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SYDNEY LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

During the past week the good people of the metropolis have devoted themselves to sport, or adulation according to their individual tastes, the opportunities for both being more than usually abundant. For the twenty-fourth time the wealth, beauty, and fashion of our fair city assembled on the grand stand at Randwick to see the great racing event of the year, second only to the Melbourne Cup, run off. It would be interesting to calculate the amount of real enjoyment which these twenty-four contests have produced, and then on the other hand to estimate the disappointments, heartburnings, larceny, crime, despair, and suicide, which a foolhardy and superstitious belief in that gambler's *ignis fatuus* "luck," from that same couple of dozen "meetings." Upon which side, think you, would the balance appear? That veteran sportsman, the Hon. J. White, again proved the superiority of his judgment in selection and knowledge of breeding, his grand horse Absorbern winning almost as he liked in a field of fifteen, amid, of course, the wild applause of those who fancied the horse sufficiently to risk their money upon his success. The announcement that Mr. Gannon is offering his string of horses for sale, and intends to retire from the turf, has occasioned considerable surprise, and the *quid nunc*s are asking each other "why," without receiving any satisfactory reply to their inquiries. Notwithstanding the fact that the police have made some effort to break up the tobacconist shop totalizator business, and have instituted prosecutions against several newspaper proprietors for advertising "consultations," the crowds about the former, and the large mails of the promoters of the latter, show very clearly either that the efforts of the blue coats were only half-way measures, or that the spirit of gambling is so strong upon the masses that legislation should rather be directed to its regulation than its supression.

Testimonial, dinners, requisition benefit, Varley breakfast, The Bench, "the Profession," Evangelism, adulation. On Tuesday evening the gowned advocate of justice (?), to the number of some hundred and fifty, assembled to do honor to Judge Dowling, [illegible] seasoned viands and [illegible] drinking champagne. Most of the gentlemen [illegible] attended the races in the afternoon, and the exposure to the sun at Randwick, no doubt, would account for the ruddy complexions exhibited late in the evening. Judge Dowling made a most happy reminiscent speech in response to the laudatory oration addressed to him, and referred to his term of office as Crown Prosecutor when his circuit included the entire colony, as a "picnic." If, as a witty writer has said, a picnic consists in going away from home to eat inferior food badly cooked in the open air, instead of stopping comfortably at your own fireside, then the Judge must have had a picnic indeed. Mr. Justice Dowling, as he is sometimes called, has doubtless passed an industrious and useful life. He belonged to the old school of judges not yet entirely extinct, which fancied that all the wisdom of the ages is concentrated under the wigs worn by the judiciary, and that an expression of opinion coming from a member of that august body, whether the question involved is one of commerce, politics, morals, or any other outside of law, should be received with bated breath and regarded as the utterance of an oracle by the world at large. He was rather inclined to be what Lord Bacon describes as not a well tuned cymbal,—"an o'er talking judge"—but he has lived a life of honour, and retires with the encomiums of those with whom he has been most intimately associated. *Vale!*

On Monday evening Mr. George Rignold, who, I am happy to say, has outgrown the absurd and belittling cognomen of "Handsome George," was treated by his numerous friends and admirers, as well as the public generally, to a bumper house, by way of benefit, at Her Majesty's. Certainly, if hard work, great attention to details, a talent which amounts to genius for organisation, and a lavish expenditure of money should entitle one in his position to generous recognition, and substantial sympathy and support, then Mr. Rignold received no more than his due upon that occasion. It can hardly be imagined by those, not cognizant of the facts, with how many difficulties he has struggled and how many obstacles he has overcome since he became the lessee of the theatre known as Her Majesty's two years ago. He was assured by the oldest and, by estimation, the best managers that only financial ruin awaited his venture, but nothing succeeds like success, and this indomitable manager and popular actor, has now succeeded in demonstrating the possibility of the impossible. He has established a home for the drama in Sydney, filled his houses for two years with the same company, and has inaugurated and successfully carried on a Shakspearian revival upon a scale of magnificance unequalled in any of the capitals of the old world. It is most gratifying to be assured by Mr. Rignold that the pecuniary results of the production of "Julius Cæsar" have been such that he feels justified in giving the lovers of England's greatest bard the pleasure of witnessing other representations of other of his plays, staged and acted in the same superb manner as the present one has been.

There is nothing remarkable about a legal dinner. Wig and gown have, from time to time which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, been fond of organizing themselves into mutual admiration societies, with plenty of good eating and drinking. Neither is it an unheard of thing for his friends to express their admiration for a popular actor by a publicly tendered benefit, but who ever heard before of an Evangelist's breakfast? Mr. Henry Varley is a gentleman who calls himself an Evangelist and holds what he denominates missions. It is said that his success in London has been great. He comes to Australia ostensibly to benefit his health, but seeing the deplorable condition of the young men in our cities, with an admirable recklessness as to bronchitis the starts missions which are most thoroughly advertised by every means known to an adroit, skilful, and experienced showman. He has been in Sydney [illegible] months—he is going away, and on [illegible] morning he was "breakfasted" [illegible] hundred clergymen at the [illegible] Pitt-street. Who gave t[illegible] not appear. Why these [illegible] have breakfasted at he[illegible] The re[illegible] says that "a [illegible] substan[illegible] repast the [illegible] an upper hall, where M[illegible] ing 'his work.'" I suppose it is all right, certainly any proceeding sanctioned by the presence of 100 clergymen should be entirely beyond criticism, but it does seem a little incongruous to read that the "meeting" partook of a substantial repast and then discussed the most feasible method of rescuing erring men from the wiles of the wicked one. At least so it strikes those who were brought up with the old-fashioned views of religion; and it seems a little strange that our educated and devoted clergy should allow themselves to be led by a man like Varley in a cause which is peculiarly their own and in which they should need no instruction from such as he.

A few evenings since a freetrade meeting addressed by Mr. Carruthers was disturbed and broken up by a gang of rowdies who made night hideous by their hootings and noise. It might be supposed that the promoters of this meeting, and indeed of all meetings, especially when held in doubtful localities, would from this learn the lesson that a policeman or two will add very much to the quiet and general harmony of political gatherings; but no such rational and sensible lesson appears to have been drawn, and the organs without exception raise a childish howl against protectionists whom they accuse of inciting or employing these ruffians to suppress the expression of freetrade views. A cause must indeed must be weak and failing when its most respectable advocates are reduced to such willful and absurd charges as these. Freetrade orators are the very best advocates of protection which protection can have, and it is impossible to conceive of any protectionist so stupid as to think for an instant of stopping the mouths of those who are such useful though unwitting advocates of the cause as Mr. Carruthers *et id omnes genus.*

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Council, which was to have been held on Wednesday evening last, lapsed for want of a quorum. The following aldermen were present:—Aldermen Boyd, Ryan, Mullins, and Fowler.

CRICKET.

The fourth Annual meeting of the Blandford C.C. was held at Mrs. Whalan's Commercial Hotel on September 15th. Mr. John Meagher, the president of the club, presided. The Annual report showed the past season had been a most successful one. The 1st eleven had played 14 matches, winning 10, losing 3, and drawing one. The 2nd eleven played 15 matches, winning 10, losing 3, and drawing 2. Mr. C. F. Studdert headed the batting averages with 24.7, winning Mr. T. W. Willman's trophy for average batting; Mr. S. V. Turrell secured Mr. Roos' trophy for bowling, with an average of 4.30, and Mr. R. Turner won the fielding trophy in the 1st eleven. In the 2nd eleven Mr. S. Carpenter won Mr. Allman's trophy for batting average, with an average of 16.13. The following were the officers elected for the present year:—Patron, Hon. F. B. Suttor, M.L.C.; President, John Meagher, Esq., J.P.; Vice-Presidents, T. W. Willman, Esq., T. Durack, Esq., A. Blundell, Esq., C. Turner, Esq., Aldermen P. Y. Ryan, C. J. Prince, and J. H. Mills; Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, Mr. E. Hadley; Committee, Messrs. Gornall, Studdert, Turrell, D'Arcy, and J. Bates; Practice captains, Messrs. W. Roberts, R. Turner, F. Gornall, T. Willman, and Studdert; Auditors, Messrs. E. J. Plummer and E. Turrell. The trophies were presented by the president, who then ordered in refreshments, and a pleasant social was indulged in. Trophies were offered by Messrs. Meagher, Willman, S. W. Webb, A. Whalan, and J. Carpenter, senr. for competition during the present season. The Blandford C.C., which has fought gallantly in the interests of the game here, has a most promising outlook for the future.

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