

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 Sarah.

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, I thought 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]* I also have bowler hats for gentlemen, caps for working men, caps for dowagers and ribbons for the young girls.

