

October 6

I rush over to see what the fuss is, people are chanting things like, "Shame on Bentley!" and "We need change!" A group of people are huddled around the Eureka Hotel, I have no clue what has happened. Bentley is the owner of the Hotel, seems a nice bloke too, so I wonder what he's done? Anyway I need to go hide in my mine, people are saying that the police are coming round to check the licences, and m...

Ballarat Miner Life

2-10-1854

I have decided to come to Australia for new gold to be found and I'm going to be rich!

6-10-1854

James Scobie was murdered and my miner friends think James Bentley was responsible for this.

21-10-1854

Me and Jack, (my friend) didn't burn our licences. I was angry with rights and \burned... I were diggin...

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DIGGERS FIGHT B



Diggers rising their flag

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The Eureka Stockade Has Fallen



The Soldiers Attacking The Miners Ballarat Battle

In the early hours of Sunday the 3rd of December 1854 the Eureka stockade was attacked by the police and soldiers.

In the build up to the stockade the miners an workers were angry. Fi was the murder of Jam Scobie and the trial tha bought him no justice. The miners then burne down the Eureka Hotel an angry riot. The day they gathered for a me and elected Peter Lalor their leader who then wrote a list of demand

BALLARAT BATTLE

By Esther

On a calm Sunday early morning on the 3rd of December, 1854, two hundred and seventy troops attacked the digger's stockade. The 150 diggers had planned their defence and attack carefully, but they were no match for the well armed police and soldiers. Thirty diggers and five soldiers were killed. The battle lasted only fifteen minutes. George, a digger, said it was the most terrifying experience he had ever experienced. He watched his best friend being killed but

Ballarat Miner Diary



January-October 1854

The gold has ran out in the creeks, lots of miners have started to resent the licence. I think that the licence is going to get harder to buy. I really hope that I don't have to go without a licence otherwise I might get tied to a tree with a chain around my neck. I have seen other miners like that...

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Bringing Ballarat's Latest

Attack on Eureka



By Sebastian

In the early hours of Sunday morning, the Stockade surrounding the increasingly populated gold-fields was attacked by the constabulary who's relationship with the miners has been growing in tension over these past months.

Miners' Fight for Rights Continues

The struggle for miner's rights is not over, and many are saying that the "Battle Of Eureka" was a crucial step in the process of liberating the diggers not just in Ballarat but all over the world. Peter Lalor is already talking of taking action to give miners a vote and be allowed to run for ni

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By Adelaide

December third, 1854, 150 diggers on the goldfields were attacked by 270 soldiers. There was a bloody battle with 30 miners and 4 soldiers dead during the midst. Many more were injured.

'Everybody ran blindly, trying to defeat the men on horses,' Will Dort says 'The red coats took one look at my friend, John Crow, and pierced him straight through the heart. They were cold hearted murderers.'

Men on the goldfields were sick of the way they were treated, and rebelled against the government. The government saw this and sent their troops to control the men. The diggers built a stockade to keep the soldiers out. Peter Lalor - the leader - watched as men began to lose faith in him as days went on without an attack, they were down from

