

THE PERILS OF THE GOLD FIELDS.

HOW TO ESCAPE THEM.

If all who leave the coast for the Gold Fields could understand what they must encounter in the way of exposure, privation, and the diseases growing out of these causes, the first eager inquiry of each would be "What are the best medicines to take to the mines?" To this question but one response would be made by veteran miners. They would recommend every "green hand" to supply himself with an ample store of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. The squatter, the shepherd, the citizen, and in fact all classes of colonists, are familiar with the beneficent operation of these two great remedies, and from Swan River to Sydney, from Melbourne to the northernmost outpost of the settlements, the gold-seeker regards them as the sole reliable specifics for all internal and external maladies. It would be difficult to find a shepherd's hut in the most remote pastoral tracts of Australia, to which the fame of Professor Holloway and his invaluable discoveries had not found their way, or a tent or shanty within the golden circle of the diggings where they were not ranked among the necessaries of life. It would seem that the complaints most prevalent in New South Wales are dysentery and influenza, which yield readily to Holloway's Pills, and to nothing else. The too free use of cold water in hot weather, injudicious indulgence in fruits and salt food, exposure to the sun, and intemperate habits are the prolific causes of dysentery, and hundreds of newly-arrived emigrants are swept off by this terrible complaint; but old residents who are acquainted with the alterative and restorative properties of the Pills regard it without fear, well knowing that it never results fatally in any case in which they are administered to the sufferer. Influenza, of the most distressing type, is a common complaint throughout the colonies, and in the rainy months, *par excellence*, from April to September, it generally takes the shape of an epidemic. The itinerant traders who visit the diggings find, during the winter, a more than usually profitable market for Holloway's medicines. The Pills, aided in their operation by warm drinks, speedily remove every vestige of the disorder, and when it is attended with a sore throat and oppression of the chest, great benefit is derived from the brisk application of the Ointment immediately over the seat of inflammation. In the clay diggings of Ballarat and all along the auriferous borders of the Turon River, both dysentery and influenza are remarkably prevalent, and we learn that the success of Holloway's remedies in these regions has been most triumphant. But it is the same everywhere. Throughout Australia, in Van Dieman's Land, and in New Zealand we know that they are considered the great salvors of health and life, and testimony to the same effect from all parts is continually reaching us.—*The Miner.*

**Col. Secretary's Office,
May 15, 1867.**

IN conformity with the Act 12 Victoria, cap. 20, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without license," the following persons have received Licenses to practice as Hawkers and Pedlars within this Island, for one year from the date of their respective Licenses, viz:

1866.	July 21, No. 1, Edward Lane, with a Beast.
	Aug. 9, No. 2, James Gillespie, do
	Sept. 11, No. 3, Wallace Down, do
	Oct. 20, No. 4, Dimock Archibald, do
1867.	Jan. 9, No. 5, Peter McInnis, do
	Jan. 24, No. 6, Patrick Doyle, on foot.
	Feb. 18, No. 7, Alexander Morrow, with a Beast.

GEORGE COLES, Col. Sec'y.



Council Office, 15th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, in terms of the Act of 23rd Victoria, Cap. 16, and to appoint the days on which they shall hold their respective Courts, viz:—

PRINCE COUNTY—CASCOMPEC.

First Wednesday in each month.

John Gordon, Township No. Three; Alexander Horton, Alberton; Maurice O'Connor, Esquires.

TOWNSHIP NO. 13.

Second Thursday.

James Kilbride, William Gregg, Esquires. Murdoch McKinnon, Junior, Esquire, Trout River. continued as a Commissioner of this Court.

SAINT ELEANOR'S.

Second Wednesday.

Stephen MacNeill, George Compton, Joseph Belony Perry, Esquires.

SUMMERSIDE.

Third Wednesday.

Daniel Enman, Thomas Schurman, Lemuel Vickerson, Esqrs.

KING'S COUNTY—BAY FORTUNE.

Second Thursday.

Joseph MacDonald, John C. Underhay, Allan MacDonald, Esquires.

SAINT PETER'S.

Second Wednesday.

William H. MacEwen, John MacDonald, Head of Hillsborough River. The Hon. John Jardine being continued as a member of this Court.

SAINT PETER'S BAY.

Third Wednesday.

Martin MacInnis. Peter MacCallum and David Lewis, Esquires, being continued as Commissioners of this Court.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.

List of Persons who have paid License duty for Distilling Spirituous Liquors, from the 1st May to the 1st June, 1867.

1867	QUEEN'S COUNTY.	
May 14.	George Coles,	Carlottetown.
	KING'S COUNTY.	
May 1st.	John Duff,	Georgetown.
	PRINCE COUNTY.	
May 1st.	Harold Craswell,	Summerside.
	JAMES WARBURTON, Treasurer.	
	Treasurer's Office, 1st June, 1867.	

Treasurer's Office, 5th June, 1867.

WARRANTS from No. 1960 to No. 3008, of the date of the 13th Novr., 1865, (both inclusive) will be paid at the Treasury, on demand, together with the interest due thereon.

JAMES WARBURTON, Treasurer.

Notice to Mariners.

THE exact position of the Fixed White LIGHT at the North Cape of Prince Edward Island is

Latitude N.	Longitude W.
47° 3' 40"	63° 59' 19"
Elevation Eighty feet.	

JNO. WM. MORRISON,
Ass't Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, April 29, 1867.