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UNDER THE CLOCK

THROWN FROM HORSE

Two young ladies and two young men went out horse riding one evening last week, when, lo, all of a sudden, one of the young ladies (who, like her fair companion, was riding astride), was thrown from her mount when near the Corporation yards. There was a flutter and a rush to assist her, but quickly regaining her feet, she stood like Boadicea of old, "the British warrior Queen," smiled plaintively at the company, and asserting she had not been hurt, got astride once again and rode off with the rest. Despite her assertion, however, she was for some days past been carrying about a much-bruised arm.

FREEZING WORKS SIDING

Mr Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Railway Commissioners, has promised to personally see that the matter in connection with the plans for the railway siding to the proposed freezing works at Shepparton is expedited. Immediately on receipt of the plans from the department, the directors of the Goulburn Valley Industries Co., will call for tenders for the earth works for the siding.

ECONOMIC TOPING

"The surprise is that these men can get drunk without having the money," remarked Senior constable Kennedy at the Police Court on Saturday, when two elderly men named Thomas Henry Brown and Joseph Bigelow were charged with having been drunk and disorderly the previous evening, when Constable J Cantwell arrested them. Of course, the senior constable knows of the existence of "beer sparrers," "beer spongers," "moppers" and the like; and of those who hang on to the "mug" by the eye brows; but the matter was nevertheless puzzling that a certain class of men should so easily be able to get drunk without having the money. Brown had been before the court only a few days previously; and he and his companion were now each fined 10s by Dr J M'Kenna, J.P., who presided.

FOR BATHING PURPOSES

The proposed weir near the Seven Creeks bridge for the purpose of impounding water for a bathing reserve for Euroa people, is likely to be a realisation. The townspeople some time ago met and decided to subscribe liberally towards the provision of a proper bathing reserve under the supervision of the shire council, and that body intimated its willingness to do the work, if allowed, as it was one of absolute necessity. Mr Carroll, shire secretary, has now received the gratifying information that the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission would not raise objections to the setting up of a small weir for the purpose of improving and localising the facilities for public bathing; the council to undertake complete responsibility for the due care and control of the spot selected.



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METEOROLOGY

The Commonwealth meteorologist writes:- Weather over Victoria for week ended January 9th: The week was a very dry one. The usual summer wind changes, warm northerlies quickly followed by cool southerlies, accompanied the passage of two Antarctic depressions, one on the 4th, the other on the 7th. It has been consistently warm over inland Victoria during the week, but Wednesday was hot throughout, and on this day the maximum for the week, 108deg, was recorded at Mildura. Frost - a rare phenomenon in January - was reported from Ballarat on Saturday, and on the same morning a minimum of 37deg, the lowest for the week, was recorded at Hamilton. The week's rainfall: Very light, none over 10 points, at stations south of the Divide; nil in the north.

THROWN BY A BULL

A student at the Dookie Agricultural College, Charles Hurst, had his right arm broken on Thursday. He went into a yard to catch a young Hereford bull, and the animal threw him against a fence.

PRIZE WHEAT CROP

Mr J J Lawless, who won first prize in the recent wheat crop competition held under the auspices of the Tungamah Agricultural Society, obtained an average of slightly over 12 bags to the acre from the 20 acres which was awarded the prize.

VALUATIONS AND RATES

The valuations for the year were adopted at to-day's meeting of the Shire Council; a month's notice to be given for appeals against valuations. The estimates (which we hold over till the next issue) were adopted. Cr Phillips gave notice of motion of a shilling rate; and Cr Fair notice of an extra shilling rate for street lighting, etc., in the town.

CHEAP SILK FRAUDS

In connection with the advertisement appearing in newspapers in many country news papers intimating that the Ceylon Silk Company, Pitt street, Sydney was prepared to sell 10 yards of good washable silk for 2s 6d, the offer being open till January 11th, the Sydney police have arrested Ewen Percy Liddle, on a charge of conspiring to defraud. He was found in a room with a number of country newspapers, and about 350 letters containing postal notes, but no silk was to be seen. At Liddle's residence a woman was found seated on the floor of the bedroom opening letters on the bed. In the room were piles of postal notes, in all about 2000; while a sum of £210 in cash was found hidden in the bedding.

TELEPHONIC

It is understood that the Postal department has decided to establish telephonic communication between Youanmite and Tungamah which has been agitated for by the Tungamah Shire Council. The connection will bring the district into direct touch with all parts of the Goulburn Valley.

SO BOUNTIFUL

Harvest operation are now over at Waaia and farmers are busily engaged carting the grain into the local railway station, where the three buyers are kept continually doing business. Room cannot be found in the grain shed or on the platform, so the grain is stacked on adjacent ground. So bountiful has been the harvest, that although special trains travel every day it is difficult to cope with the demand for trucks.



SEYMOUR STATION

On Tuesday last (says the local "Express"), exclusive of passenger traffic, 20,000 tons were dispatched from Seymour, which comprised live stock totalling 5000 tones, the balance (15,000 tons) being made up of the products of the soil, grain, etc, In order to draw this enormous tonnage, 50 engines had to be brought into requisition in order to convey some idea of the volume of traffic no less despatched from Seymour after five p.m. on Saturday night for Melbourne, and then there had to be left behind some 2000 tons. What better evidence could be adduced in favor of electrifying the lines than the above. The fertile Goulburn Valley is still growing, and from a farming point of view, it is only in its infancy. The progress out rival anything that has occurred in the past, indicating that we are living in a land of "milk and honey."



IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN

Victoria has 14,000 berths for immigrants booked from the United Kingdom during the year 1914, and special efforts are to be made to see that they are all availed of. Of late there has been a falling off in the number of agricultural laborers available as immigrants. Nominations for artisans are only accepted when there is plenty of work available for such tradesmen on their arrival. The scheme of bringing boys out as farm laborers has proved so successful, that it will be further developed. Last year 2500 boy immigrants arrived. This year an endeavor will be made to secure between 4000 and 5000 suitable lads. In order to attract landseekers and landworkers a special publicity campaign will be organized in the English provinces, and in the rural districts of Scotland.

IMMIGRANTS FOR 1914.

Victoria has 14,000 berths for immigrants booked from the United Kingdom during the year 1914, and special efforts are to be made to see that they are all availed of. Last year 2,500 boys arrived, but this year it is expected that double the number will be secured. In order to attract land-seekers a special publicity campaign will be organized throughout the rural districts of England and Scotland. Efforts will be made to attract landseekers from America, and two men will be sent there—one of whom will probably be a successful American irrigationist settler.

Northern Europe will probably contribute a fair quota of next year's immigrants. Mr. Van der Breen, a Dutch journalist, who has been highly recommended by the Dutch Consul, will visit Holland on a landseekers campaign. Other agents will be sent to different countries in Northern Europe.

TRANSPORTING THE HARVEST

Several records have already been broken this season in connection with the grain traffic. Since the beginning of the transport season on December 16th, a total of 1,697,027 bags of wheat has been despatched to the seaboard. That quantity is a record for the period. During the same term of last season only 59,046 bags were carried by rail. An indication of the extent of the traffic can be obtained from the fact that since January 2nd, a total of nearly 682,000 bags has been despatched. The more expeditious transport of the harvest this season has been made possible by the fact that a much larger quantity of rolling stock is at the disposal of the department. There are now available 712 locomotives and 16,721 trucks, or an increase of 70 locomotives and 1496 trucks, as compared with the same period of last year. Wheat is now being carted to the stations at the rate of over 200,000 bags a day. During one day last week as much as 250,000 bags was delivered.



PLACED UNDER CHLOROFORM

A five year-old girl named Kitty Starritt, living with her parents at North Mooroopna, as at 10.30 p.m. on Friday, brought to Dr J. M'Kenna's surgery, Maude street, with a deal wood splinter piercing her lip 1½ inches in length, while another portion of the splinter remained inside her mouth. The injury had been caused by her falling whilst at play. The doctor found it necessary to place the child under chloroform in order to remove the splinter.

CHURCH HALL

The tender of Mr V. Gray, of Nathalia has been accepted for erection of a hall on behalf of the Presbyterian Church, Numurkah. The rice is £563.

THE NEW STATION

All the framework of the new station buildings at Dookie is now in position, and good progress is being made with the work. In about a month the premises should be ready for occupation.

TRANSPORTING THE HARVEST.

DOOKIE, Saturday.—The delivery of wheat to the Dookie railway station has eased off considerably during the last few days. At other stations on the Shepparton-Katamatite line supplies are still keeping up. The bulk of the wheat is coming from Katamatite and Yabba North. Some 20,000 bags are stacked at Katamatite awaiting to be trucked, and there are about 15,000 bags at Yabba North. At Cosgrove about 14,000 bags are stacked.

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BITTEN BY DOG

While Mr Sach (Manager of the Dookie branch of the National Bank), and family were some days ago on a visit to Mr J. Smith's residence, which is about five miles out his son, George, who is seven years old, was playing with a dog, when it attacked him, inflicting a nasty gash on the right side of his face. His cries soon brought the parents, and first aid was rendered by his sister, who put bandages around the wound to keep it together. The boy was brought hurriedly in to Dr Kelly and fourteen stitches had to be inserted. He is now making good recovery.