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[A CARD.] DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., MAY BE CONSULTED AT ANY HOUR, Next Door to Mr. A. Andrews, Chemist.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 6th JULY.

WHATEVER may be the intentions of the Government with regard to the rabbit nuisance in the event of their bill passing, at present it is plain that the assistance (?) rendered to shire councils only tends to burden the latter with expense.

PROFESSOR CARL.—This deaf and dumb entertainer gave an exhibition on Thursday night last, at the State school, to a very fair house. Previous to 8 o'clock he sent up a large fire balloon, which soared to a considerable height in a westerly direction.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL.—The annual social of the Beaufort F.V.B. took place on Wednesday evening at the Societies Hall and proved the most successful yet held under its auspices of that body.

ARARAT PROSPECTING BOARD.—The Ararat Prospecting Board sat at the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Thursday last, to consider the applications from the Raglan division.

PLUCKY LAD.—On Tuesday afternoon, the children were going home from school, a little girl seven years of age, the daughter of Mr. Denis Mahon, of the farmer's hotel, Neill street, in crossing the footbridge near the dog house in Willoby street, fell into the creek, which was running very high with a strong current.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.—Norton's Camomile Pills are confidently recommended as a simple remedy for indigestion, which is the cause of nearly all the diseases to which we are subject.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION.—Dr Basil Adam and Mr. Andrews are about to introduce telephone communication. On Thursday, permission was granted to them to erect telegraph poles at their own cost.

LOOK OUT FOR WAR.—It is rumored that telegrams have been sent to officers in up country districts to order that the various mounted corps shall hold themselves in readiness to be called out at a moment's notice for active service.

RECEIVED.—The "Australian Journal" and the "Illustrated Sketcher" for July. Mr. Henningson is Beaufort agent for both.

FIRE BRIGADE COMPETITION.—The competition for the silver cup presented to the B.V.F.B. by Mr. H. P. Henningson came off on Wednesday afternoon. There were two events—a hose reel practice for one man and ladder practice.

WHAT IS MEANT?—A clipping from the "Argus," from its Raglan correspondent, has been going the round of various papers, which can be taken to mean two things—1st, that in the matter of rabbit extermination at Mt. Cole the Riponshire Council are extravagant in expenditure;

BERKUP WATER RATE.—From the first of January, 1890, those ratepayers who pay an annual general rate of 15s and upwards, will pay the increased rate of 1s in the £ for water.

ADV. NOTICE.—Messrs George Hagar and Co., the well-known brokers of Geelong, announce in another column that they will hold wool sales every Tuesday during the coming season.

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BEAUFORT AND RAGLAN RAILWAY.—A deputation, consisting of Mrs Lewis, Austin, and Andrews, and Messrs G. Worthempton, P. Grant, jun., and John Humphreys, will wait upon the Minister of Railways on Wednesday next, the 10th instant, with the object of getting the already surveyed line of railway from Beaufort to Mount Cole, via Raglan, inserted in the next Railway Construction Bill, to be laid before the present Parliament.

ACCIDENT.—Ernest Lowe, son of Mr Thomas Lowe, of Neill street, Beaufort, met with an accident on Thursday afternoon. The lad, who is about 14 years of age, was cutting wood in the bush, when the axe accidentally struck a sapling, and the keen edge of the instrument fell on the boy's right leg, inflicting a deep cut on the inside of the leg between the ankle and the knee.

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Riponshire Council. THURSDAY, 2nd MAY. Present.—Mrs Lewis (President), Murray, Oddie, Austin, Cushing, Russell, Andrews, Beggs, and Thomas. MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

From G. Cuthbertson, asking why he had been charged 5s more this year for his water rate than last. Referred to North Riding members. From James Frusher, calling attention to the bad state of the road in front of his house at Waterloo.

From Department of Public Works, re the Government subsidy on bridges at Mount Emu and Trawalla. Attached to. From H. M. Stuart and others, calling attention to the inconvenience caused by the storm water.

From Office of Lands and Survey, acknowledging the receipt of Council's letter re transfer of Mrs Pugh and Campbell's license of Mt. Cole forest. From W. B. Bridges asking for payment of damages caused through a contractor entering his land for stone, &c.

From Shire of Melburn, re the Government subsidy on the smaller scale, inviting a conference of delegates to discuss the matter. No action. From Ararat Shire stating that residents of Bunagar complain re the construction of dams or creeks.

From R. Ward, stating that his farm had been flooded on account of the flood gate being so high. He claimed £25 compensation. Council are of opinion that the alleged damage is the result of his own action in cutting the drain in question but not allowed to be re-opened. Cr. Cushing seconded. Carried.

FINANCE. The following accounts were recommended for payment by the finance committee: Engineer ... £23 6 8 Secretary ... 20 0 0 Mrs Taylor ... 1 15 0

CONTRACTS. North Riding—W. C. Pimblett, No. 288, Ls 15s 6d; Jas. Madden, No. 284, Ls 11 11 11; J. M. McGregor, No. 318, Ls 30 0 0.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Mr D. G. Stewart reported that at the request of the Lands department, he attended the Local Land Board held at Ballarat, to represent the council in support of their application for the control of Lake Burrambool reserve.

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PRESIDENT. The council have a credit balance of £54. 1/4 is payable in a few days for grants in aid.—Received. CONTROL OF RESERVES. Cr. Cushing moved that the council apply for two or three small reserves in the Emu Creek to be placed under the council's control.—Cr. Oddie seconded. Carried.

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Poetry.

Their Angels.

My heart is lonely as heart can be,
And the cry of Rachel goes up from me,
For the tender faces, unforgotten,
Of the little children that are not;

Novelist.

The Midnight Prophecy.

OR,
HEIR OF STRATHSPY TOWERS.

By Emma Garrison Jones.

CHAPTER LX X.

THE RELEASE.

The Earl of Strathspye lay upon the floor of the hall in a death-like slumber. He was roused by the clanging of his prison door, and the light of a lantern flashing full upon him.

and all his misery. Lord Angus raised his hand one instant, and the caparisoned deed would have been done, but a voice that rang like a trumpet arrested him, a hand that grasped like steel caught his arm, and held it powerless.

"Courage, blood, courage!" cried the old hag, in her screeching voice. The brute growled hoarsely in answer, and struggled fiercely to get his man down. But by an effort that was almost superhuman the young man got a firm hold on his knife and plunged it into the hound's heart.

and then started to his feet with a cry of surprise. "Who are you?" he asked, in a bewildered way; "the son of Angus, Earl of Strathspye?"

Fighting With Burglars.
Two Victorious Encounters with Midnight Marauders.
ADVENTURE No. 1.

I was yet unalarmed. The store had been in the rear, adjoining the office, and the door was open. In it was one large window, which opened upon an alley, and also the rear door of the store, the latter being closed.

PHYSICAL ENDURANCE.
How Clear Grit May at Times Prolong Human Life.
Survivors of Wrecks at Sea and of Dangers in Battle—Men Who Will Not Give Up—A Physician Brings His Experience.

Science

Scientific Miscellany

In the middle of the moon, on the scale of sixty miles to the inch, are being made in London by Mr. H. P. ...

Assuming the average depth of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to be 2 1/2 miles, ...

Quinine is one of the most powerful of the known nerve poisons. It is as violent as prussic acid. ...

Twenty guinea pigs were placed by M. L. Ponsard in the most dusty part of a flour-mill, ...

Rails in use rust less quickly than rails at rest. The presence of salt in the ground ...

If a little of iron is accidentally spilled, it will, of course, rust. It is interesting to note ...

According to Schubert, the majority of plants produce larger and heavier seeds at the North than at the South. ...

It is only about one in fifteen years that Mars comes as near as 34,000,000 miles. ...

The skin of plants is wonderfully strong compared with its thickness, and resists the action of water and many solvents. ...

Sea Temperature.—In a recent paper before the London Society of Telegraph Engineers, ...

Flames from Water.—It seems rather paradoxical to speak of water as an excellent conductor of electricity. ...

Vibrations.—One of the most striking misapprehensions of modern physics is that matter is essentially tremulous. ...

An Electric Coin Catcher.—Automatic weighing machines, which power-feeding machines, and dispensers of chocolate wafers, ...

One cup batter, two cups sugar, three cups flour and four eggs. One cup of milk and a tablespoon yeast powder. Flavor with vanilla.

Traveler

The Wonderful Whaling Voyage

In the year 1846 I sailed from the port of Southampton, in the whale ship Puffin, ...

We ascertained that we were drifting along the coast of Iceland, and from our deck could see glaciers a mile or more in height and hundreds of miles long. ...

On board were a dozen kettles that were worked to their full capacity day and night until we had filled two thousand barrels with seal blubber. ...

His manners promised not good, and each of the crew in his superstitious fear, felt the monster had come especially for him. ...

The blacksmith next passed away, and according to his previous wish an immense quantity of iron was fastened to the receptacle we had framed for his body, and he was dropped into the mighty deep. ...

In our desperation we made many futile efforts, but finally constructed a harpoon to which we bent a hawser, and in time succeeded in planting it in the monster's back. ...

During their confinement they had been treated with the milk-like blood they drew from their landlord's stomach, but at once being exposed to air were clamorous for salt pork and butter. ...

That tiny steamer, "The Gastric Waif," is now in a complete state of preservation at St. John's. ...

General Albert Pike, who is the most admired man in the world, is seventy-nine years old, and was born on the same day as Gladstone. ...

A speech by the Greek orator Hyperides has been discovered at Athens. Hyperides lived about 400 B. C. ...

Benjamin Franklin's watch is owned by a watchmaker, Pennsylvania, gentleman, who still carries it, and says that it keeps good time. ...

It is said that Osman Digna is the son of a Turkish nobleman, and was christened George Nisbit in the cathedral at Rouen, France, where he was born in 1836. ...

Two of the greatest arts in this world are to keep a polish on a silk hat and of the uterus of a frog.

Gardener

Horticultural Notes

PLANTING TREES.—Under ordinary circumstances twenty feet is close enough to plant varieties are selected that will flourish in the soil of the house. ...

WATERING FRUITS.—In watering plants in the winter care must be taken to thoroughly moisten the soil in the pot. It is not a good plan to pour the water into the crown of the plants. ...

SAVING SEEDS.—To improve a clay soil either for vegetables or for small fruits, a sandy loam, when it can be had, is the best, especially for root crops. ...

APRILS.—Apples will stand more than that potatoes, but with either it is a very important item to see that good drainage is provided. ...

PROTECTION FOR A FARM GATE.—A constant sort of annoyance on the farm is the destruction of gates by careless drivers. ...

APPOXY IN SWINE.—Apoplexy is usually a disease of fat hogs, although an animal that has long been thin or suffering from excessive irritation of the intestinal canal would also be liable to it. ...

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Young People

Jack's Hammer

Jack Wood was a lad of the commonest sort. His brain-power was scanty, his stature was short; ...

When at length he was sent to St. Wilfred's school, he found that his schoolfellows there, as a rule, ...

He often wondered what reason there was for his being so unpopular; it was not his looks, ...

And he was not a member of Lincoln's famed Inn, which made it seem all the more funny. ...

But when all was gone Jack was added to the list of the unemployed. ...

Another big hamper to-morrow. In these times a valuable matter lies hid: When you get yourself when you take off the dress you wear with those who can wait to be seen. ...

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Women's Column

About Wedding Trips

People Must Take Them, Even Though They Dread It. Originally a scheme to determine whether marriage should be permanent or only a silly custom which encourages married happiness. ...

The origin of the wedding trip is entirely unknown. It is said that the first wedding trip originated among civilized or semi-civilized nations, and not among barbarians. ...

Custom now requires that a newly married pair should fly from their friends and seek the isolation of a cottage by the sea, or the more secluded quietness of a hotel crowded with strangers. ...

Exception is sometimes made in behalf of a husband and wife who are advanced in years, or who by long continued habit have become accustomed to undergoing marriage. ...

Our barbarous ancestors regarded marriage as an affair either of bargain and sale, or of robbery. In neither case did the successful husband feel called upon to hide himself. ...

Concealing, then, that the wedding trip was not a human and sympathetic custom, there is probably some time in the life of a man of human sympathy and encouragement than of a woman when he or she has greater need. ...

Thus we see that the people who invented the wedding trip were not a sympathetic race. Beyond doubt they were practical people who prized the useful above the pleasant. ...

Now these sensible and disagreeable people may have had other objects in view when they established the wedding trip. ...

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Miscellaneous

A Firelight Fairy

I sit in the shade-haunted firelight, As in silence it falls along. And the hither-tones Of the little ones, Are muted in a dreamland of song. ...

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Humor

The Beggar of Catalonia's Beg

Tim C. Haglan, fifth, was the broth of a boy. As sweet as you'd find in the town o' Fermoy. No Englishman born, faith, was fatter his equal. ...

There wasn't a man but had liking for Tim. Darrin's pole and bailiffs and varm'n like him. He was up to all sport if you tipped him a wink. ...

As long as the world would revolve on its axis, He would never pay riot and he'd never pay tax. But his fair d, n, a, e and female, had many regrets. ...

And his creditors there were a perfect disgrace. They were hunting poor Tim, a h. all over the place. There was only one way left their creditors to bill. ...

Now, the family pig was a worder, they swear. He had beauty and g'n'us and hunger and hair. And he'd fight himself this, and he wasn't mistaken, For, I'd have you to know, he'd be paid to be bacon. ...

And of course, now it went to Tim (Catalonia's) beg. From his leisurely friend and companion to part. But the pig and he thought it was all for the best. ...

When the time it went out, faith, the boys they got wickered. And they all of them had off to purchase a pig. And Mayrath said his wench and N. D. Murphy his wig. ...

Thin the pecker, the soldiers, the clerk of the Crown. They were all buying tickets at over the town. They were best shepherds withal, hearses, "I'll call him!" To write down the curses at Catalonia's beg. ...

But the anger and passion that filled their eyes. From his wench and her maid, he'd taken the prize. When Tim he should, "Sergeant, you think you're a thief!" You have captured the prize, you've got the pig. ...

Thin the pig he walks cut, and the boys they get wickered. There's a damned lock of despair in the face. For the sing in his ear-cut it was lifted high. And revenge on the Saxon there cut off his eye. ...

Thin he just made one rush, with a blow of his knob. That earnest "Sergeant" he'd just tipped about. Thin he'd be wickered three minutes and tipped about. And they'd be wickered and charged but not a word. ...

Thin they'd fired all their canisters, pistols and grape. Though they searched all the country, they'd not found the pig. The pig they had not seen since that day. But Tim got the money, it need not be stated. ...

He'd keep pretty well where the pig was kept. They may talk of the man who are England's doyen. O'Brien, O'Connell, and O'Connell, O'Brien. But the honor of England to free can't be won. It is won by the stout of Tim Catalonia's beg. ...

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Humor

A Nightmare

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Ob, where is the swing of the sweetest smile? And the voice of the dim, dim twilight. Methinks it means from the nursery world. From the home of the hooting owl. ...

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**HOW PILLS ARE MADE.**

THE custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about two billion pills are produced every year. To-day they are prepared with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popular use. Most of them either over-dose or under-dose the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels full and sleepy, and has either or less pain in the head, sides, back, or must be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of things there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will act like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire grandular system at the same time, and the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The gripping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to produce one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. S. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never gripe, or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back and limbs, or if you lose weight and break up, prevent this fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste in the mouth is caused of foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Oftentimes partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the stomach with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel sick before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.

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Valuable Discovery for the Hair—If your hair is thinning or falling out, use THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER. It will positively produce a new growth of the hair, and is the original remedy, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most Restorers. It makes the hair grow, and is as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots. Place the glass in the new delivery. Ask your Chemist for THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER, sold by all Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 2s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depot, 35, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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DEAF.—A perfect cure of deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing. A simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who supplies the Riccioides, 175 William street, Melbourne.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarse voice will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of Brown's Bronchial Tonic. This famous "Ginger" is now sold by most respectable Chemists in this country at 1s 1 1/2 per box. People troubled with a "coughing cough," a "bright cold," or bronchial affections cannot get too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to continue, result in serious pulmonary affections, and in some cases are the cause of the fatal disease. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Tonic" are on the wrapper of each bottle. Wholesale depot, 35, Farringdon Road, London, England.

**Medical Notices.**

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**  
Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Venereal, and Ulcerations of all kinds which may be thoroughly relieved upon the treatment of the above ointment as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more efficacious in its action on the skin, both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment rubbed around the neck and throat, the pores are salt permeated, meat, it quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives from the system.

**Brochitis, Diphtheria, Croup, Sore Throat, and Shortness of Breath.**  
Rheumatism and congested throats, elevated urine, indigestion, or torpid bowels, whooping cough, croup, wheezing, cold, asthmatic attacks, and other difficulties of respiration also irritation of the throat and bronchitis, may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and neck for at least half an hour twice a day, assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

**For Cerebral Sufferings, Stiff Joints, and Diseases of the Skin.**  
This unrivalled remedy has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if it is used in the manner in good earnest, for its infallible remedy occurring in printed instructions added to each jar. All settled cases find relief from this remedial in the same manner.

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There is no preparation for salubrious effect comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their formation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thus relieving and effectually cures a cure.

**Piles, Hemorrhoids, and Excortiation.**  
The cures which this Ointment effects in healing piles and excortiation of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effect to give an adequate detail of them would be tedious and unnecessary. It is in vain, if it is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficacious.

**Disorders of the Kidney's Stone, and Gravel.**  
The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be rubbed twice a day into the small of the back over the region of the kidneys, which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever the Ointment has been used in this established its efficacy, and it is an equally ascertained fact for the earliest and safest remedy in all diseases of the kidneys.

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Bad Legs, Pustules, Scalds, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Sore Throat, Gout, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Burns, Swellings, Scoury, Eruptions, Lumbago, Sore Heads, Chapped Hands, Tumors, Corns, Rheumatism, Ulcers, Contracted and Sore Nipples, Wounds, Stiff Joints.

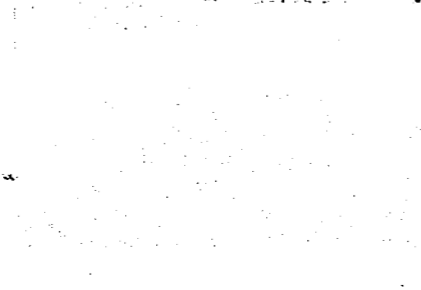
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**Public Notices.**

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**FOR CONSTIPATION, LUGGISH LIVER, &c.**  
UNLIKE many kinds of cathartic medicines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better. Their operation is gentle, but thorough, and unattended with disagreeable effects, such as nausea, griping pains, &c.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances and leave them in a healthy condition. The best remedy extant for the banes of our lives—constipation and sluggish liver.

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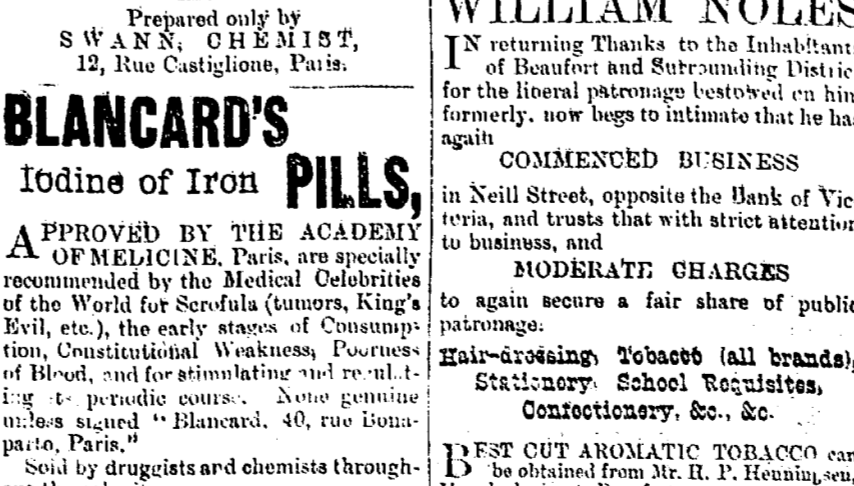
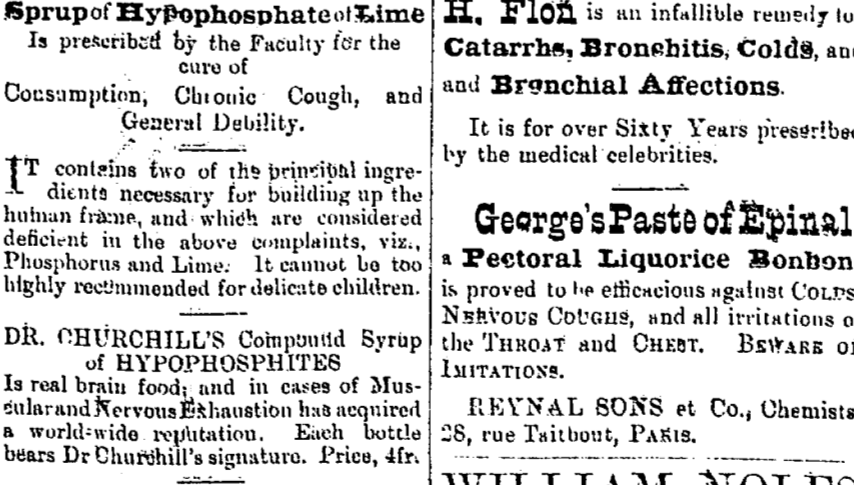
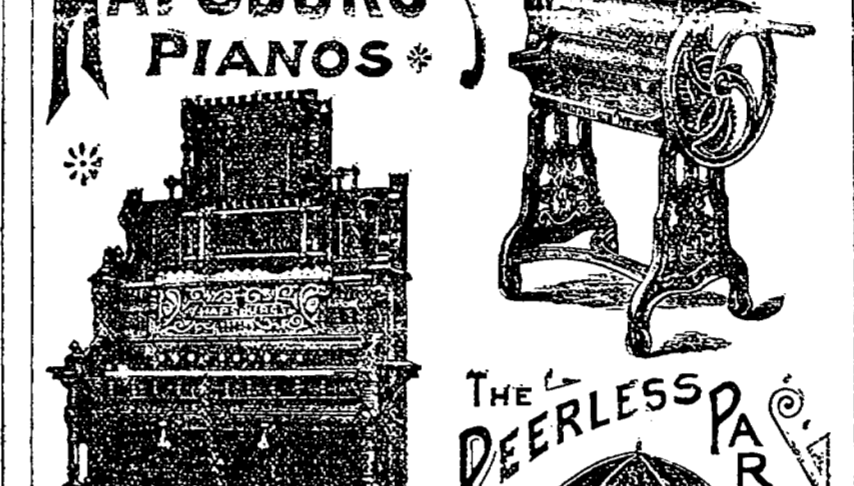
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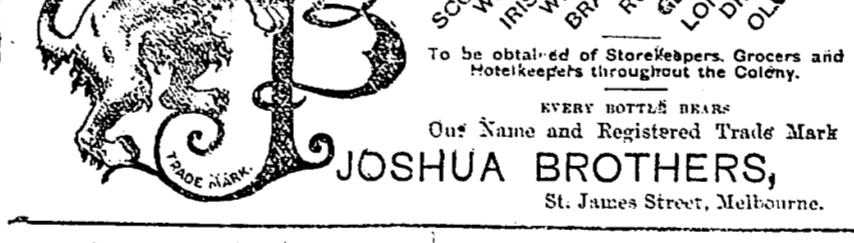
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SHIRE OF RIPON. SPECIAL ORDER.

TOWNSHIP OF BEAUFORT. NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at their meeting to be held on the 1st day of August next, to confirm the Special Order made by the said Council on the 4th day of July last, revoking the special order imposing a water rate of sixpence in the pound, and in lieu thereof making a WATER RATE and TWELVEPENNY IN THE POUND for the said Township of Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON. UNPAID RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken against those Ratepayers in default, unless their rates are paid forthwith, by order. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary, Beaufort, 6th July, 1889.

SHIRE OF RIPON. REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision Court, for the purpose of revising the Voters' Lists will be held at this office, at the hour of noon, on Monday, the 16th instant. WILLIAM LEWIS, President, Beaufort, 5th July, 1889.

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BIRTH. On the 7th inst., at Glenlogie, Weinberg Road, Hawthorn, the wife of Edwin H. Austin, of St. Enoch's—a daughter, still-born, prematurely.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

MINERS and TIMBER CUTTING.—At the Ararat Mining Board on Wednesday, Mr. Browne directed the attention of the board to a proclamation in the "Gazette" of the 7th June, regarding the cutting of timber at Beaufort, and proposed—"That the board asked to be informed whether such information relates to the red gum timber only, or to timber of all descriptions within a radius of 10 miles from the Beaufort post office; and if relating to red gum timber only, will the department inform the board what is the minimum size of timber which may now be cut and used for mining purposes within such radius." Seconded by Mr. Gunning and carried.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held at Waterloo on Saturday last, by Mr. C. J. Leadbeater, J.P., on the body of Elizabeth Kitchen, who died the previous evening through taking poison. Evidence was given by the husband and daughter, touching upon the conduct of deceased previous to her death, and Dr. Johnston found that death was caused by strychnine. The verdict given was that Elizabeth Kitchen met her death by taking strychnine.

THE TIMBER QUESTION.—It will be remembered that a public meeting was held at Waterloo on 27th June for the purpose of considering the proclamation in the "Gazette" of June 7, when a resolution was passed that Mr. Uren should be communicated with, with the view of ascertaining, if possible, the real meaning of the proclamation. At the committee meeting of the Waterloo branch A.M.A., on Saturday last, Mr. Uren's reply was read as follows:—"I have learned from an officer of the Forest Department that the 'Gazette' notice which you directed my attention to, was intended to cover all descriptions of timber. I then called on Mr. Gillies, Minister of Mines, and asked him to have the notice cancelled. He has promised to get a report from the mining inspector of your district, and if favourable to your view, to act on it. In the meantime, he has instructed the Secretary of Mines to ask the Lands Department not to prosecute any person or persons for cutting timber exempted by the 'Gazette' notice. I may say I have carefully read the notice, and have no hesitation in saying it is so vague that no P.M. would convict." The committee decided that the secretary should write to the Minister of Mines, to Mr. Uren, and to Mr. Stewart, mining inspector, fully explaining the position of the Waterloo mines as to timber required, as it was keenly felt that if not permitted to cut such timber a unique might as well at once be gassed, stating that no more mining shall be carried on in the Waterloo district.

WATERLOO NEWS.—The annual meeting of subscribers to the Waterloo Mechanics Institute and Free Library was held in the hall on Monday last. Mr. E. Milligan occupied the year, and gave a brief statement of the working of the institute for the past twelve months, after which the secretary read the balance-sheet, which showed a balance of 18s in hand. The balance-sheet was received and adopted, and the whole of the retiring officers were re-elected, viz., Messrs E. Milligan, M. Flynn, S. Charlton, J. W. Harris, E. Martin, C. Rankin, and J. K. Shaw. A vote of thanks to the chair brought the meeting to a close. A special meeting of the committee then took place, for the purpose of receiving tenders for fencing in the institute. Six tenders were put in, Mr. E. Milligan being lowest, viz., £27, which it was decided to accept.

L.O.L., BEAUFORT.—The celebration of the anniversary of the "Battle of the Boyne" will be commenced to-morrow, under the auspices of the above lodge, by a special service in the Primitive Methodist Church. The Rev. J. T. Kearns will preach, the service commencing at 3 o'clock. On Tuesday the annual tea and demonstration will take place in the Societies' Hall. The usual programme of toasts will be spoken to by visiting members and others, including Messrs R. T. Vale, Prentice, J. T. Kearns, and J. A. Baker; and the speeches will be interspersed with singing by local amateurs. A ball will take place after the entertainment.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—A committee meeting was held in the Sunday schoolroom on Thursday evening last. The Rev. C. M. Lowsley was in the chair, and there were present Messrs Nelson, Rose, Baker, Topper, Hughes, and Sinclair. It was stated that collections amounting to £6 12s 3d were taken up in aid of the Chinese mission, as a result of Mr. Cheong's visit to Beaufort. It was decided to build a six stall stable on the church grounds, Captain Bridges and Mr. E. H. Austin offering to contribute two thirds of the cost on condition that two stalls each be set apart for Trawalla and St. Enoch's stations. It was also decided, on the church coming of age (21 years) this year, that the committee should make an effort to clear the debt of the building, and it was resolved to hold a big fancy fair, concerts, tableaux vivants, and Richardson's show in November. The committee were informed that the Ladies' Work Basket were pushing on with their work, and expected to have a beautiful collection of fancy work by that time. The confirmation classes are getting on satisfactorily, and candidates will be ready for Bishop Gore's visit to Beaufort this month. A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

WORLD'S COLORED MINSTRELS.—The World's Colored Minstrels, comprising artists of exceptional ability, are to appear in the Societies' Hall on Thursday evening next. The company comes to us with a good reputation, and its programmes are decided novelties, such as are seldom met with in this class of entertainment. There are 16 members, all of whom are musicians, and a brass band forms an attractive portion of the company. Every-where they go, the bandsmen, dressed in rich uniforms, parade the streets of an afternoon as an advertised drum-major. The company appeared at Ararat on Wednesday evening, and the local paper speaks in the highest terms of the character and quality of the entertainment given. Mr. Hines Easton, well known to residents here, accompanies the minstrels, and is one of the most active performers as a bass and banjoist. A novelty is found in the fact that 14 out of the 16 are colored men. As Beaufort has not been visited lately by travelling companies, there will in all probability be a full house.

SHIRE NOTICES.—On Monday next a court will be held at the Shire of Ripon offices, Beaufort, for the revision of the Voters' Lists.—Notice of the confirmation of the special order made at the last council meeting is given in our advertising columns.

A notice respecting the settlement of unpaid rates for the current year also appears in to-day's issue.

BEAUFORT TO MR. COLE RAILWAY.—A deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Uren, M.L.A., and accompanied by Colonel Smith, M.L.A., Mr. Murphy, M.L.A., Mr. Young, M.L.A., and Mr. Butterfield, M.L.A., on Wednesday brought under the notice of the Minister of Railways the necessity for the early construction of a railway of about 12 miles from Beaufort to Mount Cole. It was represented that the line was authorized in the Railway Bill of 1882, and would communicate with the best timber country which was to be found within 30 miles of Beaufort. As much as 1000 tons of timber was being sent away from the Mt. Cole Forest at the present time, Mr. Gillies promised that the line would not be left in a state of simple because it was a short one, but would be considered in connection with the line when the Railway Bill was being drafted.

Beaufort Common. The managers of the above common held a meeting on July 6, their being present, Messrs Browne, Andrews, and Gunning. Secretary's Report.—Balance in bank to credit, £41 6s 10d; cash in hand, £6; making a total credit of £47 6s 10d. Fees received to date for current half year, £66 0s 7d, unpaid fees due on stock branded by the herdman, £7 10s 4d, making total assessment on stock to date, £73 10s 11d. Percentage due to herdman, £11. In accordance with instructions, wrote to Messrs Messrs Messrs Messrs Messrs Messrs travelling their cattle through this common without having given the required notice, and demanding payment of £3 3s for having failed to give such notice, but have not received a reply as yet.

Herdman's Report.—Stated that 9,400 sheep and 100 head of cattle passed through the common during the month of June, 1889. He met the owner of the common, Hugh McQueen, who went through the common with 40 head of cattle, and on the following day T. Lynch went through with 37 head. Neither of them gave the required notice. Would suggest that the bull on the Old Leek be placed in a paddock for a few weeks, as he is in very poor condition. The other bulls are all right.

Mr. T. R. Oddie offered a pure Alderney bull for sale; price £15, delivered at Beaufort. Resolved that the bull be purchased, delivery to be made at beginning of September next.

Resolved.—That the secretary take legal proceedings against Robt. McClelland, of Horsham, by suing him for a breach of 129th section of Land Act 1884; and that a demand be made on Hugh McQueen and T. Lynch for payment of 10s and 7s 6d respectively, for having travelled through the common without giving notice.

From J. Campbell, forwarding litho plan, showing the situation of the land he wishes to occupy at Chute.—Resolved, that the applicant be permitted to occupy land on the common as shown on plan forwarded.

From C. Broadbent, sen., asking permission to occupy 20 acres of land at Main Lead.—Application to be granted, contingent upon applicant forwarding a plan showing the situation of the land.

The following accounts were passed for payment.—Herdman, £9; secretary, £2; petty cash, 10s 10d; yarding goats, £1 6s; H.P. Henningsen, £4 1s.

Donations.—Beaufort Relief Fund, £2; Ballarat Hospital, £2; Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, £1; Eye and Ear Hospital, £1; Beaufort Fire Brigade, £1.

The meeting then adjourned.

Correspondence.

WE do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondent. It is desirable that letters to the editor should be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bona fide guarantee.

THE COMMON MANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR. Sir.—I observe that you give regular reports of the managers of our Goldfields Common, and amongst the payments made have seen that the Secretary, Mr. Browne, who is also one of the managers, gets paid at the rate of 10s per week, or £26 for the year, and 1s 6d per week rest, £3 18s per year. Now, I would like to know what the secretary does for the money. According to my idea, he receives the money from the herdman (who does all the real work), pays the same into the bank, takes the minutes of the meetings once a month, and writes three or four letters once a month. Complaints are made about the high salaries paid to the Shire Council officers; but I think Mr. Browne is the best paid official in Beaufort—that is for the work done. I would call the attention of the three other managers of the common, as to whether it is legal for them to appoint one of themselves as secretary, and vote the money received from fees as a salary, and at such a high rate as £26 per year. The herdman could easily pay the money he receives into the bank, and his books could be checked by the managers at each meeting, which, I think, should be held in the Shire Hall. This could be had for nothing, as two of the managers are councillors. If this plan were adopted, £30 would be saved, and the work, I think, would be done equally as well. In addition to checking the herdman's books every month by the managers, there are the auditors to go through all the books, which, if properly done, would prevent any mistake arising.

Trusting some able pen may take this matter up, and get the managers to economize where there is plenty of room to do it.—Yours, &c., WATERLOO.

Police Court.

BEAUFORT, MONDAY, JULY 8th, 1889.

(Before Mr. J. C. Thomson, P.M., C. J. Leadbeater, and W. C. Thomas, J.A.P.)

Joseph Frusher was charged by the police with causing the use of animals unfit for work.

Mr. Gaunt appeared on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Animals and stated the case for the prosecution.

Martin O'Brien, employed by defendant.—He was 15 last March, lived with his father at Eurambeen. Was employed by Frusher to carry mail. Delivered mail first at Sailors' Gully, Lake Goldsmith, and Stockyard Hill. Then returned. Remembered Wednesday, 19th June, went to Stockyard Hill. Was driving a horse in a buggy. The horse was a bay horse. The buggy took me to Stockyard Hill, a distance of 16 miles. Started at 9 a.m. and returned by 4.30. The horse knocked up seven or eight miles from Beaufort. I had to get out and drive the horse along, using a stick. Met Constable Dunn about two miles out of Beaufort. He examined the horse. It had a sore on its wither. I had taken the horse three or four times. I told Frusher the horse would never take the buggy home. Frusher saw the horse in the morning. Had been told by Frusher to keep out of the way of the police, for if they caught him, witness would be fined as well as himself.

To Defendant.—Did not take the bay horse after the time Constable Dunn met me. Took a chestnut horse. Constable Dunn testified to meeting the last witness behind the fingerpost on the Sailors' Gully road. I stopped the horse and examined it. The animal was completely knocked up and was in a very miserable condition. He had sores on the wither and along the back and on the tail. He met Frusher shortly after. Before we got a hundred yards to the way met another boy with another horse bringing the mails in.

Senior Constable Gibson, sworn, said.—Remembered 19th June. Saw Frusher in company with Constable Dunn and O'Brien. They were leading the bay horse. Examined the animal and found sores all over the body. The horse was not in a fit state to be used. The saddle was kept back from the wither by the cropper so tight that it had cut the tail.

This concluded the first case.

The other charges were that defendant on the 21st June, used a unfit horse; and that he was convicted on two similar charges in 1888.

Martin O'Brien—said he took the mails to Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill with a chestnut horse. The horse was too weak to do the journey and knocked up just near Lake Goldsmith. Was riding the horse. Met Constable Dunn and Senior Constable Gibson.

To Defendant.—Don't know what time I got in with the mail. The horse was lame.

Senior Constable Gibson.—In company with Constable Dunn met the boy O'Brien. The horse the boy was riding was staggering along. The boy got down and witness examined the horse. When the boy was getting on again, Constable Dunn had to stand by the animal to keep it from falling. The same night, in company with Mounted Constable Tomney, examined the stable where the horses were kept. There was no bedding—in fact the stable was only 15 feet by 10 feet—and no manger.

Constable Dunn corroborated the statements of Senior Constable Gibson. He noted Constable James Tomney accompanied Senior Constable Gibson to inspect the horses and stables, and corroborated the evidence above given.

Defendant pleaded guilty to two previous convictions of similar nature, but made a lengthy statement to the effect that it was not through under-feeding that the horses were in poor condition. He produced bills showing what he had paid for feed, and called Constable Dunn who said that on several occasions when he had gone to defendant's stables, he saw the horses were not wintered in quantity of food. Defendant said the horses were poor when he bought them, and were so constituted that no amount of feeding would put them in better condition.

The Bench retired to inspect the horses in the yard and consider their verdict. On re-appearing Mr. Thomson said that from the severity of the fines on the two previous occasions it might have been a sufficient lesson; but it appeared that nothing had any effect upon him. He would be fined £10 on the first charge with L2 17s 6d costs; and L25 on the second, with L2 17s 6d costs.

Mr. Gaunt asked the bench to complete the sentence, and give the alternative of a period of imprisonment. Some arguments were brought forward between Mr. Gaunt and Mr. Palmer (Inspector of Police) to show the bench had the power to order imprisonment in default of immediate payment of the fines.

The bench ordered that the fines were to be recovered by distress. Mr. Gaunt pointed out that from information given him defendant had never upon, and asked that defendant might state whether he was able to pay the fine.

The question being put defendant said he had nothing to pay the fines with.

The bench then ordered that he be imprisoned for 1 month on the first charge and 2 months on the second; costs to be recovered by distress.

Defendant asked if he would have to go to jail if he could get some one to pay the fines.

—The fine was subsequently paid.

Melbourne Items.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Before Parliament met the Government let it be generally known that one of their principal measures—if not the measure of the session—was to be a Bill relating to Public Health. Furthermore, Mr. Gillies said that the subject was deemed of such importance, and he would either carry their Bill or fall upon the ruins. There can be no doubt about the necessity for such a measure, with or without slight modifications, and the sincerity of the promise that has been paid by the Government seems about to be put to the test. The Bill is intended to effect a too sweeping reform, and too closely touches vested interests—often only another name for crying abuses—not to have provoked a storm of protest from the municipalities. If they cannot agree in anything else, they have shown considerable alertness in laying aside all other differences, and in agreeing to defend each other and their precious rights and privileges. The alarm was sounded by the great signor of them all, because the most influential, and representatives from some forty municipalities obeyed the summons of the Melbourne City Council, and met to air their grievances in the Town Hall last Friday.

Of course, it was the old, old story. Forgetting that they had been tried in the balance and found wanting—oblivious of the fact that they were tried the public patience beyond further endurance—they condemn the provisions of the bill "as unjust towards the municipal bodies, unsuitable to the requirements of the ratepayers," and likely to modify the public as to the precise effect of the sanitary laws. The proposal to abolish the Central and Local Boards of Health, and place the public health in the hands of a department, the head of which shall be directly responsible to Parliament, does not suit them either. Because, they say, it is not in harmony with the principle of self-government. Finally, they ask the Government to withdraw the Bill, tinker up the old one, and give them a fresh lease for the further prolongation of misrule, and the propagation of disease and their abominations.

The answer to these municipal non-sensitives is very simple. The health of the public has been placed for too long a time in the hands of the civil authorities. Typhoid fever, diphtheria, and other maladies are on the increase, and hitherto the municipalities have done nothing to check them. On the contrary, the public health has been sadly neglected by them. Men are anxious enough to become town councillors. The position adds, or is supposed to add, to the dignity of a citizen, who in any case would have little claim to consideration without it. It may also be a source—direct or indirect—of profit. But none of them is done. The filth, pestilence and death which lurk in the gutters, hide in back premises, infect badly-built, undrained, unwholesome tenements that jostle each other on subdivided and re-subdivided allotments, are left to work havoc amongst humanity unchecked; whilst every suburban "city" must expend vast sums upon the erection of its Town Hall, which shall rival in costliness and folly the Town Hall of another city lying across the street. There has been a very general demand among the people for a radical reform in these respects, and the time has now arrived for a trial of strength. These 40 municipal bodies have banded themselves together, and they intend to bring pressure to bear upon members of Parliament to help them perpetrate the present system; and the government will need all the support that can be given from both inside and outside the House, if they are to cleanse and render habitable the filthy streets and swamps which lie in and around Melbourne.

Law is a queer thing in the abstract, and those who make laws are queer people. For one thing, British Law, which occupies some trifles of ninety closely printed quarto volumes, assumes that every one who has attained the ripe age of ten years has direct access to its wondrous provisions at his finger's ends. For another thing, it sometimes operates on the wrong people. Some months ago the Melbourne Town Council made a by-law prohibiting the distribution of hand-bills in public thoroughfares, and another from preventing one man from taking charge of two horses in two carts. The City Fathers then folded their hands and sat complacently watching the result. The result was that at the end of four months nobody, except the newspaper reporters, have taken the least notice of the said by-laws.

Very much astonished at this, the astute Councillors asked one another "what was the matter?" It then transpired that, although the by-law was recorded, the police had not been instructed to enforce it. So the police were set to work. But they proceed against the unfortunate people who distribute the placards, and the men who are found in charge of two carts. This may be good law, but it is only third-rate justice. To my thinking, it is the "employers" who should be proceeded against in both cases. The poor wretch who undertakes the thankless task of distributing handbills, often of a questionable character, must be hard pressed before he takes the law. While in the double-cart case, it is the frequently rich proprietor who offends for the sake of saving man's wages. These are the offenders who ought to be singled out and made to pay.





Farmer

Dairy Hints

Every farmer is accustomed to salt his cattle, but not every one knows why he does it, unless it be because the stock like it. A moment's thought will show where the advantage lies. As soon as the food enters the stomach, the natural tendency is at once for fermentation to begin, and there arises a contest between this tendency and the digestive powers. And if these powers are vigorous...

Traveler

Justice in China

In China no sentence can be imposed upon a criminal until he has confessed the crime. writes Hong Yen Chang in the Christian Union. Even if found guilty, he is compelled to confess. The methods are resorted to in order to compel him to confess. I never saw any of these methods practiced, but it is pretty well known that they exist...

Industrial

Diamond Cutting

A Profitable Trade Monopolized by Amsterdam Households

Where Most of the Precious Stones now Discovered are Found—The South African Diamond Fields.

Nearly two hundred years ago Englishmen were the first diamond cutters in the world, and the trade was nearly all carried on in London, and at the present time old Dutchmen and diamonds will always fetch a very high price, as the cutting is still so much prized. Through religious persecutions the cutters migrated to Amsterdam, where they have since remained.

Boys and Girls

The Cat's Explanation

You ask the reason, little friends, why cats don't wash their faces. Well, you see, cats are children, too. In all good, Christian places.

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Ladies' Column

Courtesy in the Home

We hear much of "ill assorted marriages" and "incompatible tempers." We are told that certain temperaments cannot harmonize, and from the tenor of some lectures, would seem to the conclusion that if people were only more scientific there would be fewer unhappy marriages. It is true that a higher education would better the condition of our people in many ways, as much mischief is done through ignorance; but family jars are occasioned, as a rule, by a lack of courtesy in the home.

All the little attentions and many thoughtful acts by which the young man shows his preference for the girl of his choice, if continued after marriage, would make the husband always the lover and the wife the recipient of youthful dreams.

It is better to dwell in the corner of a house than with a brawling woman in a palace.

The chronic grumbler of either sex can find no one of any temperament or make up whatever will suit him or she can live happily. It is who is content with his own lot, and who is not content with his own lot, that makes the difference.

As the earth comes up to us in Spring-time to receive its warmth and light, so the home that would be happy must turn to receive the sweet and kind influence of that world concentrated by adoring love and peace.

Children who grow up in an atmosphere of love and gentleness develop naturally the great which mark the true and noble character.

It will be a blessed age indeed when ordinary people shall look upon childhood with the same respect and reverence which we now reserve for the man and woman who see something to reverence in the little life with its wonderful possibilities.

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Miscellaneous

So She Says

BY BESSIE CLINTON.

One day—so she says—she will build her an old maid's hall.

She will be as fair as a flower, and slender and tall.

She will smile as the sunbeams, and ripple about her eyes.

Who's to be as sweet as a song heard in the heart of the south.

One day—so she says—in the house she will fashion a star.

She will go to dwell through the whole year's storm and shine.

With a chosen friend—mayhap, with a friend who will be true.

Will they gossip, think, or what on earth will they do?

One day—so she says—when the plans have been entered, she'll be there.

To be better and lovelier than ever a man has seen.

"What's that he's here?" I ask, looking up in her eye.

And, oh! the scorn (it is indeed) with which she replies!

One day—so she says—she'll be queen of a bright domain.

I nod and smile, and behold how she scorns me again.

"Why one call?" I inquire, "at the hall you mean?"

"Oh, no!—that is—I'd not mind it if it were just you!"

So she says.

Jugglers' Tricks

I started operations when I was but six years old, playing with the eggs my mother intended for my puddings.

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Humor

The Gals Went Over The Fence

A full, most complacently practical. On a sunny April day, the five girls, when he spied, on my two gals slipping by.

An' both of 'em dressed in red. The bull took in the situation.

An' he followed the gals as they fled. The gals stepped high, but the bull bited.

An' he pined on the gals in red. An' my heart stood still with upbreathin'.

The bull stood still with upbreathin' and a snort.

An' I warn't 8 foot high.

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Traveler

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SHIRE OF RIPON. SPECIAL ORDER.

TOWNSHIP OF BEAUFORT. NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at their meeting to be held on the first day of August next, to confer the Special Order...

SHIRE OF RIPON UNPAID RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken against those ratepayers in default, unless their rates are paid forthwith.

SHIRE OF RIPON TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 1st August, for EARTHWORK, GRAVELLING, &c., in the Beaufort Recreation Reserve.

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MARK BARNES, Trawalla. Southampton papers please copy, as I was born, bred, and married in your town.

Municipal Election.

TO THE RATEPAYERS WEST RIDING RIPONSHIRE. WILLIAM LEWIS begs to intimate that he is a CANDIDATE to represent the seat becoming vacant in August, and trusts that his past services have given such satisfaction as to ensure his re-election.

Stoneleigh, 19th July, 1889.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

BEAUFORT PARK.—Mr Jackson took levels of the arena at the park last week, and has prepared plans and specifications for the improvements proposed to be effected.

RIPE MATCH.—Five members of the team representing Beaufort in the quadrangular match with C and D Companies of Ballarat Militia and Sandhurst, first at Ballarat yesterday, and if the remaining five who fly to-day do as well, and they are capable of doing better, Beaufort will run the winners very close if they do not fly themselves.

SINGING IN STATE SCHOOLS.—It is pleasing to record the fact that a long-felt want is now supplied to the principal State schools in our district, viz., provision has been made for giving to the scholars instruction in singing.

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BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL RECEIPTS, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

PROSPECTING VOTE.—The Ararat Prospecting Board has recommended £10,150 for the district as follows:—Pleasant Creek division, £4550; Baglan division, £2300; Ararat division, £2100; Barkly division, £1300.

AN ICE PRINTER.—Greatest effects are produced sometimes by most trivial causes; and one often sees things in nature as a result of these which he would never think of looking for.

WATERLOG MECHANICS.—The Committee of the Waterlog Mechanics' Institute and Free Library held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening.

AMERICAN MINSTRELS.—Our latest issue, announced in our last issue, appeared at the Societies' Hall on Thursday night, and performed before a full audience.

THE CHAIR, under the leadership of Mr John Jackson, sang some choice hymns, and the collection taken up was a handsome one.

THE TEA AND DEMONSTRATION.—This year, owing to the large attendance at the last gathering, the Societies' Hall was engaged for the tea meeting.

DISCOVERY OF ANCIENT SILVER.—Provost Pease, of Dundee, has received a telegram from the island of Butry, stating that a number of silver coins, rings, and other articles had been found in the island.

DEAF FORTY YEARS.—The description of a simple remedy by which a complete cure of deafness and noise in the head of 40 years' standing, has just been effected.

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The 12th July Celebration.

The celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, in connection with the Royal Beaufort Jubilee of the Orange Institution, has this year surpassed all previous celebrations in the degree of success attained.

THE HEROES OF THE BOYNE was a toast, to which Bro the Rev. J. T. Kendall, of Heywood, near Portland, responded.

THE PRATICE BOYS OF DERRY was entrusted to Bro J. A. Baker, secretary of the Grand Lodge.

MISS L. STUART then sang "Sweet Home."

THE PATRIOTISM, the "Visiting Brothers," and "The Ladies" were the remaining toasts, all of which were duly spoken to, and the gathering separated with the National Anthem.

THE HALL was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up till midnight, Mr J. S. Brooks officiating as master of ceremonies.

THE WHOLE CELEBRATION was a pronounced success.

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Melbourne Items.

Mr Mountain is the owner of a timber yard at South Melbourne. There are a great number of working men in that district who are also electors.

BESIDES being a timber merchant and a member of Parliament, Mr Mountain is also a member of the Harbour Trust.

MR WOODS is a man of different calibre. Whatever may have been the nature of his pledges to the working men, he seems, at any rate, to show a desire to stick to them.

AT ALL events, the proposal was so original, not to say startling, that it knocked all the breath out of Mr Gillies' well-fed person, and the reporters declare that he could say nothing.

IT MUST NOT be understood that the Government, the House generally, or the outside public, are regardless of the claims of genuine distress.

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Farmer.

How to Make Cheese.

I often wonder if the younger generation of farmers' wives have given up the old-time practice of making home-made cheese now and then, especially during warm weather when milk and butter are both cheap. We make enough for our own use during the whole year, and I will give you my way of doing it. Not that I think I know more than you do, or those of you that have large dairies and every convenience for making this article of food, but the hints I will give are for those who have small dairies and would be glad to make cheese for their own use.

The Jersey as a Family Cow.

Except by those who have had experience in the rich milk-caring qualities of the Jersey as a family cow, and her gentle, easy-going habits and docile and affectionate disposition, that seem almost inseparably associated with the race, but little idea of the real Jersey and the comfort to be derived from this source of necessary supply to the family needs. Every family requires milk and cream, and in cities and towns in almost every section of the country the universal cry goes up complaining of the dearth of milk.

Milking Habits in Cows.

The time when a cow goes dry before calving is called a matter of habit. As the habit is formed in her first calf, so in the main she will continue until she is dry. It is therefore worth while to feed what will most stimulate milk production, and to milk every drop of milk from the cow twice a day, not to much for the sake of the milk, but to encourage the habit of continuing milk production in her.

Onion Culture.

We would say that a light mellow loam is the best for onions. The soil should be perfectly prepared and free from weeds and a large quantity of manure. Sow the seed in drills half an inch deep, fourteen inches apart, and use a good seed sowing machine. Cultivate well. Some prefer to use a hoe of wood ashes after the second weeding. When the leaves are decayed the onions are ready to pull. Pull and let them dry in the sun for a few days. Put away in a cool place, and use from the second year. For sets prepare ground well and sow the seed very thickly in broad drills at the rate of thirty pounds to the acre.

A Silly Dible Misprint.

It is popularly supposed that the Author of the Version of the Bible, which is now in use, is entirely free from printers' errors; and it may be interesting to a good many of our readers to learn that it contains anything of the kind. The following passage, however, is not only a printer's error, but is printed in it to be readily noted:

Two Games.

One game in favor with young people is "Shouting Proverbs." One of the group leaves the room. The remaining ones settle on some proverb as a part of one. For example, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging." The leader goes around the circle giving a word to each: "Wine" to A, "is a mocker" to B, "strong drink" to C, "is raging" to D, and so on. If there are more players than the group, they begin again at the first word. When all are assigned words, call in the player. "He will step into the room, and when he calls 'One' he will say the proverb with his eyes shut. He calls until from the madley he can guess the proverb, when another takes his place. Inquisitive Lawyer.—Range the players opposite each other with one between as inquisitive lawyer. The lawyer asks two questions of any person; the person opposite the person questioned must answer the first question before the second one is proposed. The lawyer may ask and answer his own questions. Of course the lawyer must be questioned as quickly as possible and try to trip them on the answers.

The Last Rose of Summer.

The last rose of summer—the cabbage rows. Even the dry has his sphere in society. He very frequently appears in a dress suit.

Science.

Effects of Alcohol Upon Human Health.

As to the effect of alcohol upon human health and vigor, so fearful is the record and so repeated, and so universal is the testimony, that we need not repeat much of it. Perhaps the most convincing recent evidence is that of the returns of vital statistics of the registrar-general for England and Wales, for ten years, from 1870 to 1880 inclusive. These are contained in the supplement of the forty-fifth annual report (1885), in which are tabulated the facts as to 2,679,416 deaths. These are the results of unimpaired figures, gathered outside of the records of reform societies.

Notes in Substant.

Counting the dancing mokes in a bar of sunlight, says a writer in an exchange, sounds like one of those hopeless, never-ending tasks with which the gods punish mortals to break the spirits of little heroines in the German folk stories. Something more than this, however, has been achieved by modern science, which is now able to count the particles floating in any given portion of the atmosphere and determine what proportion of these are dangerous germs and what are mere dust. Dr. Franklin's curious experiments have shown us how to count micro-organisms, and how John Aiken, of Walsby, by a totally different method, has been able to take tests of the more harmless but hardly less interesting bacteria of the air of a city. In the outside atmosphere in dry weather the measurement of air yielded 2,119, whereas, after a heavy rainfall, the number was only 521. That the power of prying into atmospheric secrets will eventually yield very important results may be obvious to all. Among the most curious discoveries already made is the direct relation between dust particles and fog, mist and rain.

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Children.

A Rhyme for Little Folks.

Oh, I'll tell you a story that nobody knows, Of ten little fingers and an little nose, Of two pretty eyes and a little nose, And where they all went one day. Oh, the little round nose smiled something sweet, So it must surely be nice to eat, And patter away went two little feet, Out of the room one day. Ten little toes climbed up on a chair, Two eyes peeped over a ball shell where lay a lovely cake, all frosted and fair, Made by mamma that day. The mouth grew round and the eyes grew big, At ten little fingers, the eyes, the nose, And ten little fingers went dig, dig, dig, Into the cake that day. And when mamma tasted a curly hair, Gidding it coily up in bed, "I wonder was there a mouse," she said, "Out on the shelf to-day?" "Oh, mamma, yes," and a laugh of glee, Like fairy folk rang merrily, "For the little bit of a mouse was me, Out on the shelf to-day!"

Clever Minette.

Did any of you youngsters ever hear of Lily Thornton's cat?—Minette? Oh! she was such a charming little pussy! She could do almost everything with her lovely soft white paws. For instance, Lily was one day in the kitchen, and she was busy cooking her dinner, when she heard a noise as if somebody had been in the hall until they were suddenly surprised to hear a gentle turning of the handle, followed immediately by the purring entrance of Minette. Nodding to say that Lily, as well as her fond parents, could hardly credit pussy with the ability to do it, she opened the door; but in order to get a better view of the cat, she went out to the porch, and there she saw Minette herself remaining outside on the stairs to watch the cunning cat's performance. He had not long to wait, as pussy was not long in coming, and she came in front of the bright and cheerful fire, remaining in the chilly hall, so she made a spring, and with her paw turned the handle and at the same time pushed the door open. She then entered the parlor and to her usual basking ground on the rug.

Teaching a Doll its Prayers.

There lives in Melbourne a little girl whose four years of life within the materialistic influences have not deprived her of belief in kindred by very early prayer. So, when the former gave her a big doll, with round blue eyes and a smile as serene as the Persian boulevardiers know it, she was appropriately grateful and began her ministrations to the new-comer. In an English custom of nightly prayer, she was assisted in this by the doll, which in response to the pulling of a string would say, "I am a good girl, and I will pray for you, and for all the world." A few nights ago the little religious' mother was kneeling beside her bed with Dolly in a corresponding position. The little girl was saying, "Dolly, say after mamma, like a good little girl."

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Ladies' Column.

Pretty Women of Fiction.

No author can afford to scorn beauty; it is impossible to enlist the reader's sympathy in behalf of a heroine who wears spectacles and freckles, though the latter may be described as spots of brown velvet, and the former veil eyes of corselet blue. Even cunning and ventures are endowed with beauty by their authors—witness the greatest beauty and Miss Helena Sharp; but, as a rule, unintentional simplicity—simplicity which we have to smile at a little, even though indulgently—simplicity like that of Dora Copperfield—is what we most admire in our heroines. Miss Helena Sharp, but, as a rule, unintentional simplicity—simplicity which we have to smile at a little, even though indulgently—simplicity like that of Dora Copperfield—is what we most admire in our heroines.

Grasses in Sponges.

A very pretty foliage decoration for rooms or conservatories can be made of a white material. Fill the sponge with a mixture of white wash, grass or other seeds. Then place it in a shallow water dish. The prettier the dish is, of course, the prettier the decoration will be. As the water in the dish, the sponge will absorb it, and the seeds will be scattered all over the dish in some position where it is exposed to the sunlight. It must be well watered, so that the sponge is always moist, and it will then exhibit a mass of delicate green foliage.

Lucubrations Living.

Brilliant novelists and dramatists would undoubtedly find a subject worthy of notice and description in the person of the Duke of Montrose, an eminent member of the illustrious British colony in Paris. The duke leads a life which resembles to a certain extent that of one of those Roman emperors or oriental potentates described by picturesque historians. He lives in a splendid hotel, the Avenue des Bois de Boulogne with his mother, Princess Woronzoff, who was sister of Prince Nicholas Troubetzkoi and a member of the household of the Czar before her lawsuit with the Emperor Alexander. The duke is a student of the reports and thus becomes acquainted with every detail of the various organizations.

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Madison.

To a White Turnip.

O silver sphere! that wears a purple crown, Surrounded by a frost-belt seraphim's train, By which you're lifted from the furrow's brown. When smiling autumn glads the garden scene— Oh! have I not bemoiled the apple-tree, Or on the top bar of the old rail fence, And with my jack-knife pecked you for a penny? And eaten you with rapture from your sunny stem? Now, when I see the rabbit nibbling you, Or hear the quail through rustling stalks, Or see the tree's scarlet leaves drop Down the bosom of the afterglow, Oh, then, about my memory softly play, The turnip-field behind M. M. M.'s garden, And the remembered picture of these days, Throws me into the kindness of heaven.

Random Shots.

A STAY CASE.—The promoter, On the return—Act and inches. A WATER-SPOUT.—A total creation. WATER WALK.—Ten thousand pledges. A SERIOUS TUNE.—Twisting one's neck. A LITTLE BRAGGART.—The gas-consumption. A CRISIS.—Taking babies to a doctor. FROST'S ARE NOT COME.—They are generally dew before they come. AN EASY WAY.—"Fencing the growth" is to tie a tin nail to a dog's tail. A MAMMOTH COLON.—A white-washed face around a laminate arched. BOOTS.—Covered are white in the streets; they are better. JEWELLERS REGARD IT AS STRANGE THAT A MULE'S UNBENDING IS IN HIS HEAD. WHEN A GUN IS BENT ON PUTTING MARCH, IT STAYS UP STRAIGHTER THAN EVER. THE PROMISE TAKES A PAINFUL REST IN THE UNION'S PROGRESS. FIZ DODD: "I'm going in for education." SCOTSWILL: "Don't say you're a Scot." FIZ DODD: "I'm going in for education." SCOTSWILL: "Don't say you're a Scot." FIZ DODD: "I'm going in for education." SCOTSWILL: "Don't say you're a Scot."

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) PARIS, 30th May. The area occupied by Great Britain and her colonies in the great International World Show is 322,845 square feet, as compared with 363,845 in 1878.

The grants for space included 71,175 square feet in the Machinery Hall, besides 4825 for railway apparatus and plant; 54,000 in the General Industries; 27,000 to Agriculture; 16,000 to Food Products; 11,800 to Fine Arts; 7500 to Liberal Arts; and 38,205 to British colonies.

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The affair was a grand success. The use of the Lake Goldsmith school was kindly granted by the Board of Advice, and was tastefully decorated with evergreens, suitable mottoes being placed around the room, such as "Welcome," "Good Luck," "Farewell," &c., whilst a number of Chinese lanterns gave the room a very pleasing appearance.

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TROS. GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities and prepare estimates.

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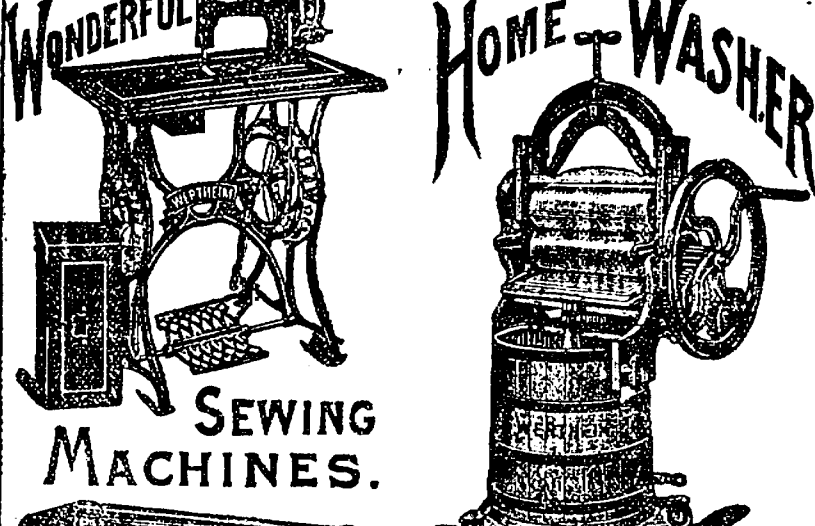
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from which I suffered very acutely for  
many months, and which I finally cured  
when I used other medicines had no  
effect. You are at liberty to make use of  
this testimonial as you think proper.  
ROBERT HOUSMAN.

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COACHES from WATERLOO  
BEAUFORT start as under:  
From the Firebrace Hotel at 7.30 a.m.,  
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Return fares to and from Beaufort  
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our breakfast tables with a delicately  
flavoured beverage which may save us many  
heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judi-  
cious use of such articles of diet that a  
constitution may be gradually built up  
until strong enough to resist every ten-  
dency to disease. Hundreds of subtle  
maladies are looting around us ready  
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We may escape many a fatal shaft by  
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See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."  
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PROFESSOR DAVIS, Phrenologist, PHYSIOLOGIST, AND PHYSIOLOGIST. Announces that he MAY BE CONSULTED AT THE GOLDEN AGE HOTEL.

Melbourne Items. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) A mild form of boycotting was proposed by a Mr Grant one night last week at a meeting of the Trades Hall Council.

DR. ADAM, M.B. Ch.B., MAY BE CONSULTED AT ANY HOUR. Next Door to Mr A. Andrews, Chemist.

Wedding at Stockyard Hill. On Thursday last Miss Dorothy Stockyard Hill, and Mr R. Knappick, of Terang, were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian minister, of Skipton.

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From a paper on this subject by a French...

Sketches

Indian Customs.

The Marriage Rites of the Muskokees and Choctaws.

Romance in the Camps of the Red Man—How the Young Warriors of Two Noted Tribes Woo Their Brides—Religious Ceremonies.

J. P. Cooper, in his "Leather Stocking"...

Curious Customs and Superstitions in the Land of the East.

Marriage in Russia.

It seems that when a young couple is at...

Learning to Swim.

Parisian Novelties.

What Constitutes a Well-to-Do French Billie's Outfit.

Every one has heard of the French corset...

Living to My Wife.

Curious Things to Trees.

Curious finds have not infrequently been...

Modern Fables.

The Grasshopper and the Ant.

A colony of ants, both exactly satisfied...

The Women in the Dairy.

A lady writes to us that she would like...

Locking Glasses.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Their Manufacture.

The First Gantlover Bridge.

The monkey bridge that once in the Kofu...

Morphine in Paris.

The legal authorities of Paris are making...

A Ring Frolie.

The children form a ring. Two children...

Cooking Recipes.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, four...

It Captured the Widow.

He gazed around the cluttered and comfortable...

It Had Been the Rounds.

Mrs. Clara: "Is that a new ring you have on...

One or More Than Six Handred.

Al: "Were you at Haddock's may I ask?"

Stray Shots.

Shots at the times—Pawnee. A base ball game...

The Samouai Islands.

Samoa consists of a group of four islands...

The New Gun Powder.

The British Government has at last settled...

Another Hat Shattered.

A physician in the American Magazine says...

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COMMERCIAL.

ARRARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Only a limited amount of trade was done in the local wheat market during the past week. Wheat has been a little easier and a lot of 70 bags has changed hands at 5s 8d...

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs. Dalgetty and Co. report under date July 24. Wool - We have to report a continued enquiry for any good sound lots, and satisfactory offers can be readily obtained...

Rifle Shooting.

A quadrangular match was fired at Ballarat on Friday and Saturday last, between teams of 10 men from D Company, C Company, Ballarat, the Sandhurst Militia, and Beaufort Rifle Club.

Table with columns: Yds - 400, 500, 600, 700. Rows: D. COMPANY, Private White, Private Bulley, etc.

Table with columns: BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB, Mr. A. Wetherpoon, Mr. J. Tropp, etc.

the attention of the Minister of Lands should be drawn to the matter; and persons having cattle on the common need not be surprised if this privilege was taken from them when they see how the money has been expended.

The contention of our correspondents "Waterloo," "Beaufort," and "Raglan" has caused us to make a searching enquiry respecting the provisions of the Land Acts and the regulations for the management of our United Commons.

TO THE EDITOR. Sir, - Your correspondent "Beaufort" in his letter about common management quotes from the 145th clause of Land Act 1884, with the view of raising a doubt as to the legality of the appointment of a secretary for the common.

Parisian Letter.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) PARIS, 25th June. Seven hundred white camping tents and 15,000 young men in gymnastic costumes of the most diverse colors and patterns, according to their respective nationalities, marching to the sound of the clarion, marked the scene on the 9th instant, the opening day of the 15th Federal Fete organised at Vincennes, by the Union des Societes de Gymnastiques de France.

Correspondence.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by any correspondents. It is desired that letters to the editor shall be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bona fide guarantee.

BEAUFORT COMMON.

Sir, - The salary and rent paid to one of the managers, Mr. Browne, acting as secretary, appears to be an appropriation of the funds of the common, as there is nothing stated in the Act that managers are to be paid for work done whether as secretary or in any other position.

PALLARAT GRAIN MARKET.

There has been little interest to report this week in connection with the local markets. Supplies have been on a moderate scale and the demand is fairly good.

at Villeneuve, near Toulouse, the other day. A young man employed as a farm laborer, asked his master for the hand of his daughter. On his being refused, and discharged from his work, he murdered the girl, her father and mother, and a farm laborer who had taken his place.

The frontier incident which recently sprang up between Germany and Switzerland with reference to the arrest on Swiss soil of Wohlguemuth, a Mulhouse police officer, is likely to have a moment in prepared to modify its views, the Cabinet of Berlin is about to repeat the disastrous blunder by which it included international traffic between France and Alsace-Lorraine.

An evening paper stated that a serious accident had occurred in a large dressmaking establishment in Paris. For some time past infractions of the law against employing children beyond certain specified hours have been constant, and the Government inspectors have been unable to put them down, as the children employed were hidden away when they paid their visits.

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BLANKETS. This month's list for Blankets - Medium quality, 7-4 size, at 3s 6d; 8-4 size at 5s 11d; 9-4 size at 7s 11d; 10-4 size at 9s 11d.

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