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[In order to guard against imposition, notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be authenticated by some respectable person in Melbourne to ensure their insertion.]

Births.

ANDER.—On the 21st ult., at Highbury, Glenferrie, the wife of Frank F. Leslie—a son.

BRADFORD.—On the 30th ult., at Smythesdale, the wife of S. Parrottet—a daughter.

ROBERTS.—On the 27th ult., at Tudor-house, Williamstown, Mrs. W. H. Roberts—a daughter.

THOMPSON.—November, 1887, at Venice, Italy, the wife of Walter E. Thompson, Esq., commander P. and O. Company's service, of a daughter.

Marriages.

DE CHANNEY—ORAMS.—On the 26th ult., by the Rev. C. A. Brewer, George, only son of Friedrich de Chandet, of Hamburg, to Martha Matilda, only daughter of Joshua Orams, of Yarraville.

LYON—DAVIES.—On the 14th ult., by the Rev. E. W. Rich, William Samuel, second son of the late Daniel Lyon, builder, to Ellen Augusta (Nellie), daughter of the late D. W. Davies. Home papers please copy.

MACMILLAN—DAVIES.—On the 24th ult., at St. Matthias's Church, Westbourne, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, Percy A., fourth son of James Alison Macmillan, of Toorak, to Frances Flora, youngest daughter of Jas. R. Davies, C.M., Carcoar, N.S.W.

WARNOCK—WEBSTER.—On the 26th ult., at the Baptist Church, St. Kilda, by the Rev. J. C. Bunning, assisted by the Rev. J. Clark, Henry F., second son of the late Dr. Warnock, Richmond, to Alice Jessie, eldest daughter of late Charles Anderson, of Geelong.

WEBSTER—APPLECE.—On November 19, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. Canon Crome, Herbert Cayley, son Mr. W. Webster, of Waltham Abbey, to Ina Marian, daughter of the late Mr. David Affleck, of Mortlake, Victoria.

Deaths.

ADDY.—On the 4th inst., at Oakleigh, William Addy, farmer, aged 84 years.

M'HAFFIE.—On the 17th November last, at Torbonnemuir, near Wigtown, N.B., Isabella Paterson Black, wife of William James M'Haffie, formerly of Victoria.

M'GUIRE.—On the 5th inst., at his residence, Chumstreet, East St. Kilda, Alfred M'Guire, aged 39 years, youngest son of the late Captain William M'Guire, of Liverpool.

PATERSON.—On the 5th inst., at Park-street, Middle Brighton, George, the only son of the late George Paterson, of Cardiff, South Wales, and nephew of the late William Macdonald, merchant, Melbourne, aged 43 years.

In Memoriam.

BALL.—In most sacred and loving memory of Isaac Warren Ball, who entered his rest 6th of January, 1885, after a life of unwearied self-sacrifice in the cause of education and for the good of his fellow creatures. His good works and the example of a blameless life will beautify his memory for ever.

FITZGERALD.—Sacred to the memory of Mabel (Mabie) Fitzgerald, who died at 19 Clyde-road, Dublin, Ireland, January 8, 1887, aged 4 years and 10 months. Tenderly loved and deeply mourned; second daughter of the late James Fitzgerald, Esq. And Jesus called a little child unto Him. Amen. Lord, Thy will be done.

HICKFORD.—In memory of my dear mother, Mary Hickford, who died at Westbourne, Barkly-street west, Brunswick, January 6th, 1883.

Funeral Notices.

THE Friends of the late DONALD M'LEOD, Esq., are most respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Strathalan General Cemetery.

The funeral is appointed to move from his late residence, Moreland, THIS DAY (Friday, the 6th), at 1 o'clock punctually.

WILLIAM GEORGE APPS, undertaker, Fitzroy and Moor streets, Fitzroy; High and Noble streets, St. Kilda; and 180 St. George's road, North Fitzroy. Telephone No. 1045.

Missing Friends, Messages, etc.

A GENCY, MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN. 1865. 45 Swanston-street. 45 1885. The First Established Office, Australian Colonies. Conducted Under the Independence of a Proper Certificated Officer. Testimonials from Chief Justice and Judges of Supreme Court, the Bench of Legal Bristain and Australia. Please address communications, Messrs. OTTO BERLINER and Co., 45 SWANSTON-STREET, Melbourne Victoria.

AUKER HICKS.—Letters from England; will in your favour. Call D. Henry, 41 Collinstreet W.

COLBRAN, F. B.—Communicate immediately with Messrs. Anderson and Barrow, solicitors, 45 Collins-street west. Important.

C.—Still thinking. I hope you speak to me Friday, 8, same place. E. H.

DOWLING, JOE.—Friends from Naas have arrived. Write M. A. Monahan, G.P.O. State address.

KIND messages with their memories, like the odour of sweetest flowers, will ever cling to thoughts of those we've tendly loved. Joy, love, and peace indeed be to thee and thine. Good-bye, dear.

MR. GARDINER, Specialist, late of Waterloo, Sydney, send address Invalid, care Postmaster, Ballarat. Important. Please oblige.

PETER JUST.—Communicate with D. Henry, 41 Collins-street west; your money has arrived.

THOU wilt also be "Remembered Everlastingly."

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Z. M.—I fear you are ill. Wish I could see you.

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BROAD END.—Dona Sol Cigars are the finest. Name stamped in foil with gold letters.

BACCHUS MARSH RACES.—Special trains, 8.10 and 11.5 a.m. Plenty conveyances provided.

COBENARD MILK.—Ask for Anglo-Scandinavian Gold Medal Bread, best and purest. Sold by all grocers.

CAUTION to Smokers of Cigars. — See that your Gordon brand Cigars are branded GOG in gold letters.

LEWIS and WHITTY were the first to manufacture Square Blue in Australia. Ask for their make.

MR. PRESBY, dentist, Hawthorn, at home for consultation every day until 1; in town every afternoon till 5.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—Clayton Vale Township Estate, Saturday, January 14, Allotments 60ft. by 142ft. deep for £16 10s. Deposit, only £2; balance extending over two years without a particle of interest.

Estate is only 50 chains from Clayton-road station.
Buy one lot for baby.
Buy one for his brother.
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Buy one for yourself.
Get plan and pass from GRIGG and KIMBERLEY, corner Collins-street and William-street.

NUMBERS of worthless imitations of Lewis and Whitty's Egg Powder are in the market. You will save disappointment by insisting on having our brand.

OLDBANK, the great Deodorant and disinfectant. The hot weather is now on us. No house should be without it.

STOCK Realising Sale in every department now on at the Equitable Store. Take advantage of it and call and secure some of the immense bargains to be had. Don't fail. Delivery are dangerous.

SMOKE Nectar brand Cigars; they are delicious. Each one bears the name in full.

THE finest soap ever offered to the public is Bocar Soap, in lib. bars and tablets, for use in cold, hot, or salt water.

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AUSTIN SAQUI'S Gout and Rheumatic Tinctures and Liniments are wonderful, see testimonials. Chemist, Simpson Pavenport, Collins-st.

FOUND, most satisfactory place to get Clothes made to fit; best material. Pope's, 13 Flinders-street east.

IF you look at the tip of everybody's tongue you will see full particulars of the great realising sale now proceeding at the famous Equitable Stores. Everybody excited, the bargains being unprecedented.

LOST, in ladies' waiting-room, railway station, or in omnibus to Elsternwick, Diamond SARRING; £1 reward. App. J. M'Bean and Co., jewellers, Collins-street.

LOST, Saturday, HANDBAG, containing purse, initialled B.E., inside, gloves, smelling salts, handkerchiefs; finder handsomely rewarded. Anderson, baker, Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda.

LOST, Fox TERRIER (dog) before Christmas; reward. W. Menzies, Glen Huntly road, Caulfield.

LOST, South Yarra omnibus, Thursday, PURSE, containing 1s. 6d. Please return head omnibus office.

LOST, Silk UMBRELLA, patent opening, supposed in Hawthorn train. Reward. Alexander, Funeral mixture tobacconist, 58 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, December 4, Brighton train, Brown Silk PARASOL, horse-shoe handle. Reward. Hobbs, 6 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, pair Gold SPECTACLES. Return to owner at Geary-lane's Union Club Hotel, Collins-street west, Melbourne. Reward.

LOST gold telescopic PENCIL-CASE, by Mordan. Reward, if restored to Cohen, 12 Burlington-terrace, East Melbourne.

LOST August, 1886, case MEDALS Laval cream separator. Finder liberally rewarded. Bertram, Queen-street.

LOST, on tram, Brunswick-street, PURSE, 4 sovereigns, and silver. Finder rewarded returning to 72 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy.

LOST, gold Lead PENCIL, initials L.R. Reward. J. R. Rowlands, jeweller, Collins-street east.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Tuesday evening, Esplanade, St. Kilda, a brown and white Field SPANIEL (dog). Mrs. A. Webster, Landsa, Westbury-street, Balaclava.

STRAYED from the Main Camp, Yarra Flats, a brown or black MARE, branded FC off shoulder, star and stripe; also a bay Horse, branded 31 near shoulder, top joint first white, star. Three pounds reward on delivery at Main Camp, Yarra Flats, or No. 1 Camp, Kangaroo Ground; or Campbell, Sons, and Co., Kirk's Bazaar, Bourke-street, Melbourne. Johnston and Shaw, contractors.

STOLEN or strayed from Nicholson-street, East Brunswick, brown PONY, scar on nostril, star on forehead, has cropped mane; reward. Apply C. S. Pedersen, Nicholson-street, East Brunswick; or 128 Collins-street east.

WILL the Lady who was seen to remove by mistake Gamlin bag, containing purse and card case, from G. S. Brown and Co.'s mantlerooms, kind y return same.

Railways and Conveyances.

LORNE and BERREGURRA.—COACHES DAILY. Through booking to Lorne, Apollo Bay, and Cobb's coach, also accommodation at "Sunnyside-house" reserved, on application to Hornsby Bros., Lorne.

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BACCHUS MARSH RACES.—Special TRAINS, 8.10 and 11.5 a.m. Plenty conveyances provided.

COOK'S TOURS to all PARTS of the WORLD.—Through steamship and Railway TICKETS for America, Europe, Egypt, the Nile, Palestine, China, Japan, and round the World. Overland tickets from Brindisi, Naples, and Venice. Cabins secured. H. Byron Moore and MacLeod, agents, The Exchange.

COOK'S EXCURSION TICKETS, Cheap, Rail, available 30 days, Melbourne, Geelong, Sandhurst, Ballarat, to Warrnambool or Port Fairy.

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COBB'S COACHES LEAVE GEELONG DAILY after ARRIVAL EARLY TRAIN; Queenscliff on arrival s.s. Ozone.

Also Coaches from Ocean-grove platform, on arrival of first and second trains from Geelong. Through tickets obtainable at Cobb's offices, Melbourne, Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Geelong.

Coffee Palace open for supply of refreshments.

SILVERTON TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED, 74 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Notice is hereby given, that the above company will be prepared to CARRY PASSENGERS and GOODS over their line between Cockburn and Broken-hill, on and after Monday next, the 9th day of January, 1888.

By order,
THOS. BOLLASON,
Acting Secretary.

THE BEAUMARIS TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

The above company's TRAMS will RUN THIS DAY, between CHELTENHAM and BECKETT'S POINT.

Trams leaving Cheltenham Railway Station at 3.30 p.m. and 5.40 p.m., and returning as convenient to passengers.

ROBT. F. GOW,
Secretary.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

BACCHUS MARSH RACES.

On Saturday, January 7, a special train conveying horses and passengers will leave Melbourne at 9.10 a.m., returning from Bacchus Marsh at 6.20 p.m. Return fares—First-class, 4s. 9d.; second-class, 4s. A second special, conveying first-class passengers only, will leave Melbourne at 11.5 a.m., returning at 6 p.m. from Bacchus Marsh. Return fares, 6s. 9d. In addition, Melbourne will issue first-class return tickets to Bacchus Marsh (including admission to the stand) at 14s. each by the specials. The specials will stop at Melton and Parwan, and holiday excursion fares will be charged passengers from those stations. Tickets available by special only each way.

By order of the Commissioners,
F. P. LABERTOUCHE,
Secretary for Railways.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE of ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

New South Wales and South Australian Contract Mail Service.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Melbourne for the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Adelaide, Direo Garcia (at steamer's option), Suez Canal, Naples, and Gibraltar:—

Steamer.	Tons.	H.P.	Commander.	Date.
Orient	5386	6000	J. K. Ridler ..	Jan. 6
Oroya	6296	7000	J. B. Park ..	Jan. 20
Orizaba	6296	7000	G. S. Conlan ..	Feb. 3
Lusitania	3825	5700	A. Tilleth ..	Feb. 17
Liguria	4668	4300	G. F. Dixon ..	Mar. 2
Austral	5582	7000	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 16
Iberia	6702	4300	J. W. Shannon	Mar. 30
Ormuz	6116	5800	A. Charlton ..	April 13
Garonne	3876	3000	W. E. White ..	April 27

And fortnightly thereafter.

Embarkation of Passengers to S.S. ORIENT.—The steamer ALBATROSS will leave the Sandridge railway pier at 3.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, for the conveyance of passengers and luggage direct to the ORIENT.

Passengers, with their luggage, must go down to Sandridge by trains leaving at 2.15 or 2.45 p.m. from Flinders-street station on day of sailing.

S.S. ORIZABA, from LONDON.

Cargo is being loaded at No. 8 Shed, Australian Wharf.

For SYDNEY.—The R.M.S. ORIZABA will be despatched from Holman's Bay at 12 noon on SATURDAY, JANUARY 6. Fares—Saloon, £8 10s.; second, £5. A steam tender will leave the Sandridge Railway Pier at 11 a.m. on day of sailing for the conveyance of passengers to the steamer.

Saloon passengers allowed to break their journey.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY.—Saloon, £55, £63, and £70.
Second, £30 and £37.
Return tickets from £54 to £113.
Third, £15 (enclosed berths).

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Special facilities are now afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by the prepayment of passage money here at the following reduced rates:—

Open berths .. 12 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin .. 16 do do
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Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Port Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
HOHENSTAUFEN ..	Jan. 4..	Jan. 9..	Jan. 11
NURNBERG	Feb. 1..	Feb. 6..	Feb. 8
HABSBURG	Feb. 29..	March 5..	March 7

And every four weeks thereafter.

On arrival of each inward steamer the s.s. LUBECK, 1800 tons, will be despatched from SYDNEY to TONGA and SAMOA.

Passage from Melbourne to Bremen, £12 10s. to £64. Passage from Europe can be prepaid in the colonies.

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Will Leave
Port Melbourne Railway Pier
On MONDAY, 9th inst., at 2 p.m.
For
Adelaide, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Antwerp, and Bremen.

Third-class passengers must be on board by 12 noon.

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P. and O. S.N. CO.—Steamers will be despatched as with Her Majesty's mails as follows for PLYMOUTH and London:—

Steamers.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Melbourne, Williamstown.	Leave Glenelg.
BRITANNIA	6960	P. S. Tomlin	Jan. 12	Jan. 14
VALETTA	4019	J. Orman	Jan. 26	Jan. 28
SHANNON	4189	J. S. Murray	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
ROME ..	3912	F. S. Barratt	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
VICTORIA	6960	G. F. Cates	March 8	March 10
BRITAIN ..	4490	H. Wyatt	Mar. 22	Mar. 24
PARRA MATTA ..	4771	R. G. Murray	April 5	April 7

Passengers will be conveyed alongside the Britannia by 11.30 a.m. (special express) and 12 noon (ordinary) trains from Spencer-street on January 12, at the usual fares.

RATES of PASSAGE MONEY:—
To London in First saloon .. .. £60 to £70.
Ditto, do. Second do. .. .. £30 to £37.
Return tickets from .. .. £84 to £113.

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GEORGE WITHERS, Superintendent.

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LEAVING MELBOURNE JANUARY 12, has unsurpassed accommodation for first and second saloon passengers.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAMERS under Postal Contract with the Government of France.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE to MARSEILLES.

Steamers.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne at 12 Noon.
SALAZIE	21st January	26th January
YARRA	18th Feb.	22nd February
OCEANIEN	17th March	21st March

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £30 to £60, including table wines.

Return tickets issued at reduced rates.

Passengers booked through to London overland, via Marseilles.

Passengers' luggage conveyed free from Marseilles to London.

For further particulars apply to
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40 DAYS' PASSENGER SERVICE Between NEW ZEALAND (finally LYTTELTON or WELLINGTON, as arranged) and LONDON, Calling at RIO JANEIRO, TENERIFFE, and PLYMOUTH.

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse Power.	Date Departure.
ARAWA	5020	5000	Feb. 4
IONIC	4732	3500	March 3
COPTIC	4445	3000	March 24
TAINUI	5021	5000	April 24
DORIC	4744	3000	May 26

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DESPATCH their STEAMERS as under:—

For SYDNEY .. .. { ADELAIDE, 10th Jan. / VICTORIAN, 17th Jan.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday, 10th January, at 12 o'clock noon, from QUEEN'S WHARF.
CARGO RECEIVED from Monday morning.

For ADELAIDE { ALBANY, 7th Jan. / VICTORIAN, 11th Jan. / ADELAIDE, 18th Jan.

ALBANY, Saturday, 7th January, at 1 o'clock p.m., from QUEEN'S WHARF.
CARGO RECEIVED TO-DAY.

WEST AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

ALBANY, VASSE, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE, transhipping for GERALDTON, NORTHERN PORTS, and sailing at Adelaide.

ALBANY, SATURDAY, 7th January, at 1 o'clock p.m., from QUEEN'S WHARF.

Cargo received TO-DAY, ON SHIPPING ORDERS ONLY.

For MACDONNELL BAY, BEACHPORT, ROBE, KINGSTON, and ADELAIDE.

LUBRA, SATURDAY, 7th January, at 4 o'clock p.m., from QUEEN'S WHARF.
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All Return Tickets available for six months.

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ELINGAMITE ..	Saturday	Jan. 7	At Noon.
BURRUMBEET ..	Saturday	Jan. 14	At Noon.

The Magnificent New Steel Steamship
ELINGAMITE, 1600 tons capacity,

has been added to this line, and will leave the AUSTRALIAN WHARF TO-MORROW (SATURDAY, 7th JANUARY), at 12 Noon.

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SALOON, SINGLE £2 5 0
SALOON, RETURN 3 15 0
SECOND CABIN, SINGLE .. 1 0 0
RETURN TICKETS are AVAILABLE for SIX MONTHS.

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This steamer has a MAGNIFICENT SQUARE SALOON, elegantly fitted, large and well ventilated STATE ROOMS, LADIES', MUSIC and SMOKING SALOONS, BATHROOMS, &c., fitted according to modern ideas. FORECABIN on main-deck, clean, lofty, well ventilated, with perfect sanitation and lavatories.

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STEAM to NEW ZEALAND.

WAIRARAPA	Tuesday, 10th January.
HAUROTO	Tuesday, 17th January.
TE ANAU	Tuesday, 24th January.
ROTOMAHANA	Tuesday, 31st January.

STEAM to HOBART.

WAIRARAPA	Tuesday, 10th January.

STEAM to SUVA and LEVUKA, FIJI.

TAUTO	About 20th January.

STEAM from SYDNEY to NEW ZEALAND.

PUKAKI	6th January, via Wellington.
ROTOMAHANA ..	6th January, via Auckland.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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WEST COAST SOUNDS EXCURSION.
S.S. TARAWERA,
On 21st JANUARY,
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MARIPOSA ..	3000	Feb. 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 18

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The Co.'s Magnificent Fast steel Steamships
Leave AUSTRALIAN WHARF for:—

SYDNEY (See Separate Advt.)—
THIS DAY, 6th Noon GABO .. J. PAIN
TUESDAY, 10th 2 p.m. KOROONDO .. SEYMOUR
WEDNESDAY, 11th Noon BARRABOOL, L. TINDAL
FRIDAY, 13th Noon BUNINYONG, J. D. JOY

NEWCASTLE (See separate Advt.)—
THIS DAY, 6th Noon GABO .. J. PAIN
TUESDAY, 10th 2 p.m. KOROONDO .. SEYMOUR

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, BUNDABERG, Dungeness, Cardwell, Moreton, Johnston R., Geraldton, Russell R., Plantation Ck.
See separate Advertisement.

THIS DAY 6th Noon GABO .. J. PAIN
WEDNESDAY, 11th Noon BARRABOOL, L. TINDAL

BRISBANE, Without Transhipment.

WEDNESDAY, 11th Noon BARRABOOL, L. TINDAL
WEDNESDAY, 18th Noon LEURA .. STANFORD

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The attention of passengers is directed to the greatly REDUCED FARES now being charged to Queensland ports. Particulars at Company's offices.

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TO-MORROW, 7th 2 p.m. KOROONDORA, J. TOZER
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STEAM to WARRNAMBOOL and PORTLAND.—The Western Steam Navigation Company Limited will despatch steamers for the above ports as under (if practicable):—

S.S. JULIA PERCY Friday, Jan. 6, at 5 p.m.
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Fares—Saloon, single, 12s. 6d.; return, £1. Steerage, 8s. single; 8s. return.

JOHN THOMPSON, agent, 13 Market-buildings, William-street.

STEAM to WARRNAMBOOL, BELFAST, and PORTLAND.

The PORTLAND and BELFAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED
Will despatch the
S.S. DAWN
From South Wharf (No. 3 Berth),
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The Belfast and Koroit Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.
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FOR SALE,
The Schooner
WIDWARD,
Now lying off Ann-street pier.

Is open for inspection, and is in first-class order. Unless sold privately, will be submitted to auction on the 9th inst.

Well suited for the Gippsland or Tasmanian trade. For full particulars apply to
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The full-powered steamship
CLONCURRY,
2600 tons,
R. W. LAWSON, Commander,
Will be
Despatched about middle of
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For rates, &c., apply to
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AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

SWIFT MAIL and PASSENGER SERVICES.

The MAGNIFICENT PASSENGER STEAMERS belonging to the above company are DESPATCHED from MELBOURNE on dates named from QUEEN'S WHARF (and from SYDNEY three days later), as under:—

Without Transhipment for SYDNEY, BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (Keppel Bay), MACKAY (Flat Top)*, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	CINTRA, SATURDAY, 7th Jan., at 12 Noon. *Perishable cargo only carried by Saturday's steamer for Mackay.
Transhipping at Brisbane for MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, 11th Jan., at 12 Noon.
Transhipping at Townsville for DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, JOHNSTON RIVER, MOURILYAN	MARANOA, SATURDAY, 14th Jan., At 12 Noon.
Transhipping at Brisbane into s.s. Elamang for—THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	BOCKTON, WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., At 12 Noon.
Transhipping at Sydney into s.s. Gunga for—NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI	WARREGO, SATURDAY, 21st Jan., At 12 Noon.
FARES to SYDNEY { Saloon .. .. £2 5 0; Do., return .. .. 3 15 0; Second cabin 1 0 0	MARANOA, SATURDAY, 14th Jan., At 12 Noon.

Return tickets available for six months.

Tickets issued on board steamers by the ship's officers charged 5s. extra.

REDUCED FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

CARGO RECEIVED DAILY.

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TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM to TASMANIA.

The T.S.N. Co.'s full-powered steel steamships will be despatched from Queen's Wharf as under:—

FOR HOBART.

CORINNA, Saturday, 7th January, at noon.

FOR LAUNCESTON.

PATEENA, Monday, 9th January, at 1 p.m.

FLINDERS, Thursday, 12th, at 2 p.m.

FOR CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and RIVER MERSEY.

SOUTHERN CROSS, on Tuesday, 10th January, at 2 p.m.

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES.

RETURN TICKETS are now being issued, available for three months, at reduced rates:—

Hobart direct, or via Launceston, saloon, including rail fare	£5 0 0
Launceston or Coast	3 5 0
Steerage to Hobart	3 0 0
Steerage to Launceston or Coast ..	1 10 0

Passengers can return by any route on payment or refund of difference, as case may be.

Time-tables upon application.

Berths can be secured by telegram or post.

CHARLES HUDSON, agent, 1 Queen-street.

MOONLIGHT TRIPS DOWN the BAY.

The New and Fast P.S. OZONE
Will leave the Port Melbourne Railway Pier
TO-DAY (FRIDAY) and TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
At 8 o'clock p.m., returning before 11 p.m.

Calling at St. Kilda Pier to Embark and Land Passengers if Practicable and Weather Permitting.

Trains in connection with the Ozone will leave Flinders-street station at 7.10 and 7.40 p.m., returning at 11 p.m.

The 40th Melbourne Military Brass Band will be on board, and will play choice selections of dance and other music.

The vessel will be lighted throughout with the electric and other lights.

Refreshments of all kinds provided on board.

Fares.—Single ticket, 9s. 6d.; double ticket, 4s.

The BAY EXCURSION COMPANY LIMITED, 123 Collins-street west.

BAY EXCURSION TRIPS.

The Magnificent New and Fast Steel Paddle Steamer
OZONE,
F. W. STRICKLAND, Commander,
Will run as under (weather permitting):—

To QUEENSCLIFF and SORRENTO.

From the Port Melbourne Railway Pier, to Sorrento, via Queenscliff.	Leaving on Return. Sorrento.	Q'Cliff.
Every Saturday ..	2 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Every Sunday ..	11.10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Every Monday ..	10.30 a.m.	4.40 p.m.
Every Tuesday ..	10.30 a.m.	4.40 p.m.
Every Wednesday ..	10.30 a.m.	4.40 p.m.
To-day, Friday ..	10.30 a.m.	4 p.m.

FARES.—Single, 2s. 6d.; day return, 4s. Monthly tickets, £1 10s.

The last trains in connection with the Ozone leave Flinders-street station at 1.45 p.m. on Saturdays, 11 a.m. on Sundays, 10.15 a.m. other days.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Luggage must be alongside steamer a quarter of an hour before sailing time. No cartage required on Sundays.

N.B.—The ozone returns daily in ample time for excursionists to catch all the up country trains.

The BAY EXCURSION COMPANY LIMITED, 123 Collins-street west.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRIPS.

The paddle steamer
LONSDALE
Will run
To SCHNAPPER POINT, DROMANA, QUEENSCLIFF, and SORRENTO,
As under (if practicable, and weather permitting):—

From Port Melbourne Railway Pier.	Leaving on Return— Sch. Point.	Dromana.
Every Saturday ..	2 p.m.	3 p.m.
Every Monday ..	10.30 a.m.	4 p.m.
Every Tuesday ..	10.30 a.m.	4 p.m.
Every Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sailing at St. Kilda to embark passengers (weather permitting)

To QUEENSCLIFF and SORRENTO.

| From Port Melbourne Pier. |