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The Ticonderoga – TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARGUS

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Sir – My Grandparents arrived in Australia in the year 1852 on the fever ship Ticonderoga. My aunt (Mrs. Helen Bentley), who died in September, 1931, aged 80 years, was born on the ship in Australian waters. She often told us how our grandfather (Mr. Thomas Hutchinson) had spoken about the fever, a reminder of which he carried with him all his life, having received an injury to his leg when he had the fever which never healed. Their first residence in Australia, was I believe, then called Sandridge, where they used to live in tents. They were very old residents of Prahran, living in King street, opposite the present town hall. My aunt (Mrs. Helen Bentley) lived in Carlisle street, St. Kilda, for more than 40 years. – Yours, &c.,

R.E. HUTCHINSON

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