

THE Australian Ironmonger, published at Melbourne, like its prototype and founder, the London *Ironmonger*, is a Free Trade journal, but in giving the news as it occurs in the antipodean colony, it throws considerable light on the National Policy of Protection in Victoria. From it we learn that there are in that colony 3,154 manufacturing and industrial establishments, in which 56,271 hands are employed, the power to drive the works being the equivalent of 25,486 horse-power, and the value of the machinery and plant £5,565,325. Included in these are sixty-three agricultural implement works giving employment to 955 hands; and 194 establishments for the manufacture of engines, and machinery, and iron and brass foundries, employing 7,300 hands. The duty on metal goods and machinery has been advanced from 25 per cent. *ad valorem* to 35 per cent. The *Ironmonger* says that it was thought by some that this high rate of duty would cause a reaction in favor of Free Trade, but cites the fact that the United States have had a duty of 45 per cent. on such goods since 1866, which is still in force. Telling how Protection has lowered the cost of wire nails in Victoria, our contemporary says that when the duty was imposed on that article and colonial makers commenced operations, "the importers who had combined to keep up prices reduced their demands at once," also that "on account of the increased duty on nails, one of the two Victorian makers has cabled home for machinery for the manufacture, and will start operations at once." We are also told that the increased duty will not have much effect on prices, but that "the chief effect will be to prevent the consignment of large quantities to the Melbourne market for sale by auction." It is pleasant for Protectionists to read the following industrial item which appears in the current number of the *Ironmonger*:

"Sheet steel is now taking the place of the ordinary wrought iron piping, the saving in freight alone reducing the price of a 30 in. diameter pipe by a shilling a foot, while there is no sacrifice of strength. The Dispatch Foundry Co., Grey-mouth, N.Z., have secured an order for the Government water-race for 3200 ft. of such pipes, 30 in. diameter, telescoped in the usual way, without flanges, the one end merely forced 2 in or 3 in into the wide end. This is found to be quite tight for a pressure of 300 ft. vertical."

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