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I was met, who are generally only given to bounce - this one only can bounce about his sheep - but as we don't give him many opportunities he does not often open out. Next to him the Railes - husband & wife - husband quite devoted to the nursing & making of paper for 2 children - wife nice little woman but spoilt by her husband - with a sweet little voice which was afterwards discovered & utilized. The husband an Auckland importer, home to marry. Next Mr Sutchiff a young man from London, with a great idea of his own funniness. Next Mr Law young fast fellow of not a bad sort - Next Mr Neill who has made his own way as Melbourne Merchant from

the early days, a jolly good hearted fellow - ready to do his <sup>37</sup> best ~~in the early days~~ to entertain all - old & young, men or women, as ready to walk with a pretty girl or read to an old maid at her work as cut ~~out~~ a boat out of boat for the children. And lastly on that side Mr Smith, I beg his pardon Mr W. Collard Smith, Captain of the Ballarat Rangers - a great man on board ship as everywhere else, more especially at Ballarat: greater at starting fun than at contributing his fair share, but very useful for that same quality on board ship, as at first we require some one to help to throw the ice that holds tight most peoples geniality. Then to start again from