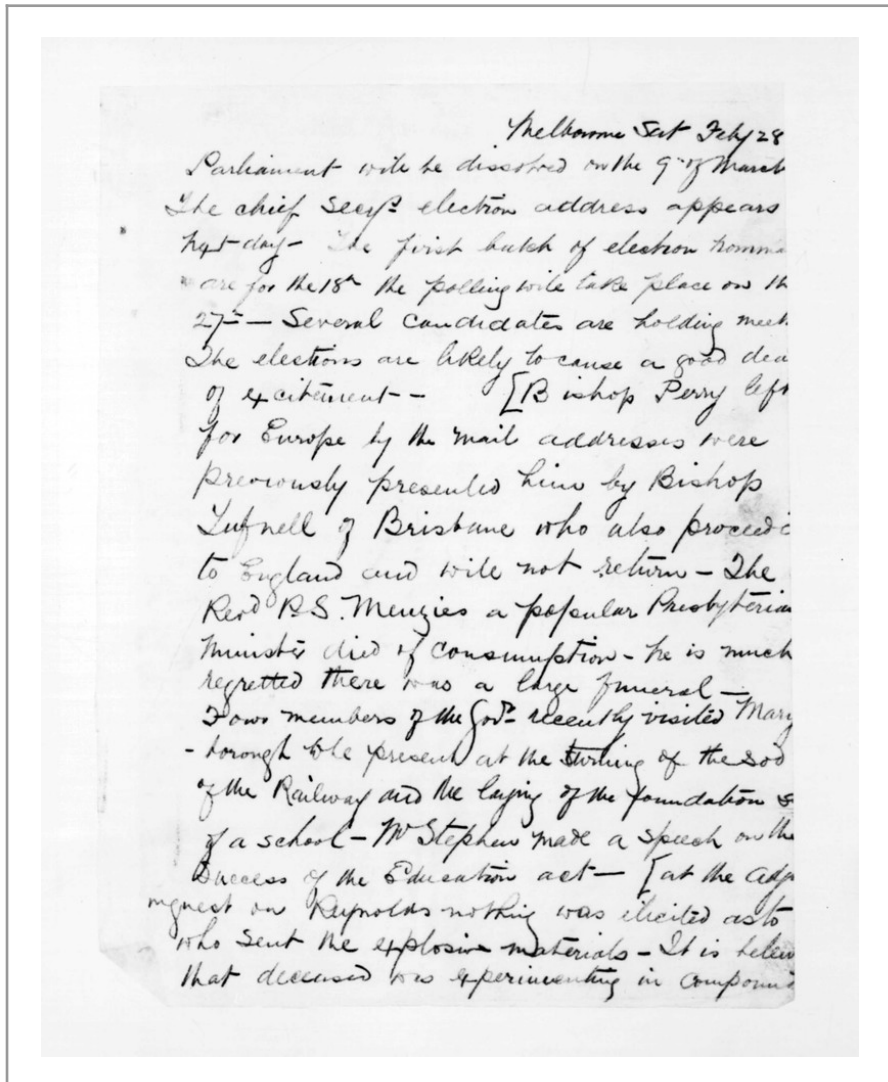


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 The Nimia left Gallie for Australia on the 18th Feb^y
 and will arrive here about the 15th March ~~and~~
 late - [The Englishmen won a cricket match
 against 15 Victorians by 7 wickets - The match
 excited no interest - Grace then Batted with
 11 in the field and scored 126 The fielding
 was very indifferent - The 11 have since
 played at Leamceston and made 247 in one
 innings - Osroft 96. P. B. Grace 45. W. G. Grace
 33. Jupp 33 - The Tasmanians in the 1st
 innings only scored 90. 10 of the number, mostly
 nil - In the 2nd innings 11 wickets were down
 for 112 runs - after playing at Hobartown the
 11 return here and play the final match
 The people here are heartily tired of the
 cricket subject - [The New Guinea Colonization
 movement is progressing strongly - The promoters
 intend to ask the cession of 10,000 acres from
 the natives - The Barque Don Diego from
 Liverpool can ashore this morning near Hund
 Island - she is expected to get off shortly -
 H.M.S. Nelson is to be docked today

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3 The Sydney Parliament is now sitting but Buenos is unimportant - [The strike in the Iron Trade still continues and large orders for machinery are meanwhile sent elsewhere - [Heavy Rain and a southerly gale during the week -

Mr Leary has presented his National History and a collection worth £7000 to the Sydney University. He reiterates his story about Leichhardt's relics being stolen from him which nobody believes - The Palmer River rush is ~~over~~ ^{over} all are returning - many are dying of starvation and exhaustion on the way - The township is deserted provisions are scarce and at famine prices - The Rivers are flooded - The Adelaide Register estimates 87,000 acres under wheat crop being 11,000 acres less than last year the average yield a little over 7½ bushels & the acre surplus available for export 105,000 tons

An attack was made by the blacks on Barrow Creek Telegraph Station on Sunday evening when all ^{were} outside ~~were~~ were enjoying a smoke. Stupider the Telegraph master Frank

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 4 men were killed. I think the operator & a Black
 Boy were seriously injured. The next day the natives
 reappeared in force and were fired at and one
 was killed - since then reinforcements have been
 sent to all the stations on the overland line.

Elder has despatched and equipped expedition
 to Perth to explore the country passed north
 of Marlborough -

Commercial - Melbourn 28

Wheat is scarce and much wanted up to 6/6
 has been given - Flour 14/10/- to 14/15/- Oats are
 firm now sold at 4/10/- Quotation are up to
 5/6 for milling - Sugars are in good request
 the first sale from Lashenas Yarraville Refinery
 brought good prices - The latest Mauritius
 rates show prices high - Freight to Sydney
 50/- - There is a speculative demand for castles
 and an advance is now asked - Seas are in good
 shipping - Kerosine 17 pence - Malt has improved
 the Wrempo castle 14 days from London to New Zealand
 transpelled on Dec 30th Lat 36 Lon 18.