course only to the priests of the temple, and so completely concealed by them at the last that I never should have found it out if the thin

facings of stone which masked it had not cracked in one place under the immense weight of superincumbent sand and gravel.

"Having found the passage, the thing was to get to the other end of it. Well, it took me a good many weeks, and beside my singlehanded excavations I had certain to discharge in my office at Cairo. You know I was in the Khedive's employ at that time, and very fortunately, too, as it saved me many questions and much police annoyance. Being an official, I was supposed to be merely amusing myself by copying inscriptions. You understand?"

"Of course," continued the Doctor, "I didn't understand the least bit what all this Egyptian yarn had to do with Charley's wife. But one thing I could see very clearly—she herself was taking a very great interest in the story. Her eyes were fixed on Charley's face with a look of loving intelligence, and very earnestly, too, as if the matter concerned her very nearly, and once in a while I could see her eyebrows contract and her delicate nostrils dilate like those of a Barbary horse—forgive the comparison—as Charley seemed to be getting nearer to the climax of his story.

"There, doctor," continued Charley, 'I am nearly at the end of my passage, and what do you suppose I found there? An open space, in fact, a sort of chamber or vestibule, not large, but quite high, so that the beams of my electric lamp failed to discover the ceiling. The floor was but slightly encumbered with fragments of fallen stone, and I had no difficulty in passing to the farther wall. And now, Doctor, I am going to tell you something that will surprise you.'

"I don't doubt it in the least, Charley," said I. 'You were always a famous one for surprises.'

"Well, Doctor," says Charley, 'this is a first-rate one. Do you know that there is one thing that no one has ever found in any Egyptian tomb or temple, and that is a door? Before me, in a gigantic stone architrave, was an enormous metal door, and a closed door at that. What metal it was I don't know. It was black with age, hammered into relief and chiselled all over with archaic ornaments and figures. Across the top was something which seemed to be an inscription, in characters utterly different from any I have ever seen elsewhere, in some tongue probably long ago lost to the world.'

#### CHAP. VII.

##### THE FORGOTTEN AGE.

"Here the voice of Zoe suddenly interrupted the story teller. It startled me. I recollected for the first time that in all this evening she had never once spoken. She had received me with a bow, and her husband had undertaken all the duties of host. I had somehow never thought of her as speaking. I say it startled me, not merely from the surprise of hearing her speak for the first time, but because the voice itself was so very strange. It was very sweet, certainly, and very low, but something peculiar in the tone of it affected me oddly. You see it filled me full, like some Oriental music. Dreams seemed to flash through my mind of a burst of light and the sun rising and the voice of old Memnon singing to the East. I thought for a second that tears were coming into my eyes. I have never been able to account for those curious sensations, nor for several other odd things that happened that evening, but I daresay my nerves were excited by the Arab coffee, of which I drank altogether too much."

"Never mind about the coffee, Doctor," said I. "Will you please tell me what Madame Zoe said with this wonderful voice?"

"She said this: I know the inscription on the door. It was this: *The forgotten age sleeps, but lives.*

"When she stopped speaking there was a moment of silence. Then Charley went on:

"Doctor, this happened just one month before saw me in your office. You know what condition I was in. For ten years I had done the work of

three men and lived the life of three men. In these ten years I had lived thirty. There was not much more left to live, was there?"

"No," I answered.

"Well, when I stood before that old door, suddenly my nerves failed me. I had with me levers, I had powder. It seemed that to my ordinary strength this barrier of corroded metal, eaten by the ages, would have been only a momentary obstacle, and yet I stood there without the power to move or think, with my heart beating so that my whole body shook at every pulsation, with my brain swimming like that of a man who dreams that he is dying. That is it, I thought. It is a dream. Very well, let us dream the dream out, and I fell on my knees in the dust before the door, and with all the strength that remained to me I struck three clanging blows, on the blackened, brazen panels. I, a sane man, in the nineteenth century, two hundred feet below the surface of the earth, knocked at a door that had been buried and unknown for thousands of years, and I knew in my heart that something very strange was about to happen to me."

"Here Charley stopped a moment in his recital. I looked at Zoe. Her lips were parted a little in a smile, and this time it was in her eyes that there were tears. I broke the silence.

"Well, Charley," said I, 'and did something strange happen?'

"The strangest of all," he answered, speaking very slowly, 'the door opened! The door opened, and I fell in a faint, into the inner chamber under the Great Pyramid. I was aroused by the feeling of water sprinkled in my face. I felt as though I had died and that the touch of the water was putting life back into me. As I lay there, still too weak to rise, everything about me seemed strange indeed. I could see the ceiling of the chamber forming itself, so to speak, out of the gray gloom. It seemed pyramidal in its shape, the four walls meeting in a point high over my head. Everything swam in a faint wavering light, and I felt that the darkness at the base of the walls was thronged with undiscernible, slow-moving living beings. I rose to my feet and stood still, wondering. From the centre of the chamber was diffused a pale light, spreading and thinning as it rose toward the roof. I made a step forward, and I saw, sunk in the floor of the room, a great shallow tank, lined with blood-red marble and filled with a water which seemed to glow with a light from some unseen source. Was it revealed to me, or did a voice say it, faint and distant as the unknown ages, lost to man? *The water of the basin, self-luminous, is the life of those who have died. When a soul dies in Egypt its life, condensed from its higher ether, adds one more drop to the waters of the bath.*

"I made a step nearer and peered into this wonderful bath of living water, and behold, in the centre of the basin, half sunk, half floating, lay sleeping in the luminous flood, a creature with a woman's form, so beautiful that words have never yet been thought of to express her beauty. And as I gazed like one in a trance, lo, her eyes, slowly opened and rested full upon me."

"Here Charley's voice ceased.

To be Continued.

It is a mean wretch who will slyly drop a fancy hair-pin in a tram loaded with women, and then smile as he sees every woman make a grab for the back of her head when she notices it.

Dr. Probe: Never fear, sir. Two years ago I was just in your condition, but I recovered. Patient eagerly: What doctor did you have?

"What station do you call this?" asked a man as he crawled out of the ruins of a carriage after a recent railway accident. "Devastation, sir," replied his fellow-passengers in chorus.

The following thrilling sentence is taken from a recently published society novel: For a whole quarter of an hour the young man gazed thoughtfully in the flame of the extinguished candle.

**Fortagna and Intercolonial.  
Telegrams.**

(From the Daily News.)

**FOREIGN**

London, January 17.

News has been received of a terrible calamity in the Black Sea. A great cyclone swept over a portion of the Black Sea, and immense damage was raised.

The particulars to hand are most meagre. Ten vessels are reported to have sunk, with all hands, including a Russian warship. The loss of life is said to be very large.

The Emperor William yesterday opened the German Reichstag. In referring to the financial aspect, the Emperor pointed out that there was a growing national deficit, which would have to be coped with. As a temporary expedient, a loan would be raised.

The agitation concerning the unpopular taxation proposals in Italy continues unabated. A serious affray is reported from Carrara, where the populace came in contact with the troops. Several of the rioters were killed.

His Holiness the Pope has expressed the fear that Italy is on the eve of a great convulsion.

The Insurgents have re-commenced the bombardment of Rio Janeiro. Many persons have been killed, including several prominent citizens in the Italian quarter of the city.

The Insurgents deny that any Loyalist prisoners were beheaded prior to the retreat from Bayao.

Advices from South Africa state that friendly natives have corroborated the accounts of the dreadful fate of Captain Wilson's detachment. It is stated that Captain Wilson and Barrow could have escaped, but remained to share the fate of their comrades, whose horses were killed.

The natives state that when the party were finally overpowered, many were in the act of writing farewell letters to relatives with the right hand, while using their revolvers with the left.

At the opening series of wool sales in London, 270,000 bales of all classes were available. Bidding was spirited, and prices showed a general advance on last month's rates.

An extradition warrant has been granted by the Bow-Street Bench to extradite Antonio Monzali, who is charged with being concerned in gigantic banking frauds at Rome.

London, January 18.

A terrible dynamite explosion occurred on board the M.M. Company's steamer Equateur, which arrived at Bordeaux yesterday from the River Plate. Almost immediately after arrival a parcel of dynamite which was concealed in the mail-room exploded with fearful effect. The vessel was completely wrecked. Three sailors were killed and many were injured.

The Japanese Parliament has been dissolved by the Mikado on account of the strong anti-foreign feeling exhibited. The agitation in favour of excluding all foreigners from Tokio is rapidly increasing, and has now assumed alarming proportions. A crisis is inevitable.

The Banca Generale di Roma, one of the leading banking institutions at Rome, has suspended payment. There is great financial stringency throughout the country, owing to the fact that all the principal banks, almost without exception, have stopped payment.

A disastrous earthquake has occurred on the borders of Russia and China. Hundreds of Chinese are reported to have been engulfed.

The F. & O. mail steamer Britannia went ashore in the Suez Canal. She was successfully floated off yesterday, without injury in any way to her hull, and proceeded for Australia.

The United States Treasury are inviting tenders for the supply of 50,000,000 dollars worth of gold, in order to proceed vigorously with gold coinage. In return for the gold, the Treasury offers United States bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

The Government of India have decided not to impose an import duty on silver.

London, January 19.

Latest intelligence from South Africa states that King Lobengula has expressed the most poignant grief at the cruel massacre of Captain Wilson's party.

In order to mark his sense of disgust at the cowardly advantage taken by the warriors on the occasion referred to, the Matabele King promptly ordered that the entire regiment of warriors taking part in the attack be executed. The orders have since been carried out.

Great distress exists among the poorer classes in Berlin. Owing to the recent strikes followed by the severe winter, the unemployed number no less than 80,000. Many families are clamoring for bread, and disturbances are feared.

The French-Canadian officers who were recently arrested at Montreal on a charge of rioting, and with attempting to destroy the statue of Nelson, have been released on apologising for their conduct, and on payment of a small fine.

Owing to the scarcity of Mexican dollars at Hong Kong, a crisis has occurred, which it is feared will lead to disturbances.

The returns just issued for 1893, dealing with the French imports and exports, show a decrease under both heads of nearly ten million pounds.

The pamphlet which recently appeared on the "Australian crisis of 1893," and which contained severe criticisms on Australian finance operations, was cabled to Australia as a document issued as a Treasury state paper. Sir George Dibbs officially replied to the paper, and the Treasury authorities now say they never heard of the document. An inquiry shows that the paper was the work of an office boy preparing for examination for entry into the Government service, was accidentally dropped into the street, picked up by some one, and printed under the impression that it was an official paper.

In the appeal case Jones v. Stone, the Privy Council has allowed the appeal with costs.

[This case was an ejection brought by Mr. W. Stone, of Perth, against Mr. O. Jones, also of Perth, who was in possession of an allotment of land claimed by the plaintiff. In chambers the case was given in favour of the plaintiff. Mr. Jones appealed to the Supreme Court, and subsequently to the Full Court, the result being that the verdict of the Lower Court was upheld. The Privy Council, however, have now reversed the decision, and entered a verdict for the appellant (Jones), with costs.]

**INTER-COLONIAL.**

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

Sydney, January 18.

Parliament assembled yesterday, being opened by commission. A motion of no-confidence was at once moved by Mr. Reid, leader of the Opposition, who charged the Government with a serious breach of Parliamentary customs in proroguing Parliament in order to defeat an adverse vote in the House on December 7.

Sir George Dibbs, in reply, characterised Mr. Reid's speech as a tremendous but futile effort to get into office. Even if the motion were carried, the only practical effect would be to settle the constitutional point, which was of no importance, for the dissolution had been decided upon.

Sir Henry Parkes supported the motion, and said the conduct of the Ministry was disgraceful, and even criminal.

This was the signal for some lively scenes in the House.

Mr. Copeland, Minister of Lands, who was very drunk, then attempted to criticise Sir Henry Parkes' speech, but was greeted with uproarious merriment from all parts of the House.

Mr. Hindle then called attention to Mr. Copeland's condition and raised the question on a point of order, whether the hon. member, who graced the Ministerial Benches, and was evidently far advanced in the stages of intoxication, could address the House.

Before the Speaker could decide the point, Mr. Copeland called on Mr. Hindle to withdraw the remark. The Speaker interposed, requesting Mr. Copeland to be seated. Mr. Copeland who got very excited under the influences of liquor and indignation then called Mr. Hindle a "blank scoundrel," and threatened to wring that hon. gentleman's neck, and crossed over to Mr. Hindle's table, calling that member a "blank skunk." Mr. Copeland then made several ineffectual efforts to assault Mr. Hindle, when the Speaker ordered the galleries to be cleared and strangers withdrew. Afterwards Mr. Copeland was removed from the Chamber by the Sergt-at-Arms, and ordered to keep out of the House for the evening. The debate was then adjourned, and the House immediately rose.

The Intercolonial Labour Conference, to discuss matters concerning the labour question throughout Australia, meets today. A large attendance is expected.

Sydney, January 19.

On the House reassembling yesterday, Mr. Copeland, who was present in his place, rose and apologised for his conduct on the previous day. He said he had been provoked beyond all measure, but sincerely regretted what had taken place. He also announced that he had handed in his resignation as a member of the Ministry, which had been accepted by Sir George Dibbs.

The debate on the no-confidence motion was then resumed. The labor members decided to combine to support the motion, being much dissatisfied with Dibbs' Ministry latterly.

[Later.]

The division on Mr. Reid's no-confidence motion was taken last night, the numbers being—

Ayes	...	66
Noes	...	67

Majority for the Government 1

The Labor Conference has decided to refuse admission to the Press during its proceedings, as it has several very delicate questions to discuss. The colony of Queensland is represented by only two members at the Conference, some of the members of which objected to the proposed action against the Press, on the ground that it was understood the object of the Conference is to establish a combination of the Labor members against the Socialists and land cranks. The first resolution, protesting against the influx of colored labor, was carried. The South Australian representatives urge that the Labor Party should, where possible, combine with the Conservatives against the Socialist and Communistic candidates. The Queensland representatives however favour Socialism.

Sydney, January 20.

The Labor Conference continued its business yesterday. An interesting discussion took place on the unemployed difficulty. Mr. Black, one of the New South Wales delegates, said the trade

unions had only aggravated the difficulty by a ridiculous policy. He thought it was better, where possible, to abolish the contract system, and employ men directly by the State.

Mr. Fisher, of Queensland, thought it was the duty of every Government to provide full work, every day, for all able-bodied men, at a stated minimum wage, say 8s. or 10s. a day.

Other speakers stated that the labor settlements in Victoria had proved failures, many of the settlers being imperfectly educated in Socialism, and expressing dissatisfaction and discontent because their weaker brethren were unable to do a fair day's work. The Government, these speakers contended, must take these village settlements over, and pay everybody equal wages. Objections were raised by other delegates that, inferentially, the people were obliged, under the settlement system, to reside in the country. The supporters of these schemes, however, maintain that it is the further duty of the Government to provide work in the towns also. The discussions are likely to last over all next week.

Application was made yesterday at the Broken Hill Court, held for the revision of the electoral rolls for the Wilcannia district, to remove the names of Messrs. Sleath and Ferguson, the well-known labor leaders, on the ground that they had not resided the statutory period continuously in the district their residence having been interrupted by imprisonment. The miners are now strongly against Mr. Sleath, whom they charge with having ruined the district.

The Government are said to be endeavouring to induce Mr. Copeland to withdraw his resignation. It is rumoured that Mr. Copeland has decided to turn teetotalor, and will therefore receive the temperance vote at the elections.

**VICTORIA.**

Melbourne, December 18.

The returns just published show a large increase of typhoid fever in Melbourne and suburbs. The deaths from this dreaded disease for the past year doubled those occurring during 1892.

Melbourne, January 19.

Mrs. David Munro, wife of David Munro, the well-known contractor, has filed her schedule, the liabilities amounting to £44,000. The nominal value of Mrs. Munro's assets are put down at £30,000.

The Mercantile Bank prosecutions will be continued next month.

Miss Lucy Ward, aged 17, was accidentally drowned at the Morjalloc baths, yesterday, owing to getting out of her depth.

Yesterday a shipment of two hundred tons of Victorian cheese was despatched to the London market.

Melbourne, January 20.

Ernest Knox and John Kent, recently arrested in connection with the burglary and shooting at Mr. Crawcour's pawnbroker's shop, have been committed for trial for the murder of Isaac Crawcour.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

Adelaide, January 20.

The sharemarket is dull all round. Silver stocks are unchanged. The following are the latest prices for W.A. stocks:—Coolgardies, £55; McCullochs, 30s.; Bayley's Reward £17.

Why is Blackfriars a likely place for up-to-date clothing? Because you'll always find the New Cut there.

After the ball.—She: Of what are you thinking, dearest? He: That the man who said life would be endurable but for its pleasures must have been in the habit of taking his wife to dances.

## General Cleanings.

### The Cue Progress Committee and the Government.

It will be remembered that some few months ago the Cue Progress Committee in response to representation made to them took very active steps to cause inquiries to be made into complaints respecting the inattention of the Resident Medical Officer of this field to the late W. W. Wynne, and also brought most prominently under the notice of the Premier the fact that an Asiatic alien was employed on the goldfield. Both matters, it appears, have received the best attention of the Government, and as they are subjects pregnant with interest to our readers, the Secretary of the Progress Committee has very kindly placed the correspondence at our disposal, and which reads as follows:—"Premier's Office, Perth, 22nd Nov., 1893. Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter on the 21st October last, informing me that dissatisfaction exists in your district with reference to the inattention paid to sick men by the Resident Medical Officer. 2.—I regret very much to hear this, but you will readily understand that it is a difficult matter for me to express an opinion as to the action of any professional man without a full knowledge of the surrounding circumstances. Besides this, I am informed by the solicitors of Dr. Monteith that it is his intention to take action in this matter himself, and in fact I understand that he has placed his case in their hands with instructions to take the necessary steps, and this makes it all the more undesirable that I should express any opinion upon the matter. 3.—I extremely regret the sudden death of Mr. Wynne upon the fields where he seems to have been so much respected by you all." To this a reply has gone forward by the last out-going mail which reads as follows:—"Cue, December 15, 1893. Sir John, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd November. I have to express regret that an enquiry into the action of any professional man is hedged round with so many difficulties. It is unfortunate that you should have been informed, that action was to be taken by the solicitors of Dr. Monteith, if without that knowledge (which does not seem to have been correct) you could have for the benefit of all concerned, given us the advice which we were compelled to ask of you." The other communication dealing with the yellow agony question is under the same date from the Premier's office as that dealing with the medical question, and reads as follows:—"Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, with reference to the employment of Chinese upon the Murchison goldfields in the capacity of servants, unconnected with gold-mining, and in reply to state that I have referred your letter for the opinion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, in order that I might have the advantage of a legal opinion in connection with this matter. He has advised me, that there is nothing in our Goldfields Act, or elsewhere, to prevent a Chinaman being engaged upon the goldfields, provided that he is not engaged in mining, or occupies land; but if he is engaged as a miner or occupies land for trade or other purposes, he can be removed by the Warden from the field, as he cannot hold a miner's right, but as a cook, it seems to him, that an alien may remain on the field." 2.—You will therefore see that however desirous you may be to exclude Chinamen from the goldfields, in the capacity of servants, unconnected with mining, that the law does not warrant their removal, and I am therefore unable to give any directions in regard to the matter. 3.—I hope that the goodness and moderation of those engaged upon the goldfields will prevent any difficulty arising over this matter, as you will at once see that it is not possible to do anything under the present law, and if anything more is required in the public interest,

special legislation will be required." The following acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Committee has gone forward by the mail last Monday: "Sir John, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Nov. We have to express regret that the wishes of the majority have not been complied with. We know that your Government have undertaken far more difficult measures in a shorter time, than the removal from amongst us of a decidedly objectionable person. You may depend our good sense will govern us, and the knowledge that the franchise has been extended will greatly assist us. The difficulties arising over the Chinese question will be much lessened next session, as many of those who will assist you will have had to answer "Chinese or no Chinese?" Regretting that till June we shall have to put up with an objection, and trusting that the good sense you refer to will for once be shown by those few who have no objection to associate with Chinese, thereby permit no other Chinese to arrive till the question has been fought out in your Honourable House." *Murchison Miner.*

### Six Years of Trade Disputes in the United States.

An interesting paper was read by a delegate to the Catholic Congress at Chicago in which the writer developed a plan for the settlement of disputes between masters and their workmen. In the course of the paper some instructive statistics were quoted from a recent elaborate report on the subject of strikes and lock-outs by the Department of Labour of the United States Government. The figures presented throw a startling light on the significance and magnitude of this system of industrial civil war. For the six years from 1881 to 1886, there were strikes in 22,304 establishments in the United States, involving 1,323,203 employes; there were lock-outs in 2,214 establishments, involving 170,747 employes; making a total of 1,493,950 persons directly affected by trade disputes. The principal causes of the strikes were the question of wages and the question of hours; 42.30 per cent. of the total number of strikes were for an increase of wages; 19.48 per cent. of the total number were for a reduction of hours; 7.77 per cent. were against a reduction of wages, and 7.59 per cent. were for increase of wages and reduction of hours. From this we learn that the causes mentioned account for 77.16 per cent. of all the strikes. The evils resulting are partially shown in the figures giving the losses to employers and employed. The loss to employes from these strikes and lock-outs was: for strikes, 51,814,723 dol.; for lock-outs, 8,457,715 dol.; a total of 59,672,440 dol. The loss to employers from both causes was 34,163,814 dol. Quite eighty-two per cent. of the strikes were ordered by organisations, and seventy-nine per cent. of the lock-outs, were ordered by combinations of managers. The figures show the minor loss in wages to the workmen directly connected with the strikes; they lost nearly twice as much as the employers, while far less able to bear it.

### Two Governments.

Nearly ten years ago Belgium got rid of the Liberal and Masonic administration which for a considerable period previously had sadly misgoverned the country. In the elections of 1884 the Catholics came to power with an overwhelming majority in the Chambers, and by their prudent and successful administration of the affairs of the kingdom, M. Beernaert and his colleagues have been able to retain the full confidence of the electorate. During the Liberal regime the budget displayed each year a constantly increasing deficit; the Catholic Minister of Finance by prudent economy has put the balance on the other side of the account, and at the same time has reduced the burden of taxation. For the four years ending in 1889 there was a surplus, of

close on 51 million francs: for the year 1890 the surplus was more than 5½ millions, and for 1891 the surplus, which had been estimated at 3 millions, was in reality 7,600,000 francs. For the financial year ending 31st October, 1898 it was anticipated that the excess of receipts over expenditure would be from 2 to 2½ millions—whereas the actual surplus is nearly 6½ millions, and it is expected that next year's statements will show a credit balance of about 10 millions. These satisfactory results have been accomplished without any sacrifice of efficiency in the public service. In various branches of the administration, especially in the Post Office and Railways, the Government have done much to improve the condition of their employes by a reduction in the hours of labour and a substantial increase in their salaries.

### The Matabele War.

#### A COMMERCIAL SPECULATION.

A correspondent writes from the Cape: "According to the Company's own account, the present state of affairs is in no way the outcome of a deliberately aggressive policy, but is solely the consequence of the Matabele raid of 1893. It may be so. Yet if this is strictly the truth, and all the truth, how does it happen that the invading column on their way to Bulawayo are systematically followed up by the agents of sundry London syndicates, with orders to peg out land claims the moment the fighting is over? And how comes it that these syndicates were formed at least a year ago? Does it not look as if the war had been anticipated, if not planned, long before the occurrence of the 'casus belli,' and that the secret had got out among the relatives and friends of the Company?"

### The Invitation to the Duke and Duchess of York.

Here is what a writer in the Sydney *Daily Telegraph* says of Mr. Patterson's puerile notion, so loudly trumpeted forth by the Melbourne daily papers:—

As to "raising the spirits of these communities after the late depression," it is but a small compliment to the prince's intelligence to assume that he knows better than to believe in any such rubbish. In what way would the retrenched civil servant, the discharged clerk, the unemployed labourer, or the bankrupted business man find his lot cheered by the knowledge that he was participating in the junketing of a pair of young people who probably regarded the whole thing as a weariness? No doubt, much champagne would flow, and a mighty gush of extravagant eloquence would find vent through the medium of bad grammar and worse taste, according to the preliminary sample which Mr. Patterson's circular affords, but that would neither release an impounded bank deposit nor retire a maturing promissory note. Neither would the inevitable shower of Imperial stars and ribbons by which it would be followed in any way the assist community as a whole out of whatever troubles the depression has left it in. The only joy for the bulk of the depressed would be that of paying the bill. Our present depression is not a mere fit of the blues, to be cured by the glad sight of a motley crowd of "distinguished citizens," ranging from silk-stockinged K. C. M. G's. to frock-coated aldermen, bowing and scraping to a bored Prince, who can get more of this than he wants at home. Unfortunately it is something more tangible. But, even so, there is surely grit enough amongst the Australian people to meet whatever difficulties they may have to meet with the fortitude of men.

### The Story of a Shining Light.

An English paper—the *Staffordshire Advertiser*—gives the following edifying particulars of a whilom "Anti-Popery,"

lecturer, who in his day stood up stoutly for the Protestant cause: "Morris Roberts, of Birmingham, died on Saturday. Thirty years ago he was champion light-weight boxer of England, and became a publican. He espoused the cause of Murphy, the anti-Catholic lecturer, whose visit to Birmingham in 1867 led to the famous Murphy riots. Roberts was attacked in his house by a number of Irishmen, one of whom he shot dead and for this he was tried on a charge of manslaughter, but acquitted. In 1878 he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for perjury. Several years later he identified himself with a religious movement and went about the country preaching. At Worcester he was arraigned on a charge of bigamy, but was acquitted. Later he was defendant in a breach of promise case, in which it was shown he had gone through a mock marriage with a Miss Florence Day, though he was at the time a married man. The jury awarded Miss Day £2,500, which was on appeal, reduced by half." And yet Roberts could lecture glibly on the wickedness of Popery, and the terrible evils of the conventual system: stranger still, he could find large audiences to applaud him.

### Bank of England Notes.

#### THE ENORMOUS NUMBER OF THEM DESTROYED EVERY WEEK.

With the Bank of England the destruction of its notes takes place about once a week, and at 7 p.m. It used to be done in the daytime, but made such a smell that the neighbouring stock-brokers petitioned the governors to do it in the evening. The notes are previously cancelled by punching a hole through the amount (in figures) and tearing off the signature of the chief cashier. The notes are burned in a closed furnace, and the whole agency employed is shavings and bundles of wood. They used to be burned in a cage, the result of which was that once a week the city was darkened with fragments of notes. For future purposes of reference the notes are left for five years before being burned.

The number of notes coming into the Bank of England every day is about 50,000, and 350,000 are destroyed every week or something like 18,000,000 every year.

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A Defiance.—In a long article in the *Figaro*, Prince Henri d'Orleans discusses the respective claims of Great Britain and France on the Upper Mekong. "The rights of France," he says, "are those of the first colonisers. Every successive Minister in France has held the same language regarding the Mekong. M. Develle must, therefore, remain faithful to the traditions of his office." The Prince then adds—"I know the Englishman's appetite, and am convinced that he wants even more than he has already ventured to confess. The energetic language employed by M. Develle in regard to the visions of the court at Bangkok is a sure guarantee that his utterances to Lord Rosebery will give the British Minister to understand that a check must be put upon the immoderate ambition of the British. They will indicate to him that the Mekong is the last limit that will be tolerated for the colonial expansion of Great Britain in Eastern Asia, and will show him on the left bank of that great stream a French sentinel challenging anyone to pass."

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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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REGULATIONS FOR LENT,

The following is the Lenten Indult  
for 1894:—

In accordance with the Spirit of the  
Church, and in the exercise of the  
Special powers granted by the Apos-  
tolic See, the following dispensations  
are granted to the faithful of this dioc-  
ese, 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 authorized to grant  
a dispensation in particular cases  
when there is a just cause for  
granting it.

✠ MATHEW GIBNEY,  
Bishop of Perth.

Directory.

JANUARY.

- 25—THUR. Conversion of St. Paul.
- 26—FRI. St. Polycarp, B.M.
- 27—SAT. St. Vitalianus, P.C.
- 28—Sexagesima Sunday.
- 29—MON. St. Francis of Sales, B.C.D.
- 30—TUES.—Commemoration of our  
Lord's Passion.
- 31—WED. St. Peter of Nolasco, C.

FEBRUARY.

- 1—THUR. St. Brigid V. Patroness of  
Ireland.

The W. A. Record.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1894.

ON Sunday last Bishop Gibney  
addressed to the congregation at  
the Cathedral and at St. Brigid's  
some weighty remarks of which  
the burden may be said to have  
been Register! Register! Register!  
Speaking, we must assume,  
with a full sense of responsibility  
and from the highest moral stand-  
point, he declared that it was the  
conscientious duty of Catholics to  
arm themselves with all the powers  
conferred by the franchise that  
they might, when necessary, be  
able to successfully defend their  
rights. These were wise words and  
urgently needed. The present is  
not a time for false delicacy or  
undue deference to empty con-  
ventionalities. On the contrary,  
it is peculiarly a time for plain  
speaking and prompt and decisive  
doing.

At all times Catholics have pre-  
cisely the same reason as other  
citizens of whatever class, profes-  
sion, or religious denomination,

for taking an active interest in  
politics. But at present they have  
special motives for doing so. It  
must be their own fault if they  
be unaware that an attempt is to  
be made to do them grievous in-  
justice and outrage their conscien-  
tious convictions by means of an  
attack upon the present system of  
education. The action of the Pro-  
gressive League in this matter we  
confess our inability to understand.  
Professedly democratic, the League  
yet lends itself to an attempt to  
deprive a body of citizens of what  
is the primary and inalienable  
right of every man—the right to  
determine how his children shall  
be educated, provided the secular  
instruction given them be up to  
the standard prescribed by the  
State; professedly political, it goes  
out of its proper domain to meddle  
with questions which are chiefly  
theological; professedly unsec-  
tarian, it sets up an odious con-  
science test which inevitably  
excludes from its ranks a large  
number of the soundest and most  
unwavering democrats in the com-  
munity. From all this it would seem  
that the real object of the League, or  
rather of those whose guidance it  
seems fatuously inclined to submit  
to, is not to widen the bounds of  
freedom but to restrict them.

And, in passing, it may be  
said that it must always remain a  
cause for wonder to every enlighten-  
ed mind that any body or associa-  
tion professing democratic princi-  
ples should be animated by a spirit of  
hostility to the Catholic Church.  
Of true democracy, as she was the  
first so she has ever been the most  
thorough and consistent exponent.  
Principles much talked about now-  
a-days, she has for centuries push-  
ed to their logical conclusion with  
a fearlessness never equalled.  
She alone, among all the civil and  
religious institutions known to  
history, has shown so little regard  
for class distinctions as to raise the  
peasant and the swineherd to be the  
ruler over her hundreds of millions.  
She proved herself the friend of  
liberty by striking the iron col-  
lars from necks of Saxon serfs;  
and later on her prelates were  
foremost in wresting from King  
John that Great Charter of Eng-  
lish freedom to which every sig-  
nature is that of a loyal Catholic.  
Long before the "Labor prob-  
lem" of the nineteenth century  
was heard of, she covered England  
and other countries with a system  
of trades and labour unions more  
thoroughly organized, more extru-  
sive and more influential than  
any existing at the present day.  
Hundreds of years before the cry  
of "free, secular, and compulsory  
education" was raised, and before  
States with a purpose inimical to  
popular freedom, attempted to  
monopolize the training of the  
young, the Church had established  
"free schools" in such numbers  
that in one country alone 40,000  
were to be found. From the  
mouth of this Church, were they  
sincere and single-minded, would  
the apostles of democracy seek to  
learn the true meaning and pur-  
pose of the political creed which  
they somewhat uninstructedly pro-  
fess.

But perhaps, as regards  
those for whom the bygone ex-  
periences of mankind have no  
meaning, it is as useless to speak  
of the past as to remind them how  
in our own day Cardinals Man-  
ning and Gibbons strenuously de-  
fended the Knights of Labour, and  
how the present Pope urged be-  
fore the whole world, with the  
full weight of his authority and po-  
sition, the most convincing plea for  
justice to the working classes which  
has ever been made. Still, notwith-

standing the ingratitude and thoughtlessness of those whom she has so long loved and laboured for, the Church must ever be in sympathy with every effort to better the conditions of the masses. As long as the Progressive League confines its attention to the objects proper to such an association, we have no doubt it will be able to command the good will and co-operation of a large number of Catholics. But should it insult the religious instincts and threaten the civil rights of the whole Christian community by trying to foist upon the country the discredited fad of secular education, we hope it will find itself opposed and foiled by a strong phalanx of voters, Catholics and others. But in order to play their part effectively, in either contingency, Catholics must have their names placed upon the electoral rolls at once. The time is very near when it will be too late to do so for the lists close on the 15th. of February.

### Local and General.

**THE S. S. CLITRES** called into Albany on Monday morning to land a coloured sailor upon whose thigh the topsail and topping-lift had fallen. The man is not expected to recover.

**NORTHERN APPOINTMENTS.**—The *Victorian Express* thus announces some recent appointments to the peace:—New Justices of the Peace:—John Charles Rose, Somerville Boulnois Davis, Robert E. Bush and Leonard H. Darlot. Somerville Boulnois Davis—who art thou?

**HEALTH OF NORTHAMPTON.**—No fewer than 22 cases of measles are reported from Northampton and great dissatisfaction is expressed that there is no doctor nearer than Geraldton. It is suggested that the government should arrange for the visit of a medical practitioner, to this important township, at least once a fortnight.

**SUB-LETTING.**—A meeting under the auspices of the Trades and Labour Council was held last evening to discuss the best means of bringing about the abolition of sub-letting in respect to Government and private contracts. The meeting not being a very large one such as the question warranted, it was decided to adjourn it to Tuesday next Feb. 1st, and hold it on the Recreation Ground.

**STRANGE DISCOVERY OF WATCHES.**—On Saturday last some children discovered a parcel under the wall of an outbuilding to the rear of the premises in Melbourne-road occupied by Mr. Emmerly, and after their manner began to kick it about. This led to the discovery that it contained five watches which were immediately handed over to the police. It is suspected that these may be some of the watches which were stolen from Mr. Hasluck's pawnshop some time ago.

**CHILD BURNED.**—A little girl of eight, the daughter of Mr. J. S. Brooking, on Friday evening met with an accident which might have had very serious consequences. Having retired to her tent with the servant girl, the child began to read in bed by candle-light. In some way the curtains caught fire, and as a strong wind was blowing at the time, the tent was almost instantly enveloped in flames. The servant escaped almost unharmed, but the child received such injuries as necessitated her removal to Perth for treatment.

**PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL LEAGUE.**—A correspondent writes to the *Daily News*:—"I am informed that not twenty members of the Progressive League turned up on Wednesday evening to the half-yearly meeting. Was it not, then, inadvisable to take a vote on such an important question as free, secular and compulsory education with such a small proportion of members? And is it not still more injudicious to appoint a clergyman materially concerned in the question to an executive position in the League's Council?"

**SUDDEN DEATH AT ALBANY.**—On Sunday afternoon, at Strawberry Hill, Mr. Henry J. Allen, chief engineer of H.M.S. *Royalist*, suddenly fell dead while walking with the ship's surgeon Dr. Beattie. A post mortem examination showed that death was due to heart disease. The deceased was buried with naval honours. In the funeral procession marched a large number of blue jackets, members of the Defence Force, the ship's officers, the Mayor, the Government Resident, Mr.

A. Y. Hassell, M.L.A. and other leading citizens. Mr. Allen was only 27 years of age.

**THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.**—Says the *Central Districts Advertiser*:—"At the Toodyay Vine and Fruit-Grower's Association's dinner, on Friday, Mr. Throssel said that the Government had already formed our long talked of Agricultural Bureau. This statement has been made the text of an admirable article in Thursday's *W. A. RECORD*, and the writer thereof dwelt on the claims of Mr. L. L. Cowen to the post of secretary. We thoroughly endorse our contemporary's view, and we can say that the people of the Eastern Districts will be gratified if the Board or the Government, confers the office on the gentleman named.

**DRY-BLOWERS.**—As our goldfields develop gold-saving machinery adapted to our peculiar circumstances multiplies apace. The latest appliance of this kind is a dry-blower, invented by Mr. Robert Heads of Fremantle. With regard to this machine "dry-blower" appears to be somewhat of a misnomer, for it makes no use of currents of air. The dirt is separated from the gold by being made to travel rapidly and repeatedly over a series of screens provided with ripples. This is accomplished by means of mechanism which gives to the screens and trays a motion very similar to that which the digger when working communicates to his dish by a cunning twist of the wrist. On trial the machines have done well and promise to sell freely.

**SAD CASE OF DROWNING.**—An accident of a painful nature which seems surrounded with a certain amount of mystery occurred on Friday last when a little child, named Hilda, the daughter of Mr. J. C. Chipper of Pier-street, met her death by drowning. It seems that the deceased with her two brothers Charles aged 15 and William aged 9, left their home for the purpose of going crabbing off the William-streets jetty, and by some means not yet explained she fell into the water and was drowned. The elder boy Charles was arrested for having caused his sister's death. At the conclusion of the inquest, which was opened on Tuesday and concluded on Wednesday, the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against him, he was committed for trial, bail being allowed in his own recognisance of £500 and two sureties of £250 each. We deeply sympathise with the bereaved family in their trouble.

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.**—The long-hoped for establishment of a house of the Christian Brothers in Perth is at length an accomplished fact. Brothers O'Brien and Connolly, members of that famous teaching order, were passengers to the colony by the Waroonga, and reached the City yesterday by train. Their intention is to open a higher school which is to be affiliated with the Adelaide University. Unwilling to lose time, they open on Wednesday next in the fine premises in St. George's Terrace lately known as Riverview College, but which hereafter will bear the name of the Christian Brother's College.

**SUDDEN DEATH AT GREENOUGH.**—The adjourned inquest into the circumstances attending the death, on the 12th. inst., of Rose Anne Elliott, wife of the Rev. Robert Elliott, of Greenough, was resumed on the following Tuesday. Coroner; M. Brown Esq. G.R. Jury; Messrs. H. Carson (foreman), E. Goodwin, and R. Raynor. Much dissatisfaction was caused by the decision of the Coroner to hold the enquiry with closed doors, even the representatives of the press being admitted only on the condition that their notes should be submitted for approval before publication. A quantity of evidence was taken from which nothing material was elicited except that the deceased had for some time been in an almost precarious state of health. Medical opinion was that death was due to syncope, as the heart was very flabby and weak. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

**MR. T. F. QUINLAN M.L.A.**—From the following, taken from the *Adelaide Southern Cross*, it would appear that one of our best known public men is having a pleasant and profitable time of it, in the Eastern Colonies:—"Mr. T. F. Quinlan, M.L.A., of Western Australia, is making a tour of the Australian colonies, partly for pleasure and partly with the object of obtaining information respecting their political institutions. The Western colony has just emerged from the swaddling clothes of a Crown colony and put on the full dress of constitutional government. Many questions which have been settled in South Australia long ago, such as plural voting and payment of members, are likely to be burning questions in the sister colony at the next general elections, which will be in a few months. Mr. Quinlan represents West Perth, and is determined to see and judge for himself the working of constitutional government in the various colonies. On Sunday a

party of gentlemen, consisting of Alderman Whelan, Hon. J. V. O'Loughlin, M.L.C. Mr. Hugh Sheridan, J.P., Messrs. J. W. Walsh, J. P. Landvogt, and P. J. O'Driscoll, took the visitor for a drive in the hills in one of Hill & Co.'s four-in-hand drags. The party left the S.A. Club Hotel about 3 o'clock, and drove to the Eagle on the Hill, round Mount Lofty, and back through Uraidla and Norton's Summit. Some of the prettiest of the hill scenery was witnessed, and Mr. Quinlan expressed himself as much pleased with the views. He left for Melbourne by the express on Christmas Day.

**NORTHERN ITEMS.**—From the *Victorian Express*. According to Warden Dowley's report—and what could be more reliable?—the revenue returns of the Warden's office were: For the last six months of 1892, £484; for the first six months of 1893, £1,763, and for the last five months of 1893, £2,245.

Warden Dowley has been appointed Returning Officer for the Nannine Roads Board district.

We are glad to be able to state that many people are coming to us daily for electoral application forms. On Saturday we were waited upon by an elderly gentleman who requested us to fill in one of the forms for him. It transpired that that he had been 42 years in the colony and, although he had lived an honest industrious life, and brought up a large family, yet he never had a vote.

### COUNTRY NEWS.

#### YORK.

We are having some very summer-like heat.

General regret is felt and expressed here at the death of Mr. Frank Monger of Guildford.

The town is said to be in a very dull state through the want of money in circulation.

Marriage banns are still in progress here. In many instances however the change may mean the loss of inhabitants.

Measles are still present in our midst seeking those not previously attacked. It is stated that the town weights and measures are also diseased.

The Government Well on the east side is neglected by the Council. A safely secured lid, together with other little improvements, and a policeman's eye occasionally, is very much needed.

On Thursday night, 18th inst. the fire-bell gave the alarm and volumes of smoke rose behind Mt. Brown. The fire was plainly visible, surmounting the hill until many willing and persevering hands succeeded in reducing the devouring element. No very severe losses are reported.

The general stores were closed during the afternoon on Saturday as well as on Saturday of last week. Some of the owners here prefer closing on Wednesday. Boycotting may be intended but it will be found abortive. The inhabitants "turn out" gaily dressed to listen to the Volunteer band and view the evening drill.

On Sunday Fr. Gibney announced the re-opening of the Catholic Schools on Monday. A better quarterly attendance was anticipated and desired than for the last quarter. A general meeting of the female branch of the Sacred Heart would, he said, be held on next Sunday. An infant child of Mr. Joseph Toomey died last week and was interred in the Catholic Cemetery on Saturday.

### THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

#### THE HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the City Council as a health board was held on Friday evening. Present: the Mayor (Mr. A. Forrest, M. L. A.), and Messrs. Molloy, McKernan, Hurst, Parrett, Veryard, and Traylen, the Town

Clerk, and the Health Officer and Inspector.

The various reports of the past month were received. The Health Officer's report was as follows:—

Since our last meeting, there have been very few contagious cases. Measles mumps and diphtheria appear to have nearly passed away, only a few isolated cases of the former. One case of typhoid fever was reported from the hospital, which has since died. During the next few months I expect we shall have other cases of typhoid fever. Under the present sanitary arrangements it is impossible to prevent such outbreaks.

With the Inspector, I visited the premises of a house in George-street and found nothing very particularly wrong. I also inspected a house in Murray-street, and I consider it not fit for human habitation and a danger to the neighbourhood, so I recommend that the proprietor should have it removed, with which he is agreeable. As we are now approaching the most dangerous time of the year, I asked Mr. Woodward to make an analysis of the drinking water supplied to Perth, and I have received his report?

I have, &c.,  
(signed) M. O'CONNOR.  
Medical Officer.

The following is the Government Analyst's report:—I have the honour to report that I have carefully analysed the water supplied by the Perth Water Company, as desired by you on 31-12-93. The water then was, as it had been for two days, very much stained with iron. I send you the sediment from one gallon. As that was not the normal, although a not unfrequent condition of the water, I allowed it to settle, when it became almost clear, (having but an extremely faint cloudiness), colourless and tasteless. The sediment consists of iron oxide, and various algae, diatoms, desmids, etc., as well as of numerous protozoans. The total solid matter in the clear water, per gallon (70,000 grains) is 14.63; 2.03 being organic, 12.60 being inorganic; ammonia, trace just perceptible; combined nitrogen, (albuminoid ammonia) faint trace; chlorine, representing common salt 4.2; potassium, calcium, magnesium, sulphuric acid, very faint trace; iron and silica, heavy traces; phosphoric acid, nil; metallic (other than iron) nil; hardness, temporary, 0; permanent, 0.5. I consider, from the microscopical examination of the sediment, that the filter beds must be in a very bad condition, a state for which no excuse can be made in a country in which a clean supply of sand is so easily obtainable. Is the supply reservoir, with its filter beds, at Mount Eliza, regularly inspected?

(Signed.)  
BERNARD H. WOODWARD, L.A.

### THE "MURCHISON MINER" EXPOSTULATES.

It is not often the Miner rears on the hind legs and bellows, but when it does, it invariably has the happy knack of getting behind a hunk of facts. Now, it is disposed to assume the pleasing attitude before mentioned, and wishes the Perth dailies and the Southern press to make a note of the proceeding. In these times, when the Premier of the colony talks so frequently about the large amount the Government are spending on the development of the Goldfields of the colony, it is not out of place by way of counteracting the expenditure, to particularise, however slightly, a few of the receipts which fall into the Treasury. In the case of this Goldfield, there is a Goldfield Warden, at a small pay, with quite an array of other offices deputed him: there is also a Registrar, who has to graft at least fourteen hours out of the twenty four, Sunday included, without the time-honoured day being allotted him for devotional exercises, all at a miserable pittance. Both these officials have to perform their duties in a calico-corn

bag building, that registers daily 120 to 140 fahrenheit, and which no business man in Perth would consider sufficiently pretentious for a stable. Then again, there are two noble defenders of the peace, who huddle together in an old calico tent, and on state occasions may be seen mounted on crocks that would rise the ire of any inspector of Cruelty to Animals' Society in any civilised community. There is no lockup, a mulga tree and a bullock chain secures a culprit, if necessary, whilst the canopy of heaven acts as a sufficient shelter from the storms. All this is real truth but terribly earnestly written. There is in addition to this multitudinous civil service, an inspector of water supply with a few old rusty tools as equipments and a small staff of workmen making a feeble attempt at finding water. Is it any wonder our locks should be turning grey, and the parsons' prayer that "cuss" words should not pass from our lips be unavailing? Certainly not. Just listen, ye stiff-necked Coolgardie ridden Press and Politicians to the estimate of receipts, which we have been at much trouble in compiling during the past week. The revenue of this goldfield is moving by leaps and bounds. The latter half of last year the Land Revenue receipts amounted to some £8,800, the first half of the present year to £1,500, whilst the latter half of this year threatens to close with over £3000 to its credit. The following is the Land Revenue receipts taken at Cue up to the 20th inst. For the month of July £290 18s; August £355 0s 9d. September £476 11s; October £402 15s and 2d; £766 17s 9d whilst this month they have exceeded £1200. It strikes us forcibly that the Land Revenue alone more than balances the total expenditure of Government of the field. The enormous quantities of dutiable stuff consumed by the miners therefore goes to swell the wonderful credit balances Premier Forrest loves to talk about or else is wilfully and wrongfully spent on other centres. It is certainly one or the other. Which is it? will our contemporaries enlighten us?

REVIEW.

THE ORIGIN OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE.

A short time ago His Grace Archbishop Carr delivered three lectures on "The Origin of the Church of England," which have since been published in pamphlet form. In these lectures he undertook to falsify the new fangled Anglican theory, that the present Church of England is a continuation of the ancient British Church. The first thing that strikes the reader is the spirit of deference to the feelings of others throughout these lectures which does not always appear in controversial works, the only bitterness they may contain being the naked truth, for "the truth" we are told "is often bitter."

Anglicans of the present day assert, (with all due respect to the Reformation), that the Apostle St Paul preached in England, and established a Church there, and that the present Church of England does not begin with the Reformation, but dates back to the first or second century to this supposed visit of St Paul to Britain. Evidently this is matter of history and Dr. Carr in his lectures has proved on purely historical grounds the hollowness of the Anglican theory. Entirely unprejudiced himself, he quotes authorities, which, with one solitary exception, are all non-Catholics and standard authorities in England, having also "at his command" as he says himself an ample supply of unimpeachable Catholic "testimony."

On these non-Catholic authorities His Grace shows that St. Paul never set foot in England, that even if he did, Anglicans cannot trace back a continued line of Bishops to him, and

that the early British Church was not Anglican but Roman Catholic.

He quotes the words of Milman "The visit of St. Paul to Britain is a religious national vanity." Other extracts say "it is a pious fancy!" "a pleasant dream." He has consulted all the writers that could be of any weight in this matter and they without a single exception reject the supposition of St. Paul's visit to England as false and groundless. Thus does history bear testimony to the hollowness of the Anglican Pauline theory.

Dr. Carr supposes, for argument sake, that St Paul did visit England, still is that a reason, he asks, that the present English Church was established by him. He has searched histories and has failed to find it so. The Anglicans cannot trace back the history of their Church to its falsely supposed establishment by St. Paul. That he has proved by non-Catholic authority also. In the first place he proves that the Early British Church was not Anglican and that hence where there is no origin, no source, no fountain head, there can be no continuity. The early British Church, he proves, was purely Roman Catholic and consequently was not Anglican in the sense of his opponents. The ancient British Church was not only Roman Catholic in Origin but Roman also in doctrine, in discipline, and in union with Rome. He quotes Canon Bright, Milman, Freeman, Green and Herzog as testimony. Canon Bright, he says, warns Anglicans against claiming descent from the Ancient British Church. "The English Church did not grow out of the British Church, but was founded apart from it." Freeman says "The British Church is the daughter of the Church of Rome, England was the conquest of the Roman Church, and the first land that looked up with reverence to the Roman Pontiff, while it owed not even a nominal allegiance to the Roman Caesar." Herzog says "The History of the present Church of England began with the reign of Henry VIII. When breaking with the Pope, he was declared head of the Church in his dominions."

So little support does history give the present Church of England that Cardinal Newman writes "to be deep in history cease to be a Protestant."

Dr. Carr gives strong arguments from the works of Guildas the Wise, a learned monk in those days that the ancient British Church was Roman Catholic.

In A. D. 314 writes Dr. Carr a General Council was held at Arles situated on the Rhone River. That Council was called by the Pope, and the holy fathers of the Council sent a Synodal letter to his Holiness and submitted the decrees for his approval. At that Council three British Bishops were present which proves that the British Church was Roman Catholic. St. Germanus was sent to England in A. D. 429 by Pope Celestine to overthrow the Pelagian heresy which shows the connection of the British Church with Rome. The preaching of Saint. Ninian and Kentigone before St. Augustine's time was purely Catholic. When St. Augustine reached England so thoroughly Roman and orthodox did he find the Church that he asked the Bishops and Monks to change three things, and three things only, in order to be in agreement with the Roman practices. The ancient British Church was therefore, Dr. Carr concludes, Roman Catholic, and hence their descent from a source that did not exist.

Finally His Grace proves that the present Church of England cannot trace its history farther back than the sixteenth century and that its founder was Henry VIII. Although that is universally admitted in all impartial quarters yet he felt his Lectures would not be complete if he did not prove this also, which he does from entirely non-Catholic sources.

That the public will be much benefited by these lectures cannot be doubted, that is, if he know the truth is a benefit. The arguments of the Archbishop carry crushing con-

victions with them, being all founded purely historical facts, sustained by weighty non Catholic authorities. Those who search after the truth desire to have it and who will not allow prejudice to stand in the way of conviction cannot be referred to a better work than these lectures on "The Origin of the English Church," copies can be procured at any book store at the nominal price of a few pence.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.—Charles Harper, M.L.A., chairman, the Hon. J. G. H. Amherst, M.L.C., W. Paterson, M.L.A., F. H. Piesse, M.L.A., A. R. Richardson, M.L.A., and G. Throssell, M.L.A., to constitute an Agricultural Bureau.

APPOINTMENTS.—F. Pearse to be resident magistrate and sub-collector of internal revenue of East Kimberley, chairman of the court of general sessions, magistrate of the local court, and sub-collector of customs at Wyndham; also, returning officer for the electoral district of East Kimberley. F. S. Brockman, to be chief inspecting surveyor vice Johnson, transferred; and I. Beasley to be third inspecting surveyor in the Lands and Surveys Department. J. Kelly, to be clerk and short-hand writer in the Official Receiver's Office; to take effect from the 1st July 1893. A. H. Barlee to be draftsman in the Department of Mines. Augusta Monaghan to be, provisionally, mistress of Williams School, vice J. McPhee, transferred to Wagin. Joan McPhee to be provisionally, mistress of Wagin School, vice G. Swinjells, transferred to Gooseberry Hill. Mary Bell to be, provisionally, mistress of Bayswater School. Frances Williams to be, provisionally, mistress of Katanning School, vice M. Bell, transferred to Bayswater. H. Scott to be, provisionally, assistant master at the Government boy's school, Fremantle, vice E. C. Ball, transferred. E. C. Ball to be, provisionally, master of Walkaway School, vice H. Scott, transferred to Fremantle. J. B. H. Hewitt to be, provisionally, master of Chittering Half-Time Schools. Eva Lynch to be, provisionally, mistress of Pell Mell Provisional School. A. C. Moor to be, provisionally, master of Swan Bridge Half-Time Schools, vice G. W. Logue, resigned. Annie Hogan to be, provisionally, monitor at Northam boy's school, vice M. Hancock, resigned. G. Swindells to be, provisionally, master of Gooseberry Hill School. Margaret T. Cowan to be, provisionally, mistress of Sharks Bay School. D. O. Edwards to be, provisionally, master of Canning Mills School, vice J. B. H. Hewitt, transferred.

GOLD EXPORT.—For December quarter, 1893, 46,330 ozs. 10 dwts. 20 grs., valued at £176,056 3s.

WEST AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE.—Chaplains' Department.—The following clergymen having left the colony are struck off the strength of the Defence Force of the colony:—The Rev. J. Y. Simpson, the Rev. B. C. Matthews. (G.O. 17194.)

ROADS BOARD ELECTIONS.—Clarendon: Members—G. T. Poole, A. B. Kidson, E. S. Mansfield. Wandering: Members—E. Sewell, F. S. Watts, R. Torton, T. H. Pollard, J. Scrivener, J. Schorer. Kojoonup: Chairman—J. J. Treasure. Members—W. T. Jones, E. M. Spencer. Auditor—J. Nicholson. Jandakot: Members—J. Campbell, W. Clements, W. Newton. Gingin: Members—J. Dewar, J. O'Neil. Sussex:—Members—T. A. Thurkle, G. Cross, sen. Auditor—W. Bovell. Plantagenet: Chairman—G. E. Warburton. Members—C. R. Fenwick, W. Dunn. York: Chairman—R. G. Burges. Auditor—C. Edwards. East Kimberley: Auditor—P. J. Durack. Ashburton: Chairman—A. E. Burt. Members—A. E. Burt, R. F. Hoje, J. Stewart. Lower Black-

wood: Members—G. Higgins, W. L. Brockman, J. Dickson, junr. Upper Gascoyne: Members—R. E. Bush, J. Fitzpatrick, W. J. Nairn. Busselton: Chairman—H. Gale. Greenough: Chairman—T. Harrison. Members—E. Poole, D. J. Campbell, J. Bell. Beverley: Chairman; R. B. Smith. Members—B. B. Smith, J. E. Fleay, R. Potts, R. Joyce.

VITAL STATISTICS.—Quarter ended December 31st, 1893: Births, 502; arrivals, 1,900; deaths, 271; departures, 1,113; total estimated December 31st, 65,064.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES.—Registered under 19th Viet, No. 12: Rev. A. M. Hopcraft (C. E.) Fremantle.

PUBLIC RESERVES.—Victoria: Nos. 2,435 (about 350a), 2,426 (about 520a), 2,437 (about 3,190a), for travelling stock routes. Swan: No. 2,445 (about 1,840a), for resting place for stock. Coolgardie: No. 2,446 (5a Or 21p), for public utility.

DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ACT, 1884.—J. M. Coote, Lanark-terrace, Middle Park, South Melbourne, Victoria, tea merchant, have applied to register three trade marks in respect of tea and substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—Albany Local Board of Health, Albany—annual cesspits, 1894, at schedule rates; Bunbury Municipal Council, Bunbury—annual cesspits, 1894, at schedule rates; Alfred Pugh, transferred from J. Innes, Barrack-street overbridge, abutments, and approaches, £1,638 12s. 1d.; Jas. Maguire, Telephone—Bunbury—Boyan-up railway, £59 9s.; Bunning Bros, temporary op rating room—Perth Colonial Hospital, £174 19s.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1894.—Receiving Order: R. G. Meares and H. W. A. Tanner (Meares & Tanner), butchers, Northam, 16th inst. Public Examination: Re R. G. Meares and H. W. A. Tanner, (Meares & Tanner), 1st February 10:30 a.m. First Meeting: Re R. G. Meares and H. W. A. Tanner (Meares & Tanner), 30th January, 3 p.m. Notices of Intended Dividend: Re A. Dearden, proofs receivable up to 2nd February. Notice of dividend: Re H. Permain. 1st of 1s., payable 29th inst.

Ireland and the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P. for Mid-Tipperary, has sent the following letter to the Times:—"Sir—'Unionist' in to-days issue denies that there is any analogy between the case of Ireland and the case of the self-governing colonies. He says—'For nearly a century Ireland has had her full share of representatives in the Parliament of the United Kingdom.' No doubt, but of what practical benefit has the representation been for the greater part of the time? Has it not been persistently overborne and set at naught by brutal majorities in the House of Commons. What is now the self-governing colony of Victoria was once similarly disfranchised and tyrannised over in the Parliament of New South Wales. And what did the Victorians eventually do in order to show the hollowness and unreality of the representation assigned to them in an overpoweringly hostile parliament? Why, they went through the solemn farce of nominating the Duke of Wellington, Lord Palmerston, Earl Grey, Lord Brougham, Lord John Russell, and Sir Robert Peel to represent them in the Parliament of New South Wales. From 1880 until 1885, so far as shaping or governing the course of Irish legislation is concerned, Ireland might just as well have been represented in the House of Commons by the Emperor of China, the Grand Lama of Tibet, the Maharajah of Oude, the Sultan of Turkey, the Bey of Algiers, and the King of the Cannibal Islands. Sincerely yours, J. F. Logan.—October 21."

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