## SCENE (1)

**Narrator:** This is the story of Sarah Buchanan and her family.

She was born in Scotland in 1839 and when she was two years old, her family immigrated to the colony of

New South Wales, Australia.

Sarah and her father enter in colonial dress and fine hats. The Sydney crowd enters and walks about enjoying the sunshine. Man 1 wears a fine **bowler hat**.

Man 1: Good morning, Mr Buchanan, Miss Sanh.

Sarah: Good morning.

Papa: Good morning. That's a fine hat you have on, sir.

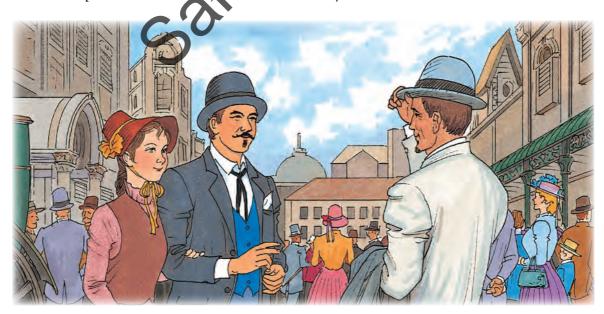
Man 1: Yes, indeed. It is one of yours, purchased from your

shop but a week ago.

Papa: Ahh, very good, Phought as much. Well, good day

to you.

Man 1 tips his hat and joins the rest of the crowd.



Woman 1 and Man 2 cross to Sarah and Papa.

Woman 1: How is your mama today, Miss Sarah?

Sarah: She is well, thank you. She is at the park this morning

with my little brother, Jamie.

Man 2: And yourself, Mr Buchanan, how do you do?

Papa: Very well. Business is well too—you can't go wrong

with hats!

Woman 1: How very true. Why, I bought a fine bonnet, with the

most delicate lace, from your shop just the other day.

Papa: Yes, I do remember. [To Man 2] Lalso have bowler

hats for gentlemen, caps for working men, caps for

dowagers and ribbons for the young girls.

