

transmitting wheat from the field to the port. They knew of the marvellously fine skill the Americans had devoted to that. Well, he thought that the Government should set the example of bringing those best methods into vogue in New South Wales. They had now almost finished a magnificent frontage to Darling Harbour, and the Colonial Treasurer was at the present time considering a scheme in reference to the disposal of that frontage. He (Mr. Reid) thought it highly probable that one large part of those premises would be devoted to the Board of Exports in order that its labours in conveying the produce from the interior into the markets of the world might be carried out on the most approved and best methods. (Applause.) This was not a mere matter of talk. The railway lines to the wharfrage were furnished, and it now remained for the Government to complete the electrical circuit which would place the farmers of N.S.W. on an equality with the most enterprising countries of the world. (Applause.) He thanked the delegates most sincerely for the friendly audience they had given him, and expressed the belief that in what he had said he had not only represented the feelings of his colleagues but also the feelings of the representatives of the people who had accompanied him. He felt sure that their conduct and his in coming to the conference would merit the warmest approval of every man in the country who knew where the true secrets of sound and national greatness lay. (Loud applause.)

Mr. GORMLY also delivered an address, and characterised the Premier's speech as the most important he had ever heard him deliver. He promised to help the Government to carry out the reforms indicated by the Premier, and advocated a wise system of railway extension to open up the country.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Premier and Mr. Gormly for their addresses.

The Ministerial party was entertained at a smoke social in the evening, and left by the mail train to-night for Sydney.

## LICENSING COURT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

(Before Mr. C. E. Smith and Dr. W. F. Bassett, L.M's.)

CONFIRMATION OF LICENSE.—James Kessey applied for a confirmation of a conditional license for premises situated at Mount David.

Mr. Thompson said that when the matter was last before the court it transpired that the house was more than ten miles from the nearest licensed premises, and the Bench had expressed its willingness to permit a reduction of the fee to £15. The house had been completed, furnished, and stocked.

The Bench asked if it was a fact that the house was more than ten miles from the nearest public house.

James Kessey said that the premises were twelve miles from Rockley, and over 13 from Burrage—certainly over 10 miles.

The Bench granted the reduced fee, £15.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

The Presbytery of Bathurst met in the church at Warren, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Clerk of Presbytery (Rev. J. Kinghorn) laid on the table a long business sheet, the consideration of which occupied the court till nearly six o'clock.

### NOMINATION OF MODERATOR.

The only matter of public interest was a motion of motion by the clerk, that at the

made about the horse between King and defendant; he heard Pratley's name mentioned, but he did not know in what way.

By his Worship: The deal was made with King; the latter said that Pratley had owned the horse for some time, but did not hear him say whose it was at the time.

The defendant said he had no more evidence.

Verdict for amount with costs.

### CLAIM FOR WORK DONE.

Arnold Rigby v. Jeremiah McKay.—£4, work done and goods supplied.

Mr. Thompson appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff deposed that the work had been done, and goods supplied; Mrs. McKay gave him the order, and he did not see the defendant; had heard no complaint about the work; he produced a letter from Mrs. McKay.

Mr. Thompson said the bill was made out against Mrs. McKay, who had been served with the summons. Now, Mr. McKay's name appears in the summons.

His Worship said the contract was made by Mrs. McKay on behalf of her husband, and the plaint was made out against him. She had been served.

By the Bench: Received the letter from Mrs. McKay; it stated that she would try and pay.

Cross-examined: The house belonged to Mr. Burns; the fittings had been put in just after defendant moved in; Mrs. McKay first saw him at the shop and asked him to go up to the house; Miss Kearns afterwards came and told him he was wanted at McKay's; saw Mrs. Burns at the house, and she said, "Show Mr. Rigby where you want the gas laid on;" Mrs. McKay did not say, "Before Mrs. Burns goes, you understand that the payment will come out of the rent;" but Mrs. Burns said something on the subject, telling Mrs. McKay to say what was required; understood since that the place was under mortgage; believed that the account was in the name of Mrs. McKay in his book; the defendant is a warder, and he was not present at all.

By the Bench: Took no instructions from Mrs. Burns in the matter.

Mr. Thompson submitted that plaintiff must be non-suited, but his Worship said he would like to hear evidence.

Mrs. McKay deposed that she was to pay the rent to Rigby's agent, the rent was to go for payment of the plaintiff's account; Mrs. Burns and Miss Kearns were present; Mrs. Burns told him that she wanted the work done, and she agreed to pay plaintiff out of the rent; she said this to plaintiff; the mortgagee refused to allow the rent to go in payment of the account, and she had to pay him; her husband had nothing to do with the agreement; she did not send for the plaintiff, it was Mrs. Burns who did so.

Maud Kearns deposed that Mrs. Burns had sent her to plaintiff about the fittings; she went and told him who she had come from, and that Mrs. Burns had sent her; plaintiff came and Mrs. Burns said what she wanted done; she said that the payment was to come out of the rent.

The plaint was dismissed.

## SERIOUS BUGGY ACCIDENT.

A telegram from West Wyalong says:—A serious buggy accident occurred here on Thursday morning. It appears that Mr. Martin Meagher, accompanied by his wife

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