

## NATURAL PHENOMENA IN AUSTRALIA.

## DISEASES AND THEIR REMEDIES.

Australia has been called a country of contraries, not only in point of climate, but in nature itself. The diseases and infirmities of men are, however, the same in this remote region as at the centre of civilization, and here, as there, the common sense and practical experience of all classes have taught them the inestimable value of Professor Holloway's remedies, in the various maladies incident to the human race.

It might be thought, perhaps, that, because we abound in exceptions to all rules of natural history, because our swans are black, our cherries grow with the stones on the outside, our delicious looking pears are solid wood, our bees are stingless, our flowers are scentless, our trees are barkless, our owls screech by day, and our cuckoos sing at night—that the complaints prevalent in Australia are also unusual, and cannot be reached and subdued by the preparations which have conquered sickness and death in every other region of the earth. This is a grave error. In these colonies, above every other country under heaven, their success has been uniform and decided. It is true that the maladies most common in Australia, Van Dieman's Land and New Zealand have certain features which slightly distinguish them from their congeners in Europe, but these powerful remedies conquer every endemic symptom, and accomplish a cure with the same certainty that the correct application of mathematical principles solves a problem in the science of numbers.

Rheumatism, in peculiarly distressing forms, prevails in many of the gold districts, crippling the limbs and blasting the hope of the miner. The Ointment in all such cases produces the most astonishing results. Contracted joints, when lubricated with this penetrating unguent, soon recover their flexibility; the pain and inflammation which accompany acute rheumatism are invariably relieved by its application, and even when all the limbs are partially paralysed by the disease, they rapidly recover the power of motion and their pristine vigour, as the flesh and muscular fibre absorb this revitalizing preparation, under the friction of the hand. Neuralgia, Tic-Doloureux, and all other affections of the nerves of sensation, are cured with equal facility by the same means. The Pills, from their direct operation upon the secretions, and through them upon the blood, may be also used with marked advantage in every instance where the Ointment is employed to remove the outward developments of disease, and fomentation of the parts affected, with warm water, together with an occasional resort to warm drinks for the promotion of perspiration, are useful adjuncts in producing a speedy cure.

For all diseases of the muscles, nerves and glands, as well as for ulcers, bruises, eruptions, tumors, and scrofulous affections, I am satisfied that Holloway's Pills and Ointment are the only thorough and invariable specifics.—*From the pen of an Old Settler.*

A school teacher in a Texas town was grossly insulted by a man, who told her at the same time that if she had any friends to avenge the insult she could send them to him. The lady replied that she was able to protect herself, and drawing a pistol shot the man, killing him on the spot.

**STRAY HEIFER.**—There has been on the subscriber's premises for the last five months, a black and white Heifer, rising two years old. An order has been obtained from a Justice of the Peace to sell said Heifer, and if not claimed she will be sold at Public Auction, at my barn, on Friday, the 5th day of July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock.

JOHN MOONEY.

Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road, May 4, 1867.

## SPRING AND WINTRY WEATHER.

A freezing blast, a baleful sky,  
A rising river brawling by,  
The forest shivering in the wind,  
Its naked limbs no shelter find;  
The plain, all barren at the hill,  
Each bud the savage frost doth kill;  
Can this be spring, the glad, the fair?  
Can this be youth withouten care?  
For both should be of sunny hours,  
A reign of joy, and love, and flowers.

Then even spring-time may not bring  
The promised joy upon its wing,  
And even youth's bright tender form  
Arise amid the cruel storm,  
And vainly for a shelter crave,  
A plaything for the wind and wave;  
And still more merciless the scorn  
Of those in lap of plenty born,  
The joy of "youth withouten care,"  
Will scant consideration bear.

However sharp and keen the blast,  
The time doth come its wrath is past;  
However sad youth's early fate,  
Joy still may on its future wait;  
Its woes like shadows fleet away,  
And mercy, love and peace have sway.  
The surface of the flood we know,  
But not the treasures hid below;  
Enough the knowledge, "Humbly trust,  
His ways are ever kind and just."

**THE QUEEN.**—Her Majesty has in some degree given up the seclusion which has been maintained of late years. The short residence at Buckingham Palace, and the holding of a Council there, together with the reception of the civic authorities, are all to be noted, together with the report that her Majesty will again reside for a short time in the metropolis this season. Her Majesty continues in the enjoyment of excellent health, and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Queen has not passed a day during the week without either driving or riding about the grounds in the Home Park. In future the Queen, when in town, instead of being driven in a carriage and pair as heretofore, will proceed in a carriage drawn by four grays, with outriders in scarlet liveries.—*Court Journal.*

## CONVICTIONS.

On Friday, the 3d day of May last, Murdoch McKenzie, of Murray Harbour Road, was convicted and fined, before J. R. Bourke and P. M. Bourke, Esquires, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, in the sum of Five shillings, with costs, for an assault on Donald Mathewson, of Murray Harbour Road.

Same day, and before the same, Angus McKenzie, of Murray Harbour, was convicted and fined in the sum of Two shillings and sixpence, for an assault on Donald Mathewson, Murray Harbour Road.

On Monday, the third instant, Alexander McRae, junr., of Pownell Bay, Lot 49, was convicted and fined, before J. R. Bourke, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, in the sum of Five Pounds, with three Pounds sixteen shillings costs, for aiding and abetting his two servants in cutting off the tails of two valuable cows, the property of George Jenkins, Blacksmith, Lot 49.

## Administration Notice.

**THE** undersigned having been duly authorised to administer for the Estate of the late Barnard Kearney, of Sturgeon, Lot 61, hereby notify all persons or parties indebted to said Estate to make immediate settlement of their accounts; and those who have claims against the said Estate to present them for settlement within six months from this date.

MARY KEARNEY, Administratrix.

Sturgeon Bridge, Lot 61, May 2, 1867.