

## News and Notes

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Admitted by best judges in W.A. **BUNBURY BUTTER** is the Best. See you get no other.

Forecast.—Cool to moderate temperatures on the W. and S.W. coastal areas, with showers along the S. coast, elsewhere fine and warm to hot with a tendency for thunder on the Coolgardie fields, with N. winds changing generally to cool southerly. Ocean squally around Tasmania and the Leeuwin.

New Season's Goods.—At Prosser's Fitwell Boot Palace there has just been opened a splendid variety of the very latest footwear in Ladies', Gent's and Children's direct from the factories, therefore we can offer you the very best qualities at the very lowest prices. It will pay you to inspect our stocks. We are only too pleased to open them up for your inspection. Men's Working Boots from 3/9 a pair. Repairs well and neatly executed at the very lowest price. Don't forget **PROSSER'S**, the best house for footwear in the South West. Address : Victoria St. Bunbury.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.—About 4.30 yesterday afternoon a man was seen struggling in the water at the Bunbury jetty head. A lumper named Von Kroeber dived in, and grasping the drowning man swam back to the waling place with him, where a number of ready hands were waiting, and pulled him up out of danger, and from thence to the top of the jetty. Drs Flynn and Joel were telephoned and speedily put in an appearance. In response to restorative measures, the man was soon breathing freely and shortly after

ative measures, the man was soon breathing freely and shortly afterwards removed to the Bunbury Hospital, where he now lies in a fair condition. Through the state of the rescued man the police are at present unable to furnish any particulars further than above as to how the man got into the water.

**R. FIDDES, Book and Music Stores, Newsagent, Stationer, Edison 'Phono' dealer, etc., Victoria Street (opp. Lyric Theatre), Bunbury.** New Stocks of Xmas and New Year Cards, Calendars, Post Cards, now on hand. Commonwealth Series, in Boxes, Postcards, Calendars, or single greeting, in large variety from 2d. each. Private, Greeting Cards with your own name attached from 4s. doz.; this is the latest style of Xmas greeting Card. Call and inspect samples. Xmas Packet of 8 cards for 2d., others at 3d. and 4d., also in packets of 16 cards for 6d. Superior boxed cards at 9d. each box. Hand-painted Cards from 3d. to 7s. 6d. each; other lines from 1d. each upwards to 5s. 6d. each. Postcards by the thousand from 1d. each. The Bunbury Xmas Stationery with Bunbury views attached in boxes or singly. My variety and prices are second to none in the State. Country orders carefully attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Terms: Cash with order.

**Harvey Irrigation Matters.**—We believe that a Select Committee will visit Harvey on Friday to investigate the Irrigation Scheme at that centre (most probably with a view of ascertaining if the channeling scheme—which has been referred to on numerous occasions in these columns—is likely to prove a success). As far as can be gleaned, no witnesses have been summoned, and from inquiries made it does not

FROM inquiries made it does not seem that Mr. Moody, the Fruit Commissioner, has been asked to attend. We should have thought he would be the first witness called. Mr. Connor, the South-West Commissioner, has invited the members of the Select Committee to visit the Brunswick State Farm, in order to have a practical demonstration of what irrigation is doing there, and how it is being worked.

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**Dardanup Ball.**—Elsewhere will be found particulars of a Plain and Fancy Dress Ball which will be held at Dardanup Hall on Thursday next. There is sure to be a good attendance.

**Record Shipment by Water.**—Mr. R. Forrest reports that a record shipment of general goods arrived by the s.s. Kurnalpi this morning, totalling 500 tons. This mode of transit appears to be coming more and more into general favour.

**Purchase of an Estate.**—Tenders are invited, closing on December 7, for the purchase of the assigned estate of Messrs. J. and H. Gibbs, particulars of which are advertised. Any further information may be secured from the trustee, Mr. C. Fraenkel.

**Bunbury Municipal Ratepayers Annual Meeting.**—The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Bunbury Municipality will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening next, 26th inst., at 8 p.m., when the Mayor's Annual Report and Balance Sheet will be presented. These are full of interesting facts and figures, and it is to be hoped that, for once, the residents of the Port will manifest a lively interest in matters municipal, and be present in

ters municipal, and be present in good numbers to encourage our civic fathers to further efforts for the town's good. This is the one opportunity of the year when rate-payers can question the civic government upon the administration for the past year, and suggest new works for the one coming.

The Annual Municipal Election.—As far as can be gleaned, there will not be a municipal election this year. To date no one has come forth to challenge Mr. C. Fraenkel's right to occupy the chief civic chair for another twelve months. Messrs. Geo. Clarke and Capt. Dodds have apparently done such good service that no opposition is forthcoming, whilst for the seat at present occupied by Cr. Buckle—for which we understand he does not intend to re-nominate—the only candidate so far is Mr. J. R. Carter (and the town could hardly get a more fitting one).

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILD- REN.

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AT THE HOSPITAL.

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On Sunday afternoon, after the Church service, the children of the Wesley Church Sunday School marched down the hill and took up their stand in the hospital grounds near the Bunbury Hospital building, under the guidance of Mr. Hornsby (Superintendent) and the Teachers. To the baton of their conductor, Mr. A. E. Gamble, the children sang some of their stirring Anniversary Anthems, to the great delight of the patients and members of the Hospital staff. The little girl soloist touched all hearts with her clear

ist touched all hearts with her clear sweet singing of "There is a Better Land, they say." The Matron of the Hospital expressed hearty appreciation of the sweet singing of the scholars, and the kind thought that lay behind it. The idea was an exceedingly happy one, and numbers of people outside the Hospital greatly enjoyed the pleasant break of the quiet Sunday afternoon.

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