

hibits:—14.2 a.u. pony in saddle, 15.2 a.u. pony in harness, 14.2 a.u. best turnout, and 15.2 a.u. gig horse.

“All British” Motor Turntable Fire Escape.—Messrs Merryweather and Sons Ltd., of Greenwich road, London, have just shipped to Adelaide one of their very latest up-to-date pieces of fire-fighting mechanism, in the shape of a motor-driven turntable fire ladder, which commands a total height of 90 feet. A unique feature of this appliance is that the entire working of the ladders and the propulsion of the vehicle is performed by one engine, viz., a 65 h.p. petrol motor. The ladders can be raised extended and slewed simultaneously, and one man by the manipulation of three levers has entire control of the operations. In addition to life-saving work, the ladder can be used as a water tower for directing fire-fighting streams into the upper floors of buildings without being dependent on any other structure for support. Messrs Merryweather have constructed their “All British” turntable ladders for several important British and colonial cities, including Edinburgh, Bristol, Portsmouth, Durban (Natal), Calcutta (India), Shanghai (China), Hong Kong, Rangoon (Burmah), etc.

Imprisoned for Assault. — Percy Arthur Lowen, a young man, was charged at the City Police Court yesterday with having assaulted an elderly man named Isaac Lazarus. Sergeant Lovitt prosecuted. Lazarus

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 in, stated that he was a second hand dealer,
 and kept a boarding-house in Peel
 ar- street. The accused had been board-
 ot- ing with him for about eight weeks.
 em. On Saturday, at midday, the accused
 gs, was making a nuisance of himself in
 our the kitchen. Witness ordered him to
 her clear out and he left. The accused
 aff, came home at 6 p.m., and followed
 ts, witness into the kitchen. Witness
 70. told him that he could either go into
 in- his bedroom or the dining-room; the
 een kitchen was no place for him. The
 the accused then rushed at him, hit him on
 the jaw, knocking him down, and then
 hly kicked him twice while he was on the
 tal ground. When witness rose from the
 ast floor the accused caught him by the
 nt, throat, and punched him until he be-
 nt came almost unconscious. He was
 ad- taken to the Hospital, and had to have
 rds four stitches put in his face. His arm
 ow and hips were very sore and stiff.
 up, Johanna Lazarus, wife of the previous
 on- witness, said she saw the accused hit-
 ds- ting her husband as he lay on the
 W. ground. She helped to pull the ac-
 ay- cused off him. Ellen Nunan, a
 H. boarder, said she heard screams, and
 nd running out saw the accused hitting
 re- and kicking Lazarus. She helped
 ing others to pull the accused away from
 rn- him. Senior-Constable Day said he
 w. had been called to the house. He saw
 cal- Lazarus' face cut and bleeding. He
 ald then went to Porter street, and saw
 rd- the accused who ran away into Main
 at road. They caught him, and brought
 him back to Lazarus' place. There

him back to Lazarus' place. There was blood on the floor, and indications of a struggle. The accused, when asked by the bench for his version, said that he was pretty drunk, and did not remember anything about it. He admitted some prior convictions. Mr P. H. V. Elliget, P.M., said the accused had been guilty of a cruel and violent attack on an old man, and would be sentenced to three months imprisonment. The accused asked whether a fine could not be recorded instead whereon the Police Magistrate remarked that he deserved no leniency. As the accused was led away he said he would appeal against the sentence.

Accident at Egerton—A boy named Christopher Terry fell down a shaft at Egerton yesterday afternoon. The Ballarat ambulance went out for him, and he was conveyed to St. Johns Hospital, where he was admitted, suffering from fractures of both legs below the knee. At a late hour last night his condition was reported to be as well as could be expected, considering the serious nature of his injuries.

Given Another Chance—Robt. John Blair was charged at the City Police Court yesterday, before Messrs P. H. V. Elliget, P.M., F. J. Marton, C. Walker, and J. Bray, J's.P., with having stolen a tin of tea and a towel, the property of Margaret Harcoan, licensee of the Park hotel. Sergeant Lovitt prosecuted. Mr F. R. Coldham, who was asked by the accused