WIRELESS WIRES.

The New System Inaugurated.

Devonport and Queenscliff En Fete.

Striking Messages of Congratulation.

The First Wireless Wires South of the Line.

LORD NORTHCOTE TO SIR GERALD STRICKLAND.

Queenscliff, Victoria, 1.20 p.m.

To the Governor of Tasmania.—The Commonwealth greets Tasmania, and rejoices at the establishment of new means for knitting the people of Australia more closely together.

NORTHCOTE.

SIR GERALD STRICKLAND TO LORD NORTHCOTE.

Hobart, 1.40 p.m.

To His Excellency Lord Northcote, Governor-General, Melbourne.—I tender thanks to your Excellency for the first message transmitted to this State by wireless telegraphy, and beg leave to offer congratulations to the Government of the Commonwealth on having encouraged an experiment which may accelerate the date at which this State's contribution towards cable subsidies can be diminished. I venture to suggest the exceptionally inviting opportunity for further practical test of wireless telegraphy in everyday work offered by King Island, where a progressive community of Tasmanians and Victorians calls attention to its needs for communication by the rapidity of its development.

G. STRICKLAND, Governor.

SIR REGINALD TALBOT TO SIR GERALD STRICKLAND.

Queenscliff, 1 55 p.m.

To the Governor of Tasmania, Hobart.—Victoria salutes her sister State Tasmania.

TALBOT.

SIR GERALD STRICKLAND TO SIR REGINALD TALBOT.

Hobart, 2.6 p.m.

To His Excellency Sir Reginald Talbot, Governor of Victoria.—The small and beautiful sister by whom Victoria was founded reciprocates Your Excellency's greetings and rejoices in Victoria's greatness.

G. STRICKLAND, Governor.

MR DEAKIN TO SIR GERALD STRICKLAND.

Queenscliff, 1.55 p.m.

To the Governor of Tasmania.—The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth to the people of Tasmania. Australia, tirelessly subduing the great distances by rail and wire, to-day enlists the waves of ether in perfecting the union between her people in Tasmania and upon the mainland.

ALFRED DEAKIN, Prime Minister.

SIR GERALD STRICKLAND TO MR DEAKIN.

Hobart, 2.21 p.m.

To the Hon Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister, Queenscliff.—The bond of ether unites new friendships and awakens the old. Could it but speak with the charm of the never-to-be-forgotten voice of the representative of Australia at the conference of 1887, Australia's Prime Minister to-day!

G. STRICKLAND, Governor.

TO THE PRESS OF TASMANIA.

FROM THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Queenscliff, 2 45

In connection with this wireless telegraphic message to the press of Tasmania in relation to to-day's successful demonstration of radiography between the Australian mainland and Tasmania, I desire to heartily congratulate the people of the Commonwealth, on both sides of Bass Strait, on the great advantage which must follow the linking up of the State of Tasmania with the Australian mainland by another bond, which, though invisible, may be made strong and enduring and to the great benefit of the people of the whole Commonwealth of Australia.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN.

MR JOHN LUCK TO THE MAYOR OF QUEENSCLIFF.

Devonport, 3.30 p.m.

Devonport sends felicitations to Queenscliff. We rejoice that we can by this wonderful wireless telegraph tender friendly greetings to you and our neighbors across the Straits.

JOHN LUCK, Chairman Devonport Town Board.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TASMANIA.

Queenscliff.

Congratulate you on another link of communication as a closer bond of Federal union.

D. STORRER, M.P. for Bass.

Hearty greetings. Wireless will draw us more closely together.

KING O'MALLEY, M.P. for Darwin.

Congratulations. One further link of union. We narrow the Straits as we call across them.

SENATOR KEATING.

Hearty greetings. Believe that free intercourse between the mainland and Tasmania will do much to encourage the true Federal spirit that should prevail.

NORMAN CAMERON, M.P. for Wilmot.

Continued prosperity to island State.

HON R. CROUCH, M.P. for Corio, Vic.

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRESS.

Queenscliff, 3 p.m.

The united Press of Australia send greetings and congratulations to the Press of the island State. No limits can be set to the beneficent influence of journalism, now that the atmosphere has, at the bidding of genius, become its servant.

A Devonport Red Letter Day.

THE STATION AND THE PLANT.

Devonport was en fete yesterday in honor of the formal opening of the wireless telegraphic service between Tasmania and the mainland. The day was all that could be desired—calm and bright—and residents and visitors combined to make a suitable demonstration to mark this historic event. Business was suspended in the town during the afternoon; the school children were granted a half-holiday; bunting was gaily flying from the Marine Board flagstaff and in various parts of the town, and there was a universal desire to make the best show possible under the circumstances, although the absence of His Excellency the Governor and others was deeply regretted.

As Captain Walker, the Australian manager of the Marconi Company, was engaged in entertaining his guests at Queenscliff, in Victoria, where, it might be noted, the celebration was considered of sufficient importance to run special trains from Melbourne, he entrusted the task of supervising the Devonport arrangements to the Hon John Henry, who had a most zealous coadjutor in Mr John Luck, the chairman of the Devonport Town Board. A large marquee, loaned by the Government, was erected on the ground at East Devonport, and numerous helpers were actively engaged in perfecting the arrangements.

The service formerly inaugurated yesterday is the commencement of a six months' experiment of the Marconi wireless system, the first installed in the southern hemisphere; and the fact that Devonport should have been selected as the Tasmanian station is very gratifying to its progressive inhabitants. Captain Walker personally selected the site, the most formidable competitor being the Low Head station at the entrance to the River Tamar, but that at East Devonport was decided upon, chiefly because it was of the same altitude as Queenscliff, the Victorian station. Whilst at Devonport Captain Walker was afforded every facility in his work by the officials of the Mersey Marine Board and Devonport Town Board, the latter placing at his disposal a public reserve between Wright street and the Esplanade at East Devonport.

The station is conveniently situated, fronting on Bass Strait. The installation consists of two tall masts, 160ft high, strongly stayed with numerous guys, and which are visible from all parts of the town. The buildings are not extensive, as they are only temporary structures. The office has three compartments—one for the 6½ horse-power oil engine, which provides the power; the second for the alternators, whilst the third, the most important, holds the delicate and intricate instruments, at present in the charge of Mr W. Densham, who was also associated with Mr H. Dowsett during the period of construction. The plant has been practically complete for several weeks, but various technicalities had to be attended to before the formal ceremony. It is to be regretted that the throes of a Parliamentary want-of-confidence motion should have been stimulated at a critical time and so prevented the attendance of the majority of our Tasmanian legislators.

THE LUNCHEON.

A SUCCESSFUL FIXTURE.

About 50 representative gentlemen sat down to an excellently served dinner in the Grand Hotel at the invitation of the Hon John Henry, who also occupied the chair. On his right was the Hon C. Russen, M.L.C. (Mayor of Launceston) and Hon Dr M'Call (Master Warden of the Leven Marine Board), and on his left was Mr H. L. D'Emden (Deputy Postmaster-General of Tasmania) and Mr J. Adams (secretary to the Hobart Marine Board). The vice-chairs were occupied by Mr John Luck (chairman of the Devonport Town Board) and Mr J. C. Leupolt. Among others present were Mr G. C. Rudge (Master Warden) and Wardens G. Atkinson, Gibson, Pearce, Levy, Littlejohn, Watt and Thomas (of the Mersey Marine Board); Lieutenant-Colonel Smith and Mr A. Phillips (members of the Devonport Town Board); Mr J. T. Bramich (chairman Latrobe Town Board); Mr E. Hobbs (chairman Ulverstone Town Board); Mr W. T. York (chairman Sheffield Town Board); Messrs C. J. Hall (Ulverstone), J. W. Brocklehurst, G. Spilsbury and C. Ramsey (president Devonport Chamber of Commerce).

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided the chairman expressed the regret of their host (Captain Walker) that he could not be personally present, as he was entertaining his guests at Queenscliff. Wireless telegraphy could do much, but it could not enable Captain Walker to be in two places at one time. The chairman then proposed the toast of "The King and Governor," again expressing regret that the latter was unable to be present at an event of such considerable historic importance as they were celebrating, although he had previously visited Devonport on the more important occasion of a chopping match. The toast was loyally honored with a verse of the National Anthem.

Mr James Watt toasted "The Ministry," avouching himself a strong supporter, as the Evans Ministry had proved themselves able legislators and were promising progressive measures.

The chairman said they regretted the absence of Ministers, who were at present fighting for their political lives in Hobart. He read the following telegram from Premier Evans:—

Ministers tender their cordial congratulations to the people of Devonport and rejoice to think that one of their colleagues has the honor to represent the district in which the triumph of scientific research is to be applied to Tasmania. The future of wireless telegraphy and its influence upon progress, civilisation and commerce can be but dimly anticipated as yet, but its influence in binding the Empire together in a wireless bond of unity and friendly communication can be understood and appreciated. Kindly have these opinions make known through the gentleman responding for the Government.

Mr H Dumbleton in proposing "The Federal and State Parliaments," alluded to the very pleasant position of the various States of the Commonwealth generally, most being able this year to announce a surplus. He believed, when the Nicholls disturbance blew over, that the Parliament would address itself properly to business. He complained that since Federation, there had been no consolidation of State debts, no improvement in Defences, and the fiscal tariff pleased nobody.

Dr M'Call, M.H.A., responded, remarking that he wondered whether there were anyone outside of Parliament who had any respect for Tasmania's legislators. He agreed with the mover that they had not secured from Federation the benefits that they expected. He had every hope that the Evans' Government would be able to do more in the future than they had accomplished in the past, and they would not receive any factious opposition from his party.

The Hon C. Russen, M.L.C., emphasised the necessity of reducing the floating debt, which task the present Government had accomplished in two years to the amount of £51,000. Tasmania had not received fair treatment from the Commonwealth. He hoped their representatives would act with unanimity in the interests of Tasmania. He was pleased to be present that day, as Devonport was adding to the history of Tasmania through the enterprising company that has established wireless telegraphy, which was only in its infancy, and would play an important part in any future war. He concluded by conveying the hearty good wishes of the city of Launceston to their neighbors at Devonport.

Mr G. C. Rudge proposed "Success to Devonport," and said its success was controlled by the progressive men who ruled its destinies, to which their honored chairman had largely contributed—no gentleman on the coast more so. Devonport had one of the best ports on the coast, with splendid back country, and its future was assured.

Mr J. Luck, in responding, stated the annual value of the town had increased from £215,000 in 1896 to £365,000 in 1906, while the rates had been reduced from 3s 11d in 1896 to 3s in 1906; and they had the Town Hall, water scheme, electric light and other conveniences as assets.

Lieut.-Colonel Smith proposed "The Marconi Co.," coupled with the name of Captain Walker, and hoped in time they would effect communication with their old friend Mars.

The chairman suitably replied. Captain Walker would be pleased to learn that such a company had assembled that day at his invitation. It had been said that the system was only in an experimental stage, but he could say that most of the large steamers crossing the Atlantic ocean were fitted with the wireless telegraphy apparatus, and were never more than two hours away from communication. Every British battleship and all Italian boats were similarly provided, and there was wireless communication between Belgium and England.

Occasion was taken to allow Mr A. W. Marshall to take a photographic view of the function, which was then closed, as the time had expired. The toasts deleted were: "The commercial interests of Devonport," which would have been proposed by Mr D. Cocker, and responded to by Captain Pearce, Messrs A. J. Sutton and G. H. Webb; "The Town and Marine Boards," and "The Chairman."

The gathering broke up with enthusiastic cheers for Mr Henry, led by Mr Hobbs, of Ulverstone.

A EAST DEVONPORT.

The party then made for the Victoria ferry, the band playing the while a lively tune. The punt and ferry boats were in readiness for the large number of townspeople who were making their way to the scene of operations at East Devonport, motor bus and break being at the hotel to convey them to the objective. The afternoon was simply delightful, especially considering the fact that it was midwinter, and the eastern suburb was quite thronged with vehicles and pedestrians, many coming from the neighboring towns. The rising ground adjacent to the Marconi station proved admirably adopted for the gathering, and if there appeared a lack of organisation—well, the crowd had come to enjoy themselves, business and other cares were forgotten, and the utmost good humor prevailed, even the critical member of the Town Board being present and refraining from any further jarring notes. The concourse exceeded 2,000 persons, and the gay dresses and headgear of the fair sex, with the large number of expectant children, assisted to make up a notable gathering.

The station was practically thrown open to the public, but owing to the limited sizes of the rooms, only a few were able to enter at a time. All were treated with unfailing courtesy. In the first apartment was seated the operator, Mr Densham, who, with the receivers on his ears, awaited the first message from across the Strait. Meanwhile the crowd gazed in wonderment at the innumerable wires that were in various positions above the station, marvelling how these slender links could have been placed so high, but it was explained that they were affixed whilst within reach and then hauled up on pulleys.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the initial message was received from the Governor-General, and as it was read by the Town Clerk it was received with hearty cheers by the throng. Then followed the majority of the messages published at the heading of our article.

Whilst the gathering was at its height, the beauty and importance of the scene was intensified by the arrival of the ss Wakatipu, which was gaily decorated with bunting as she steamed into port. The band played several selections on the ground. Afternoon tea was dispensed on behalf of the chairman of the Town Board by numerous assistants in the marquee, and the youngsters were made glad with bags of sweets distributed from the same generous source. To Mr Luck's thoughtful hospitality and boundless energy much of the success of the demonstration was undoubtedly due.

The Queenscliff Demonstration.

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

(From Our Own Representative.)

Melbourne, Thursday.—The Governor-General (Lord Northcote), and the State Governor (Sir Reginald Talbot) accompanied by a large number of Federal and State Ministers and members, prominent citizens and officials, visited Queenscliff to-day to be present at the transmission of the first wireless telegraphic message between Australia and Tasmania.

The town was en fete, and the vice-regal and Parliamentary parties were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the Municipal Council and other local bodies.

The station erected by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company is some two miles from the town, and faces the ocean. It consists of two masts, 162ft high, braced with wire gear, and a building adjoining which contains the engine and power plant and machinery.

The party were driven out in vehicles and on arrival found a large marquee erected in which lunch had been provided by Captain Walker, representative of the Marconi Company. Some 250 guests sat down, Captain Walker presiding.

On a table in the centre of the marquee was a Morse instrument fitted with the Marconi apparatus. As soon as the guests were seated Lord Northcote read out the first message to be sent to Sir Gerald Strickland, and the operator transmitted it at the rate of about fifteen words per minute.

In about 10 minutes he received a reply from Devonport that the message arrived safely.

About 40 minutes later a reply was received from Sir Gerald, who was at Hobart, acknowledging the message and exchanging greetings.

During lunch, speeches were made by Lord Northcote, Sir Reginald Talbot, Mr Deakin and Mr Davies, Attorney-General of Victoria.

The whole function was most successful.

The System Explained.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

The discovery of the existence of electro-magnetic radiation was made by Professor Hertz in 1887, and subsequent investigations were carried out by Lodge, Branley, Righi and Marconi. The latter prevailed upon the British Telegraph Department in 1896 to allow him to make experiments in the system, and his success has been established all along the line.

It is explained by students of the system that the earth is always charged electrically, and electric wave motions, like waves of light, can be reflected, refracted and polarised. Electrical actions are transmitted through the air by means of electric oscillations of high frequency. The electric charge of the earth may be imagined as normally coinciding with the surface of the earth or sea, but capable of disturbance much in the same way as smooth water. If by any means there can be caused an electrical disturbance or "splash" at any point on the earth's surface, electric-magnetic waves or ripples will travel out in all directions from that point, in much the same way as the ripples that follow a splash made on the smooth surface of a lake or a pond, but these electro-magnetic waves, as they are generally called, travel with a velocity equal to that of light, or 186,000 miles a second. In other words they could travel back and forward between Devonport and Queenscliff at the rate of about 1,200 times in one second, which can be practically regarded as instantaneous. The forwarding and receiving instruments on either side of the Strait would really work in unison during the transmission of a message and there would be no appreciable loss of time. Of the Marconi apparatus an exciter (transmitter) and detector (receiver) are essential features.

As regards the exciter, imagine two fairly large solid brass spheres placed side by side in suitable fixtures; on either side, in the same horizontal line, two small brass spheres, the whole forming one piece of apparatus. From each of the two small spheres runs a wire connecting up with that well-known induction instrument, the Ruhmcorff coil; this again in turn being excited by an electrical battery, thrown in and out of circuit by a Morse key. Now, what happens is, that this transmitter in electrical action conveys trains of rapid electric wave impulses into space. We can reflect and refract them, and screen them off if we choose. Now take the receiving station, where is the delicate detector, often called coherer apparatus. Its essential feature is a hermetically sealed glass tube containing a metallic powder. When the space waves impinge on the tube, the particles agitate themselves, and rearrange—or, as it is called, cohere—and then decohere, and electrical continuity is set up. This enables the operator to gather up and interpret this electrical force by means of a dot-and-dash signal. If a long vertical wire is run up from the base line, where the receiving apparatus is being worked, the sensitiveness of the coherer to atmospheric waves is enhanced.

In a lecture before the Royal Institution on February 2, 1900, Signor Marconi described an improvement which consisted in inserting the secondary of a transformer or induction coil in the coherer circuit, the primary being connected with the vertical aerial wire. The function of this induction coil was to increase the electromotive force of the induced oscillations at the terminals of the coherer. Signor Marconi has further been able to arrange a selective action in his instruments, as he demonstrated in the paper on "Syntonic Wireless Telegraphy," which he read before the Society of Arts on May 15, 1901. This renders it possible for two stations to converse without being heard by other stations.

Sporting.

TURF.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

FINAL FORFEITS.

Melbourne, Thursday.—Final forfeits for the G.N. Steeplechase were declared to-night, the following horses being left in:—

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

About three miles and a furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb
Bellis ...	12	13	Bombastes ...	10	9
Up-to-Date	12	7	Lothian ...	10	7
Springfield ...	11	9	Danjuiro ...	10	3
The General	11	7	Stockman ...	10	0
Syringa ...	11	5	Talmud ...	9	5
Decoration ...	11	2	Boisdale ...	9	5
Yg. Creswick	11	0	Officer ...	9	3
Abdallah ...	11	0	Divham ...	9	0
Cardinal ...	11	0	Baronet ...	9	0
Lamond ...	10	11			

THE BETTING.

Melbourne, Thursday.—The V.R.C. Grand National Steeple betting quotations to night were:—7 to 1 Bellis, The General, Lothian; 10 to 1 Decoration; 14 to 1 Syringa; 16 to 1 Divham; 20 to 1 others.

HOMING.

A ZEEHAN RECORD.

Zeehan, Thursday.—A homing race from Guildford Junction to Zeehan was flown on Saturday, and won by D. Grubb's Nigger in 1 hour 16 minutes, which is record time.

HUNTING.

Owing to members of the Heybridge Hunt Club finding it inconvenient to visit Stanley on Saturday, the initial meet of the proposed Circular Head Club has been deferred till July 21.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

Devonport v. Ulverstone, at Ulverstone.

Devonport: Asley, Cooney, Lavell, Davis, Pearce, Foster, Briggs, Savage (2), Hayes, Hailey, Laycock, Henigan, Billows, Tole, M'Eunalty, Alexander, Heath; emergencies, Barratt, Proctor, Atkinson. Drag leaves at 1.15 p m.

Victorian Axemens's Carnival.

TASMANIAN SUCCESSES.

Melbourne, Thursday.—The Victorian Axemen's Carnival was commenced to-night in Fitzgerald's circus. Results:—

INTERSTATE MATCH.

Clarke and Deegan (Tas.) ... 1
Miley and Cloning (Vic.) ... 2
Sullivan and Doyle (Tas.) ... 3
Time, 11min 59sec.

STANDING BLOCK.

First heat—Bees (Fish Creek), 5sec, 1; Henry, 2.

Second heat—Jackson (Bullarto) 1, M'Laren (Childers) 2.

Third heat—Williams (Tasmania) 1, M'Laren (Childers) 2.

Fourth heat—O'Rourke (Tasmania) 1, Weston (Cunninghham) 2.

The first two in each heat start in the final.

GRAND UNDERHAND CHOP.

First heat—Calder (Tasmania) 1, Jackson (Bullarto) 2.

To Advertisers.—The "Advocate" has the largest circulation in all north western districts from Deloraine to Green Point.

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Inter-State.

VICTORIA.

AN EX-COMMISSIONER DEAD.

Melbourne, Thursday.—Mr H. M. Chomley, ex-Chief Commissioner of Police, is dead.

SUICIDE AFTER A WEDDING.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S FATHER.

Melbourne, Thursday.—John Neilsen hanged himself at Bairnsdale to-day, immediately after the wedding of his son, at which he was present.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRIGHT PASTORAL OUTLOOK.

Sydney, Thursday.—The pastoral outlook is very bright, the recent rains having done much good.

A PRODUCE DISPUTE.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED.

Sydney, Thursday.—Robert Little, produce merchant, was to-day awarded £3,729 against Borden Bros. in connection with an over-shipment of onions.

COAL MINERS' DISPUTE.

EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Sydney, Thursday.—An early settlement of the coal miners' dispute at Newcastle is expected.

THE GLAUCUS MISHAP.

RESCUERS REWARDED.

Sydney, Thursday.—The Royal Shipwreck Society has rewarded the captain and crew of the steamer Kanowna for their work in saving the steamer Glaucus, which was disabled while en route from Sydney to Melbourne a fortnight ago.

MR CARRUTHERS' HEALTH.

RESIGNATION LIKELY.

Sydney, Thursday.—The health of the Premier (Hon J. H. Carruthers) is failing, and he has been warned by his medical attendant to retire from office, and he will probably resign the Premiership in favor of Mr Ashton (Minister of Lands) shortly.

Tasmanian.

HOBART.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Hobart, Thursday.—F. Napier, of St. Mary's, has been appointed a coroner for Tasmania; J. Adams has been appointed a J.P. for Launceston, D. C. Donne ditto for North Bruni and W. Madden for Macquarie. Dr G. W. Damman, of Penguin, has resigned his commission as a J.P.

UNEMPLOYED AT BEACONSFIELD.

TASMANIA MINE FLOODED.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF.

Hobart, Thursday.—Mr J. A. Jensen, M.H.A., and Hon G. T. Collins, M.L.C., waited on the Minister of Lands to-day with regard to the employment of a number of men who were out of work in consequence of the flooded condition of the Tasmania mine, Beaconsfield.

Mr Hean promised to anticipate some of the public works which were contemplated, and about 150 men, chiefly married, will be found employment in this way.

LAUNCESTON.

CAGE BIRD AND PIGEON SHOW.

Launceston, Thursday.—The Cage Bird, Canary and Pigeon Club held its third annual show yesterday. There were a large number of well-bred birds penned, and the attendance of the public was good.

ZEEHAN.

A DRUIDICAL PRESENTATION.

Zeehan, Thursday.—Brother A. Middap was presented with a handsome gold medal from the local Druids Lodge. The gift was in token of his services as treasurer of the lodge for nine consecutive years.

TOWN BOARD COLLECTIONS.

Zeehan, Thursday.—The Zeehan Town Board has received over £300 in rates since the annual rate was struck on July 1

Mining.

NORTH MT FARRELL.

The mine manager reports for the week ending July 7:—

No. 2 level—No. 3 lode, rise up 64ft; lode poor seconds. No. 3 level—No. 3 lode, drive north extended 7ft; lode improving, 3in firsts and 2ft seconds; drive extended south 4ft; lode improving, 3ft seconds. Crosscut extended 6ft 6in in slate country. No. 4 level—No. 3 lode, drive north extended 5ft 6in; lode, 5ft seconds; drive extended south 5ft; lode, 2ft seconds. Main crosscut extended 10ft in mostly milling ore.

Ore return for the week, 477 tons seconds and 20 tons firsts. The mill worked 88 hours, treating 477 tons for 42 tons concentrates.

Marketable ore produced, 62 tons.

Report for July 10:—No. 4 main crosscut just passed through 4in firsts with good seconds ahead.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS AND SALES.

MELBOURNE.

Mt Lyell, b 37s, s 38s
Briseis, b 13s 10d, s 14s
Brothers' Home, b 21s, s 22s

She Won't Succeed.

The woman who starts out without any practical training.

The woman who can bring her mind to anything, and does nothing thoroughly.

The woman who expects to begin at top, instead of slowly climbing there.

The woman who spends her nights seeking amusements or in "society," instead of rest and recreation.

The woman who is never in time.

The woman who is hampered by unsuitable dress.

The woman whose thoughts are all on her appearance, and the impression she is making.

The woman who makes every casual acquaintance a bosom friend.

The woman who is stiff and unsocial, repelling all friendly advances.

The woman who lets pleasure come ahead of her work.

The woman who talks too much.

Your Money Back.—As a Special recommendation to induce you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we authorise every chemist or storekeeper who sells it to guarantee it will give satisfaction, or refund the money. Under this guarantee you cannot afford to hesitate, when, as any medical man will tell you, you are endangering your life by neglecting a cough or cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not merely relieves, but cures. It is pleasant to take, and is free from all poisons. Sold and guaranteed by R. F. Johnstone, Latrobe and Devonport; A. J. Collins and Co., Ulverstone; H. G. Spicer, Burnie and Stanley.*

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State Parliament.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

MR BIRD WITHDRAWS HIS AMENDMENT.

MR NICHOLLS' AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF SIX.

The debate on the address-in-reply was resumed.

Mr Murray gave the Government cordial support, and stated he was in favor of free education, but children attending Catholic schools should receive some consideration. He favored a re-assessment of land, but could not support compulsory acquisition without adequate payment. He supported the Evans Government because it had taken up measures which the Propsting Government had introduced, and with which he was in accord.

Mr Bennett opposed Mr Nichols' amendment.

Mr Bird after general remarks said that after consulting with members who were in favor of his motion for the repeal of the ability tax, he felt constrained to withdraw it, as it was thought advisable to move it when the amending Taxation Act Bill was before the House; and as he did not consider it was incumbent on the part of Ministers to bring in a Local Option Bill. He could not support Mr Nicholls' amendment.

Mr Payne urged that the subsidies should be returned to the road trusts. Many of the back blocks on the North-West Coast could not be opened up without the road trusts were assisted. He was glad that the Government intended to expend money for the opening of tracks. He would support the Government proposal with regard to re-assessment and closer settlement. He was disappointed that there was no reference to local option, which was an important matter. He hoped the ability tax would remain on the statue book. A change of taxation would be disastrous at the present juncture. He could not support Mr Nicholl's motion, as the fate of the Local Option Bill did not depend on the Government, and if there was a change of Government in all probability there would be an attempt to return to the income tax.

Mr Burns defended the Labor Party's methods and proposals. He opposed the Government.

At 12.15 a.m. the House divided on Mr Nicholls' amendment as follows:—

Ayes (11): Messrs Nicholls, Sadler, Moore, Metz, Howroyd, Jensen, Earle, Ogden, Burns, Long, Woods.

Noes (17): The Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Lands, Messrs Mackenzie, R. J. M'Kenzie, Hodgman, Rattle, Wood, Bennett, Payne, Hope, Youl, Brownell, Leatham, Murray, Bird, O'Reilly.

Pairs: For, Mr Jarvis and Dr M'Call; against, Messrs Stewart and Crowther.

The Address-in-Reply was agreed to.

SUPPLY.

The House went into committee.

THE NOTICE PAPER.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Mr Long, to ask the Minister of Railways whether it is proposed to improve the lighting of railway carriages of the suburban and country railway service, and if so, what method is it intended to adopt and when will it be inaugurated.

Mr Metz, on Friday, to move that all correspondence in connection with the intimidation of electors for West Launceston be tabled.

Mr Jensen, to move that a return be tabled showing the names of persons, firms or companies who have received concessions from the Railway Department on rates charged the general public for the carriage of goods or material, such return to give a description of the goods and rates charged per ton under concessions and that charged to the general public, showing the difference between the two. The return to be made from January 1, 1904, to June 30, 1906.

Latest patent machine from England to grind barbers' clippers and horse clippers. Thompson, Devonport. Try him.*

AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

Football.

ULVERSTONE v. DEVONPORT.

TO-MORROW Afternoon, Recreation Ground, Ulverstone.
Admission: Ladies and Gentlemen, 6d; Children, 3d,
T. FANNON, Hon Sec.

Tasmanian Farmers' Co-Operative Association, Burnie.

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BEAUTIFUL French Flannel Blousings, 2s 3d and 2s 6d; sale price, 1s 7d yard.
TASMANIAN FARMER'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, BURNIE.

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Fern-Cutting 102 Acres.

TENDERS will be received up to July 26 for Fern-cutting 102 Acres at Gunn's Plains.
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All Ladies' and Children's Jackets must go. 8/6 to 15/ each.

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AYRSHIRE Bull Calf for sale, £3; also sow and 5 suckers. Thos. Hogarth, Sulphur Creek.

BEST quality of beef, pork, lamb, small goods from John Poke, Stanley. Trial solicited.

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CALL ON W. B. COLLINS, next Stanley Post Office. All requirements.

CRAIG & CO., Burnie, for Brunning's seeds, Victorian flour, mutton birds, Hutton's bacon and small goods.

CUPS and Saucers, 3s 9d doz, at Lean and Smith's cash sale, Stanley.

FOR SALE.—Early Seed Potatoes, Scotch Greys. R. Wyatt, North Motton.

FOR SALE.—Two Ponies, young and quiet; good in saddle, harness. Trial given. A. Graham, Coo-ee Creek.

FOR SALE.—Some splendid potato and dairy farms; easy terms; money lent, low interest. T. Ellis, Wynyard.

FOR SALE.—Two or four young bullocks, used to logging. C. A. Diprose, Mt Hicks, Wynyard.

FOR SALE.—25 Ewes, lamb to Shropshire in August. W. E. North, Calder Road.

FOR SALE.—12 good Milch Cows, due October. W. E. North, Calder Road.

GARDEN Seeds.—We are sole agents for Yates' reliable seeds. Lean and Smith, Stanley.

GENERAL Meeting, Railway League, Wynyard Town Hall, 28th, 8 p.m. Petitions returnable that date.

GIVEN away, cup and saucer with each pound Koora Tea.

J. M. SMITH, Butcher, Devonport.—Prime forequarters beef, 30s per 100lb.
Prime corned beef, 30s per 100lb.

LARKIN'S Coffee Palace, Burnie.—Board 15s. Meals at all hours. Cleanliness, civility and attention. Good stabling

LAST Week.—Lean and Smith's cash sale. Special reductions. Stanley.

LATROBE.—Friday evening, Oddfellows' Hall, euchre tournament in aid Federal Band Fair. One shilling.

LEAN and SMITH'S Cash Sale.—Wall-papers, 4d roll. Stanley.

LOST.—Silver brooch between Capt. Burt's and Post Office, Ulverstone. Reward. Mrs Manson, North Motton.

LOST.—Silver Watch, piece chain attached, between Gawler and Gravel Hill. Reward. Wm. Brown, N. Motton.

MOTOR Bus leaves Bank Corner, Devonport, at 2.30 p.m. to-day for Latrobe. Fares, 1s 6d return.

NO Hunting allowed on Inglis farm; trespassers prosecuted, poison laid, dogs shot. James Percy, Wynyard

PEOPLE'S Temperance Meeting, Burnie Town Hall, Mon., July 16. Good programme. Chairman, Rev Cairns.

POISON laid and dogs shot on my farm at Rocky Cape. Harry Sedwin.

PRIMROSE Soap, 6d bar, at Lean and Smith's cash sale, Stanley.

REMEMBER, with every Pound of Koora Tea Cup and Saucer given Free.

SEEDS, Flower and Vegetable. Reliable and true to name. Beauty of Hebron potatoes. A. E. Barker, Burnie.

SPECIAL Lines at Lean and Smith's cash sale this week. Stanley.

TANKS, baths, tinware, all kinds. Turning lathe, engineering work. Bicycles repaired. E. Vale, Stanley.

TO LET.—Penguin, houses from 6s 6d per week, 5, 6 and 7 rooms. A. Ballantyne.

WANTED KNOWN.—G. H. Beale, Sheffield, general store, furniture, suits made to order, pictures framed.

WANTED.—Housemaid, middle-aged preferred. Apply Imperial Coffee Palace, Burnie.

WANTED.—To rent, a few cows for the season. P. Gonda, Calder Road, Wynyard.

WANTED.—Grass for about 20 head store cattle or 100 sheep. T. B. Margetts, Flowerdale.

W. H. BRANDER, Forwarding and Customs Agent, Burnie.

YOU are invited Temperance Meet, Burnie Hall, Mon. Songs, recitations, address. Admission, free. Collection.

S. J. LUCAS, BOOT EMPORIUM, STANLEY.

SPLENDID assortment, all sorts, sizes, qualities, boots and shoes

HUNDREDS of pairs to select from at S. J. Lucas' Emporium.

THE stock has been specially selected, and the prices are right. For cash only.

FARMERS, ladies, boys, girls, workmen, athletes, catered for.

THE prices will surprise you, and the quality is first-class. Try us for boots and shoes.

"THERE'S nothing like the leather" sold in Lucas' boots. One quality only—the best

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CRAW, BURNIE.
SPECIAL CASH JOBS.
Large White Fur Boas, 1/. White Fur Muffs, 1/9.

Great Bargains.
TASMANIAN FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, BURNIE.
SHOES.—Annual Stocktaking Sale Now On.
THREE SPECIALS.—Roller Towelling, 6d; sale price, 3½d. Heavy Cream Damask, 1s 4d; sale price, 11½d; Large Brown Turk Towels, 10d; sale price, 6½d.

MACKINTOSHES AT SALE PRICES.
LADIES' and Maids' Bl[illegible], 17s 6d to 25s
All to go at 5s 11d each

Tasmanian Farmers' Co-Operative Association, Burnie.
SALE NOW ON.

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WINTER

BARGAIN

BANQUET

IS NOW

IN FULL SWING.

Stringent Reductions in Household Drapery.

Look over your house, made a list of the little things you need, the Calicoes you'll want for this and that, the Towels that have worn out, the new Quilt for that bed, the hundred and one oddments that you always forget to order, and are always wanting. When you've made the list, read it together with this Bargain Sheet, see what you'll save in one swoop by purchasing one just Now. Then call or send the order in to us. See how delighted you'll be at the values and savings.

Pure Medium Calico, a top notch line, only 3 pieces, and just look at the price, 3½d yd.
Superior White Longcloth, full yard wide, a beautiful cloth this, 3/9 doz.
Colored All-Wool Flannels, cut from 1/ to 9½d yd.
This is a chance—the Flannel being all Pure Wool, in White, Grey and Natural, cheap at 1/ yd, and for this Banquet yours at 9½d a yd.
These Pink Flannelettes would cost more at the looms now. There are only three pieces, but what a snap at 2/11 doz.
Good Stout Bed Ticking, full 29 in. wide, worth 6d yd; 4d yd.
Linen Finish Bed Ticking, very stout and close, usually sold at 7½d; 5d yd.
1 piece Linen Finish Belgian Bed Ticking, full double width, the line whose standard price is 1/4½; Banquet price, 1/ yd.
6d Galatea for 4½d—3 pieces only, Grandly Stout Galatea, 4½d.
Unbleached Table Damask, full 46 in. wide, 1/ yd usually; now 9½d yd.
1/4½ Quality.—Very Fine Table Damask, full 60 in. wide, mind; cut down to (for this Banquet only) 1/0½ yd.
Pure Linen Forfar, 29 in. wide, marked down from 7½d to 6d yd.
Yard white Slate Silesia, reduced 1d yd. all round, 3d, 4d, 5d yd.
Brown Linenette Lining, full 40 in. wide, simply given away, the usual price never lower than 6d yd; now 3/11 doz.
A Bargain Banquet Special—56 in. White Linen Damask, to go like wildfire at 1/ yd.

Sheetings Huge Reductions Here.

Doesn't matter much what happens, one thing's certain—you'll not get a chance again to buy Sheetings like these at these prices. They're the balance of those I bought before the rise in the price of cottons, and sold at less than the old prices. Whatever you miss, don't miss these.

68in. Heavy Twilled Unbleached Sheeting, worth 1/ yd; now 8½d.
54in. Good Quality Herringbone Sheeting, for single beds, 10½d yd.
72in. Extra Heavy Mexican Sheeting, splendid wearing line, fully worth 1/3; Bargain Banquet price, 11½d yd.
72in. Unbleached Herringbone Sheeting, a sterling line, our standard at 1/3 yd. We've only got 2 pieces, so don't come too late. 1/ yd.
Special purchase of Full Double-Bed Width Herringbone Sheeting, extra heavy, worth fully 1/6 yd. We guarantee this Sheeting to wear for years. Banquet price, 1/2½ yd.
Keen Cuts in White Sheetings.—The 10½d quality for 8½d; the 1/ quality for 10½d; the 1/3 quality for 1/; the 1/6 quality for 1/3. This is a rare chance, and putting money right into your pocket.

Big Bargains in Stair Matting.

A wonderfully strong line, at 6d yd.
Another in Strong Carpet, full yard wide, guaranteed grand wear, usually 1/ yd; Banquet price. 7½d yd.
Large size Bush Rugs, great big warm fellows, 54 x 74in., only 4/6.
Blue Check Apron Linen, usually 7½d yd; now 6d yd.

Special Purchase of Lace Curtains.

Thrown out at 1/6 and 1/11 Pair.

They're just the Prettiest Curtains you ever clapped eyes on. They'll make those windows of yours look simply lovely. One of the best bargains at this Banquet. All reduced to 1/6 and 1/11 pair.

Never Were TURKISH TOWELS Cheaper than these.

I've only 10 doz. of one line left—a line I bought special and sold like smoke. They're Grand Towels, in Unbleached and White, size 45 x 22in., 10½d each.
Brown Turkish Towels, very large, splendid dryers—and I've cut them to half-price, 8½d each.
White Nainsook, yard wide, very fine quality, standard price, 6d; now 4/11 the doz.
2 pieces Red and Blue Check Linen Glass Cloth, cut from 6d to 3/11 doz.

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