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TOWNSVILLE.

Monday, April 3.

Among the passengers who arrived recently from London by the Quetta was Mr. Walter J. Downe, spresentative of a wealthy English syndicate, salled that Leastee Gold-Extracting Company, which has that patent for a new process of extracting gold driven the part of the Leastee Gold-Extracting Company, which has the patent for a new process of extracting gold driven the company to commons operations. It is the intention, either company to commons operation. It is a practical electrician, and has with him assistants to help him to erect the company's plant, which was shipped by the steamer Duke of Sutherland. Mesers. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, have been appointed agents for the company.

Quite a scene occurred at the ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council, to-day. Before brising seven to the Mayor, Alderman W.P. Walker, (who was elected as Mayor on the 2nd of February):—"Did Alderman W.P. Parick Walker, after his election as Mayor of the municipality of Townsville, and within thirty days after such election, make and subscribe a declaration in conformity with section 26 dat 42 Victoria, M. S. Y. Was such declaration handed to the Town Circk, in terms of clause 30 of by-law i of the municipality of Townsville, and is such declaration now a rocord of the said Council, in custody of the Town Circk Willer, and the such as a such declaration in conformity with section 26 date 120 Victoria, M. S. Y. Was such declaration has not declared instructions to sell by auction th

UAIRNS.

Monday, April 5.

A second inquiry, ordered by the Attorney-General, into the circumstances connected with the death of the wan Townsend, who was recently merdered by the blacks, was held, to-day, by Mr. Chester, Police Magistrate. Reporters of the press were not allowed to be present.

COOKTOWN.

MORMANTON.

Monday. April 5.

A public meeting was hold here, on Asturday night, arge apon the Government the necessity of at once measuring the permanent survey of the first section the Gloncury-Normanton railway. The meeting as a large one, all the leading men of the place into merces.

SYDNEY.

A representative meeting of members of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales was held, in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, tonight. Twenty ministers and a number of prominent et zees were on the platform, and the building was crowded. The object of the meeting was to inaugurate a "najority" fand of £50,000, in commenceation of the twenty-first anniverary of the United Presbyterian Churches of New South Wales. Amongst other speaker was the Rev. Dr. Steele, who gave an historical account of the origin and progress of Presbyterianiem in the wild spince its formation. Large sums were constituted by those present, and donations amounting to £7311 were announced, and it is solicipated that this sum will shortly be lacroscade to £50,000.

Balled: E.M.S. Lark, for New Guissa.

AUCKLAND.

Tuesday, April 6.
The Presbytery, to-day, passed a resolution strongly protesting against the French amenation of the New Hebrides, and calling upon the Government to co-operate with the Australian colonies in endeavouring to prevent it.

Woodyear's Circus opened in this town, last evening, to a vory fair amilience. The "pit" was packed, and the higher circles were also well represented thorse-riding, to a vory fair amilience. The "pit" was packed, and the higher circles were also well represented thorse-riding, jugging with plates, glasses of water, &a., were freely indulged ir, and some graceful irapsas-performances were much admired. But the chief feature of the performance was the really seculient leats of Japanese athletes, whose skill and provess were well-nigh beyond praise. The company, who are well worthy of a visit, perform again to-night.

Two accidents are reported as having occurred on the afternoon of the 5th instant, the subjecte of which are now in the local Hospital. Perfusion Nouman, a sawyer, employed at the Dundas Sawmills, Northbrook, badly iscorated three fingers of the left hand, by allowing them to come is contact with some of the mechanism, and approximately subject to the left hand, by allowing them to come is contact with some of the mechanism, and provided of the highest fellow, and the subject of the left hand, by allowing them to come is contact with some of the mechanism, and the subject of the left hand, by allowing them to come is contact with some of the mechanism, and the subject of the left arrival to the subject of the left hand, by allowing them to come of the method of the subject of the left arrival to the subject of the l

literary maisings, on Monday next. Mr. Chubb provides a prologue for the former. The latter will be heralded by a torch-light procession, and further particulars regarding it are promised for Saturday's issue.

About twenty minutes past 4 o'clock on Toesday morning last, the alarm of "fire" was raised in Iparich. The night-watchman who putrols near the intersection of Brisbane and Nicholas Streets randown to the residence of Assistant-Superintendent Harvey, of the Fire Brigade, and awoke him. This was a very desirable course to pursue in such a case, and it is one that Mr. Harvey has before requested night-watchman to follow, but without avail till the present irstance. That officer had a reel out of the brigade shed, and was on his way to the fire before the bell was rung. The burning building was a wooden house in the Estero Saturha, situated immediately beyond and in front of Mr. George Bashford's residence. It was the property of Mr. James England, formerly of Tarampa, and is said to have been last occupied by a Mrs. Phillips, at one time his house keeper; but though there were a few articles of furniture, &c., in it, the house did not seem to have been inhabited for some time. The Fire Brigade turned out to a man, and a detachment of police, under Senior-Sergeant O'Driscoll, was also present. No attempt could be made to save the building, but no damage was done to any of the adjoining premises. The members of the Brigade, of crures, put the free out as soon as possible, and also remained by till should o'clock in the morning.

A very pleasant social gathering took place, last versing, at Rollo's Assembly Rooms, North Ipawich, the occasion being the making of a presentation to Mr. Thomas Venables, the late manager of the watershown Brick and Tile Company, who has just resigned that position. The employees to present Mr. Venables with a ring, as a mark of their procession of his confined while over them, as well as to manifest the good-will they feel towards him. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo prepared a rey nice lunche

ADELAIDE.

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Monday. April 5.

It is understood that Wilson and Crooks will plead "Guilty" on their trial, n-xt week, for the smbralement of money belonging to the Commercial Bank.

A 20x. nugget of gold has been found in the alluvial ground at Gueracha.

William Beach arrived at Advlaide, to day, and was met by unberre of the leading rowing clubs, and excepted to the Glenleg Town Hall, where he was bean to the Glenleg Town Hall, where he was been by the Mayor, and bit is leadth was drunk.

Tuesday, April 6

The Gevernment recently were in communication with the Agant General, Bit Arthur Right, respectively as a schrade time for floating the new lean in the Roads Department, and in the latest place to the Glenleg Town Hall, where he was the same with the Agant General, Bit Arthur Right, respectively were in communication with the Agant General, Bit Arthur Right, respectively were supported by the Roads Department, and latestly had, we believe, some interest in the branch line to Crow's Nest.

previously registered were pieced on the lower letterial list, and the same number on that for Stauley.

A Coart for the revising of the jury list for this district will be held at the Court-house, I pawioh, to-morrow morning. Magistrates residing within forty miles of the town are required to attend.

A good little story comes from Brisbans. A late Ipswich resident, now "keeping shop" in the metropolis, was working somewhat late, one evening, when a couple of revenue officers popped into his "grocery," and, in an of-hand manner, asked for a couple of bottless of poster. Our friend, while in another line of business, had come acroes these neen before, and knew their occupation. Instead of informing them, as he would have done with atranger civilians, that he was not a bottle grooer, he thought to have a little fun, and a naked. "What sortlarge or small?" Either would do; and, hearing this, the shopkeeper politicly informed his would be onstomers that, if they went to the "pub." at the corner, they could get "ether," and have it labelled if they desired. They went—awy.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albiou Company's ship Canterbury, from Timaru on the Sih of January, arrived in Loudon, on Saturday, with her cargo of frozen mutton in good condition.

At the quarterly licensing meeting, yesterday, some little delay and inconvenience were caused by reason of several of the applicants would do well, in fature, to take the hint, and creats would do well, in future, to take the hint, and

reason of several of the applicants not producing the original licenses or inspector's certificates Applicants would do well, in fature, to take the hint, and produce or forward all required documents.

A depatation representing the Queemsland Riffe Association waited on the Premier, on Teachy latt, relative to arranging for a couple of marksmen twist the old country for the purpose of taking part in the Wimbledon competition. Mr. Griffith promised that, if an intercolonial team were going home, Queensland should not stand out of the affair.

A correspondent writes, under date April 3:—"I understand that the new Anglican church, at Laidler, will be opened on Easter Monday. Besides the usual services, there is to be a tea-necting in the afternoon, the tickets for which will be sold at a low price. The Church of Eagland dram and fife bind, from Toowoombs, will be present the whole of the day, and will, doabless, contribute not a little to enliven the day's proceedings.—The tender of Mr. J. Glein has been accepted for the servicine. That it is not true that the mucule proposed in the service in the proposed in the service in the present the whole of the day, and will, doabless, contribute not a little to enlive the day's proceedings.—The tender

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That such a show held as heretofore, in August, has not been the success it is expected to be when taking place.

That competition is the soul of trude.

That the Brisbane bakers seem to be working on a somewhat similar line.

That they now have three separate combinations—the masters' union, the strikers' union, and the anti-strikers' union.

That the "Town Talk" man would respectfully suggest a further division of interests, so that each and all might receive due attention.

That a masters'-sub usion might be formed, a strikers'-depaty-union, and an anti-strikers'-sub-dirputy sassistant union.

That every phase of the trade would then be re-presented.

That, although this is April, there is no sign of winter yet.

That at 5 o'clock on Tnesday afternoon, the glass showed 90' in the shade.

That most people are beginning to think this is getting monotonous.

That we have read of beautiful islands where nummer reigns all the year round.

That, if it is 90 degrees three all day and 80 degrees all night, like we have been getting it here lately, the entrancing beauty of those islands seems rather lock.

That the notice-boards at the I pswich Post-Office

ought to be forwarded to the Grammar School museum as relicu of a by-grone age.

That, if one may judge by their appearance, several centration must have elspaced since they received their first coat of paint.

That if either the present or past Governmenta are ever accused of wilful extravagance in the matter of public expenditure, they can, in refutation, trium phantly point to the aforeasid notice-boards.

That when it became necessary to alter the figures upon one of the boards, an official of the department was told off to effect the change with peo, isk, and paper.

Uality Loustic Asylum, to-morrow night, for the hen-fit of the unfortunite creatures located in that institution.

That Roundary-street has not yet been selected as a depix for the reception of rubbish and depoxits of a still more offensive nature.

That, nevertheless, some people seem to think that it has.

That the said people ought to be promptly and effectively set right on that point. Now, then, Deane, where are you?

That a great waste of water takes place at the trough in Warwick-street.

That, as a consequence, an incipient awamp is in course of formation in that locality this kind, a world to the rise ought to be enflicient, even when manicipal windom is concerned.

That, in connection with the transactions of husiness at our local Savings Bank, the principle of "first come first served" is not much respected.

That, a few days ago, the "Town Talk" man visited the bank for the purpose of withdrawing the sum of £1 34. 10½1., which, after considerable self-denial for twelve months, he had succeeded in boarling.

That, when he arrived there, he found a laly at

That, when a female teacher remonstrated with the stone-throwers, yesterday, she received some vide impertiaence.

That it would be well if parents of hoys who are likely to be in that locality, or to pass it on the way to other schools about the time mentioned, would inquire into the conduct of their young hopefuls.

That one or two of them are known, and they hid better be warned in hims, or there will be trouble in store for them.

That melderly gentleman, a few days ag ', fell over a chain suspended in front of an hotel, and hart himself considerably.

That the question of female labour in the Cemetery corposed up at the last meeting of the trustees.

That notice has since been given that such must

grave-times may be conveyed from the rethe grave top.

That Half should not go to Balf for a paper "so
early in the morning."

That the leader of the Nicholas-street Assembly
should introduce a "bill" for the better obtaining
of papers, or

That he should amend the "Bill" he has in the
House to that effect.

is required.—[ADVI.

CARPE DIEM is an old Roman aphorism, which literally means, plack the day, but which, literally translated, implies seiz: the opportunity. It is a lesso, "short, sharp, and decisive," and serves as an autidate to the common complaint known as procrastination. Wait not, therefore, until the vitality is lost, appetite gone. Deblity, dyspepsia, and kindred silments appear before naing Woster's Schnapps.—[ADVI.]

THE VERY LATEST. [Reuter's Agency.]

ATHENS.
The Great Powers have formally notified it Greek Government of their signature of the protoc appointing Prince Alexander of Balgaria Govern of Eastern Rounelia for the term of five years, an it further waged the Greek Government to abande all warlike intentions.

Ilop Sitters that builds up! Read.—[ADVR.]

THROAT APPROTIONS AND HORRENESS.—All suffering from trritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Brouchial Troches." These famous "losenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 15d. per hox. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "alight cold," or bronchial affection caunot 4ry them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthantic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Brenchial Troches" are on the Government stamp around each box.—Propared by John I. Brown and Sons, Boston, United States European depôt removed to 38, Farringdon road, London.—[ADVR.]