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home with £3,000, he had been²
 up at the Ovens, and has employ'd
 many men, one of which was
Canny Dickson at £1 per
 day - what do you think of
Whiteheads the great heat
 beating every other Derbyite!

Palmer has been home, got
 married & brought out his
 wife to Australia, - Shar
 Innes has, off - nor Ritchie
 Curton, &c - Mrs. Middleton
 is now passing through the Insolvent
 Court, Mrs. M. having got into
 debt carrying on a Furniture
 shop - Beth Evans Innes has
 off at all. - Jno. Holland is
 at Caledonia Digging about
 25 miles from Melbourne, and
 is doing pretty fair, however,
 there is no fortune made nowadays
 as in the olden time -

I am still progressing a little
 but very slowly - my health has
 not been good lately, and I am
 thinking of having a trip home next

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February, when my lease is out,
 If I do so I fully intend to
 sample the Tap at the Stanley
 vaults, and also taste the Wedding
 Cake, if it is not all done. So
 please look out!

I knew a Mr Humphreys a Clerk
 and Traveller for Rev Dee Foundry
 in Chester. He was from Angles,

He was a Plumber & Glazier &c
 when I left. may he any relative
 of your good lady's? If so I
 and he were most particular
 friends.

The Tender for Ballarat and
 Bendigo Railway's were to have
 been let yesterday, but only the
 Bendigo one was let for
 three millions sterling or very
 net £3,356,937^s 2^d 2 this ought to
 give things a stir - but business
 is very bad -

I have nothing particular to say
 further than to be very kindly
 remembered & wishing you every
 prosperity I am My Dear Mr Jones

Ever yours truly

Jm Selkirk