



SHIPING INTELLIGENCE
HIGH WATER-Tide day, 12.47 a.m.; 1.21 p.m.
WEATHER FORECAST
METEOROLOGICAL
PORT OF GEELONG
IMPORTS-JANUARY 24TH
PORT PHILIP HEADS
TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS
NOTICE-ENGLISH MALL
HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS
W. H. PATER & CO.
W. J. TREMBATH
M. O'BRIEN
R. CLARKE & CO.
D. B. ARDSON
G. W. LONG
G. RELOU
W. PRIDE, SADDLER
THOMAS HIGGINS
T. J. H. MANNING

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE
W. P. GILBERT
COMMENCE HIS ANNUAL CLEARING SALE
THE "JOU" NEW MILLINERY HOUSE
MRS. GANSICK AND MISS KEENAN
BEG TO ANNOUNCE to the ladies of Geelong and surrounding district that after a most successful season in Millinery they have opened up a first-class stock of Baby hats...

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS
IT WILL PAY YOU TO
LOOK AT
OUR
WINDOWS
TO-DAY.
C. R. PAWSEY
FAMILY DRAPER
SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK NOW ON
EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS TO BE HAD
W. H. HIGGINS & CO.
FINANCIAL, ESTATE, AND INSURANCE AGENTS
RENTS AND INTEREST COLLECTED
E. KENNY & CO'S

TIME'S SLIPPERY HEEL
Is hard to catch on? Better keep ahead of him. Decide this instant to give at least one perfect pair, that charms and teaches all at once, beautiful to look at, genuine, a sure reliance, and treated daily competition. You can afford to give away Quick-Winding WATERBURY.
W. M. MINTOSH
Furniture removed or stored.

Have been so far civilised that they have been successfully drilled for police service, and, except in far outlying districts, life and property are both safe. Gold is present, and is found in payable quantities, and although fever is prevalent in some parts, it is not of a malignant type, and the difficulties of existence are certainly less formidable than in some parts of Western Australia, and are not to be compared to those of distant Klondyke.
The "Spdney Morning Herald" the leading journal of New South Wales, writing on the forthcoming conference of Premiers, and the hope they express that every concession which can be made will be frankly and freely made, so as to meet the demands of this colony, and to ensure the vote of a triumphant majority for the ratification of the constitution.
The Premier of New Zealand, Mr. Seddon, states that he was misrepresented in regard to the Australian migration question, and the statement that the Imperial Government has made a request that the Australians now on the New Zealand coast should be allowed to land in Mr. Seddon's bay, is incorrect.
The Denigdo correspondent of the "Argus" writes on the 20th inst. that the early hours of the morning on Friday the 19th were disturbed by a heavy fall of rain, which was accompanied by a strong wind from the east.
The town band performance in Yarrawaddy street yesterday afternoon was a satisfactory attendance, and the programme, which was a well selected one, afforded much enjoyment to the listeners.

THE GATTON MURDERS.
OPINING OF THE INQUEST.
The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Gattion tragedy was commenced at Ipswich to-day, before Mr. Glanville P.M.
WILLIAM McNEILL, brother-in-law of the deceased, detailed the steps taken to search for them when they failed to return home on the morning after Boxing Day, and described the following up of the tracks of the vehicle and the discovery of the bodies of the victims.
THE JOURNEY TO GATTON.
CURIOS ONLOOKERS.
EXCITE THE PRISONER'S ANGER.

TO-MORROW, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE foundation of Australia, will be a public holiday.
The Minister of Agriculture is evidently a hearty supporter of Mr. Gordon College subscribers last evening that he had been warning Mr. Taverner every week to fix a date for his promised "Agri-educational" centre.
The rapidity with which the stock of produce on the Yarra-street pier is being built up is a fact which is worthy of notice in this week from this part is to be brisk, and a considerable quantity of stock, mainly consisting of bags of oats, was placed on the pier yesterday.

TOWN TALK.
Our Melbourne letter, together with other matters of interest, will be found on the first page of this issue.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1899.
ALTHOUGH SIR GEORGE TURNER has received no despatch from the Secretary for the Colonies on the subject of Sir J. SOMERS VINE'S "New Guinea Syndicate," there appears to be no doubt but that the claim, as held by the Premier of Queensland, and the 250,000 acres which those London land grabbers had apparently secured through the apathy of Queensland, and the too easy indifference of Sir WILLIAM M'GREGOR, remain open to be exploited by Australia.
It happened, perhaps, opportunistically that at the time this claim was being pressed in England, the ten years expired for which these colonists had bound themselves to subscribe £15,000 per year to cover the cost of the New Guinea administration.

THE GEELONG ADVERTISER.
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FINANCIAL, ESTATE, AND INSURANCE AGENTS.
62 MOORABOOL-STREET.
RENTS AND INTEREST COLLECTED.
TRUST MONIES TO LEND.
From 4 per cent.

W. MINTOSH
FURNITURE REMOVED OR STORED.
P. O. BOX 100.

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THE BROTHER-IN-LAW'S STORY.
A magisterial enquiry into the death of the three victims commenced at 11 o'clock to-day, before Mr. J. B. McNEILL, P.M., at Ipswich, 40 miles from Gattion.

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Imperial Politics. BRITISH GOVERNMENT NEVER STRONGER THAN NOW. SPEECH BY THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

COLLISION BETWEEN BATTLESHIPS. ONE VESSEL SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN LONDON. 30 MORE MUNICIPALITIES TO BE CREATED.

THE CZAR'S PEACE CONFERENCE. ITALY AND THE PAPACY.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES. SUCCESSOR TO LORD HAMPDEN.

THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY. RECEIVES A HANDSOME BEQUEST.

ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. YACHTING.

MENTONE RACES.

AT THE CORIO GROCERY CO.

MURDER OF A SPANISH GOVERNOR. ATTACKED BY NATIVES WHILST LEAVING CHURCH.

SPAIN AND AMERICA. CONVEYANCE OF SPANISH SOLDIERS TO SPAIN.

THE PHILIPPINES. POSITION OF AFFAIRS AT ILO ILO.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ORPHANAGE. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OF A LITTLE.

CARL STOCKLE. THE LIGHTNING AND ORIGINAL GOLD WIRE ARTIST.

THE LIONESS AT 180. IMPROVED ON THE 19th JANUARY.

WE, HAROLD JOSEPH BRAY. ELIZA EDWARDS.

EDWIN J. HOOPER & CO. 112 MOORABOOL-STREET.

THE FRENCH SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOATS.

A NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE WOOL SALES.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL. THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OPENED TO-DAY.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. GRAND FEDERAL ATTRACTION.

AMUSEMENTS. FOUNDATION DAY.

MARINE EXCURSIONS. PORTARLINGTON AND MELBOURNE.

DRYSDALE RACES. A DRAG WILL LEAVE T. R. GITTINGS' STABLES.

SPECIAL COVEYANCE LEVES COBB AND CO.'S OFFICE FOR THE RACES AT 10.45 A.M.

W.M. HOWARD SMITH & SONS. 20 MOORABOOL-STREET, GEELONG.

YARRA STREET WESLEYAN EXCURSION TO QUEENSLIFF.

WARRINGTON HOTEL AND GARDENS.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. DEDICATION FESTIVAL.

TENDERS. TENDERS WANTED FOR PLOUGHING.

SITUATIONS VACANT AND WANTED. GOOD COOK, GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY.

PUBLIC NOTICES. CONTINUANCE OF OUR GREAT SALE OF THE TIMES.

BROWN & BOSSENCE. DRAPERS, ETC., MOORABOOL-STREET.

BRIGHT AND HITCHCOCKS. W. SUMMERFIELD JONES.

PLOUGH SHARES. PLOUGH SHARES. WANTED EVERY FARMER TO USE THEM.

ALGUS. ROOF COOLING COMPOSITION.

W. BOX & SONS. MOORABOOL-STREET, GEELONG.

KEARNEY BROS. RYRIE-STREET.

J. & A. PRICE. MALOP-STREET AND RYRIE-STREET.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN

WINE AND SPIRITS AT WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CASH.

MR C. H. BIRDSEY. BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.

STATIONERY. STATIONERY. JUST OPENED. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY STATIONERY.

FOR CHRISTMAS, 1898. I HAVE SOME VERY NICE CARDS FOR MONTEGGIO

SALES BY AUCTION. BY H. F. RICHARDSON. THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

H. F. RICHARDSON has received instructions from Mr W. W. Forwood to sell as above, owing to his departure from Geelong.

H. F. RICHARDSON'S MARKET. FARM, DAIRY AND ORCHARD. 9.30: Vegetables and potatoes.

TWO COTTAGES, PAKINGTON-STREET. HENDY, LEARY & CO. (Government Auctioneers) are instructed by the Owner to sell by public auction

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COMMERCIAL. "ADVERTISER'S" Office. The total revenue collected at the port of Geelong to-day amounted to £250 12s 2d.

THE WHEAT SEASON. The quantity received at the Geelong railway station yesterday was an increase on that of the previous day, the amount forward totalling 1999 bags.

GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE. The annual meeting of the governors and subscribers to the Gordon Technical College was held last evening in the main hall, and the chair was occupied by Mr. G. F. Link.

A PERIL FOR FRANCE. (FROM OUR MELBOURNE CORRESPONDENT.) A recent cablegram from Europe has excited little or no attention; and yet it is pregnant with meaning, and portentous in the extreme.

EDUCATIONAL MUSIC & CO. CENTRAL COLLEGE, GEELONG. FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. During 1898 one hundred pupils passed the Matriculation Examination.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Villamans-street. FIRST TERM WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1899.

"HAVELOCK TOBACCO" EVERY GENUINE PLUG OF THIS TOBACCO IS BRANDED "HAVELOCK" FINEST SELECTED VIRGINIA LEAF.

STOCKS AND SHARES. BALANCE SHEETS. The following is the list of the buying and selling quotations for the day.

AN EVENING WITH THE FOUNDER OF THE CHURCH ARMY. Silent, lonely, melancholy, the City Street—London of the Bank and Stock Exchange.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS. In the universal opinion expressed of the meeting, the effect of the proposed scheme was a success.

WANTED KNOWN. VICTORIAN DYE & CLEANING WORKS. G. French cleaned or soiled; Suits dyed Blue, Black, Brown.

WANTED KNOWN. THE AUSTRALIAN TANNERY COMPANY. Are Cash Buyers of WAX, OILS, and other Tanning Materials.

STOCK AND STATIONS. AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

"CONFIDENCE-CURLS" TOBACCO. (AROMATIC TWIST) Victoria-terrace. Each Plug is branded thus: CAMERON'S FIRST PRIZE "CONFIDENCE-CURLS."

A DANGEROUS FENCE. SIR, I would like to draw attention to a risk which people incur who may meet along the line of the fence.

TESLA'S TORPEDOES. With regard to the efficacy of Tesla's torpedo in practice, several objections have been raised.

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