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which would have been something for my laboured search
Flaming said which - I now come to the
main object in writing - viz to compliment you
in having a horse that can not only carry off three
Prizes - but carry you also - and the mighty
name of **Corbould** throughout the entire length
& breadth of Antiochia and even into the most
remote corner of the Habitable Globe. ~
I also feel that as the Railway is coming
shortly to the very spot where wonderful fruits
can rapidly be sown - you will not suffer
much in securing some land for that purpose.
Perhaps it is to be lamented that you did not do
so - when first you went from Ballarat to Melbourne,
when possibly the Chaffy Plot would have let
you have as many acres as you desired - at
Cati's meat price. However as a business
head in (I presume) upon your shoulders, you
will act only in a way that you may consider
most wise & likely to be profitable.
I can well fancy you enjoyed the drive of 800 miles
& camping out at night - far more than I should.
& I can imagine you & your friend cooking & smoking
over the fire & all that! Yours very truly

Edward Henry Corbould (P.S.)

To Robert R. Corbould Esq. Melbourne.

7 Trebovir Road, Earl's Court, S.W. London.
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Dear Mr. Corbould - In my hurried fashion
(or, it may be in very hurried fashion) I have to day
sent you a letter posted in Melbourne Augth 13. 95.
reached Earl's Court Sept. 24. & The Leader -
a day later. (at least was so delivered) -

Of course I read your letter before the News
Paper arrived - & put it where I should
find it - and then contacted my self with
Cheering the Cud of remembrance - which
seemed to tell me - that the Newspaper
would tell all about the perfections of your
"Fearless" Quadruped. When the paper did

come to hand - I carefully perused every
square inch - to discover the wonderful account -
& although I read that Mr. Satyan Bro's tea could
be had for 1/3, & Robinson Bro's Manufacturing
Centrifugal Pumps, Milling Machinery, as well
as Refrigerating and Ice Making Machinery -
& that John Danks & Son, LTD. of 391 Bank Street
were Engineers, Brass Founders, Copper Smiths, Hardware
& Machinery Merchants, & Mitchell & Co's Champion
Pumps, with all latest improvements - and that

Cardbury supplied the Public with a Stimulating
Cup of Cocoa - made instantly. The Special
Cocoa of English Manufacture Absolutely Pure -
and though I could read about Finton's Emporium
(Late Cozens & Harvey) who, in black and white, said
"don't fail to take advantage of the following Reduced
Price list" - of thousands of various articles, could be had
not only at 139 Elizabeth Street to 145, but also at
314 & 316 Bourke Street - near the G.P.O. And
how. That One man can lift 20 tons, by using
Bennett's Patent Stamp Puller, and that Hugh
Kermon was the maker of "The greatest Plow on Earth" -
fitted with double action lifting lever - &c &c &c.
And that John Bunde & Son of Park side, Melbourne
could Manufacture in Iron. & how that John Cooper & Sons
could do the same, & make Patent Steel Ploughshares,
and vend The Unbreakable "King" Buggy Spring &c.
and Metters Bros were the Inventors of the Popular
Oven, now so extensively pirated in Victoria, & that they
sold almost every mortal thing that any could desire -
and was able to satisfy my mind, that Cooke's Pills,
& Pear's Soap, as well as Underclothing & Umbrellas,
Hats & Boots, Iron Safes & Yachts, were still to be had,
and that Coffee & Jewellery & endless cures for Rheumatism
were not yet extinct and out of print, & that Flower seeds
& Butter making apparatus, & new Washing ditto -
is also tobacco & dog biscuits, Parchment & Lin stocks,
Whisky & Lamp oil, Guns, Fruit, and Range Cattle -
can all be had for money - but Dever a bit could I
discover a fragment of a word about your "Fearless"

Horse that had carried off Three Prizes! At last
after having devoted several hours in vain searching,
going carefully over Kover again through the thousands
of things mentioned in The Leader. I had to give it
up - and then I thought I would have another
look at what you said in your letter, but that letter
I could not find - (although certain that I had
put it where I could find it). I looked not only
in every probable place, but also in the most improbable.
At last I found it in the very place which I
thought I had put it in - but it had got
behind - & so baffled all my endeavours.
From what you said in that note I discovered
that what was said in print about your horse,
was contained in a cutting (enclosed), and not in
the Newspaper wh. was to arrive a triple letter.
Doubtless it was silly on my part to imagine
that the virtues of "Fearless" were to be found
amongst jam pots & mixed pickles, Hard ware,
Tomato Sauce, or even in the Melbourne Citrus
Fair in the Iron Hall - but nevertheless I
felt certain that you had written, that I should
be able to read all about the Horse in the News-
paper - so that accounted for my not leaving a
single stone unturned - till I found it. It did not
give me the satisfaction, of account for the Milk in the water-note.