

ing from that author's works. Mr Lindegaard began with a chapter from "A Tale of two Cities," describing a scene at the trial of Charles Evremond. Mr Greig followed with a portion of "the trial" from "Pickwick papers." Mr Knight then read "The united metropolitan, patent hot muffin and crumpet baking and punctual delivery company." Mr Morton gave "The death of Paul Dombey," and Mr Thomson "A dinner scene" from "Nicholas Nickleby." As the time did not allow of any further reading, the rest of the readings were held over until the 5th July. The next meeting will be held on the 28th inst., when an essay will be given, probably upon the life of the Queen.

SALE OF BOOTHS.—Mr Alex. Tons sold on Wednesday last the booth in connection with the monster Jubilee picnic to be held at Wangaratta on the 21st inst. Mr Rose, of the Criterion Hotel, purchased the publican's booth for £9, and Mr West the refreshment-booth for £2 2s.

BORING AT STONY CREEK.—On Friday evening Mr Tuthill, M.L.A., received a telegram from the Secretary for Mines, intimating that he would not be able to visit Stony Creek to-day (Saturday), as contemplated by him, owing to pressure of business. He expects, however, to be able to do so next week, to inspect the site for boring at that place.

WANGARATTA POLICE COURT.—At this court on Thursday, before Messrs W. H. Foster and J. S. Cooper, P.M.'s, Constable Dainty summoned John Moore for obstructing the footpath in Rowan-street, by allowing a cart to remain thereon. Defendant admitted the charge, and stated that he was unloading a dray of wood and was obliged to trespass on the footpath, owing to there being no gate. The case was dismissed. Bernard MacMahon was fined 5s for allowing a cow to wander in Chisholm-street.

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