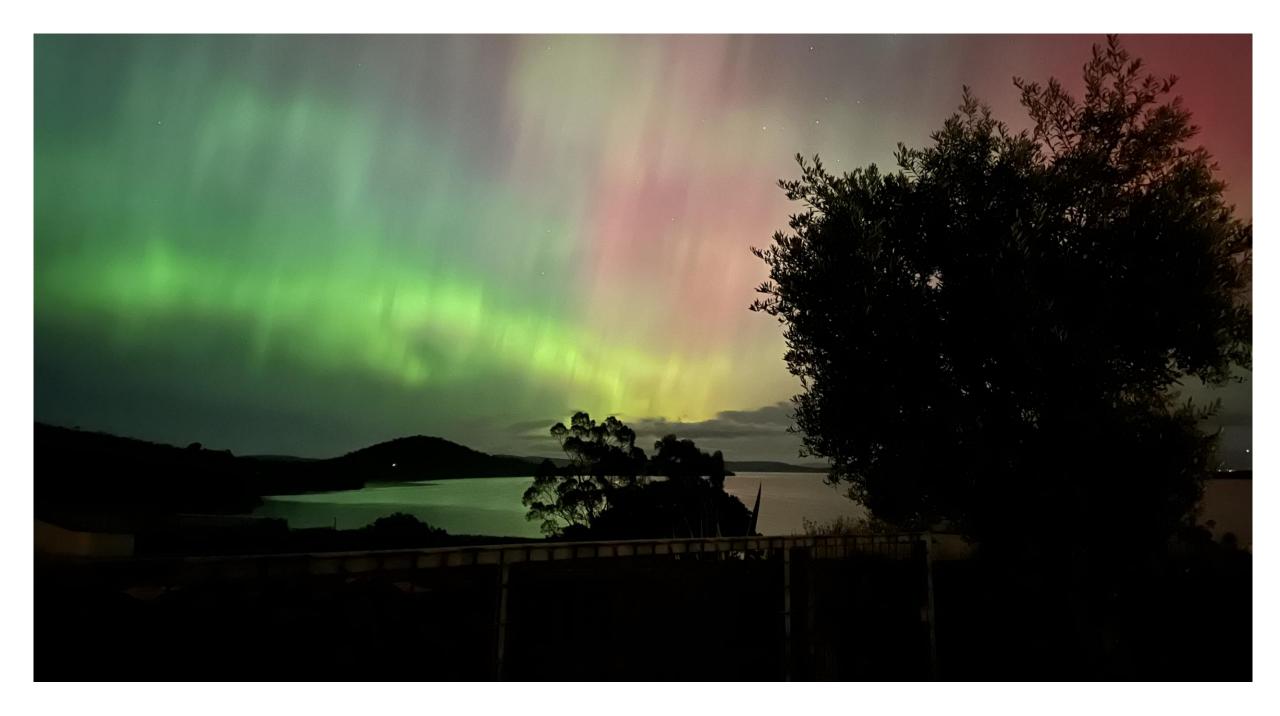


Beer and bells, hats and horses – one man in the museum.







Jody is helping her friends Nicholas, Leigh and Christopher Martin to make space-ships.































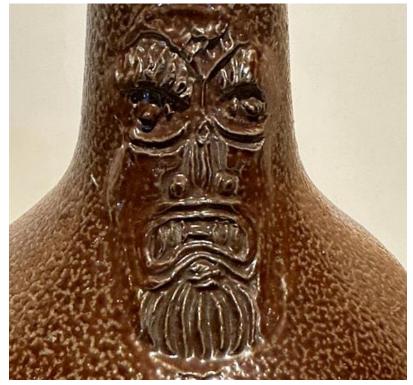


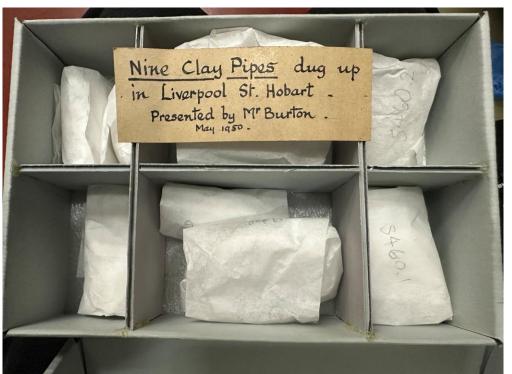
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- ❖ Commerce, Postal & Domestic
- Toys & Games
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- Antarctica
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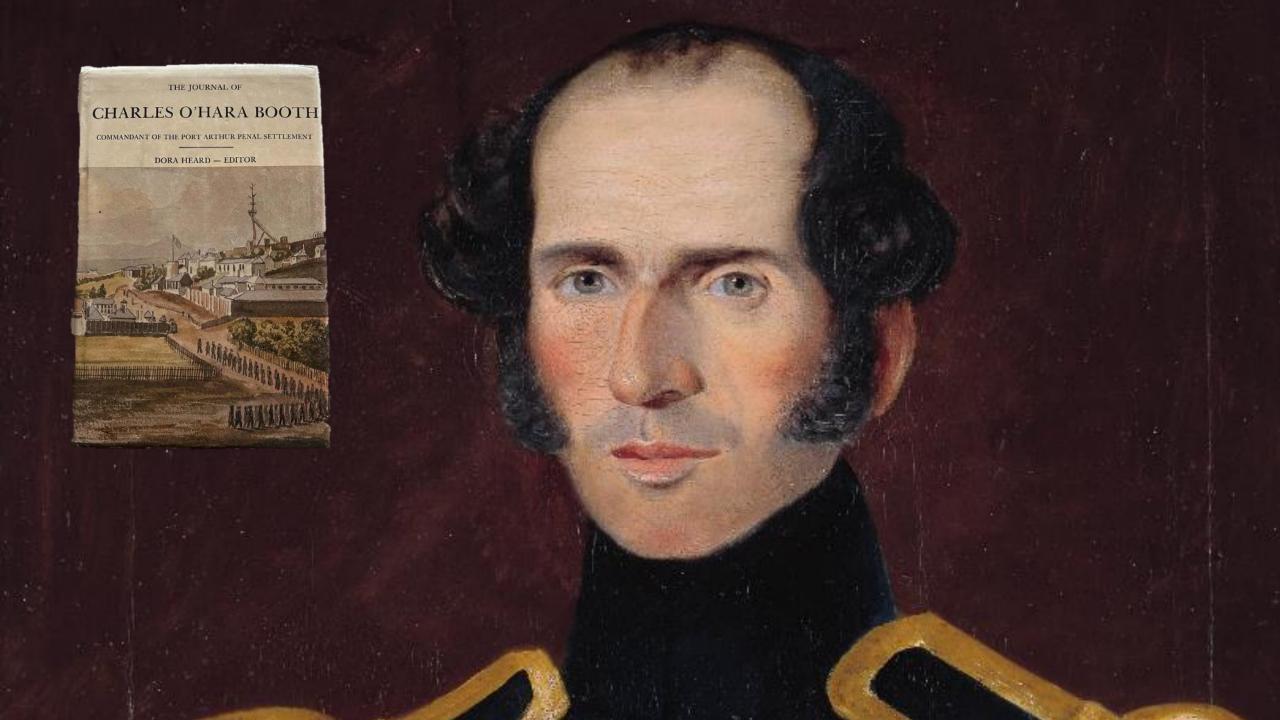












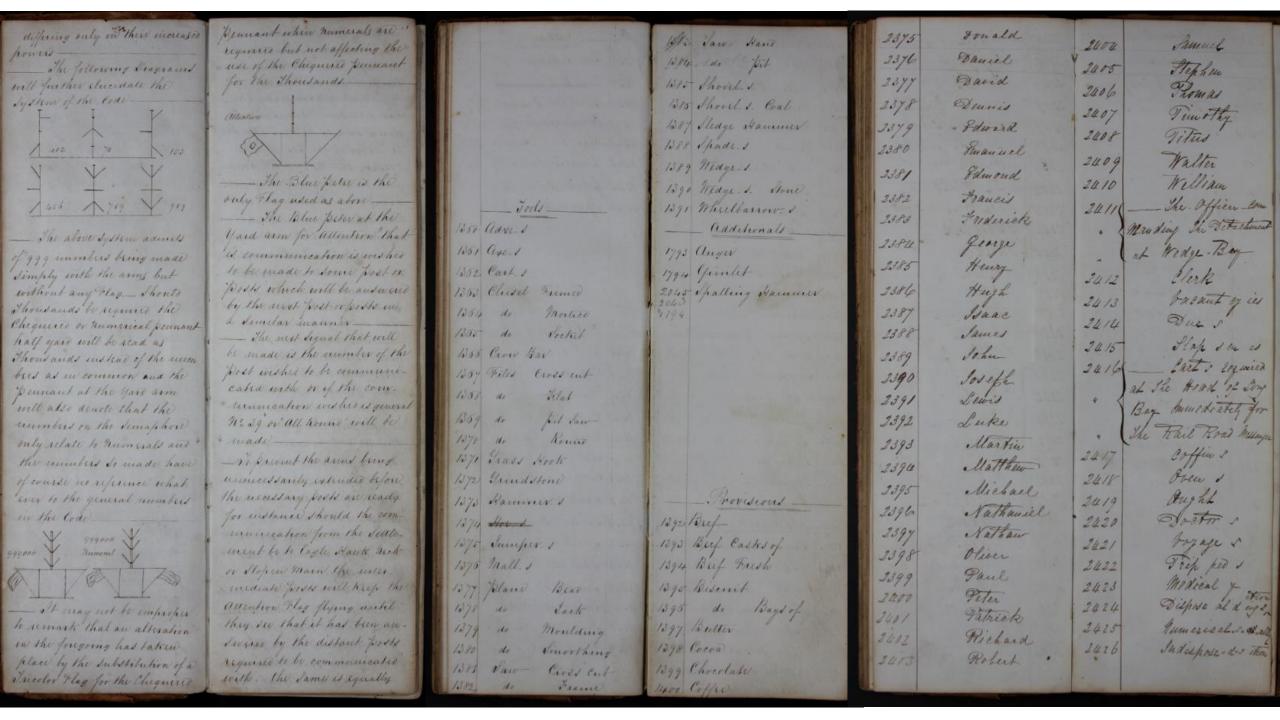














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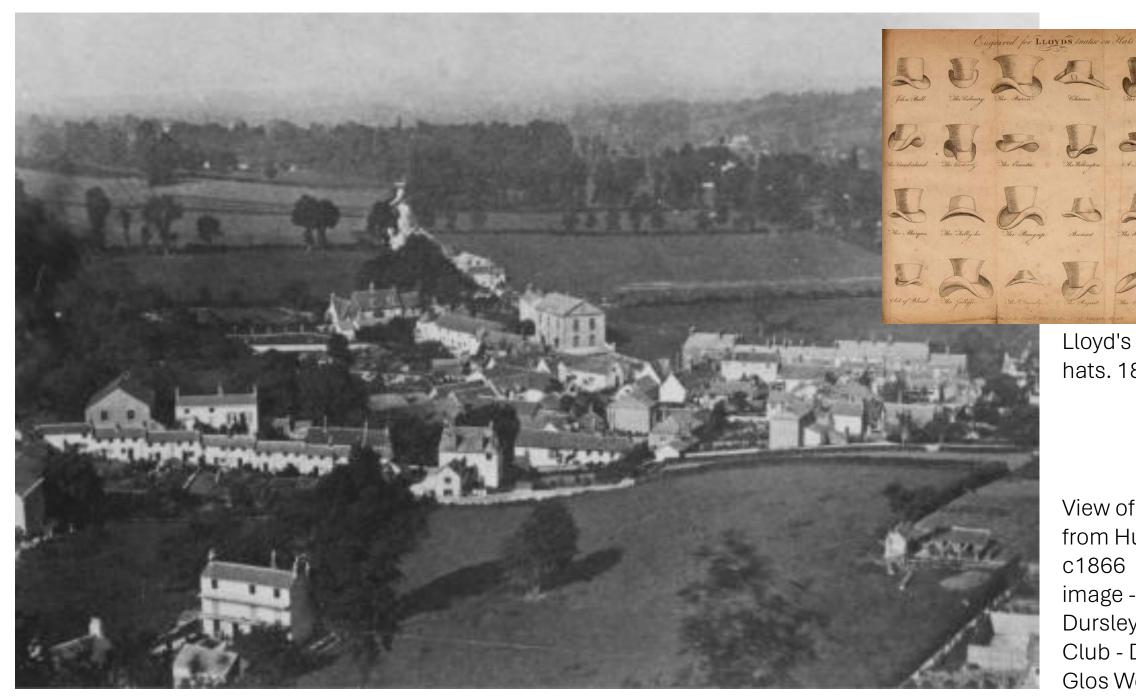












Lloyd's treatise on hats. 1819.

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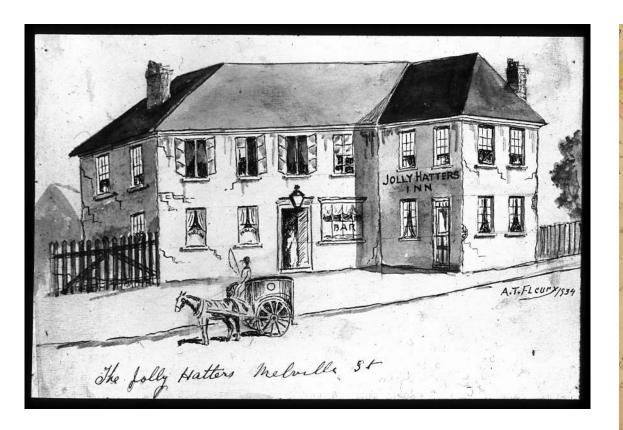
#### Notice.

WILLIAM CHAMPION, HAT-TER, Melville-street, gratefully acknowledges the liberal patronage he has received, and begs respectfully to intimate to his Friends and the Public, he has disposed of his interest and good-will in his late Business, and strongly recommends to their notice, Mr. WILLIAM BROMLY, his successor, who will conduct it as hitherto, on the same Premises.

N. B.—All Claims due of WILIIAM CHAMPION, are to be addressed to him; and those indebted to him, will be so good as to liquidate their debts as early as con-

venient.

Melville street, May 30th, 1833. [185





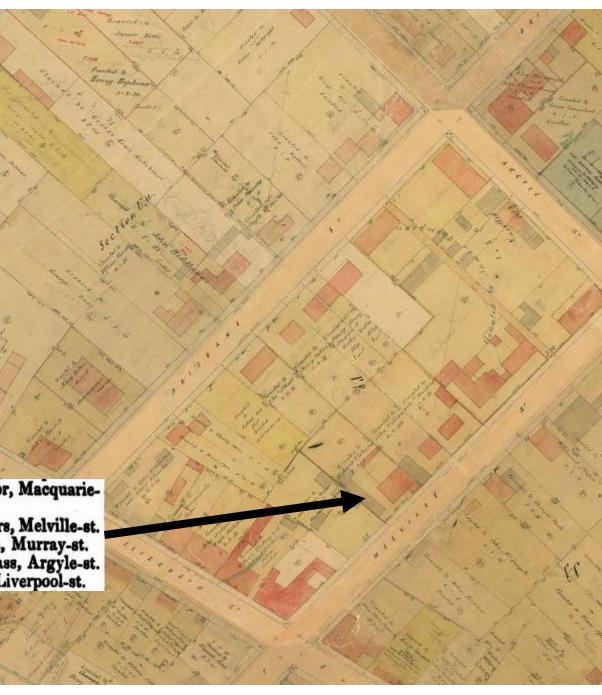
COURT HOUSE, HOBART TOWN,

Monday, September 1st.

M. Forster, Esq. W. Sorell, Esq. Thos. Mason, Esq. W. Moriarty, Esq. W. Gunn, Esq. J. Symonds, Esq.
A. Moodie, Esq.
Joseph Hone, Esq.
Henry Nicholls, Esq.
A. Stephen, Esq.

Yesterday being the Annual Licensing Day, the following applications for Licences were granted:— James Chorley, Hope and Anchor, Macquariestreet.

William Champion, Jolly Hatters, Melville-st. Charles M'Carthy, Man of Ross, Murray-st. James Carter, Mariners' Compass, Argyle-st. T. R. Crowder, Scotch Thistle, Liverpool-st.



# Hobart Town Police Report.

Monday, 16th November, 1835,

William Champion was fined 10s. and costs, for employing a cart without having a number on it.

# Twenty Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS my house and premises were feloniously broken into and entered early on Sunday morning last, and a variety of property, besides notes and cash stolen therefrom.—Any person or persons who will give such information as shall bring the theif or theives to conviction, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM CHAMPION, Jolly Hatters, Melville-street.

Feb. 7, 1837. (409

### FUBLIC NOTICE.

# WILLIAM CHAMPION, Solly Watters.

MELVILLE STREET,

DEGS leave to return his most sincere thanks for the very liberal support which he has hitherto received, and to acquaint his Friends and the Public generally, that his NEW HOUSE is now completely finished and fitted up, so as to insure the comfort of his gaests. His Country Friends will find that every necessary arrangement has been made, as regards their accommodation, both within and without. His Bed rooms are clean, commodious, and well aired, while the bedding is of the best description; the Stabling is safe and capacious. His Stock consists of the usual assortment of Wines, Spirits, Porter, Ale, &c . in draught and bottle, of the very best quality, and his charges are most moderate

N B - Bottled and Draught Crder, English and Colonial, in fine condition.

May 10, 1839.

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#### Free Labour.

THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND BOOT & SHOE-MAKERS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A Meeting of the Members of this Society is held on Monday evening, at seven o'clock, in each week, at Mr. Champion's Inn, Melville-street, for the consideration of questions connected with the interests of the Society.

Masters and free workmen are particularly requested

to attend.

"Jolly Hatters," June 9.

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## FREE LABOUR UNIONS.

A meeting of the Union was held at Mr. Campion's, "Jolly Hatters," Melvile-street, on Monday evening last, the same having been called by public advertisements and placards. About one hundred and fifty were present. The chair was taken by Mr. M. Cann, (a master-bricklayer,) at half-past seven.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

HE Hobart town Carpenters' and Joiners' Benefit Society House of Call, at Mr. Wm. Champion's, 'Jolly Hatters,' Melville street.

Builders in town and country, private individuals, &c. are most respectfully requested to make their call for men at the above place, stating the number, and whether carpenters or joiners, or both.

Prompt attention to every call.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' SOCIETY.—A general meeting of the members of this excellent institution was held at Mr. Champion's, "Jolly Hatters," on Wednesday evening. Mr. Davies, of the "Union," was called to the chair. Mr. Ulmer, of the "Dorchester Butt," being about to leave the trade, resigned his appointment as a member of the committee of management, and Mr. Davies was unanimously elected in his stead. An order was made that all outstanding accounts be called in, and other resolutions adopted, having the object of carrying out the designs of this excellent society with increased spirit. Five new members were entolled—Messrs. Dudgeon, Bell, Hedditch, Donaldson, and Edeson. The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday next, at Mr. Basstian's, "Tasmanian Inn."

#### TRADES' UNION

On Tuesday evening last, a Meeting of this Union was held at Mr. Champion's, the Jolly Hatters, for the purpose of presenting the Ex-President of that body, Mr. William Jefferey, with a Silver Medal, as a mark of their approbation of his conduct while President. The Meeting was fully attended, and after the Chair had been taken, Mr. Allport, Solic itor, after making a very elegant and appropriate speech, delivered the Medal to Mr. Jefferery. It is a very handsome piece

of workmanship, executed by that talented artist, Mr. CHARLES JONES, silversmith and jeweller, Murray-street; it bore the following inscription:—

- " United we stand-
- " Divided we fall."
- " Presented to Mr. WM. JEFFEREY,

BY THE

Members of the Hobarton Trades' Union,

For his zeal in promoting the cause of the Working Classes."

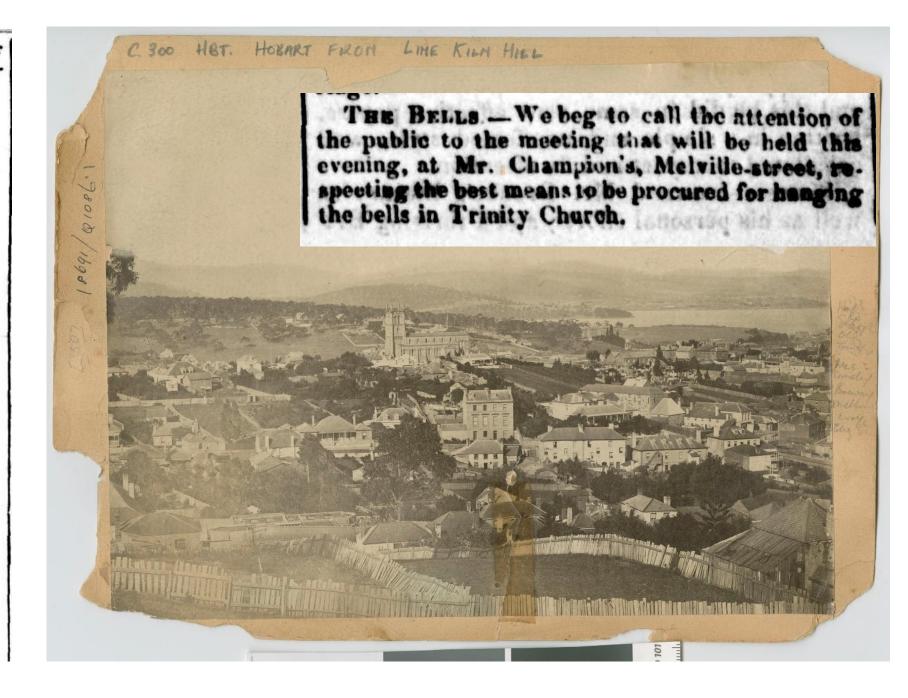
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The Arms of the GLASGOW TRADES' UNION.

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William Champion ...







### Bell Ringing.

THE undersigned, having promised to do all in his power to form a company of ringers for the new bells in Trinity Church Belfry, will feel obliged by the attendance at his house, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 10th August, at seven o'clock, of those who are desirous of assisting in such an object, as ringers.

W. CHAMPION, Jolly Hatters.

Melville-street, July 19.

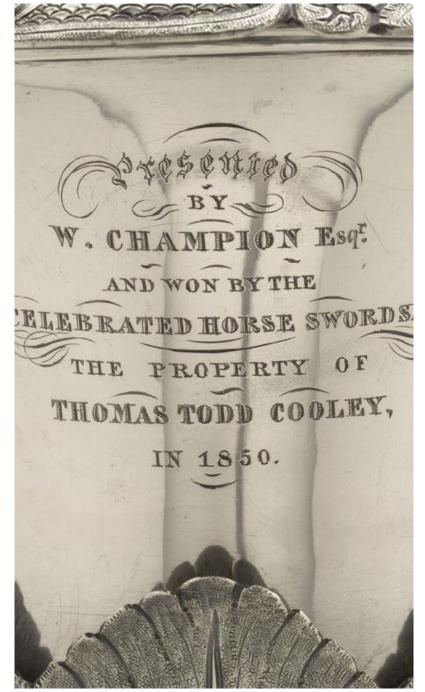
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## Local Entelligence.

THE BELLS rung a merry peal at half-part three, a. m. yesterday morning. The following were the ringers:—No 1 Norton, 2 Champion, Jun., 3 Davis, 4 Creswell, Jun., 5 Hilton, 6 Bastian, 7 Mitson, and 8 W. G. Beaumont.

We were promised a "right merrie peal" from the tower of Trinity Cathedral, and peal upon peal we had to a certainty, commencing at daybreak, and rattling away till broad sunshine and afterwards, disturbing the morning slumbers of the somnolent, but cheering the early riser with the glad anticipation of the approaching festival. Next came the signal-gun from the battery, at eight o'clock, answered by those of the vessels in the harbour; and at nine o'clock another peal of the church bells announced the starting of the flotilla, or rather what ought to have been a flotilla; for in this respect there was a sad falling off in this, one of the most interesting portions of the amusements. There was the Governor's barge, it is true; and there was the band in the boat; and both were towed to the Regatta ground by the steamer, with colours flying, and so on; but the wide cavalcade of whale-boats and gigs, which in former times almost reached across the river, was wanting, the several boats rowing to the ground in any way their respective crews









THE LATE MR. CHAMPION.—Scarcely had the grave closed over one of our oldest fellow-colonists when the ceaseless hand of death removed another from amongst us. Mr. William Champion, so well known throughout the colony, died yesterday morning at his residence in Burnett-street, in the fortyeighth year of his sojourn in this Island, and in the 71st year of his age. The deceased was a useful colonist in his day, and it may be interesting to mention that he produced, from his own hands, the first hat that was ever made in this colony, starting business in his trade shortly after he landed in the year 1824 in a small stuccoed cottage, up two or three steps, just opposite the Elephant and Castle in Bathurst-street. There, on the 6th of August in the year aforesaid, the first Tasmanian beaver was sent into the sunshine on the head, strange to say, of one who still survives in Mr. Isaac Froud, of the Native Corners.

The article in question, and now far beyond all question we suppose, was formed of wool, and the hair of the silver-grey rabbits, which animals had been only a year or two before introduced to the colony, and set at liberty on Betsy's, now called Franklin, Island, by one Captain King, who, for some time sfterwards, made money of the skins in the China market. The hat trade failing, Mr. Champion commenced business as an hotel-keeper, and for a long, long time the Jolly Hatters, in Melville-street, was the home of most of the opulent settlers when they visited the metropolis. The good old man's success in life enabled him to afford spirited and benevolent assistance on many occasions, and, although he never mentioned the matter himself, we happen to be aware that the Trinity bells, which chime so sweetly over the city on gala days, owe to his liberality something like one hundred and twenty-five pounds, that sum having been contributed by Mr. Champion towards the expenses of their suspension, and never repaid to this day. He died of the decay of nature, and without a pang or a struggle.







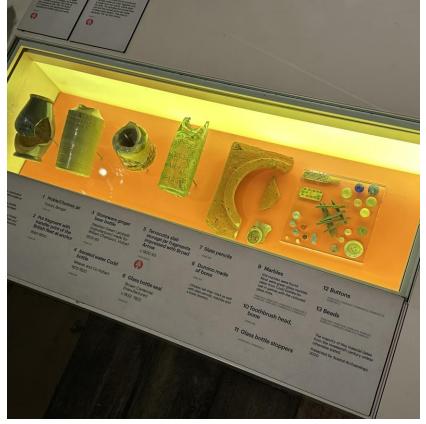
















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