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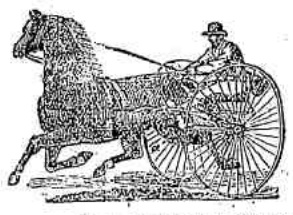

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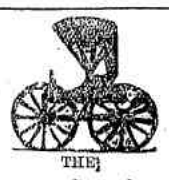

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Full brother of Australian Star, and a half-brother of Tartan.

Single Mare £5 5s; Two, £9 9s.

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Valedictory.

On Monday evening, at Tattersalls Hotel, Mr. A. Francis was the recipient of a farewell banquet from his friends in Wollongong. It may be mentioned that Mr. Francis, after a residence of about twenty years in Wollongong, is about to remove to Queensland, where he and his sons are going to settle upon the land. The Mayor of Wollongong (Mr. J. A. Beatson) presided, and there was a very representative gathering present. After the loyal toasts had been disposed of, Mr. Ald. Brown, in a very appropriate and graceful speech, proposed the toast of the evening, "Our Guest." Mr. Brown dealt upon the unassuming, yet careful and earnest attention the guest of the evening had devoted to public matters, and his honesty, and trustworthy disposition. Mr. Johns followed in graceful terms, as also did Messrs. E. O'Neil, Newton, F. O. Wiseman. Mr. Francis feelingly responded, remarking that in business relations he had always endeavored to act honestly, to trust others, and expected to be trusted in return. He left Wollongong with regret, but it was to settle his sons, who were growing up, in suitable positions. There was more scope and better advantages in a new country, still his heart was with Wollongong and its people, to whom he hoped to return and spend the sunset of his life. Mr. Francis then proposed "Success to Illawarra," pointing out how, with its natural advantages, Illawarra must occupy a prominent position. Messrs. A. G. Bodimeade, W. Allsep, A. Waller, Captain Settree and W. Taylor responded in suitable and appropriate terms, pointing out how the future was studded with stars of hope and prosperity. Other toasts honored were "Mr. Francis' Successor," Mr. Spence, "The Press," "The Mayor." Songs were rendered by Messrs. F. O. Wiseman, T. Musgrave, and G. Frew. Apologies were received from Alderman Bevan and Dean, and Mr. Hargrave.

A. M. Hospital.

ADDITIONAL GRANT WANTED.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Cox, W. J. Wiseman, S. Brown, T. Cook, J. A. Mayo, and Dr. Kerr, introduced by Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., waited upon the Chief Secretary (Mr. J. Hogue) on Tuesday, to ask for a grant of £1000, so that operating and isolation blocks and a hot water installation should be added to the Wollongong Albert Memorial Hospital, which is now being erected. These additions, it was explained, would run into something like £1200 and even if the Chief Secretary acceded to the deputation's request, there would still be a deficiency of over £1000, which the committee undertook to see was wiped off. The present operating room, it was stated, was not up to the requirement of such an important district, and the necessity of an isolation block was emphasised by a condition attached to the original grant, and which compelled the hospital to accept infectious cases.

Mr. Hogue said that when he laid the foundation stone of their hospital he was pleased to find that the people of Wollongong were willing to help themselves. He thought the Government had done very well in handing £2000 over to them, and he could not promise them any more. He admitted that some of these works were necessary, the hot water installation for instance. The Government, however, had to consider the demands of the other hospitals. The subsidies this year amounted to a prodigious sum, and they would have to put the brake on, while trying at the same time to meet the actual needs for hospital accommodation. Without making any definite promise, he would take into consideration all the circumstances which the deputation had laid before him.

In the Assembly on Thursday,—Mr. Scobie: I desire to ask the hon. member for Newcastle, as representing the Treasurer, whether he has seen in the "Telegraph" to-day a statement that it is the intention of the Government to make a large special grant to the Dapto hospital, and is the same treatment to be meted out to other hospitals?

Mr. Dick: I understand that there is no hospital at Dapto.

Mr. Donoghy, of Mullumbimby, Richmond River, took from Gerringong on Monday 100 yearling dairy heifers, which he purchased from Messrs. Bergin and Bourke, Dudgeon, Fields, Dooley, Martin, and several other well-known breeders.

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