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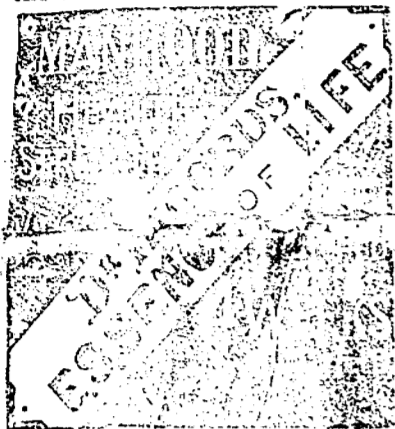
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### NEW SPRING GOODS JUST OPENED.

New Millinery, New Ribbons and Laces,  
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1000 New Patterns to Select from.  
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### Lenitive Pectoral Syrup, H. Flou is an infallible remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Cold, and and Bronchial Affections.

It is for over Sixty Years prescribed  
by the medical celebrities.

### George's Paste of Epinal, Pectoral Liqueur Bonbon, is proved to be efficacious against Colds, Nervous Coughs, and all irritations of the THROAT and CHEST. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

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human frame, and which are considered  
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So surely will themself be ill at ease."

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has devoted a lifetime to the study of Private,  
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achieved by him is evidence of his skill.  
It is a success which is totally un-  
precedented, for by his unvaried prescrip-  
tion of his healing art, he has rescued  
thousands of his fellow creatures from being  
hurried into the grave of youth to a premature  
and untimely death. DR. HOMAN'S suc-  
cess in curing extensive practical experience in  
England, and Australia, has earned for him  
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diseases, which are more misery than any  
other class of trouble which afflict mankind.

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Suffering from the results of early follies, trans-  
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sollitude and moping alone, loss of memory,  
giddiness, dullness of hearing, no power of  
attention to business, lassitude, no refreshment  
after sleep, various vices, timidity, involuntary  
blinking, self-distrust, excesses, bladder diffi-  
culty, whitish or dark sandy sediment in the  
water, accompanied by light burning or smart-  
ing sensation, headach, drowsiness, during  
the day, circles round the eyes, irregularity of  
the bowels, spots before the eyes, discen-  
tentedness, weakness, pains in the back, liver  
and kidney complaints, dreams, buzzing  
noises in the ears and head, phurges, a fear  
that something is going to happen, weak  
stomach, yellow or blooded eyes, impure  
blood, hasty uncontrolled temper, hacking  
cough, who can honorably marry, palpitation  
of the heart, general weakness, and all other  
symptoms which lead to misery.

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pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses  
and widths; table legs, sashes, doors  
architrave and other moldings, window  
glass, white lead, oils turps, and all the  
building requisites.  
Sashes, doors, and all kinds of joiner  
work made to order at the lowest possi-  
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Farmers' Lots receive every care and  
attention.

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Every Thursday and Saturday throughout  
the season.

### Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheep- skins, &c., three times a week through- out the year.

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10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at inter-  
mediate places and leaving the Waterloo  
Hotel at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3.30 p.m.

From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to  
Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 3 p.m.

Return fares to and from Beaufort  
available for three days. One Shilling &  
Sixpence; single fares, One Shilling  
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**CHARLES VOWLES,**  
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of digestion and nutrition, and by a care-  
ful application of the fine properties of  
well-selected cocoa, Mr. Gepp has provided  
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 floating around us ready  
to attack wherever there is a weak point  
attack wherever there is a fatal shaft by  
keeping ourselves well fortified with pure  
blood and a properly nourished frame."  
See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."  
Made simply with boiling water or milk.

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Policy is issued before 31st October  
special advantage they will participate  
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CASH OR PAYMENT  
AT ANY OF THE  
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Sewing Machine Depots.

Public Notices. CRAWFORDS SPECIAL PRICES LIST FOR CHRISTMAS.

DRESS DEPARTMENT AT CRAWFORDS. Fancy dress tweeds 1s 11d, 1s 11d, 1s 11d, 1s 11d, 1s 11d.

SILK DEPARTMENT. 2015 yards pure washing silks 3/4 yard, worth 15/6; elegant blue silk 1/4 yard.

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THE SHOWROOM AT CRAWFORDS. Contains a charming variety of everything new and fashionable in millinery, mantles, and underclothing.

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TAILORING DEPARTMENT AT CRAWFORDS. For well cut and ordered, at economical prices, there is no house like Crawford's.

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Sturt & Armstrong Sts. BALLARAT. The BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.—Norton's Camellia Pills are confidently recommended as a simple remedy for indigestion.

Government Advertisements. V. R. NOTICE. NELSON PROVINCE—RIPON DIVISION.

THE General and Ratepayers' LISTS for the above mentioned divisions respectively, are now printed.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from all stations (Suburban excepted) from the 18th December, 1889.

Sydney Excursion Tickets.—From the 17th December, 1889, till the 4th January, 1890 both dates inclusive.

Addictive Excursion Tickets.—From the 18th December, 1889, till the 2nd January, 1890 (both dates inclusive).

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Horses and Vehicles.—From the 20th December, 1889, till the 4th January, 1890 (both dates inclusive).

Commercial Travellers' Samples.—From the 20th December, 1889, till the 4th January, 1890 (both dates inclusive).

Parcels.—On the 24th December, 1889, parcels must be at the parcels offices at Spencer street and Princes-bridge.

Goods Sheds Holidays.—The 25th and 26th December, 1889, and the 1st of January, 1890, will be observed as holidays in the goods sheds.

Notice to Shearers. A MEETING OF SHEARERS will be held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on SATURDAY, 4th January, at 8 p.m.

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ALMANACS FOR 1890. VICTORIAN ALMANAC, DR. L. L. SMITH'S ALMANAC, IRISH-AUSTRALIAN ALMANAC, PUNCH ALMANAC.

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THE latest intelligence by cable from Europe is sadly intermingled. On the one hand, we learn that at the present moment nothing is further from the minds of the rulers of nations than the prospect of war during 1890.

On the other hand we are informed of a calamity that has come upon the Royal Family of Belgium. A destructive fire broke out on New Year's Day in the palace at Laeken, two miles from Brussels, and it is believed that the fire is the work of an incendiary.

Twenty-six boys are reported to have perished in a fire at the industrial school at Forest Gate, near London. They were all suffocated in their sleep.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. LAW NOTICE.—Sittings of the County Court will be held at Beaufort during the present year as follows:—On Saturday, 1st February; Friday, 9th May; Friday, 8th August; Monday, 10th November.

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SHEARERS OF RIPON.—The monthly meeting of the Shire of Ripon Council, and the adjourned annual meeting, will be held next Thursday.

DONATIONS.—The Secretary of the Skipton Free Library desires to thank fully acknowledge the following donations, viz.:—From Riponshire Council, £5; Hon. W. H. S. Osmond, M.L.C., and A. Wilson, Esq., £1; Mrs. E. M. G. 12s.

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OUR CYCLING TRACK.—The "Sportsman," commenting on the new racing track for cyclists which Beaufort now possesses in the Recreation reserve, says:—"Beaufort possesses what will shortly be the finest racing track out of Melbourne. It is a four lap track, is about 200ft wide, and is splendidly banked. Altogether, over £200 have been spent on it, and although it has only just been completed, it was in good going order on Boxing Day.

MISS GREENWOOD'S PRIVATE SCHOOL.—The breaking up of Miss Greenwood's private school took place on Thursday, 19th December, but the actual break-up was given on the following day, when parents and children to the number of 60 or 70 were present in the schoolroom, Neil street. An enjoyable programme of singing and recitations was gone through by the children, and their efforts were judged by two ladies selected by Miss Greenwood, who gave their decisions as to who should receive the prizes for competitions. In the evening, the older pupils and friends spent a merry time, witnessing a series of tableaux and charades; a period of thorough enjoyment resulting.

LETTERS LIST. Letters and papers are waiting for the following persons at the post office:—W. Ellerton, John Fraser, M. Flowers, H. Flowers, Thos. Flanagan, Thos. Fitzpatrick, A. Goods, T. Harsant, W. Johnston, Mrs. Jones, John James, M. Kane, Daniel Lindsay, D. Murchison, Miss Martin, Manager New Discovery Gold Mine, J. R. Nicol, P. O'Loughlin, Miss Phillips, Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Rausmy, Mr. Rankin, M. Sullivan, J. Shepherd, J. J. Trevatt, Mr. Taylor.

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WESTERN GROUP. Baccus Marsh—M. R. Greene, Baccus Marsh; Ballarat—W. Anderson, Crawwick; Barrabool—W. Anderson, Crawwick; Buninyong—Frederick F. Sides, Buninyong; Colac—W. Lewis; Crawwick—W. Anderson; Gordon—P. Phillips, St. Arnaud; Hampden—W. Lewis; Kyneton—Robert C. Elliott, Kyneton; Leigh—W. Lewis; Lowan—W. Lewis; Marong—Frederick Appleton, Eddington; Melton—Patrick Kelly, Wyndham; Meredith—W. Lewis; Minahamite—W. Lewis; Mortlake—W. Lewis; Newham—William Glover, Woodend; Portland—W. Anderson; Ripon—W. Lewis; St. Arnaud—Charles Phillips, Warracknabeal; Talbot—W. Anderson; Tallarook—F. Appleton; Wannon—Thomas Dowling, Mortlake; Winchelsea—John R. Hopkins; Wyndham—P. Kelly.

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BEAUFORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. A large number of nominations were received on Monday from slices in the Eastern and Western districts of the colony of candidates for membership of the Board of Public Health. The Board of Public Health members for Eastern and Western groups. In the power to elect one member. In the Eastern group, Mr. E. H. Cameron, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Fletcher, of Beechwood, have each been nominated by five municipalities. In the Western group, Mr. W. Lewis, of Beaufort, and Mr. W. Anderson, of Creswick, comes next with six. Ballot papers will be sent to all the shires, and it is probable that the day fixed as that before which the votes must be returned to the Chief Secretary will be the 20th January. Mr. Turner, M.L.A., of St. Kilda, and Mr. Abbott, M.L.C., of Sandhurst, who were nominated in the previous batch have both withdrawn, as they hold that they would be prevented by the Officials in Parliament Act from taking a seat on the board, on the ground that the law provides that each member shall be paid £2 2s per day for attendance.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY. The year 1890 was ushered in with unusual ceremonies. A watch night service was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, and at 12 o'clock the usual bell ringing, discharge of firearms, and other noises announced the fact that the Old Year had passed away and the New Year had begun. Charcoal and chalk were brought into the room, an early morning showed the use to which these articles had been put. The telegraph poles, iron tanks, and drapers' cases. We have not heard of any willful damage being done; but through an accident one of the windows of the Beaufort hotel was smashed.

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LETTERS LIST. Letters and papers are waiting for the following persons at the post office:—W. Ellerton, John Fraser, M. Flowers, H. Flowers, Thos. Flanagan, Thos. Fitzpatrick, A. Goods, T. Harsant, W. Johnston, Mrs. Jones, John James, M. Kane, Daniel Lindsay, D. Murchison, Miss Martin, Manager New Discovery Gold Mine, J. R. Nicol, P. O'Loughlin, Miss Phillips, Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Rausmy, Mr. Rankin, M. Sullivan, J. Shepherd, J. J. Trevatt, Mr. Taylor.

REARING DUCKS. A successful duck fancier in England always gives the young ducks hard-boiled eggs at first, with coarse oatmeal and rye boiled so as to remain in the whole grain. They have skim milk to drink, and the food is mixed with it.

MEETING.—We again remind shearers of the meeting to take place this evening, at the Societies' Hall, for the purpose of forming a vigilance committee.

PHYLANTHROPISTS.—A loss of two hours' valuable time was occasioned at the racecourse on Wednesday, through a protest being entered, without sufficient evidence to support it, against Nerrissa, the winner of the Maiden Plate, owned by Mr. J. Fisher, of Ercildoune.

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ALMANACS FOR 1890. VICTORIAN ALMANAC, DR. L. L. SMITH'S ALMANAC, IRISH-AUSTRALIAN ALMANAC, PUNCH ALMANAC.

ON SALE BY H. P. Henningsen, Havelock Street.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.—Norton's Camellia Pills are confidently recommended as a simple remedy for indigestion.





Power in as a winner, and the Trotting Race, for which nine horses started, was won by Mr Purcell's Liberty.

The meeting, on the whole, has been a success. The booth holders, as well as the lessee of the gates, have every reason to be satisfied.

The following are the results:— MAIDEN RACE. Of 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Handicap Hurdle Race. Of 7 sovs. Two miles. Over hurdles about 3 ft. 6 in. high.

Beaufort Handicap. Of 5 sovs. One mile and a half. Mr W. George's b m Cerulia, aged, 5st 10lb (Westbrook).

Pony Race. Of 3 sovs. (Ponies under 14 hands.) Three-quarters of a mile.

Selling Flat Race. Of 5 sovs. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £10. Any surplus to go to the funds of the club.

Hurry Scurry. Of 2 sovs. Once round the course. Handicap. Mr J. Fisher's b m Nerissa, aged, 10st 7lb (Westbrook).

Consolation Stakes. Of 3 sovs. One mile and a half. Mr J. Whites ch g Right Bower, 9st (Locke).

Mr McKenzie's blk m Dorcas, 8st (McKenzie) ... 2 Mr Harrison's br g Waubra, 8st ... 3 Mr D. Maher's or m Maude, 6st 9lb ... 0

Ararat. So the New Year 1890 is upon us. Many changes have taken place since 2nd January, 1889.

The Government are just at present giving our farmers a lesson gratis in the art of butter and cheese making.

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It is certainly a very pitiable case, and the happy cure wrought by this simple but powerful remedy, must move the sympathy of all hearts in common misery.

It should be explained that the most remarkable cure due to the fact that rheumatism is a disease of the blood.

The New Parcels' Post System has proved a great convenience to county residents. It enables families residing in the most remote parts of Victoria to send or receive parcels at a minimum of cost.

Holloway's Pills.—Pure Blood.—When the Blood is pure, its circulation calm and equable, and the nerves well strung, we are well.

Sir James Murray's Patent Fluid Magnesia secures a perfect digestion, corrects acidity, and relieves heartburn, without injury to the coats of the stomach.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. The usual current of the market was disturbed last week by the Christmas holidays, and very little produce came in.

Wheat, 3s 6d per bushel, bags in. Flour, 21s 6d per ton for stone-made Flour, 21s 6d per ton for patent roller.

STARTLING EVENT IN A VILLAGE. To the Editor of "Saturday Night," Birmingham.—I HONORARILY came into possession of certain facts of a nature, that I feel sure you will be glad to assist in making public.

Mr. H. E. Kugelmann, SKILLED SPECIALIST IN ALL CHRONIC DISEASES. Of 60 William Street, Melbourne, intimates his VISITS to Ballarat as follows:— 9th November, and 7th December.

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DEAF FORTY YEARS. The description of a simple remedy, by which a complete cure of deafness, and noises in the head of 40 years standing, has just been effected, will be sent free to any one who applies to J. H. NICHOLSON, 175, William-street Melbourne.

BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1890. At Two o'clock. On the Premises next the Camp Hotel, Pratt street, Beaufort.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS has received instructions from Mrs Le Cheminant (who is leaving Beaufort), to Sell, as above, the whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

PRELIMINARY. The Undersigned is instructed by Mr Bernard McKay, to Sell all that piece of LAND, containing 80 Acres, situate above the Waterloo Swamp, in the Parish of Lang-Kad-Kal.

Public Notices.

GEORGE WHITE. IN THANKING his numerous Patrons for their kind support in the past, begs to announce that he is prepared to supply all Goods at a Fair Price.

GO TO R. JACKSON'S CHEAP CASH GROCERY FOR YOUR GOODS. Best Quality at Smallest Cost.

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MOURNING ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED. TO STAND THIS SEASON AT GRANITE HILL, LEXTON, THE DRAUGHT COLT DUNMORE.

DUNMORE is a dark bay or brown, now rising four years old, by Lord Dunmore (imp), dam by Glenesk (imp), g.d. by Wrestler (imp), g.g.d. by George Buchanan (imp).

YOUNG BOBBY DAZZLER is a beautiful black, stands twelve hands high, is good tempered, and possesses grand action.

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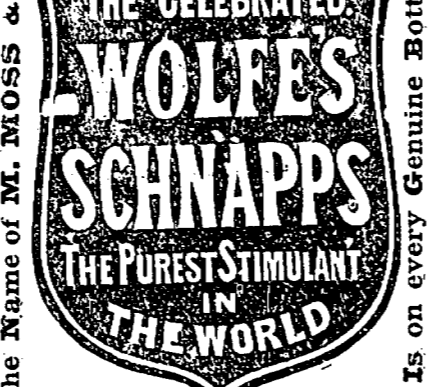
HE COULD LEAP THROUGH THE AIR.

My object in writing is two-fold: to express my gratitude for a great benefit, and to tell a short story which cannot fail to interest the feelings of many others.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS largely upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry.

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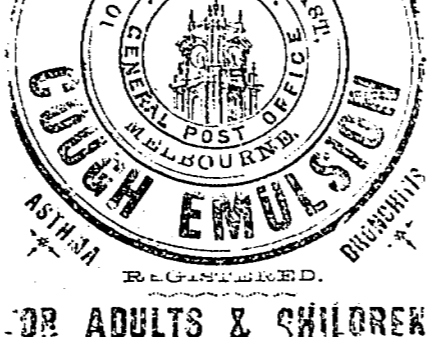
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TO THE PUBLIC.

SOME patients suffering from nervous affections are afraid, from sheer bashfulness and modesty, to consult a medical man; other patients have not the self-possession and coolness, when in the consulting room, to accurately describe their symptoms, their habits of life, and the nature of the disease they suffer from.

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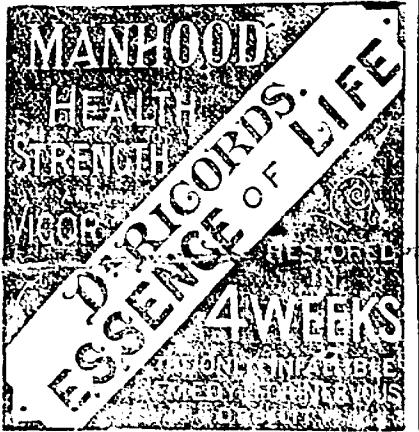
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How many of the young men and women of the world are afflicted with a weak, nervous system, and a general debility of the system, and a general loss of energy, and a general loss of vitality, and a general loss of health, and a general loss of happiness, and a general loss of success, and a general loss of life? Dr. Ricord's Essence of Life is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and restore the system to its normal state, and give the system the strength and energy and vitality and health and happiness and success and life that it is entitled to.

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**LAVON-ORIZA** (Oriza Soap). From the formula of Dr. O. Revel. The best soap for rendering the skin white and soft. Sweetly and refreshingly scented—rose, green and white.  
**Savon-Oriza-Veloute**—Exquisitely perfumed, for the toilet and bath.  
**Savon Oriza** (Oriza Soap)—No. 2, extra, in boxes, 6 cakes. 12 exquisite perfumes, No. 1.  
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**Oriza-Hay**—A toilet water with perfume of new-mown hay.  
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Riponshire Council.

THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY.

Present—Cis Murray (president), Oddie, Lewis, Russell, Cushing, Andrews, Thomas, Austin, and Beggs. AN ACTING SECRETARY, &c.

Owing to the absence of Mr D. G. Stewart, the shire secretary, on leave, Cr Lewis moved that Mr Joseph Watson be appointed acting secretary under the seal of the council, during Mr Stewart's absence.—Seconded by Cr Oddie and carried.

MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE. A number of letters with reference to the election of a member of the Board of Public Health were received from shires in the Western Group, and taken as read.

From the Chief Secretary's Office, forwarding ballot paper containing the names of those nominated for the position on the Board of Public Health.—Resolved on the motion of Cr Cushing, seconded by Cr Oddie, to strike out all the names except that of Mr Lewis.

From Department of Lands and Survey, asking for what purpose the council desires the control of Lake Wongan and Salt Lake reserves.—Cr Cushing moved that the Government be informed that for a considerable time the council have borne the expense of keeping down the rabbits and preserving the reserve for benefit of the ratepayers, and that the object of the council in wishing control of the reserves is to preserve the right of them to the ratepayers as water and recreation reserves.—Seconded and carried.

From Shire of Hampden, re proposed road at Skipton, forwarding copy of shire engineer's report on the matter. The report suggested that the ford be made, if at all, at another point lower down, near Stoddard's, in order to keep the cattle out of the township.—A copy of this report to be sent to Mr Earles, from whom the application for the ford came in first to the council.

From Lands department, re wire netting.—Received. From Alex. Wilson, applying for 103 acres of wire netting under the new Act.—Mr Wilson's attention to be drawn to the sections of the Act applicable to his case. Application must be made by petition. If this application of Mr Wilson were granted every other ratepayer will be shut out from applying, as the Act provided for only one special area, including the whole shire.

From the Lands department, re the destruction of vermin on Beaufort Common, stating that the managers of commons are responsible for the destruction of the pest.—Cr Andrews moved that Mr E. Hill be appointed, with what assistance he requires, rabbitier until some arrangement can be come to by the Government, so that he may look after all the reserves in the shire. Cr Cushing objected to a permanent rabbitier; the work would be better done by occasionally putting a couple of men on to dig out and do the rabbiting thoroughly. Cr Lewis said no harm could be done by appointing Mr Hill temporarily. The President stated that to appoint a man permanently to look after the whole of the reserves, was premature. He thought the common managers should be responsible for the destruction of the rabbits. Let the council put on a man, and it would mean relieving the small landholders of the responsibility of killing their rabbits. Cr Cushing stated that he came prepared to move that three men be put on to clear Lakes Goldenbird, Wongan, and Salt Lakes reserves. Cr Oddie said it would be a good plan to adopt Cr Andrews' suggestion, and appoint Hill temporarily. Cr Lewis seconded the motion. Cr Austin said the council would not be doing a legal thing to expend money on reserves which were not yet under their control. Cr Murray moved that the question be deferred until the month of March. Cr Thomas seconded. The amendment was carried.

From A. R. Slater, requesting an order to enter the land of Mr Wilson for material for his contract.—Order to be given. From A. Wilson, stating that several little places on various roads will need attention during the summer, specifying certain works.—Left to the east riding members.

From hon. secretary Oswald Memorial Fund, asking assistance for a memorial to be erected in Melbourne.—Left to the table. From the Government auditor, J. H. Cole, forwarding account for auditing, stating that he had nothing to report. He had found the accounts and books well-kept, &c.—Received.

From Secretary for Water Supply, with reference to the reservoir reserve.—Referred to north riding members. From John Whelan and 8 other ratepayers, requesting certain work to be done on Jack's Gully road.—Left to north riding members.

FINANCE. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—

Table with financial details and amounts.

Table listing council members and their roles, including Secretary, Acting Secretary, and various ward representatives.

New Postal and Telegraphic Facilities.

By the provisions of the Post-office Statute 1883 Amendment Act, which came into force on January 1st, various concessions will be made to the public which will no doubt be very greatly appreciated. The most important of these will be the introduction of a penny postage for all letters posted to places within the colony.

CONTRACT PAYMENTS. North Riding—No. 488, W. C. Pimblett, £25. East Riding—No. 349, M. Sheehan, £100; No. 387, John Page, £65.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. Mr H. H. JACKSON reported that the men had only just returned to work after the holidays on the various contracts that have been undertaken; still, a reasonable amount of work has been done on all the contracts that have been commenced.

REPORT ON WATER RACE. The Caretaker of the race reported that owing to the absence of buskifiers the water race was clean. The report also referred to the opening of the race for the insertion of an S inch pipe near Watkins, a matter which was left to the north riding members.

RABBIT INSPECTOR'S WORK. Cr Russell moved that the Government be requested to furnish reports of the work of rabbit inspectors to the council monthly, in order that the council may assist the Government in seeing that the work of rabbit inspectors was properly done.

PAYMENT FOR FOXES. Cr Cushing moved that the same amount be paid for foxes as hitherto. Cr Oddie seconded. Carried.

ABSENCE OF SECRETARY. Cr Thomas moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr Stewart, who was unfortunately through affliction compelled to be absent from duty; also that leave of absence on full pay be granted to him for two months.

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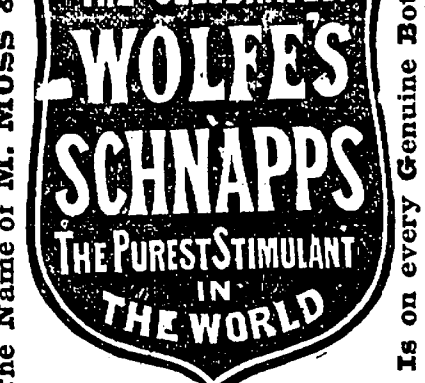
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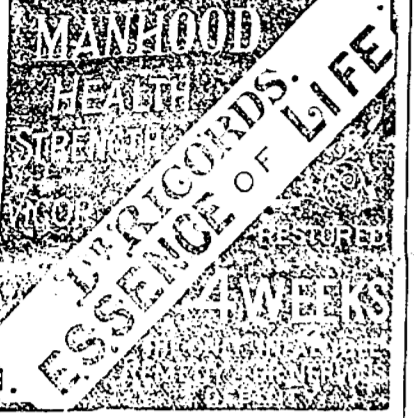
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THE GENERAL LIST for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected...

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE. In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 23 Victoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified...

ARARAT MINING BOARD ELECTION. NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION OF FOUR MEMBERS of the Mining Board for the District of Ararat...

Public Notices. JUST PUBLISHED A MOST UNIQUE WORK ON Medical, Social, and Hygienic Subjects.

ALMANACS FOR 1890. VICTORIAN ALMANAC, DR. L. L. SMITH'S ALMANAC, IRISH-AUSTRALIAN ALMANAC, PUNCH ALMANAC.

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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY.

THE extent to which Australia is supplying the mother country with products, which it would be difficult to do without, appears likely to increase...

CHEAP MEAT. Mutton 2d per lb. Beef 3d per lb. Roast Beef 4d per lb. Rump Steak 5d per lb.

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scarcity, but for a constant replenishment of her own deficiencies. Australia has already supplied the mother country with gold to the value of £320,000,000 sterling.

A PAINFUL CASE. A warrant was taken out on Wednesday morning last by Mr Geo. Hellyer, caretaker of the Beaufort Fire Brigade station, for the arrest of Mr. Joel Tompkins on a charge of attempting to commit an indecent assault upon a little child of weak intellect...

WATERLOO FREE LIBRARY. The Waterloo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library Committee held a meeting on the 15th instant.

Concert at Chute. On Thursday evening, at Chute, a concert was given in aid of the funds of the local church.

VEGETABLE GROWING. A Mr. E. R. Smith, of Pratt street, takes a great interest in vegetable growing, and on several occasions we have referred to the size and weight of the products of his garden.

WORKED-OUT GOLDFIELDS. "Atticus" in the "Leader" writes:—"Parliament should take up without delay the question of leasing or selling outright the old workings on the decayed goldfields."

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. THE WEATHER.—We have had a real taste of summer during the week. Almost daily it has been hot.

ROBBERY.—"Captain" Richards, of the Salvation Army, reported to the police that on Sunday morning last, during the absence of the occupiers of the Army cottage at an early meeting that morning...

POLICE COURT.—On Monday last, Mr. J. C. Thomson, P.M., and Messrs C. J. Leadbeater and J. W. Harris, J's.P., presided at the Beaufort Police Court.

LETTERS LIST. Letters and papers are waiting for the following persons at the post office:—H. W. Ball, John Cadle, Mrs. J. Corini, John Edwards, D. Holbrook, T. Harsant, N. McIntosh, E. McDougall, Henry Norman, William Norman, R. O'Loughlin, A. Rawlings, G. Thompson, C. Westbrook.

Things in General. NOTED BY A. CROWLER. The Government do not seem to be in a hurry with regard to the extermination of the rabbit pest.

PARISIAN ITEMS. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) One of the most extraordinary cases on record has just come before the police-court of the Seine, in France.

Disastrous Floods. BRISBANE, Thursday. Some disastrous floods occurred on Monday night, The Gastonbury Creek about 13 miles from Gympie, is usually a shallow stream, but on Monday, in consequence of the recent heavy rains...

Trades unions have lately been troubled under the notice of the public in many ways. But the latest incident eclipses all its predecessors, and shows to what extent unions will go to secure their ends.

The magnitude of the pestilence of France may be imagined from the fact that tenders were received at the post office the other day for four tons of bread for the adhesive backs of stamps provided during the year 1890.

From recently-published statistics the price of bread in Paris since the commencement of the century, it appears that at the present time the Parisians pay the same price for bread as they did 80 years ago.

From a circular received that the issue of the above illustrated paper has been discontinued, and in future it will be amalgamated with the "Australasian."

One of the most extraordinary cases on record has just come before the police-court of the Seine, in France. In July last a man named Dubois took a room in the Rue Traversiere, and one of his first acts was to put up a swing-lamp in order to fix it, he began boring a hole in the ceiling with a centre-bit, and was heard at work when the conceals and some of the servants rushed into the room and called upon him to stop, asserting that he had pierced the ceiling and impaled the tenant who occupied the room above.

An illustration of the French legal peculiarities has just occurred in the police-court. In February last a certain M. Lapointe, anxious to buy certain articles of furniture about to be sold by auction under a seizure, offered two persons, who, he believed, were likely to be acquainted with the fact, summed up M. Lapointe for interfering with the liberty of sale. The court fined the latter 10 francs, and sentenced him to pay damages to the owner of the goods sold to the amount of 400 francs.

A physiologist in France has been serving the working of dies in dynamometer, and has arrived at the conclusion that the wings of a fly make about 1500 beats per second, and that such fly can travel at the rate of a kilometre per minute. This, a French journal says, is equal to the velocity of an express train of 175 miles. Assuming this to be so, the fly's wings, if they could compass the earth's circumference in 23 days.

An organ, formerly belonging to the late Antoinette, has been reopened in the chapel of St. Sulpice. It has been in one of the other chapels, and was restored. Gluck, Marie Antoinette's music-master, and Mozart are known to have played on it at Versailles.

There is a sleeping girl now at Alton Court, in the department of the Orne, in France, who is likely to puzzle the physicians. Her slumber is not a peaceful slumber, but is a state of torpor of a person under the influence of chloroform, or the "blue." For the last ten days (since November 20), she has been lying in this strange state, and during which she sometimes starts up on the head and breast, and utters incoherent and unintelligible exclamations. Bouillon is now and then pained in her throat when she opens her mouth, and by this means she is kept alive, and she is 20 years old, and a farm servant, has had brief fits of distress before, but none of them has lasted so long as that in which she is plunged at present. The local doctors are completely nonplussed by this strange case, and expect that the unnatural sleep will be followed by death.

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A report of the French Minister of Agriculture contains some interesting statistics of the progress made during the last year. The consumption of wheat per head, which in 1789 was 37 bushels, risen steadily till, in 1882 it was 77 bushels. There has also been a corresponding large advance in the amount of wheat sown. In 1831-41 it was 43 bushels per acre; from 1862 to 1888 it was 77 bushels. The value of the total production of the arable lands, meadows, and vineyards of France has increased from £110,000,000 in 1789 to £334,000,000 in the present year.

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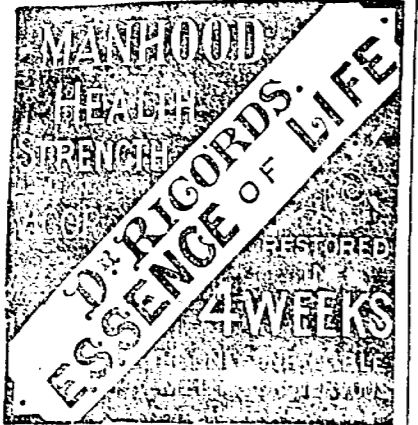






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Agricultural Items.

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SPROUTING THE POTATOES. Potatoes in the cellar need looking after closely at this season...

PLANT A FEW GREAT TREES. There is no great mystery about growing grapes. If the work can be done by horse labor...

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Horticulture.

Hints on Plant Culture.

Water house plants with cold tea. One of the most useful ornamental plants is the water house plant...

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Ladies' Column.

An European cannot spend an evening in an Australian drawing-room without seeing that with which he is familiar at home.

By moon they were hungry enough for their usual good dinner; but what was their surprise upon entering the dining-room to find no sign of anything to eat.

Willie said, as soon as they were outside the door, that Bridget was a hateful old thing, and Weld promptly agreed with him.

The Queen of Sweden, like all German princesses, is a stickler for etiquette; and yet she is so sympathetic toward the poor that she desires the "simplification of life."

Fifteen young Hindoo ladies have been admitted to the new female class of the Campbell Medical school at Calcutta, and are studying medicine.

MISS MARY REDMOND, an Irish sculptor, has been studying for three years in Italy, where her work was much admired.

An assembly of ministers at Christiania, Norway, lately discussed the woman question, and came to the conclusion that women must not preach in the presence of men.

The Municipal Council of Paris has voted five thousand francs toward the expenses of the Women's Rights International Congress, to be held there this year.

LADY SANDHURST was elected to the London City Council in the late election. Mrs. Gladstone in a letter recorded her election.

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Two Boys on a Strike.

"Let's strike, Willie!" The little fellow addressed immediately put himself in a pugilistic attitude.

By moon they were hungry enough for their usual good dinner; but what was their surprise upon entering the dining-room to find no sign of anything to eat.

Willie said, as soon as they were outside the door, that Bridget was a hateful old thing, and Weld promptly agreed with him.

The Queen of Sweden, like all German princesses, is a stickler for etiquette; and yet she is so sympathetic toward the poor that she desires the "simplification of life."

Fifteen young Hindoo ladies have been admitted to the new female class of the Campbell Medical school at Calcutta, and are studying medicine.

MISS MARY REDMOND, an Irish sculptor, has been studying for three years in Italy, where her work was much admired.

An assembly of ministers at Christiania, Norway, lately discussed the woman question, and came to the conclusion that women must not preach in the presence of men.

The Municipal Council of Paris has voted five thousand francs toward the expenses of the Women's Rights International Congress, to be held there this year.

LADY SANDHURST was elected to the London City Council in the late election. Mrs. Gladstone in a letter recorded her election.

EMPEROR FREDERICK of Germany has bought land at Steglitz for a hospice for young girls abandoned by their natural protectors.

COOKING RECIPES. BOILED POTATOES. Boil one-half dozen potatoes until well done...

COOKIES. One and one-fourth cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one egg, one-half teaspoon of soda...

POTATO CAKES. Make the cold mashed potatoes into flat cakes, flour them and fry in hot lard until light brown.

Miscellaneous.

Tranquillity.

The world outside lay wrapped in summer's heat, but the silence of my sheltered room entered not. Only the faint perfume of lilacs, and the dull noise from the street...

Our loved one failed so oft to understand, and O, when darker sorrows strike us dumb 'Tis through such stillness that we feel God's hand.

When a little Scotch girl was asked the reason why the Israelites made a golden calf she replied: "Cause they hadna a cow."

As teacher in Virginia, during a geography lesson, asked a boy the name of the State he lived in. He was pretty right when he replied: "A state of sin and misery."

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Humor.

Mistaken Thoughts.

We sat in the parlor together, and I watched her beaming face, and I said to myself, "Can I see there Of love for myself a trace?"

"Oh, is she thinking about me? And wondering if I propose. Or are she thoughts of the maid to night Of other and richer bent?"

"Yes, yes," I said, "I will ask her. (For now is my chance, I see.) To give—the beautiful darling— Her hand and her heart to me!"

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Sporting Memos.

It has often been suggested to me that an account of taking a deep interest in all kinds of sports, I should write to the "Riponshire Advocate," and contribute something in the way of a sporting letter. Well, "Barkie is Willin'" but unfortunately the will is not supplemented by the ability to give more than a brief record of what transpires in the sporting world. While there are so many persons better posted in these matters, it is hardly fitting that I should supply the information that they are in a better position to give; but I will do my best, with the help of Mr. Editor, that the inclusion of a sporting column in your valuable paper will tend to increase the number of your subscribers and extend the influence of the paper itself.

Sooting Match, between the American champion, Captain Brewer, and Mr. L. Clarke, of the Melbourne Gun Club, came off at Brighton on Wednesday for £200. The American won, killing 9 out of 100 birds, at 30 yards; Clarke killed 82. Brewer killed 55 out of the last 50 birds.

Cablegrams. From the Argus. The indignation which has been so strongly manifested in Portugal at the attitude of England in connection with the disputed territory on the Zambesi is now abating. A much calmer feeling prevails in Lisbon and the other chief towns.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A VETERAN. As this is Jubilee year it tends to make one look back and think of the light of time, and in this way I am reminded that I am one of the veterans in the sale of your valuable "Crawford's" medicine. I have sold it from the very first, and have sent it into every country in England and many parts of Scotland. Well do I remember the first time you sent out some nine or ten years ago. You had come to England from America to introduce Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I was struck by a paragraph in which you stated these words: "Being a stranger in a strange land, and not wishing to be a burden on my friends, I have taken the liberty of writing you a few lines to let you know that I have a very good opinion of your medicine, and I have no objection to its being advertised in your paper, provided you will send me a few bottles to try it." I have sold thousands of bottles, and I have never failed in any case that was brought to my attention. I have seen many cases of the following symptoms: Headache, dizziness, and weakness of the stomach, rising of the food after eating, a sense of fullness and heaviness, flatulency, belching, and a general feeling of uneasiness. I have seen many cases of the following symptoms: Headache, dizziness, and weakness of the stomach, rising of the food after eating, a sense of fullness and heaviness, flatulency, belching, and a general feeling of uneasiness.

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The Murder at the United Devonshire Mine.

DISCOVERY OF EVIDENCE.—CONTRADICTORY CONFESSIONS. Some arrests were made at Eaglehawk on Tuesday by Detective-sergeant Mahoney, Sergeant Gleeson, and Constable Love, which are expected to lead to some revelations connected with the murder of William Trevithick, late night watchman at the United Devonshire Mine. A few days ago William Warden Couch was arrested for burglariously entering the store of Mrs. Letcher, California Gully. Couch lived with his aunt (Mrs. Catherine Stewart), and on Tuesday the police found some copper plates, which are identified as those stolen from the Pearl mine. Gold-bearing quartz, lithofracture, and mining tools were also found, and the lithofracture has been identified as some that was stolen from the Princess Margaret mine. Mrs. Stewart was arrested on a charge of having stolen property in her possession, and she indicated a married man named George Davis, a resident of Harvey Town, near Eaglehawk, as the man who brought the copper plates there. Davis was thereupon arrested and lodged in the Eaglehawk lock-up, and from a statement which he made it is understood that a serious charge will be brought against Couch, who was seen on the night of the murder. Mrs. Stewart has been bailed out.

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