

## **Tit- Bits from Federation Celebrations**

The Federal Ministry has not as yet considered the fiscal policy they intend wedding Australia to.

The milk supply, and in the whole of public restaurants the food supply, ran out about 3 o'clock on Tuesday (1-1-1901).

Lord Hopetoun was unable to attend the State Banquet.

Unless you had a Member of Parliament behind you, your chance of securing justly due favours from the Commonwealth authorities was largely discounted.

According to Moore's Almanac, just issued, the population of Wollongong is 4,000.

Business is completely out of joint in Wollongong this week.

New electoral rights will be issued by the police this month.

The rolling stock provided by the Commissioners to meet the requirements of the traffic, Illawarra line, on Commonwealth Day, was altogether inadequate.

The Commonwealth Celebration Committee would like South Coast dairymen to round up their herds and depasture them in close proximity to the railway line on Tuesday (1-1-1901) when a number of distinguished visitors that are to tour along the South Coast line are passing.

All who are interested in the Income Tax would do well to peruse an advertisement in our business columns.

The first day of the new year was marked in Wollongong by one of the most severe hailstorms experienced for years. Hailstones as big as pigeon eggs rattled down for some minutes and the rain descended in torrents. A good deal of damage was done in various quarters.

Perhaps a tamer New Year's eve than that just passed in Wollongong could hardly be conceived. The town seemed practically deserted. The few left behind appeared too tired to get excited or attempt to carry out the unwritten programme usually associated with New Year's eve.

A reserve of 1 a 2 p, resumed for public purposes at Bulli Pass, has been named Hopetoun Park.